

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

WARD OF STATE  
HERE FOR EASTER

Esther Stover's Birthday  
Is Merrily Celebrated

Rain Does Not Prevent  
Hike of the Centralians

Georgine Faulkner Coming  
For Free Story Talk

WILL BE BRIDE OF STANLEY G. BACKENSTOSS

BETROTHAL PARTY  
THIS AFTERNOON

Kathryne Mary Frick Home  
From Mount Airy For the  
Spring Vacation

Dinner to Frank M. Green  
on Birthday Anniversary

Patronesses Announced  
For University Dance

Fluffy Little Chickens  
Given as Supper Favors



MISS  
ETHEL  
MAY PIERCE.

Miss Margaret Elder Will  
Marry Dr. Edward Rich-  
ards, the Cards Say

There was a charming Easter  
luncheon given at the Elder home,  
509 Emerald street, this afternoon  
in compliment to Miss Hazel Pysber,  
of Williamsport, when the engage-  
ment of Miss Margaret Livingston Elder  
to Dr. M. Edward Richards, of 1232  
Derry street, was announced by her  
sister, Miss Ruth Elder.

A color scheme of yellow and green  
prevailed in the living room with  
artistic arrangements of plants and  
daffodils. The corners of the dining-  
room were massed with ferns and  
growing flowers and in the center of  
the luncheon was a table heaped  
with graceful daffodils by Keeney. The  
favors were cunning Kewpie dolls  
dressed as daffodils and for the bride-  
elect there was a beautiful and  
bridegroom, the bride's bouquet con-  
taining the engagement ring.

Congratulations and good wishes  
were showered on Miss Elder who  
will probably be an autumn bride.  
In the party were Miss Hazel Pys-  
ber, Miss Margaret Caveny, Miss Hel-  
en Bright, Miss Katharine Phillips,  
Miss Ruth Holbert, Miss Margaret Van-  
der, Miss Margaret Relchert, Miss  
Mary Garland, Miss Katharine Hench,  
of Marysville; Miss Emma Heck, of  
Heckton; Mrs. John H. Gates, of Pax-  
tang; Mrs. Clarence E. Wright, Mrs.  
George Werner, Mr. Howard Grove,  
Mrs. Karl Richards, Miss Ruth Elder,  
Miss Margaret L. Elder.

SINGS IN HOSPITAL  
At the service at the city hospital  
on Sunday evening B. E. Commins  
will sing two selections, "The Beauti-  
ful Story," by McGrath, and  
"Christ the Victor," by Porter.

Cards were issued to-day announ-  
cing the engagement of Miss Ethel  
May Pierce, of Philadelphia, to Stanley  
G. Backenstoss, a prominent young real  
estate man of this city.

Miss Pierce is a former resident of  
Middletown and a graduate of the  
High school there in 1913. She took a  
course in trained nursing at the Meth-  
odist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia,  
and after receiving her diploma, took  
a degree from the Shepard E. Pratt  
Hospital, Baltimore on completing a  
special course. She is now on the

Methodist Hospital staff, having re-  
cently received her R. N. degree from  
the State Board.

Mr. Backenstoss, a member of the  
real estate firm of Backenstoss Bros.,  
is a Harrisburg Business College alum-  
nus, and aside from his business du-  
ties, has been prominent in music cir-  
cles for some years, and his beautiful  
baritone voice is in demand for con-  
certs as well as church music. As one  
of the city's youngest businessmen,  
Mr. Backenstoss is identified with the  
Chamber of Commerce and the Harris-  
burg Real Estate Board.



KATHRYNE MARY FRICK

The Easter season is here with its  
full significance to all, but to Kathryne  
May Frick, the little deaf, dumb and  
blind ward of the State it comes with  
double significance, not only that of  
life, but also light. Light, because it  
suggests to her the thoughts and ideas  
brought to her mind through the me-  
dium of the sign language and lip  
reading, from the big world outside, which  
she will never see.

When Kathryne May Frick entered  
Mt. Airy School, an institution for the  
deaf, in June, 1909, at the age of 9  
years she was absolutely speechless,  
uttering only inarticulate sounds. To-  
day, at the age of 16, she can converse  
most fluently in the sign language and  
lip reading and speak in an intelligible  
manner with some hesitation, how-  
ever, but remarkable articulation.

This little girl's progress has been so  
marked during her seven years of  
study at Mt. Airy School, that it has  
been said that she bids fair to become  
a rival of Helen Keller, who has sur-  
mounted the same three-fold handicap  
in such a miraculous way and with  
whom Miss Frick is personally ac-  
quainted.

Miss Frick is quite conversant with  
current events. The first question she  
asked her father when he met her at  
the station the other day upon her re-  
turn home to spend the Easter vaca-  
tion was, "Are you going to war?"

And the other evening when he re-  
turned from work she asked, "Has the  
United States declared war with Ger-  
many yet?" Her father in the sign  
language which he always employs  
when conversing with her, reads to  
her the various recent news relative  
to the war by spelling the words in  
his hand. The other day when read-  
ing her an article on Miss Rankin,  
the woman congressman voting, Kath-  
ryne with her usual radiance replied,  
"I have read that about her." Miss  
Frick last evening told of the deaf  
boys and men of England who have  
formed a company of their own.

When they heard of the war, so eager  
and enthusiastic were they that against  
the King's dictates that could not go  
they organized their own company.

Miss Frick is an excellent student  
and it is due to the patient efforts of  
her teacher Miss Mabel P. Whitman,  
of Lynn, Mass., that she is developing  
so marvelously in her work. Kathryne  
studies language, arithmetic, geo-  
graphy, history, physiology, speech and  
lip reading. The fact that she studies  
so well is evinced by her average for  
the month of March which was 92.3  
per cent. When asked which subject  
she liked the best she replied "Lang-  
uage." When her father asked her  
why, she said: "Because I have been  
taught that people do not use good  
language, I want to speak correctly  
and to do that I must study lan-  
guage."

She possesses an extensive knowl-  
edge of the classics. During the visit  
she casually picked up a book and  
asked her father if he had any of  
Shakespeare's works? Replying in  
the negative, he said, audibly and in  
an understanding manner, "I will use  
the money I get from my work at  
school to buy some."

Miss Frick expects to win a prize for  
excellence in crocheting as she always  
has done in former days. Her father  
asked her which of Shakespeare's  
works she liked best. She replied,  
"Hamlet." When asked, "Why," she  
said, "Because I have heard it is a  
very nice story." Her father brought  
her typewriter to her and told her to  
write a quotation she had learned  
from Shakespeare, she wrote: "Good  
name in man and woman is the im-  
mediate jewels of their souls."  
Othello. When asked how it was ex-  
plained, Miss Frick said at first it was  
hard for her to explain herself, but  
recalling her thoughts, said: "Miss  
Whitman had told her, it was like  
people who live as they ought to, their  
thoughts are the 'jewels of their  
souls.'" After a while she added: "I  
like stories. I learned from the  
teacher that most fairy stories were  
written by the Germans. I think they  
are clever." Miss Frick has written  
stories herself which have been pub-  
lished, and it is her aim to some day  
write and probably lecture.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rebeck and  
son, Laurence Rebeck, are spending  
Easter in Atlantic City.

PRUSSIA TO REFORM BALLOT  
By Associated Press  
London, April 7.—An Amsterdam dis-  
patch to Reuter's says that the Eco-  
nische Volks Zeitung reports that pre-  
paratory steps for a reform of the  
Prussian electoral system are im-  
minent. The paper says that a bill will  
be introduced immediately after East-  
er.

NOTICE  
Mrs. M. L. Robinson  
CHIROPODIST,  
211 N. SECOND STREET,  
Will open her office Monday,  
April 9th.



Springtime  
in the Shops

Every day brings new models to the  
Walk-Over Boot Shop, 226 Market  
street, and their windows reveal fash-  
ion's latest modes just as fast as they  
are created. During the early spring,  
we have seen there, charming styles in  
the smartest and newest of spring  
colorings, and with the approach of  
summer the new modes in white foot-  
wear,—both those that have been  
shown and the new ones appearing  
daily,—are becoming more and more  
popular. A new oxford in white with  
low sports heel is a recent arrival,  
while the high boots in French kid,  
genuine buck, and new fabric are riv-  
aling in favor the dainty white and  
ivory pumps which are now offered.

A Help to the Housewife  
Asparagus served on toast makes a  
delicious spring dish, and fresh aspara-  
gus, as well as fresh cucumbers, tender  
new string beans, and other spring  
vegetables are offered at the Stude-  
baker Grocery Store (Mr. George  
Barnes), Second street at the crossing  
of State. This store is a wonderful  
convenience for those who lack either  
time or inclination for visiting the  
market houses, for at Studebaker's one  
may get fresh eggs every day in the  
week, as well as fresh vegetables and  
fruits. Then, too, one is always as-  
sured of superior quality, and whether  
one comes to the store or telephones  
the order, the goods are always ex-  
actly what one wants.

A Special Exhibit  
The simplest, most mediocre room  
can gain distinction by the use of ar-  
tistic curtains and draperies, and very  
often the hangings form the keynote of  
a decorative idea. The Blake Shop, 225  
North Second street, is equipped in  
every way to furnish the home with  
the most tasteful and beautiful cur-  
tains and they have just announced  
that from April ninth to fourteenth  
they will celebrate Home Craft Week  
with a special exhibition of Quaker-  
craft curtain laces, which in addition  
to the charming new patterns in spring  
and summer draperies of linen and  
cotton, swiss, grenadine, sunfast  
silks and figured nets will make a very  
noteworthy display full of helpful sug-  
gestions to the homemaker.—Adv.

Quaker Craft  
LACE CURTAINS

Home Craft Week at the  
Blake Shop is a week de-  
voted particularly to the  
showing of all that is new  
and desirable in the way of  
home furnishings for deco-  
rative purposes. Our col-  
lection of lace curtains is  
handsome and varied and  
well worthy the attention  
of any one at all interested  
in curtains.

Craft lace for curtains  
and drapery fabrics  
and upholstery goods  
are here in endless  
profusion. Sugges-  
tions for interior deco-  
rations is a specialty  
at this shop and we in-  
vite your inspection.



The Blake Shop  
225 N. Second Street

Fourth  
and  
Market Sts.  
Astrich's  
Made Popular  
By  
Popular Prices

Another Great  
Monday Sale of  
Women's Hats

We've made special preparations to  
make this another record breaking Mon-  
day selling event. We know that the  
Easter trade would be more than in any  
previous year, so we bought exceptionally  
heavy in order that we could present a host  
of wonderful values for this Monday, too.  
Here you'll find the greatest assortments  
and the highest grade hats we've ever  
shown at prices that mean more than an  
ordinary saving.

Sale Starts Monday Morning at 9 A. M.

All the Hats offered for sale will be displayed, as usual, on large tables and each  
table will bear our regular RED MONDAY SALE TICKETS, so that your buying may be  
accomplished in a convenient and satisfactory manner.

These Prices For This Monday Only

Large Black Milan \$1.88  
Hemp Hats at . . .  
Large Colored \$2.66  
Milan Hemp Hat  
Sailors, mushrooms,  
side rolls in gold, Chart-  
reuse, Copenhagen, rose, navy, green and  
pearl gray and the new putty shade—unusual  
variety of good new shapes—worth \$4.00. Special  
for Monday at \$2.66.

Sale of Large Black Lisere Hats

About 80 dozens in the lot—all the latest mushroom and sailor shapes—at these special  
prices for Monday only.

\$1.66 For Values to \$3.00  
\$1.88 For Values to \$3.50  
\$2.44 For Values to \$4.00  
Milan Hemp Sport Hats at . . \$1.66  
High Class Sport Hats at . . \$2.66  
These Classy Hats are enjoying an enormous  
demand—here's another lot of them—worth \$3.00.  
Special for Monday only, \$1.66.

Black and Colored Hemp Hats at 88c

A great big variety of Turbans, Sailors and Mushrooms in Rose, Gold, Copenhagen, etc.—a regular  
\$2.00 value. Special for Monday at 88c.

Girl's Colored Hemp Mushrooms at 29c

In all the season's best colors and shapes—some with flanges—Gold, Blue, Gray, Rose, etc.

Large Black Lisere Sailor Hats at \$2.44

and large mushrooms—the very newest shapes—all new arrivals—some with flanges—

We Move to 308 Market St. After May 1st

Our new building, at 308 Market, formerly occupied by L. W. Cook, is now being  
remodeled into an attractive and well-appointed store, where we shall continue our ex-  
clusive Millinery and Coat and Suit business along the same identical lines that have  
made this store popular for quality and moderate price.