

SOCIAL

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ARRIVES IN FRANCE
David R. P. Shotwell, son of M. S. Shotwell, of this city, and a recent Princeton graduate, has arrived in Bordeaux, France, with the Princeton party and will go to England for a two months' stay before taking up Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers in Mesopotamia.

WITH EXPERIENCE COMPANY
Mrs. Rose Lawrence, of New York City, a native of Australia, who spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cummings, North Fourth street, is in Lancaster this week. Mrs. Lawrence is a member of the "Experience" company which played here, taking the part of "Opportunity" in the play and acting as wardrobe woman for women of the company.

W. C. T. U. MEETING
Harrisburg W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Fourth Street Church of God with Mrs. J. Clinton Klotter, vice-president, presiding. The subject for discussion will be "Our Soldiers and Sailors" with Mrs. J. E. Stibler leading.

GUESTS OF MISS BAER
Miss Margaret Louise Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron L. Baer, Walnut street, is entertaining a few friends most informally this evening at cards and a buffet supper, in celebration of her birthday.

DANCE AT SUMMERDALE
The Friday evening dance with Mrs. Edith Troup Miller and Miss Emmeline Stevens, as hostesses, will be held at Summerdale May 25, the usual time. The Sara Lerner orchestra will play and as cars leave for the resort every fifteen minutes a large attendance is anticipated. Invitations were sent out to-day.

AMUSEMENTS

WILMER & VINCENT'S COLONIAL
America's Daintiest Tole-Day
Anita Stewart
In a Special Eight-Part Vitagraph Feature Adapted from Robert W. Chambers' Popular Story, "The Girl Philippa"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Earle Williams in "THE HAWK"
A Romantic Love Story

Regent Theater
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
Sessue Hayakawa
the noted Jap actor, in "The Bottle Imp"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MAE MURRAY
in "On Record"

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 29, 30.
MARY PICKFORD
in her latest Artcraft Picture, "A ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS"

ORPHEUM
SAT. MAT. & NIGHT
MAY 26
AMERICA'S GREATEST COLORED SHOW
THE SMART SET

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ORPHEUM—To-night—Thurston, the Magician.
Friday, night only, May 26 — Charles Frohman presents Otis Skinner in "Mister Antonio."
Saturday, matinee and night, May 27 — "The Smarter Set," the World's Greatest Colored Show.
All next week, with daily matinees— "Her Unborn Child."
COLONIAL—"The Girl Philippa."
REGENT—"The Bottle Imp."

Otis Skinner, popular with all lovers of good acting, returns to Harrisburg with this season at the "Mister Antonio." Mr. Tarkington's latest contribution to the theater deserves the warmest praise of the reviewers. The author has laid his story in a type of small town familiar to Americans who have not spent all their days in city streets. The villagers of "Mister Antonio" are modern incarnations of the English religious fanatics, who flourished in the days of Cromwell. Men and women of this mold consider the burning of the midnight oil a crime and regard amusement places as temples of Satan that should be strewn with salt and become a hissing and a byword. They find their greatest thrills in discussions of an erring sister's fall from grace. Their charity is cold and formal and their religion is from the lips. The seat sale opens to-morrow morning.

A classy stage attraction, and one which, it is said, appears each season with the same zest with its added features, is "The Smarter Set," better known as "The Smarter Set," which presents this season a new preparedness musical comedy, entitled "How Newtown Prepared," in two acts and seven scenes. Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt head the company and are surrounded by a sprightly company of singers, dancers and comedians, including Blanche Thompson, where the play will be presented for one solid week, with daily matinees commencing Monday matinee, May 28, announced that the daily matinee performances, excepting Wednesday and Saturday, will be given exclusively for the ladies, although the remaining performances are for both men and women.

In order that the big lesson of "Her Unborn Child" may make a deep impression on women theatergoers, the management of the Orpheum Theater, where the play will be presented for one solid week, with daily matinees commencing Monday matinee, May 28, announced that the daily matinee performances, excepting Wednesday and Saturday, will be given exclusively for the ladies, although the remaining performances are for both men and women.

One of the big features in Woolf's spectacular musical comedy tabloid, "Vanity Fair," now playing at the Regent Theater, is the melting pot number. A large melting pot is shown, with girls of different nationalities entering same to stirring martial music. After they disappear the melting pot opens up and shows the entire ensemble in U. S. A. costumes. In these days of intense patriotism, this big novelty is very appropriate and a big success. The bill for the last half of the week is headed by Andrew Mack, the celebrated Irish singer and comedian. Grouped around this well-known star are the swaying and dancing, the Dunn Sisters, in a comedy singing and talking act; Corbett and O'Donnell, two men in blackface, offering a clever comedy skit entitled "The Parcel Man," and one other attraction.

Anita Stewart, the dainty little Vitagraph star, who delighted thousands of Harrisburg's picture patrons by showing the first two days' best motion picture, "The Girl Philippa," will be seen at the Colonial Theater for the last time to-day and those who have not seen this picture should not fail to take advantage of this last opportunity. Robert W. Chambers' popular novel and has lost none of its charm in the hands of Anita Stewart, the girl Philippa, will surely win your heart and make you one of her ardent admirers. If you are already numbered among her millions of followers, it will weld you more closely to her Thursday and Friday. The Vitagraph Company will present Earle Williams in "The Hawk," the heart tragedy of a man's soul buried in iniquity, resurrected by his wife's love. "The Hawk" and "Calico," one of Paula Blackton's Country Life stories, and the usual funny comedies will be seen in the same program. Coming soon, "Idle Wives," the play of the day.

MAJESTIC
WILMER & VINCENT VALUEVILLE
A Musical Comedy in Seven Scenes
With a Company of 21
VANITY FAIR
Pretty Girls—Loads of Fun—
Good Songs—Clever Dancers

COMING THURSDAY—
ANDREW MACK
The Celebrated Irish Singer and Comedian.

ORPHEUM
Today—Last 2 Times
The Wonder Show of the Universe
World's Greatest Magician
PRICES: 25c to \$1.00

Friday Night, May 25
CHARLES FROHMAN
PRESENTS

OTIS SKINNER
A Comedy of Cheerfulness
"MISTER ANTONIO"
By Booth Tarkington
PRICES—50c to \$2.00

HERSHEY PARK
Fourth Annual May Hop
THURSDAY, MAY 24TH
Special String Orchestra
Military Decorations
SOUVENIRS TO THE LADIES
Dancing 8 to 11 p. m.
Free Transportation to and From Dance Hall

ROYAL THEATER
showing to-day a Vitagraph Feature in five parts, featuring PEGGY BYLAND in
"INTRIGUE"
Also an official British Government picture, "THE WAR."

NATIONAL THEATER
showing to-day, a Brady-Made Feature in five parts featuring ALICE BRADY in
"THE DANCER'S PERIL"
And also an official British Government picture, "THE WAR."

COMING
The Play that lifts the curtains of Society's glass and shows the play that every man and woman in the whole world should see — the play produced by THE SMALLEYS (Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley), producers of "Where Are My Children" and other film successes. Don't fail to see—

"Idle Wives"
From the Novel by James Oppenheim

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MARY PICKFORD, IN HER LATEST PICTURE, "A ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS," AT THE REGENT NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

As an attraction extraordinary, the Regent Theater will present on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mary Pickford, in her latest Artcraft picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods," western subject of full-blooded dramatic action, the new Pickford vehicle "Mary" in a role that is entirely different from anything in which she has ever appeared on the screen. The story links together the arts of two of the greatest nobles in screenland, Mary Pickford and Cecil De Mille, under whose personal direction this production was made.

Retail Merchants Decide to Close Stores Thursday Afternoons During Summer
Thursday afternoons from July 12 until September 1 was designated by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce last evening as the closing time for the stores of the city. It was put to a referendum and 34 out of the 79 were in favor of Thursday as the holiday afternoon. Five options had been given and on a later vote Thursday was the favorite. David Kaufman signified his willingness to open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. and said that several merchants to whom he had presented the proposition were also in favor of it. Donald McCormick gave a short address on the work being done on the Liberty Loan.

Arrested Charged With Annoying Young Girls
Walter Shuey, aged 24, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman J. H. Rineer after attempting to assault a young girl. Shuey was put on bail charged with attempting to pass forged checks. Repeated complaints have been coming to the police department concerning a young man who was annoying small girls. It was believed that Shuey was the man from descriptions furnished but he always succeeded in getting away before the complaint was made.

Underwriters' Association Dines in Engineers' Club
An important dinner meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association was held at the Engineers' Club last night with President A. A. Wert in the chair. It was an interesting session and after dinner there were speeches by ex-Director Frederick Philadelphia, Philadelphia, William Jennings, E. J. Stackpole and others. Mr. Jennings explained the purposes of the Liberty Loan and Mr. Weston, representing the board of salesmen of the city, described what had already been done in the matter of selling the bonds in a popular way. As a result of the dinner the underwriters agreed as a body to give their personal services between now and June 15 to disposing of the bonds issued by the Government to organize the country for defense.

Lieutenant Hibshman Former Resident Here
Harry H. Hibshman, who was recently appointed a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Third Artillery, is a Harrisburg boy and a graduate of Central High school. He received a degree as Doctor of Medicine from Temple University, Philadelphia, last month.

Many Improvements at Cloverly Heights
Cloverly Heights, one of Harrisburg's well-known real estate sections presents a busy scene these days. Several new homes of modern type are nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. Engineers have also been engaged in laying out new streets, which have been opened and graded, and new plots staked off, incidental to the extension of this delightful section.

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7-YEAR-OLD BOY GOES EVERY DAY

Little Schoolboy at Pillow Gets Certificate For Not Being Absent
One of the youngest schoolchildren in the city to receive a certificate from County Superintendent F. E. Shambaugh for perfect attendance during the last year was Edward L. Snyder, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Snyder, of Pillow.

The boy, after receiving the certificate, wrote the following letter to Mr. Shambaugh: "Pillow, Pa. "Mr. Shambaugh: I want to thank you for the certificate that I got. My teacher gave me a book called 'Child's Life of Christ,' for not missing school this term. "I feel very proud of the certificate as I was the youngest in the town to receive one. Thanking you against I am yours very truly, "EDWARD L. SNYDER."

Miss Ruth Riegle is the teacher of the school. More than eight hundred certificates similar to the one sent to this youngster have already been distributed to other pupils all over the county who did not miss school during the year. Practically all of the rural schools have closed, but in the boroughs a number of them will be opened late in June. County Superintendent Shambaugh, a member of the State Board of Examiners, will aid in conducting school on June 21 at the Stroudsburg State Normal School.

Cameron Driveway to Be Opened Within Week
The last stretch of the city parkway drive connecting the Cameron Park extension roadway to Reservoir Park, from Derry street, will be opened within the next week or ten days Assistant Park Commissioner V. Gran Porter announced to-day.

Several hundred tons of crushed stone have been used on part of the driveway and as soon as a fine screening is added and the surface rolled the road will be ready for use.

RECRUITING BELOW MARK
Lieutenant Lesh and Sergeants Partin and Hogeland yesterday afternoon inspected the drill squads at the Carlisle Indian School, and morning declared their drills were 100 per cent good. The prize that had been offered for the boys was awarded to Company F, while Company C of the girls won first place. The superintendent, John Francis, Jr., is a graduate of the St. John's School, Manlius, New York and has much interest in all military work. Recruiting is still a little below former standards.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS
Mrs. Mary L. Shilenn, aged 39, wife of Thomas E. Shilenn, 414 Foster street, died yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home, the Rev. H. W. Hanson officiating. Burial will be made in East Harrisburg Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and daughter Evelyn, two brothers, J. A. Brown and W. H. Brown and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Lyle.

LOHR BILL OUT
The Lohr bill providing for administration of the Department of Agriculture by a committee of the State Board of Agriculture was affirmatively reported to-day by the House committee. The Senate bill providing for a quadrennial assessment instead of a triennial assessment in counties and the Senate bill to make the quail a songbird were also reported.

ARRESTED ON FLAG CHARGE
Athens George and James George, connected with a local moving picture house, arrested yesterday charged with using the American flag for advertising purposes by Captain of State Police George E. Lumb, will be given a hearing before Alderman Hovetter to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

COMPLAINT MADE
S. T. Bair, of Perry county, to-day complained to the Public Service Commission that the Bucks Valley Rural Telephone Company, No. 2, had refused to give him a rural line, alleging it was filled up.

SAVE THE FRUIT CROP
FRANKLIN SUGAR
Prepare to put up plenty of Jams and Jellies.
A Franklin Sugar for every use
Granulated, Dainty Lump, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

Tanlac Clears Blood Her Pimples Vanish
Mrs. Horn Recommends Tanlac to All Who Are Afflicted With Unsightly Blemishes
HAD ITCHING RASH ALSO
"My blood was so filled with impurities that I was constantly broken out with rash and pimples," says Mrs. Emma E. Lumb, of Market street, Highspire, a busy town near Harrisburg, Pa. "The pimples were terrible, just like small boils and when they ran would break out it would itch so that it would drive me crazy. "I tried all sorts of things to get rid of this blood trouble but nothing helped me until I began taking Tanlac and then I began getting better at once. "My blood was quickly purified, my system threw off the poisons that filled it and now the rash and pimples have disappeared and I am no longer uncomfortable when I go out. I certainly recommend Tanlac to all who are afflicted with pimples and such unsightly blemishes. "Tanlac, the blood purifier and active tonic, is now being introduced here at Gorz's Drug Store where the Tanlac man is meeting the people and explaining the merits of this master medicine.—Adv.

DEALERS COMPETE FOR PRIZES
Dealers in Harrisburg and vicinity are devoting much attention this week to demonstration and window displays in co-operation with the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, this week being Sunshine Biscuit week. J. M. Doyle, district sales manager for the company, has stirred up interest throughout his district, which covers twelve or fifteen counties, by announcing distribution of prizes, totaling approximately \$500, which will be awarded to dealers in the district on the basis of special window displays during the week. A number of grocers in this city have signified their intention of competing for these prizes, and some very attractive displays are being installed in various parts of the city.

DR. SCHAEFFER IS REAPPOINTED

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Named For Four More Years
Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Lancaster, was to-day reappointed by Governor Brumbaugh as Superintendent of Public Instruction for a four-year term from April 1.

Dr. Schaeffer, who is one of the best known educators in the country, has held the office of superintendent since 1892. He will be sworn in to-morrow.

The Senate referred the appointment to the committee on executive nominations.

Right of Way For Food Bill Is Senate Plan
Washington, May 23. — Continuous right of way for the first administration food bill, providing for stimulation of production of food-stuffs was sought to-day when it was brought before the Senate.

While it is being considered by the Senate, the House will take up the second administration measure, dealing with control of food and other necessities introduced yesterday by Representative Lever, of South Carolina.

In presenting the first and re-vamped bill to the Senate to-day Senator Gore, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, proposed to replace all efforts to attach any prohibition legislation. He hoped to have the prohibition question postponed, for consideration with the food control bill in the House, a provision to that end being in the Lever measure offered yesterday which would authorize the President to regulate grain used for manufacturing intoxicating beverages.

COOLMOR WIND-SAFE PORCH SHADES
Beautiful, Effective, Durable Don't Flap in the Wind
Don't you want the very best porch shade when you buy a shade? We have it in the Coolmor porch shade. An advertisement is too short to tell you what they do, but we demonstrate them at our store.

REFRIGERATORS
Let us show you the most dependable refrigerator or ice chest on the market—the kind we know will give you entire satisfaction. See us for Old Hickory Porch Furniture. Let us show you the best porch rocker for the money. Natural finish, double cane seat, broad slat back, broad arms. A real comfort Rocker, only \$2.00

PACKLER'S
1312 DERRY STREET
Store Closes 6 P. M. Saturday 9 P. M.

Cost of Ice Delivery
AN analysis of the accounts of retail ice dealers shows that the cost of delivery of ice is greater than the cost of the ice.

In most lines of business the cost of delivery is small in proportion to the gross amount of the business so that few merchants need to give it serious consideration.

But in the ice business it is the most important feature. The ice man is really engaged in two lines of business. First, the sale of ice; second, the delivery. He is entitled to recover costs and profit on both.

The Five Cent Piece of Ice
It costs more than five cents to deliver what was formerly a "Nickel Piece of Ice." The customer paid for the service, but nothing for the ice.

The present cost of maintaining one ice wagon and two men on the streets is approximately \$10.00 per day. In this are included horse feed and bedding, shoeing, veterinary and medicine, stable labor, stable repairs, replacement charges on equipment, drivers' wages and helpers' wages.

One ice wagon will serve on an average 200 customers. Should each of these 200 customers purchase one 5-cent piece the receipts for the day would be \$10.00—just equal to the expense of operation—and leave nothing for the cost of the ice.

The ice season is but 100 days in length. Interest charges, taxes, depreciation on plants, horse feed, and stable labor, etc., cover a period of 365 days. The ice man must figure on getting sufficient returns from the short season to carry the business throughout the entire year.

It costs practically as much to deliver a five-cent piece of ice as a 50 lb. or a 100 lbs. The profit on the ice delivery heretofore depended upon the sales of larger quantities.

The cost of doing business this year is about 100% more than in 1916. It is absolutely impossible for us to make 5c deliveries under the present abnormal cost of labor and supplies.

June 1 we will put into effect our new schedule of prices. The smallest amount of ice we can deliver at one time will be a ten-cent piece. Fifteen pounds of Ice for Ten Cents is much more economical to the purchaser than a ten-pound piece for five cents.

The larger piece will last much longer will keep your food products in better condition and will be cheaper in the end.

United Ice & Coal Co.
Forster & Cowden Sts.

Italian War Mission Welcomed at Capitol

Washington, May 23. — The Italian official mission arrived here to-day at noon, headed by Prince Ulline, a member of the Italian reigning house. Received by high American government officials and escorted by troops of cavalry, the visitors were taken to the house of Joseph Leiter, which will be their home while they remain in Washington.

They were received enthusiastically by crowds at the railroad station and on the streets.



Fourth Fire Within Short Period Slightly Damages Warehouse
The fourth fire within a few months in Whittaker, South Second street, this morning damaged the shed slightly. The company has declared its intention of tearing down the old building and replacing it with a modern fireproof one. Chief John C. Kinder believes the fire this morning started from internal combustion.

Last night three alarms were rung in, one to extinguish a pile of rubbish near Cowden street and two others for blazing lightning arresters on telegraph poles.