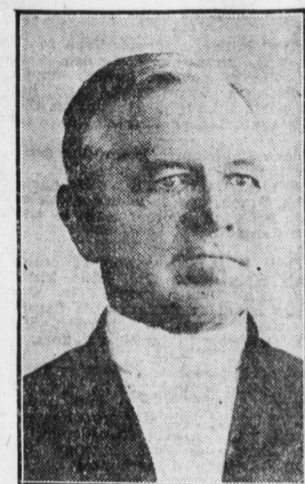


REV. DR. SHOOP DIES SUDDENLY

Had Been in Failing Health, but End Was Unexpected; Forcible Minister



REV. DR. D. S. SHOOP The Rev. Dr. D. S. Shoop, well known throughout Central Pennsylvania as a prominent minister of the Churches of God, died Saturday evening at his home, 1704 Green street, this city.

54 Years in Ministry Dr. Shoop was well known in this city, having served for a number of years as pastor of the Green Street Church of God. He also served for twelve years as pastor of the Church of God in Mechanicsburg.

NEWS OF STEELTON

BIG SURPRISE FOR SOLDIERS

High School Will Provide Each Former Student With Shower on Birthday

Every person that attended Steelton High school and is now in the service of the country will be given a post card shower on his birthday. Plans of Professor C. S. Davis, principal, are being followed out by students of the school and an honor list will be posted on the High School bulletin board by the latter part of the week.

Students at the school have been requested to write a list of names of persons who have attended the local high school whether they graduated or not. These lists have been turned into the faculty and work on sorting the names and preparing the honor roll is now under way.

BOYS HEED WARNING Since Chief of Police Grove warned boys in the borough about using slingshots, air rifles or other missiles several days ago there have been no arrests. Chief Grove believes that the warning has been heeded and no arrests will be necessary.

MARSHMALLOW TOAST The Christian Endeavor Society of the Grace United Evangelical Church will hike to Spooky Hollow this evening for a marshmallow toast following a short business session at 7.30 o'clock. T. E. Sheetz will be master of ceremonies.

WORKING ON FARMS Some High school boys are heading the call for workers on farms. Up to this time several have been working on Saturdays and many expect to spend institute week in this vicinity.

WAGE INCREASE NOW IN EFFECT

Raise in General Labor Compensations Starts With Today's Work

The increase of ten per cent. in the general labor wage scale at the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company went into effect this morning. Increase of wages for other employees will be made from time to time as the department heads and officials see fit.

Workmen are elated over the increase, which was the fourth in about eighteen months since the Bethlehem Steel Company purchased the local plant. The direct raise included about 800 workmen.

Rivalry for Election to Presidency Is Keen Rivalry among candidates for presidency of the Central Grammar School Literary Society is keen. There are five candidates. At recess when crowds of students have congregated at different points in the gymnasium or on the campus the candidates make stump speeches.

SMALL CHILD DIES Funeral services for the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Acrl, 382 South Third street, who died at the Harrisburg Hospital Saturday night will be held to-morrow morning from St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. B. Sama will officiate. Burial will be made in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

NEW UNIFORMS With the addition of fifty new uniforms to the number already in the company, the West Side Hose Company will have a uniformed company of 160 men. Arrangements for the purchase of the additional number will be completed at a meeting of the company to-night.

DEALERS UNABLE TO ASSIMILATE RULING

30 per cent. above the retail gross margin of 1915.

While the new ruling, which was announced yesterday, became effective at 7 o'clock this morning, Harrisburg dealers are not ready to make adjustments, as the prices are to be adjusted as a result of the order, at this time. Not a few of the dealers declare that the services of experts will be required to determine what the retail gross margin was in 1915.

Following a great protest from the users of pea meal, the President of the Pennsylvania Fuel Administrator issued another order reducing prices on some grades of pea meal. Compared with the original proclamation and the price fixed by the more recent order the reduction is six per cent. as follows:

Original price. New price. White ash... \$4.00 \$3.40 Red ash... 4.10 3.50 Lycopodium... 4.35 3.75

Prices May Advance It is expected that some communities the percentage of increase in the present cost of the retail coal business is more than 30 per cent. in excess of the price in 1915. There is a strong possibility that coal prices may be advanced in this city. Dealers are of the opinion that consumers may expect a slight advance on all grades except pea coal. Pea coal, having been reduced 60 cents per ton at the mines, is not likely to advance.

Rev. Mr. Schaum Preaches Against Immoral Shows Preaching on "The Morals of the City; Who is Responsible," the Rev. George F. Schaum, pastor of the Harris Street United Methodist Church last night declared emphatically against immoral shows.

INJURED IN CRASH When the automobile of Christine Patricia, 107 North 17th street, collided with a machine belonging to Dr. J. E. Dickinson, Saturday night, John Burkhardt was an occupant of the Patricia car, was injured about the head and body.

FALLS FROM BARN Russell Launce, a farm hand employed at Linglestown, fell from a barnroof yesterday afternoon. He fell on his hands, and fractured both wrists. Launce is 37 years of age. He was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital.

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CABBAGE PRICE NOW \$22 PER TON

Remarkable Fall Figure Reported From the State Department of Agriculture



Farmers of Pennsylvania are getting as high as \$22 a ton for cabbage in some parts of Pennsylvania, according to some price figures which have come to the State Department of Agriculture. A few years ago \$5 and \$8 a ton ruled, but last winter the price went to the highest figures known. The prices reported are very unusual for this time of the year and made further extraordinary because they have come from some sections where the cabbage escaped the pests and large crops were grown.

Good prices are also reported as being obtained for Pennsylvania peaches at points distant from the "peach belt" in the southern counties. One of the best markets for Pennsylvania peaches has been in Ohio, large shipments having been made to Cincinnati, Youngstown, Cleveland and other cities.

Coal is one dollar a ton higher than last year," commented another dealer. That's not strange. Shows are 100 per cent. higher, with other things in proportion.

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POSTERS BY THOUSANDS

State Fire Marshal Port to-day sent out 20,000 large posters, 20,000 small posters and 15,000 cards announcing fire prevention day.

Secretary's Brother Dead.—Frank G. Patton, brother of Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton, died this morning at his home in Reading after an illness of several months.

To Make Waste Slowly.—Officials of the State Board of Education will be slow about making additions to the State-owned normal schools in a total crop of the State of approximately 100,000 bushels. The average crop has been 4,000,000 bushels. The gain is due to increased acreage.

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Cleanse the System of All Impurities Watch your blood supply closely, be ever on the alert lest some impurity creep in which will make inroads upon your general health.

For upon the condition of your blood depends largely whether or not you are to enjoy that robust and splendid vitality to which you are entitled.

Some of the most painful and serious ailments are diseases of the blood, which could be avoided by alert and prompt attention. Rheumatism comes from a tiny germ which gets its foothold when the blood supply is impure and run down.

Catarrh is another disease which science has shown is more easily contracted when the blood is in an impoverished and disordered state.

Can you not see, therefore, the importance of taking a blood purifier, so as to avoid these diseases? Just give the system a thorough cleansing with S. S. S., that sterling blood remedy, and you will be in position to enjoy the blessings of good health.

S. S. S. has been on the market for more than fifty years and is sold by druggists everywhere. Demand S. S. S. and don't take a substitute. Free medical advice will be gladly given about your own case if you will write to our medical director, Address: Swift Specific Co., 223-A, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. THE LAW IS READY To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir—Permit me to make an observation this bright morning.

In years gone by when the Harrisburg Patriot had anything on its mind and things did not go its way it was pretty alert to attack upon the statutory law when it failed to arouse public opinion. (Vide Commonwealth vs. Battis, etc.) The burlesque performances seem to have been going on while a friend of the Harrisburg Patriot was acting Mayor. There seems to be now a difference of opinion between the Harrisburg Patriot and some citizens who saw the burlesque shows last week whether they have been toned down or not.

Advertisement for Doutrichs clothing store. Features two circular images of men in suits. Text includes "The Live Store" and "Always Reliable".

Large advertisement for Doutrichs clothing store. Text includes "Where Doutrichs Stand", "The public has always expected more--and rightly so--from this 'Live Store' than from any other, especially as regards quality and service." and "Great temptations confront the merchant today, but in no instance have our standards been lowered, nor have we deviated in the slightest from our determination to give a heaped up and running over measure of value." Price list: \$15 - \$20 - \$25 - \$30. "Manhattan Shirts" and "Stetson Hats".