

NEW BETHLEHEM HEAD GRATEFUL

Archibald Johnston Sends Interesting Letter to Governor Brumbaugh's Office



Archibald Johnston, Bethlehem's new mayor, appears to appreciate the services that the state government gives to municipalities for he has written a letter to Governor Brumbaugh which not only expresses the thanks of the new third class city for aid given by heads of departments, but indicates an intention to make further use of the brains which Pennsylvania has provided for her people. The letter is interesting because it is unusual.

Arch Johnston, as every one calls him at Bethlehem and on the south side, has thanked in the name of the two towns shortly to be welded into a third class city, the state for the aid given by Chairman W. D. B. Alney, and Chief Engineer P. Herbert Snow, of the Public Service Commission; Secretary Thomas J. Lynch, of the State Water Supply Commission; Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon and J. Herman Kinisely, chief of the bureau of municipalities. The new mayor said that he hoped to avail himself of further advice at an early day.

To Advance Money—The State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings last evening agreed to advance \$10,000 to Miss Violet Oakley for the new mural paintings. The usual bond arrangements will be made.

Mr. Wharton Here—Bromley Wharton, secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, was a Capitol visitor. He came from Philadelphia on departmental business.

Stebbins Gets Bridge—M. H. Stebbins, of Wellsboro, was awarded the contract for the Nelson bridge in Tioga county yesterday at \$45,000. There was five other bidders.

Want Interest—The Public Service Commission in a decision by Commissioner Ryan has dismissed "without prejudice to renew after the termination of the war" the complaints of Mine Workers' Unions at

Shepton and Oneida against withdrawal of trains by the Lehigh Valley railroad. The opinion says that the railroad averred that the committee on national defense had requested railroads to stop operation of as many trains as possible for conservation and that under "the conditions and circumstances now prevailing we do not think it wise to interfere with the general program of the railroads in their efforts to advance and unify the national resources." The opinion adds, "We will not do so unless convinced of some abuse of authority or urgent necessity."

Pardon List—Eighteen applications for pardon and six pleas for re-hearings have been filed with the State Board of Pardons for the December session on December 20. Twelve of the applications are new cases.

Change Rates—The Public Service Commission has issued an order permitting the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads to raise the new tariffs of coal rates for transportation in the Lock Haven district in compliance with the prayer for a general increase in all rates exacted these involved in certain proceedings. The new rates are to become effective before January 1 on one day's notice, but must be put into effect simultaneously.

Justices Accept—Scores of justices of the peace elected at the November election are filing notices of acceptance of their election at the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. These notices are required before commissions can be issued.

Cash in Bundles—Clerks at the State Treasury are working overtime to receive the bundles of cash, money orders and certified checks which are coming in daily for automobile licenses for 1917. On one day this week the receipts were \$16,000, representing hundreds of separate payments. The remainder of the month the receipts will run higher almost daily.

Auto Receipts Go Above All Records

"Receipts for 1918 motor vehicle registration and licenses already amount to more than four times the total revenue derived from these sources during the entire year of 1917," according to a statement issued by the State Highway Department.

"The automobile division of the State Highway Department, to date, has received \$269,548 for 1918 registrations and licenses; during the year 1917 these receipts amounted to \$59,604.91," says the statement.

"That the State Highway Department is determined to enforce the automobile law against individuals using 1917 tags on January 1, seems to be understood generally, as applications are coming in daily in increasing numbers."

"J. Denny O'Neil, State Highway Commissioner, has already announced that there will be no extension of the use of 1917 tags, as they are being received from the manufacturers in quantities large enough to ensure prompt filling of all applications, and that tardy applicants for proper registration cards and licenses need expect no leniency."

"The statement also directs attention to the fact that, under the law, no municipality, city, or borough, has the right to extend to car owners and to operators the privilege of using old tags or to operate motor vehicles on January 1, without tags."

Grand Army Post Aids Tobacco Fund With Prayer For Boys in the Trenches

The following note was received by the Harrisburg Telegraph in today's mail. It explains itself better than any comment:

To the Harrisburg Telegraph—At a regular muster of Post 58, G. A. R., a donation of \$11 was made for the soldiers' tobacco fund. We as veterans of the Civil War know by experience in the sixties what it meant to be deprived of a smoke.

God bless our boys in the camps and in the trenches, is the prayer of the comrades of Post 58.

Very respectfully,
FIN I. THOMAS,
Quartermaster, Post 58.

Swatting Fly Costs \$5; 'Worth It,' Says Victim

Hiawatha, Kan.—It cost H. N. Zimmerman, a business man, \$5 to swat a fly that did a spiral glide and landed on his bald head. Mr. Zimmerman was attending church when the swatting occurred. The minister was raising money and had asked for \$5 subscriptions when a fly alighted on Mr. Zimmerman's head. He raised his hand to brush away the fly and the preacher caught the movement. "H. N. Zimmerman subscribes \$5; who will be the next," the preacher announced. Mr. Zimmerman paid the subscription, as he said it was worth the price to swat the annoying fly.

"The Live Store"

"Always Reliable"

"Store Open Tonight"

"All Right"

"All Right"



My Boy

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Old Santa Says---Tonight

You "kiddies" and "grown ups" can begin looking around The stores and select the "gifts" you'd like me to bring — You may not see ME but I'm sure to be around somewhere listening to what you say — To-day I heard a young lad say his "Dad" needed a new "BATH ROBE" because the color was all faded out of his old one — you see "Daddy" has been sick for a few days and knows how useful a "Bath Robe" is. I'm sure there'll be no trouble to find one to please "Father," "Husband," "Brother" or "Sweetheart" for at DOUTRICH'S they have the finest looking Blanket

"Bath Robes"

With Slippers to Match

\$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10.00 \$12.00 \$15.00

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Silk Scarfs and Mufflers?

No wonder men are so anxious to wear them on a cold day, it's the nicest thing you can put around your neck to keep the chilly winds from creeping down your back — not a bit bulky, yet warm and serviceable — and who couldn't be pleased with so many to choose from—

\$1.85 to \$7.85

Some of the men folks will be wearing a

"New Velour Hat"

on Christmas day, because I took a fancy to them the first time I saw them — So dressy looking and wear so well, I don't think they will ever go out of style — Someone told me DOUTRICH'S expected to sell eighteen hundred "Velour Hats" this season — Just whisper the shade you would like to have, for they come in five colors— "Green"—"Brown"—"Gray"—"Fawn"—"Black"

\$5.00

How About a Wool Sweater?

A great deal of money can be put to good use this year in buying "SWEATERS" they keep the body snug and warm, so sensible for all sorts of wear — I never forget to buy plenty of "SWEATERS" for everybody, "Men" "Women" and "Children" all want them, as well as the little "Kiddies" too — "So I'll try not to disappoint anybody for "SWEATERS" are the cheapest "good thing" money can buy.

\$2.98 to \$12.50

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A Man

Even though he's the sort of fellow who would not buy them himself he'll take a great delight in wearing them. Shirts of pure Silk in bright, smart striped patterns — exceptional wearing qualities — guaranteed colors.

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OVERCOATS that SOLD AT \$32.50 ARE... \$28.50

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Appreciated Because of Their

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And besides it's the real sort of a man's gift—it's useful. Choose "his" here from a great variety of all-wool double-faced cloths in gray, brown, blue, maroon, etc.—shawl and pointed collar styles silk cord edged — silk frogs,

\$5 to \$20

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A Practical Xmas Gift

We've every kind—all wool — Shaker Knit—Rope Weave Cardigan stitch, Angora wool — in V-neck—Pull over and shawl collar styles in plain colors and college stripes — also the regulation 3-button Pull-over Army Sweaters in Olive Drab and the sleeveless knitted Sweater Jackets.

\$5 to \$12.50

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Will Be O. K. for Him A matchless assortment to choose from in rich, handsome Indian and refined patterns—all are blanket robes — elegantly tailored — silk cord, edged—silk rope girdle and button styles.

\$5 to \$12.50



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