

Steelton News Items

FRONT STREET IS TO BE PAVED

Favorable Action Likely to Come at Last; May Tax Street Cars

Council will probably take action this evening on the proposal to pave South Front street with state aid. Although this action was unfavorably considered some time ago, it is believed that public sentiment in favor of the improvement has become so strong that the work will not be long delayed.

In addition to the usual heavy traffic on the street, which is part of the main artery of traffic between Harrisburg, Lancaster and the East, army trucks and supply trains have augmented the wear and tear to a great extent.

Members of the council, while reticent on their views, are said to have been holding back on the proposition because of the great cost of repairs which must be made while the street is in use. It is likely, however, that to-night's session will see at least a tentative measure of the work passed.

Action will also be taken on the measure providing for the specific taxation of each street car operated over the streets of the borough. Under this act, each street car would be taxed a flat rate of \$50 per year. Doubt as to whether funeral cars could be taxed prevented the matter being disposed of this evening, a decision on the matter having been received from the borough solicitor.

MINSTRELS TO BE REVIVED

Under plans now in formation, the Original Home Talent Minstrels, Steelton's once famous funmakers are to come to life again for the purpose of furnishing an entertainment for the Tank Corps at Gettysburg. September 17 has been chosen as the tentative date of the performance, and it is probable that the final rehearsal will be held on the lawn playgrounds the evening before the show.

PROMOTED IN FRANCE

Frank H. Wolf, formerly of Technical High school, in a letter to his father, F. L. Wolf, Hainly, has announced that he was named chief draughtsman at a base headquarters in France. Wolf went over with the Rainbow Division.

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AIM OF SCHOOL—A trained mind in a sound body actuated by high principles of living.

METHOD—Boys are taught in small classes; each pupil is given undivided personal attention.

MASTERS—Are chosen from the experienced teaching Alumni of the best Universities in the United States.

DEPARTMENTS—Junior and Senior Departments provide care and instruction for boys six years old and upward, as both day and resident pupils.

MILITARY TRAINING—All boys will be required to take military instruction and drill. A competent, experienced military instructor will be in charge.

EQUIPMENT—One of the finest school plants in the East. Junior School building unexcelled. Seiler Hall for older boys the most modern dormitory in Pennsylvania.

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Registrars Will Receive Instructions This Evening at Middletown Meeting

Complete instructions and equipment for the registration on September 12, of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, will be given the registrars of lower Dauphin county at a meeting to be held this evening at the Liberty engine-house at Middletown.

The registrars will be addressed by Walter Keister, chief clerk of the Steelton Board, and by the other prominent lower end men concerning the proper interpretation of the registration card queries. Packages of cards have been prepared for each district and will be distributed this evening.

It is estimated that twenty registrars will be present, representing the following boroughs and townships, Middletown, Onewago, Roy-alton, Londonderry and West Londonderry.

HEARD ABOUT THE STEEL TOWN

The engagement of Harold L. Kelchner, Camp Raritan, N. J., and Mrs. Elizabeth Turpin, of the borough, was announced Saturday.

Raymond Gottlieb, Mrs. S. Glass and Mrs. Gottlieb are guests of Mrs. Sam Cohen here.

Thomas C. Gaffney, stationed at Quantico with the U. S. Marines, spent yesterday at his home here.

Ben Sharosky, Camp Merritt, is spending several days at his home in the borough.

Joseph Coleman, of the Naval Reserve Forces at Wissahickon Barracks, was the guest yesterday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Coleman, South Front street.

Lieutenant Benjamin Brandt is confined to the base hospital at Camp Devens following a surgical operation. His condition was reported to be improved.

Secretary Baker Lands at Port in France

Washington, Sept. 9.—The War Department yesterday announced the arrival in France of Secretary of War Baker accompanied by an official party, including John D. Ryan, assistant secretary in charge of aircraft, and Major General Gorgas, surgeon general of the army.

Mr. Baker and his party made the trip on an army transport which carried its usual quota of soldiers. Before leaving this country the Secretary said he hoped the trip would not keep him away from the United States for a very long period.

It is understood Mr. Ryan went abroad for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the airplane situation and to inspect the factories engaged in building planes for the American Army. General Gorgas will inspect the American Army hospitals.

Girl Barbers Engaged For New Hershey Shop

Hershey, Sept. 9.—Within two weeks Hershey will be safely razorless. This is the prediction made by prominent citizens of the town when they heard the announcement that women will be employed as barbers here. The new barbershop is to be located in the Central theater building and it is expected that the female "workmen" will begin in their new positions in the next few weeks.

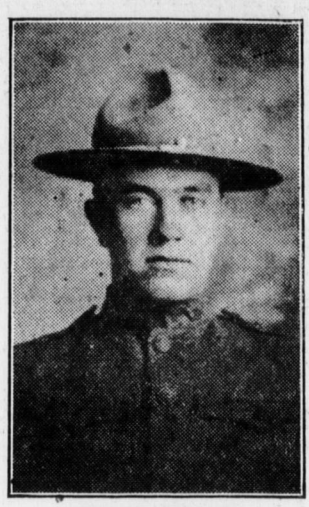
"Let me tell you, there's going to be a raid on that barbershop. Safety razor companies won't sell any blades in this little village. Everybody's to be shaved by the barber," quoth a trusty old prophet, when he heard the glad news.

CAR STOPS CHANGED

Cars hereafter will stop at Thirteenth and Market streets, according to a new schedule, in order to relieve congestion of traffic there. Regular Park cars outward bound will stop at the west side of Thirteenth street, and Hill, Paxtans, Rutherford, Hummelstown, Oberlin and Steelton via Nineteenth, will stop on the Thirteenth side of the corner.

NURSE FROM CITY MEETS LOCAL LADS AT BATTLEFIELD

Miss Feister Takes Care of Harrisburg Boys Coming Out of Fight



HARRY MILLER

"What's that, you're from Harrisburg? Say, if I'm not glad to see you!"

Can you imagine, friend stay-at-home, what this greeting must signify over there, four thousand miles from home, when folks meet from the same neighborhood in old Pennsylvania. Can you sense the thrill of gripping hands with some one who knows all about you, your family and your friends, especially if you happen to be wounded and hunger for the sight of a familiar face.

Cheering adventures of this sort seem to have befallen in uncommon numbers a few from this side of the neighborhood, Miss Blanche I. Feister, who has written a letter to Mrs. Bernard Wauters, of Gettysburg, a long and intimate friend and a resident of Harrisburg until a year ago. She made the acquaintance of Miss Feister when the latter was graduating from the Harrisburg Hospital for the nurses from a year ago. She was engaged in private nursing and until she volunteered for service in France.

Miss Feister wrote: "You will be surprised to receive a letter from me. I know you have been getting a few from this side for I saw your dear boy yesterday. I was never so surprised in my life and I guess he was just as surprised for he showed it. He told me he had heard the nurses were all doing you big bit at home as we were here, and come down. Then he heard one was from Harrisburg and she was a stout blonde. He had me in mind but could not think of my name, so when he came in and met one of the nurses he told her he had a message for the nurse from Harrisburg and they sent for me."

"He looks just fine, so please do not think he is hurt or sick, for he never looked better in his life. How proud you would be if you could see your boy and every one of them. They are surprising ever one of us and I know it is the spirit of their mothers that make them so. I never saw anything like them. How fortunate you are in having a boy so capable of doing what he is doing. You people are all doing you big bit at home as we were here, and come down. Then he heard one was from Harrisburg and she was a stout blonde. He had me in mind but could not think of my name, so when he came in and met one of the nurses he told her he had a message for the nurse from Harrisburg and they sent for me."

"Am so glad I can be with our home division. It seems more like home. Saw Col. Maurice E. Finney, from Harrisburg, and a passenger conductor on the Middle Division, P. R. R., is in base hospital No. 19, American E. F., and he writes to his mother a most vivid narrative of his escape from death, telling:

"On the morning of the 10th of August we were going from one town to another, across a bridge over a river. I didn't mind it at first, but then it started to get stiff and I could not go ahead because there were Germans. Ice we saw in the water. I hobbled back and was very near when we started when a big shell burst right behind me and some of it went into my back, penetrating my abdomen and chest. I thought my time had come, and after about fifteen minutes two hospital men came along and found me and took me back."

"It was there I met Miss Feister. Then I was taken to an evacuation hospital and kept there five days; put on a train, riding for 24 hours. They sure have these trains fixed up with all conveniences. On Sunday, August 18, I arrived at Vichy, France. They tell me it is one swell town, a great French summer resort, known the world over for its Vichy water which they get there from the springs. All the big hotels are now hospitals; I can lie in my cot and hear the music in the cabaret. It's nice, clean, soft beds and kind nurses. They could not treat us any better."

"Last night was the first I slept since I was hurt. I can, only lie in one position, my leg has a big iron splint on it. It does not hurt me at all, though I had quite a bit of pain yesterday when they took the stitches out."

SPROUL TALKS PLAIN BUSINESS

State to Give All It Can to Nation and to Get Best of Administrations From Him

Pledges to do all that a Governor of Pennsylvania could do to win the war and to give the Keystone State a business administration were made at the Montgomery county Republican rally Saturday by Senator William C. Sproul.

The Senator spoke to 1,500 Republicans at the first big meeting of the Montgomery campaign. Men prominent in the affairs of Montgomery county and a large delegation from the Eighth Congressional district heard the declaration of Senator Sproul, United States Senator Penrose, Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, Congressman Henry Winfield Watson, William I. Shaeffer, of Delaware county; Edward E. Beideman, candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship; Gabriel Dwyer, of Lebanon county, and Freas Styer, chairman of Montgomery county.

"Republicans and Republican principles will be needed to handle the important question of peace and the questions which follow with peace. We don't want and won't have a 'watchful waiting peace' nor a 'too proud to fight peace,' but a real, substantial peace, one which will carry all its blessings to all people," said Senator Sproul.

"With the return to normal conditions it will be necessary to give back to the people much of the power which has been vested in the Federal Government. The Republican party has been the party which has made this country powerful and has made Pennsylvania 100 per cent. efficient industry, the greatest industrial state in the nation. My platform is well known and in my campaign for the governorship I'm standing on that platform."

"Had the German people controlled their government, they would never have been misled into this most terrible of wars. The security of Pennsylvanians has never been questioned. They're intensely loyal to their government, and everyone is doing his part."

"The real 100 per cent. Americans are to be found among the Republicans, despite the claim of the Democratic committee in its letter sent broadcast recently, in which it was emphasized that the Democrats were 100 per cent. American."

"If elected Governor my administration will be a purely business administration. I will be in charge of making the Keystone State greater industrially and from every other viewpoint, as my primary thought."

"The Philadelphia Inquirer discussing the meeting, says: 'There was nothing but the keenest intention to support this administration in its war plans evidenced, but it was strikingly apparent that the Republicans believe and mean to have, in Pennsylvania at least, a voice in affairs after the war. Speakers emphasized their belief that the Sixty-sixth Congress will be strongly Republican and emphasized the condition that in the conduct of economic affairs after the war, the same policy of Republicanism, declared to be responsible for the splendid development of the entire country, must be the prevailing policy.'

Senator Penrose particularly made this point strong when he declared: 'The importance of consideration of things as they will be after the war cannot be ignored. The Sixty-sixth Congress will be strongly Republican and emphasized the condition that in the conduct of economic affairs after the war, the same policy of Republicanism, declared to be responsible for the splendid development of the entire country, must be the prevailing policy.'

"The present administration has been vacillating in its frequent change of foreign policy. It has advanced very far from its early stages when it was 'too proud to fight' and wanted a 'peace by treaty.' The Republicans can most certainly be counted upon to carry a far more patriotic, consistent, logical policy in all things applied to considerations of this type."

After paying a marked to Senator Sproul, as the "one man in the state best fitted to lead the state to real business administration," Edward E. Beideman, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, declared: "Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and Ohio are all leaning in this direction in this war. No fewer than 286,000 Pennsylvania boys had been sent overseas August first—more than had been sent from all the other states combined. At least sixty per cent. of all the munitions are made in this state. We're in this war to win for Pennsylvania and all the states, and all the people. The one mistake was that war wasn't declared when the Lusitania was sunk; politics should have been abandoned and war declared. A Republican Congress must be a certainty, as the result of the next election. We want the war over and done with and our boys home again."

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES HOLD SESSION HERE
A discussion on how to plan and accomplish more effective war work featured a meeting of the Pennsylvania Commercial Secretaries Association in the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, Saturday. The members of the executive committee were: G. W. Lemon, secretary of the Johnstown Board of Trade; C. H. Heintzinger, secretary of the Coatesville Chamber of Commerce; A. D. McMillan, secretary of the Reading Chamber of Commerce; and J. E. Gipple, secretary of the Williamsport Board of Trade, and P. Weidner, secretary of the York Chamber of Commerce.

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350 Women's New Fall Coats

Attractive Styles: Special Values at \$35.00, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$47.50, \$55.00



Style 721 \$35.00
Style 701 \$55.00
Style 806 \$69.50
Style 715 \$39.50
Style 707 \$69.50

We've been planning for this pre-opening sale of Fall and Winter Coats for the last month, and in our search for adequate quality and distinctive styles we procured values which we do not believe will be duplicated at any other time during the present season. Our efforts were directed toward garments of a fashionable type of desirable materials and of careful tailoring—and the results of our work will be seen at a glance in the groups which go on sale to-morrow.

Two styles in Plush
Three styles in Pom Pom
Several styles in Crystal Cloth

Three styles in Velour
Many styles in Silvertone
Three styles in Frieze

The linings, the finishing and the workmanship down to the last detail are of a kind which you would expect to find only in coats of the highest type. The pockets are uniquely fashioned and the cut of sleeves and collars indicate the work of master designers.

The range of colors is especially pleasing and the most likable are those in brown, khaki, reindeer, Belgian, taupe, heaver, plum, claret, navy and black.

Materials are frieze, pompong, Bolivia, silver tip velours, silvertones, crystal cloth and velour.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

After This Season the Height of Women's Shoes Will Be Regulated by the Government

And the order has already been issued to shoe manufacturers that hereafter women's shoes may not be higher than eight inches. However, the shoes for the Fall and Winter season, 1918-19, were cut before this order became effective, so women may buy high shoes now without fear of violating a restriction.

The New Shoes Are Ready

Toes are narrower, vamps are long and heels of the Louis type are as high as ever. At the same time you may expect to find styles that are more moderate, with Cuban and low heels.

Rich dark tan calfskins are highly favored, with greys and blacks still holding a position of popularity.

Fall and Winter Boots, \$6.00 to \$15.00.
Spat Pumps, \$6.50. Spats, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street Section.

Serges and Other Desirable Fabrics For Fall Skirts and Street Dresses

Our purchases for the present season were made a year ago, at a time when we believed little desirable merchandise would be procurable twelve months later, with the result that we are able to present fine quality all wool weaves at far less than current market prices.

The materials now in greatest demand for skirts and street dresses include these special values—

- ALL-WOOL SERGE**
- 36-inch width, Yard \$1.25
 - 42-inch width, Yard \$1.95
 - 44-inch width, Yard \$2.50
 - 54-inch width, Yard \$4.00 to \$6.00
- ALL-WOOL POPLINS**
- 39 to 54 inches wide, in Fall's best color range, yd., \$1.59 to \$4.00
- WOOL VELOURS**
- Heavy and lightweight Velours in twelve of the season's best shades, 54 inches wide, Yard \$4.50 to \$6.00
- SKIRTING PLAIDS**
- Some of them are cotton mixed, while the better grades are all wool; rich color combinations are shown in 36 to 54-inch widths. Yard \$9c to \$4.95
- TRESEY-CLOTHS**
- All wool, 54 inches wide; all desirable dress shades. Yard, \$4.50
- SILVER FOX AND SILVERTONE**
- Pure wool Silver Fox, shot with threads of white; six new shades, 54 inches wide, are shown at yard \$6.00
 - Silvertone coatings in Mole, African, Belgian and Navy, 54 inches wide, Yard \$6.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Autumn Silks Arriving in Great Profusion

And it will be a matter of splendid economy to choose early, as prices are steadily rising.

New Plaid weaves and fancy Silks with satin stripes in pleasing color tones are ready in fifteen distinct patterns; they are 36 inches wide, Yard \$1.65
Taffeta and satin Plaids, 36 inches wide, Yard \$2.25 and \$2.50
Skirting stripes in fancy color combinations are \$2.00 a yard.
Fancy patterns in Pussy Willow prints, for coat linings, are among the season's most favored silks. Yard \$2.50 to \$5.00
Cinderella Silks in quaint patterns for lining purposes are 40 inches wide, Yard \$3.50
Printed and plaid Voiles are desirable where the style of frock allows the use of a combination. Yard \$3.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Fresh, New Styles in Dress Cottons

Fine domestic Gingham, in fancy plaids, neat and large checks, stripes and plain shades. Yard 49c
Wm. Anderson Scotch Gingham, in fancy plaids, stripes, staple checks and plain shades. Yard 59c
D. & J. Anderson Scotch gingham in fancy plaids. Yard, \$1.25

Silk muslin, 36 inches wide, in all the popular shades; one half silk. Yard 39c and 59c
Silk poplins, 36 inches wide, fall shades for serviceable dresses. Yard 99c
Silk faille, 36 inches wide, half silk, in a beautiful line of shades and satin stripes. Yard 85c and \$1.25
Silk crepe de chine, half silk; 36 inches wide, Yard 59c
Ponze sutins, in a complete range of colors. Yard 99c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

A Wealth of Drapery Fabrics Ready

Delightful colors will brighten dull Winter days if these new curtain materials are brought into use in the draping of your home. The moment you see them you'll want to advance your decorative schemes for the new season.

- Fancy Scrim, in plaid and stripe patterns. Yard 50c and 65c
 - Scotch Madras, in cream grounds with small pieces of rose, gold and blue. Yard \$2.50
 - Heavy Cretonne, in double print patterns for upholstery purposes and knitting bags. Yard \$1.00
 - Art Ticking for pillows, in white grounds with pink, blue or mixed colors. Yard 50c to 75c
 - Sateen and Silkoline in many patterns for draperies and comforters. Yard 25c to 50c
 - Denim and Burlap in green, brown and blue. Yard 50c to 75c
 - Fancy stripe Denim in green. Yard \$2.50 to \$7.50
- Curtains of Lace, Voile and Scrim**
- Lace Curtains in small square mesh patterns, running through and lace-trimmed edges. Pair \$2.50 to \$4.50
 - Fine Voile Curtains in ecru and ivory, with lace medallions or lace edge. Pair \$3.50 to \$6.75
 - Scrim Curtains with hemstitched hem and lace or braid-trimmed edge. Pair \$2.50 to \$5.00
 - Plain hemstitched Curtains in ecru and white. Pair, \$2.00 to \$4.00
 - Curtains for doorways in plain or mixed colors. Pair, \$6.50 and \$8.50
 - Tapesty Curtains in blue, rose, brown and green. Pair, \$5.50 to \$8.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

Save Peach Stones--and Save Our Soldiers From German Gas

Peach stones produce carbon and carbon is an essential requisite in a gas mask. This carbon destroys the deadly effects of the poisonous gases.

Save a life of a son of America by saving peach stones. Dry the peach stones and bring them to the store, where you will find a receptacle for them at the Fourth Street Entrance.

Save apricot, plum, prune, cherry and olive pits, date seeds, walnut, hickory nuts, butter nuts and shells of these nuts.

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SAYS FOUR ROBBED HIM
George Wright, 1207 Bailey street, was assaulted and robbed early Sunday morning, by Arthur Hilton, Frank Davis, Edward Money and Sophie Guro, according to charges brought against them. They were arrested yesterday. The robbery is said to have occurred at Cameron and Cumberland streets.