

SYNOD OF PENNA. WILL MEET HERE DURING OCTOBER

Carlisle Presbytery Asks Ruling on Autoless Sunday as It Affects Churchgoing

Harrisburg delegates to the sessions of Carlisle Presbytery, held at Waynesboro during the week, have returned to the city to prepare for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Synod, which is to be held in Pine Street Presbyterian Church beginning October 22. Commissioners from each presbytery in the state will be here and war problems as they affect the Church and Synod will be discussed. The delegates from Carlisle Presbytery were chosen at the session just concluded. They include the following:

Ministers—The Rev. Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield, president of Wilson College, Chambersburg; the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg; the Rev. Dr. George A. McAlister, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg; the Rev. Dr. James G. Rose, pastor of the church at Mercersburg; the Rev. John M. Duffel, pastor of Robert Kennedy Memorial Presbyterian Church, Welsh Run. The alternates chosen are the following:

Ministers—The Rev. J. C. Field, Lebanon; the Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg; the Rev. G. M. Shaeffer, Carlisle;

the Rev. Thomas J. Ferguson, Sulver Springs, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas C. McCarroll, Middletown. Elders—J. Henry Spicer, Harrisburg; Dr. J. B. Amberson, Waynesboro; H. Blair, Chambersburg; S. P. Eby, Harrisburg; W. C. Creamer, Middle Spring, Alternates—J. Q. A. Rutherford, Paxtang; D. C. Marshall, Lower Marsh Creek; C. L. Fletcher, Greenstead; James Lord, Lebanon; S. C. Boyer, Harrisburg.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. Alfred L. Taxie, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, this city, and the Olivet congregation. The Rev. Mr. Taxie recently asked the congregation to unite with him in making a provision to sever the pastoral ties so that he might continue work for the Y. M. C. A. He has been in Brooklyn for a number of weeks, coming to Harrisburg at times on leaves of absence.

It was reported at the Presbytery meeting that salary advances had fallen off fifty per cent. since the year, the increase aggregating more than \$3,000. The increases were made necessary by the increased cost of living this year.

The Rev. John M. Diehl, of Welsh Run, was elected moderator. Presbytery will meet next in Steelton on April 1. President Warfield, of Wilson College, made an address in the interests of the college and a committee was named to visit the college. The Rev. J. G. Glenn, pastor of the Dickinson Church, spoke in reference to the autoless Sunday order, stating attendance at his church was down in effect. His members are used to autoing to services. The Presbytery took action by instructing its stated clerk to see by wire an interpretation of the meaning of the order as it affected church attendance and to notify pastors that the fuel administration says.

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART TO CELEBRATE FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE IN HARRISBURG

Big Department Store Has Had Steady Growth in the Four Decades in Which It Has Kept Pace With the City

Addressing its thousands of patrons and friends through the press of Harrisburg on the occasion of its thirty-fifth anniversary in September, 1918, the management of Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart in this city gave the following conspicuous place in the newspapers of the Capital City:

"For the future we shall exert our hearts and bend our hands unreservedly to the work of making every part of the store as nearly perfect as it is possible for human hearts and human hands to do."

Now, five years later, when this fine department store is experiencing the pardonable pleasurable throes incident to celebrating forty years of noteworthy achievement, it is interesting to look back at the past and nearer has it moved in this time toward that perfection of "every part" referred to in its former anniversary. So far as the lay mind's eye is able to grasp and see, the departments or units which make up this big Harrisburg store are as nearly perfect in their organization and contents as it is possible for human hearts and human hands to make them.

Steady Growth

Without meaning to employ any tactics of advertising in this simple narrative of four decades of commercial progress, it is fitting, perhaps, to call attention to the fact that every department of this store, in celebrating its part in the present anniversary is putting forth the utmost and best in its respective and particular field. "Birds-eye" views which characterize the departments of the store the last four days of this week, consisting of merchandise of good value at prices which make them bargains in the trust and best sense, is typical, in a way, of that high standard of excellence which has been the policy of this store. It has mapped out for itself and tried hard to adhere to. Taking particular care to develop the unit into the highest possible state of efficiency, both as to organization and quality of goods coming under its control and basing its hope for future growth and usefulness on the natural evolution of its component parts, seems to be the underlying principle of Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart success.

Opened in 1878

It was on September 28, 1878, that Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart established themselves here in a little storeroom at 88 North Third street, in the old Opera House block which has given way now to the new Pennsylvania Hotel. For two years previously this house had done a flourishing business in Reading where it operated one of the largest stores in that city.

W. H. Bennethum in Charge

William H. Bennethum, manager of Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, in this city, has been in the firm's employ for forty-three years and since 1878 has had charge of the Harrisburg store. The appointment came with the death of John Stewart, one of the members of the firm, in the above year, who had heretofore been the resident manager of the store. Bennethum first worked for the firm in Reading when he was a very young man. Under his able supervision, the store has grown to become one of the largest in the Capital City. Besides being its manager, Mr. Bennethum has an interest in the business he conducts.

District Captains Are Named For Red Cross Clothing Campaign

Mrs. A. I. Eckert, 36 Balm street, mother of a Harrisburg soldier who was gassed in France, will be one of the women at the helm of the drive for clothing to be sent to the needy Belgians, it was announced today. Mrs. Lewis Elicker, 1192 Bailey street, will assist Mrs. Eckert in taking part of the Hill district for the big campaign. The quota set is 20 tons of ready-made clothing. Mrs. Eckert already has received and women in charge plan this to be the nucleus of the big allotment assigned to Harrisburg.

Mrs. William Strouse, who has been placed in charge of packing and collecting the clothing, has been very energetic in preparations for the campaign, which will open next Monday. Following a conference with other leaders, district chairmen will be announced. Systematic canvasses of the entire city will be made with motor trucks furnished by merchants of Harrisburg.

The following list of team captains was made public this afternoon:

Mrs. O. J. Brubbaum, Mrs. C. W. Burnett, Mrs. G. S. Reinohl, Mrs. Chas. Troup, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. N. S. Longacer, Mrs. Wm. Bennethum, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Adler, Mrs. E. C. Kauch, Mrs. J. Sachman, Mrs. Bernard Schmidt and Mrs. A. K. Thomas. Names of other captains will be announced later.

The following Harrisburg merchants have volunteered the services of their trucks:

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart Rotharts, Miller and Kades, Burns and Company, Robert Schmidt, Doylrichs, Joseph Goldsmith, Kaufman's, Underselling Store, Bowman and Company, William Strouse and Company.

RIDGE AVENUE PLANS FOR RED CROSS AUXILIARY

A Red Cross Auxiliary will be organized in Ridge Avenue Methodist Church next Thursday afternoon, at 7 o'clock. Officers will be elected and the nature of the work to be taken up will be decided upon at this meeting.

Pimples and Skin Eruptions Danger Signs of Bad Blood

It May Mean Eczema, Scrofula—The First Sign of Inherited Blood Disease.

Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning sensations and Scrofula denote with unflinching certainty a debilitated, weakened and impure state of the blood. The trouble may have been in your blood from birth, but no matter how you were infected, you must treat it through the blood. It is a blood disease. You must use S. S. S., the standard blood tonic for 50 years, if you expect certain relief. For purifying the system, nothing is equal to it.

SPRINGTEX is the underwear with a million little springs in its fabric which "give and take" with every movement of the body, and preserve the shape of the garment despite long wear and hard washings. It is the year-around underwear, light, medium or heavy weight, as you like. "Remember to Buy It—You'll Forget You Ever Use It!" Ask Your Dealer

UTICA KNITTING CO., Makers
Sales Room, 350 Broadway, New York

BETTER HOUSING GIVEN GREAT IMPETUS

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After quoting the national government authorities to the effect that housing makes for better production and therefore winning of the war, he went thoroughly into the subject from the humanitarian and business standpoint, proving that estate and other taxes are associated with poor housing and that bad home surroundings make for the increase of the spirit of Bolshevism among those who live in the surroundings. It has been proved, he said, that labor turnover can be greatly reduced by proper attention to housing.

Has Many Sides

The housing problem he said, has many sides, and he did not intend to discuss local slum conditions, having come to speak of the acute shortage of houses and the means of meeting the condition. In this respect, however, he recommended that proper housing ordinance be passed and praised Dr. Raunick as an efficient officer who should be given full powers to correct building evils wherever they exist. "He won't abuse powers of enforcement," Mr. Veiller assured doubting landlords.

Recently he said, discussing the shortage, the Chamber of Commerce had caused a census of vacant houses to be made and 49 were found in the city. This was 1-4 of one per cent, he said, which is far lower than the normal in New York, which is ten per cent. Investigation showed that the actual normal number of vacant houses here is about five per cent of the total. This indicated a serious shortage to be met because of the fact that some houses for sale or rent, the man who wanted a \$20 house could not afford to pay \$50 rent, and vice versa. The man who wants a \$50 house cannot be content with one for \$25. Therefore the fact that there are a few houses for rent does not mean that the man who wants a \$50 house can be content with one for \$25. On the other hand, he said, the largest real estate dealer in the city had told him he could rent 200 houses for \$10 a month.

\$10 a Month

"Yesterday during a trip about the city," said Mr. Veiller, for example, "we found a family occupying one room in a tenement for a month for it and when we asked why they remained the reply was that they could not get anything better. Ten dollars a month for a single poorly located room is a high price, about on a par with what we pay for well located apartments per room on the other side of the city." "And whose duty," he asked, "is it to meet this shortage? Is it that of the leading citizens of Harrisburg? The people who live in the city? Housing is a matter of supply and demand and should be left alone; that will take care of itself. But it is the duty of the government to see that of that of the man who told us a million men would spring to arms over night."

Harrisburg needs houses the way to get them is to build them," Mr. Veiller said, "but who shall build them and how they shall be built are questions that must be answered."

First he said it was not to be thought that speculative builders will do the work, first because they can't get the material and second because they can't get the material or the governmental permission. A joint stock company locally financed, he said, would be the best way to get the work done. He added that he had no doubt that governmental permission would be granted for the reason of the big part Harrisburg is playing in the making of the nation's war effort and that necessary ground be bought cheaply, that it be well located and the owners be induced to take part in stock of the company. He said in his estimation prices of labor or building materials will not be lower for five years after the war, if then, when he had been employed for the Civil and the Franco-Prussian wars about thirty years were required to get prices of commodities back to pre-war conditions.

"If we are ever to build houses to be of value to Harrisburg, the time to do it is now," the speaker said.

He said that a housing development here ought to pay from five to six per cent, but even if it yielded no financial return businessmen and manufacturers especially would profit thereby sufficiently in the way of better labor conditions to warrant the investment.

He said that while provision might be made for the erection of many hundreds of houses not more, or less than fifty be built at first.

Mr. Veiller added a word about rent-proteffing saying that he believes it only just in view of generally increased taxes and cost of upkeep that rents should be higher in proportion to the costs, but that there is no excuse for unjust additions to rentals on properties already yielding a fair return to the owners.

Thirteen Properties Are Sold at Sheriff's Sale

Fourteen properties were listed for the quarterly sheriff's sale yesterday afternoon of which thirteen were sold and one stayed. The sales which were made follow:

Lot, Halifax, to Marion Carl, \$100.42; three-story brick and frame building and garage, Paxtang, to J. W. Swartz, \$6,850; lot, Cumberland near Twelfth street, George W. Smith, \$73.47; lot, Green Street, Riverside, Lewis M. Neiffer, \$387; house, Gratz, John C. Coleman, \$1,360.85; two-story frame, 329 Herr, J. R. Glass, \$3,150; brick dwelling, 909 South Thirteenth, Peter G. Baptist, \$232.50; lot, Dauphin, D. Lewis Kennedy, \$74.58; 103 Hannah street, Daniel C. Herr, 1820, two tracts East Hanover township, including two-story frame house and outbuildings, John C. Cassel, \$450; three-story brick, northeast corner, Fourth and Dauphin, Seaman E. Bess, 132, 2029-31 Swatara street, I. P. Bowman, \$121.90; six brick dwellings, 648-50-52-54-56-58 Verbeke street, E. C. Ensminger, \$2,693.31.

B. FRANKLIN ETTER WINS A COMMISSION

Word was received here today that B. Franklin Etter, who is now in the service in France, received on September 1 a commission as second lieutenant in the artillery with recommendation for appointment as battery commander. Lieutenant Etter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Etter, of this city.

TWO MORE HARRISBURG MEN WIN COMMISSIONS

William F. Hoy, 318 South Seventh street, has been commissioned as second lieutenant in the quartermaster's corps and William H. Patz, 2311 North Sixth street, has received the rank of second lieutenant in the sanitary corps, an announcement from the office of the Adjutant General in Washington advised.

Deaths and Funerals

J. MURRAY AFRICA

Funeral services for J. Murray Africa, a brother of the late R. F. Africa, 11 North Front street, will be held Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at Huntington. A number of Harrisburg friends and relatives will attend. Mr. Africa died yesterday at his Huntington home. He was a prominent civil engineer and had a host of friends in this city. J. Murray Africa was a son of the late J. Simpson Africa, Secretary of Internal Affairs for Pennsylvania from 1888 to 1887, and was 55 years old. He is survived by three sons, J. Murray Africa, Jr., now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France; Charles McKnight Africa, a student at the Van Rensselaer Polytechnic, Troy, N. Y., and Hunter Africa, a student at Mercersburg Academy.

MRS. MARY E. GROFF

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Groff, wife of Adam Groff, and mother of J. J. Groff, 125 South Third street, died after her Lancaster home yesterday after a seven years' illness. She was aged 85 years. Besides her husband and her brother in Harrisburg, she is survived by the following children: John Groff, sergeant, stationed at Fort Washington, Md.; Margaret M., wife of Walter A. Knutz, of Lancaster; Elizabeth M., wife of Rudolph Gamber, of Lancaster, and Philip Groff, Lancaster. One brother, George Miller, of Lancaster, also survives. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, Rudolph Gamber, 136 Pine street, Lancaster.

FRANK R. WEIBLEY

Funeral services for Frank R. Weibley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weibley, 1911 North Second street, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his parents, The Rev. A. M. Stannett, pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church, will officiate. Private burial will be in the Paxtang Cemetery. Mr. Weibley died in Los Angeles, Cal. He was well known and had many friends in Harrisburg.

SOL MIDDINGS

Sol Middings, aged 55, died yesterday at his rooms in the Savoy apartments. He was a bricklayer and was a member of the Bricklayers' Union. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

JOHN THOMAS

John Thomas, colored, aged 54 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Rutherford home, Paxtang, where he had been employed for the past fifty years. Funeral services will be held from the home of his brother, Samuel Hall, 1321 Williams street, to-morrow afternoon, the Rev. Mr. McNeill, pastor of the Wesley A. M. E. Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Lincoln Cemetery.

WINS COMMISSION

Roy E. Smith, of this city, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the training school at Camp Shelby, Miss., according to a report from Washington.

WAR COST THIS YEAR NOW PUT AT 30 BILLIONS

Congress Leaders Will Confer With McAdoo on the Money Problem

Washington, Sept. 20.—Through the injection of new and absolutely unexpected elements in the situation the financial problem of the government begins to overshadow in importance every other war consideration.

Indications of how seriously the problem was viewed were afforded at both ends of the Capitol, particularly after it became known yesterday that General Peyton C. March, chief-of-staff, had informed the Ways and Means Committee that almost all of the new deficiency demands of the War Department, amounting to more than \$7,000,000,000, would have to be met in cash.

So concerned are the leaders over the developments, requiring, as they see it, an entirely new financial policy, that it was determined late this afternoon to lay the matter before Secretary McAdoo at once and get his views. For this purpose Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee and Chairman Shireley of the House Appropriations Committee will confer with Mr. McAdoo immediately.

Members of both houses of Congress, who had regarded \$24,000,000,000 as a pretty stiff sum to be raised, are wondering what new methods can be adopted to raise in one year at least \$30,000,000,000. Of this gigantic total a large amount must go out of the country in loans, in pay of the soldiers in France and for supplies purchased abroad.

Upon the question of whether the productivity of the country will be sufficient to require the expenditures called for varying views are held. Chairman Simmons and Chairman Shireley were inclined to the view that the enormous expenditures mapped out would not be required because America could not produce so much in one year.

Mr. McAdoo also takes this view. On the other hand the whole program of the War Department is predicated upon the theory that industry in America can and will comply with its demands.

The suggestion is being seriously made at the Capitol that the loans to the Allies must be pared down. But there is the highest authority for saying that such a plan will not be considered at all by the administration. The loans will continue at the rate at which they have been going—about \$6,000,000,000 a year.

MARRIED AT BALTIMORE

New Cumberland, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Kern, of Sixth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Tressa Kern, to Ward Hamacher, of Lemoyne, which took place in Baltimore this week.

MEN'S LISLE HOSE Special, 30c Six Pairs for \$1.75

Interwoven TOE AND HEEL

FORYS

Third and Walnut Open Evenings

DandyLine Store HIGH SHOE DAY

Ladies' Vici Shoes in Louis, Cuban and Military Heels, \$3.95 to \$8.00

Growing Girls' Gun Metal Shoes in English style with flat heel, \$3.45 & \$3.95

Children's Gun Metal and Patent Shoes, button models, in all leather shoes, \$1.95

DandyLine Shoe Store 202 Market Street DEVINE & YUNGL, Props.

FACTORY OUTLET SHOE CO. FALL FOOTWEAR

That will please the most critical as to economy, style and price. You can make your dollars go further by doing your Footwear Shopping here.

A New Fall Style

Women's Gray Calfskin High Cut Lace Shoes

Light flexible soles; long narrow lasts; full leather Louis heels. The ultimate in style, neatness and durability. Footwear designed to meet the approval of the most critical and sold at our usual Factory Outlet cut-rate prices: \$12 values at \$8.95

Boys' Shoes

Boys' brown lace shoes, English toe; for dress or school wear; \$3.50 value. Special at \$2.95

Boys' black gun metal, button or lace shoes; the kind that wear. Special \$2.49

Boys' dark tan calfskin shoes, English last, exceptionally neat. Special, \$3.98

Women's, Misses' and Girls' Shoes

Women's 9-inch Lace Boot, in all brown kid, in full Louis or military heels; this season's style. Special \$4.95

Women's High Top Lace Boot; black vic kid; high or low heels; imitation tip. Special \$4.95

Growing Girls' Black High Cut Lace Boot in gun metal calf; English last; \$5.00 value. Special \$3.45

Women's 9-inch Lace Boot, in gray kid, gray cloth top; full Louis or military heel; up-to-the-minute last; \$8.50 value. Special \$6.95

Misses' High Cut Lace Shoes, in black gun metal; English toe. Special \$2.75

Misses' High Cut Lace Shoes, in brown calf; cloth tops; English or regular toe; \$3.50 value. Special \$2.95



16 North Fourth St.

Good Bye Corns You Are Going Now

Take them out roots and all. Merely cutting the top off with a razor or burning it off with caustic liquids, pastes, plasters, etc., is wasting time. Also it is risking blood-poisoning or even lockjaw. Cutting the top off a corn wouldn't stop it from coming. Same way with a corn. Get after the root. That is what causes all the pain by pressing on sensitive, irritated nerves.

NOT THIS WAY THE CORNS RETURN

NOR THIS DANGEROUS

THIS IS THE WAY USE ROPELL BATH SALTRATES

\$100.00 REWARD OFFERED

This amount will be paid if anyone proves that saltrated water, prepared as directed below and used for a reasonable time, is not the equal of any treatment ever perfected for getting rid of corns, callouses, etc., or for excessive perspiration, tenderness, itching, etc. To produce saltrated water, just dissolve a small handful of refined, white saltrates in plain hot water. This forms a refreshing, medicated and oxygenated foot bath. The following and other local druggists keep Rodell bath saltrates already put up in packages of convenient sizes and at very low prices. Keller's Drug Store, G. A. Gargas, Clark's Medicine Store, H. C. Kennedy. Satisfaction of course guaranteed or money back immediately and without question.



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If not, cut the coupon from the big announcement in last Wednesday's paper NOW and

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