

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Monday Evening Club Meets With Mrs. Meikle. Mrs. William D. Meikle, of 1714 North street, entertained the Monday Evening Sewing Club, at her home last night.

Capt. Bassler Is Made Senior Division Chaplain. News was received in the city this morning that Captain Harry Nelson Bassler, chaplain of the 103rd Ammunition Train, who has seen much service overseas, has been promoted to senior chaplain of the 28th Division with general oversight of all the religious work in the division.

CAPT. HOLMES IS HERE ON LEAVE. Local Man Was in Paris the Night of Great Peace Celebration. Captain William H. Eggle Holmes, of the Coast Artillery, who recently arrived from France, reached the city last evening on a ten days' leave.

TELLS ALL ABOUT CHINESE BRIDAL. Donald Carruthers Writes of Manners and Customs in Far-off Flowery Kingdom. Donald W. Carruthers, of this city, who is secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. Legation Guards in the "Princeton Work in Peking," China, has written a most interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carruthers, of State street, telling all about a big Chinese wedding, the details of which follow:

SPRING SURPRISE AT LATE SUPPER. Popular Young Couple's Engagement Is Announced to Number of Friends. Miss Sarah Ann Faunce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Faunce, of 1314 North Third street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Ann Faunce, to Charles McGinnis Pollock at a late supper at their home last evening.



MISS SARAH ANN FAUNCE

SPECIAL PLANS AT CIVIC CLUB. Hostess House Open to Men in Service on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Edward F. Dunlap, general chairman of the Hostess House, has announced the following plans for Thanksgiving Day. The club house will be open afternoon and evening. Nothing has been planned for the entertainment of the guests in the afternoon, but plenty of good reading material is always furnished by Mrs. Walter Spofford, chairman of the magazine committee and the hospitality of the home is extended to all men in service.

Join in a Cake March at Close of Card Party. Mrs. Anna Cawdrey and Miss Mary V. Rhone were hostesses at a delightful five hundred party Saturday evening held in Pythian hall, 1363 Howard street. After the distribution of prizes, refreshments were served to 100 guests, who all joined in a "cake march." Dancing was enjoyed with Mrs. Hazel Melchior, organist of Bethlehem Star Chapter, at the piano.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Wednesday and all market mornings thereafter W. Marzoff will offer from his stall, formerly C. A. Stouffer's, in Broad Street Market. STOUFFER'S Home-made Mince Meat at 22c per pound.

Flowers. Freshness—Proper arrangement and prompt service are very important matters in relation to your flower purchases. We are prepared to meet the most exacting requirements. For Funerals—Sick Rooms Weddings—Parties Our service is complete. Flowers for all occasions. The Berryhill LOCUST ST. AT SECOND

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Unser, 606 North Sixteenth street, will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of the latter's parents, in Mercersburg. Mrs. John C. Stine, of the Reynard apartments, North Third street, is recovering her health after a recent illness. Little Miss Sarah Jane Tunia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tunia, 2248 North Third street, is improving after a serious illness. Miss Claire M. Perley went home to Baltimore this morning after a week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. B. Young, of State street.



CAPTAIN HOLMES

Captain William H. Eggle Holmes, of the Coast Artillery, who recently arrived from France, reached the city last evening on a ten days' leave. He spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Holmes, of Richmond, Va., at the Eggle residence, 306 North Second street. Captain Holmes, a grandson of the late Dr. William H. Eggle, for many years State Librarian for Pennsylvania, was born in this city, removing to Indianapolis with his parents during his boyhood. He joined the 103rd Ammunition Train for Mexican border duty, and has been in the Regular U. S. Army since May, 1917, sailing overseas in December, and receiving his captaincy last March.

My Dear Mother and Father: Next door to where I am living there is a big Chinese wedding now in progress and according to the Chinese custom they are carrying the presents through the streets in order that every one may see how beautiful they are and how rich the givers of the dowry really are. A huge mat she has had selected and a Chinese orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music which will consist largely of beating a huge drum. After the accompaniment of changing cymbals which would even make the Apostle Paul decidedly ill at ease. This said music will continue all night and to-morrow perhaps. The bride will be carried into the house in a small closed red-covered sedan chair and the groom for the first time will have the opportunity of smiling her smiling visage for the first time. The Chinese saying is that in foreign weddings, we pour our water in hot (love) and it gradually gets cold, but in our wedding, we pour our water in cold and it gets hot. I don't believe this latter statement for their happiness seems many times to be, to us at least, delusion. I am told that the Chinese custom is to have the bride and groom in a room together for a week before the wedding. The young bride are spent in terrible misery—for she is the household slave of the mother-in-law and one can well imagine what a horrible time she has her first child this relation of serfdom ceases, but still she is kept in the background and referred to as the "woman in the home." To me it appears that the greatest problem before this nation at the present time is that of making homes in the true sense of the word. I believe fully in the domesticity of the woman, but where motherhood and all that home embodies—are kept hallowed by the remembrance of Him who resorted to Bethany to enjoy the domestic life of Mary and Martha. Someone has said that the nation or people that holds woman in an inferior position can never hope to advance and there appears to be nothing to refute such a statement.

Mr. Burgess has lent his Victor and several excellent records. It is real sport to take your bath to the music of a stirring operatic air of an expressive violin selection. I am sure that were I to be sent into the interior for a period of years I would like to take a machine with me with a full supply of records. It gives one so much pleasure. I wish there was some sort of a machine whereby the pictures of the famous artists could be put on a record and sent around so that you could get the same joy of looking at them one does in the galleries at home. I am trying to enjoy Chinese painting as a substitute for the art of the west, which I cannot see because of my separation from it. I am a bit surprised to find myself really getting a whole lot of enjoyment from Chinese painting. A few days ago I visited the Art Museum in the Forbidden City together with my friend Shoemaker, 1918, who took the same course in art in Princeton that I did and we heartily enjoyed a lot of the pictures although they are vastly different in conception and execution than those we are familiar with in the west. This way one gets a new appreciation of the Orient and becomes more contented with his present lot. A foreign soldier once told me the philosophy of life in the Orient. He tried to look away to the hills and temples and not on the dust and sordidness of the city streets. So you see I am trying to look off to the hills and the green places "with pleasure withal."

With lots of love your son, DONALD WALLACE. Miss Alice Straub is spending the week with friends in Williamsport. Mrs. Walter F. Reubley, of Berwick, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. McCullough, 2041 North Second street. Miss Tilda Zarker, Miss Mae Mender and Miss Helen Augst, and Mrs. Speece, all of Penbrook, have returned after a motor trip to Philadelphia. Charles Pollock, of the S. A. T. C., Gettysburg, spent Sunday with his father, Frank Pollock, of 24 Prospect street. Harold Eckert, of Sylvan Terrace, now stationed at Annapolis, Md., spent the weekend at home. Edward Connor, of Philadelphia, spent last night here with relatives on his way from McAllisterville, Pa., to Octoraro, Md. Ralph Davis, of McAllisterville, Pa., is visiting relatives here. P. F. Clark, of Lehighton, Pa., was in the city on Saturday and spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. N. G. Hodgson, of 601 Boas street. Miss Sara Cahn, of this city, will spend the Thanksgiving vacation at Asbury Park, N. J., and in Philadelphia, as the guest of Miss Zetta Warner. Miss Margaret Phillips, of 1833 Market street, has returned home after a visit in Williamsport. Miss Mary Meetch, Miss Harriett Bricker and Miss Jeanette Stoner have returned home after spending the weekend with friends in Goldsboro, Pa. Mrs. Henry W. Schurtz and daughter, Mary Schurtz and Rena Schurtz, of 1624 Liberty street, leave to-morrow to spend the weekend in Middletown. Miss Evelyn Speakman, of 708 North Seventeenth street, and her sister, Miss Ellen K. McCulloch, at 1202 North Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ramsay, of Portland, Me., are expected here to-morrow for a Thanksgiving visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Pollock, of State street. Miss Rose B. Mumma, Miss Mary K. Mumma, John Mumma and H. Oberholtzer motored to Hanover for the weekend. Miss Annette Greene, of Boston, left for home this morning after a brief stay with relatives in the West End. Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Norris, of Pittsburgh, are expected here to-morrow for a Thanksgiving visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Stahl, of North Second street. Mrs. Kenneth M. Jones and daughter, Carol Jones, of Berwyn Park, Lebanon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Melly Jones, at 109 South street.

A Fitting Service Without A Flaw. Years and years of actual experience, watching tailors and fitters in their "alteration pranks" decided us that there was but one way to give our customers an efficient fitting service. The tailor who marks any alterations and who fits you completes the garment himself. No other tailor's hands ever touch it. So far as we know this service is exclusive with us in Harrisburg. You will appreciate it the same as you will the other features of this smart style center. Mary Sachs North Third Street at No. 210

Paris Goes Crazy. For several months he was located in the St. Michel region and was there when the fighting in that section was the greatest. At the time the armistice was signed he was in the front, under orders to leave for the United States, and spent that night in Toul, where the great lights shone widely out from the regular Fourth of July celebration made by the gunners, who determined that no ammunition should be left to carry back. The armistice was signed at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, and the next evening Captain Holmes was with a group of fellow-officers in Paris. He participated in the great peace celebration that wonderful Tuesday, when Mardi Gras festivities were held, compared with these, everybody was out for fun, and the bands played continually. All day Wednesday the American, British and French bands played on the steps of the Paris Opera House, the favorite numbers being "Madelon," the French marching song, "Le Marseillaise," "God, Save the King," and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Captain Holmes had the novel experience of living in a second line trench town, just left by the Germans, whose forces were originally half a kilometre away. On arrival, officers picked out the best-looking old stone house they could find for headquarters and comfortably went off to sleep. During the night they found the rain was beating in and an inch of water covering the trench. The roof was entirely of wood, something they had entirely overlooked in selecting their home.

THANKSGIVING DAY SPECIAL. Chrysanthemums \$2.48 per doz. Roses 98c per doz. Carnations 72c per doz. KEENEY'S TWO FLOWER SHOPS. 814 N. 3d St. Harrisburg. 157 N. Front St. Steelton

ANNOUNCE XMAS BAZAR. The Women's Guild and St. Andrew's Guild will conduct the annual Christmas sale and supper Friday, December 6, at St. Andrew's parish house, Nineteenth and Market streets. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock and supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. AUXILIARY MEETS WEDNESDAY. The Red Cross Auxiliary of the Covenant Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow, instead of Thursday. The rooms will be open from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. A large attendance is urged in order that the government order for pads may be filled.

Handkerchiefs. We are showing a very fine assortment of Ladies' Linen and Tissue Handkerchiefs. Prices: 25c and 35c; also 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Gentlemen's plain linen hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 25c, 39c, 50c and 65c. We also embroider your initials or monogram to your order, and have a large selection of styles to choose from. Woman's Exchange THE SHOP INDIVIDUAL. 3rd Street at Herr Street. Bell Phone 253.

Buy Cheap Shoes and You Can Be Buying Them Every Few Months. Buy Lustrous Shoes and they will last four times longer than the cheap kind. Lustrous Shoes cost \$8.00 to \$12.00. The pair. Cheap shoes cost \$4 the pair, and in eight months they will cost you \$16, as the average cheap shoes only lasts two months. No fit, no style in cheap shoes. Lustrous shoes always fit and look the same when they are worn for one year. Widths AA to EE. Sizes 1 to 8. Think this shoe game over, then go to PAUL'S For Better Shoes. 11 North Fourth Street.

ICE CREAM SPECIAL FOR THANKSGIVING. Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Frozen Custard, Chocolate Almond, Frozen Fruit Pudding, Cherry, Coffee, Pineapple, Bisque. Orders Received Until Wednesday, 11 P. M. No Orders Received Thanksgiving Day. WALKER & CRAVER. 409 NORTH SECOND STREET. Bell 1607 Dial 3329

Practical Eye Hints. Along this line the following suggestions are worthy of note: (a) Vertigo, indigestion, insomnia, headache, neuralgia, and even nervous prostration are often caused by eye-strain, and an expert examination of the eyes should figure in the diagnosis of such ailments. (b) One's own visual sensations cannot always be relied upon to indicate the condition of the eyes. Ability to see great distances is often a sign of imperfection therein; in fact, the farsightedness of old age is due to the failure of efficient action in the crystalline lens of the eye, and the tiny muscles that control it. (c) With advancing years conditions in the eye structure change more rapidly than in early life, but the eyes should be examined at least once a year from infancy onward. (d) Those who wear glasses should see that they are kept scrupulously clean at all times, as blurred lenses may cause eye-strain. (e) Prolonged, continuous use of the eyes should be avoided if they seem easily fatigued. Their demand for proper rest is more imperative than that of any other organ. (f) In reading or working, one should never have the light either in front or behind, nor have it directed over the right shoulder. To be especially avoided also is the attempt to read on moving trains or when walking. (g) It has been repeatedly proved that the effect on the optic nerve of excessive smoking is a cause of blindness, and more often leads to other visual troubles. e. Seiberg OPTOMETRIST. 12 N. Market Square, 2nd Floor. Children's Hair Cutting. Mornings, 9 to 12 O'clock. Young Lady Phone Appointment suggested. MAE'S Hair Dressing Parlors. 34 N. 2nd St. Entire 2nd Floor.

Help Sales People Get Rest. Buy Xmas Gifts Now. 308 Market Street

New Arrivals in Women's and Misses' Coats. Just in Time for Thanksgiving. Yesterday's express brought us several shipments of Women's and Misses' Coats — all of which are decidedly new and the last word in fashion. Women folks who will buy their Thanksgiving Coats here today and tomorrow will be certain of having Coats totally different. At \$25.00 and \$29.50 Our Coats Are Without Equal. We specialize on Coats at these two popular prices and quite naturally go the very limit in value-giving. Our showing includes Velours, Cheviots, Silvertones, Mannish Tweeds, Kerseys and a wondrous assortment of Salt's Seal Plush Coats—all handsomely styled, faultlessly tailored garments—all shades. All the Wanted Colors and Fabrics Are Here in the Higher Priced Coats Ranging From \$50 to \$100. The woman whose mind is made up concerning a certain high-class fabric in a certain shade will surely find just what she wants in our large stock of Coats of the higher order. French Velours, Velour de Laine, Broadcloths, Pom Poms, Genuine Bolivias, Silvertones, Exquisite Baffin Seal Plush Coats, Fur collar and fur-trimmed models aplenty. Junior Misses' Coats, Too. Amongst the new arrivals were the season's most attractive creations. For example: A Wool Velour Coat—Reinder shade—with genuine Seal Collar, at \$55. Another Velour in a beautiful loose-back model—seal brown shade, at \$35. A Pekin Blue Pom Pom Coat, with genuine Beaver Collar, at \$59.00. And many others.

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