

### POTTSVILLE TO HAVE A COMPANY

#### Schuylkill County Capital to Be in the Eighth Infantry Once More

State military authorities are seriously considering establishing a company of the Eighth infantry at Pottsville and conferences to that end are under way. Pottsville has had militia companies for three-quarters of a century and one of the "First Defender" organizations came from that city in the early days of the Civil War.

Location of the units of various regiments is now under way and definite reports will be made in a short time.

Commanders of brigades and regiments and the staff officers have been summoned to Philadelphia by Major General W. G. Price, Jr., the general commanding, to meet General J. McI. Carter, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, in regard to the organization of the new National Guard.

Adjutant General Beary expects some of the units of the separate battalions to be organized in the old Fourth Regiment territory to be ready before very long.

The Public Service Commission will hold sittings in Philadelphia on December 17, 18 and 19, with big calendars. Arrangements are also being made for a hearing in that city on January 9.

The borough of Ford City has complained to the Commission against the new rates of the Kitting Telephone Company. The West Penn Railways has filed notice of increase of fare from five to six cents on the Kitting division.

The State Highway Department announced to-day that on Monday the State will free the Doylestown-Willow Grove turnpike, seven miles in Bucks county and five in Montgomery. County authorities shared the purchase which amounted to about \$36,000.

Justice John W. Kephart was here to-day.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods and Banking Commissioner John S. Fisher will attend the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in New York.

Commissioner of Banking Fisher last night announced the approval of the order for the reopening of the Citizens Banking Company, of Oil City, which was closed by him as in an unsafe condition months ago. Since that time the State has conserved the assets and people of that city raised the money to rehabilitate the institution. The course of the department has been much praised in the community as the Commissioner insisted upon a fresh start and ample funds to meet conditions. The bank will reopen Monday. The sale of the North Penn assets in Philadelphia to a new trust company is now about to be made after court approval.

George F. Sproule, recently appointed on the waterways convention delegation and connected with State navigation affairs for years, has been chosen as Philadelphia director of wharves, docks and ferries by Mayor-elect J. Hampton Moore, a personal friend.

C. Templeton Ritter, formerly connected with the State Department

of Internal Affairs, is dead at his home in Allentown.

Hearings held by the Public Service Commission this week in Pottsville were the most extended known in months and will materially clean up business for that section of the State.

Samuel M. Clement, Jr., member of the Public Service Commission, has been elected a director of the Union League at Philadelphia.

According to word from Schuylkill county the Pottsville election board accused of fraud has been cleared.

Auditor General Snyder has directed an immediate reappraisal of the Frick estate properties.

Richard J. Beamish says in the Philadelphia Press that the Wood boomers are going to see Senator Penrose about Pennsylvania affairs. The State leader is said to favor an untruncated delegation.

SEEK POSTMASTER  
Announcement has been issued by the United States Civil Service Commission, that an examination will be held in Mechanicsburg on January 10, to fill a contemplated vacancy in the postmastership of Shiremanstown. Shiremanstown is a fourth-class office and the yearly compensation approximates \$500.

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### Clear \$120 in First Day at the St. Paul's Bazar

About \$120 was taken in the last evening at the twelve booths of the St. Paul's bazar, which opened yesterday in the gymnasium of the church, Second and Emerald streets. A large number of people witnessed the delightful entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Sanford D. Coe, assisted by Mrs. Florence Ackley Ley, who provided the entertainers, including several members of the Moorhead chorus.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobbs-Ley and a representation of the United Zinc Smelting Corporation, Boy Scouts, under the leadership of

Scout Executive J. Fredrick Virglin, will give the entertainment. Tomorrow the bazar will close with a supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Thus far the event has been most successful in every respect.

MARRIED HERE  
Miss Dora Gass and Madison Beers, both of Sunbury, were united in marriage yesterday, in this city, the Rev. Stewart W. Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, officiating.

SCHWAB BUYS CORPORATION  
New York, Dec. 12.—Charles M. Schwab has acquired control of the United Zinc Smelting Corporation, it was announced here to-day. M.

B. Lissberger has been elected president of the company.

Boardinghouses Relent on Appeals From Girls  
The appeal for sympathy for girl boarders issued a few days ago by the Housing Bureau of the Harris-

burg Chamber of Commerce has been heeded, several householders of whom have come forward with offers of help for the girls who are looking for homes or rooms, it was announced at the Chamber offices to-day.

The contention of numerous householders that girls are undesirable roomers and boarders because of their alleged propensity for staying

in their rooms much of the time, criticising their surroundings, and requiring more attention than men, has been denied by other landladies who since the Chamber of Commerce appealed in behalf of the girls, have stoutly affirmed their willingness to extend the hospitality of their rooming houses to female tenants.

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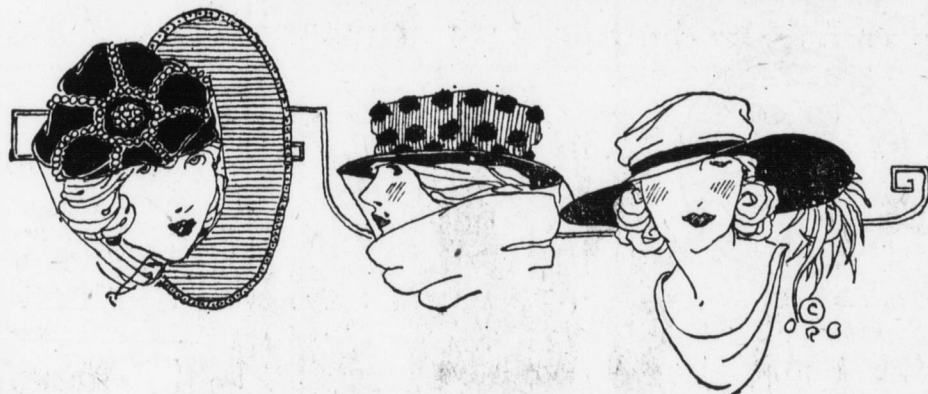
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- Any Hat Marked \$ 7.98 Saturday Price, \$ 6.88
- Any Hat Marked \$ 8.98 Saturday Price, \$ 7.88
- Any Hat Marked \$ 9.98 Saturday Price, \$ 8.88
- Any Hat Marked \$10.98 Saturday Price, \$ 9.88
- Any Hat Marked \$11.98 Saturday Price, \$10.88

All high priced Hats not included in this sale sold at Special Prices Saturday.

- Every Trimmed Velvet Hat in Our Main Hat Room
- Every Trimmed Velvet Hat in Our French Room
- Every Trimmed Misses' or Child's Hat
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