

MINISTERS WILL NOT HIT THE TRAIL

Neither Will They Get Out of Campaign. They Assert, as Demanded by Dr. Stough

THE CRISIS HAS BEEN REACHED

Pastors of Co-Operating Churches Are of the Opinion That the Evangelist's Action at the Tabernacle Saturday Night Was Most Unfortunate

For six successive hours to-day, from 10 o'clock until 4, ministers co-operating in the Stough evangelistic campaign, conducted a service of song and prayer at the Fourth Street Church of God. Eighteen of the fifty-two co-operating pastors were present. Neither Dr. Stough nor any other members of his party were there. No definite action was taken by the body regarding the statement made by the tabernacle platform Saturday night by Dr. Stough, accusing some of the co-operating ministers of opposing the campaign, but it was decided that the pastors should continue in their work undisturbed.

Charges Against the Ministers

Dr. Stough in his statement accused co-operating ministers of having "tried to keep the campaign from coming to the city at all, and when they found they could not prevent it by hook or by crook, they proceeded to block and oppose every plan both in their churches and in committees that did not meet their fancy," of never for a moment having been in the campaign with their hearts, of criticising his sermons, of leaving the platform at the invitation for trail hitters and going from the building, and of opposing him "in ministerial meetings, by personal visit, by letter, by undermining the influence of the campaign among their members and non-members."

Alternatives Are Disregarded

A member of the Stough party this morning said that there will be no further developments in the matter, asserting that some of the ministers have apologized to Dr. Stough and have sought to smooth things over. The ministers seem to be unanimous in the opinion that the affair has been a most unfortunate one.

Rotary to Help Belgians

Plans for Vaudeville Week at Orpheum Discussed at Noonday Luncheon at Hotel Dauphin

At an informal noonday luncheon held to-day by the Rotary Club at the Hotel Dauphin, plans for the forthcoming Rotary week at the Orpheum, when the Rotarians will run the vaudeville for the benefit of suffering Belgians, were gone over.

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HERD OWNERS INDIGNANT OVER SPREAD OF DISEASE

State Live Stock Sanitary Board Prosecutes Two Lancaster County Farmers Who Disregarded a Warning and Violated Quarantine Regulations

An arrest warrant was issued for William Hallman and David Fulmer, of Lancaster, on complaint of an agent of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. They are charged with violating the State quarantine regulations against the foot and mouth disease by driving cattle over the roads without a permit.

Hallman and Fulmer held a public sale at the Conestoga Inn on November 6. They were warned against moving the cattle, but disregarded the warning and delivered some of the cattle during the night.

Foot and mouth disease subsequently developed in several herds to which the cattle had been delivered and the sale cattle are suspected of conveying the contagion.

The herd owners are indignant because of the disregard of the quarantine precautions and threaten civil action against Hallman and Fulmer to recover their losses.

Board of Charities

Much interest is manifest in the meeting of the State Board of Charities here on Wednesday when the matter of recommending appropriations for institutions asking State aid will be taken up.

Ready to Start

Secretary Baker of the Senate is now engaged in making preparations for the meeting of the Legislature, and says that things will move off smoothly.

Cleaning House

A large force of men is now engaged in cleaning the House of Representatives for occupancy by the lower branch on the first Tuesday of January. The accumulated dust of two years of recess is being removed and the desks and furniture made to shine like new. The Senate is in excellent condition.

Requisitions

The Governor to-day honored a requisition from the Governor of New York for the return of John Barakinski, charged with murder to Montgomery county, New York. The man is in jail in Wilkes-Barre.

The Race With Death

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OF BABY AND LIFE SAVED

COURT HOUSE

DARE TAKES AN APPEAL

Claims He Is Not Liable for a City License Tax

An appeal from the decision of Alderman Murray, who directed him to pay the required \$25 license tax, a penalty of five per cent, as provided by city ordinance and the costs of the suit, was taken this morning by J. E. Dare, who claims he is not subject to a license tax of \$25 for maintaining and keeping a public garage, as claimed by the city. Dare contends that he stores his individual autos in a shed, a portion of which he rents out to other auto owners. His garage is not a public one and it is not owned by a garage company. A question of fact is involved, which Dare claims should be passed upon by a court jury.

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SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Wife Sent to Prison for Failure to Comply With Order to Maintain His Wife—\$200 Bail Bond May Be Forfeited in Assault Case

When Steve Cubar and his wife, Mary, were married, he intimated a belief that his wife should work and assist in making the household expenses. To-day Steve was in court to answer a charge of non-support. The wife declared that she had not been given one cent "for support" since the wedding bells rang many months ago.

When Steve was arrested on a similar charge in August the wife said he gave her \$50 as a consideration for her obtaining his release from prison.

"I paid bills he contracted before we were married," she said, "and I even paid for the marriage license. He had money but he would not use it. The other day he said he would kill me and afterward he declared he would spend all of his savings—\$300—paying lawyers to fight me."

The sheriff said he had had some trouble getting a hand on Steve. Once when he was about to place the defendant under arrest Steve jumped from a carriage in a funeral procession and fled, the sheriff said. The defendant had given his own bond to comply with a \$3-a-week maintenance order and the court directed him to furnish a \$300 bond with better surety. He went to jail.

George W. Miller refused to comply with a maintenance order made in favor of his wife, was adjudged in contempt of court and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. His wife said he preferred to spend his money for "rum" rather than pay his board bill.

"From this day, I declare I shall never again live with that man. I already have given him too many chances," the wife said as she left the stand.

John E. Stewart, wanted on an assault and battery charge, and whose case was to have been tried on Saturday but was postponed because he did not appear in court, was brought in by the sheriff on a capias this morning. The \$200 bail bond furnished by a friend of the accused has been forfeited and the County Solicitor will be directed to proceed to collect the money unless action is begun at once to stay such a move.

The case was continued until the January session. Stewart was directed to pay the costs of the capias and he also was ordered to furnish further bond to warrant his appearance for trial.

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At 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the baby was placed on the operating table in the Presbyterian Hospital. He was in the room only two minutes and the actual time required for Dr. Jackson to remove the pin was thirty seconds. The metal of the pin had become black during the period it was lodged in the oesophagus, and Dr. Jackson said there would have been danger of fatal infection if it had not been removed at the time it was. No anesthesia was used in the operation.

Danger of Infection Passed

The child was kept in the hospital until late Saturday night, under the watchful care of surgeons and nurses, and then it was determined that the danger of serious after results was removed. The parents thereupon started at once on the return trip to Harrisburg and when the train bringing them home pulled into the Pennsylvania railroad station this city yesterday afternoon Frederick was cooling and happy.

Mr. Miller is employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad freight office in this city. Their friends in Harrisburg as well as the doctors and nurses of the hospital in Pittsburgh congratulated them on their prompt action which was responsible for saving the life of the baby. The parents were in a constant state of anxiety until Dr. Jackson pronounced the child out of danger.

CHICKEN COOPS RAIDED

A wholesale raid on chicken coops was made in the vicinity of Front and Calder streets last evening—in fact the theft got so many chickens he had to abandon four, which were identified at the police headquarters this morning by Michael Dwyer, 113 Calder street.

Mr. Dwyer reported the theft of twelve chickens to the police, who, on investigation, found that fourteen were stolen from a coop in the rear yard of the home of James Culp, 115 Calder street. A further search of the neighborhood disclosed the fact that the thieves were in the yard at 1218 North Front street. No chickens were stolen there, but two cheap suitcases with four chickens inside were abandoned. Two chickens were alive and two were dead. The four were identified as Dwyer's property. There is no clue to the thief.

Fair Association Officers Elected

Officers and additional directors of the Keystone State Fair Association were elected at a meeting in the Kunkel building on Saturday afternoon. The association has announced it will lay out a fair ground between Middle-town and Highspire. W. C. Norton, of Dutton, Pa., was elected treasurer of the association; H. J. Hamme, of Harrisburg, assistant treasurer, and J. H. Lantz, of Harrisburg, formerly of West Chester, controller. The board of directors was increased by two members through the election of Frank McGrann and B. F. Barr, both of Lancaster.

STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS. BEING RESULTS.

LESS NEEDED TO RUN WATER DEPT.

Advantage of the discount allowed through cash buying.

For the fiscal year of 1913 the annual water department appropriation was \$135,191.53 or \$11,014.05 less than what was asked for the new year, so that with that assurance that the greater portion of the \$17,500—to facilitate cash buying—will be returned back into the treasury, the expenditure during 1915 should be something like \$27,000 less than was spent by the same department in 1913, says Mr. Bowman.

While reducing the amount of appropriations in his own department Mr. Bowman to-day again said he will, if given the opportunity, head the fight to reduce the city tax rate from nine and one-half to nine mills. So far as could be learned he declared that no one city department will have a deficit at the close of this year; that all will have a surplus instead, notably the health department, which heretofore was troubled with a deficit, and it has been variously estimated that the balance in the city general fund at the close of the fiscal year on December 31, will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000 or \$50,000.

More Using Water Meters The general cut in the city water rates made by Mr. Bowman just before the beginning of the present ninth-month "year," besides reducing the Water department revenues by between \$10,000 and \$12,000, he said to-day, has been an inducement to the consumers to have water meters installed. During 1913 exactly 212 meters were installed, while in the last nine months more than 600 were set up.

Mr. Bowman said the auto he proposes buying for his department will not cost more than \$1,000 and that he himself will drive the car. At least three reductions in the water rates are to be made under the Commissioner's latest plan, all of which will affect something like 250 consumers, principally the little manufacturers, or, in the language of Mr. Bowman, "the consumers between domestics and the really big manufacturers."

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MUSIC FEATURE OF EXERCISES

After Preliminary Remarks By Exalted Ruler William K. Meyers in Opening the Lodge—Adjutant General Stewart Made Principal Address

Annual memorial services of Harrisburg Lodge No. 12, B. P. O. E., were held yesterday afternoon in