

NEWS OF STEELTON

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

The Rev. G. N. Lauffer Recently Elected Pastor Was Present at the Meeting Held Monday Night—He Will Assume Charge Here on Jan. 1

At a largely attended meeting of the officers, teachers and members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected to serve in 1915. Superintendent, George O. Klaise; assistant superintendents, George M. Long and Albert N. Leeds; treasurer, J. H. Hoff; secretary, D. C. Becker; assistant secretary, C. Harold Wells; librarian, George Rupp; pianist, Mrs. A. N. Luffer; chorister, M. R. Alleman.

The Rev. George N. Lauffer, Newville, who has accepted the call to become pastor of this church, having sent a letter to the president of the church council about December 10, was present at this meeting. He will assume charge of St. John's about January 1, 1915, and on the evening of New Year's Day the congregation will tender him a reception in the church. A committee has been appointed to make suitable arrangements for this event which will be the first of its kind to be held in the present structure now used by the congregation as a place of worship.

THE PERLS OF PAULINE—11th Episode

Owen, Pauline's rascally guardian, is growing desperate, as the time of his guardianship passes, and is ready to resort to desperate measures and takes great risks to secure Pauline's fortune. Although he has been ready with an alibi in case of each accident to Pauline, Harry has grown very suspicious and has decided that he will be watching. Pauline receives an invitation from one of her girl friends to a wedding. A personal note accompanying the invitation mentions the fact that in order to make the wedding conspicuous, arrangements have been made with a lion tamer to perform with some of his trained lions. The drama which is enacted on the way to the wedding is graphically portrayed in motion pictures at the Standard Theatre to-night.

STEELTON NOTES

Prayer meetings to be followed with Teachers' Training classes will be held this evening at 7.45 o'clock in Grace United Evangelical church and the First Reformed church. At the latter church there will also be a meeting of the every member canvass committee.

The Citizens' Fire Company will hold its annual meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Having so far met with much success in his school to teach local foreigners to read and write English the Rev. J. H. Royer will begin to-night a series of instructive lectures on American history. He will use stereoscopic views to illustrate his talk.

Several carloads of patterns from the Cambria Steel Company have arrived in the borough and will be used in making castings at the local plant. A lot more patterns are expected here in the near future.

A. B. Stouffer, leader of Centenary United Brethren church choir, requests all members to be present Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock to rehearse special music for Christmas.

Pete Oswald, while making repairs to a crane in the slab mill yesterday afternoon, lost his foothold and fell to the floor of the mill. After receiving treatment at the local hospital he was removed to the Harrisburg hospital for an examination into the extent of his injuries.

Address by Miss Sarah Palmer

Miss Sarah Palmer, of the Stough party, will speak at the Methodist church, Fourth and Pine streets, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to a mixed audience.

Death of Infant Daughter

Celia G., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Santner, died this morning at the home of her parents, 820 Mohr street. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Harrisburg.

A Magnificent Show at the Standard Theatre To-night

Perils of Pauline. Eleventh episode. Two reels. His Nemesis. Two reels; very good. Fixing Their Dads. One reel, comedy. Marrying Gretchen. One reel. Doc Yak. Days of Slavery. One reel, drama. Seven reels. Admission, 5 and 10 cts.

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BIG DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED BY B. AND C. BENEFICIAL

Disbursements This Year Will Aggregate Nine Dollars for Each Member—Last Year Payment Reached \$8.52 Per—Officers Announced

The Beneficial Association of the bridge and construction department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, one of a number of similar beneficial associations operated by employees of this company, has declared the largest dividend of the lot for the year ending November 30, 1914, the amount reaching \$9 per member, there being 43 members in good standing at the end of the fiscal year.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Margaret Davis, 236 Lincoln street, has returned from a trip to Pasadena, California, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. O. V. Beigh, Penn street, Harrisburg, was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shelley, North Front street.

Albert Smith, Christian street, is making an extended visit to friends in Lancaster.

Miss Marie Wiseman, the visiting nurse employed by the Steelton Civic Club, will be in her office from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., from 12.30 p. m. to 1.30 p. m.

OBERLIN

Salem Lutheran Church to Hold Annual Meeting Sunday, Dec. 20

Oberlin, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the congregation of Salem Lutheran church will be held Sunday morning, December 20, at the close of the regular service, when officers nominated recently to serve in 1915 will be elected. The choir of this church will hold a rehearsal Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A hog weighing 380 pounds, said to be the heaviest one so far killed in Oberlin this year, was slaughtered several days ago by Morris Linn, Harrisburg street.

John Reed, Chambers street, is convalescing from an attack of blood poisoning which developed from a sore left hand.

Mrs. Oscar Andrews, of Struthers, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Rice, Harrisburg street.

William Livingstone and family occupied their new bungalow which has just been completed on Harrisburg street several days ago.

Mrs. Susan Ditzweiler, Page avenue, is spending several days with friends at Linglestown.

Mrs. Milton Wipe is confined to her home, Harrisburg street, by illness.

Miss Emma Esbenaur, of Millersburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Esbenaur, Chambers street.

Mrs. Mary Etter has returned to her home, Shippensburg, after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chambers, Highland street.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Anna Mary Bingham to Mervin Landis Etnoyer, both of Swatara township, have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bingham, parents of the bride-to-be. The wedding will take place Thursday evening, December 24, at the Bingham home, near Oberlin, at 8 o'clock.

FIGHTS FOR LIFE WITH BEAR

With Ax Woodsman Halts and Batters Bruin, Only to Be Attacked Repeatedly

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 9.—John P. Steis, a woodchopper, who lives near Brockwayville, killed a large black bear with an ax in a strenuous battle in the woods near his home, and narrowly escaped being injured by the animal.

Steis was at work felling a tree, when a bear came into view through the woods. The man stopped work and debated whether to run or to continue his labor, hoping that bruin would pass on.

The bear, however, did not seem to be in the least afraid of Steis. Instead of turning and fleeing, as the chopper naturally supposed the animal would do, the bear continued its course until, a short distance away from Steis, it

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rose to its hind feet and made a rush for him.

The chopper had no weapon but his heavy ax, and with this he rapped the bear on the side of the head and stopped its rush momentarily. The animal recovered, however, and again rushed at the woodsman. It showed considerable agility for an animal so heavy, and Steis had difficulty in escaping its paws, which it swung close to his head. Steis then struck the bear a hard blow over the head with his ax and the animal fell.

Steis thought he had laid the bear out, but when he approached it, bruin was again on its feet and ready to continue the battle. This time, however, the man was too quick for the clumsy beast, and he rapped it over the face and head several times in quick succession, blinding the bear, which fell to the ground; then he killed it.

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MONTH'S CLEARANCES SMALL

Report for the Year Ended October 1, However, Shows Good Increase

The fact that the Clearing House reports in Harrisburg for the last month indicate a falling off for the month of November from \$7,212,263.26, last year, to \$6,348,579.93 this year, is not regarded by Harrisburg men of financial standing as anything alarming, but merely that the daily clearances were much smaller than usual because the business was not being done to cause the presentation of the number of checks that are issued when there are lively business conditions.

Charles A. Kunkel, president of the Mechanics' Trust Company, said to-day that the decrease indicates there is a dullness in business and not so many collections. People are not issuing so many checks because money is being looked after more closely and the buyer is being careful of the dollar.

"Good business makes clearances large," said Mr. Kunkel, "and then it is that the number and volume of checks is large."

For the entire year, however, ending October 1 the clearances increased. Clearing House reports, according to a statement issued yesterday by Al. K. Thomas, secretary of the Harrisburg Clearing House Association, show an increase of \$3,139,459.97 over last year for the twelve months beginning October 1, 1913, and ending October 1, 1914. This year's report showed a total of \$84,078,362.34 against \$80,938,877.37 for this year.

BIG PRICES PAID FOR STAR BALL PLAYERS

Eddie Collins, Philadelphia Americans, bought by Chicago Americans, \$50,000

Joe Tinker, Cincinnati Nationals, bought by Brooklyn Nationals, \$25,000

Marty O'Toole, St. Paul American Association, bought by Pittsburgh Nationals, 22,500

Lang Chappelle, Milwaukee Club of American Association, bought by Chicago Club, 18,000

Lefty Russell, Baltimore International League, bought by Philadelphia Americans, 12,000

Fritz Malise, Baltimore International League, bought by New York Americans, 12,000

Rube Marquard, Indianapolis American Association, bought by New York Nationals, 11,000

Cy Seymour, Cincinnati Nationals, bought by New York Nationals, 10,000

Spike Shannon, St. Louis Nationals, bought by New York Nationals, 10,000

How on earth did a man with a record like his ever manage to clean it up?

"I guess he did it with soft soap." —Baltimore American.

RAILROADS

CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—125 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 122, 106, 117, 126, 120, 115, 103, 118, 121.

Engineers for 105, 107.

Firemen for 125, 126.

Flagman for 105.

Brakemen for 118, 125.

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