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To discontinue the jewelry business in Steelton so as to devote my time to other interests, I offer my entire stock at and below cost to close out everything by the first of the year. This is an unusual opportunity to secure elegant gifts at Big Bargain Prices. Fixtures and room for rent after January 1, 1915. E. L. DARON, JEWELER and OPTICIAN, 41 North Front Street

MERCURY TO FALL TO ZERO TO-NIGHT

Continued From First Page. degrees is unusual, but the current has been retarded by the dam being constructed in the river and no comparisons can be made to former years. Formerly it took a protracted cold spell of considerably below freezing or a drop in temperature to zero.

The area of frozen surface will increase greatly to-night and the streams of the system will become generally icebound, said E. R. Demain, local weather forecaster, in speaking of the river conditions. There was a steady fall in temperature beginning yesterday shortly after noon, when the maximum temperature was registered at 26. The 8 p. m. reading of the thermometer at the Federal building showed 16 degrees. At 11 o'clock the mercury had fallen to 9 degrees following a steady fall, until it reached 4 degrees. It remained at that stage until after 8 o'clock this morning.

Weather bureau officials were a trifle loath in forecasting a cold wave for Harrisburg last night, believing that Sunday's storm would linger and cause higher temperatures, but instead the storm went off into the Canadian maritime provinces and the cold from the central high pressure area came close to Harrisburg. The zero mark this morning is midway between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, zero temperatures being experienced within a hundred miles of this city in exposed places.

Came on Heels of Snow Storm. The cold, coming as it did on the heels of five inches of snow which later became slush when the snow turned to rain, from the ground covering, making pedicors walking, sleighing, however, was excellent, but few took advantage of it. Outside hydrants froze up as a result of the cold. Cold men did a rushing business yesterday, everybody being anxious to get in a supply of black diamonds for the cold spell.

Although the drop in temperature was sudden there were comparatively few homeless men to be taken care of last night. The quarters of the Salvation Army were sought out by many men without places to go, but there were only nineteen applicants for a warm place to sleep at police headquarters.

On many warmer nights the policemen have been called to care for as many as thirty in one night. Stoves were kept going all night in many instances, but there were no fires reported. This is very unusual, for overheated chimneys cause fires during most every cold spell during the winter in this city.

So far little damage has been done by the frozen snow and rain. The greatest inconvenience was caused by frozen moisture clinging to wires and clogging switches. Employees of the Harrisburg Railways Company were employed throughout the night keeping the switches open.

Injured in Falling on Ice. Two other persons have suffered painful injuries from falls on the ice. Mrs. Annie Evans, 250 Hummel street, fell last night on Nectarine and Kittatany streets and fractured her left ankle. She was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital. Harry Herzog, 311 South River street, an employe of the Adams Express Company, slipped on the ice while unloading trunks this morning and fractured his right arm at the shoulder. He was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

The crispness in the weather added zest to the Christmas shoppers, many of whom came out to-day for a trip through the stores.

According to the Weather Bureau officials in Washington, two more days of extreme cold weather can be looked for, as the region of the country affected to-day by the cold wave was the entire section of the country east of the Mississippi, where the coldest weather of the season prevailed in most every State. This entire section of the country, except in Florida, where rain fell, and the lake region, where it was still snowing this morning, was fair.

THE COLD WAVE IN NEW YORK. Mercury Expected to Reach Zero in Metropolis by To-night.

New York, Dec. 15.—A cold wave, one of the most sudden experienced in New York in many years, sent the mercury down to 12 degrees early to-day and the forecast indicated that it might reach zero before night. A strong westerly wind gave an additional sting to the air and drove hundreds of homeless men into public and private shelter last night.

Many steamships and smaller craft were caught in the cold, which brought the cold wave from the northwest and life-saving stations along the Long Island and New Jersey coast were on the lookout to-day for vessels in distress.

Philadelphia Not So Cold. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The first real cold weather of the winter brought zero temperature to-day in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania. In the mountain regions the temperature fell to four below zero. In Philadelphia the Weather Bureau reported a minimum of 13 degrees above zero and about the same temperature was reported in New Jersey and Delaware.

Hazleton Shivers at Four Below. Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 15.—Four degrees below zero was the temperature here early to-day, which was the coldest so far of the winter. Despite the sudden cold spell, the operation of the mines was not hampered to any extent. The mine workers have been hoping for a change in temperature so as to stimulate the anthracite trade which was somewhat dull on account of the mine conditions up last week.

Cold Brings Demand for Coal. Reading, Dec. 15.—A great and urgent demand for coal set in all along the Reading system to-day because of the cold weather. This was the coldest day of the year. At 6 a. m. the mercury was down to ten degrees above zero in this city and along the Blue mountains it was 2 to 5 below zero. Many sections of the country are enjoying excellent sleighing.

That Feminine Minute. "Sit down and let's have a good talk. I have a free hour." "Aren't you going out with your wife?" "Yes, but she just called down she'd be ready in a minute."—Baltimore American.

Perhaps, after all it is just as well that we have no expensive leoprot buildings in the capitals of Europe to be bombarded to pieces.

Christmas Gift Books. The Spirit of Christmas, by J. H. Lowell; comes in box edition, 50c. The Story of the Other Wise Man, by Henry Van Dyke, 50c. The Lost Boy, by Henry Van Dyke, 50c. The Angel and the Star, by Ralph Connor, 50c. The Hands of Beau, by Margaret Deland, \$1.00. Come in and see our complete stock. Evangelical Book Store, 201 N. Second St.

C. P. MECK HEAD OF CITIZEN. Twenty-second Term as President of Fire Company—H. O. Holstein Retires as Vice President.

The competition was very strong for the various offices at the nomination of officers of the Citizen Fire Company which was held last night in the social room of the fire house. Charles P. Meck, who has served as president of the company for the last twenty-two years, was again nominated to fill that position. Howard O. Holstein, who for the last twenty years has been an officer of the company, serving as vice president for the last several years, declined the nomination for vice president as he said he wished to rest after the strenuous year that has just passed. David Hodges was named to fill this position.

GERMAN CRUISER GIVEN 24 HOURS TO LEAVE OR INTERNE. Washington, Dec. 15.—Arrival of the German converted cruiser Cormoran in the harbor of Guam, an American possession in the Ladrone Archipelago, was officially reported to the Navy Department to-day by the commandant of the naval station there. It is presumed the German vessel sought the Guam harbor to evade the war.

AID SOCIETY NEEDS FUNDS. Would Like to Bring Christmas Cheer to 250 Children of City. The Children's Aid Society has a list of more than 250 boys and girls to whom it would like to bring the holiday cheer on Christmas, but at present is without adequate funds to carry out the purpose. To-day the society sent out an appeal for contributions, announcing that most anything will be accepted, including cash, clothing, candy and toys.

HOPED TO MEET ENGLISHMEN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA. Berlin, Dec. 14, 11 P. M., via London, Dec. 15, 2:45 A. M.—Count Von Hoentzsch recalls in the "Pages Zeitung" an utterance of Admiral Count Von Spee before his departure for the Orient two years ago to command the cruiser squadron, relative to what he should do in case of war. The Admiral von Spee was in command of the German squadron, four vessels of which were sunk by the British warship under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee in the South Atlantic. In reply to the query Count Von Spee said: "I hope to meet many Englishmen at the bottom of the sea."

GERMANS STOP SWEDISH SHIP AND TAKE HERTO SWINEMUNDE. Stockholm, via London, Dec. 15, 3:37 A. M.—The Swedish steamer Ludvig Peyron, bound to Stockholm from London, was stopped Sunday by Germans and taken into Swinemunde. The steamship company, therefore, has ordered all its steamers to stop at Helsingborg, Sweden, instead of entering the Baltic when coming from the North sea, as such steamers run the risk of being captured.

Fearing Zeppelins, Extinguish Lights. Berlin, Dec. 15, 12:40 A. M.—All the street lamps in Paris were extinguished at midnight. The reason for this precaution is said to have been the receipt of a report that two Zeppelin dirigible balloons had been sighted at Amiens proceeding in the direction of Paris.

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SULTAN FORCED INTO WAR WHEN FLEET IS ATTACKED

London, Dec. 15, 6:27 A. M.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam gives the gist of the speech from the throne by Sultan Mehmed V at the opening of the Turkish parliament Monday. The Sultan announced that he was forced to declare war when the Russian fleet attacked the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea and England and France began actual hostilities by sending troops to the Turkish frontiers.

"The necessity was forced upon us to resist with armed force the policy of destruction which at all times has been pursued against the Islamic world by England, Russia and France and which has assumed the character of religious persecution," the Sultan declared. "In consonance with the Petwa (Sacred Moslem law) I called all Moslems to a Holy war against these Powers and those who help them. I am convinced of Belgian forces on land and sea will add fresh victories to those gained by the glorious armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary against the common enemies.

"I can state with much satisfaction that our relations with the Powers which have not participated in the general war are sincerely friendly and especially with our neighbor, Bulgaria. The Sultan made a brief reference to the abrogation of the capitulations and in giving the cause for this step said: "The special privileges which our government has heretofore granted foreigners had assumed a shape detrimental to our rights of sovereignty."

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE TALES OF ESCAPE FROM BELGIUM

Washington, Dec. 15.—Graphic details of conditions in Belgium are given in a letter received from a titled lady of Belgium to her uncle in this country made public by James Whiteley, secretary-general of the Belgium Relief Fund. The letter says in part: "I had to escape on foot from our chateau on the banks of the Meuse which was bombarded by the enemy. After a terrible journey we have found a refuge in England where we await the end of this terrible war. We were joined here by Mr. X, who arrived by one of the last boats to leave Ostend. Twenty thousand persons fleeing from the Prussians were crushed together, trying to board the last boats. Panics and frightful rushes took place. He saw children crushed, women killed and men falling into the water. The Belgians have shown wonderful valour and courage but a corner has escaped; there is not a family which is not in mourning and in tears. The city of Dinant on the Meuse which, as you know is near our chateau, has been entirely destroyed."

Some of the Commissioners Believe Proposal Impracticable for 1915. City Commissioners who have been quoted as saying they regard as impracticable the proposal to double the total assessment of the real estate in the city during the 1915, triennial assessment year, to-day stated that it is their hope that the plan can be carried out ultimately.

RAILROADS CREW BOARD. HARRISBURG SIDE. Philadelphia Division—109 crew to go first after 3:40 p. m.: 128, 124, 114, 118. Engineer for 124. Firemen for 109, 124. Conductors for 109, 114, 128. Brakemen for 118, 128. Engineers up: Kelley, Kautz, Newcomer, Hubler, McCauley, Speas, Smith, Madenford, Reisinger, Downs, Gibbons, Eshart, Criswell, Sellers, Powell, Seitz, Strieper, Buck, Heindman, Geisey, Supplee, Davis. Firemen up: Dunlevy, Arnsberger, Mulholm, Manning, Davidson, Miller, Farmer, Kestrevs, Robinson, Gelsingier, Cover, Wagner, Kruger, Weaver, Myers, Everhart, Collier, Bushey, Copeland, Shive, Libhart, Wichello, Herman, Rhoads, Shaffer, Huston. Conductors up: Looker, Fessler. Brakemen up: Koeberner. Firemen up: Willand, McNaughton, Jackson, Buchanan, Morris, Busser, Coleman, Mummaw, Dengler, Dearour, Knapp, Riley, Hivner, Sweigart, Shultzberger, Desch, Griffie.

Middle Division—249 crew to go first after 12:15 p. m.: 229, 250, 224, 234. Engineers up: Bennett, Mumma, Webster, Simonton, Minnick, Moore, Hertzler, Havens. Firemen up: Seagrist, Karstetter, Sheesley, Stouffer, Schreffler, Liebau, Bornman, Cox, Fletcher, Arnold, Potteiger. Brakemen up: Miller, Frank. Brakemen up: Kohli, Pipp, Wenrick, Werner, Baker, Myers, Kilgor, Bickert, Fritz, Fleck, Bolan, Putt, Kane, Kiefer, Plack, Roller. Yard Crews—Engineers up: Hoyler, Hohenshiel, Breneman, Thomas, Rudy, Houser, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saltsman, Kuhn, Pelton, Shaver, Landis. Firemen up: Bair, Eyde, Essig, Ney, Myers, Boyle, Sleepley, Crow, Revie, Fish, Bostdorf, Schieffer, Rauch, Lackey, Cookerly, Maeyer, Shogter, Snell, Getty, Hart, Barkey, Sheets. Engineers for 1454, 707, 885. Firemen for 1454, 707, 1831, 432.

ENOLA SIDE. Philadelphia Division—228 crew to go first after 3:45 p. m.: 226, 211, 230, 207, 233, 214, 212, 241, 213, 215. Engineers for 228, 211, 212.

Schwab's Statement in Berlin Papers. Berlin, Dec. 14, 11 P. M.—Via London, Dec. 15, 2:45 A. M.—Most of the newspapers here printed yesterday Secretary of State Bryan's announcement

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that Charles M. Schwab had informed him that the Fore River Shipbuilding Company would submit to the views of President Wilson and not build submarine boats for any of the European belligerents.

RIEGEL HAS NO PLAN TO SUE. Hasn't Decided Whether to Accept Reduced Pay for Work as Auditor. Francis W. Riegel, one of the Dauphin county auditors, none of whom has as yet been paid for his work of compiling the 1913 audit recently filed with the court, to-day asked the newspapers to say for him: "I have no intention at present to bring court action to compel the County Commissioners to pay me for my work."

Mr. Riegel presented a bill to the Commissioners in which he made a charge for 93 days services at \$3 a day and mileage for 1,512 miles or \$90.72, making a total of \$369.72. The Commissioners later made Mr. Riegel an offer to settle with him by deducting twenty-eight days from the charge, or \$84. The auditor now says: "I have not made up my mind whether I will accept that money. I do not intend to spend any more money for carfare or otherwise in trying to get what I earned, and I now have no intention of taking the matter to court."

Sunflowers. The old name for the sunflower was solace, the sun follower. The ancient sunflower or sun follower was the marigold. The tall plants of the present day are of American origin.

Firemen for 211, 207. Conductors for 207, 243, 233. Flagmen for 207, 233. Brakemen for 213, 214, 233, 244. Conductors up: Logan, Walton, Shirk, Pennell. Brakemen up: Felker, Lutz, Kene, Long, Fenstermacher, Fair, Shuler, Taylor, McThearson, Werts, Waltman, Kimes, Decker, Deitz, Musser, Stimeiling, Mummaw, Shummy, Campbell.

Middle Division—214 crew to go first after 12:30 p. m.: 215, 223. THE READING. P. H. & P.—After 4 p. m.: 16, 8, 24, 12, 11, 4, 2, 19, 10, 20, 18, 1. Eastbound—After 10:15 a. m.: 67, 71, 68, 59, 62, 61. Engineers up: Barnhart, Wrye, Wood. Firemen up: Anders, Chronister, Sullivan, Longenecker, Nye, Shader, Beecher, Boyer, Bowers, Rumbaugh, Binghamam, Fulton, Lex. Brakemen up: Page, Binghamam, Warren, Grimes, Heilmann, Kapp, Flegle, Miles, Groat, Taylor, Dunsau, Gardner, Hoover, Shearer.

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THE PLAZA. 423-425 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa. At the Entrance to the P. R. R. Station. EUROPEAN PLAN. F. B. ALDINGER, Proprietor.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

THEFT OF WHISKEY LANDS TWO FOREIGNERS IN JAIL

Mile Miljevic and Ilija Savic Are Committed for Court, Charged With Felonious Entry and Larceny—Unable to Get Bail.

Mile Miljevic was arraigned before Squire Gardner last evening, charged with felonious entry and larceny. The prosecutor was Frederick E. Smith, whose large plate glass window was smashed and six quart bottles of whiskey had been stolen from the window after the glass was broken. Ilija Savic, alleged to have been a partner of Mile, was also arraigned. In default of bail both men were committed to jail for court.

James Lewis, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was committed to jail by Squire Gardner for thirty days. High Constable Bomgardner made the arrests in both cases.

ENTERTAINED FOR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blyer Were Hosts to Young Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blyer gave a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening at their home, 2115 South Front street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth. Gifts were received from Wilmington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Berham, Yeagertown, Mt. Joy, Harrisburg and Steelton.

After spending a pleasant social time refreshments were served to the following young folks: Catherine Emney, Mae Becker, Nora Leshar, Adda Bretz, Elmira Bretz, Helen Emney, Partha Spiekler, Frank Blyer, Earl Wagner, Simon Snyder, William Snyder, Lowell Caton, Robert Marks, Robert Toomey, Charles Welsh, William Emney and Irvin Smith.

STELTON BOY TO SPEAK HERE

Prof. G. Lake Imes is a Graduate of Local High School.

Prof. G. Lake Imes, a graduate of the local high school and now dean of one of the departments at Tuskegee Institute, Booker T. Washington's famous school, will deliver a free lecture next Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Hygienic school building. The progress made in uplifting the colored race by this institute will form the greater part of his address.

The speaker is the son of the late George H. Imes, who before his death was principal of the Steelton colored schools, being succeeded at his death by Prof. Charles F. Howard.

WILL BE ORDAINED FRIDAY

Bishop Darlington Will Officiate at the Services.

The Rev. S. H. Rainey, who accepted the charge of Trinity P. E. church of the borough, September 1, succeeding the Rev. Harwick Arthur Lollis, will be ordained in the local church on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Bishop Darlington, and he will be assisted by a number of rectors from this and other dioceses. Special music will be a feature and following the services a luncheon will be served in the parish house.

STELTON NOTES

The Monumental A. M. E. Sunday school will render a cantata Christmas night under the direction of Prof. Charles F. Howard.

A New Year promenade will be held by the Benton Catholic Club in its hall on North Front street on the evening of December 30 at 8:30 o'clock. Wiegner's orchestra will furnish the music. The program will consist of old and modern dances.

Postmaster Casack has completed arrangements for the postoffice holiday rush and next Monday morning two teams will be put into service to handle parcel post. The carriers will be allowed to work extra time. The demand for shoes has now become the leader in the calls for help to the Associated Charities here. The cold weather has brought many peeping toes into the charities headquarters in the Steelton Trust building. The committee in charge of charity work met last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nisley entertained Saturday evening at their home, 548 North Front street, in honor of a party from Royaltown.

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.

As a special inducement to Home Buyers we will allow a 10 per cent. discount on our entire stock, consisting of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Ivory goods, and so forth. Max G. Frumin, 37 North Front Street, Steelton, Pa.

LEGAL. NOTICE is hereby given to the policyholders of the Steelton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Steelton, Pa., that its annual election for directors will be held at No. 132 North Front Street, Steelton, Pa., Saturday, January 2, 1915, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. C. HESS, Secretary.

DR. MYERS HAD HIS REAR AUTO CURTAIN SLASHED

Miscreants With Sharp Knife Cut Out Mica Window and Rip Balance of Covering Into Ribbons While Machine Was Unoccupied.

A rascally piece of vandalism was committed Saturday night between 8:30 and 8:55 p. m., by one or more large boys in front of the residence of Dr. H. C. Myers, Second and Swatara streets. During the time mentioned, the doctor had left his automobile stand in front of his office while attending to several patients inside. In that interim the miscreants, by using a sharp knife, slashed the rear curtain of the auto in all directions, literally cutting it into ribbons. One of the mica windows was entirely cut out and removed.

OFFICERS HYGIENIC HOSE CO.

O. E. B. Malehorn Chosen President for the Ensuing Year.

At the regular meeting of the Hygienic Hose Company, No. 5, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, O. E. B. Malehorn; vice president, E. W. Hershey; recording secretary, John B. Malehorn; treasurer, H. T. Hershey; financial secretary, Max Rider; assistant recording secretary, Jesse Rhoads; trustees, H. C. Watson, James C. Sweitzer and William Critchley; directors, W. B. Lewis and John Capello; foreman, Joseph Whittington; first assistant foreman, Max Rider; second assistant foreman, Willis Miller; fire police, John C. Detweiler, Robert Ulrich, Robert Wolf; investigating committee, O. E. B. Malehorn, H. T. Hershey, Jesse Rhoads; representative to Firemen's Relief Association, O. E. B. Malehorn, William Critchley and John P. Croll; representative to State Firemen's convention, George H. Boyer.

Will Hold Meeting for Mothers

A meeting for mothers will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Fourth and Pine streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. John De Gray will deliver an interesting address to mothers and Mrs. E. M. J. Goho will talk on "Missions Co-operative With Temperance."

STROUP FINDS REST IN NEW YORK CITY

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little pinocchio game going up on Forty-second street.

"You seem to forget, young man, that this is the Sabbath," replied the distinguished visitor with a slight show of irritation.

"How low would the movies strike you?" One Hammerstein gave me a couple of cents for the free reader, my paper gave his show last Monday."

"I told you, sir," replied the Dauphin prosecutor, now indignant through and through, "that I came to this town for a rest."

Takes The 9:38 for Home. The reporter apologized and hurried away to "cover the second assignment, the meeting of the Rockefeller Bible class down at the Baptist church. Mr. Stroup took the 9:38 for Harrisburg yesterday morning.

Checks Croup Instantly. You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and la grippe coughs. Contains no opiates. Every user is a friend. George A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street, and P. R. R. Station.

THE CHANGING TIDES

Causes That Contribute to the Rise and Fall of the Ocean.

Many people regard the rise and fall of the ocean as a profound and baffling mystery.

The mystery really is not very hard to understand. As we all know, the surface of the ocean rises and falls twice in every lunar day, this rise appearing along a coast to be a horizontal motion—always ebbing or flowing.

Now, the lunar day consists of about twenty-five hours. Thus, of course, the "time" of the tides varies each day. The tides, moreover, do not always rise to the same height. Every fortnight, with the new and full moon, they rise very much higher than at other times.

These high tides are called "spring" tides, the alternating low tides being termed "neap." When the moon is nearest to the earth the rise and fall of the ocean are markedly increased. Thus the spring tides are greatest at the equinoxes—i. e., at the end of March and the end of September.

Yes, you say, but what has the moon to do with it all? Surely it is the sun which attracts the earth.

That is so. But, although the sun's attraction on the earth is far greater than the moon's, the moon is so very much nearer to the earth that the difference between its attraction at the center and on the surface is three times as great as the sun's. And it is this difference which causes tides.—London Answers.

"So Ethel is now engaged in reform work?" "Yes; she is teaching her parrot not to swear."—Boston Transcript.