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NEWS OF STEELTON

CONGREGATIONS TO DECIDE STOUGH EXTENSION PLAN

If Project Is Approved by a Majority of Church Organizations a Tabernacle to Seat 2,500 Will Be Built for Meetings

The congregations of the various Protestant churches in Steelton, Oberlin, Enhart, Bressler and Highspire will decide next Sunday whether there will be a Stough extension campaign in Steelton to commence about January 15, or not. The meeting held in the First Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of Steelton and vicinity was attended by slightly more than one hundred pastors and their church officers at which time the Stough extension campaign plans were outlined by the Rev. Mr. Cartwright, of the Stough party, and Mr. Wheeler.

These plans contemplate the erection of a small tabernacle with a seating capacity of about 2,500 at some convenient part of the borough and the meetings to be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, brother of one of the speakers, at last night's meeting.

STEBLTON NOTES

Prayer service in Grace United Evangelical church this evening at 7:45 o'clock will be followed with a meeting of the Teachers' Training class. The plan of furnishing a Christmas dinner to 100 poor children of the borough by families connected with Congregational United Brethren church is progressing finely and applications have already been tabulated from fifty-two families for places at the feast for children who otherwise would not secure such a dinner.

At a recent meeting of the wholesale and retail liquor dealers of the borough it was decided to close the bars and wholesale places during the entire day of December 25. Fire Chief Shupp, with a deputy State fire marshal investigated the recent Main street fire, has so far been unable to get definite information.

PERSONAL

Miss Marian Buser, nurse at the Harrisburg Hospital, spent yesterday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Matchette, Walnut street. John Killinger, Hummelstown, visited relatives and friends in the borough last evening. Mrs. Etta Klink, after a short visit with her brother, D. C. Nauss, and family, Pine street, has returned to her home in Lemoyne. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger, after spending one month with the latter's

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sister, Mrs. Prudence Shelley, North Front street, and other relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their home, Ord, Nebraska. Mrs. J. Willis, Goldsboro, is the girl of her mother, Mrs. Prudence Shelley, North Front street.

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

Miss Elizabeth Broske Entertains Members of Sunday School Class

Special Correspondence. Oberlin, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dunkleberger, Miss Nell Book and Miss Catherine Short, of town, attended an address by Byron King at Hershey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reigart, Wormleysburg, were guests Sunday of their son, Luther Reigart.

Mrs. Arthur Bachman and daughter, Anna Enhart, were entertained yesterday by the former's aunt, Mrs. Anna Beckman, Rockville.

Miss Elizabeth Broske entertained the members of her class of the Enhart Church of God Sunday school at her home, North street, Enhart Saturday evening. A program of songs and addresses was rendered, which was followed later by the serving of refreshments to thirty guests, including a few who were not members of her class.

Miss Esther Stauffer has returned from a visit to friends at Reading. Edward Kelley, Duncannon, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelley.

George Miller has returned from a visit to friends at Palmyra.

COUGH SAVES THE COUNTY HIS PAY

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one-half months, will be paid by the county. Total Saving of \$7,120 The net saving to Dauphin county through the redemption of the bonds at \$10 below par will total exactly \$2,000, representing the difference between the purchase price of 18,000 and the par value of \$20,000. However, that is not the only saving. The bonds would not have matured for sixteen years or until 1931 and the county would have been obliged to pay interest on the bonds annually at a rate of three per cent. That would have amounted to \$600 a year or \$9,600 by the date of their maturity.

The \$18,000 with which the bonds were redeemed was taken out of the county's general fund, on which deposits are paying the county two per cent. That interest money would, in sixteen years, amount to \$5,760, which the county of course loses, but when subtracted from the \$9,600, which would have had to be paid out as interest on the \$20,000 bonds during the same period, the saving there is \$3,840.

The state tax on the \$20,000 worth of bonds during the ensuing sixteen years would have amounted to \$1,280, which money the county will not now have to pay. This added to the \$2,000 and the \$3,840 makes a saving of \$7,120. By redeeming the bonds within sixteen days of the time the county would have been compelled to pay the regular semi-annual interest on them half a month's interest or approximately \$25 also is saved.

Saved More Than His Salary

A year ago Controller Gough refused to countersign a warrant with which the county intended paying State tax on its bonded debt, and he simultaneously raised the contention that the county—like the city of Harrisburg—could not be subjected to a State tax on bonds held by its own sinking fund. His contention was sustained by the State authorities, resulting in a net saving to Dauphin county of exactly \$492 for the year. That saving note only was made for 1913, but a similar saving will be effected for the county in this and future years.

The actual saving accomplished by the Controller in 1914 alone, therefore, will consist of the \$2,000 obtained on the bond purchase; the \$25 interest money secured through the bond redemption to-day; and the \$492 State tax decrease, making a total of \$2,517 or \$17 more than the annual salary of the Controller.

The county pays tax to the State on its bonded debt at the rate of four per cent. There are \$123,000 worth of bonds in the county's sinking fund which State officials, following Mr. Gough's suggestion, decreed are not taxable.

They Seldom Do

A half witted fellow living in one of our county villages makes it his business to attend all funerals and comment on them for days afterward. Recently he received an invitation to the wedding of a relative. The next day after the wedding a neighbor asked, "And how did the wedding go off, Jim?"

"Oh, there was a pretty fair crowd turned out considerin' the weather," Jim answered solemnly. "Mary, she looked right nice, but I didn't think Bob looked very natural."—Indianapolis News.

Takes a Lot of Believing

"Upon what do you base your claim that your wife is superior to all other wives?" "When I leave money in my pockets at night she swears it." "I don't see." "But last night I hid all my money, and what do you suppose she did?" "Give it up." "When she found I was broke she put a dollar in my pocket."—Houston Post.

PLEAD FOR LIVES OF 3 MURDERERS

Lawyers Ask the Board of Pardons to Change the Sentences to Imprisonment

FIFTY CASES ON THE DOCKET

Number Is So Unusually Large That It Is Decided to Hear Half of Them at an Adjourned Session to Be Held Next Tuesday

The list of cases for argument before the Board of Pardons here to-day was so large that the Board decided to hear half to-day and the other half next Tuesday. There are fifty all told. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds made the announcement, saying that the list was the largest since the organization of the present Board, and it would be impossible to hear all of them at one day's session.

Two of the cases were continued, leaving 24 to be heard on each day. On announcing this Lieutenant Governor Reynolds said that if any of the attorneys desired to exchange days for hearing of their cases the Board would permit it, but would hear no more than half to-day.

The case of John Vane Tempest, of Berks county, embezzlement, was withdrawn, as the plaintiff is said to be on parole. The case of Vincente Figueero, Lebanon, was stricken from the list, no one appearing for him.

The only Dauphin county case, that of Luka Zarovic, murder, second degree, was continued until next Tuesday, as were also those of Samuel Bako, Luzerne, statutory rape, and John DeLorenzo, Fayette, murder, second degree.

Interest in Murderers' Cases

Interest centered in the hearing of the three men condemned for murder who desire their death sentences commuted to imprisonment for life. The first was that of Rocco Fassone, under sentence of death in Lancaster county for the killing of a fruit dealer named Collati. The case was presented by Benjamin C. Atlee, who said that Fassone, a weak-minded Italian, had been compelled by two brothers named Vitelli, fruit dealers in Lancaster, to kill Collati, their rival. The Vitelli brothers have both been convicted and are under sentence of death. District Attorney John C. Roth said that, while he did not appear to oppose the pardon, yet there was nothing by which leniency could be extended, although the man is weak mentally.

The case of Germentia Acitello, of Clearfield, murder in first degree, who killed a man who was intimate with his alleged wife, was presented by A. L. Cole, who insisted that the murder was not premeditated and that there was nothing in the evidence to show that it was anything but a killing under severe provocation, as Weedo, the murdered man, had stolen Acitello's common law wife. At best, he held, it was only murder in the second degree.

Judge Pleads for Slayer

Alfred E. Jones presented the case of Isaiah Croson, of Fayette, a colored man, who killed one of his guests during a fight at a celebration of his wedding anniversary. This occurred in January, 1913, an twice was Croson's case taken to the Supreme Court. The verdict was reversed once, after which there was a second conviction and a refusal to reverse the second time. The man killed, Mr. Jones held, went to the anniversary celebration drunk and raised a fight, and Croson killed him in self-defense. A letter was read from Judge Hubel asking commutation for "this most unfortunate man." The District Attorney made no opposition, except to write that he thought the man was rightfully convicted.

RECEIVER FOR BIG CONCERN

Appointed for International Typetting Machine Company

New York, Dec. 16.—A receiver for the International Typetting Machine Company was appointed by the United States District Court here to-day in an equity suit brought by the International Banking Corporation and the Central Trust and Saving Company. The International Typetting Machine Company manufactures and sells typetting machines and it has an authorized capital of \$4,000,000.

"Knotty" History

Tying knots in a handkerchief to jog one's memory had its origin in China thousands of years ago. Before writing was invented in that country, which did not happen until 3000 B. C., memorable and important events were recorded by long knotted cords. The most ancient history of China is still preserved as told by these knots. When Emperor Tseahng Ki invented writing the entire system of "knotting" was abandoned. And to-day the memory knots made by us in handkerchiefs are the only surviving descendants of that ancient custom.

Cooper's Hawk

The almost universal prejudice against birds of prey is due to the activities of a few members of the hawk family, chief among which is the Cooper's hawk. Cooper's hawk usually approaches under cover and drops on unsuspecting victims, making great inroads on poultry yards and game coverts. This bird, together with its two near relatives, the sharp shinned hawk and the goshawk, should be destroyed by every possible means.

Ladies'-- Buy Cigars

FOR PRESENTS AT Golden Seal Drug Store, 11 S. Market Square.

FOUR CITIES ON ENGLISH COAST ARE ATTACKED BY GERMAN FLEET

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were driven back to the promenade by the military authorities to a point beyond the zone of danger.

It appeared as if the hostile warships were attacking the forts on Tees bay. The cannonading was kept up for more than half an hour, when the booming of guns gradually grew less. During the height of the bombardment as many as half a dozen flashes of guns were counted within the space of two minutes.

Redcar is a seaside resort in the North riding of Yorkshire, ten miles to the south of Hartlepool. It has a population of about 8,000.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT AMONG POPELACE OVER BOMBARDING

London, Dec. 16, 11.52 A. M.—Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. It is apparent that they had no difficulty in dropping shells into the city. Panic seized the people, and many of them fled from their homes.

The residents of Hartlepool were aroused from their sleep by the sound of heavy gun firing. They flocked to the streets and thence made their way to the beach to learn what was going on. In a few moments shells from German cruisers began dropping into Hartlepool, whereupon the crowd along the shore broke for shelter. Panic also showed itself at this point. Fear took possession of the people and many of them abandoned their homes and fled inland.

The news of this naval raid was announced by the British Admiralty shortly before 11.30 o'clock this morning and it threw London into the greatest state of excitement that has prevailed since the outbreak of the war.

The preliminary announcement of the Admiralty made no mention of the damage to Scarborough, which is a fashionable sea resort on the North Sea, 37 miles northeast of York and a little over 200 miles from London, or to Hartlepool, an important shipping center, about 40 miles northwest of Scarborough.

British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy at several points, however, and at noon the situation was described by the Admiralty as "developing."

It could not be ascertained at first whether this German attack was designed merely to spread panic among the British people or whether its purpose was to engage the British fleet in a general action or to act as an escort in an attempt to land troops on the British coast.

Neither Scarborough nor Hartlepool are fortified. Scarborough has a population of 40,000 people and during the summer months the seaside hotels are crowded. At this time of the year, however, the hotels are comparatively deserted. Hartlepool together with West Hartlepool has a population of about 50,000.

Great excitement prevailed in Lloyds underwriting room when the announcement of the German naval raid was posted on the bulletin boards. The members crowded around and eagerly read the notice. Insurance rates, so far as the North sea is concerned, have been practically suspended pending the receipt of definite news of the report of the engagement.

At the Baltic Exchange the news was read most eagerly by the members and was the chief topic of conversation all through the afternoon.

PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS

Adams Express Company Opens Branch Office on North Third Street—Hires Extra Force

Twenty-five employees of the Adams Express Company's depot and delivery force attended a meeting held on Monday night, when arrangements for the handling of the Christmas rush were perfected. Although the service was very successful last year, the company expects to give better satisfaction this year.

With this in view, it has been decided to run extra trains after to-morrow and to withdraw the expressage from the local passenger trains. This will not only result in quicker delivery of packages, but will not delay the regular passenger trains. A branch office has also been opened at 44 North Third street and packages may be shipped from there on money orders purchased instead of going to the regular office at Fourth and Chestnut streets.

Three automobiles have been engaged to call for packages from private houses all over the city, and twelve teams with experienced delivermen will make deliveries day and night.

Mystery of the Stomach

"Why does not the stomach digest itself?" is a question often asked. The Journal of the American Medical Association confesses that the reason has not yet been found. There are many theories, but not one of them is entirely satisfactory, and we are still unable to say more than Hunter said more than a century ago: "that these living cells remain intact under such circumstances 'because they are alive.'"—New York World.

TURKEYS

H. D. Koons will have fifteen hundred Turkeys at Harrisburg Stock Yards for Christmas Turkeys. Will arrive on Monday, December 21, 1914, and they must be sold by Thursday the 24th. We will sell from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day. Everybody can get Turkeys. Come early as you know last year lots came after they were all sold. They are very fine. Hand in your orders. We will deliver Turkeys. Both phones. H. D. KOONS, Lingelstown, Pa.

ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

"Immediately upon my return to Harrisburg to-day, I found that a case of smallpox had been discovered in the city.

"From the fact that a gentleman had been at our home who roomed in the same place where the patient boarded, I went immediately to the City Health Department and was vaccinated, and arranged to have every member of our party vaccinated, which has been done, that no possible risk might be taken and this, even though the gentleman who had been in our house had never come in contact with the patient. The house has also been thoroughly fumigated, at our request by the City Health Department.

"Dr. Henry W. Stough.

"This statement has been attested in the presence of Mr. E. Z. Gross, chairman of the executive committee, and Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, City Health Officer, whose signatures are attached thereto. (Attests): "Mr. E. Z. Gross, "Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, Director."

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CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—106 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 102, 121, 112, 113, 126, 116, 103. Engineer for 105. Firemen for 103, 105, 106, 116. Conductor for 126. Flagman for 102. Brakemen for 112, 116, 126. Engineers up: Crisswell, Powell, Seitz, Streeter, Buck, Hindman, Geisley, Suplee, Davis, Gross, Manley, Brubaker, Goodwin, Welsh, Sober, Tennant, Snow, Stadler. Firemen up: Cover, Wagner, Kreider, Weaver, Myers, Everhart, Collins, Bushey, Copeland, Shive, Libhart, Whiehelo, Herman, Rhoads, Hartz, Shaffer, Huston, Achey, Penwell, Benton, Yentzer, Lantz, Rep, McCurly, Martin. Conductor up: Ford. Flagmen up: Clark, Banks. Brakemen up: Dearolf, Knapp, Riley, Hivner, Shultzberger, Desch, Griffie, Gouse, McGinnis, McIntyre, Stetman, Baltoser.

Scenic Beauties of Ice Sam's Glacier National Park

That the ice fields of Glacier National Park present some of the best examples of active glaciers now found in the United States is a statement made by W. C. Alden in a government pamphlet. "They have a splendid setting in magnificent alpine scenery," says Mr. Alden, "unsurpassed in grandeur anywhere. Hidden away in the recesses of the mighty mountain ranges, these rare and wonderful features form a climax to many of the interesting trips open to the tourist. There are in the park about ninety small glaciers, ranging in size from Blackfoot glacier, with its three square miles of ice down to masses but a few acres in extent, yet exhibiting the characteristics of true glaciers. "After examining these features one can easily picture to himself as he looks down the valleys the great rivers of ice, which in ages past cascaded from the cliffs below the upper cirques, converged as tributaries from the many branched valleys and united in great trunk glaciers. In imagination he can see these great glaciers, many hundreds of feet in depth, filling the great mountain valleys from side to side and displaying thence upon the bordering plains. It seems to see these mighty engines plucking away the rock ribs of the mountains, smoothing grinding and polishing the irregularities and sweeping away the debris to be spread on the plains below. These glaciers developed and extended three times and after each development the congealed masses melted away on the return of milder climatic conditions until at length only the small cliff glaciers of the present day are left lurking in the protected recesses at the heads of the capacious valleys. "Many of the rock-walled amphitheatres are no longer occupied by ice, but from all these issues streams feed by the melting snow or ice. These plunge over the cliffs in beautiful, foaming cascades and rush on down the mountain gorges. The melting glaciers left many inclosed basins, large and small, and in these the waters rest awhile and mirror in their crystal depths the dark green of the surrounding forests, the rich colors of the rugged mountain walls and the deep blue of the cloud-flecked sky. On again, from lake to lake, the waters flow and finally start down their long courses to the sea to merge at length with the chill waters of Hudson bay, the balmy tides of the Gulf of Mexico or the rolling billows of the Pacific."

Cause for Friction

Young Demmons, an adjuster for a big insurance company, was just returning home from a nearby city, where he had been to adjust a loss on a building that had burned, when he met an old friend. "How did the fire start?" inquired the friend. "I can't say with certainty," replied the adjuster, "and nobody seemed able to tell. But it struck me it might have been the result of friction."

THE READING

P. H. and P.—After 2 p. m.: 5, 15.