

MOVING DAY FOR THE STOUGH PARTY

Workers in Evangelistic Campaign Preparing to Leave for Their Homes

LAST MEETINGS TOBETO-MORROW

Revivalist Calls All Who Have Blocked Campaign 'Red-handed Murderers' and Declares Even Christ Would Be Crucified If He Preached Here

To-day was moving day for members of the Stough party. In their rooms at the Y. W. C. A. building and at the Pine street residence they packed their personal belongings in readiness for a hurried flight following to-morrow evening's tabernacle service...

Some of the members of the party are going to their homes during their week's recess before the opening of the Altoona campaign, and others will visit friends and relatives. Dr. Henry W. Stough will spend Christmas week at his home, Wheaton, Ill.; the Rev. F. T. Cartwright at his home, Delaware, Ohio; Miss Olive M. Rogers at her home, Waverly, N. Y.; Prof. D. L. Spooner with his father, Mt. Carmel; Miss Sara C. Palmer with friends at Carlisle; Miss Florence Saxman at her home, Tyrone; Mrs. Daisy Egerton at her home, Wilkes-Barre; H. K. W. Patterson at his home, Philadelphia; Fred D. Cartwright at the home of his bride, Newberry, and W. P. Erwin, whose home is in Texas, with friends in New York. The other two members of the party, Miss Josephine Colt and W. W. Shannon, are now at Altoona, and will spend the week in the work of preliminary organization there.

Farewell Parties Given The closing days of the party's stay in this city have been marked by informal farewells and the presentation of gifts to members of the party by men, women and children with whom they have worked.

The Altoona Stough campaign is scheduled to open Sunday, December 27, by which time the tabernacle there is expected to be in readiness. Dr. Stough preached the last of his series of sermons to women only at the tabernacle this afternoon. His theme was 'The White Slave Traffic.'

Accusations of Murder At the tabernacle last night more than a hundred men, women and children hit the trail following a sermon by Dr. Stough on the text, 'Ye Would Not,' in which he accused those who rejected Christ of being murderers of good motives, of good conscience and of the physical messengers of Christ.

In elaborating on this last point, the revivalist cited himself as an example of a persecuted preacher. 'You probably noticed,' he said, 'that within two days after I came to this city men began to take sides against me. Not only were threats made against my life, but there had been that which is equivalent. Men have hated me, and hatred in the heart is murder, says the Lord. I defy any man to say that this is a personal matter. I have had no personal rancor toward a single person. Why is it, when there is no personal enmity toward this man on the platform, that I am so treated by thousands?'

Harrisburg 'Wicked as Hell' 'I'll tell you why. Truth and error are always pitted against each other. The church is against the world, and salvation against damnation. When the prophets of old sared and preached against worldliness and godlessness, do you think the sinners would stand for it long? Not much. So they killed every one of them. And I want to say that there is not a person who has blocked this campaign who, if the logic of his actions were carried out, would not be a red-handed murderer. Harrisburg, so far as its unregenerate heart is concerned, is as wicked as those who slew the prophets, as wicked as hell itself.'

Declaring that 'men who hate the truth-preacher hate the truth that sent the truth-preacher,' Dr. Stough next asserted that 'if Jesus Christ should come to this earth again as the first time, in the same unknown personality, and should dare to do up on Capitol Hill what He did in the temples of Jerusalem, I promise you there would be erected on Capitol Hill another cross of Calvary, on which another Nazarene would be crucified. You've had a miniature of Calvary and its tragedy in Harrisburg during the last six weeks. You've crucified the truth.'

Whiskey Bottle in Spoils Among the trail hitters of the evening were several married couples as usual, together with husbands who had been persuaded by wives, and wives by husbands. One man gave up a pint whiskey bottle, half full of liquor, which had a prominent place on the platform during the after meeting. Dr. Stough at first intended to pour the contents out on the sawdust, but not liking the odor of the liquor he thought better of it and corked the bottle, placing it in charge of Prof. Spooner. Quite a number of cigarettes, some loose tobacco and a pipe were also among the spoils. One young man protested when his cigarettes were asked for and he was not pressed further.

A minister's son was in the throng, as well as the son of one of the department chairmen of the campaign. The latter told Dr. Stough he was married but did not live with his wife, and the evangelist held a short consultation with the boy's parents, the results of which he did not announce.

Last Trail-Hitting To-night To-night Dr. Stough will preach his last sermon here to unconverted persons, excepting his lecture to men to-morrow afternoon, and there will be trail-hitting for the last time. The Booster chorus will occupy the choir loft and will have a new song to present.

To-morrow morning he will preach on 'The Sealing of the Spirit,' in the afternoon at 2 o'clock to men only on 'The Three Sirens,' and in the evening on 'How to Make a Success of the Christian Life.' This service will close the campaign. The sermon will be at-

dressed to all persons who have hit the trail during the seven weeks, as well as to other professing Christians. There will probably be seats reserved for all the trail hitters, in front of the platform.

Women's and Children's Meetings A mass meeting for women and young women will be held at Ridge Avenue Methodist church in the afternoon, conducted by Miss Palmer and Miss Saxman. Miss Palmer will speak on 'The First Christmas.' At Grace Methodist church, on State street, Miss Eggleston will speak to the children.

ACTUAL HOME RELIEF WORK IS BEGUN TO-DAY

Headquarters at 7 South Front Street Gives Out the First Materials to Persons Who Will Be Paid for Their Labors

First relief work—home relief, at that—was done by the Home and War Relief Association this morning. Naturally it was the Home Relief Division which did it, though the Red Cross, General Supply and Foreign Relief Divisions were represented.

A plainly-dressed woman who had been sitting in one of the two second-story rooms of headquarters at 7 South Front street for a few minutes was the first recipient of aid. A division chief pleasantly invited her into the supplies room, where another division head passed out sufficient clothing blanks (unsewn clothing) to provide her with several days' work. Her place was taken by another worker, who received like treatment from the headquarters force, and so the procession continued all day.

Supplies sufficient for a week's work for practically all those applicants now listed are on hand at headquarters. The articles to be made from these supplies include eight dozen surgical shirts, 133 children, 42 woman's petticoats, 4 dozen gowns, 12 dozen children's shirts and 12 dozen woman's gowns. The 'blanks' are cut out by machines at the Blough Manufacturing Company. Deft fingers of department heads or committeemen sort them into individual garment parts, which are given to workers throughout the city who have been recommended by the Associated Charities. Only persons so recommended can obtain work. A limit of \$3 a week for each worker has been set, as the demand for work threatens to outrun the available funds.

The Home Relief Division, second floor, which has charge of giving out work to women of the city, announced these hours:

Open 9 to 12, 2 to 5. Close at noon Saturdays. Materials to be given out Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Work to be returned Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

\$192,400 BONDS MATURE

Record Amount Will Be Paid Out by the City for Their Redemption on January 2

The greatest number of city bonds ever redeemed at one calling will be taken up beginning with January 2, when \$192,400 will be distributed among the several hundred holders of such securities. That amount exceeds the previous high water mark for bond redemption by something like \$82,000. The Sinking Fund Commissioners will on Monday next send out a call for \$87,200 street paving bonds; \$2,800 street grading bonds, and \$102,400 water bonds. The water bonds are of the twenty-year series which were floated in 1895, while the others represent the certificates given to contractors at the completion of city paving and grading jobs.

The water bonds will be redeemed with money which annually was appropriated to the sinking funds while the paving and grading bonds will be redeemed out of assessments paid into the treasury by property owners during the last six months.

These bonds all will mature and cease bearing interest on January 1, 1915, and there will be no financial advantage to the holders to retain them in preference to having them cashed.

COURT HOUSE

ENSMINGER PROPERTY SOLD

Real Estate Exposed at Public Auction Brought \$11,975

The real estate left by the late Eugene M. Ensminger, to-day was sold at public outcry at the court house, by the executors, John M. Ensminger and the Commonwealth Trust Company. The two and one-half story frame house at Front and Seneca streets, was bought by John K. Bowman for \$8,625. E. N. Lebo bought the other property, a two-story frame house at 1847 Derry street and 1830-32 Berthill street, for \$3,350.

Marriage Licenses Harry A. Shoemaker, Linglestown, and Pearl Minnich, Shellsville, Eugene Coughlin, Hummelstown, and Pearl Numemaker, Rutherford, Clayton G. Brown and Louisa A. Landlith, Penbrook.

Appeal Probate of 'Force Bag' Will Notice of an appeal from the decision of Roy C. Danner, Register of Wills, who has probated the will of the late Martha Adams, was filed with Mr. Danner to-day. The case will now be taken to the orphans' court and may be certified therefrom to the court of common pleas. The will was attacked by sisters of Mrs. Adams. They charged that when she drew the instrument she was influenced by Harrison Seiferd, an alleged spiritualist and seller of 'force bags,' who is to receive the bulk of the \$12,000 Adams estate under the terms of the document.

Commissioners Postpone Meeting The City Commissioners this morning postponed until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the meeting scheduled for this afternoon at which they expected to pass finally upon the 1915 budget estimates. To-day's meeting was postponed because of other pressing business.

\$75,000 Loss in Overheated Stove. Parkers Landing, Pa., Dec. 19.—An overheated stove in a livery stable here caused a fire early to-day which destroyed two hotels and a number of business blocks with a loss of \$75,000.

HOME-GROWN CHRISTMAS TREES NOW IN MARKETS

Turkeys Sell at 25 Cents, Live, and 35 Cents, Dressed—Plenty of Wreaths Are Offered For Holiday Season—Market Baskets Bulge

Turkeys were rather scarce in the markets this morning but as there was no great demand for them thus far in advance of Christmas, very few people were disappointed. The turkeys that were on the market sold at 25 cents a pound live weight, or 35 cents dressed. The scarcity was explained in different ways. Some farmers said they were afraid to kill many of the birds on account of the way they sold before Thanksgiving.

Home-grown Christmas trees could be bought from five cents, for baby trees, on up to full grown fathers at one dollar apiece. Wreaths of all descriptions flooded the markets, selling as low, in many cases, as five cents apiece. There was plenty of holly, rattails and holy candles sold in sprays at ten cents a spray.

According to the oyster men, most of the people of Harrisburg are going to feast on oysters, either in stews, soups or 'stuffed' on Christmas, as they say that the demand for them is unusually heavy.

By the looks of the market baskets this morning no person is going to quit eating on account of 'hard times,' for practically all were filled to the top. Cranberries, celery and all the rest of things that go toward making Christmas dinners tasty, were conspicuous.

OUT OF PEN. CHRISTMAS

Dauphin County Prisoners Are Among Those Paroled for Holidays for Good Behavior

Some of the representatives of Dauphin county in the Eastern penitentiary will be released on parole in time to enjoy the Christmas holidays at home. The list of those who have served that part of their sentence that entitles them to parole, if they have been good prisoners, was sent to the Board of Pardons this week and was approved by the board, and yesterday Governor Tene affixed his signature to the board's approval, endorsing it.

The paroles were forwarded to the penitentiary last night. There were some who misbehaved and freedom was denied to them. The following were recommended for parole:

Edward M. Rader, Berks, malicious injury to railroad; Jacob Allen, Dauphin, larceny; Armstrong Sanders, Dauphin, felonious entry; John Victor, Northumberland, larceny and burglary; John W. Wilson, Dauphin, acceptance of bawdy money; Benjamin Baxter, Perry, burglary; Ruth Pondexter, Dauphin, larceny; Mabel Hunter, Dauphin, larceny; Hattie Jackson, Dauphin, larceny; Henry C. Marley, Dauphin, acceptance of bawdy money; Harry Shellebaker, Cumberland, larceny; John William Brown, Lebanon, robbery; William Todd, Dauphin, larceny from the person; Arthur Moore, Dauphin, felonious entry.

Paroles were denied to the following: Michael Fisher, Cumberland, burglary; Ralph Herring, Berks, rape; Levi Rosenbergh, Dauphin, larceny as bailee; Joshua Stewart, Dauphin, robbery; Harry Monk, Dauphin, larceny; William G. Walters, Dauphin, felonious entry; Braggio Cosindini, Lebanon, felonious assault.

RAIN AND WARMER TO-NIGHT

Mercury for the First Time Since Monday Goes Above the Freezing Point To-day

The weather seems to be doing a quick change act. From fair weather in extremely low temperatures it has switched over night to rain in a temperature above freezing. The part of the country east of the Mississippi river occupied for three days by a cold wave, is now clouded, and precipitation is falling generally in the region.

This condition will continue, according to the weather forecaster, until tomorrow afternoon when slightly lower temperatures will occur. This condition will not materially affect the Susquehanna river, which will remain ice-bound and near stationary. The lowest temperature here last night was 22 degrees, the highest in a week. For the first time since Monday the mercury was up to the freezing point here to-day.

HELPING HAND WILL CELEBRATE

Refreshments to Be Served Men on Christmas and New Year's

At the Helping Hand for Men, 205 South street, refreshments will be served during the past few weeks. It is proposed to celebrate Christmas and New Year's Day by special services, exercises and serving refreshments, as on previous occasions, with the assistance of friends and all who may desire to aid in the efforts to make the holiday festive and cheerful to all who may find their way to the rooms, which have been decorated with appropriate trimming. All donations will be thankfully received if left at the rooms.

Bonabelle's 'Favah'

Never was there a blacker daughter of Africa than was Rosabelle Jackson when as a girl of but 13 years, she was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deene, a childless couple, who purposed training Rosabelle into a maid of all work. This they succeeded in doing, and so many admirable traits of character were developed in Rosabelle that they became much attached to the girl, and her affection for them was pronounced. One day when she was nearly 30 years old she came to Mrs. Deene to ask a 'favah' of somewhat startling character.

'I want to ask jess one favah, Mis' Deene,' she said. 'Dis is de favah: If I do dies befo' you does I want de favah ob havin' you put a tombstone ovah my grave an' have on it, 'Rosabelle Jackson, only chile of Mistah an' Misses Abner Deene!'"—New York Post.

Something Learned

Farmer Clapote—Has that city feller who bought Stone's farm learned anything yet? Farmer Sande—Wall, he learned it don't do no good ter try ter make apple butter in a churn.—Judge.

AS PENNSYLVANIA VIEWS DECISION

President Rea Sees New Era of Prosperity in Ruling on the Rate Case

INCREASE NOT AS WAS DESIRED

Nevertheless Railroad Magnate Predicts Beginning of a Broad, Constructive Policy in Railroad Regulations Imperatively Required in Business

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in a statement to-day said that he regarded the railroad rate decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday as the beginning of a broad, constructive policy in railroad regulation. The statement says:

'I regard this decision as the beginning of a broad, constructive policy in railroad regulations imperatively required. It certainly indicates that the Commission has been seriously impressed by actual railroad and financial conditions, and we recognize that the Commission has carefully considered the entire situation and rendered what it believes to be a fair and equitable decision. The decision, however, grants an increase of only about 50 per cent. of the freight business of our system and is not so far reaching as the railroads believe to be necessary, therefore the railroads, as the Commission emphasizes, must continue their efforts to conserve and augment their revenues from the sources the Commission previously recommended.'

'We desire prosperity but it is impossible for the country to prosper while railroad revenues and credit are inadequate and therefore the increased rates should be generally helpful. Relying on the protection of public regulation, we will utilize the additional revenue in continuing our lines and equipment in good condition to render the best possible public service and in sustaining our credit on a sound basis.'

'The Federal government should, in the same spirit, award the railroads the admittedly just compensation, so long withheld, for the carriage of mails and parcels post; and the citizens should see to it that the Legislatures, Federal and State, relieve the railroads from enforced wasteful expenditures. Under such a helpful policy public regulation rests on a solid foundation and confidence, and prosperity will be greatly encouraged.'

REDUCE ELEMENTARY COURSE

School Board Passes Superintendent Downes' Recommendations for Eight Grades

After five years of effort, City Superintendent F. E. Downes last night succeeded in having the Harrisburg School Board pass his recommendations eliminating the ninth grade, making the course below the high schools, eight years, four in the primary and four in the grammar grades.

Mr. Downes' plan is to begin the new course of study in September 1915, eliminating the ninth grade after June, 1915. Promotions will be semi-annual, the mid-year one being informal, the first one occurring in February, 1917. The present ninth-grade teachers will be absorbed in the grades below and about three years will be required to effect the complete change.

President Harry A. Boyer named his committee last night. There is but one change from last year. Harry M. Bretz, Democratic member, whose vote for Mr. Boyer on the 15th ballot last Saturday evening broke the deadlock and caused the election of Mr. Boyer, was named as chairman of the Teachers' Committee. Adam D. Houtz, former chairman of that committee, was named a member of the committee.

'CAMEL'S HAIR' BRUSHES

The Very Best of Them Are Made From Squirrels' Tails

It may sound rather strange, but it is nevertheless true that no brushes are ever made of camel's hair, yet they are asked for daily and sold as such. There are very many kinds of hair used in the making of 'camel's hair' brushes, such as bear, fox, rabbit, squirrel, etc., and, indeed, one authority states that over 150 sorts of brushes are known as 'camel's hair' brushes, but there is only one definition accepted by the British Board of Trade—i. e., 'camel's hair' brushes made from squirrel tails, these being the best and the most expensive.

Real camel's hair is absolutely useless for making brushes and resembles soft tow of a yellow-brownish color. The mane of a camel is the only part which could be used, and possibly a dozen brushes could be made from one mane.

As a matter of fact, there are only two specimens of brushes made from the actual hair of a camel in existence. The reason for the term 'camel's hair' is the fact that a man named Camel was the first one to make these finer kind of brushes, and they became generally known as 'real camel's hair brushes.'—London Answers.

For U. S. Military Observers Abroad By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 19.—The army appropriation bill, aggregating \$101,000,000, agreed upon to-day by the House Military committee, carries a special fund of \$15,000 for United States military observers in Europe.

Famous Cigarmaker Dies

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Otto Eisenlohr, a widely known cigar manufacturer, died at his home here to-day. He was 73 years old.

PRINCIPALS IN MURDER TRIAL OF POLITICAL BOSS



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM V. CLEARY. William V. Cleary, former political 'boss' of Haverstraw, N. Y., is now on trial for the murder of his young son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, whom he killed in his office when the young man came to inform him that he had married his daughter. The young widow, Mrs. Eugene M. Newman, and her mother are important witnesses. The trial is attracting countrywide attention. District Attorney Thomas Gagan is prosecuting the case for the State.

CAPITOL HILL

Completed Testimony The Public Service Commission finished the taking of the testimony of the Bell Telephone Company in the case of the protest against the rates of that company. The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, which had made protest, then placed Professor E. W. Bemis, of Chicago, a rate expert, on the stand.

It was testified by the experts of the Bell Company that the valuation of the Bell company's holdings on a reproduction theory would be \$65,000,000. Professor Bemis said that basing its conclusions on the company's own figures the equipment and plants of the company could be reproduced at \$50,000,000 and that on a cost theory the valuation would be \$38,000,000.

Board of Pardons

When the Board of Pardons meets on Tuesday next to finish the work commenced last Wednesday it will have about twenty cases on which arguments will be made. The executive session will be held, and it will then be made public who will get their freedom as a holiday present. It is planned to immediately release those who are pardoned by the Governor on the Board's recommendation.

GRANTS REHEARING ON RATES

Public Service Commission Will Reopen Argument on Passenger Fares The Public Service Commission adjourned yesterday afternoon until January 4, after considering the applications for a rehearing in the passenger rate cases, a number of which have been presented. Secretary Millar was directed to notify the various petitioners that the Commission would again hear them, and he sent the following notice to all:

'I have been directed to advise you that petitions having been presented for a rehearing in the matter of the proceeding instituted by the Commission on the question of the increase in passenger rates, effective December 15, 1914, upon which, after a public hearing, the Commission issued its finding, determination and order, a rehearing has been appointed to be held in the Capitol at Harrisburg on Friday, January 8, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. At the above time and place any one so desiring may appear and be heard.'

DIRECTORY OF AUTO OWNERS

Over Twenty-five Hundred Automobiles Owned in City and Vicinity

President J. Clyde Myton, of the Harrisburg Automobile Club, has just issued in booklet form a directory of the automobile owners in Harrisburg and vicinity. The directory contains an alphabetical list of daily and weekly owners in Harrisburg and surrounding towns who own an automobile, as well as a directory of the dealers. A review of the directory discloses that 1,143 people in this city own machines and that there are over 2,500 automobiles and trucks in this vicinity. As a number of owners have two or more machines, it is safe to say that there are over 1,200 in Harrisburg and the list is growing. The directory will prove of value to owners and dealers. It may be secured from Mr. Myton.

ST. ANDREW'S RECTOR RETURNS

Will Have Charge of To-morrow Morning's Services at Church

St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Nineteenth and Market streets, will have its rector the Rev. James F. Bullitt, at service to-morrow morning for the first time since early in November. The Rev. Mr. Bullitt has recovered almost completely from his recent illness and will be able to resume charge of his parish with the Christmas season.

QUAKERS TO MEET

Gathering Will Be Held To-morrow Afternoon at Paxtang

An open meeting will be held by several leaders of Philadelphia Quakerism to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Dr. John Mallowney, Swan and Brisbane streets, Paxtang. All interested in a discussion of the principles of Quakerism are invited to be present.

DOGS AND MONKEYS TO APPEAR AT THE ORPHEUM NEXT WEEK



There will be much to amuse and delight Young Harrisburg at the Orpheum next week. Enough in fact to make the grown-ups envy the little tots, who are always remembered at this season of the year by the theatre management. In the first place there will be a real, live Santa Claus at the Orpheum each afternoon of the week, up until Christmas Day, and he will have some nine present for each boy and girl in the house. Also the interior of the theatre will be converted into a hower of evergreens, tinsel and color. By way of adding something that will especially delight the kiddies in a vaudeville way, the management booked Derkin's animal novelty, that is entitled 'Dogville on a Busy Day.' This act comprises a troupe of educated dogs and monkeys and they seem to be running a little town all their own. They have their police system, the 'sassy' ladies, fire department, and some inhabitants who don't behave themselves so well, and just everything that happens in a town of human beings. The week's fine headliner is a pretentious musical comedy act employing about a dozen clever youngsters, who will present their playlet of fun and song called 'The Dream Pirates.'—Adv.*

THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



This model is of brown satin, with an overdress of brown tulle, trimmed with skunk fur and banded with iridescent beads on net.