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NEWS OF STEELTON

POOR CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN CHRISTMAS CHEER

Civic Club Will Entertain Two Hundred and Fifty in Trinity Parish House—Centenary U. B. Church Will Provide Dinners for Many More

Christmas cheer will be exemplified in the borough this week as never before in the history of the place. The greatest efforts being made along this line is by a committee of the local Civic Club which is completing arrangements to care for 250 poor children of the borough by having them come to Trinity Parish house Thursday afternoon where each one will be presented with something of value in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

The committee in charge of this affair, through its chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Alden, requests all persons who can give donations to this worthy object, consisting of candy, toys, or cash, to leave the same at the homes of the following women: Mrs. C. A. Alden, Mrs. W. K. Martz, Mrs. J. M. Heagy and Mrs. B. M. Rutherford.

The children will be admitted to the Parish House by means of admission tickets to be given out by the Civic Club nurse, Miss Wiseman, and the doors will be open at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

The congregation of Centenary United Brethren church will see that about 125 other poor children will be supplied with turkey dinners, which will be given at homes of members of the church. One or more other local churches are about to announce action to be taken on dispensing Christmas cheer.

500 Turkeys for Steelton

Must be sold, regardless of cost, 500 turkeys, ranging from 9 to 20 pounds. Must be sold by Thursday. Call and see C. L. Soullard, corner Second and Jefferson streets.

PEACE DISTURBERS ARRESTED

Radi Juis was arrested yesterday by Constable Gibb charged with disorderly conduct and carrying concealed deadly weapons. The same officer also arrested Milos Labiele and Vit Cuckovic charged with disorderly conduct. Detective Durnbaugh arrested Dmetri Rokas and Dan Belle charged by Peter Bulat with assault and battery. The five defendants will be arraigned before Squire Garner.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bordner Were Guests of Honor at a Turkey Dinner Held at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hershey

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bordner, formerly of Lebanon, now residents of the borough, having their home with their daughter, Mrs. U. Grant Ellenberger, 319 Lebanon street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Harvey T. Hershey, 222 Lincoln street, Saturday, December 19.

At 6 o'clock Saturday evening the aged couple, who were guests of honor, sat down to an elaborate turkey dinner, which had been prepared by Mrs. Hershey and her sisters. During the course of the meal Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bordner, who have passed the allotted three score years and ten, received the congratulations of their children, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mills and son, Francis, of Brookston, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ellenberger, Steelton; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bordner, Lingayen, P. I.; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. S. Bordner, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher and daughter, Esther, Bridgeport; Miss Margaret Bordner, Marion, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hershey, Steelton.

Those who live at a distance sent their congratulations, which were read at that time. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bordner's son, H. A. Bordner, who is superintendent of schools in the Philippine Islands, paid a glowing tribute to his parents. He wrote: "All that I am in the way of manhood, learned in my childhood, I received from my good parents. We hope we may ever so live as to retain their love and esteem, etc." He spoke of their lives as having been one long life of Christian fellowship—two beautiful Christians, whose lives were linked as one.

T. D. S. Bordner, Williamsport, spoke thus: "We all made a tremendous effort to be present at this fiftieth wedding anniversary of our parents. Great is our pleasure to witness these pleasing festivities, thus helping to crown our dear parents' lives with a few more joys, which they so richly deserve." He also spoke feelingly of his regret at not being able to be present. The rest of the children present spoke in a similar strain.

Friends sent congratulations. Besides flowers, the couple received a substantial gift from the children—a neat sun in gold, which will help them to

be happy and comfortable, and, as the son in the orient said, will help them well on towards the diamond anniversary.

STOUGH EXTENSION CAMPAIGN

The Matter Will Be Decided at a Ministerial Meeting

As far as could be ascertained but two of the borough churches took action yesterday on the Stough extension campaign. The official board of Centenary United Brethren church last evening decided not to take part in the campaign as an organization.

When the subject was brought before the members of the First Presbyterian church yesterday, it was decided to support the movement if a majority of the other churches of the borough do so. The matter will likely be decided at a future meeting of the local Ministerial Association.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN HELD

Jeff Stevenson, Richard Brown and Nathaniel Williams, three colored boys, were placed under arrest Saturday evening by Chief of Police Longaker. The trio will be arraigned before Squire Dickinson on a charge of highway robbery.

Where Quality Counts

The most fastidious male dresser in the borough and vicinity can have his wants supplied to perfection by a pre-Christmas visit to the Quality Shop, Front and Pine streets, which up-to-date establishment is advertising all of the latest in men's goods on this page.

Funeral of Charles G. Karl

The funeral of Charles G. Karl, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, who died Friday, was held from 2:19 to 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles A. Huyette, of the First Reformed church, officiated and burial took place in the Highspire cemetery.

PERSONAL

Hartbur Keim, a student at the

University of Wisconsin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keim, North Front street. Mrs. Melvina Whitebread, in her eightieth year, is seriously ill at her home on North Front street as a result of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Durnbaugh, North Front street, left for Philadelphia this morning, accompanied by Miss Lillian Durnbaugh, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Baldwin's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Moran.

Lewis Robbin, 357 South Front street, a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

David Baker, South Second street, was injured by a fall on the icy sidewalks Saturday and is now confined to his home.

STELTON NOTES

A fine cantata will be rendered in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Highspire, Christmas evening at 7:45 o'clock. An early morning service at 6:30 o'clock will be held in the same church Christmas morning at which there will be special music.

An every member canvass was made by a committee of twelve members of the local First Reformed church yesterday afternoon. The town was divided into sections and the canvass made to stimulate interest in the church work.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the German Quartet Club will hold an entertainment in the German Quartet hall, Front and Washington streets, Christmas evening.

Miss Bessie Hoffer, 18 Pine street, rendered a violin solo in the First Reformed church Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Harclerode at the organ.

As a result of changing his residence from the East End to Second and Pine streets, Frank Steese has lost his seat in the borough council and the First ward is shy one member in that body. Steese represented the First precinct of the First ward in council and the borough fathers will elect a new member for that district at their next monthly meeting.

The Steelton Triangle Club, No. 411, has ordered fifty uniforms which will be used by the club in the Mummer's parade at Harrisburg New Year's Day. The club will use a number of uniforms which they already have in addition to those being purchased.

The local Merchants' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the G. A. R. hall, North Front street, this evening.

The annual entertainment of the Centenary Sunday school will be given in the church on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. On the same evening the annual offering for the Quincy Orphans' Home will be made.

Wednesday night seventy-five singers from the congregation of Centenary U. B. church, will rehearse carols, which will be sung in various parts of the town on Christmas evening. The singers will leave the church at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening and will serenade 200 homes.

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.

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The Harrisburg Polyclinic Dispensary will be open daily except Sunday at 3 p. m. at its new location, Front and Harris streets, for the free treatment of the worthy poor.

DOGS AND MONKEYS RUN THEIR OWN TOWN



Wouldn't it strike you funny if you stepped off a train some day and found yourself in a village that was run entirely by animals; where there wasn't a man in sight and dogs and monkeys roamed the streets in swell clothes, kept shop, etc.?

That would be a funny sight, wouldn't it? Well, that's the sight you will see in one of the acts this week at the Orpheum. Derkins' animals have an act all to themselves, and they put on a real sketch, not simply an act in which dogs and monkeys jump through rings and the like. These dogs and monkeys have a village. The monkey policeman arrests the dog badman after he goes in the dog saloon and gets drunk, and there is a great time in Dogville.

Santa Claus also is at the Orpheum this week, or at least each afternoon until Christmas, with a present for every child in the audience. Adv.***

AARON CARPENTER, 85, DIES

Head of Leather Firm and Lay Preacher in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Aaron E. Carpenter, president of the oil and leather firm of E. F. Houghton & Company, and widely known as a lay preacher, died last night at his home, 2025 Spring Garden street. He was 85 years old and had been ill but a few months.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Roxborough, May 12, 1829. He was a graduate of the theological school at Lewisburg University, and while always actively engaged in business, he officiated as clergyman for many years in charitable institutions and churches which were too poor to pay a minister.

The firm of which he was president was formed in 1870, when Mr. Carpenter and others entered into partnership with E. F. Houghton. In 1890 he had become the sole proprietor of the business, which was incorporated in 1910. He had resided at 2025 Spring Garden street for more than half a century.

He survived by a widow, two sons, Sergeant Thomas B. Carpenter, U. S. A., and Charles E. Carpenter, who will succeed him as president of E. F. Houghton & Company; and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Buchanan, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. John L. Glendinning, of Germantown.

RAILROADS

CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—116 crew to go first after 4 p. m.: 102, 113, 103, 108, 101.

Engineer for 113.
Firemen for 116, 108.
Conductor for 108.
Brakemen for 116, 102, 103, 108.
Engineers up: Snow, Foster, Criss, well, Bissinger, Kennedy, Long, Hennecke, Albright, Smeltzer, McGuire, Speas, Buck, Newcomer.

Firemen up: Huston, Hartz, Akeley, Penwell, Lantz, Yentzer, Balton, Reno, McCurdy, Wagner, Spring, Martin, Kogelman, Duvall.

Flagman up: Brueli.

Brakemen up: Baltozer, Griffie, Hipple, Gouse, Hivner, Brown.

Middle Division—18 crew to go first after 3:45 p. m.: 201, 218, 241.

Engineer for 18.
Flagman for 18.
Brakemen for 18.
Engineers up: Kugler, Smith, Hertzler, Simonton.
Firemen up: Kuntz, Wright, Potteiger, Sheesley, Fletcher, Gross.

Brakemen up: Heck, Schoffstall, Frank, Mathias, Reese, Troy, McHenry, Spahr, Henderson, Peters, Rissinger, Kohli, Keiffer, Black.

Yard Crews—Engineers up: Harvey, Saltzman, Kahn, Snyder, Pelton, Shaver, Lantz, Hoyer, Rudy, Brenneman, Thomas, House, Stahl, Swab, Crist.

Firemen up: Crow, Keise, Bostdorf, Scheffer, Rauch, Weigle, Lacky, Cookerly, Maeyer, Sholler, Snell, Getty, Hart, Barker, Sheets, Bair, Eyde, Essig, Myers, Boyle, Shipley.

Engineers for 1454, 707, 885, 1820, 2393.

Firemen for 1454, 1856, 1270.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—238 crew to go first after 3:45 p. m.: 240, 242, 245, 212, 227, 205, 208, 209, 239.

Engineer for 208.
Firemen for 227, 208, 209.
Conductor for 245.

Flagmen for 206, 242, 248.

Brakemen for 205, 208 (2), 212, 227, 240, 245, 248.
Conductors up: Keelin, Stauffer, Logan.

Flagmen up: Kroh, Corrigan, Ford, Brakemen up: Hoopes, Long, Arment, Goudy, Albright, Fair, Lutz, Wertz, Shuler, Musser, Waltman, Deets, Taylor, McPhearson.

Middle Division—244 crew to go after 4:30 p. m.: 247, 243, 233.

THE READING

P. H. and P.—After 4 p. m.: 14, 16, 23, 24, 7, 4.

Eastbound—After 2:45 p. m.: 53, 61, 51, 57, 65, 60, 63, 68, 64.

Conductors up: Hilton, Philabaum, Gingham.

Engineers up: Tipton, Crawford.

Firemen up: Sullivan, Boyer, Fulton, Kelly, Lex.

Brakemen up: Miles, Smith, Heckman, Dunkle, Hoover, Kopp, Duncan, Graeger, Shearer.

HAD ASKED A COMPROMISE

Railroads Apparently Saw Handwriting on Wall When Commuters Protested Against Increased Fares

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Counsel for the commuters on the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Reading railroads, who are dissatisfied with the passenger rate decision recently announced, received a letter to-day from the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington which disclosed that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on December 4 wrote to the commission and asked permission to grant compromise rates to the commuters.

This was a week before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, which investigated the complaint of the commuters, announced its findings. The offer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was identical with the State Commission's decision except that the railroads offered to make 100-trip tickets good for a year, whereas the State Commission set the term of the tickets to six months.

REDUCES CARRYING RATE

Public Service Commission Makes Rule in Transportation Price on Anthracite

By Associated Press.

A reduction of 40 cents per ton in the freight rate for carrying coal from the anthracite mines to Philadelphia was ordered by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, in an opinion just made public. If the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads do not appeal from this order, it will mean that the principal rate will be cut from \$1.70 to \$1.30 on large coal and \$1.40 to \$1 on pea coal. This reduction may bring the retail price of coal down at least 25 cents a ton.

The reduction will fall particularly hard upon the Reading, it is held, which for years has been making large profits upon coal which it carries.

Frank Still Fights for Life

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Newman to-day declined to grant a certificate stating that in his opinion, there was "probable cause" for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. Judge Newman denied application for a writ Saturday.

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CLEAR AND COLD IS THE FORECAST

After a Bad Start, Ideal Weather Is in Prospect for Rest of the Christmas Week

SLEET SNAPS TROLLEY WIRES

Street Car and Telephone Service Is Handicapped in the Early Hours—Temperature Expected to Drop to 22 Degrees by To-night

By Associated Press.

Snow, sleet and rain this morning gave Christmas week a very poor start here, but everybody is hoping for a better wind-up.

Walking was made unusually disagreeable and as trolley service was impaired by the different varieties of precipitation, it was blue Monday with a vengeance.

There was every prospect, however, that the temperature would rise to forty degrees and thus melt much of the ice and slush before colder weather, which is promised to set in to-night. Officials of the local weather bureau expected most of the ice to fall from the wires before the freezing temperatures would set in. The minimum temperature forecasted for to-night is 22 degrees.

The precipitation began as snow about 1 o'clock this morning, changing to sleet soon afterward and to rain later in the morning. Altogether the precipitation by noon to-day had amounted to .71 of an inch. A thick coat of ice formed on the trolley wires and clogged tracks in the early hours and some delay was caused by trolley wires falling under the weight of the ice.

In several instances guide wires snapped but they were soon repaired and trolley schedules were back to normal by 9 o'clock in the morning. The principal delay was on the suburban lines.

Fair weather is forecasted for to-night and to-morrow and will likely continue longer than that. No changes are expected in the river conditions, the stream still being frozen over opposite this city. The snow and sleet spoiled the skating for the time, at Wildwood lake.

Publishers Ask Wilson to Dine

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