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WESTERN STATES FAVORED TO EAST

General Educational Board in Donations Gives Slight Advantage to the West

STATES OF SOUTH RANK AS THIRD

List of Contributions to Educational Institutions in the Several States Since the Inception of the Plan—Adopted by the Board

New York, Dec. 23.—Western States have been favored slightly above Eastern and Middle Atlantic States in the general education board's donations of \$10,582,591 to the cause of education according to a fourth installment of the board's report, made public today.

The Western States, the report sets forth, have been given outright \$3,967,781, and partial contributions, the exact amount of which is not stated, have been made to a supplemental sum of \$15,406,741.

Southern States—Maryland, \$250,000; Virginia, \$490,000; North Carolina, \$379,416; South Carolina, \$154,176; Georgia, \$232,233; Alabama, \$21,700; Mississippi, \$150,000; Arkansas, \$175,000; Tennessee, \$625,000; Kentucky, \$125,000; Texas, \$400,000; Florida, \$50,000; total, \$3,967,781.

Eastern and Middle States—Massachusetts, \$750,000; Connecticut, \$400,000; New York, \$955,000; Pennsylvania, \$757,741; New Jersey, \$349,444; Rhode Island, \$120,000; total, \$3,562,185.

DAPP MAY GET STATE JOB

No Appointment Yet Made, However, to Insurance Department Clerkship

Following the publication of a story this morning to the effect that a position in the State Insurance Department had been offered to J. A. Germer, Edward Dapp, who has been regarded as an independent Republican, in the hope that he would then quit the field for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner Johnson was asked whether he had appointed Mr. Dapp to the clerkship in his department made vacant by the resignation of Alexander Cooper, who was made assistant State Librarian.

PICTURES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Scenes to Be Shown on Market Street Will Be Repeated Sunday Night

The stereoscopic pictures to be used to-morrow night in the municipal Christmas tree celebration will again be shown at Christ Lutheran church, South Thirteenth street, on Sunday evening.

J. A. C. GERMER TO RETIRE

Worked in Penny Shops at Lucknow for Last 47 Years

J. A. C. Germer, 432 Harris street, a Civil War veteran who fought in the battle of Gettysburg, but for the last forty-seven years has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the Lucknow shops, will retire on the 31st of December.

BOYER'S BARBER SHOP

Bob Boyer's barber shop, Blackberry and Dewberry streets, "has 'em all going' some," as a patron said when he saw the Christmas decorations. Having the finest Christmas decorations is a hobby with Bob, and his efforts are certainly well worth seeing.

FLOWER GUILD PLACES CHRISTMAS TREES

The Flower Guild of the Harrisburg hospital today placed the decorated Christmas trees in all the wards of that institution, the apartments of the resident physicians and the nurses' home.

LAWYERS' PAPER BOOKS

Printed at this office in best style, at lowest prices and on short notice.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR TRAIL-HITTERS TO-NIGHT

Many Converts of Stough Campaign Will Enter Places of Worship for Prayer the First Time in Many Years

To-night trail hitters of the Stough campaign will gather at the various churches for which they expressed preference on their cards. Many of them will attend a regular church service for the first time in many years.

At State Street U. B. State Street United Brethren church, Eighteenth and State, one of the churches which has been fully cooperating in the Stough campaign, even to the extent of closing all its services except Sunday school, will now resume its usual activities.

A home-coming service will be held in Harris Street Evangelical church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The service will be an informal one of prayer and confession with a talk from the pastor.

A good friend of the church has made it possible to supply a number of families with Christmas baskets. This distribution will be made on Christmas morning.

On Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock the quarterly conference will be held in the prayer meeting room with the presiding elder in charge.

The service next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock will be in charge of the pastor. No members will be received and the Lord's supper will be administered. A large attendance of members and friends of the church is expected.

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LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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fighting in Poland to the west of Warsaw.

It is announced in Lisbon that German forces have invaded the province of Angola, Portuguese Africa. A German invasion was said to have been defeated in October, although this report was denied in Berlin.

SCORES IN BILLIARD MATCH

Latest Standing of Contestants in the Players' League

New York, Dec. 23.—The standing of the contestants in the billiard players' league was announced to-day as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Average, Percent.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT BACK AGAIN

Colonel's Daughter Was a Red Cross Nurse in Paris

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Richard Derby, who was Miss Ethel Roosevelt, is a passenger on the liner Chicago, which is due to arrive here to-day.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE

Relatives of Alleged Panhandler Come Here and Claim His Body

Relatives of Harry Chambers, of York, who was found dead last night by Policemen Parsons and Murphy, at Short and Angle streets, to-day claimed the body. It will be taken to York for burial.

BEAVER FALLS OFFICIALS HERE

Confer With Dr. Dixon About Installing a Sewage Disposal Plant

James Ellis McClure, Mayor of Beaver Falls; Leo Hudson, a consulting engineer, and W. W. Piper, a city commissioner from that place, came to Harrisburg to-day for a consultation with Health Commissioner Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, relative to the installation of a sewage disposal plant in Beaver Falls.

FIRE DRIVERS GIVE TURKEYS AWAY

The drivers of the Harrisburg fire department made handsome presents to-day to the boys of the City Commissioners and Chief Kinne and Assistant Chief Halbert, each one getting a fat turkey for the Christmas dinner.

BREAKS ARM ON ICY SIDEWALK

Joseph Hurst, 629 Bely street, a brakeman in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, fell on an icy sidewalk near his home this morning, fracturing his left arm near the shoulder. He was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

DONATION FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

The Star-Independent acknowledges the receipt of \$2 from "M. E. P." of Pembroke, for the Belgian relief fund. This money has been forwarded to the proper persons.

CONGRESS TAKES HOLIDAY RECESS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Both houses of Congress adjourned to-day until December 29 for a Christmas holiday recess.

POOR BOARD DROP THREE DOCTORS; PICK NEW ONES

Politics Supposed to Be Behind the Changes—Directors Ask the County to Grant an Additional \$8,500 for Expenses of Current Year

After passing a resolution asking the County Commissioners to grant them an additional requisition of \$3,500 with which to carry on the department until the close of the present fiscal year, the directors of the Poor this morning dismissed three county physicians, appointed substitutes, filled a fourth vacancy caused by one doctor resigning and reappointed all other county physicians for another year.

Dr. W. M. Shull, formerly physician at the almshouse and who, during the last year looked after the poor in Harrisburg, was removed in favor of Dr. S. F. Earnest, by a vote of 2 to 1. The change was suggested by Harry A. Walters, Director C. L. Boyer coincided and Thomas S. Manning, Republican and minority member, asked that his vote be recorded in the negative.

"This is not a political move," said Mr. Walters. "It is simply to effect a change. I think Dr. Shull has had this long enough." The general impression in political circles, however, was that the removals were due to politics.

Two other removals suggested by Director Walters were confirmed by both his colleagues. Dr. C. L. Carter will succeed Dr. A. Leslie Carter as physician to the colored poor in the city district, west of the railroad, while Dr. C. S. Martin, Elizabethville, gives up his post to Dr. F. F. Romberger. Dr. C. I. Trullinger was appointed successor to Dr. E. E. Darlington, physician to the poor of the Tenth and Eleventh ward. Dr. Darlington resigned voluntarily.

No change was made in the physicians' salaries. The Harrisburg men get \$25 a month. Dr. Romberger gets \$19 a month. Dr. Earnest \$12 a month. A general resolution retaining all other county physicians was unanimously adopted.

The request for additional money, made to the County Commissioners, was explained by the members of the Poor Board as being necessary in view of the increased number of requests for aid and also because \$120,000 of the \$60,000 appropriation received at the beginning of this year was used in making improvements and repairs at the almshouse.

Improvements made to the home during the year included a new heating system, costing approximately \$6,500; a new roof on the barn, and new floors in the almshouse proper. The appropriation made to the Poor Department at the beginning of the year was the same as that granted the year before. At the time of noon adjournment the County Commissioners had not acted on the requisition.

COURT HOUSE

CLAIMS \$1,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Susan Wolfe Begins Suit Against Henry M. and Jacob Shade

Claiming damages in the sum of \$1,000, Mrs. Susan Wolfe, of Lykens township, through her attorney, William M. Hain, this morning began suit for that amount against Henry M. and Jacob Shade, John Wolfe, husband of the plaintiff in this suit, held a qualified title to a Lykens township farm until the spring of this year. This his wife issued execution on a \$1,600 judgment note, which she held against the farm, presumably an amicable proceeding—and his personal property, including growing crops of wheat and rye was sold by the Sheriff. The wife became the purchaser.

Subsequently Henry Shade, one of the defendants in to-day's suit, issued execution on a \$2,500 judgment note which he held against Wolfe and the farm was sold by the Sheriff. Shade was the highest bidder, and he took over the real estate while Mrs. Wolfe held title to the personal property, including, of course, the growing crops.

When she attempted to sell the wheat and rye, in July, and before it was harvested, Mrs. Wolfe alleges Henry Shade discouraged prospective purchasers to bid, saying: "I will not permit the purchaser to go on my farm to remove the grain." Shade put in a bid on the grain, however, but she alleged it was an amount nothing less of being ridiculous.

When she attempted to get the grain and even demanded it, Mrs. Wolfe, declared Jacob Shade, a party defendant, ordered her from the farm—the Wolfe family vacated the farm when it was sold by the Sheriff—and he threatened to "do her up." All of this she claims resulted in her being damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

WOMAN'S WILL PROBATED

The will of Elizabeth Demuth, late of Derry Church, was probated this morning and letters testamentary were issued to Israel Meyer. On the estate of Kirk Livingston, late of Fort Hunter, letters were issued to-day to Elizabeth Livingston, a daughter.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES PAID

The county employees to-day received a half month's salary, the payment, something like \$2,000, being made with brand new notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John S. Fordney and Anna E. Good-year, city.

Clair E. Anderson, Lemoyne, and Carrie W. Wentz, New Cumberland.

Frank A. Kiner, Hershey, and Estelle Lutz, Palmyra.

Benjamin W. S. Ebersole, Campbeltown, and Mary Patrick, Hershey.

Paul K. Ruhl, Elizabethville, and Bernice B. Bigman, Millinost.

THE KILNES ARE DIVORCED

Judge McCarrell this morning signed a decree granting an absolute divorce to Mary Kilne from her husband, William T. Kilne.

WRIST FRACTURED BY FALL

George Peters, 1336 Fulton street, a barber, fell on an icy sidewalk near his home this morning and fractured his right wrist. The fracture was reduced at the Harrisburg hospital.

PLEA TO OUST BOARD IS RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR

Tender To-day Gets Official Copy of the Charges Filed by Commuters Against the Public Service Commissioners

Council for Philadelphia commuters and business men's associations last night mailed charges to Governor Tener against the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania, alleging "inefficiency, neglect of duty and misconduct in office," in connection with the recent review by the Commission of the passenger commutation rate case.

A list of formal indictments was forwarded to Governor Tener, in which the six members of the Commission were asked to show cause why they should not be removed from office.

The main contention of the indictment is that the Commissioners violated that provision of the public service act which says that "all hearings before the Commission or Commissioners shall be public." It was alleged in the bill of complaint that the Commission had granted a "private hearing" to the railroads before it announced its decision on December 12.

Former Governor Pennypacker, when asked if he had heard about the charges, said he had not, and added: "Let them file charges and be hanged."

William N. Trinkle, counsel for the Commission, said a full statement would be made after Governor Tener had officially received the charges, "which would bring out the true position of the Commission."

The petition, accompanied by a letter of transmission from Edwin S. Abbott, the complainants, reached the Executive Department this morning. Governor Tener did not indicate what disposition he will make of the petition.

CRUTCHES BRING HOLIDAY CHEER

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deals of two skin-grafting operations, but he has now so far recovered that his physician has promised that he will be able to enjoy his Christmas presents seated in a big cozy chair.

ALDERMAN SENDS A PRESENT

In reality Christmas for Paul began several days ago, for he has friends in many parts of the country who are particularly eager to make the season a happy one for him because of the great suffering he has borne so cheerfully. A heap of oranges from Longwood, Fla., in the heart of the orange country, was the first present to arrive at the Erb home. Soon another present of tasty preserved fruits came from Pen Yan, N. Y. A woman in Guide Rock, Neb., who made Paul's acquaintance through the newspapers, sent him a book. He is very happy over all these presents, but his Harrisburg friends did not forget him.

Alderman Charles E. Murray, the magistrate who presided at a hearing in which Paul was a star witness, having been carried into the court room on a stretcher, along with Constables Grove and Hains, attached to Murray's office, made Paul a present of a real up-to-date electric locomotive and train of cars, including stations, signal lights and all of the equipment of a toy railroad.

This will be the central attraction, aside from Paul's Christmas tree. The locomotive operates by the turning of a switch and the little fellow can reach out and touch off the operating mechanism with little trouble.

MR. ERB HAD PLANNED TO PURCHASE CRUTCHES FOR PAUL AS SOON AS HE WAS ABLE TO BE OFF HIS COUCH.

He plans, however, were anticipated, for a few days ago—a new-found friend of the boy sent him a pair for Christmas. He has everything ready now to get out into the open and after his first trial of the crutches on Christmas Day his mother will, under the direction of the physician, make an effort to get him up for a short time daily. Paul's recovery will be greatly hastened when he is able to make short trips on crutches in the open air.

A score of books already have been received with other presents of fruit and candy. His friends are determined that he shall have a merry Christmas, despite his weakened condition, and few boys will have as many Christmas presents as Paul.

AGED BRIDGE TENDER DIES

Joseph N. Pye Expires Eleven Days After Receiving Stroke

Joseph N. Pye, 66 years old, who for many years was the daylight custodian of the Market street bridge, died suddenly last evening about 6 o'clock. Death resulted from a stroke Mr. Pye received eleven days ago.

For many years Mr. Pye was connected with the Adams Express Company and was one of the oldest members of the Pine Street Presbyterian church and a member of the James McCormick Bible class. He leaves his widow and seven children. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

EXERCISES AT CAMP HILL

Central Figure Will Be Tree Bearing Gifts for the Children

A Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the Sunday school children will be the central attraction at the Camp Hill Church of God this evening, the occasion of the annual Christmas exercises. A program has been prepared, consisting of recitations, dialogues and special music by the choir. The auditorium is decorated with green and red festoons.

CHRISTMAS NUTS COST LESS

Christmas nuts are lower in price this year than last, according to a statement made this morning by a prominent Harrisburg dealer. The scarcity of walnuts has raised their price five cents a pound. Almonds and Brazil nuts are lower this year than last, selling at 28 and 15 cents a pound, respectively, while last year they sold for 30 and 20 cents a pound. All of the nuts this year are said to be of a much better variety than last year.

DR. HAMILTON'S CHRISTMAS VERSES

Dr. Hugh Hamilton is sending to some of his friends to-day an usual Christmas greeting in the form of a poem, "The Reveal of Seven Good Wills." There are seven stanzas, appropriate to the season, each of which is printed in a different color of ink, all of them together constituting the seven colors of the rainbow.

CAPITOL HILL REPORT ON CONDITION OF PENNA. STATE BUILDING

Keystone Structure at Panama-Pacific Exposition Said to Be One of the Finest on the Grounds at San Francisco

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition met with Governor Tener this afternoon to hear reports on the condition of the Pennsylvania State building, which is said to be one of the handsomest on the exposition grounds, reported that it is virtually completed and ready for occupancy and will be thrown open to the public when the exposition opens in February.

Secretary Gaither produced a number of letters from officers of the exposition and Pennsylvanians residing in San Francisco highly expressing satisfaction that the State has one so well arranged for the comfort of visiting Pennsylvanians, as well as their entertainment. Up to the present time nothing definite has been accomplished in the way of having the old Liberty Bell taken from its place in the State House, Philadelphia, to the State building in the exposition, but a plan has been arranged for the bell in the exposition building, and it is not anticipated that there will be any serious opposition to its being taken to the big show.

WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

The State Water Supply Commission has approved applications from the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company for eight culverts and other changes in the Beaver river at Beaver Falls.

The Queens Run Fire Brick Company has been given permission to make a fill along the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Lee Haven.

STOUGH CAMPAIGN POSTPONED

Evangelist Will Not Go to Altoona Next Sunday as Planned

That the Stough party may have sufficient rest during the holiday season, the campaign at Altoona will not open next Sunday, according to an announcement. It will open instead the following Sunday, January 3, allowing the party an additional week's vacation. The postponement is made necessary, says Dr. Stough and his associates, because of this city, which are now taking effect.

The tabernacle at Altoona is not yet near completion and will not be ready for use by Sunday. It is now frost covered, inside and outside. A number of stoves will be placed in the building to heat it. The experiment tried here with steam heat will not again be followed in the Stough tabernacles.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Furnished by H. W. Snavely, Broker, Arcede Building, Walnut and Court Streets

New York, Dec. 23.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Open, Close.

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Stocks closed lower.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Price.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Close.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Price.

STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS