

The J. H. Troup Music House

Wishes You and Yours

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

J. H. TROUP

CENTRAL HIGH SCHEDULE

Dates for Next Year's Eleven Are Arranged... Manager Kling, of the Central High school eleven, and Professor Bertram S. Saul, faculty athletic advisor, have arranged next year's schedule for the team and have succeeded in framing a far better balanced program than that of last season.

BIG SETBACK FOR SPORT

Amateur Athletics Wiped Out in Warring Europe

The year that is passing will be marked down in the history of amateur athletics as one in which the sport sustained a tremendous setback. Up to the time that Europe became a field of carnage, athletics had never enjoyed such prosperity the world over.

JOHNSON NOT FOR SALE

Griffith Says He Would Not Sell Under Any Consideration

Washington, Dec. 24.—Under no consideration will I dispose of Walter Johnson, either through a trade or sale.

MONARCHS TAKE MATCH

Casino League Contest Dropped by Colonials

The Monarchs won two games from the Colonials in the Casino Ten Pin League last night, winning the match by a margin of 82 pins.

Table with columns for MONARCHS and COLONIALS, listing scores for various players like Bentz, Senior, Dankle, Ford, Atticks, etc.

CRESCENTS WIN CLOSE GAME

The Crescent A. A. won from the Market Street Juniors at Cathedral hall last night, 24 to 18. The lineup: Crescent: Weber, Dittzel, Barker, Dittzel, Evans for Epstein. Goals from field, Weber, Dittzel, Barker, 3; Beck, 4; Weidenmyer, 3; Evans, Eckinger. Poul goals, Weber, 8 of 16; Weidenmyer, 8 of 12. Referee, Harrison. Scorer, Slenz. Time, 20-minute periods.

Directory of Leading Hotels of Harrisburg

Hotel Columbus Absolutely Fireproof 30 Rooms and Baths European Plan

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THE BOLTON Market Square Large and convenient Sample Rooms. Passengers and Baggage Elevator.

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

LOBERT WANTS TOO MUCH Wanted \$10,000 a Year for Three-Year Contract With the Federals

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Phil Ball, of the St. Louis Federals, on his return from Chicago yesterday, where he was attempting to offset Jean McGraw in the fight for Third Baseman Hans Lobert, of the Phillies, admitted that Lobert wanted too much money for taking the hurdle to the Federals.

RUSSIANS ON THE DEFENSIVE AGAINST TURKS IN CAUCASIA Petrograd, Dec. 24.—A general attack to the Russian army staff thus outlines the present aspect of the war between Russia and Turkey.

C.V. NEWS

COLLEGIANS TO MAKE MERRY Will Hold Annual Banquet On Night Of December 30

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Franklin County Club of Pennsylvania State College, will hold a get-together banquet at the Washington hotel, on the evening of December 30.

SEALS KIDNAPERS FOR PURPOSE SPRING CATCH FOR PURPOSE St. John's, N. B., Dec. 24.—Steps are being taken by the Newfoundland government to enable the British and Canadian authorities to acquire, if possible, the entire catch of the Newfoundland sealing fleet next spring for use in the manufacture of war gear.

Engine Topped Down Bank Waynesboro, Dec. 24.—The sand bank engine of Smith & Middlekauff tumbled over the bank near Pondbank, Tuesday afternoon, while being moved from its regular position, where it had been in use.

Block and Tackle were made fast to the engine from the automobile and in this way it was pulled over into its regular position, but not until a great amount of work and effort had been expended by the men.

Big Holiday Trade at Carlisle Carlisle, Dec. 24.—Christmas trade here has been very large, which is an indication of excellent business and industrial conditions.

Withdraws Demand for War Levy London, Dec. 24, 3:30 A. M.—A dispatch to the "Daily Express" from Amsterdam says: "The German government at Brussels has withdrawn their demand for a new war contribution of \$100,000,000, presumably owing to the protest of the American Minister, who asserted that the levy violated The Hague convention."

Wilhelmina Aids Loan The Hague (via London) Dec. 24, 9:05 P. M.—Queen Wilhelmina, in signing a bill yesterday for a war loan of 275,000,000 florins (\$110,000,000) informed the Finance Minister that she herself would underwrite 2,500,000 florins (\$1,000,000) of the amount.

Pay for Raid Losses London, Dec. 24.—The British government has decided to indemnify from the imperial funds those who suffered bodily injury or property loss through the recent German naval raid on the coast towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool.

Raid's Damage \$1,000,000 London, Dec. 24.—The damage done by the bombardment of the German

isle is the parent of the Christmas saving fund plan by banks, and 2,000 banks now follow the plan started here five years ago. The amount saved this year throughout the United States was \$20,000,000 among 1,000,000 savers.

Diphtheria Causes Death Chambersburg, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Peter Baker died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 62 years at White Pine sanitarium. The woman had recovered from an attack of diphtheria to such an extent that she was able to sit up, but her heart became affected and death resulted. Mrs. Baker's daughter-in-law died last week from the contagion. Her husband and several children survive.

John H. Lau Is Dead Carlisle, Dec. 24.—John H. Lau, a member of the firm of E. A. Lau & Sons, and a prominent figure in fraternal and business circles, died at his home on East North street, at 8:35 o'clock yesterday. He was 35 years old. His death was very unexpected. On Thursday he was taken ill and the trouble was found to be a beating in the head.

Tree at Gettysburg Gettysburg, Dec. 24.—Practically eclipsing all other preparations for Christmas are those which are being carried on in connection with the big community tree. A monster pine was brought from the mountain and planted in the public square.

CALLS AMERICANS MOST SENTIMENTAL OF PEOPLES London, Dec. 24.—The "Daily Telegraph," in an editorial referring to the collections being made in the United States on behalf of the Belgian relief fund, which is organizing in this country, says: "If there is a generous-hearted race in either hemisphere, it is the American. They pride themselves before the world on being the most businesslike people on earth. Perhaps they are, but they are certainly, though they sometimes affect to doubt it, the most sentimental. They are full of sensibility; their emotions are easily played upon and excited. If an idea touches them in a tender spot they give in at once and they translate it into action, with as much vigor as if there were big money in it, when as a matter of fact, the only money in it is what they have to find in order to indulge their emotions."

"Take, for example, the Christmas ship Jason, which recently crossed the Atlantic bearing the most curious freight which was ever packed on board a ship of war—a cargo of toys for orphan children who have lost their fathers in war. That good fairy inspiration might have occurred to Hans Andersen, but only American could carry it out on a scale large enough to provide with a Christmas toy every child in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Serbia and Russia whose father has been killed in the war."

The "Telegraph" also pays a high tribute to the work which Americans have done for Belgian people and declares that but for the good offices of the American Minister in Brussels and the energies of the American Relief committee it is difficult to see how the unfortunate Belgians who have remained in their native land could survive the winter.

Between Kars and Erzerum, where hostilities were begun, operations are at a standstill. The previous intention of the Turks to make a descent on the Crimea and elsewhere along the Black sea has been either abandoned or delayed.

Meanwhile, Russia is preparing a coast line defense. The Turkish fleet, after its reappearance at Batum, again has disappeared.

Woman Novelist Dies in Hospital Birmingham, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Francis Curtis, of Erie, Pa., novelist and former editor of "Good Housekeeping," died in a hospital here last night.

Haydn Quintette to Sing The Haydn quintette will furnish music at the Liberty fire house, Middletown, on New Year's evening. Jer-

ome M. Hamilton, musical director, will be at the piano.

Best For Kidneys—Says Doctor Dr. J. R. T. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. Pain in back and hips as an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, ridding your blood of acids and poisons. Foley Kidney Pills will help any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by George A. Gorges, 16 North Third street and P. R. R. Station. adv.

Exercises at Riverside The Riverside Lutheran mission will hold a Christmas entertainment this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the public school building.

WANTED Everybody to join Our Christmas Savings Club which starts December 26, 1914. One-Cent Class, \$12.75; Two-Cent Class, 25.50; Five-Cent Class, 63.75. 25-Cent Weekly Class, \$12.50; 50-Cent Weekly Class, 25.00; \$1.00 Weekly Class, 50.00. Three per cent. interest paid if payments are kept up. None too young—none too old to become members. Membership will be kept open until Saturday evening, January 10th, 1915. The Penbrook National Bank PENBROOK, PA.

AMUSEMENT MOESLEIN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Central Democratic Club Elects Officers for the New Year The Central Democratic Club last night elected County Chairman Edward Moeslein its president for the ensuing year without opposition, and accorded the same compliment to Charles W. Erb for treasurer and Harry D. Reel for secretary.

MAJESTIC WILMER, VINCENT & APPELL, Mgrs. TO-MORROW, CHRISTMAS Matinee and Night A PAIR OF SIXES H. H. FRAZER'S PRESENTATION OR- B. EDWARD PERLE PRICES—Matinee, 25c to \$1.00; Night, 25c to \$1.50. SEATS ON SALE

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VICTORIA 226 MARKET ST. To-morrow Special Christmas Program Baron Von Orgler's Lecture, Illustrated by Motion Pictures, on EUROPE'S BIG WAR HIS PREHISTORIC PAST. A KEYSONE COMEDY THE PANTHER, in 2 parts

PHOTOPLAY TO-DAY Francis X. Bushman IN 2-ACT S. & A. DRAMA "EVERY INCH A KING" Our Special Present to the Public Christmas Day. "CLEVER ANITA STEWART" In a 3-act Vitagraph Broadway Star Feature Showing the Big Train Wreck. "413" ANITA STEWART and a large Vitagraph Star Cast appear in this production, including HARRY MOREY, HARRY NORTHROP and JULIA SWAYNE GORDON.

SENATE HOTEL With the kind indulgence of our many friends and patrons, we beg to announce that we will be OPEN FOR DINNER ONLY from 12 to 3 P. M. in the Ladies' Cafe TO-MORROW, CHRISTMAS E. P. Gourley, Proprietor.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

GUNBOAT SMITH STILL ABLE TO USE HIS HANDS

Cowboy Novice McCarty Insists on Being Knocked Out in Fourth Round—Down Twice Before He Is Put to Sleep

New York, Dec. 24.—Poor Tommy McCarty didn't get very far up the pugilistic ladder after all. Gunboat Smith knocked out the Montana cowboy in the fourth round at the Empire A. C. last night after McCarty had made a great fight against the thumping Gunner. The men had just come out for the fourth round. The Gunner, as in the previous rounds, was set and simply teaming with knockout aspirations. McCarty, with the same carelessness that seemed to brood trouble in the earlier rounds, walked in as wide open as the entrance to Central Park.

Smith saw his chance, though he had missed twenty rights before, the one he let fly landed full and hard this time on McCarty's unprotected jaw. The blow sent Tom spinning through the air. He landed on his head and shoulders, and Referee Dan Tane had counted but "three" when he got up. If he ever had a chance this beat him. The blow took all the fight out of the game cowboy.

When he got up the Gunner was at him like a tiger. It has been some time since Smith has had a chance to show that his hands are still good. He measured poor McCarty with another right and Tommy went down against the ropes, his head catching on the middle rope, sending it back with a sickening snap, and again McCarty proved the greenhorn. He didn't have sense enough to take a count. He got up and in dogged fashion looked around for the elated Gunner.

Smith was right on the job, too. He hooked viciously with his left. McCarty went down in a broken heap. In a last brave effort he pulled himself erect on the ropes and reeled about looking for Smith. Smith used an old trick here. He circled around behind McCarty and it served to bewilder the battered one. McCarty's hands were down and he was in a befuddled condition. Dan Tane saw the danger and pulled Smith away. McCarty had to be led to his corner, a victim of his self-confidence.

McCarty lashed out right off the reel in the first round. The Gunner waited. He let fly a right to the chin and Tommy laughed when the crowd said "O-o!" McCarty was full of fight. He popped the Gunner on the jaw with a straight left and some more straight lefts, disregarding the warning from the gallery: "Look for that right!"

Tommy walked right into the worst the Gunner had in the second. He didn't seem to have any fear of Smith's wallop. He kept right on top of his man all the time. The Gunner's face was red from McCarty's jabs. The crowd howled at Smith when the Gunner tried to sneak in a punch on the break. Tommy was going great guns for a novice. The Gunner set for a K. O. in the third. McCarty took the punch and drove Smith into a corner. He worked both hands rapidly and had the Gunner swinging like a true sailor. Smith hit McCarty as cleanly as he ever did any man, but Tom did not wince. He went right back and drove Smith on the defensive.

GAME AT CHESTNUT STREET

College Men to Play Harrisburg Independents The All-Collegiate, a five made up of college basketball players will play the Harrisburg Independents in Chestnut street auditorium to-morrow evening. The college players have perfected team play and will give the locals a hard tussle.

On Saturday night the Independents meet the Camden team of the Eastern League. Camden has been playing their best game of the year during the past three weeks and with their regular line-up guaranteed for the game with the locals a fast game of the series with each of the six Eastern League teams.

COLLEGE FIVE AT ARMORY

Christmas Night Attraction Promises Good Basketball—Pittston Here Saturday

The game between the Harrisburg Basketball Association and the State Collegians, at the Armory to-morrow night, promises to be a brilliant contest, full of interest for the spectators. Opposed to Harrisburg's customary strong lineup will be Park, captain of the State College basketball team, and Hostetter, a prominent Lancaster player, forwards; Diehl, of the Franklin and Marshall 'varsity team, center; Fast, a former captain of the Central High school football team, and Reagan, now captain of the Villa Nova football team, and one of the fastest players ever developed in this vicinity, guards.

On Saturday night the home team will back up against Pittston, of the Central Pennsylvania League, at present leaders in that organization, having won five games and lost none. On December 11, of this year, on their own floor, Pittston defeated Harrisburg by a score of 46 to 12. The local team, if possible, will even things up in this coming match.

JOHNSON RETURNS BONUS

Sells Herd of Steers to Pay Back \$6,000 Advance Money Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 24.—With the money obtained from the sale of a herd of steers, Walter Johnson, star of the Washington American League club's pitching staff, yesterday mailed a draft reimbursing Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League club, for the bonus given Johnson when he signed a Federal contract. The draft was for \$6,000.

Then Johnson, who, after signing a Federal League contract, made a new bargain last week with the Washington club, motored back to his farm near here.

"As far as I am concerned, the incident, which has proved an unpleasant one to me, at least is now closed," Johnson said. "There is nothing more I can do. I shall report to the Washington club when the spring training season opens. If any complications arise, they will have to be fought out between the two leagues or between the heads of the two clubs—Washington and Chicago. When I mailed that draft my responsibility ended."

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