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SNOW CAME IN TIME FOR OLD ST. NICK

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work. Office buildings will be closed tight to-morrow. Banks, of course, will not be opened Christmas Day but will resume business Saturday.

Services in the Churches Under a mantle of snow the city will go to bed to-night to rest for a busy day to-morrow. First thing in the morning the children will wake up to see a glittering outlay of presents handy for before-breakfast examination. Breakfast is always a tiresome meal on Christmas Day and it will be hurriedly eaten with some impatience by the boys and girls who want to start a day with the playthings; by mothers who must stuff the bird for the Christmas dinner; by big brothers and sisters to prepare for the distribution of gifts to their friends, and by father, who has provided the funds and will sit back and supervise the entire affair.

There will be a religious observance of the day, as well as the mere giving of gifts. Services in some churches will be held at midnight to-night and in many others throughout to-morrow. Christmas cantatas have been prepared for some of the Sunday schools, some to be rendered to-morrow, while others will be given later in the holiday season.

Every possible arrangement for the happiness of the city's unfortunates has been made. There are more needy families in Harrisburg this year than for many years, but through the charities clearing house established by the Associated Charities, all of the needy cases have been taken care of by benevolently inclined individuals and societies. The plan of aiding the poor has been made easy and it has been systematized in such a way that there are no duplications and every one is to be provided for.

Church societies, the Salvation Army, the American Rescue Workers and the Harrisburg League of Elks, among others, have prepared generous gifts.

One Mail Delivery To-morrow To-day was one of the busiest of the year in Harrisburg. Streets were thronged with shoppers and not a few persons purchased Christmas trees for Santa Claus to decorate to-night. Railroad stations were crowded as folks came home for the day. There was many a hearty reception at the depot for a son or daughter who has been away since last Christmas. College boys and girls, too, have come home in great numbers. Everybody is excited, but it was a good-natured throng that came and went.

The family reunions around grandpa's table, with grandpa wielding the carving knife, will play a large part in the happiness of the morrow. The post-office and branches were as crowded to-day as the department stores and the railway stations. Many persons were sending Yuletide stamps and related presents through the parcel post.

The custom of getting a post card to a loved one in the first delivery Christmas morning, to get in early with a "Merry Christmas," has increased in late years until it now presents a serious problem at the postoffice. The 7.15 a. m. delivery will be made from the postoffice as usual to-morrow. It will be the only delivery of the day. The regular collections, however, will take place during the evening, starting at 5.40 o'clock. The postoffice and substations will be closed from 10 a. m. until midnight.

The one business to run the same as usual will be the amusements. All of the moving picture shows will be running on schedule. There will be two vaudeville performances at the Orpheum and a matinee and evening performance of "A Pair of Sixes" will be given at the Majestic theatre.

CITY SCHOOLS DISPOSE OF 65,034 RED CROSS SEALS While Harrisburg formally closed its Red Cross Christmas seal campaign for 1914 to-day the Yuletide stamps can be purchased on up until New Year's day according to announcement made this morning by John F. Weiss, chairman of the general committee.

The Christmas "stickers" which intended primarily for use on Christmas gifts bear a New Year's greeting as well and they can easily be used for post-Christmas gifts and letters. The various lines along which Harrisburg's campaign had been conducted,—churches, schools, fraternal organizations, etc.—officially quit business. So did the booths in the postoffice and the department stores. Plenty of seals are available, however, for after-Christmas distribution. Just how many stamps were sold this year cannot be determined until the various sub-committees make their reports. These figures may not be compiled for a week.

The result of the sales in the city schools was announced yesterday and the expectations were more than realized. The school children of Harrisburg sold 65,034 seals, which means \$650.34, as compared with 51,820 last year. The Cameron building led this year again in being the building that sold the most seals, in containing the room that disposed of the most seals as a room, and in producing the individual of 1,000 odd school children who sold the most seals.

At the Cameron building 4,869 seals were sold. This is a few hundred more than Central High school which was credited with 4,369. Technical High sold very few as the students devoted their funds and energies to entertaining the open-air school kids. Miss Anna Weitever, room, the high room last year, led again with sales totaling 16,591, \$165.91. To little Miss Winifred Welcomes belongs the honor as the best Red Cross Christmas seal salesgirl in Harrisburg. She sold 1,100. And oddly enough, last year, her sister, Katherine, while in the same room, led all the other school children of the city.

Scoutmaster Edward Manser who handled the "Merchant Days" series of the campaign paid a graceful compliment to the energetic youths who helped make that end of the crusade a success. "Without the Boy Scouts we would have been in a very bad way," he said. "They practically made the affair a success."

Seymour Nissley headed the list of boy salesmen, while Fred Munsley was a close second and George Hogentogler, an active third. Paul Bair also got honorable mention and particular credit was given to Jack Froehlich, Seymour Nissley, George Shreiner, Jr., and Reese Lloyd as delivery boys. Following are the Boy Scouts who participated:

Troop 1—Paul Bair and Fred Murray; Troop 4, Seymour Nissley, Reese M. Lloyd, George A. Shreiner, Jr., Fred Morgan, George Bair and Robert Cunningham; Troop 11, Willis A. Merrill, Dan Roberts, Lewis Kraybill, John Roth, George Hogentogler and Jack

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BUILDING THE KING'S HIGHWAY

A New Poem by Bishop Darlington Sold for Benefit of Missions "Building the King's Highway" is a new poem by Bishop J. H. Darlington, which with two others by the same author, have been issued in a pretty booklet which is on sale at the book stores. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to mission purposes.

The poems are in Bishop Darlington's scholarly style and no doubt will have a deservedly large sale. Adv.

NEW CUMBERLAND

Special Correspondence. New Cumberland, Dec. 24.—H. W. Speakman and sister, Miss Maggie, of Williamsport, attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Grant Speakman, in Washington, D. C., yesterday. Mrs. Grant Speakman fell dead on the street Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Speakman and family have spent the summer months here for several years camping along the Yellow Breeches creek.

The annual election of the New Cumberland Board was held on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Zimmerman; vice president, John Derr; secretary and treasurer, Paul S. Reiff; librarian, Earl Ortner; trustee, John Feh; director, Edgar Wire; assistant director, Paul S. Reiff; manager, John Zimmerman. Mrs. Willard Wertz, of Bellwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons.

Mrs. G. W. Spahr spent to-day at Hershey. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckley, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. John Beckley. Prof. Crunkleton, principal of the New Cumberland schools, is spending Christmas with his parents in Greencastle, Pa. The Elkwood schools closed at noon to-day.

TENER UPHOLDS COMMISSION

Governor Says There is Nothing in Charges to Justify Ousting Board Edwin M. Abbott, an attorney, of Philadelphia, and his clients, the Business Men's Association and commuters of Philadelphia, will have to wait until Dr. Brumbaugh is made Governor to bring against their charges against the Public Service Commission, that it violated the law in giving to the railroads the first news of its decision in the passenger rate case and therefore ought to be impeached. These charges were presented to Governor Tener, and the governor turned them down with a dull thud.

Governor Tener, after reading carefully the charges against the Public Service Commission, sent to him by Mr. Abbott, said he had given each full consideration, and added that he had paid special attention to the allegations of "neglect of duty," and "misconduct in office," but he found nothing in the charges worthy of consideration. The Governor later yesterday issued the following statement:

"I have read the charges and petition received to-day, and had nothing contained therein to convince me that the personnel of the Commission should be changed. The Pennsylvania public service law is admittedly the best in the United States, and I have every confidence in those who have been appointed by me to carry out its provisions honestly and fearlessly."

LYKENS VALLEY COAL SHIPMENT

The shipment of coal over the Summit Branch Railroad for the week ending December 23, 1914, in comparison with the corresponding week last year, was as follows:

Table with columns: Short Month, Week, Year, Tons. Data for 1914 and 1913.

MECHANICSBURG

Church of God to Hold Christmas Entertainment To-morrow Night Special Correspondence. Mechanicsburg, Dec. 24.—Everywhere to-day was seen the indications of the Christmaseve. Christmas trees were being carried in all directions. Decorating committees were busy in the churches. The mail carriers continue to be loaded with Christmas freight and several of the clerks of the postoffice are assisting in the delivery.

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CAPITOL HILL

MOVE QUARTERS IN CAPITOL Coming Session of Legislature Necessitates Removal of Some of Departmental Divisions

The coming of the Legislature has necessitated the removal of some of the departmental divisions from the committee rooms they have been occupying to other quarters. The Division of Hygiene of the Department of Labor and Industry, under Dr. John C. Price, chief medical inspector, has been removed to rooms 505, 506, 510 and 511 in the Kunkel building at Third and Market streets. The Bureau of Engineering of the Public Service Commission, under P. Herbert Snow, has been removed to the building 129 North Fourth street, owned by the State. Other departmental divisions will be removed as soon as quarters can be found as the committee rooms must be given up to the legislators.

No Bids for Wood In the cutting down of the old trees in Capitol Park the State accumulated about five cords of good fire wood, and the thrifty Superintendent Damm offered this wood for sale to the highest bidder as per order of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Bids were to have been opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but none were opened because there were none offered. It is possible that the State may have to pay somebody to haul the stuff out of the park.

More Prosecutions

Pure Food Commissioner Foust today ordered prosecutions in Philadelphia of men selling rotten fish and eggs, and of parties in Beaver for selling rotten cabbage. In Warren rotten pickles were sold, and in Luzerne watered milk and cream were on sale. In Northampton doctored soft drinks were sold and dyed catsup and cherries.

To Decorate the Building

At the meeting of the Pennsylvania Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition yesterday additional contracts were let with Giuseppe Donato, of Philadelphia, for two ornamental flag pole bases, to cost \$500, and with August Zeller, of Pittsburgh, four plaques at a like cost.

Edward Trumbull, a Pittsburgh artist, was selected to go to San Francisco to oversee the placing of the paintings and works of art, as well as to supervise the interior decorating of the building. Mr. Trumbull's agreement with the Commission is that these paintings and other works of art will be installed as to permit their removal at the close of the Exposition without injury to them or the building.

The Bird's Christmas

The State Game Commission is hearing from its representatives all over the State regarding the feeding of birds, and all state that the feathered wards are being fed as much food as can be procured for them. Money furnished, but there isn't much money and there will not be until the hunters license money can be made available.

Pardons Sent Out

The pardons recommended by the Board of Pardons at its session this week were all sent out to-day. Governor Tener having approved them. They will reach the various penal institutions by this evening and the men released will be able to get home by to-morrow to spend Christmas. It will be a joyous home-coming for somebody.

Mum About Medical Examinations

The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure held examinations in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh on December 1 and 2, in drugless therapeutics and chiropody, and on December 1, 2 and 3 in Philadelphia, in medicine. The next examinations will be held in June. At its last meeting the Board passed a resolution forbidding giving out the number of persons taking the examinations. Heretofore the total number of applicants has been given and the names of those passing the examinations. The names of those failing have, of course, never been made public, but the total number of applicants taking the examinations has previously been given, so that it has been known how many failed. The Board positively refuses now to tell the number of applicants, though the reason for such refusal was not given. Dr. Nathan C. Scheffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a member of the Board, abruptly refused this morning to disclose the number of the successful applicants were from Harrisburg or vicinity.

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The primary department of Trinity Lutheran church will hold their Christmas entertainment this evening. The adult classes, assisted by the church choir, will render a Christmas cantata, give out the custom for a number of years an early morning service will be held on Christmas morning in St. Paul's Reformed church and in St. Mark's Lutheran church. An early

STILL FIGHTING FOR FRANK

His Attorney to Present Another Petition to U. S. Court Washington, Dec. 24.—Louis Marshall, of New York, attorney for Leo M. Frank, the Atlanta factory superintendent under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, arrived in Washington to-day to present to Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court, an application for an appeal from the refusal of Judge Newman, of the George Federal Court, to release Frank on a habeas corpus writ. The attorney declined to state what course would be pursued if Justice Lamar should deny the appeal.

In addition to the formal appeal, Mr. Marshall had prepared for the justice's signature a certificate, stating that in his opinion there was "probable cause for appeal."

Such a certificate is necessary in an appeal from the denial of habeas corpus when the conviction is in a State court. Justice Lamar took under advisement the application for an appeal from the action of Judge Newman in refusing to release Leo M. Frank. The justice did not say when he would announce his decision.

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service will also be held to-morrow in the Church of God. The choir of the Church of God, assisted by local and visiting talent, will give a Christmas song service in the church to-morrow evening. Several of our Sunday schools will hold Christmas services to-morrow evening.

The public schools closed to-day for the Christmas vacation. They will re-open January 4. The funeral of H. M. Snyder, who died on Tuesday, will be held on Saturday afternoon from the home of his son, M. H. Snyder, East Keller street, where services will be held conducted by the Rev. L. M. Dice, of Grace Evangelical church, assisted by the Rev. E. C. B. Castle of the First U. B. church.

Mrs. Mary Senseman who, with her sister, Mrs. Kniseley, resides on South York street, met with a serious accident at her home on Tuesday evening. When going to the cellar she tripped and fell to the foot of the stairs where she was found unconscious. Dr. H. A. Smith was summoned, who found the injury very serious, and called Dr. Mowery in consultation. An examination showed that the socket of the hip bone was crushed. Mrs. Senseman is suffering greatly, not only from pain in the injury, but also from nervous shock. Her age is detrimental to her recovery. She is 83 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rivier, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rivier's sister, Mrs. F. Hall, South Washington street. Miss Helen Kast, who is principal of the schools of Woodville, N. J., is home to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Catharine Mumma, who is attending school at Beechwood, is spending her vacation at her home, West Main street.

Charles and Henry Shriver, who are students at Franklin and Marshall college, are home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodyear, of Carlisle, spent a short time with friends in this place yesterday. They were on their way to Aberdeen, Md., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Goodyear's mother, Mrs. F. Baker.

J. L. Young, Miss Ida Kast, S. E. Baschore and J. L. Shiley, attorneys of this place, were to Carlisle yesterday on professional business. Mrs. J. B. Spera, of Dillsburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamm, North Market street. Mrs. F. Vordi is a visitor to Carlisle yesterday.

Quite a number of the class of 1914 of the High School have been visitors to the school this week, they being home for Christmas vacation. Of the class of thirty-three, twenty-five are this year attending college, technical schools or some other institution of learning. Mrs. W. H. Hench, of Shiremans-town, visited friends here yesterday. William Neidig, of New York, arrived last night to spend Christmas. S. E. Baschore is in Baltimore. He is the guest of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buschell. Mrs. Baschore went several days ago. Both will remain over Christmas.

The Washington Fire Company has announced that it will give presents to five hundred children at their engine house on Christmas morning. Miss Mary Witherspoon, of Mercersburg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marjorie Schmitt. Miss Witherspoon is on her way home from New Jersey, where she is teaching. Last night Miss Marietta Kilmore, who is a teacher in Tuckahoe, N. J., arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

CHRISTMAS CANTATA IN THE FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

"All Hail the Messiah," is title of Piece Which Will be Rendered by School and Choir Under Direction of C. A. Lawrence

A Christmas cantata, entitled "All Hail the Messiah," will feature the entertainment to be held in the First Reformed church, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. C. A. Lawrence will direct the music and a collection will be lifted for the benefit of the orphan's home at Womelsdorf. The following is the program:

Preparatory music, choir, anthem, "Advent," choir; opening prayer; opening carol, "Welcome to Christmas," school; Scripture reading; carol, "The Beautiful Story," school; recitation, "Hail the New Born King;" "Sing, O Sing," duet, and school; exercise, "Christmas Snowflakes;" "Incarnation," men's chorus and school; primary exercise, "The Christmas Night;" recitation, "Christmas Everywhere;" chorus, "No Room," choir; declaration carol, "All Hail, Merry Christmas Day," school; quartet and chorus; carol, "Merry Bells, Ring Out," school; recitation, "The Angels Gloria;" recitation, "The Christmas Time;" carol, "Hear the Angels Sing," school; responsive reading; song, "On Earth Peace," choir; address, the Rev. Charles A. Huyette, pastor; girls' chorus by pupils of Mrs. Clarence Kelley's class, "Who Is He?" recitation, "The Star and the Kiss;" carol, "Our Saviour," school; primary solo, "So Do I, Don't You?" Miss Erma Myers; chorus, "Bethlehem's Star," male chorus; song, "Holy Voices," school; closing carol, "A Christmas Star," school; benediction.

CANTATA SUNDAY EVENING

Fine Music Will Feature Its Rendition Sunday Evening The Nativity, a beautifully arranged Christmas cantata, will be rendered by the St. John's Lutheran Sunday school and choir, Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The following is a brief outline of the play:

Part I. Introduction, organ; baritone solo, "Behold the Years;" chorus, "Hark the Haros;" tenor recitative, "Bethlehem, Bethlehem;" chorus, "Rejoice Greatly;" duet, tenor and baritone, "And His Dominion Shall Be;" soprano solo with chorus, "Glory Be to God."

ENHAUT P. O. S. OF A. OFFICERS

Charles Pugh Is the New Presiding Officer At a recent meeting of Washington Camp, No. 522, P. O. S. of A., of Enhaut, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term:

Past president, David Thompson; president, Charles Pugh; vice president, Edward Keiter; master of forms, Lloyd Keiter; recording secretary, E. G. Livingston; treasurer, D. W. Schaffner; financial secretary, H. E. Zorger; conductor, I. E. Holmes; inspector, George Youm; guard, Raymond Stepp; trustees, M. A. Wagner, George Youm, E. G. Livingston.

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ROBERT HOERNER LOSES HIS CHRISTMAS WAGES

He Alleges That Two Dusky Damsels Slipped \$33 From His Hip Pocket Last Evening While He Was on His Way to His Home

Robert Hoerner, an old resident of the borough, is mourning the loss of his Christmas pay, which he received yesterday as an employe of the blast furnace department of the local steel plant. According to Hoerner's statement he was accosted by two colored women between Jefferson and Elenor streets while hurrying to his home, 621 North Front street, last evening about 6 o'clock. The dusky Amazons addressed him by name, and after a short time one placed her arms around him while the other one deftly slipped the money, said to amount to \$33, from his right hip pocket. Soon as the money was secured the pair left hurriedly, going up Front street. The fracas attracted several people to the spot and as soon as they were told of the robbery, gave chase, capturing one, who later gave her name as Viola Mead, and her address, 21 South street, Harrisburg. Viola had \$9 on her person when she was searched at Squire Gardner's office last evening. The other woman made her escape and has not yet been apprehended.

ENTERTAINMENT BY SOKOL

Illustrating Red Cross Work on Battlefields in Europe An entertainment featuring Red Cross work will be held by the local Croatian Sokol in Croatian hall, Second and Washington streets, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when the following program will be observed:

Croatian hymn; patriotic song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," audience; Boquet of Croatian songs; address, Stanko Serbic; "Sokol March," Imperial bank under the direction of Bandmaster Zala; declamation, "Go Ready;" play, "Red Cross on the Battlefield," by Sokol members. Dancing will follow the rendition of the play.

FIRE CHIEF SUGGESTS CARE

Extra Precaution Urged to Favor Local Firemen In order to avoid the danger of a disastrous fire over Christmaseve, Fire Chief Shupp requests all persons to use the utmost precautions when lighting the family Christmas tree. He suggests a hand chemical extinguisher or a supply of water in a convenient place near the tree, to be used in case of branches igniting. These precautions are asked so that the local firemen may be able to enjoy their Christmas with their families and friends undisturbed.

STEELTON NOTES

A special service will be held in the First Reformed church Friday morning at 6.30 o'clock. Music and a short address will be the features. The Christmas entertainment held at the First Presbyterian church last evening was largely attended and a success.

The St. James' Tennis Club will hold a Christmas entertainment in its hall, North Front street, Monday evening. The features will be music, short addresses, a Christmas tree and a present for each member.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and son, Frank, of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, are spending the week-end with the former's sons, Dr. H. C., and Dr. D. Edward Myers, Swatara club.

Miss Marie Wiseman, Civic Club nurse, left late this afternoon to spend the holiday vacation at her home in Philadelphia. J. W. Houdeshell, Lincoln street, is home from State College, where he is a student. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Clave, sons, Robert and Ray, after spending several days with Mrs. Clave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, North Front street, have gone to Shamokin, to spend one week with Mr. Clave's parents. G. W. Cumber, a student at Princeton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cumber, Highspire. 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.

Paradox

Wigg—I can't make out that fellow in jeans. He's a paradox—Wagg—Yes, I've known him to pawn his watch to have a good time.—Philadelphia Record.