

CAPITOL HILL IN SEATING THE SENATORS FEW CHANGES TO BE MADE

Three in the Front Row, When a Couple of Senators Move Up—Most of Them Retain Their Old Seats in the Chamber

There will be few changes made in the seating of the Senators at the coming session of the Legislature, and then mainly in the front row, which is not a particularly favorable row, as a number of Senators who were offered positions on the firing line declined with thanks, and said they preferred to retain their old seats.

Salus, of Philadelphia, takes the seat formerly occupied by McIlhenny, of Philadelphia, Sons, of Lycoming, succeeds Hall, of Elk, on the front row, and the others on that row will be Snyder, of Schuylkill, in charge of the "pickling vat"; Catlin, of Luzerne, and Vane of Philadelphia. There is not a poor seat in the Senate—all are within good range of the eye of the President. Senate Librarian Miller has had charge of the arranging of the seats and after correspondence has arranged them to suit everybody.

Commissioner Dixon's Address Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, to-day addressed the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its first session in Philadelphia. The meeting is attended by distinguished scientists from all parts of the world.

Returns Ready The State Department has arranged the returns of the late election of Senators and members of the House to be read at the opening proceeding of the Legislature. The returns of the election for State officers will be read in joint session on the afternoon of the day of the Legislature's assembling.

Second Electrocution Governor Tener to-day fixed as the time for the electrocution of James Boyd, the Philadelphia murderer, the week beginning March 1. This will give the condemned man time to get his case before the Board of Pardons, if he so wishes.

Secretary McAfee Ill Under the advice of his physician, Secretary McAfee, who was compelled by illness to miss the Board of Pardons meeting last week, is remaining at his home in Pittsburgh. He is expected to be here by next week.

Remembered the Kiddies State Health Commissioner Dixon and Mrs. Dixon remembered the unfortunate little patients at Mont Alto tuberculosis sanitarium on Christmas, and sent them many things to make their hearts happy.

Secretary Baker Busy There are a thousand and one things that are required to be looked after at a meeting of the Senate, and Secretary W. Harry Baker has been and is yet on the job, so that there will be no hitch and everything will move off like clock-work when the Lieutenant Governor's gavel falls.

Civil Service Legislation Legislation to place all State employees and employees of counties having a population of 50,000 or more on a civil service basis has been prepared for submission to the State Legislature at the next session by the Pennsylvania Civil Service Reform Association.

In addition to this, the measure contains a local option provision which will enable smaller counties and third class cities to secure the advantages of the law if the people of these counties or cities desire it.

JACOB M. HURST SUCCEUMS

Funeral Services Will Be Held To-morrow Afternoon at 10 O'clock Jacob M. Hurst, 38 years old, died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Bryson, 2907 North Seventh street. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 10 o'clock at the home of his brother, Frank Hurst, 2922 North Seventh street, the Rev. Mr. Detweiler, of the Messiah Home, officiating. Further services will be held in the Lutheran church at Enola. Burial will be made in the Enola cemetery.

Funeral of J. Kirk Bosler Funeral services for J. Kirk Bosler, of Carlisle, who died Friday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Thomas, 350 Harrisburg street. Burial was in the East Harrisburg cemetery. Mr. Warden is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell, and one son, J. Edward Warden, of this city.

Infant Daughter Is Dead The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Rees, 1845 Regina street, died Saturday morning. Burial was in Harrisburg cemetery.

George Warden Buried Funeral services for George Warden, 72 years old, who died Friday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Thomas, 350 Harrisburg street. Burial was in the East Harrisburg cemetery. Mr. Warden is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell, and one son, J. Edward Warden, of this city.

Remove Cataract From Eye A cataract was removed from the left eye of Edward Aurand this morning at the Polyclinic hospital. Wilbur and John Wolfe, of Rutherford, also underwent operations at that institution to-day. The condition of the three patients is considered very good.

METHODIST CHURCHES GET MOST STOUGH CONVERTS

Several Hundred Trail Hitters Yesterday Admitted to Churches—Campaign Will Be Continued by Separate Revival Services

Several hundred trail hitters of the Stough evangelistic campaign were yesterday received into the membership of city churches, including most of the local co-operating churches and several non-co-operating. At the Fifth Street Methodist church the Rev. B. H. Hart, pastor, eighty-eight new members were received, the greatest number of any of the churches. Ridge Avenue Methodist came next with eighty new members, practically all adults, and B. F. Beideman is to have his old seat in the center of the Senators, and others who will go back to the old desks as Senators Crow, Spraul, McNichol and Vane. There were three vacancies in the front row made by the retirement of McNichols, of Lackawanna, whose front seat will be taken by Endsley, of Somerset.

Most Presbyterian churches, as well as Christ Lutheran, will admit no new members until the next Communion services, which will be held within several weeks. Additional members will also be received from week to week in those churches which yesterday began to admit converts.

Pastors of churches not co-operating in the campaign received cards of trail hitters designating their churches as pretenses too late to admit such converts yesterday, and they will receive members during the coming Sundays.

Of the 7,000 Stough trail hitters, it is estimated that a third are already church members, many have been found to be repetitions, the same persons having signed cards at different tabernacle meetings, and a great number are children. Making due allowances for trail hitters whose names are cooled since the departure of the evangelistic party, the ministers expect to receive but a few thousand new adult members into their churches as direct results of the seven weeks' campaign.

Preparations are now being made in the co-operating churches to continue the evangelistic work begun by the Stough party, and revival services will be held in large numbers during the coming month.

An evangelistic service at the Ridge Avenue Methodist church last night resulted in three conversions, and the revival will be continued week nights and Sundays, starting next week.

At Christ Lutheran church there will be a Christmas evangelistic service beginning next Sunday. Meetings will be held every night. Christ church is the only church of the Lutheran denomination which co-operated with Dr. Stough.

AUTRESS TELLS OWN STORY

Ethel Valentine Gives Account of Her Start on the Stage

Ethel Valentine, who plays Lily Wagner in "To-day," which comes to the Majestic Saturday, tells her own story as follows: "My first engagement was with a very small stock company in Springfield, Mo. In this company we played two plays a week. We gave a performance every night and matinees on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. We rehearsed every morning at 9 o'clock and had a scenic rehearsal of the second bill of the week on Thursday afternoon. I was the ingenue of the company and had long parts to study such as 'Carrie Poston' in 'Alabama,' 'Madge' in 'The Cowboy and the Lady,' 'Jean Fitzhugh' in 'A Fair Rebel' and 'Billy Payne' in 'The Danites.' I made all my own dresses and my salary was fifteen dollars per week.

I played two other seasons with a well known stock company for twenty-five dollars per week. A girl can get better salaries in the East. I know an ingenue here who has had only two years' experience. Her salary is sixty dollars but she is doing the same work I did for twenty-five.

Last season came the greatest thrill and surprise of my life when I was given the role of Lily Wagner in "To-day" by George Broadhurst and Harry Ven Tiler. I had been in to see "To-day" eight different times and fell in love with the role of Lily Wagner to play the part. So I wrote a letter to Mr. Broadhurst telling him how many times I had seen the play and how anxious I was to have him let me read the part to him.

I really never hoped to even receive an answer but I guess my letter appealed to him and he wrote me granting an interview. I was never so frightened in my life but I called at the appointed time and found him to be an entirely different man than I supposed a famous playwright to be. After a few minutes questioning, he gave me the part and told me to come to rehearsal the next day.

INJURED TRACKWALKER DIES

Tony Lemmo Expires From Hurts Received When Struck by Shifter

Tony Lemmo, 647 Verobeka street, a trackwalker on the Pennsylvania railroad, who was struck and horribly mangled by a shifting engine in the yards on Saturday afternoon, died four hours after being admitted to the Harrisburg hospital.

Lemmo was found lying along the tracks near Division street about 1:30 o'clock. He was immediately rushed to the hospital in a locomotive, where it was found that he was suffering from a broken back, his skull was fractured and his left arm and foot were severed. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Father Sama, of Steelton, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Again Being Tried for Arson

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Joseph Fish, millionaire fire insurance adjuster, was acquitted on charge of arson Christmas Eve, was placed on trial again to-day on another arson charge.

WAS NO SERIOUS DAMAGE IN ATTACK OF THE ALLIES ON THE TOWN OF NIEUPORT

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By Wireless to London, 3:10 P. M.)—The German official statement given out to-day reports that the allies yesterday made an attack by land and sea on the town of Nieuport at the extreme right of the German line in Belgium, but that no serious damage resulted. The Germans also announce the capture of several trenches and of a number of prisoners to the south of Ypres, and the repulse of French attacks in the regions of Arras, Verdun and Senheim. The text of the communication reads: "In the western theatre the enemy unsuccessfully renewed his attacks on Nieuport supported by warships which did no damage to us but killed or wounded a few inhabitants in Westende. An attack on the hamlet of St. George also failed.

"South of Ypres we captured one of the enemy's trenches and some dozens of prisoners fell into our hands on this occasion. Several violent attacks by the enemy in the region to the north-west of Arras were repelled. To the southeast of Verdun the enemy repeated his attacks but they were also without success. A similar result occurred when he attempted to recapture a height to the west of Senheim for which we fought yesterday.

"There is no news from East Prussia or from Poland. North of the Vistula and on the left bank of the Vistula our attacks are developing notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather.

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apparently has been left for the time being to the airman. Aerial raids across the English channel to the lower Thames, Rouen, Nancy, Metz and Sochacee, Russia, Poland, and on the German naval base at Cuxhaven inflicted considerable damage, in the aggregate. Details of the Cuxhaven expedition are still lacking, and although Berlin asserts that the British aviators accomplished nothing it is said in Hamburg that some damage was done. It is evident, however, that the heavy fog prevented the British from carrying out fully their plans.

Activity on land and sea apparently is diminishing. Even in Russian Poland the fighting is becoming less severe, without a decision having been reached. Vienna admits that the Austrians have been compelled to retreat before the Galician Carpathians, and in Berlin it is said that the attempt to cross the Brura river in the advance in Warsaw has been abandoned.

STEEL ORDERS FROM WAR ZONE BOOM PITTSBURGH BUSINESS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Orders for 65,000 tons of high carbonized steel rolled in the Pittsburgh district today, 50,000 tons for France and 15,000 tons for Russia. Recently 26,000 tons of this grade of steel, used in making shrapnel shells, were shipped to Europe.

It is understood that Charles McKnight, president of the Carbon Steel Company, is now in Europe in connection with orders for similar material, although a number of other mills in the district are turning out the steel, but purchasers insisting on prompt delivery. It is estimated that fully \$6,000,000 worth of rolling tools, galvanized sheets, wire and practice steel have been bought in Pittsburgh for the European belligerents in the last two months.

8 BIDDERS FOR BRIDGE

Keen Competition for Job of Constructing Spring Creek Viaduct

Eight contractors to-day submitted to Park Commissioner Taylor proposals for the construction of a bridge over Spring creek at Cameron street. Mr. Taylor has not yet decided whom he will recommend for the contract. However, he did say that a light arch bridge is the type of structure desired. The lowest bid was submitted on that style.

The lowest bidders and their proposals were as follows: Light arch bridge, W. H. Murphy & Sons, Oberlin, 1,687; heavy arch, S. W. Shoemaker & Son, Harrisburg, 1,925; slab and girder, S. W. Shoemaker & Son, Harrisburg, 1,725. Other bidders were: Reinhard Bros., Bloomsburg; G. W. Ensign, Harrisburg; G. A. & F. M. Miller, Harrisburg; Perzo Concrete Company, Harrisburg; Robert A. McCleaster, Harrisburg.

STOCKING WAS HIS UNDOING

Man Charged With Larceny Hung Article Up at Boll Bros.

When Carmen Rosell hung up his stocking in the Boll Brothers' manufactory plant at Union square Saturday night, he forgot to take it down and William A. Boll found it there. To-day it compared with one Rosell was wearing when he was arraigned before Alderman Murray in police court and he was held for court under \$300 bail for larceny.

Rosell was arrested by Policeman Carson at Tenth and State streets early Sunday morning, carrying a bolt of cloth. He looked suspicious to the policeman, who arrested him. The cloth was identified by Mr. Boll and then there was the damaging evidence of the stocking. Entrance was gained to the plant through a broken window.

Mr. Stackpole Slightly Better

The condition of Mr. E. J. Stackpole, former postmaster and publisher of the "Telegraph," who is suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, was slightly improved to-day. A report that Mr. Stackpole had a relapse was unfounded. His improvement has been slow and no visitors are permitted to see the patient. He is being kept as quiet as possible, but even being able to sit up. It is the intention, as soon as his condition will permit, to remove him South for the winter and spring.

No Election of Superintendent

The board of managers of the Harrisburg hospital met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Routine business was transacted. A special committee considering applicants for the position as superintendent at that institution did not report.

SAYS POLITICIANS WANT GUYER AND BARBER REMOVED

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being a Socialist. But that don't go with the communization roads. "Are the persons to whom you have referred Republicans only?" Mr. Walters was asked. "No. Both parties. Both Democrats and Republicans," he replied.

Mr. Guyer said the opposition to him as clerk to the board is due to the fact that he believes in the principles of the Socialist party and also because he inaugurated a system whereby the Directors of the Poor and the Associated Charities act in conjunction and it "no longer is possible for undeserving persons to get county aid."

Wild Goose Chases for Guyer He then went on with his story of how politicians are trying to embarrass his work, saying that on an average of four nights a week he is out in the city investigating fake cases which have been called to his attention by persons who used the telephone as a means of concealing their identity.

In many of these telephone conversations, Guyer said, he was told a "yarn" about a family in needy circumstances or a sad narrative dealing from beginning to end with hard luck. Names and addresses were given, he said, but when an effort was made by him to find the unfortunate he either found a vacant lot at the address given or that there was no such street number as that which came over the phone.

VILLA ATTACKING TUXPAM SEAPORT

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of suspending the executions and giving some federal aid opportunity to join their cause. Zapata, now at Cuernavaca, is represented as opposed to the general Panza minister of the interior, in the Gutierrez cabinet, and spokesman for Zapata.

Compromise Being Suggested A compromise is being suggested whereby former federals would be given fair trials. They also would be prohibited from joining the Gutierrez-Villa army. The American government has found that both Gutierrez and Villa look with favor on its suggestion for a general amnesty for political offenders but that Zapata element seems irreconcilably opposed to it.

The situation is expected to develop further at the national convention called for January 1, in Mexico City, when a new provisional president would be chosen. Only meagre advices are in the possession of the State Department as to the military activity of the Carranza forces, but the latest dispatches say the Zapata forces have advanced to Soledad, near Vera Cruz, and in cooperation with Villa forces operating in the vicinity of Tuxpam, are driving the Carranza troops to the southeastern portion of Mexico.

Advices from Consul Canada to-day said Thomas Braniff, who went from Washington with credentials from Rafael Zubascan Cammany to discuss measures of peace with Carranza, has been taken into custody on his arrival, but was at once released on representations from Consul Canada.

Statement Issued by Carranza Agency

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Carranza agency here to-day published the following telegram received from Carranza representatives at Galveston: "Semi-official reports here, although not confirmed, are due to lack of communications, the Villa forces are evacuating Mexico City. It is believed they are doing this on account of the crying need of forces in the north to save lines of communication and to prevent Torreón, Chihuahua and Juarez from being captured. Villa would prefer to engage in battle outside of the capital with Carranza's army of 100,000 men lying between here and Mexico City.

Eulalio Gutierrez, through a commission, has authorized Antonio I. Valareal, a president of the now extinct Aguascalientes convention, to accept his resignation as Provisional President and to notify Carranza that his services will be at the orders of the first chief. The whereabouts of Gutierrez are now not definitely known, but it is believed he is making his way toward San Luis Potosi. This action on the part of Gutierrez, which is being followed by many of his subordinates, is thought to account in part also for Villa's hurried concentration in the north.

It was officially reported to the War Department that half of the Torreón mercenaries, which were enveloped by loyal forces, has revolted against Villa and is fighting the other half in the name of Carranza.

Yaqui Indians Attack Town

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, Guaymas, Mexico, Dec. 28 (By Wireless Via San Diego, Cal.)—Yaqui Indians from the mountains attacked and pillaged the town of Torres La Colorado, 84 miles north of here, yesterday. So far as can be learned no lives were lost, but the foreign consul appealed to Governor Maytorena to send troops.

Golf Club House to Cost \$2,100

The City Commissioners to-morrow will be asked to award to J. A. McKelvey, a Harrisburg builder, the contract for the erection of a golf club house in Reservoir Park. Commissioner Taylor, to whom proposals were submitted to-day will recommend that the contract call for a club house, complete and painted, but without a porch, the cost which will be \$2,100—the figure bid by McKelvey. H. A. Hippel was the only other bidder.

Leg Fractured While Coasting

Miss Jessie Folk, 9 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peik, of Bressler, ran into a post while coasting near her home this morning and fractured her left leg above the knee. She was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital for treatment.

Lost Life in Cuxhaven Air Raid

London, Dec. 28, 3:50 a. m.—Flight Commander Francis E. T. W. Hewlett, who is supposed to have lost his life in the Cuxhaven air raid, was the son of Maurice Hewlett, the novelist.

IDEAL SKATING WEATHER TAKES CROWDS TO PARKS

Record-Breaking Masses on Ice at River Dam and Wildwood Lake—Also Many Skiers on Hills at Reservoir, Park

In the night when the full moon is shining brightly many Harrisburgers are taking advantage of the cold spell to spend an enjoyable evening skating. The ice at both Wildwood Park and above the river dam is thick and smooth and as the weather is ideal skating weather the number of skaters is larger than ever before.

Night time, however, is not the only time when people think of recreation, as nearly 150 people were skating this morning on the ice above the dam, while nearly 100 others were enjoying themselves at Wildwood Park.

Even though the number of pleasure-seekers is larger than in previous years, no fatalities have been reported as yet, and if a little common sense and caution are used there will be none reported.

Daily crowds of residents of the towns along the west shore of the Susquehanna skate to and from Harrisburg over the thick ice which covers the river.

COURT HOUSE WILL NOT CONDEMN BRIDGE

Action Whereby County Was to Take Over Clark's Ferry Viaduct Will Be Dropped

The proceedings begun eight or ten years ago whereby it was intended the Clark's Ferry bridge over the Susquehanna river, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, should be condemned, taken over by Dauphin county as a county bridge and the practice of charging bridge toll abolished will be closed in argument court to-morrow, when the Court will be asked to strike the case from the records.

County Solicitor Fred M. Ott to-day said that Dauphin county will not accept the bridge, as the case has been carried through as was originally intended, viewers would have allowed the owner damages and the bridge would become the property of the county. The many cases set down for argument to-morrow were announced by Prothonotary Henry F. Holte this morning as follows:

State vs. Abraham Gerber, motion for new trial; City vs. Smith-Bromer Typewriter Co., rule for reargument; State vs. Keystone Guard, exceptions to auditor's report; Charles W. Siple vs. Emma Campbell, hearing to question law on verdict as to right of set off; Wetrustru Outfitting Company vs. Nina D. Williams, rule to open judgment; Gately & Fitzgerald Supply Co. vs. H. K. Gamber, rule to open judgment; Arthur C. Lacey vs. Laura L. Low, et al., by agent, James D. Low, rule to strike off services of James Low as agent for Anna E. Donnelly; E. G. Patton vs. Sophia Reindinger, rule to show why cause should not be amended and judgment reduced; State vs. Dollar Savings bank, motion for judgment for want of sufficient defense; Kane and Elk R. R., appeal from Public Service Commission ruling in Gaffney and James City crossing case, hearing; Joseph Salinger vs. Maljevace Mateo and Annie Maljevace, rule to open judgment; D. E. Brightbill vs. George B. West, rule to strike off appeal; B. Handler vs. Martha Hoover, rule to show cause why bond should not be reduced to show actual value of goods.

Viewers' Report Approved

The report of the viewers incident to the opening and grading of Wisconsin street, from Front to Sixth, to-day was confirmed primarily by the Court. The viewers allowed no damages but assessed benefits amounting to \$5,628.60, the cost of the improvement.

Declares Peters Dead

The Court this morning made absolute the decree under which Joseph A. Peters, a former Dauphin countian, whose whereabouts have not been known to his relatives here for many years, is held to be legally dead and John H. Hoover, of Highspire, was appointed administrator of the Peters estate.

Stenographer's Uncle Dead

Frank E. Ziegler, one of the court stenographers, yesterday received word of the death on Saturday of his uncle, Andrew J. McReynolds, a former Harrisburg, now of Philadelphia. Mr. McReynolds was 68 years old and has lived in the Quaker City for more than thirty years.

Marriage Licenses

Mato Cunko and Yela Mahor, of Steelton. Benjamin Zimmerman, York county, and Grace Gish, Lancaster county. Henry D. Blair, Baltimore, Md., and Florence C. Bloth, Renovo.

THE PHILIPPINES UPRISING

No Further Reports From Governor General Harrison on Disturbances

Washington, Dec. 28.—No further reports from Governor General Harrison on the insurrectionist disturbances in the Philippines had come to the War Department to-day and officials declared the Governor General's cable of yesterday giving details of disorders and generally minimizing their importance was all they expected until there were new developments.

Dean C. Worcester, former Secretary of Interior of the islands, will appear before the Senate Philippine Committee Wednesday when it resumes hearings on the Jones bill for ultimate independence. Former President Taft will testify January 2. The committee wants to hear his views as former Governor General of the islands.

DR. BRUMBAUGH ADDRESSES TEACHERS HERE TO-MORROW

State Educational Association's First Session Held This Afternoon—Superintendent Downes Is Spoken of for President

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, who will to-morrow afternoon make his first speech in this city since his election as Governor, at the opening general session of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association convention at Technical High school, is expected to arrive here about noon, a few hours before he is scheduled to speak. His subject is not announced, and it is thought that he will speak impromptu.

Although the general sessions of the convention do not open until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the first meeting of the High School department of the association was this afternoon held at Technical auditorium. "The Reduplication of the High School Studies by Colleges" was the subject discussed by Professor Benjamin G. Graham, of Peabody High school, Pittsburgh. Other speakers on the program were F. L. Bishop, Pittsburgh University; Miss Katharine E. Puncheon, principal Philadelphia Girls' school; Eugene Baker, Normal School for Girls, Philadelphia, and A. M. Weaver, Williamsport High school.

Dr. Sparks Speaks To-night

At a session this evening at 8 o'clock of the High school department, Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State College, will speak on "How to Grip the Boy," and Dr. J. G. Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, will speak on "The Development of Self Control."

At Central High school building at 7:45 o'clock to-night there will be a reception for visiting members, and a demonstration of the phonograph, under the direction of the music department. This department will meet at Central to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. There will be music under the direction of Professor E. G. Rose and addresses.

Many other department sessions will be held to-morrow morning, in various rooms of Technical High school building, previous to the opening of the general sessions in the afternoon.

Dr. Downes for President

Friends of City Superintendent F. E. Downes are starting a campaign in his favor for the presidency of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. Since the organization of the association Dr. Downes has been one of the most active members and the success of the various undertakings is due in a great part to his efforts.

COLDEST DECEMBER DAY

Mercury Yesterday Went to One Degree Above Zero, Establishing a New Record Here

When the mercury in the thermometer atop the Federal building touched one degree above zero yesterday morning it smashed all low temperature records for the month of December in this city. The previous low mark was 4 degrees on December 29, 1894. Yesterday was uniformly cold and the maximum of 17 degrees, reached in the afternoon, gave the day the distinction of breaking by one degree former average low temperature records for the month.

The backbone of the cold wave was broken last night and this morning higher temperatures were recorded. The minimum reached here last night was but 12 degrees and Weather Bureau officials fix the lowest temperature for tonight at 25 degrees.

While the higher temperatures are the result of a moderate depression, there is no likelihood of rain or snow in the immediate future.

NEW COAL RATES EFFECTIVE

Order of the Public Service Commission Go in Force at Once

The Public Service Commission made public to-day the order issued to the railroad companies requiring them to lower their rates for the carrying of anthracite coal from the mines to the city of Philadelphia. This order is made part of the findings of the Commission, and goes into effect at once. After reciting the preliminaries, that led up to the issuance of the order, it is given as follows:

"It is hereby ordered, that the respondent railroad companies, to wit, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley Railway Company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company within thirty days from the date of this order, and upon five days' notice to this Commission, by tariffs or supplements to tariffs, filed, posted and published as required by law for the transportation of anthracite coal from the Lehigh, Schuylkill and Wyoming regions to Philadelphia for local delivery by the respondents, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia, shall put into effect the rates which are found and determined and set forth in the attached report of the Commission, as the fair, just and reasonable rates for such transportation, making such adjustments of the now existing rates as may be necessary to carry this order into effect."

SERVICES AT AUGSBURG

Meetings to Be Held Each Night Leading to Communion Beginning to-night, a week of services will be held at Augsburg Lutheran church, leading to the Holy Communion next Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. A. M. Starnets, will be assisted by the Rev. E. L. Manges, of Lemoyne, to-night; the Rev. A. G. Wolfe to-morrow night; the Rev. John M. Warden, of this city, Wednesday night, and the Rev. Luther Harvey, of Penbrook, on Thursday.

Mummers to Hold Ball

A masquerade ball under the auspices of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association will be held Wednesday evening in Wintergarden hall. Prizes for the best dancers and the best costumes will be awarded.

JAILED FOR FAILURE TO PAY \$3.50 TO HIS FAMILY OF 8

Wilbert, the Court Is Informed Dislikes to Work to Support His Wife and Seven Children—Colored Boy Criticizes Glen Mills Schools

Placing that he does not want to go back to the Glen Mills school because the authorities there don't like colored boys and "they beat you up," Levi Thomas, colored, 17 years old, after confessing to a larceny charge, pleaded this morning with Judges Kunkel and McCarroll "just to give me one more chance."

The lad already has served four and one-half years at the Glen Mills schools and he wept bitterly when the court made an order returning him to that institution. His term of detention will depend entirely upon his behavior.

John Neidinger, a Highwire man, confessed to a charge of striking his wife and pulling her hair out, and sought to take a bottle of whiskey from him. He was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the costs. On a charge of refusing to support his wife and two children he was directed to pay \$3.50 a week. Neidinger said he never again will take a drink of liquor and added that he is glad his wife got the bottle away from him.

Harry Wilbert went to jail in default of furnishing a bond to comply with a \$3.50 weekly maintenance order made by the court this morning in favor of Wilbert's wife and seven children. The Wilbert family, the court was informed, has been receiving aid from the Associated Charities since 1913.

Wilbert doesn't like to work and his wife said he had made little or no effort to get employment since last September. One of the Wilbert children is receiving treatment in the sanitarium at Mt. Alto, three miles from the mother, two are in the Nurse Home, and one is on a farm.

PRESIDENT WILSON 58 TO-DAY

Spends the Day Quietly, Surrounded by His Family

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson was 58 years old to-day. There was no special celebration marking the occasion, the President spending the day quietly, surrounded by his family. It was the first time Mr. Wilson had celebrated his birthday at the White House. Last year the event was observed at Pass Christian, Miss. President Wilson received numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation today. Some of them were from personal friends in all parts of the country, while others were from the rulers of world's nations. All brought a feeling of happiness to the President as he read them.

As a continuation of his plans to get as much rest as possible during the holidays, President Wilson contemplates seeing few callers during the week. His plans call for a conference with Representative Underwood, of Alabama, the majority leader in the House, on the administration's legislative program, and a reception to a delegation of Sunday school pupils from New Jersey.

Practically all Democratic Senators in the city and