NEWS OF STEELTON

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR SCHOOL DEDICATION

Hygienic School Will Be Devoted to Educational Purposes To-morrow, With Addresses by Prominent Educators and Special Music

Prof. L. E. McGinnes, superintendent of the borough public schools, has announced the program to be rendered to-morrow afternoon at the Hygienic school building, when this new structure will be dedicated.

A feature of the program to be rendered at 2 o'clock will be the presentation of a large flag by Washington Camp No. 102, P. O. S. of A., to be used on the building, and smaller flags, to be used in the various rooms. F. B. Wickersham, borough solicitor, will make the presentation speech for the donors. W. F. Darby, president of the Board, will preside and the address of the day will be delivered by Prof. R. M. McNeal, of the State School Department, and a short address on "The Sub-District's Appreciation" will be made by Prof. Charles F. Howard, principal of the building to be dedicated. Special music will be rendered by the pupils of the A and B grammar grades of the building under the direction of Prof. William M. Harclerode, supervisor of music in the schools.

The Douglass association, composed of colored graduates of the local High school, will present a program of unusual merit in the evening at 7.45 o'clock. Addresses are scheduled to be made by the Rev. O. P. Goodwin, the Rev. Dr. Leonard Z. Johnson, a former teacher in the borough schools, and Prof. L. E. McGinnes. The feature of the evening session will be a descriptive history of the Hygienic schools by Miss Aura Imes, a teacher. Music will be furnished by the Hygienic orchestra.

Both afternoon and evening entertainments will be free and it is hoped the patrons of the schools and all residents of the borough interested in education will attend. The program:

2 O'clock P. M.—Music, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," audience, led by Supervisor W. M. Harclerode; invocation, the Rev. P. H. Hughes; music, "Put Thy Trust in God," A and B Grammer grades, Hygienic school; address, Professor R. M. McNeal, State School Department; music, "The Children's Army," A and B Grammar grades; presentation of flag, Washington Camp No. 102, P. O. S. of A., F. B. Wickersham; acceptance; music, "The Star Spangled Banner," audience; the sub-district's appreciation, Principal C. F. Howard; music, "Pennsylvania," A and B Grammar grades; benediction, the Rev. Henry Young.

7.45 O'clock P. M.—Under the auspices of the Douglass Association—Music, Hygienic Orchestra; invocation, the Rev. Henry Young; history of the Hygienic schools, Miss Aura C. Imes; "Education as a Factor in the Moral Uplift of our People," the Rev. O. P. Goodwin; music, quartet, Misses Jackson and Imes and Messrs. Frye and Roebuck; address, the Rev. Leonard Z. Johnson, a former teacher in the school; address, Superintendent L. E. McGinnes; music, "America," audience; benediction, the Rev. P. H. Hughes; "Exit March," orchestra.

School Board—W. F. Darby, president; J. B. Martin, W. H. Nell, W. A. Attick, J. R. Reider, H. C. Wright, M. C. Zerby, Professor L. E. McGinnes, superintendent. Present teachers in the Hygienic building: C. F. Howard, principal; Vernon R. James, J. W. Fields, Aura C. Imes Idelle M. Fisher.

Officers Douglass Association: Joseph B. Butler, '09, president; Aura C. Imes, '94, vice president; Idelle M. Fisher, '06, secretary; Allen Frye, '11, association secretary; J. W. Fields, treasurer; executive committee, Frank L. Jefferson, '90; Alice Price, '07; C. F. Howard, '85.

MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING

St. James' Guild Enjoyed a Social Evening

The January meeting of St. James' Guild was held in the Benton Catholic Club hall, North Front street, last evening. The active membership list was reported to have increased to 160, the new names being secured by the following committee of women: Mrs. Yetter, Mrs. Handley, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Green.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. James C. Thompson, rector. Mrs. D. J. Mannix officiated at the piano during the singing of a number of hymns. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lades, Mrs. Wieger, Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Shannon.

STEELTON NOTES

The consistory of the First Reformed church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at 7.30 instead of 7.45 o'clock. Preparatory services, led by the Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will be held at 8.15 o'clock.

Death of Young Daughter

Pearl, a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller, of Harrisburg, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. Mr. Miller is a local barber.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TO FOLLOW INSTALLATION

Steelton Camp, No. 5689, Modern Woodmen of America, Will Be Shown Beauties of Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Colorado Springs

The various committees have completed all arrangements for the public installation of the officers for 1915 of Steelton Camp, 5689, Modern Woodmen of America, which will be held in Red Men's hall, Second and Walnut streets, Friday evening, January 8, 1915, at 8 o'clock. The installation ceremonies, which are very elaborate, will be in charge of State Deputy Head Consul M. H. Wyckoff, of Harrisburg, who will also give an illustrated lecture on the Woodmen's tuberculosis sanitarium, located at Colorado Springs. He will show several hundred lantern slide views of actual scenes in and around the sanitarium. Mr. Wyckoff has been to this sanitarium and can give a very interesting and accurate description of the plant.

Following the installation and lecture, the Rev. Dr. M. P. Hocker, superintendent of the Emaus Orphan Home, Middletown, a charter member of Steelton camp, will deliver a short address on the fraternal side of Woodcraft. These three very interesting features will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and the evening will then be spent in a social way. All woodmen and their friends are cordially invited, as are also any others who are interested in fraternal work and in fighting the great white plague.

MANNING-PARTHEMORE

Maytown Minister Married a Highspire Girl

The Rev. Mervin C. Manning, of Maytown, and Miss Olive C. Parthemore, of Highspire, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Highspire Church of God by the Rev. B. L. C. Baer, pastor.

Miss Ruth Shuler, of town, played the wedding march. Only the immediate friends of the families were present. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Vine street. Only the members of the families with the Rev. B. L. C. Baer, were present. The bridal couple left on the 5 o'clock train for their newly-furnished home in Maytown, where the groom is pastor of the Church of God at that place.

Entertained for Son

Mr. and Mrs. Raljh C. Eckels entertained at their home, 158 South Second street, Tuesday evening, in honor of the birthday of their son, Richard. Those present were Thomas Reagan, Tom Downs, Sidney Downs, James Eckels, Huston Eckels, Earl Pisle, George Green, Douglas Bowman, George Fehrer, Alfred Walker, Percil Cramer, Austin Detweiler, Richard Eckels and Ruth Eckels.

Standard Theatre's Offerings

Eight reels for the price of ten cents admission to adult patrons is an extra special offer which is bound to please, considering the high quality of the numbers offered. Don't miss this show.—Adv.

Adam Certser Dies

Adam Certser died at his home, 1107 South Ninth street, yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Nicholas Servian Orthodox church and interment will be made in the Baldwin cemetery.

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.

STEVENS CHURCH ELECTS

Board of Trustees Reorganizes and Choses Its Officers

At a congregational meeting of the Rev. B. F. Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal church last evening the following trustees were elected for the conference year: John A. Affleck, James W. Barker, David R. Cadwallader, Reuben H. Gilman, Charles H. Hoffman, Frank B. Musser, James M. Rebuck, Al. K. Thomas and Findlay I. Thomas.

The board reorganized and elected the following officers: President, John A. Affleck; secretary, Findlay I. Thomas, and treasurer, Charles H. Hoffman.

Fight to Abandon Capital Punishment

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Bills abolishing capital punishment in murder cases, will be introduced in the Illinois Legislature and 37 other States within the next few weeks by the Anti-Capital Punishment Society of America, it was announced to-day. The society is planning a nation-wide fight against hanging and electrocution.

CONTROVERSY ON DUM DUM BULLETS

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violations of the rules of civilized warfare.

Winchester Received No Order

"Your Excellency also states that the British government has ordered from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company twenty thousand 'riot guns,' model 1897, and fifty million 'buckshot cartridges' for use in such guns. This department saw a published statement of the Winchester company, the correctness of which the company has confirmed to the department by telegraph. In this statement the company categorically denied that it has received an order for such guns and cartridges from or made sale of such material to the British government or to any other government engaged in the present war.

"Your Excellency further calls attention to 'information the accuser of which is not to be doubted,' that eight million cartridges filled with 'mushroom bullets' have been delivered since October of this year by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company for the armament of the English army.

What the Remington Supplied

"In reply I have the honor to refer to the letter of December 10, 1914, of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company, of New York, to Your Excellency, called forth by certain newspaper reports of statements alleged to have been made by you in regard to the sale by that company of soft-nosed bullets. From this letter, a copy of which was sent to this department by the company, it appears that instead of eight million cartridges having been sold, only a little over 117,000 were manufactured and 109,000 were sold.

"The letter further asserts that these cartridges were made to supply a demand for a better sporting cartridge with a soft-nosed bullet than had been manufactured theretofor; and that such cartridges cannot be used in the military rifle of any foreign power. The company adds that its statement can be substantiated and that it is ready to give you any evidence that you may require on these points.

"The department is now in receipt from the company of a complete detailed list of the persons to whom these cartridges were sold. From this list it appears that the cartridges were sold to firms in lots of 20 to 2,000 and one lot each of 3,000, 4,000, 5,000. Of these only 960 cartridges went to British North America and 100 to British East Africa.

"If, however, it can furnish the department with evidence that this or any other company are manufacturing and selling for the use of the contending armies in Europe, cartridges whose use would contravene The Hague convention, the government would be glad to be furnished the evidence and the President directs me to inform you that, in case any American company is shown to be engaged in this traffic he will use his influence to prevent, so far as possible sales of such ammunition to the powers engaged in the European war, without regard to whether it is the duty of this government upon legal or conventional grounds to take such action.

"In view of the publicity which has been given to your Excellency's complaint addressed to the department in these matters, it is taken for granted that there can be no objection on your part to equal publicity being given to this note and the letter of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company addressed to you on December 10, 1914."

RAILROADS

CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—102 crew to go first after 1 p. m.: 124, 108, 107, 119, 106, 110, 115.
Engineers for 123, 115.
Firemen for 106, 107, 119.
Brakemen for 102, 110, 107.
Engineers up: Supplee, Geesey, Reisinger, McCauley, Foster, B. L. Smith, Buck, Minnich, First, D. T. Smith, Statler, Everetts, Brubaker, Wolfe, Manley, Davis, McGuire, Kautz, Hennecke, Gillums, Albright, Bissinger, Smeltzer, Kennedy.
Firemen up: Martin, Bleich, Collins, Cover, Kegelman, Copeland, Herman, Naylor, Lautz, Ackey, McCurdy, Brenner, Manning, Grove, T. E. Wagner, Miller, Whichello, W. B. Myers, Mulholm, Kerstreves, Kochenour, Gelsinger, Shaffer Yentzer, Hartz.
Flagmen up: Sullivan, Bruehl
Brakemen up: Bogner, Brownwell, Cox, McNaughton, Coleman, Kochenour, Riley, File, Allen, McGinnis, Gouse, Dengler, Pague, Morris, Sweigert, Desh, Shultzberger.

Middle Division—19 crew to go first after 2.30 p. m.: 16, 20, 23, 18.
Engineer for 18.
Fireman for 23.
Conductor for 18.
Flagman for 23.
Brakeman for 19 (2).
Engineers up Havens, Moore, Knisley, Garman, Smith, Mumma, Hertzler.
Firemen up: Dornman, Arnold, Reeder, Davis, Karstetter, Seagrist, Cox, Gross, Potteiger, Sheesley, Stouffer, Simmons, Zeiders, Fritz, Kunt, Drewett.
Conductor up: Keys.
Brakemen up: Plack, Putt, Mathues, Myers, McHenry, Henderson, Frank, Reese, Kohli, Spahr, Kieffer, Strouser, Fleck, Bickert, Schoffstall, Roller, Stahl, Kerwin, Baker, Rissinger, Fritz, Bell.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—238 crew to go first after 3.15: 230, 240, 208, 202, 220, 232, 231, 245, 248, 227.
Engineer for 227.
Firemen for 212, 240.
Conductors for 220, 227, 230.
Flagmen for 220, 237.
Brakemen for 208, 248.
Conductors up: Gundel, Walton, Logan, Kugle.
Flagman up: Harris, Snyder.
Brakemen up: Decker, Weist, Knight, Malseed, Stineling, Mumma, Musser, McPherson, Shuler, Jacobs, Felker.

Middle Division—119 crew to go first after 2.30 p. m:
Engineer for 119.

Yard Crews—Engineers up: Shaver, Landis, Hoyler, Beck, Harter, Biever, Blosser, Hohenshelt, Brenneman, Rudy, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Saltsman, Kuhn, Snyder, Pelton.
Firemen up: Seets, Bair, Eyde, Ney, Myers, Boyle, Shipley, Revie, Ulsh, Bostdorf, Schieffer, Weigle, Lackey, Cookerly, Rauch, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty.
Engineers for 306, 1869, 1454, 707, 322, 1816, 1820.
Firemen for 1454, 707, 432.

THE READING

P., H. and P.—After 4 p. m.: 24, 14, 16, 6, 1, 20, 17, 11, 12, 4.
Eastbound—After 2.45 p. m.: 70, 63, 69, 64, 71, 62, 59, 58, 53, 56, 65, 51, 67.
Conductor up: German.
Engineers up: Wyre, Morrison, Tipton, Woland, Bonawitz, Wireman, Richwine, Fetrow.
Firemen up: Rumbaugh, Boyer, Lex, Snader, Corl, Sellers, Aunspach, Chronister.
Brakemen up: Yoder, Taylor, Epley, Ely, Stephens, Hoover, Hogentogler, McHenry.

NEW YEAR'S IN CHINA

When All Debts Are Paid and the Whole Country "Painted Red"

New Year's is the national pay day in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time and the man who can't raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house and take what he pleases if there is no settlement. To prevent such action families club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan.

New Year's is a great day for the pawnbrokers. Their shops are crowded with people who want to redeem their best clothes before the new year. There are crowds, also, who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawnbrokers receive high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the government.

The Chinese paint the whole country red, figuratively speaking, on New Year's day in more senses than one. Red is the color which with them denotes good luck and prosperity and all the New Year cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets its New Year's present wrapped in red paper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses.

These inscriptions bear characters praying for good fortune, wealth and happiness and they are posted on each side of the outer doors of the houses. New pictures of Chinese generals are put on the front doors, and in houses are scoured and made clean.—Exchange.

Fair Exchange

It was Mrs. Malloon's birthday and she felt a trifle disappointed that there was no gift beside her plate. It was the first time in twenty years that her husband had forgotten the occasion. Mr. Malloon smiled at her frankly.

"My dear," he said, "I have been so busy lately that I have not had time to buy you a birthday gift, but I'll give you the cow."

She thanked him graciously. "Daisy is a beautiful cow," she said.

Two months later Mr. Malloon's birthday came round. When he appeared at breakfast his wife greeted him with a radiant smile. "My dear," she said, "I have been so busy lately sewing for the children that I haven't had time to make you a birthday gift, but I'll give you the cow."—Chicago News.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET

Superintendent Foos, of Reading, One of the Speakers on Program of Annual Convention

The School Directors' Association of Pennsylvania will hold its annual convention in this city, February 4 and 5.

The Rev. Edwin E. Curtis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, will have charge of the devotional service when the convention opens in the Technical High school auditorium. Judge S. J. M. McCarrell will deliver the address of welcome and J. Newton Rhoads, of Reading, will make the response. C. S. Foos, of Reading, will open the discussion on "What Is the Matter With the Public Schools?"

President Boyer, of this city, will give his annual address at the opening of the afternoon session. J. George Brecht, of the State Educational Board, will give an illustrated address on "School Architecture." He will be followed by Dr. Charles Albert, of Bloomsburg, on "Our Needs in Rural Education." The Technical High school orchestra will open the evening meeting. Addresses are scheduled by Dr. J. P. McCaskey, of Lancaster, and Congressman S. D. Fess, of Ohio.

The Friday morning session will be held in Central High school and will consist of an address by Dr. Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of Allegheny schools to the students, and a question box conducted by Mr. Brecht.

War will end kings, says Oscar Straus. It will if they stand in front of the Gatlings.

Relatively speaking, Mexico is now one of our leading peaceful countries.

COURT HOUSE

INSURANCE CO. IN BAD WAY

Has Liabilities Totaling Nearly Two Million Dollars and Assets Amounting to Only $57,332.95

The report of Thomas B. Donaldson, special deputy in the State Insurance Department, under Commissioner Charles Johnson, who was named by Johnson to liquidate the affairs of the American Union Insurance Company, after the commissioner had been placed in charge of the defunct company, has filed his report with the court. It shows that the company's assets and amount for distribution totals $57,332.95 against liabilities amounting to $1,722,402.22.

Of the amount to be distributed, $5,768.75 represents preferred claims. Exceptions to the report of the receivers have been filed by creditors in virtually every State in the Union.

Miller Names Deputy

Joseph A. Miller, Mercantile Appraiser of Dauphin county, has appointed E. J. Huggins to assist him in making his work in the city.

George Takes Appeal

The appeal from the decision of the court, by which Athens George was refused a retrial after he had been convicted on a charge of refusing to accommodate colored patrons in the Victoria, his Market street moving picture theatre, was filed with the Prothonotary of the Superior Court to-day. George was sentenced by the court to pay a fine and cost amounting to $140.50 although he gave bond to secure the payment and judment will be stayed until the higher court disposes of the appeal.

Marriage Licenses

Henry R. Miller, Lucknow, and Charlotte M. Hoover, Rockville.

I. Marshall Gibbons and Inez E. Comp, Harrisburg.

OVERWORKING DIGNITY

What Happened When the Minister Gave the Bridegroom a Timely Hint

A minister was recounting some of his amusing experiences in marrying people. "There's an old custom," said he, "that the bridegroom shall kiss the bride immediately after the marriage ceremony is over. It's a good, practical custom, for it serves more handily than anything else that I know of to dissipate the awkward pause that almost always follows a simple, informal ceremony. For this reason I keep the custom alive.

"One day a man whom I shall call Smith came to the parsonage to be married. Mr. Smith was a pompous, consequential little man. The prospective Mrs. Smith was a fine, winsome girl. After the ceremony Mr. Smith, in spite of his pomposity, did not seem to know just what was the next thing to do, so, as is my practice in such emergencies, I said, 'My dear sir, it is your privilege to salute the bride.' He turned around and, extending his hand formally, said, 'Mrs. Smith, I congratulate you.'"—New York Times.

The Harrisburg Hospital is open daily except Sunday, between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. for dispensing medical advice and prescription to those unable to pay for them.

AUSTRIA TO BE HUMBLED PREDICTS DR. GRAVES

Former Member of Kaiser's Secret Service Declares That Germany Is Unfortunate in Its Ally and Wants Dual Monarchy Disrupted

The disintegration of Austria, and that with the consent of Germany, and in the very near future, is the prediction of Armgaard Karl Graves, former member of the German secret service, who will be at the Majestic on Tuesday evening to talk on secret service and the war.

ARMGAARD KARL GRAVES

Dr. Graves makes the assertion that Germany wants to see Austria humbled, in spite of the alliance now existing between the House of Hohenzollern and the House of Hapsburg. Austria, he says, is almost at the end of her career, and it would not require a great deal of German diplomacy to bring about its disruption.

Germany is unfortunate in its ally, is the statement made by Dr. Graves, who asserts that Austria is not liked by the Balkan States, which would be only too anxious and too willing to take up arms against Franz Joseph's army. Bulgaria wants to fight against Austria but friendship for Germany keeps her out of the imbroglio, and the same applies, he says, to Italy, where the populace is clamoring to take up arms against its neighbor, but out of consideration for Emperor William remains neutral.

These are only a few of the details connected with the big war which Dr. Graves will dwell upon in his talk on Tuesday evening. His remarks will be based solely on facts, facts which have remained unchallenged because of their veracity. It will be an opportunity never before afforded, and probably never again, to hear at first hand from one who knows, just what is back of the struggle, and of the events leading up to it. Adv.