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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT HARRISBURG COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willis Davis Won in Mixed Doubles Last Evening, Defeating Miss Mary Reilly and Boss A. Hickok

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willis Davis won from Miss Mary Reilly and Ross A. Hickok in the mixed doubles at the Harrisburg Country Club bowling tournament last evening.

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

Elaborate Arrangements Made by Members for Annual Social of Ladies—Dinner, Dance and Entertainment—Special Souvenirs to Be Given

The third annual ladies' night of the Harrisburg Rotary Club will be celebrated to-night, with a dinner, dance and entertainment in the Masonic Temple.

Sunshine Society Meeting

A meeting of the Roberta Dierbrock Loyd Sunshine Society was held yesterday afternoon, in Falmestock Hall, at which new cases of poverty and destitution were reported, and a request received from the Western Union Telegraph Company for magazines and other reading material to be used by the boys when at leisure.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Sterneman Celebrated Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary Strassburg, March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sterneman, former residents of Marietta, yesterday celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a reunion of their family.

CHARLES KIRK HOST
Entertained a Number of His Friends at His Home With Hypnotic Exhibitions

Charles Kirk entertained a number of friends at his home, 26 North Tenth street, last night. Music, cards and dancing, with a hypnotic exhibition by the host and Charles Scott, were features of the evening's entertainment.

Wedding at Marietta

Marietta, March 2.—Miss Mamie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franz, of Durlach, and Milton S. Eberley, of the Rev. L. N. Landis. The couple was unattended.

Civic Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Camp Hill Civic Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the council room. The various committees have been busy planning the spring and summer work and many new plans will be developed.

Bar-Stewart Wedding

Quarryville, March 2.—Miss Kathryn R. Stewart, of this place, and Leroy R. Bair, of Oxford, were married yesterday at the parsonage of Emanuel Lutheran church by the Rev. George Siegler.

Recital of Songs

Cards have been issued for a "Recital of Songs" which will be given by Miss Marguerite Wildman, assisted by Robert K. Millard, in the John Y. Boyd Memorial Hall, Y. W. C. A., Wednesday night, March 10, at 8:30 o'clock.

Attending Session in New Jersey

William H. Shelly and Frank J. Hawthorne will leave to-morrow for Haddonfield, N. J., to attend the meeting of the Most Excellent Assembly of Artisans Order of Mutual Protection.

Easter "Prom" Invitations

Miss Anna E. Fissel and Miss Fannie L. Hoy have issued invitations for an Easter "prom" on Easter Monday, April 5, in Wintredale hall. The Loester orchestra will play for the dancing.

Business Trip to New York

Mrs. E. Walzer and Mrs. Jacob Schneider, South Second street, have gone to New York City on a business trip.

All He Wanted to Know

"Maria, I'm going to have Dr. Squillips treat me for my heart trouble." "What do you know about Dr. Squillips, John?" "All I know about him is that Mr. Gotsum recommends him to me."

The Dry Salt

"I should think you would have preferred the army to the navy?" "No, ma'am, I'd rather do my fighting on water and keep dry than on land and have to stand knee deep in water in the trenches all the time."—Detroit Free Press.

News of Persons Who Come and Go

Miss Katherine Wilhelm, 1706 Green street, is home from Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York. Miss Bertha Seiler, 116 Bos street, has returned from Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Harry Forrest, 704 North Sixth street, is the guest of her parents at Lancaster. Miss Viola Plonk and Miss Rita Plonk, of York, are house guests of Miss Sara Sharpe, 306 North street.

Nelson Finley, Steelton, is spending several days at Lancaster. Miss Sara Sharpe, 306 North street, is home from a pleasure trip to York, Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Sylvania Bloom, of Mr. Carmel, has returned after a visit with Miss Mary Constance Baturin, 600 Bos street. Miss Lillian Wolf and Miss Anna Wolf, of New York City, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Morris Baturin, 639 Bos street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner and son, Arthur, 37 Evergreen street, have returned from visiting friends at Lykens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sipe, of New Cumberland, spent several days with Mrs. Harry Koser, 105 Evergreen street. Eugene Miller, of Fall, Canada, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Miller, 1109 Plum street.

Walter Bittinger, 324 South River street, is visiting his parents at Dillsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl and son, Holmes, 1832 Rudy street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Biehl, at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. C. W. Burkholder, of Wormleysburg, is visiting at Lancaster. Miss Anne Myers, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Bellman, 2042 Penn street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, of Columbia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shenk, 271 Hamilton street. Miss Effie Stouffer, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stouffer, 2030 Green street.

Albert Laird Weaver, 2031 Penn street, is spending the week in Reading and Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Myers, of Gardner, Pa., spent the week-end with J. Emory Wierman, 2033 Penn street.

Mrs. E. E. Sanford, 150 Sylvan Terrace, has as house guests her sisters, Miss Anna Rutledge, of Johnstown, and Mrs. William F. Deisher, of Yeagerstown.

Mrs. J. T. Tilghman, 104 Tascorara street, has returned from Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. William Yordy, of Shamokin, have gone home after a visit with Miss Mame Nicholson, 1641 Market street.

Miss Mary Pass, 629 South Front street, and Miss Blanche Raine, 571 Race street, have returned after a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. Ellis B. Davidson, at Littlestown.

John Nicholson, of Shamokin, has returned after a visit with his brother, Robert Nicholson, 1641 Market street. Miss Nelle Carson, of Philadelphia, has gone home after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Britsch, 1248 State street.

Mrs. William Prim and daughter, Miss Katherine Prim, of New Castle, have gone home after a visit with the Misses Nicholson, 1641 Market street. Miss Katherine Etter, 209 Pine street, has returned from Princeton, New Jersey, and New York, where she visited school friends.

Miss Mary Henderson, 171 North Fifteenth street, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, at Mt. Joy.

Mrs. LeRue Grove, of Williamsport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Grove, 1247 Kittittinny street. Mrs. C. F. Crawford, of Renovo, has gone home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Olin Hoffman, 140 Sylvan Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shearer, 130 Locust street, have returned from Lock Haven. Miss L. Daisy Secin, of Tyrone, en route from New York and Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Miles Logan, 1120 Green street.

Miss Myrtle M. Norris, of Baltimore, has returned after a visit with her uncle, H. W. Norris, 431 Bos street. Miss Alta Bratten, 308 North street, has returned from a visit to Lewisburg.

Mrs. R. McNeal, 2000 North Fourth street, is spending several days in Philadelphia. Mrs. J. W. Pelen, 410 North Third street, has returned to her home, after spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. A. McNeal, 825 North Sixth street, has returned after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Gettys, of Marysville.

Miss Helen Seiders, of Reading, spent several days at the guest of Miss Kathryn Haegner, 1440 Berryhill street. Miss Mary McGinley, 929 North Third street; Miss Della Bolner, of Highspire, spent the week-end at Lancaster.

Miss Grace Hoover, of Altoona, and

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The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills—that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS
Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, or of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder discomfort.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

Mrs. W. Barton Wise, of Dickinson, were week-end guests of Miss Marian Keiser, 1732 Green street. John Redway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Redway, of Reading, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler, 430 Harris street, over the week-end.

FITS THE SERVICE BUREAU UNDER DEPARTMENT HEAD; CUTS SALARIES \$50,000

Companies, except as to the accounts, are hereby transferred to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall have general supervision over them, subject to such regulations or alterations as shall be provided by law, and in addition to the annual reports now required to be made said Secretary may require special reports at any time, upon any subject relating to the business of said companies from any officer or officers thereof.

An effort has been made in the public service act to come under the Constitution, according to Mr. Swartz, by requiring the Public Service Commission to file a duplicate of the report which is sent to the Governor, on the second Monday in May of each year, with the Secretary of Internal Affairs. This, however, gives the latter official no executive powers, as the Constitution is construed to give him, according to the sponsor of this new bill. The bill does not reduce the duties of the present commission. It changes the public service act in regard to the number of members and salaries of the commissioners and the salaries of the employees.

Under the Swartz bill, the designated salaries of the commissioners of the bureau will be \$6,000, except the chairman, who shall receive \$6,500. The present commissioners receive \$10,000 a year, except the chairman, who receives \$10,500. Mr. Swartz holds that the salaries paid to the commissioners are exorbitant, citing a case where a common, cheap suit of \$500 was sold for \$4,000, the assistant counsel, from \$5,000 to \$3,000, and the investigator of accidents, from \$5,000 to \$2,500. But one salary remains the same, that of the marshal, who receives \$2,000. The total of the designated salaries of the commission is now \$95,000, according to Mr. Swartz, who under the bureau plan it will be \$45,000, a reduction of \$50,000 a year.

SCATHING REPORT IN MINERS' PROBE

Congress Committee Arraigns Colorado Militia for Its Part in Recent Strike

ROCKEFELLER IS ALSO REBUKED
Absentee Owners or Directors Cannot Escape Moral Responsibility for Conditions in and About Properties in Which They Are Interested

Washington, March 2.—A scathing arraignment of the Colorado militia for its treatment of striking miners and their families is contained in a report submitted to the House to-day by the Mines and Mining sub-committee, which investigated conditions in the Colorado coal fields under a resolution adopted a year ago in January. While scoring conditions generally in the coal fields and criticizing many of the acts of the mine operators, including alleged violation of State laws, the committee reports that no evidence was found of a conspiracy in restraint of trade to limit the output of the mines, nor conclusive proof of the existence of peonage.

Appeals for Arbitration
The strike was settled long before the committee completed its report, so no specific recommendations are made. The committee appeals, however, for arbitration in such situations. It declares that these disturbances are nation-wide in their importance; that the federal government is the only power competent to deal with them, and after referring to the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who disclaimed responsibility for Colorado conditions, adds:

"Absentee owners or directors by their absence from the scene of such disturbances cannot escape their moral responsibility for conditions in and about properties in which they are interested.

Militia on Side of Operators
"Seemed the militia was on the side of the operators in this controversy," says the report after reciting the action of the Governor in calling out the State troops, "and the evidence seems conclusively to prove such to have been the case. The sooner armed in the service of the State learn that the men whom they may deal with are poor and ignorant and even violators of the law, but are still human, the better it will be for all concerned."

The committee denounces John M. Chase, adjutant general of the militia of the State, for his refusal to testify except upon condition that he would not be questioned by representatives of the miners and declares that he "was over-bearing to all who came in contact with him."

The committee declares that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., did nothing to improve the condition of the employees of the company, in which he is a stockholder and director.

"Mr. Rockefeller," says the report, "a large stockholder of the most powerful company in the State, has done a great deal for the uplift of people in other parts of the country and in foreign lands, spending millions of dollars in this work, yet he has not endeavored to improve the condition of the more than 6,000 employees in the company with which he is connected, and has not visited the State for more than ten years."

"Mr. Rockefeller is a long-distance director, not having attended a meeting of the stockholders or directors of the company in ten years. It seems to have been his practice to select such men as he thought best for him, and then look only to them for the management, without any personal knowledge of the conditions." It is true that he did spend a large part of his profits coming from the Colorado Industrial Company, a part of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, in the bettering of conditions in other parts of the country, but what of that when the money is gained in such way and at such expense to the State and its people?

FOOTBALL INJURIES FATAL
Johns Hopkins Quarterback, Injured Last October, Dies To-day

Wilmington, Del., March 2.—Robert Layfield, quarterback of the Johns Hopkins football team, who was injured in a game with Lehigh University at South Bethlehem, Pa., October 31, died this morning about 9 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Layfield, here. He was in his twentieth year.

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REA HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE

President of Great Railroad System Says the Victory in Freight Rate Controversy Will Do Much to Increase Prosperity in the Future

Confidence in the business future of the railroads and the country is expressed by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in the annual report of that company, made public this morning. This confidence is based on the victory of the railroads in the 5 percent freight rate case, which he interprets as an evidence that capital invested in railroads will be protected, and he urges that larger powers be given to the Interstate Commerce Commission in furtherance of such protection.

The net profits of the company, despite the largest gross business, with the sole exception of 1913, in the company's history, were at the lowest level since 1908. Net income applicable to dividends was equal to only 6.38 percent on the capital stock of nearly \$500,000,000, compared with 8.39 percent in the previous year. The gross earnings, swelled somewhat by inclusion of revenues from the Northern Central railway for the last half year, the lease of that property having become effective July 1, 1914, were \$181,184,822, a decrease of \$10,316,667 from 1913.

Operating expenses, including those of the Northern Central, were \$138,616,672, a decrease of \$7,375,674, leaving net revenue from railway operations of \$42,568,150, a decrease of \$2,940,993. After deduction of railway tax accruals and uncollectible railway revenues, both aggregating \$7,473,205, there was left railway operating income of \$35,094,944, a decrease of \$3,087,538 from 1913.

To this was added \$16,697,278 of nonoperating income, \$2,833,136 less than for 1913, making the gross income \$51,792,223, a decrease of \$5,920,675. Deductions from gross income totaled \$17,701,458, an increase of \$1,009,392, leaving net income of \$34,090,765, 764, compared with \$41,929,831 in the previous year, a decrease of \$7,839,067. After payment of dividends and various appropriations there was a surplus left of \$123,000.

The earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad for a series of years compare as follows:

Table with columns for Net income, standing on stocks out, and Per cent earned. Rows show data for years 1914 through 1901.

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