

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE

Special Half Price Brings Many Patrons to H. C. Kennedy's

The people of Harrisburg and vicinity appreciate the great advantage H. C. Kennedy obtained for them in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50-cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Unlike ordinary medicines for constipation and dyspepsia, the dose of Dr. Howard's specific is reduced after a few days' use, and the cure is soon complete and lasting.

GRAY SQUIRRELS IN PARKS

Dr. Surface Says There Is Something To Be Said For and Against the Children's Pets

A gentleman interested in the civic improvements of Auburn, N. Y., wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, saying, "I have been told to ask you about the advisability of introducing gray squirrels into our city parks and wish you would tell me what there is to be said for and against so doing."

Replied to your letter asking about the advisability of introducing into your city the gray squirrel to propagate it and protect it as a public pet animal, allowed to run at large through the residential streets, public parks and cemeteries, I can say that there is much to be said on both sides of the question.

Against its introduction are the following facts: "It is a serious enemy of birds, as it will eat the eggs or even young birds in the nest, as I have seen. This, however, can be overcome by putting bands of tin around the trees with birds' nests, which are to be protected. Where the trees stand in a cluster protect thus each one."

Squirrels are also very destructive to flowers, especially the bulbous plants such as tulips and dahlias. They dig them out and devour the bulb, and are liable to destroy many kinds of plants and flowers. They can be kept from this by dusting plants occasionally with powdered tobacco and chryseine pepper.

The squirrels gradually work out from the parks along the streets, and are quite liable to be killed by dogs, and even by persons who would snare, trap or otherwise kill them for food.

Arrangements must be made for some person to feed them regularly, even though visitors will feed them at frequent intervals.

They thrive and breed in captivity and do very well. You should remember the importance of some local means of keeping dogs away from the parks where they occur."

JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET

Central Democratic Club Plans to Hold Elaborate Celebration

The Central Democratic club is planning for an elaborate banquet on Jefferson Day, as is the custom of the club, and the following committee will have the affair in charge: Henry Opperman, chairman; H. D. Reed, secretary, and Arthur C. Young, treasurer.

Vance C. McCormick is chairman of the reception committee; Howard W. Jones, chairman of the committee on catering; Samuel Taylor, chairman of ticket committee; A. C. Young, chairman of decoration committee; James P. Miles, chairman of printing committee; T. K. Van Dyke, chairman of publicity committee, and Harry Phillips, chairman of committee on halls.

NORDICA WILL FIGHT

George W. Young, Husband of Prima Donna, Wins Initial Victory

Long Branch, N. J., March 5.—The bitter contest over the will of Madame Nordica, the operatic singer, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at close to \$1,000,000, resulted in an initial victory over her relatives by her husband, George W. Young, yesterday, when Judge Slocum decided that the prima donna's legal residence was at Long Branch, N. J., when she died.

Answering claims of a brother of the dead singer that Young, a former broker, was unfaithful and that the singer intended divorcing him, the judge said: "Her last message to her husband before her death was: 'Meet me at Mar-seilles; crazy get home. Counting minutes. Her last conscious sentence was, "All my love, George."

Slashes Thumb in Trimming Bushes Rowenna, March 5.—While trimming rose bushes in his yard yesterday afternoon, Albert Zinn cut his left hand very badly. The thumb was almost severed. Holding the pieces together he went to the house and phoned to Maytown for Dr. G. A. Harter who attended him.

Three Die Within a Month

New Holland, March 5.—Mrs. Jacob Ames, 78 years old, died yesterday from a complication of diseases. She was a member of the United Brethren church. Within a month the mother daughter-in-law and grandson of the family died. Two daughters and the husband survive.

Ill Woman Commits Suicide

South Bethlehem, March 5.—Mrs. Ray Silberman, mother of six children and wife of Harry Silberman, a prominent local merchant, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas. She had been ill for two years.

GERMANS TAKE 558 FRENCH SOLDIERS AND GET 13 GUNS

Berlin, March 5, via London, 3.44 P. M.—The developments in the eastern and western campaigns yesterday are reported as follows in a statement issued at the war office:

"Western theatre of war: On the heights of Loreto northwest of Arras, our troops early yesterday morning occupied positions of the enemy 1,600 meters (nearly one mile) capturing eight officers, 558 French soldiers, 7 machine guns and 6 small cannon. Hostile counter attacks during the afternoon failed. Renewed French attacks in Champagne were easily repulsed.

"A French attack in the Argonne, west of St. Hubert failed. Counter attacking, we occupied a French trench. In Cheppy wood also a French attack failed.

"One of the recent communications from the Eiffel tower declared that a German column while marching across the height of Tabors (northeast of Soissons) was successfully shelled. We must confirm the accuracy of this announcement. The column consisted of French prisoners who were being led away and suffered a loss of thirty-eight killed or wounded.

SPAIN SUFFERS SEVERELY FROM EFFECTS OF THE WAR

Madrid, Via Paris, March 5, 5.30 A. M.—Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely economically from the war than any country except the belligerents is contained in dispatches from different provincial centers.

Notwithstanding drastic measures taken by the government to prevent monopolistic prices the cost of food, especially bread and meat, continues to rise. The situation is felt most acutely by the working classes already hard hit by the industrial stagnation resulting from the war.

At Pampeluna, Seville, Saragossa and Cadiz economic difficulties are becoming so serious that the authorities have been obliged to resort to drastic expedients.

Grave disorders have occurred at Murcia, capital of mediaeval Moorish kingdom and the modern province of that name. A mob of city residents stormed the bake shops and civil guards had to bar the gates to keep country people from coming in to increase the tumult.

Madrid, Via Paris, March 4, 11.55 P. M.—The question of a food shortage having caused disorders throughout Spain, the cabinet after a special meeting yesterday issued the reassuring statement that the government recently had purchased 80,000 tons of cereals and that the existing stock was sufficient for the normal requirements of the country.

The statement added that, thanks to the friendly offers of the United States and Argentina to facilitate shipments, an adequate wheat supply seemed assured for the future.

CENSORSHIP OF PRESS IS SCORED BY FRENCH DEPUTY

Paris, March 4, 11.15 P. M.—Censorship of the press, the suspension of newspapers and limitations of political liberty were strongly criticised in the chamber to-day by Deputy Paul Meunier in speaking on his resolution to lift "the political state of siege."

He demanded that all rights of the French people be restored to them and declared nothing justified the suppression of certain newspapers. His declaration that Napoleon never had recourse to such methods brought forth shouts of laughter from his colleagues.

Premier Viviani in reply declared the state of siege was an act of government and had been approved by Parliament. Martial law was declared because of war, he said, and authority was transferred to the military power. He did not believe now was the time to raise this siege.

The press itself had organized the press bureau, the Premier declared, but with its many duties occupying its attention it was only natural that "I ask the chamber," he said, "to defeat this resolution and I request writers and orators to imitate the most humble of our citizens." He closed with a tribute to the nation for its attitude in these trying times.

M. Meunier then declared the government should repose the highest confidence in the democracy and justice. It was in this spirit, he said, that he introduced his resolution, but in view of the explanations which had been made, he consented to withdraw it.

Shreveport Votes to Restore Saloons

Shreveport, La., March 5.—Shreveport yesterday voted overwhelmingly to return to licensed saloons, 1,457 to 42.

The prohibition forces advised voters of their belief to ignore yesterday's election and this is said to account for the light vote cast by that side. The prohibitionists will contest the issuance of licenses in the courts, it was announced.

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

It is after colds or sickness, from overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists that tubercular germs thrive because the resistive powers of the body are weakened.

Only with fresh air, sunshine and abundant rich blood can one hope to arrest their progress, and the concentrated fats in Scott's Emulsion furnish fuel for rich blood, and its rare nourishment helps strengthen the lungs while it builds up the forces.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or run-down Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known and is free from alcohol or stupefying drugs. Avoid substitutes.

You Need This Great Nerve Tonic

For Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking or Overwork of Any Kind Causing Nervousness

Take AMBITION PILLS

H. C. Kennedy is having a lively sale of Wendell's Ambition Pills these days because the people of Harrisburg who have tried them know that they tone up the entire system and impart vigor and energy into run down people in a few days and because they are guaranteed to do exactly as advertised.

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CAPITOL ALMOST DESERTED

Members of Congress Shake Dust of Washington From Feet and Hurry to Their Homes

Washington, March 5.—Congress has gone to-day perhaps not to return again before December. Members of the Sixty-third Congress had shaken the dust of Washington from their feet and with but few exceptions were homeward bound.

The capitol practically was deserted and the familiar figures of the nation's lawmakers were absent from the streets of Washington. About the only activity at the capitol was evidenced by a handful of committeemen who remained behind to continue investigations ordered by Congress and employees who were cleaning up the "odds and ends" of business. The committeemen will carry on during the recess the inquiry into alleged lobbying in connection with the ship purchase bill, study rural credits legislation and recommend revision of the rules establishing closure of debate to prevent filibusters.

The capitol itself, however, was not deserted of officials. President Wilson and his cabinet will remain in Washington with but few interruptions because of the international situation.

MURDERER SANE AND GUILTY

Joseph W. O'Brien, of Philadelphia, Convicted in First Degree

Norristown, March 5.—Joseph W. O'Brien, of Philadelphia, was found guilty here yesterday of the murder of Israel Goldman, a 7-year-old Philadelphia boy on the Whitmarsh Valley golf links near Chestnut Hill. By instruction of Judge Ryan, who heard the case, every one of the twelve jurors was polled separately and each juror declared that O'Brien was guilty of murder in the first degree and that he was sane at the time.

During the poll of the jury O'Brien sat staring ahead indifferently, as he has done throughout the trial, while he has the appearance of a degenerate, the jury believed that he was not insane, although the experts on insanity differed. He was not sentenced. After the jury had been discharged Judge Ryan said: "I remand O'Brien to the care of the Sheriff."

This is O'Brien's second trial. He was convicted last June and was granted a new trial on the ground that perhaps due consideration had not been given to his mental condition. O'Brien took the Goldman boy in a trolley car to the Whitmarsh Valley golf links and killed him. He then returned to Philadelphia and the boy's dead body was found the next day.

TO BUILD H. M. FOR BABIES

Mrs. Jessica W. Holton, of Catawauqua, Provides Funds For Institution

Reading, March 5.—Work was started at the Lutheran Orphan's Home, at Topton, this county, yesterday, on the erection of a home for babies, which is to be built and equipped by Mrs. Jessica W. Holton, of Catawauqua, Pa., as a memorial to her deceased husband, George W. Holton, former president of the Bryden Horseshoe Company, of Catawauqua.

Announcement that the addition was to be built through Mrs. Holton's generosity came as a surprise and is the result of chance meeting of Superintendent J. O. Heger with her on a train going to Philadelphia. They spoke of the plans for the new building, which the superintendent explained, had to be considerably curtailed because sufficient funds were not available. She immediately announced that she would pay all the cost and decided that the building should be a memorial to her husband.

DIVORCES UNFROCKED RECTOR

Mrs. Folsom Wins Decree in Case Involving Choir Singer

Dover, N. H., March 5.—It became known yesterday that Mrs. Jane L. D. Folsom has won her divorce from Harold M. Folsom, the unfrocked rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Portsmouth. The case was heard privately Wednesday before Judge Kivel here. Mrs. Folsom got the custody of their two children.

The suit grew out of disclosures which came when Folsom's friendship with Miss Violet Pilgrim, 18 years old, who sang in the church, became known.

Volunuous "Congressional Record"

Washington, March 5.—The Sixty-third Congress broke all records in the volume of proceedings in the "Congressional Record" with the enactment of the two houses. The average Congress, according to an inventory by the official reporters of debates runs about 12,000 pages in the Record, while the Sixty-third Congress which expired yesterday approximates 32,000 pages.

C. V. NEWS

APPEAL LIQUOR LICENSE CASE TO SUPERIOR COURT

Chambersburg Hotel Contends That Judge W. Rush Gillan Was Not Warranted in Denying His Application for Hostelry Permit

Chambersburg, March 5.—When the State Superior Court convenes in Harrisburg next week, it will be asked to consider the appeal of W. H. Stover, proprietor of the Indian Queen hotel, of this city, who is contending that Judge W. Rush Gillan, of Franklin county, was not warranted in refusing his hostelry a liquor license for 1915. The hotel has been closed since Monday.

The court here disposed of the Stover liquor license application by filing a lengthy opinion in which it was held that the court was without authority to allow the license. Stover holds that the reasons cited by the court were not sufficient under Pennsylvania law, to refuse a hotel license.

This is one of few cases, of its kind, that have been taken to the appellate courts of the State.

VE. RAN'S BRILLIANT RECORD

William A. Graham Died at Carlisle on Wednesday Night

Carlisle, March 5.—William A. Graham, whose life was sought by the Southern confederates during the Civil war, died here Wednesday night. He was 69 years old. When the war broke out he was an engineer on some railroad construction, and because of his knowledge of the ground, his escape to the North was deemed detrimental to the Southern cause.

Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, personally offered a reward of \$8,000 for his capture and grave orders that he should be hanged if apprehended. Inspired by this reward the pursuit became so keen that the men were at times compelled to change their course and retrace their steps to throw their pursuers off the trail.

He finally reached the Union lines after many perils and hardships and gave the commander information of incalculable value as to the location of armies, fortifications and the various workings of the confederate military system. Mr. Graham was the last survivor of the party.

He was an inventor of some note and held patents on a brick making machine, an improved engine and a hydrant. He for many years was a leading member of the Masons and the Second Presbyterian church. His wife survives.

DIPHTHERIA CLOSES SCHOOL

Woman Who Visited Harrisburg Contracts Dreaded Disease

Gettysburg, March 5.—Diphtheria has made its appearance in town and as a result the High street public school building is temporarily closed. The afflicted person is Mrs. N. L. Free, wife of one of the employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, whose run is between this place and Harrisburg. Mrs. Free had been visiting her parents in Harrisburg and returned to her home here several days ago, but has not been well since, and yesterday her case was diagnosed as diphtheria. Her little daughter is a pupil of the public schools in the building named and was at school Wednesday and mingled freely with the other pupils. The building has been closed and thoroughly fumigated to prevent a possible spread of the disease.

No Money to Aid Poor

Gettysburg, March 5.—So general have been the demands for assistance from the committee having in charge the distribution of the Echebarger Charity Fund that all the money at their disposal has now been used. The many daily requests for assistance have been turned down during this week. This is the first time for many years that this condition has occurred.

The only explanation for the great demands on the fund seems to lie in the lack of employment.

Hagerstown Has Bulding Boom

Hagerstown, March 5.—Approximately 60 residences have been erected during the early fall and winter and in most cases are now nearing completion. These houses are located, in the main, in the poorer sections of the city, and particularly in the West End, where there is a demand for houses of moderate rental. In addition probably as many houses were finished last fall and early winter and occupied.

A Rumanian Custom.

A strange custom is still observed in Rumania. When a servant has displeased his or her master the offender takes his boots in his hands and places them before the bedroom door of his master. It is a sign of great submission, and the boots are either kicked away as an intimation that the fault will not be forgiven, or else the servant is told to place them on his feet, which shows that he is forgiven.

Dress Well.

It is not enough that people shall be clad, they must be dressed. "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," was the advice of Polonius to his son, "rich, but not gaudy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man," and the advice is just as good today as it was 300 years ago.

Some Difference.

"What's become of that rascally young son of the Howlers?" "I understand he is to take a course of ethics in one of our modern penological institutions."

"There! And I heard he had been sent to jail."—Baltimore American.

Connection Plain.

Brown—What a rig that woman has on! Jones (looking)—By Jove, that reminds me I've got to get some castor oil for—Brown—Eh! I fail to see how that rig can remind you of castor oil. Jones—The bad taste of it, my boy.—Boston Transcript.

Native Advantage.

"That little Irish girl fairly floats when she dances." "Well, you know she comes from Cork."—Baltimore American.

Do You Know that Railroad Expansion Makes Work and Stimulates Industry? Money saved by the railroads flows back to the people. The \$2,000,000 paid annually by the railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to unnecessary trainmen, forced upon them by the Full Crew—or "excess man crew"—Laws, deprives the people of the big benefits and advantages this money, properly expended, would bring.

PLAY TITLE DECISION Klaw & Erlanger Win All Rights to "A Fool There Was" New York, March 5.—Supreme Court Justice Patzek handed down a decision in the case of Klaw & Erlanger and Hilliard against the General Film Company, declaring that the title "A Fool There Was" is the exclusive property of the plaintiffs and that the defendant should be enjoined from using the title even for a different play or for a photo drama.

STAR-INDEPENDENT CALENDAR FOR 1915 May be had at the business office of the Star-Independent for 10¢ or will be sent to any address in the United States, by mail, for 5 cents extra to cover cost of package and postage.