

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CONFERENCE MEETS

Governor Brumbaugh Sends Message Saying He Is Unable to Attend Methodist Gathering—Bishop Burt and Dr. Smucker Principal Speakers

Shamokin, Pa., March 20.—Governor Brumbaugh sent a message to the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Church Conference to-day that he could not be present at the session of the Conference this afternoon.

At the twentieth annual session of the Laymen's Association of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, held in the First Presbyterian church, to-day, Bishop William Burt and Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker were the prominent speakers on the program.

The conference took an unprecedented action yesterday when it telegraphed W. E. Gilbert, pastor of the Glen Hope church, Altoona district, who has been absenting himself from the conference sessions for several years past, to come to the session.

A resolution providing that the basis of the distribution of the Conference Home Missionary funds for married men, who are members of the conference, be placed at \$800, was presented by the Rev. A. S. Williams, of the Curtin Heights church, Harrisburg, and was unanimously adopted.

A class of seven candidates was addressed by Bishop William Burt at the conference to-day, preliminary to being ordained to-morrow into the ministry.

The character of fifty retired ministers was passed on and they were continued in the retired relation. The Rev. A. B. Harper, Penfield, Clearfield county, was received into the conference from the Primitive Methodist Church.

Thanks of anthracite coal region Slavians were extended to the conference by Adam Nagay, minister of the Slavonic mission, Hazleton.

During the Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary meeting President Mrs. James Edgar Skillington, Berwick, delivered the chief address. A session of the Mutual Beneficial Association preceded the anniversary meeting.

Fully 500 members of the Laymen's Association met in the Presbyterian church.

A number of addresses and reports were made. The membership has greatly increased owing to many revival meetings held throughout the State and country.

Conference Commands Gov. Brumbaugh to Visit Harrisburg—The Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day commended Governor Brumbaugh for the stand he has taken in favor of local option.

A resolution was also adopted commending the Governor for seeking to have the Legislature pass a workmen's compensation law and a child labor law.

The conference denounced the proposed law compensating liquor dealers which is forced out of business by law. This action was taken after Dr. David S. Sherry, of Reading, had read the report of the Temperance Society.

Dr. P. J. Meveety, corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, made an appeal in behalf of Southern negroes who have been seriously affected by the cotton situation due to the war.

Mass Meeting in Philadelphia The conference planned for a mass meeting in Philadelphia on or about March 29, when an organization will be perfected to carry on the Billy Sunday campaign for new church members.

The Revs. William Q. Bennett and E. E. Johnson were elected State trustees of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery League.

An appeal was made to aid the seamen who are also affected by the war.

Eight young men were admitted to full membership in the conference as deacons and elders at to-day's session. They are:

G. H. G. Rowland, Lumberville, Pa.; E. A. Tyson, Cressona, Pa.; George W. Tovey, Summit Hill, Pa.; Ralph A. Mantone, Reading, Pa.; Benjamin A. Scott, Greene, Pa.; Alex. Managly, Geiger's Mills, Pa.; Walter F. Humphrey, Boston School of Theology; Elias Baker, Atglen, Pa.

WANTS ACTIVE DUTY IN ARMY Captain Williams, Retired Because of Injuries, Seeks Reinstatement

Under a recent act of Congress Captain Robert C. Williams, U. S. A., retired, who has been on recruiting service in Harrisburg for the last nine years, will apply for reinstatement in the active service of the army and, if he passes the examination, will be assigned to an infantry command with the rank of Major. The law states that a retired officer may apply for reinstatement and be subjected to an examination as to physical and professional fitness.

Captain Williams was a company commander in the Fifteenth U. S. Infantry, having been graduated at West Point in 1886. He was appointed to West Point from the Canton, Ohio, district by the late President William McKinley when the latter was in Congress. He served with his command until 1896, when while on a hunting expedition in Arizona, he was kicked by a horse and both bones of his right ankle broken, the injury being such that he could neither walk nor ride.

For sixteen years he has been retired, and for nine years he has been on recruiting service, with the exception of a short time when he was relieved. Should he enter active service again he will be graded to the rank of Major. During his term as a recruiting officer in Harrisburg he has enlisted more than 3,000 men for all branches of the regular army.

AT WEST FAIRVIEW CHURCH Choir of St. Mark's Lutheran Plans Palm Sunday Music

On Palm Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock the choir, consisting of twenty voices, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, West Fairview, will sing the sacred cantata, "It Is Finished." The solos and quartets will be sung by Mary E. Morgan, soprano; Lillian Boughter, alto; Bernard Glafelter, tenor, and Harold E. Malsh, bass.

Increase in Bank Reserve New York, March 20.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing House banks and trust companies shows that they hold \$139,599,520 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$9,859,990 over last week.

LOSS OF ALLIED SHIPS DUE TO TORPEDOES

Continued From First Page. voyed by two cruisers. A shell which exploded on her deck is reported to have killed forty men and wounded many others.

One Turkish fort, the name of which is not given, is said to have been seriously damaged, while many of its defenders were killed or wounded.

The dispatch says the allied warships re-entered the straits at 9.30 yesterday (Friday) morning and resumed the bombardment with great violence.

Allied Fleet Back on Job London, March 20, 11.10 A. M.—Six battleships re-entered the Dardanelles straits Friday, according to a dispatch received here by the Reuter's Telegram Company from the Island of Tenedos.

This resumption of the action after the loss Thursday of the French battleship Bouvet and the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean failed to accomplish anything for the reason that the unfavorable weather conditions made operations impossible.

Turks Reinforced at Smyrna Paris, March 20, 3.30 A. M.—Important Turkish reinforcements have arrived to man the fortifications on the coast and Gulf of Smyrna, according to a dispatch from Mitylene. Troops are hard at work repairing the forts damaged by the bombardment of the allied fleet. The fort of Castriani is reported to be undamaged. Mines will be placed in the vicinity of Clazomene, a few miles west of Smyrna. Searchlights from Turkish batteries illuminate the waters of the gulf and those along the coast at night.

A Havas dispatch from Athens says that mine sweeping in the Dardanelles, which began at 4 a. m. Friday, was interrupted by a shower of shells from Turkish forts.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY Continued From First Page. sent a formal protest to France and Great Britain against naval policy.

The British assertion that in four days of the fighting at Neuve Chapelle the Germans lost no less than 17,000 men is disputed by the German general staff. An official statement places the total German losses at about 6,000 men.

A German aeroplane crossed the English coast to-day and dropped several bombs off Deal. No damage was done and the aeroplane was driven off by a patrol boat.

No important occurrences in France or Belgium were announced in to-day's official reports. The German War Office stated that small gains had been made from the British in the north and from the French in the Champagne region, while the French authorities said there was nothing to report.

DAMAGE OF \$500,000,000 IN GERMAN INVASION OF POLAND London, March 20, 2.17 P. M.—Statistics published in Petrograd concerning losses to property in Russian Poland as a result of the German invasion, forwarded to-day to the Reuter Telegram Company, give the total amount of towns and larger villages destroyed as 95.

It is said that 4,500 small villages were devastated, 1,000 of them having been burned. These figures apply to ten Polish provinces. The damage is estimated at more than \$500,000,000.

German Drop Bombs Into Sea London, March 20, 3.22 P. M.—A German aeroplane dropped several bombs to-day off Deal, a seaport on the Strait of Dover. The bombs all landed in the sea. A patrol boat opened fire on the aeroplane which turned and disappeared.

German War Loan \$1,500,000,000 Berlin, via London, March 20, 9.55 A. M.—Competent financial authorities estimated that subscriptions to the war loan which closed at 10 o'clock yesterday will aggregate at least six billion marks (\$1,500,000,000).

CONFESSES ARSON CHARGE Kerbaugh Just Wanted to Square Things With Mother-in-Law

W. L. Kerbaugh, who is charged with arson by Mrs. Catherine French and held under \$1,000 bail to await a hearing before Alderman Landis (Monday night, made a written confession of the crime in the Dauphin county prison last night to Joseph Donnelly, a deputy State fire marshal.

Kerbaugh stated that he set the house on fire at Sayford and James streets on the morning of March 7, "just to get square with his mother-in-law."

Marriage Licenses Jacob McCorkel and Mary Snavely, Hockleyville.

Leroy Hipple, Middletown, and Anna M. Alleman, Highspire.

William R. Martin and Esther M. Hockley, city.

William C. Tomlinson and Maude G. Hoy, Chambersburg.

Morris B. Strohm and Emma J. Mcgonnell, Picketown.

Cardinal Anthony Agliardi Dies By Associated Press. Rome, March 19, via Paris, March 20, 4.35 A. M.—Cardinal Anthony Agliardi, Chancellor of the Catholic Church and sub-dean of the Sacred College, died to-day at the age of 83 years. He was the titular bishop of Albano and was proclaimed a cardinal in 1896.

Bowling Team Goes to Lock Haven The bowling team of the Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, will play the Lock Haven city team on the Arcade alleys at Lock Haven, this evening. The local team will be represented by Mathias, E. C. Smith, G. K. Smith, Hostetter and Myers.

Woman Tries to Leave Jail Carlisle, March 20.—Edith Cole, colored, whose home is at Harrisburg, tried in vain last night about 8 o'clock to escape from the Carlisle jail by making her way over a thirty-five foot wall. She fell in the attempt, and was brought to a number of persons to help her back into the prison.

Pneumonia Fatal to Colored Woman Mrs. John Green, colored, 704 North Seventh street, died of pneumonia at 8.30 o'clock last evening at the Harrisburg Hospital. She was admitted to that institution on Thursday in a very serious condition.

CARLISLE ELKS, "ARE AT IT AGAIN" AT MAJESTIC

Director Leo McDonald Directs First Act in His Shirt Sleeves—Performers Enthusiastic in Their Parts

The Carlisle Elks gave a pleasing entertainment at the Majestic theatre last night. This afternoon and evening "They're At It Again." The production is given under the direction of Leo McDonald, of Carlisle, by a cast which has no principals in particular. All the performers are principals so far as really good amateur acting is concerned.

The show is called a musical extravaganza in three patches with two pieces in the first patch. Dancing and singing, with clever dialogues, make up a very satisfying entertainment.

The whole play was full of tuneful music and plenty of spicy jokes that kept the audience in an uproar. The Elks were that eager to have something original that they sent to the lower regions and brought the Prince of Darkness back to sing a song or two.

The plot—according to the patchers, as the actors called themselves—well they did not have any. But the songs and costumes were there and the amateur acting was of the best. Leo McDonald who designed the sketch and directed the presentation, deserves much credit. His enthusiasm was shown when he directed the entire first act in his shirt sleeves. The other actors showed the same interest. In the second, as the act is called, the men are at their best impersonating the good old Irish.

The water power upon the almshouse property, the jurors pointed out, should be utilized to generate and supply electric current for the poor house buildings. The Directors of the Poor are urged to find suitable homes for three children now confined at the almshouse, so that they will be properly reared and educated.

Both the almshouse and the county prison, the jurors declared, are in excellent condition. With respect to the Court House they said:

"We find the Dauphin county Court House to be antiquated and entirely inadequate for its present purposes. It should be replaced by a modern fire-proof building, large enough to accommodate the courts and all the offices of the county."

FALL FROM BUILDING FATAL George Swartz, of This City, Dies in Pittsburgh Hospital From Injuries Received Last Monday

As the result of injuries which he received in a fall from the sixth story of the new William Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh, last Monday, George Swartz, 1514 Berryhill street, this city, died last night at a Pittsburgh hospital. Mr. Swartz left Harrisburg a week ago in search of work and early last Monday morning he joined a gang of street ironworkers on the hotel. He was working on a swinging scaffold when some lumber that was being raised jarred him from the platform. In falling he struck several beams and was seriously injured internally.

Mr. Swartz was 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and son, George. The body was brought to this city today late home Monday afternoon at 2.50 o'clock and will be charge of the Rev. Amos M. Stamets, pastor of the Augsburg Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery. Both the services and interment will be private.

ON DEATH OF W. S. STEELE Local Principals' Club Adopts Resolutions at Meeting To-day

The Harrisburg Principals' Club to-day adopted resolutions on the death of Professor W. S. Steele, as follows: "Professor William Sherman Steele was an efficient principal, a genial companion, an affectionate husband and a Christian gentleman. He was a man of ripe scholarship, excellent judgment, conscientious, loyal to duty and an honor to his profession. He had the courage of his convictions and the tact and skill necessary to accomplish his ends without undue friction or dissatisfaction. He was a wise friend and counsellor to teachers and students. He possessed executive poise and strength to an unusual degree. His impressive personality, his open character, sympathy and affection courted for him the favor of a wide acquaintanceship and endeared him to the hearts of all who knew him best. His beneficent influence upon the life of the community will be widely felt for many years to come.

"The Harrisburg Principals' Club, of which Mr. Steele was a member, gratefully pays tribute to the deceased in this minute to his memory. While our loss will be most keenly felt and his exact place in our affections will never be filled, we, nevertheless, bow in humble submission to the will of 'Him who doeth all things well.'"

"We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and express the hope that they may yet live many years, cheered and buoyed by the memory of a loving husband and father, and kept and sustained by the gracious favor of Almighty God."

The committee drawing up the resolutions consisted of Anne E. Wert, A. May Tittle, Chas. B. Pagar, Jr., J. J. Brehm and F. E. Downes, chairman.

TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL Newell Albright "to Hold First of This Season

The sixth piano recital by Newell Albright, the only one he will give this season, will be held on Monday evening, March 22, in Fahnstoeck hall.

He will present four groups of miscellaneous compositions characteristic in their representative value, as examples of the ancient and ultra modern school of pianoforte composition. In substance it is the program played for the great pianist and teacher Raphael Joseffy, of New York, calling forth the so unequivocal belief in the success of Mr. Albright's artistic future. The numbers he is to play are:

Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach-Tausig; Sonata Op. 21, No. 3, Beethoven; old French clavichord pieces, The Scarf, Couperin; The Cuckoo, Dagnin; The Fifers, Dandrien; A Tender Air, gavotte in D minor, Lally; Arabesque Minstrels, Debussy; All Thro the Night, negro dance, Cyril Scott; Forest Murrums, dance of the Gnomes, Liszt; Waltz Arabesque on themes from the "Blue Danube," Strauss-Schultz-Eoler.

"QUIET ZONES" AT HOSPITAL Police Begin Enforcing New Law Against Unnecessary Noises

The police to-day began enforcing the city ordinance fixing "quiet zones" 250 feet each way from city hospitals. The new law makes an unnecessary noise within this limit a nuisance and punishable by a fine of from \$2 to \$25 or a term in jail not exceeding thirty days.

Chief of Police Hutchison sent the policemen out on their several districts this morning to keep children, itinerant musicians and others from making noise which would tend to disturb the patients. The ordinance directs the superintendent of streets and public improvements to place signs designating this "zone of quiet."

The arrival of spring-like weather has brought out the youth of the city with baseball, paraphernalia and the accompanying shouts and has sent many complaints to police headquarters. Where there are such complaints they will be compelled to stop ball playing.

News Thirty Years Old William Forney, residing in York county below New Cumberland, in removing the name from the back and yesterday found between the back and the glass two old papers, one of them a copy of the Harrisburg Independent of March 8, 1882, and the other a Baltimore "Sun" of November 18, 1881. The Harrisburg paper, now the Star-Independent, is four pages, and contains in abrid form the news of the day.

FIRE PROTECTION AT ALMSHOUSE IS ADVISED

Grand Jury in Its Report Submitted To-day Also Repeats Recommendations That New Court House Be Built on Present Site

Suggestions for a number of improvements at the Dauphin County Almshouse, including the installation of fire extinguishers, the organizing of a fire patrol and the holding of fire drills at frequent intervals are contained in the report of the March quarter session Grand Jury which to-day was submitted to the Court. Besides, the jurors confirmed the recommendations of former jurors who undertook to impress upon the County Commissioners the necessity for the erection of a modern Court House on the site of the present "antiquated" structure.

The Grand Jury closed its work this morning after having ignored twenty-three of the one hundred and two bills of indictment inquired into, and immediately was discharged by Judge Kunkel who remarked that the jurors' suggestions, no doubt, will be carried out by the proper authorities.

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MORROW TRIED TO-DAY AS RESULT OF AUTO DEATH

Driver of One of the Machines That Crashed and Killed Ralph Witmer Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Involuntary Manslaughter

Charged with having driven his automobile so recklessly that he was responsible for the accident in which Ralph Witmer, 9 years old, son of George and Catherine Witmer, 905 South Twentieth-and-a-Half street, was fatally injured on November 6, last, Samuel Morrow was this morning placed on trial in Judge McCarrell's involuntary manslaughter.

The jury was selected after twenty-three talsmen had been called and is made up of the following: B. Frank Miller, Seventh ward, city, foreman; William W. Bullock, First ward, Steelton; Martin E. Crull, First ward, Middletown; William H. Hummel, Rush township; Charles J. Lundy, Bummelstown; Adam N. Martin, Lower Paxton township; William H. Taylor, Susquehanna township; Ernest Schadt, Second ward, Middletown; Charles W. Smith, Paxtang; Charles W. Seburn, Twelfth ward, city; Daniel Pollock, Second ward, city; James H. Lemon, Upper Paxton township.

Morrow is believed by county officials to be the first defendant in Dauphin county to be tried on so serious a charge as involuntary manslaughter due to an auto accident. He is being represented by C. H. Backenstoe, and pleaded not guilty, contending that the child's death was due to an unavoidable accident and not to negligence.

Morrow's car and a machine driven by Edward E. Miller, 2145 North Fifth street, collided at Seventeenth and North streets on the afternoon of November 6. With Miller in the front seat was his brother, Harvey, while in the tonneau of the machine were the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Witmer—Ralph, the lad who was fatally injured, and his two sisters, Helen and Catherine.

Witnesses declared that the Morrow car was being driven at about twenty-five miles an hour and practically demolished when it struck the machine in a crash. The Witmer boy died two days after the accident from peritonitis, caused, Dr. Harvey Miller said, by external contusions. District Attorney Stroup expressed the belief at noon that the hearing would end late this afternoon.

BROWN TO HEAR "MOVIE" MEN Attorney General Goes to Philadelphia to Probe Exhibitors' Grievances

Governor Brumbaugh last night received a telegram from the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of Philadelphia, protesting against alleged arbitrary methods of J. Louis Breitingner, the chief State censor of moving pictures, and asking that Breitingner be suspended from office pending an investigation as to his official conduct.

The charges are that the State censor has forbidden pictures to be thrown on a screen asking people in the audience to write to their legislators and request them to vote for the bill to abolish the offices of the censors and the consequent censorship of pictures. They also ask a hearing.

Governor Brumbaugh said to-day that he had received the telegram from the moving picture men and had wired them back that they should take the matter up with Attorney General Brown, who will be in Philadelphia to-day. As to giving the movie men a hearing the Governor said that it would depend entirely on what develops before the Attorney General to-day. The committee in charge of the bill, he added, will give both sides a hearing, and if necessary, he will hear both sides, but he does not propose to take action of any kind until both sides are heard.

BLACKWELL'S ASSAILANT HELD Bail Is Fixed at \$800 for the Man Who Hit Negro Politician

With a large patch of cotton over his left eye and his lip swollen to three times their natural size, Peter S. Blackwell, spectacular negro politician, of Steelton, appeared before "Squire" Gardner last evening and testified against James Lewis, alias "Red" Williams, who was charged with having hit "Pete" with a beer bottle.

The assault, according to the testimony of several witnesses, occurred Thursday evening after Blackwell had a number of times ejected Lewis from club rooms adjoining the Blackwell's home on Alms street. After the fourth ejection, witness said, Lewis hurled a beer bottle at "Pete." It hit the politician in the face and caused injuries which led Blackwell to have Lewis arrested.

The prisoner announced his intention to plead guilty to the charge and in default of \$800 bail was committed for court.

J. S. WEAVER TRIED TO-DAY Many Members of Old Zion Attend Services in Church

The funeral of John S. Weaver was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Zion Lutheran church when a large number of members of the church were in attendance. The services were in charge of the Rev. Stewart Winfield Herman, pastor. Interment was made in the Harrisburg cemetery.

Private services were held at the house at 2 o'clock for members of the family and the honorary pallbearers.

OBSERVER DEMAIN IS BETTER Local Weather Forecaster to Assume Charge of Local Office on Tuesday

Edward R. Demain, 208 North Second street, chief of the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, will assume charge of the office again Tuesday morning. He is convalescing rapidly.

C. J. Donerty, chief of the Reading bureau, who has been temporarily in charge here, will return to Reading Monday night. Mr. Donerty was formerly in charge of the Harrisburg bureau and has enjoyed his stay in Harrisburg very much.

April 16 and 23 Arbor Days Under authority placed on him by the Arbor Day act, Governor Brumbaugh to-day announced that he had selected April 16 and 23 as spring arbor days, which will be appropriately observed by the planting of trees all over the State. The public schools of the State will hold exercises, and many of them will plant trees.

FINANCE

BETHELEHEM STEEL STOCK MAKES SENSATIONAL GAIN

A Maximum Advance of Nine and One-Fourth From Its Low Quotation of Previous Day—List Manifests Strong Undertone

By Associated Press. New York, March 20.—Wall Street.—The week-end session was largely dominated by a further rise in Bethlehem Steel shares to 68, a gain of 4 1/2 points, and a maximum advance of the price in its quotation of the previous day. On the surface the sensational advance in the stock which was made mainly on small individual transactions, suggested a drive against the short interest. Rumor, however, attributed to the high record for this stock to more potent influences. The balance of the list manifested a strong undertone, being unaffected by the latest news from Europe. Motor shares and some of the department store specialties figured to an unusual degree in the day's gains.

Bonds were steady, except New York Central 6's which repeated their low price on free trading.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. Furnished by H. W. Snively, Broker, Arcade Building, Walnut and Court Streets

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Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Alaska Gold Mines, Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Can, etc.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS Bradstreet's Figures for Last Week in Harrisburg and Other Cities

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending March 18, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate \$3,090,110,000, against \$2,871,328,000 last week and \$3,268,164,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate \$121,709,000, as against \$133,833,000 last week and \$148,741,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for this week, with percentages of change from this week last year:

New York, \$1,750,589,000 D 4.6 Chicago, 392,857,000 D 11.0 Philadelphia, 138,886,000 D 10.3 Boston, 1,016,163,000 D 1.6 Kansas City, 65,720,000 D 2.5 Pittsburgh, 44,804,000 D 15.8 San Francisco, 42,552,000 D 6.6 Baltimore, 29,880,000 D 1.3 Scranton, 2,231,000 D 13.4 Erie, 1,150,000 D 1.6 Wilkes-Barre, 1,234,000 D 11.0 Lancaster, 1,471,000 D 1.8 Philadelphia, 1,446,000 D 5.1 York, 1,446,000 D 5.1 Erie, 873,000 D 12.9 York, 627,000 D 2.0

Philadelphia Produce Market Philadelphia, March 20.—Wheat lower. No. 2 red spot, export, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; No. 1 white, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; No. 2 white, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; No. 3 white, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; No. 4 white, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; No. 5 white, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; No. 6 white, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; No. 7 white, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; No. 8 white, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; No. 9 white, 15 1/2