BE GIVEN INSTRUCTION

Will Be Taught New Method of Giving Public Good Service During District Convention to Be Held In This City

One of the big features of the sec-end annual convention of the Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Association of Pennsylvania to be held in this city next Wednesday and Thursday, will be a "School For Operators," to be conducted in the Young Women's Christian Association building, Fourth and Walnut streets.

About 150 chief operators from the independent exchanges in this district

About 150 chief operators from the independent exchanges in this district will be under the tutelage of W. S. Vivian, of Chicago, Ill., secretary of the Independent Telephone Association of America. Mr. Vivian will point out the new methods of giving the public

the new methods of giving the public improved service.

The complete program of the convention was announced this morning by O. K. Kines, secretary of the Eastern Pennsylvania Association. Governor Brumbaugh will be the principal speaker on Thursday. Wednesday will be given over to the registration of delegates and to a big banquet in the evening.

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Henry M. Tracey, president of the association, will preside over the con-vention sessions on Thursday. Follow-ing the Governor's address, E. B. Fish-er, president of the Independent Tele-phone Association of America, Grand Rapids, Mich., will give a talk on "Retrospect and Prospect." W. H. Hay, service engineer of the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association, will speak on 'Long Distance Transmission,' A general dis will follow.

The afternoon session, which will be convened at 1.30 o'clock, will be addressed by Richard Hawkey, general manager of the Pittsburgh and Alleghams, Talaphone, Company, an (FE). heny Telephone Company, on "Elinination of Night Toll Rates in Penn mmatton of Sight for Index in Agental Sylvania," and by E. D. Schade, general manager of the Johnstown Telephone Company, on "Amendment to Femaile Labor Act." A general discussion will follow.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Board of Trade building. Delegates will be registered at the offices of the Cumberland Valley e Company, 227 Walnut Exhibits of manufacturing Telephone ppanies affecting telephone progress I be on display in the Cumberland ley Company's building during the vention.

TO GIVE AWAY EASTER BASKET Motorcycle Club Will Donate Gift to sentatives at the pier. Charitable Institution

When the Harrisburg Motorcycle Club meets to-night in its rooms, Thirteenth and Walnut streets, it will decide what is to be done with the annual Easter basket which is made up by the anembers.

Last year the club donated the basket to the Harrisburg hospital but it is cordance with his request. Baron Robes.

to the Harrisburg hospital, but it is said this year it will be given to one of the other charitable institutions. The basket is filled with chocolate and cream eggs, with a side decoration of colored eggs. A number of individual

The annual Easter parade of the club will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will include about forty-five riders. The members will leave the club house gromptly at 2 o'clock and proceed to the river road, thence to Steelton and Highspire. They will return to the club at 3 o'clock. A special Easter luncheon will be served the members and their guests Sunday evening.

CUTS HIS THROAT ON BOAT

Newark Man Then Jumps Overboard From Fall River Steamer

Fall River Mass., April 2.—The probable suicide of F. Eaton Alden, of Newark, N. J., a passenger on the Fall River line steamer Plymouth, af the Baston Couple Take Little One With Scarlet Fever to Philadelphia By Associated Press.

President Harry A. Boyer of the Harrisburg School Board has appointed the Teachers' Committee to prepare for the commencements of the local schools. Director Harry A. Bretz is chairman of the committee, which includes Messrs, Boll, Houtz, Kennedy and Boyer.

cement exercises for the Commencement exercises for the Central High school will be held on the afternoon of June 18 in the Majestic Theatre; for Tech high, the evening of June 17 in the school auditorium and for the Teachers' Training school, May 28 in the Technical High school audication.

PAY FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS First Checks for Sixty-fourth Session

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 2.—More than a quarter million dollars sent out of the capital to-day will not only gladden the hearts of old members of the House but will give a large number of the House but will give a large number of the sent of t but will give a large number of the approximately 140 new representatives their first experience.

approximately 140 new representatives their first experience in receiving salary checks from Uncle Sam.

While none of the members of the new Congress take their oaths of office until Congress reconvenes next winter, their \$7,500 salaries date back to the adjournment of the Sixty-third Congress four weeks ago.

four weeks ago.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS TO WILL REPORT THE LOCAL

Continued From First Page.

the open hearing before the committee will be held on the merits of the bill. The evening meeting will be attended by as many of the visitors as can get into the hall, and among the speakers will be Governor Brumbaugh.

A meeting was held in Philadelphia last night of those who have organized to aid the Governor in his fight. An executive committee, consisting of Alba B. Johnson, Louis J. Kolb, James Mapes Dodge, Daniel R. Greenwood, Thomas Raeburn White, Samuel S. Fels and Albert E. Turner, obtained the signatures of others who have identified themselves with the movement, and has volunteered to assist in bearing the expenses of the State campaign.

Among the eallers on the Governor late yesterday afternoon was "Jim" Murichill, the leader of the "Wets" The run will be open to every owner, or borrower, of an automobile—no re-

Among the callers on the Governor late yesterday afternoon was "Jim" Mulvihill, the leader of the "Wets" who are fighting the local option bill, but the Governor was not at his office, much to Mudvihill's disappointment. Mulvihill offered no explanation of his visit, but it was reported he desired to sabmit a list of speakers for the "Wets" at next Tuesday's public hearing before the House Committee. Representatives of various German-American organizations in Philadelphia met yesterday to plan to fight the local option measure, and a large delegation is expected to come to Harrisburg and voice views in opposition at the committee hearing.

In Governor Brumbaugh's mail yesterday was a petition signed by 96,000 laymen of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference urging the adoption of the local option bill.

American Officials Board German Cruiser. But Efforts to Learn Their Mission Prove Unavailing

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., April 2. United States tugs, one of the navy and the other of the army, arrived here shortly after noon to-day and moored at the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's moored at the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's pier. One tug, the Patuxent, was moored at the Eitel's stern. The other, the Reno, tied up on the opposite side of the pier. Shortly before their arrival, Collector Hamilton with a party of officials boarded the Eitel.

ficials boarded the Eitel.

Efforts to ascertain the mission of the tugs and officials were unavailing, United States artillery men with bayonetted rifles turning back inquirers fifty yards from the entrance to the pier. Lieut. Commander Svarz, U. S. N., was among the government representatives at the nier.

Last year the club donated the basket the Harrisburg hospital, but it is id this year it will be given to one the other charitable institutions. London, April 2, 2.05 P. M.—In accordance with his request, Baron Rothschild was buried quietly shortly after noon to-day at the Willesden Jewish eam eggs, with a side decoration of the degree of the baron in Preciously and the late residence of the William a sand, including many persons of Jewish community in the East End.

Jewish community in the East End.

King George was represented by
Lord Annaly and Queen Mother Atexandra by Earl Howe. Others who attended the services were David Lloyd
George, A. J. Balfour, Lord Reading,
Lord Bandhurst, Lord Haldana, reprecentarizes of the various Loyds and sentatives of the various Jewish ties and most of the other leaders of the Jewish community. Earl Roseberry, a relative by marriage, was also among the mourners. For a distance of halt a mile ouside the gates of the cemetery great crowds lined the road.

CARRY BABY TO HOSPITAL

Fall River line steamer Plymouth, was reported on the arrival of the steamer from New York to-day.

Blood stains on the wall of the state room indicated that Alden had cut his throat, then groped his way to the rail and jumped overboard. Papers left in the room including a letter addressed to his wife, showed that he had met with financial reverses.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Intent on reaching the Philadelphia Municipal hospital, where they hope to save their child's life, Brogerc Pestomae and wife brought their scarlet fever afficted six-month-old son from their home near Easton, Pa., to this city to-day. The slight of the few life.

And met with financial reverses.

Newark, N. J., April 2.—F. Eaton Alden, 50 years old, elder of Third Presbyterian church, was formerly a New York broker. He met with financial reverses and lately had been employed by a New York firm. He had been depressed because of poor finances and had been aided by his brother, Herbert Alden.

**The Philadelphia heaith authorities are incensed because an Easton physician is said to have directed the parents to come to this city for treatment. The father showed a letter said to have been signed by a Dr. L. J. Villochi, of Easton, advising them to seek treatment at the municipal hospital. The Pestomac's live at Martin's Creek, a small settlement near Easton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Program Arranged for Sessions at Salem Church April 13

Church April 13

The program for the conference on Dauphin county elementary Sunday school work to be held Tuesday, April 13, at Salem Reformed church, is as fol-

lows:
In the afternoon at 2 o'clock "Helping Cradle Roll Babies and Their Mothers." Mrs. M. P. Hocker, Middletown; "Managing the Primary Department," Mrs. Wilbur P. Harris; "Outside Junior Activities," Miss Roberta Orth; "Lesson Preparation in the Elementary Grades," Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Philadelphia.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock emperance in the Elementary des," Miss Amanda Landes, Millers

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 2.—No developments in the various international questions in which the United States is concerned were reported at to-day's Cabinet meeting. Members of the Cabinet and White House officials refused to discuss the negotiations between China and Japan.

Business Conditions Improving

Wilson to Orate at Arlington
Washington, April 2.—President
Wilson to day accepted an invitation
to attend Decoration Day exercises at
Arlington National cemetery on May
20. He probably will speak at the
invitation of the Grand Army of the
Republic.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 2.—Business conditions throughout the country show a
steady improvement, according to revorts made by Secretary Reddield at today's cabinet meeting. The Secretary
presented extracts from various reports
reflecting better conditions in many
lines.

SEEKING 135 ENTRIES OPTION BILL NEXT WEEK FOR BIG PUBLICITY RUN

The run will be open to every owner

BERNARD FINNEGAN DIES AT 73

Royalton Man, a Former Pennsy Employe, Was Born in Ireland (Special to the Star-Independent.) Middletown. Pa., April 2.—Bernard

-Two He was 73 years old.

follows: Bernard and James, of Royalton; John, of Midland, Pa.; Miss Katheryn, of Royalton; Mrs. Irvin Hatz and Miss Ella, of Philadelphia.

S. CAN SELL WATER OUTSIDE CITY

Harrisburg Gets That Right Under New Law Approved By Governor

New Law Approved By Governor
Under an act approved last night
by the Governor, Harrisburg can hereafter extend its water pipes beyond
the city limits and supply water outside of the city.

The bill was introduced by Mr.
Woodward, of Allegheny, and was
meant to accommodate some of the
third class cities in Western Pennsylvania that own their own water supply plants and desire to furnish water
to smaller borough that have crept
close to them.

The bill recites that a city of the
third class, owning its own water supply plant, can extend its pipes and
furnish water to any and all corporations, institutions, persons and muni-

tions, institutions, persons and municipalities in the counties in which the cities are located, but cannot supply water in territory outside of its city limits where water is supplied by a private company.

STEAMER ADRIFT FOUR DAYS

Corinthia Helpless When She Loses Pro peller in Heavy Weather

By Associated Press.

New York, April 2.—The steamer Corinthia arrived here to-day from Hull in ballast after a long and stormy passage, during which she lost her pro and drifted helplessly for four

days. The propeller dropped off during heavy weather on February 22.

The steamer laid to with a sea anchor out until the 26th, when the British steamer Ariosto, from Liverpool for New York, sighted her and took her in tow to Bernmuda where whe arrived Bermuda, where she arrived march 16 and a new propeller was obtained.

WILL PICK ARCHITECT

School Board to Select Builder for West End School House

The Harrisburg Board of School Directors will select an architect for the proposed building for Fifth and Mahan-tongo streets at the regular meeting of the board this evening. Architects will submit plans under the competition

plans under the competition the board. building will have twelve rooms with a seating caand an auditorium with a seating ca-pacity of 650 and in a general way will resemble the new Shimmell buildwill resemble the new Shimmell building now being built at Seventeenth and Catherine streets. Bids for school supplies and printing will be opened at this meeting. A bond issue of \$90,000 to cover the cost of the new building will be decided on at the first meeting in May.

JUSTICE WITHOUT LEADEN HEEL

Murderer Gets Life Sentence Within

24 Hours After Crime

By Associated Press.

Saginaw, Mich., April 2.—The much discussed law's delay had little to do with the case of Robert Smith, of Cleveand, who was sentenced to life in

land, who was sentenced to life im-perisonment to-day for the murder late yesterday of Mrs. Grace Steinhauser, of this city, to whom he was to have been married last night.

Smith was serving his sentence less than twenty-four hours after killing his victim. He met Mrs. Steinhauser in the county jail recently, where he was serving a sentence for vagrancy.

350 Brewery Workers Strike

By Associated Press,
Washington, April 2.—Three hundred and fifty brewery workers members of the five unions represented in five breweries here went on strike today. The brewers said they would fill their places and that there would be no shortage of beer.

Service at Covenant Church Service at commence of the Lord's death will be held at the Coverant or the Lord's death will be held at the Coverant at toetary and the chart of the charge of the music and the pastor, the charge of the Mill preach upon "The Prayer of the Dying Thief."

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY HAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR DEATH OF LEON C. THRESHER PAY FOR ASPHALT PLANT SITE City Is Prepared to Resume Next Week

Many Gifts of Money and Other Valu able Articles Secured Through the Activities of the Members-Mrs. Henry McCormick Again President

The Woman's Aid Society of the Harrisburg hospital held its seventh annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the hospital, which closed one of the most prosperous years in the society's history. After the expenses of the year were paid there is a balance of \$250.41 in the treasury, according to the annual report presented.

The officers elected are: Mrs. Henry

Detweler, treasurer.

The obard of managers consists of the officers and Mrs. D. Luther Jauss, (Mrs. William J. Calder, Mrs. George D. Ramsay, Mrs. Richard J. Haldeman, Mrs. Levi B. Alricks, Mrs. Edward Z. Gross, Miss Mary Cameron, Mrs. John H. Weiss, Mrs. Henry B. McCormick, Mrs. William W. Jennings, Mrs. William B, McCaleb, Mrs. Andrew J. Dull, Mrs. Haldeman O'Connof, Miss Leutia Brady, Mrs. Herman Marks, Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Mrs. Edwin S. Herman, Mrs. Henry S. Gross, Mrs. Elias Z. Wallower, Mrs. William Bennethum and Mrs. William E. Bailey.

On the house committee, Mrs. Henry McCormick, Mrs. Robert A. Lamberton, Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler, Lincen committee, Mrs. Spencer C. Gilbert, Mrs. William E. Bailey, Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted and Mrs. Francis J. Hall. Mrs. Lyman C. Gilbert's report was comprehensive and gave a detailed account of the year's activities. Many purchases were made for the hospital, the chief one being the purchase of a

a resident of Royalton, died at his home in that town this morning at 8.30 o'clock following a brief illness. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Finnegan was born in Ireland and came to America when a young man. With the exception of the last four years, during which he lived a retired life. Mr. Finnegan was employed on the Pennsylvania railroad in and around Royalton during all the time he resided in that borough. His wife died about fourteen years ago.

Mr. Finnegan leaves six children follows: Rowers ago.

money from the J. C. Kunkel poor fund; Stephen Hubertis, Harvey Ruth-erford and Martin Buehler, gifts of errord and Martin Buehler, gifts of money in memory of their wives; Miss Jackson, \$17 for purchases for the children's ward; The Hebrew Junior Charity Workers, \$194.10, proceeds of a charity ball; Children's Aid Society, a bassinette and twenty-five children's nighties; Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, children's hed room slippers. children's nighties; Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, children's bed room slippers; Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, six folding bed screens; Mrs. Henry McCormick, Mrs. J. C. Kunkel and Mrs. E. J. Stackpole, gifts; The Home and Foreign War Relief Association, 400 surgical shirts, 12 pajamas, 14 bath robes, 175 surgeons' gowns; Harrisburg branch of the Needle Work Guild, 628 useful articles; children of burg branch of the Needle Wo Guild, 628 useful articles; children the public schools and the Keystol Motorcycle Club, four and one-ha crates of eggs.

VETO AXE FOR 2 MORE BILLS

Governor Kills Measure Concerning Admittance to Supreme Court Bar

Admittance to Supreme Court Bar
Two bills met the Governor's veto
ax before he quit work yesterday afternoon. One gave the District Attorney of Allegheny county the authority
to appoint a secretary, prescribe his
duties, fix his salary and provide for
its payment. The Governor in vetoing
the bill said that he does not think
it expedient at this time to add this
additional expense upon the taxpayers of Allegheny county.

The second veto was of the bill providing for the admittance of attorneys
at law to the Supreme and Superior
Courts after they have been in practice in the lower court five years, mak-

Courts after they have been in practice in the lower court five years, making automatic their admittance to the higher courts after they had practiced that time. This the Governor does not think is proper and he says:

'The admission of an attorney to practice before a court is a judicial act. The intent of this bill is to compel the averallets courted.

pel the appellate courts to accept the judicial act of a lower court. This is clearly in contravention of our whole judicial procedure and is unconstitutional. For these reasons the bill is not approved."

INSULTED WOMAN, IS CHARGE

William Jones, Rescued From Angry an April fool hoax, for the money was

William Jones, colored, who was rescued from an angry crowd at State and Cowden streets by Policemen Parsons, Murphy and Fetrow, early last evening, after he is alleged to have insulted Katie Nagy, a white woman, was held under \$300 bail for court by Mayor Royal in rolice court this afternoon, the there \$500 ball for court by Mayor Royal in police court this aftermoon, the charges being made by the woman.

Jones was taken to the Harrisburg hospital last evening where lacerations of his head were treated. He was then committed to jail for a hearing.

LOCAL MAGICIAN TO TRAVEL

Fred Lavaughn to Hit Nearby Towns

in Future

Fred Lavaughn, a local magician, appeared last night at the Venus banquet, in American and Oriental costume.

Featuring his own original Maugo growth, Mr Levaughn entertained his antience in a delicateful warner and udience in a delightful manner and succeeded in mystifying them. At the close of his program he was given a rousing hand-shake. Mr. Lavaughn will play the local towns in the future.

"Black" Smallpox at Vera Cruz

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Mashington, April 2.—"Black"
smallpox in Vera Cruz was reported
to-day in official dispatches. The State
Department's summary said: "The
number of cases of smallpox of the
black confluent type is on the increase
throughout the city. It is reported
that Cordoba and adjacent points are
also badly infested."

Music at Grace Church

Mrs. Emily Miller and Professor C.

A. Ellenberger will sing this evening last night for Vladivostok. A 1 at Grace Methodist church and an adress will be made by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox. Music at Grace Church

U. S. AWAITS REPORTS ON

Washington, April 2 .- While further Washington, April 2.—While further reports from Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London on the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American, in the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine, must be received before the Washington government can determine on what course it will pursue. State Department officials let it be known to-day that there would be no delay in arriving at a decision when the official version of the incident was at hand. Such reports as are now at hand could not form the basis of any representations on the subject.

Unless evidence gathered by Ameri-The officers elected are: Mrs. Henry McCormick, president; Mrs. Andrew J. Herr, Mrs. Robert A. Lamberton, Mrs. Spencer C. Gilbert, Mrs. John Y. Boyd and Mrs. Francis J. Hall, vice presidents; Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, recording secretary; Mrs. John B. McAlister, corres, onding secretary; Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler, treasurer.

The board of managers consists of the officers and Mrs. D. Luther Jauss.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Continued From First Page. only slight damage was done in Neuen-

A decided extension in the range of operations of German submarines is in-dicated by a Lisbon dispatch to the effect that the U-28 has been operating off the coast of Spain. The British steamer South Point, which went down off Cape Ministerre, is said to have been torpedoed by the U-25. It is more than 700 miles from Cape Finisterre to the nearest German sumbarine base. The cape is about 500 miles north of Gibraltar.

The suggestion that Turkey was on

The suggestion that Turkey was on the point of suing for a separate peace with Russia is repudiated by both the Turkish and Russian Ambassadors Rome. The former is quoted by a Rom some the former is duoted by a kome newspaper as saying there was no reason why Turkey should seek peace, in view of what is described as the excellent military position of his country. The Russian Ambassador is said to have declared his government never would conclude a peace separately from

would conclude a peace separate.

Great Britain and France.

The fighting in the Carpathians is described in Berlin dispatches as unusually bitter. The Russians, pushing their way through deep snow, are per sisting in their efforts to dislodge th sisting in their efforts to dislodge the Austrians from the passes and heights, but are said to have accomplished little in the way of definite successes. The Russian War Office, however, states that substantial results have been achieved. In the campaign in Northern Poland an important victory is claimed over the Germans, who are said to have retreated hastily in one section to have retreated hastily in one section of the front west of the Niemen river.

British Cruiser Glasgow Sails Montevideo, Uruguay, April 2.— The British cruiser Glasgow, which came into this port yesterday, sailed

DIVERS OFF FOR HONOLULU

Five Leave New York Navy Yard to Aid in Raising the Lost Submarine F-4

New York, April 2 .- Five Navy Department divers left the navy yard here early to-day for Honolulu to aid in raising the lost submarine F-4. The party was headed by George D. Stillson, chief gunner's mate. The others were Frank Crilley, Fredolin C. C. Nielson, Stephen J. Drellishak and William F. Loughman, all gunners' mates. Stillson is said to be one of the expert divers in the world. An air lock in which to alsee

them after their return to the surface after a deep dive was among the equiparter a deep dive was among tac equipment, they carried,

"The F-4, according to dispatches we have received, lies in fifty fathoms of water,", said Stillson as the party left.
"While that is exceedingly deep for submarine operation, I feel confident that our men will be equal to the task."

CONSCIENCE FUND GROWS \$30

Pittsburgh Income Tax Dodger Sends It to State Instead of U. S. Treasury

The State Treasury to-day received as conscience money from an evidently Grace Methodist church, of which Mr. wealthy Pittsburgher the total of \$30 Disbrow was an active member, will be in charge of the services. Interment -a \$10 and a \$20 bill. The envelope bore the postmark, 'Pittsburgh, April 1.'' It was not, however, regarded as inside. The letter enclosing it read: "Mr. Young: Find 30 dollars in-

ome tax not paid in." As the State does not tax incomes. the Treasurer believes that the money was intended to go to the United States government, but, as there was no signaure to the letter, it will be impossible

for the sender to be located, and the money will go to the conscience fund of the State. A suggestion was made that the money be applied to the good road fund, which is in need of cash. of the State.

MARCH BUSINESS SHOWS GAIN \$7,060,594.94 Was Handled by Banks

sponding month of 1914 and \$1,112, 269.71 more than February of this year. This increase is attributed to the general pickup in spring business, says Mr. Thomas.

Quiet at Progreso and Merida

black confluent type is on the increase throughout the city. It is reported that Cordoba and adjacent points are also badly infested."

False Alarm From Box No. 21
Firemen responded to a false alarm turned in from box No. 21, Sixth and Dauphin streets, last night. A man was seen standing at the box a few minutes before the alarm but there is no clue to his identity.

As rrogreso and Merida

Galveston, Tex., April 2.—Quiet prevails at Progreso, Yucatan and at Merida capital of the State, according to Mexicans who arrived here to-day on board the Norwegian steamer Niles. There were 27 passengers on the ship, all from Merida. They report that Carranza forces are in control at Progreso and Merida.

Fighting is said to have been in progress east of those places.

Russian Reservists Sail for War

COURT HOUSE READY FOR OUTDOOR WORK

Warrant for \$6.630 in Favor of Mc-Cormick Estate Drawn To-day
The asphalt plant site at Ninth and
Shanois streets, which the city recently contracted with the Henry McCorrick estate trustees to buy, now be-longs to the city. The warrant for \$6,630, covering the amount of the purchase price, to-day was signed by klaghway Commissioner Lynch and turned over to the former land owners. The warrant however could not be The warrant, however, could not be cashed to-day, since the treasury was closed because of the holiday.

Building Permits

Two building permits were taken out this morning, as follows:

L. H. Lickel, addition to 2½-story shrick house, 1944 Berryhill street, \$150; Harry Barnhart, one-story garage at rear of 1525 Regina street, \$100.

Exceptions to Court Decision

Dauphin county court which holds the Pottsville Water Company liable to the Pottsville Water Company hable to the State for a tax amounting to \$7,357.47 to-day were filed with the Prothonotary by Homer Shoemaker, counsel for the appellant company. The exceptions will be argued at the April argument court.

A suit of long standing brought by David Hunter, Jr., receiver of the Land Trust Company. Pittsburgh, against A. L. Patterson to-day was marked settled in consideration of the defendant paying the plaintiff \$302.70.

Marriage Licenses
Artemus H. Ellenberger, Enhaut, and Margaret G. Elicker, city. William S. Watson, Westmoreland

m S. Watson, Westmoreland and Mabel S. McLaughlin, county, and Mabel S. McLaughlin Leichburg. Frederick G Seidel and Jennie Sny

Suit Is Settled

To Tag Venders

Street venders will all have to be properly tagged and numbered if further legislation for the protection of the legislation for the protection of the legislation.

PENSION AGED EMPLOYES

Two on Philadelphia Division Placed on List Yesterday

Only two employes, Jacob Kline and James H. Lytle, of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, were placed on the company's pension list for April. Both are shop employes and quit their active service yesterday Kline, who resides at 230 Valley

Kline, who resides at 230 Valley street, Marysville, has been in the service for 37 years and 9 months, employed as a carpenter, ear repairman, watchman and janitor.

Lytle, who resides at 1331 Green street, this city, has been a car builder and repairman since entering the service 32 years ago. Both are retired at the company's limit, being 70 years of age.

To Start Work on Building as Soon as Possible
The Standard Baking Company will be the name of the new bakery to be erected at Tenth and Market streets Mrs. Mary L. Graupner. A charter for the new bakery will be taken out as

soon as a meeting of the stockholders can be held. The plant will cost about \$100,000 and will furnish employment \$100,000 and will rurnish employment to about 100 men.

The contract for the new establish-ment has been awarded L. S. Beardsley, a New York architect, who has already begun work or, the plans of the build-The actual work on the building ings are vacated by the present ten

THE DISBROW OBSEQUIES Services to Be Held at 2 O'clock To

morrow at Home morrow at Home

The funeral of Charles A. Disbrow, one of Harrisburg's most prominent citizens, who died Wednesday evening at his home, 1815 North Front street, following a short illness of cerebral meningit's, will be beld to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

The Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of Cares Methodist durch of which Mr.

OUTWALKS YOUNGER MEN Samuel R. Romberger, of Elizabethville,

Leads in 7-mile Hike
Although up in the sixties, Samuel R.
Romberger, a prominent citizen of Elizabethville, and father of Ira P. Romberger, 2223 North Second street, proved he was still young last Sunday, when he outwalked a number of younger men. Leads in 7-mile Hike

Mr. Romberger, along with H. H. assinger and H. C. Lewis, bankers, Mr. Romberger, along with H. R. Hassinger and H. C. Lewis, bankers, and Dr. W. L. Stevenson, started on a "hike" from Elizabethville to Lykens, a distance of seven miles. In a little while Mr. Romberger was in the lead and finished in a fresh condition.

7 Per Cent. Return Not Too High

During Month

A great increase in the business of this city for the month of March was shown in the report of the Harrisburg Clearing House Association, given out by the secretary, Al K. Thomas, yesterday.

A total sum of \$7,060,594.94 was handled by the banks, which was an increase of \$774,506.49 over the corresponding month of 1914 and \$1,112, 269.71 more than February of this case.

Ban Liquor in Social Clubs

Nashville, Tenn., April 2.—In both houses of the Tennessee Legislature to-day bills prohibiting social and fraternal clubs from storing and dispensing liquor were passed. In the House nal clubs from storing and dispensing liquor were passed. In the House passage of the bill was attended by stormy scenes. An amendment was adopted then making the bill effective June 1. Since the 'nuisance law' of the last Legislature became effective, many clubs have operated ''lockers,'

Under Bail for Larceny Charge Elmer Minnick and John Fackler, who were arrested last evening by De-tective I bach on a charge of larceny of a raincoat from William Moyer, a Cumberland street tailor, were held un-der \$200 coal for court by Mayor Royal in police court this afternoon.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

Improvements That Will Employ Hundreds

The city has made all its plans to resume next week the out-of-door work on improvements that have been held up by winter deather, and incidentally to give employment to several hundred

men.
The Central Construction and Supply
Company, paving contractors, to-day
distributed granite curbing along the
mile stretch of Derry street that is to

mile stretch of Derry street that is to be paved and the actual work preliminary to the paving will be begun on Monday, weather conditions permitting. The Harrisburg Railways Company, which plans to rebuild its roadbed in that Derry street section, will open work on Wednesday—possibly before. Highway Commissioner Lynch, wno recently awarded the contract for grading half a mile of Market street, on Allison Hill, to the Stucker Brothers' Construction Company, this morning let

Almson Hill, to the Stucker Brothers' Construction Company, this morning let it be known that he will send out the order directing the start of the work within the next week or ten days.

The Stucker company will resume work on the river wall job early next week, probably on Monday.

Desk Officer Fleck Ill

Desk Officer Fleck III
Policeman Charles T. Fleck, desk officer at police headquarters, was taken ill yesterday with grip and to-day was confined to his bed. Motorcycle Policeman Schelhas is substituting at the desk. No General Tie-up, Says Gompers

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was optimistic to-day in the belief that a general industrial tie-up in Chicago would be avoided. TEDISCO'S GOLDEN VOICE.

Lost to the World Because of the Neapolitan's Puny Mentality.

Pasquale Amato, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera company, says that the greatest voice he ever heard belonged and still belongs to Gaetano Tedlsco, a Neapolitan fisherman, but that it has been lost to the world because Tedisco lacks mentality.

While summering at Castleammare some years ago Amato was amazed to singing folksongs in a voice which the great baritone declares was richer and bigger than that of Caruso. His high notes had a luscious, golden beauty. his low notes the opulence of an organ diapason. Imagining he had made a discovery

that would give the world its greatest singer, Amato took Tedisco to the Naples Conservatory of Music and placed him under his own teacher, Maestro Carelli. Tedisco worked and studied for four years and then made his debut as Alfredo Germont in "La Travi-He sang like an angel.

He then took up the role of Count di STANDARD NEW BAKERY NAME Lung in "Il Trovatore," but by 'he time he had learned it he had forgotten half the music of "La Traviata. While relearning this he forgot the music of "Il Trovatore." Then, studying the title role of "Rigoletto," he forgot both "La Traviata" and "Il Trovaa feeble brain he still remains in oburity in Naples .- New York World.

OUR BIRD POPULATION.

Robins Head the List, With the Spar-

row a Close Second. Sixty pairs of English sparrows to the square mile, or seven to every 100 native birds, is the average throughout the United States, according to the preliminary census of birds of the United States, just completed by the government biologists. The bird most abundantly found in the United States is the robin, with the English sparrow a close second. In the northeastern states there were found on an average six pairs of robins to each farm of fif ty-eight acres. English sparrows aver-

aged five pairs to a farm.

Taking 100 robins as a unit, other desirable birds were noted in the following proportions: Catbirds, 49; brown thrashers, 37; house wrens, 28; king-

birds, 27: bluebirds, 26, A few years ago nearly all the bluebirds in the eastern states were destroyed by a severe winter, but there are now several million in that section. On each acre of farm land covered by the census there was an average of one pair of birds.

The present bird population is much less than it ought to be, according to the blologists.

The important part played by the sugar industry in the material welfare of Porto Rico is shown by the figures of exports. Out of a total valuation of exports amounting to \$43,000,-000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, sugar alone constituted over \$20,000,000. This was the lowest sum realized for sugar exports in five years Under normal conditions sugar constitutes two-thirds the total value of all exports.

****** PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Sleeping Room-Clothing worn during the day should not be worn while sleeping, and during the night the sleeping room should have plen-ty of clean, fresh air. Air which has been once breathed is dirty, and each time it is rebreathed it becomes more and more foul. The air which one breathes, like should be changed as soon and as often as it becomes soiled or dirty. Sleeping under a warm covering in a room which has fresh clean air lessens the dan-

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