

Witmer, Bair & Witmer The Hottest April for a Century, No Doubt Will Mean the Coolest May for a Century.

Our Clearance Sale of 350 Suits and 300 Coats Started Yesterday

In the midst of the season ought to appeal to you. The stocks are as clean as a whistle. NO OLD STYLES HERE—Hundreds bought as late as last week for this gigantic sale at under prices to sell at under prices.

SUITS of Tweed, Gabardine, Men's Serge, Poplin, Galfine, Silk Poplin, Checks, etc., \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$35.00.

COATS—White Chinghills, White and Colored Galfine, Patty, Black and Navy Serge Gabardine, Poplin, etc.—Black and White and other Checks, Tan Coats and Mixed Tweeds—just the thing for travel or motorizing—Natural Pongees, Black Silk Poplin and Taffeta—Cloth start at \$6.50; Silks stop at \$29.50.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL MR. AND MRS. MEREDITH ARE GIVEN A TIN SHOWER

Informal Celebration of Wedding Anniversary Held Last Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne entertained informally at their home, 612 North Front street, last evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Meredith were given a "tin shower," after which the guests enjoyed dancing and supper was served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Sadler, of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Mather Wallis, Miss Marian Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Robbins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William B. McAleib, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake Bent, Miss Saely, Dr. John F. Culp, John Erison and Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Knights of Pythias Banquet The annual banquet of Enterprise Lodge No. 508, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in Cameron hall, Second and Walnut streets. Music was furnished by the Hill orchestra.

Those present were the Rev. Thomas Reich, J. Saam, George W. Gould, F. S. Ubrich, O. G. Breanneman, J. L. Redman, Edward M. Wilson, Wilson Eberle, J. A. Barlow, C. A. Bowers, C. Wilson, C. C. Bryan, John L. Zelders, Leon Lebo, Forrest Shindler, John Gert, J. E. Burk, A. A. Olfant, Warren S. Tippet, W. F. Keefer, Charles Singer, H. C. Culp, D. Hippensted, Harry Barnhart, William W. Zelders, C. H. Ditzel, J. E. Straining, William C. Wyre, Joseph Wright, H. C. Cassell, Edward W. Neillinger, Newton A. Gordon, Howard S. Smith, Claude Robbins, Benjamin Gowen, George W. Kaylor, E. E. Siothover, C. E. Reeser, C. E. Feagle, William E. Hahbyshaw, M. C. Wertz, George D. Wertz, J. Miles Wadig, E. C. Shepl, C. H. Wickneheiser, J. Frank Maley, Charles E. Blessing, John W. Wilson, Harry J. Wilson, Charles B. Strickler.

Abbeville, May 4.—Miss Virginia P. Slade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Slade, one of the most prominent families of this section, and Prof. John M. Grove, of the faculty of the Norristown High school, were married yesterday by the Rev. Robert MacGowan, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. A reception followed.

Denver, May 4.—Miss Maggie Dissler, of this place, and Elmer N. Nair, of New Holland, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. H. S. Dissler, by the Rev. D. L. G. Fogelman, pastor of the Lutheran church. The couple was unattended. A reception followed.

RE-ELECTED GOODWILL HEAD John Williamson Again Heads West End Fire Company At the annual meeting of the Good Will Fire Company last night, John Williamson was re-elected president by a unanimous vote. A new officer was also created, that of chief engineer, and LeRoy Eckels was elected to the position. His duties will be to handle the steam engine at all fires and keep it in repair.

The others officers are as follows: Michael Hoffman, vice president; George W. Carpenter, recording secretary; George Burd, financial secretary; Charles Eckels, treasurer; George D. Ellis, J. Stoenberg and Oscar Johnson, trustees; LeRoy Eckels, chief engineer; Warren Bretz, B. P. Huston and George Riddle, assistant engineers; J. Peifer, Harry Funston, Joseph Starr and John Farr, firemen; George Stark, foreman; J. M. Clark, assistant foreman; Colonel H. C. Demming, John H. Williamson and George Lutz, delegates to Firemen's Union; Colonel H. C. Demming, delegates to Firemen's Relief; Steven Couper, Sr., Harry Funston, Charles Eckels, J. Slomberg, George D. Ellis, safety committee; Charles Kilpatrick, delegate to State Firemen's convention; Harry Funston, alternate; George Stark, J. M. Hoke and Oscar Johnson, delegates to Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association.

Small Unsold Balance of \$700,000 Placed on the Market Spitzer, Rorie & Company are offering the small unsold balance of \$700,000 six per cent. three-year secured municipal notes of South Vancouver, British Columbia.

South Vancouver being an important part of Georgia Vancouver and these notes, in addition to being a general obligation of the municipality of South Vancouver, being secured by deposit and pledge of long term five per cent. bonds of the municipality at the rate of \$125 to every \$100 of notes, results in making the notes a particularly attractive investment for financial institutions or for individuals wanting the utmost of security with an especially attractive yield.

'Newsies' Draft By-laws A meeting of the Harrisburg Newsboys' Association was held last night and a set of by-laws drafted. The results of the meeting will be presented to the other 'newsies' at the next meeting, Friday night.

Lights to Shine Lights in Reservoir and river front parks will continue to glow bright from now until the end of the coming summer. Additional lights are being installed along the water front and in the Twelfth street playground.

News of Persons Who Come and Go

Locust street, returned to-day from a visit to Look Haven. Miss Pauline McPherran, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Duff, 930 North Sixth street. Miss Ruth Kramer, 400 Cumberland street, was a Hummelstown visitor on Sunday.

Joseph Shisler, 314 Kelker street, has returned from a visit to Dauphin. Harry Metzgar and Prof. Obood, of State College, spent the week-end with friends in the city. Miss Kit Irene Porter, 1502 North Sixth street, is spending several days in Lancaster and Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Manning, 1519 North Sixth street, is home from a week-end visit with Miss Ruth Shaffer, in Dauphin. Mrs. A. B. Rubright and children, Jean and Ned Rubright, have gone to their home in Tankhannock after a visit with Mrs. Rubright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fischer, 1207 Swatara street.

Edwin Fischer, 1207 Swatara street, is on a business trip to Providence, R. I. Miss Agnes Ising, of Shiremanstown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Whistler, 322 South Thirteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McEntee, Miss Mary McGeehan, Miss Anastasia and Joseph McEntee, of Chester, are spending some time with Mrs. John McGeehan, 1616 Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zorby have gone to New York after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fischer, 1207 Swatara street. The Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Dallman, Market street, are attending the Harrisburg district association of the Baptist churches at Lykens.

Mrs. Harry Jones, 358 South Thirteenth street, and Mrs. Edwin Fischer, 1209 Swatara street, are in Lykens attending the Harrisburg district association of Baptist churches. Russell Hittinger, 204 River street, has returned from Dillsburg.

Miss Helen Vickery has resumed her studies at the Mary Baldwin secondary school, Staunton, W. Va., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vickery, of Cottage Hill, Steelton.

Mrs. R. Wilson, of Sharpburg; Major and Mrs. McCaskey, of Philadelphia; John McGeehan, of Lancaster, and Edward McGeehan, of Midland, are in the city to attend the funeral of John McGeehan, 1616 Market street, to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Charles Etter, 904 North Second street, will return to-morrow from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Snyder, in Ardmore. Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, of Brooklyne, have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson, Steelton.

The Misses Mary and Faith Lee, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting the Misses Orth at the State hospital, left yesterday for a month's visit at Wernersville. Miss Louise Newmyer, of Williamsport, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Morgan, at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton C. Durbin and little daughter, Gertrude Sara Durbin, of Bridgeport, Neb., are visiting Mrs. J. C. Durbin, 717 North Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wright and infant son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hovetter, 32 Evergreen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, 1006 North Nineteenth street, left Saturday for Port Royal for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meloy. Mrs. Howard Martin and daughter, Ruth, of Eberly's Mills, left Saturday for Atlantic City, where they were joined by Mr. Martin. They will reside there permanently.

Dr. George Potts, 1513 North Second street, has returned from New York. Mrs. Robert Hackett and daughter, Miss Virginia Stewart Hackett, of Yorkers, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. William J. Stewart, 1819 Market street. Mrs. Hackett was formerly Miss Nora Hawley Stewart, of this city.

Call Issued For Bank Statements By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, May 1.

Baltimore Choosing City Officials Baltimore, May 4.—Candidates for Mayor, City Comptroller and members of the City Council, who will hold office for four years, are being voted for here to-day. Mayor James H. Preston, Democrat, is a candidate for reelection. His Republican opponent is Charles H. Heintzeman. There are two Progressive party candidates both for City Council.

Gives Libraries to Church Under the will of Andrew Nelson Lukens, late of this city, which was probated yesterday afternoon, all religious books in his collection will go to the Ridge Avenue Methodist church of which he was a member. Remainder of libraries go to the Harrisburg Public Library. The Harrisburg Trust Company is made executor of the estate.

Prominent Young Man Dies Cochranville, May 4.—George W. Davis, 38 years old, a prominent young man of this place, died Sunday evening from a complication of diseases. He was a member of several secret organizations and was an employee of the Traction Company. His widow, one daughter, his parents and a number of sisters and brothers survive.

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You Should Worry If it were difficult to find a safe and reliable remedy for the ailments due to irregular or defective action of the stomach, liver or bowels. These ailments are likely to attack anyone; likely, too, to lead to worse sickness if not relieved. Beecham's Pills Were Not On Hand

Authentic War Book For Readers of This Paper Newspapers Unite in Big Plan to Present the Facts of the Great Conflict Now Being Waged in Europe

The world, as we know it to-day, is the result of what wars and their attending causes have made it. The present European war is the bloodiest of them all, and will make the greatest noise in history. Up to the present the public, on whom the burden of war falls, has had only the dispatches and press news of what is happening across the Atlantic. These first reports are often denied or distorted by later reports to such an extent that they cause great confusion in the minds of our people, and wonderment as to just what is authentic.

The Star-Independent has striven to the best of its ability to give the latest news of this great conflict as fast as it could be gathered. But at best news and authentic history must vary. Ever awake to the enlightenment of its readers, the Star-Independent, in connection with other large dailies, sought diligently for the best book it could find which would be absolutely neutral, and setting forth the facts as they will go down in history.

We discovered a remarkably complete book entitled, "The Nations at War," by the well-known writer, Willis J. Abbott, author of other standard books on international subjects, who has acquired recognition as an unprejudiced historian. This volume, just off the press, covers every event which has occurred during the first six months of the European war, and just as it will go into official history.

This magnificently illustrated 30 volume contains several hundred photographic reproductions taken on the scenes of action. By taking its quota of the entire first edition, however, the Star-Independent is in a position to distribute this interesting history to its readers practically on a complimentary basis—requiring but a small deposit simply sufficient to pay the expressage, necessary checking expenses and clerk hire incident to handling such a large proposition.

Our arrangement with the publishers are such that the book can only be had through the daily newspapers. Every page is beautifully illustrated, showing graphically the deeds of valor, devastation of modern Europe, destruction of historic cathedrals and the diabolical havoc created by the grim clutch of war with its billions of cost and mighty harvest of death. The pictures have been taken wherever the events occurred by the brave photographers who risked their lives in order that the nations at peace may actually see what the nations at war have done in the gigantic conflict.

The books are arriving in large quantities and the preshabet in will begin this coming Wednesday. In a few years this unbiased history of the world's greatest war will be priceless.

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LADIES' BAZAAR DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER 10-12 S. 4th St. DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER "We Advertise the Truth—The Truth Advertiser Us" To-morrow We Continue the Clearance of All Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses Every Garment Reduced For This Clearance SUITS—Formerly Sold up to \$12.98, Now \$6.98 COATS—Formerly Sold up to \$7.98, Now \$4.98 SUITS—Formerly Sold up to \$14.98, Now \$8.98 COATS—Formerly Sold up to \$9.98, Now \$6.98 SUITS—Formerly Sold up to \$18.98, Now \$10.98 COATS—Formerly Sold up to \$12.98, Now \$8.98 Silk Petticoats Worth up to \$3.00 For Wednesday \$1.59 Lingerie and Voile Waists Worth up to \$1.50 For Wednesday 89c Corset Covers Regular price 25c For Wednesday 17c R. & G. and Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets Regular price \$1.00 For Wednesday 59c Women's and Misses' Palm Beach Suits Worth up to \$10.00 Specially priced \$7.90

Merchants Ice Company OF HARRISBURG ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES LEFT Out of a Total of 5,000 Par Value \$10.00 Per Share No Less Than 10 Nor More Than 100 Shares to a Purchaser Similar Ice Companies in Reading and Allentown are paying 8 per cent. dividends. Act quickly. Call or write and representative will call and fully explain proposition. GEO. E. HEWITT, 202 Calder Building, HARRISBURG, PA.

MUST SELL TICKETS AHEAD Railroads Required to Give Commuters Full Benefit of Time-Limit Commuters on the railroads of the state who purchase term tickets will be interested in an order issued last night by the Public Service Commission, as follows: "In order that all purchasers of monthly, quarterly, or other forms of commutation and term tickets, not including five-hundred mile and one-thousand mile tickets, may obtain the full benefit of the limit during which such tickets are valid, and for the further convenience of passengers using such forms of tickets to or from non-agency stations, they shall be sold, upon application, at least one day in advance of the date the initial trip is to be made. If the initial trip is to be made on Monday, such tickets may be purchased on the preceding Saturday or Sunday. In applying for a ticket of this description, the purchaser must declare the date upon which such initial trip is to be made, which date should be prominently shown on ticket, accompanied by a statement indicating that tickets will not be valid prior to the date of such initial trip, as indicated. "Necessary corrections to existing tariffs may be made by supplements of reissues upon five days' notice to this Commission."

Higher Auto Fee Bill Reported The measure doubling the state license fees for automobiles was favorably reported in the House of Representatives last night. The bill is being vigorously opposed by motorists throughout the state and motor clubs are waging an active campaign. The present law yields more than \$1,000,000 annually which is devoted to road purposes. Gypsies Fined \$20 Seven gypsies were fined \$20 by Squire Motter, of West Fairview, yesterday, charged with breaking down a fence and turning their horses into a tomato plants for pasture. The band camped on a field of young tomato plants belonging to H. S. Miller, of Bellavista, Saturday night and Sunday morning. Large Peach Crop Predicted Marietta, May 4.—A large peach crop in Lancaster county was predicted yesterday by one of the largest growers of this fruit in the country. The weather of the past three months has just been the kind for the blossoms to form. There is anticipation of a large cherry crop also. To Advance Summer Season Plans for the advancement of the order during the summer months will take place to-morrow evening by Pocono Council No. 66, Daughters of Liberty, in the lodge rooms, 1209 North Third street. Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

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