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The Star-Independent, with its the star-independent, with its known vigilance to its readers' interests and welfare, has watched the gathering and the compiling of this stirring account for months, and out of all kindred publications on the market arranged to secure an allotment from the

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Houston, 1ex., May 5.—Forty-one persons were killed or drowned in recent storms and floods in Texas. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, while five persons, missing at Austin for two weeks, are counted with the dead. Twenty-one bodies have been recovered at Austin.

Many Railroad Men to Banquet About 200 signalmen and switchmen the Pennsylvania reilren of the Pennsylvania railroad, section No. 2, Harrisburg division, will hold their annual banquet at the Rossmere hotel, Lancaster, to-night. E. L. Wat-son, supervisor of the local division, will act as toestmeater. will act as toastmaster

#### C. V. NEWS

### NO CHANGE IN TAX RATE

New Building on Tuesday, May 11

Carlisle, May 5 .- Setting the tax rate for the year again at seven mills, and altering the system of grading in the High School, the school board of

the town transacted much important business at the regular monthly session held last evening.

Patrons' Day and the formal opening of the Lamberton Building were set for Tuesday, May 11, and in addition it was decided to cut Franklin Field, adjoining the Walnut street plot, into building lots and offer them for sate.

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Hagerstown, Md., May 5.—Evangelist Biederwolf last night began fifth
week of his campaign in this city. The
sermon was one of the best of his campaign, "The Resurrection."
A delegation numbering 600 hundred
from Waynesboro, attended last night's
meeting in a body. It was the largest
out-of-town delegation that has attended to date. The Waynesboroans came
in a special train, marching from the
railroad station to the tabernacle. The
Wayne Band headed the procession.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Young Man From Carlisle and a Com-panion Are Injured . Waynesboro, May 5.—Searight Stu-art, son of W. S. Stuart, of Carlisle, was seriously hurt when his automobile ran over an embankment near here last

evening.
Three ribs are torn from his Three ribs are torn from his spine and he is otherwise hurt. Miss Alice Mecomchie, Carlisle, was badly bruised. Miss Mabel Clepfer, Green Castle, for-merly of Carlisle, and Robert Beetem, Carlisle, were not much injured.

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Knox on Battlefield

Pennsylvania, was a visitor in Gettysburg Monday afternoon and, after spending several hours on the battle-field, continued with his/party on a motor tour through this section of the state.

Bank President Struck by Auto Waynesboro, May 5.—Captain R. J. Boyd, president of the First National

#### PRETTY SONG WITH ODD LOVE STORY PASSES TH

A Girl's Heart and a Love Letter Hidden 'Twixt the Lines

One of the prettiest popular songs written in a long time is the one just out, called "My Little Girl." There is scarcely any meaning to the title, but the music is remarkably catchy. The song tells the story of a country lad who writes a letter to his sweetheart in the city, as follows:

write these lines to tell you I'm sorry I left home, Because I'm all alone;

And here follows the chorus which as a very catchy tune:

MY LITTLE GIRT

My lit-tle girl,.. you know I love you,... And I long for you each day,.. My lit-tle girl,... علاء عادرون الالانون ا I see the lane .. down in the wild - wood

70 0 0 0 0 0000 Where you promised to be true,.. My lit-tle girl, ... I know you're vraiting And I'm coming back to you,

A pleasing feature of the song is that there is not a high note in the entire work, although containing some delightful harmonies which in their simplicity form a pretty effect.

The few sample copies of the song which reached some of the tencent stores yesterday were execute spired.

stores yesterday were eagerly seized by

Bank, of Greencastle, was injured near his home in the country by an automobile. Captain Boyd was getting his mail from the rural carrier and stepped in the path of an approaching automobile he did not see.

#### TRADE BALANCE AT HIGHEST Last Week's Figures Top Those for More Than a Month

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Secretary Redfield reported to President Wilastin the Knox, former Secretary of State and former United States Senator from that for last week the favorable balthat for last week the favorable balance of trade for the United States was \$23,323,204, the largest for the last

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Exports for the week were \$57,783,756 and imports \$34,460,552.

For the five weeks ending May 1 a favorable balance of \$96,169,314 is shown. Imports for that period totaled \$175,798363, against exports aggregating \$271,967,677. Duties collected amounted to \$17,637,331.

Cotton exported during the week ended May 1 amounted to 180,610 bales, making the total since August 1, 1914, 7,321,420 bales.

TO DIE FOR KILLING WIFE

Former Socialist Candidate for Mayor Sentenced on Election Anniversary

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Baltimore, Md., May 5.—As unmoved
as if he were the central figure in a
stage drama, Benjamin E. Davis, four
years ago candidate on the Socialist
ticket for Mayor of Baltimore, was
sentenced yesterday, the Mayoralty
election day, by Judge McLane in the
Circuit Court for Baltimore county, to
be hanged for the murder of his wife,
Mary Annie Davis, at St. Denis on
July 28 last.

The sentence, as far as the records
at Towson show, is the first of the

at Towson show, is the first of the kind to be pronounced on a white man in the county. Davis' excuse crime was that he was drunk. se for the

New Drug Store at Mt. Gretna
Lebanon, May 5.—A complete drug
store, without the prescription addition
to the pharmaey, has been added to
the Mt. Gretna grounds which have
been leased by Ferdinand Gremminger,
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S. H. McGowan, a leading druggist of
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resort.

House Approves the Plan to Permit Prisoner Workers to Sell Their Products

#### PLANNING BOARD **POWERS LIMITED**

Commission Must Be Appointed In Third Class City But It Is Not to Have the Authority Prescribed in the Bill As Originally Introduced

The Alexander bill making it man latory for City Commissioners of third class cities to appoint a planning com mission, was passed in the House last night. The bill differs widely from night. The bill differs widely from the original draft and the planning commission is practically robbed of its proposed powers, one of which was the power of veto on city ordinances affecting their work. The planning commission can levy a tax of one-twentieth of a mill. The commission is created as an additional executive department of the city.

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The House approved the bill, sponsored by Representative Graham, to permit convicts in the Eastern and Western penitentiaries to sell products of their own manufacture to State and county institutions. The bill, which was backed by the Prison Reform Association, removes the restrictions which keep the great majority of prisoners in idleness. The measure provides for a fixed scale of wages, 75 per cent, to be paid over to the dependents of the prisoners, and for the payment of the remainder to the convicts upon their be paid over to the dependents of the prisoners, and for the payment of the remainder to the convicts upon their release. The House also passed an accompanying bill presented by Graham, providing for a system of employment in the State correctional institutions.

Bills Passed By House

Other bills passed finally included: Providing for the appointment of a commission to determine what parts of the Constitution need changes and revision.

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Sixteen appropriations including that for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, State Tuberculosis Sanitorium, Huntingdon Reformatory, State College and Spring City State Institution, totalling \$6,000,000.

Permitting O. H. Watts and E. D. Lutz, of Millersburg, to sue the Commonwealth for damages for injuries received on a State highway.

Taxing anthracite coal two and one-half per cent. ad valorum, dividing the proceeds equally between the counties and the State.

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amended in the Judiciary General committee to permit City Commissions to
fix the amount of license fees for those
nickel autos. The Senate bill requiring
counties to pay the cost of primary
elections was reported to the House.
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revenue raisers. The "growley" bill This is one of Governor Brumoaugn's revenue raisers. The "growler" bill was reported negatively to the House by the Law and Order Committee. The measure would have prevented the sale of beer in receptacles other than bot-

Mr. Wildman in the Chair
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this city, was in the Speaker's chair
for more than an hour. The three ses-

Killed by Dynamite While Working Alone in a Field

Lock Haven, Pa., May 5.—Terry Glessner, 19 years old, son of Fred Glessner, a farmer of Beech Creek township, this county, was blown to atoms yesterday forenoon while engaged in dynamiting stumps.

When the hour for dinner arrived, he failed to put in an appearance, and a search was instituted. The father found where the youth had blown out several stumps, but no trace of the boy could be found. A short distance away the father discovered particles of flesh and bone and a large hole in the ground, which told him the son's fate. Only a portion of the legs have been found.

SUICIDES SEPRE STORES

Smarting under his defeat of Mon-day night in the Senate, when the child labor bill passed that body finally

attitude of the Republican leaders, who deserted it.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR MEMBERS OF SENATE

The biennial memorial service of the Senate was held last night in memory of the late Senators James K. P. Mall, of Elk, and John T. Fisher, of North-umberland, both of whom died within the last two years.

Senator Kline, President Pro Tem., presided, and after prayer by the Rev. Thomas W. Davis, the chaplain, eloquent eulogies were pronounced, on former Senator Hall, by Senators Sones, Homsher, Hilton and Clark, and on former Senator Fisher by Senators McConnell, Thompson, Hilton and Salus. Relatives of the dead Senators occupied seats on the floor of the Senate near the President Pro Tem's room.

## MANY ATTEND BIG C. E. RALLY

Harris Street United Evangelical Church Crowded When Membership Census Was Taken

Endeavorers of the Harrisburg Christian Endeavor Union held an interesting executive committee meeting in the Olivet Presbyterian church last evening, much enthusiasm was shown. The attendance was unusually large and a census of the membership by societies was taken. The following are the societies and membership:

Presbyterian — Calvary, Capital Street, Covenant, Pine Street, 90; Market Square, 55; Olivet, 38; Paxtang, 28; Steelton, Immanuel, Westminster, 90.

Lutheran—Messiah, Augsburg, 75; Christ, 75; Bethlehem, 75; Church of the Redeemer, 8t. Matthew's, 59; Trinity, South Ninth Street, 25; Enola, Zion, Lemoyne, New Cumberland, Oberlin, Penbrook, 25; St. John's, Steelton, 48; St. Mark's, Steelton; St. Mark's, West Fairview, 30.

Baptist, First, 30; Market Street, 50.

United Evangelical-Harris Street,

United Evangelical—Harris Street, 65; Park Street, 82; Steelton, 52. Church of God—Fourth Street, Nagle Street, 67; Green Street. Maclay Street, 35; Penbrook, 70; Pleasant View, Main Street, Steelton, 52; Camp Hill, New Cumberland, 75; Milltown, 40. United Brethren—Derry Street, 75; First, 40; State Street; Otterbein; Sixth Street, 120; Oberlin, 40; Penbrook; Steelton, Centenary; Wormleysburg; New Cumberland; Calvary, Lemoyne,

Reformed-Fourth, 75; Second, 55; St. John's, 25.
Wesley A. M. E. Zion, 35; Steelton;
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union, presided. Interesting reports were made by the following vice presidents, R. B. Manley, Charles S. Urich, John Harder, John Crider, John Stout and B. B. Drum.

Benjamin Whitman gave an interest-ing report of the banquet committee for C. E. work.

The Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor West-

The Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor Westminster Presbyterian church, was elected chairman of the State C. E. convention committee for Harrisburg, July, 1916.

The following committee on nomination made its report and the executive committee elected the chairman: A. C. Dean, the Rev. Thomas Reisch, H. L. Carl, C. S. Mech and J. F. Kob. After reports of the International Building Fund committee, State and county work, A. C. Deah, president of the city union, was unanimously elected delegate to the World's C. E. convention to be held in Chicago, in July. After the business session the Olivet Presbyterian Society gave a social and served affecthers. Presbyterian Society gave a social and served refreshments to the Endeavor-

#### AMUSEMENTS

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Wednesday, May 12, "The Girl From Utah."

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Penbrook Architect Gets Verdict Lebanon, May 5.—A verdict for \$77 was returned by the jury in the assumpsit action of T. E. Stephenson, the Penbrook architect, against the School District of North Londonderry township, at the May term of Common Pleas Court here, yesterday. Mr. Stephenson sought to collect \$600 as his fee for the drawing of plans for a proposed new school building at Palmyra which was never erected.

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Thus, Renee Recl. Queenie Vassar, George Bishop, Cissie Sewall, George Bishop, Cissie Sewall, George Wisherton, Michael Mathews and Clara Eckstrom.—Adv.\*

Last Day for "Kidland"

The nine happy youngsters in Al White's "Kidland" company at the Colonial theatre, and the three other acts on the bill for the first half of the week will terminate their engagement with to-night's performances. The supplies time. Don't waste another cent on building at plantal the school building at Palmyra which is day and make your feet glad.

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nce does its shopping on the stage .-

Photoplay To-day

"A Delayed Reformation," a special two-reel Lubin feature, is a drama that must be seen to be appreciated. In it are hate, love, pity, repentence, gladness and many other conditions that all go together in making this unusually good photoplay a success. It shows Ned, the crook, and Bess, his sister, who saves him from prison, even though it costs her her home and husband. How Ned foils a moneylender, from whom Bess had borrowed money, in his forced personal attentions to Bess and finally turns over a new leaf and causes a reconciliation between Bess and her husband is splendidly acted.

"To Have and to Hold," a one-reel Biograph, shows where a lonely man conquers the hunger of his heart for the sake of the woman he loves. A Western comedy drama, "Feminine Wit" is full of enjoyable scenes, "Sunny Jim and gladness and many other conditions

of enjoyable scenes. "Sunny Jim and the Valentine," featuring the Vita-graph little players, is a clever produc-tion. The regular Hearst Selig News Pictorial completes this bargain day program.—Adv. \*

THE REGENT

Maclyn Arbuckles at the Regent in "No Laughing Matter"

"No Laughing Matter"
Maelyn Arbuckle, famous for his impersonations of great American types, will appear to-day at the Regent theatre to Lois Weber's latest story, "No Laughing Matter." The big piece, a Paramount release by Bosworth Players, will also be shown to-morrow. Hi Judd, played by Mr. Arbuckle, the village poet, postmaster and philosopher, is not only a well drawn character for pleasure and amusement but for the star it is monumental. His is the humor that smiles with and not at one. There star it is monumental. His is the humor that smiles with and not at one. There is religion in his kindnesses and when he shakes with laughter he is the most irresistable fat man in the world. Mr. Arbuckle also has that rare faculty of being able to bring tears and laughter at one time and in "No Laughing Matter" he has undoubtedly surpassed all of his former accomplishments. In addition to the hig star feature a great was the surpassed all of his former accomplishments. In addition to the hig star feature as great was the surpassed all of his former accomplishments. ter' he has undonotedly surpassed an of his former accomplishments. In ad-dition to the big star feature a great comedy bill has been arranged for this evening.—Adv.\*

#### DOCTORS HEAR LECTURE

Dr. George Kunkel Compares Harrisburg Yards With European Cities

A comparison of Harrisburg to Euopean cities as to unsightly back yards here to the clean exits abroad was given in a lecture by Dr. George Kunkel before the Perry County Medical Society last night in the Academy of Medicine building.

A number of physicians were here attending clinics in the Harrisburg and Polyclinic hospitals during the afternoon.

Following the business meeting favorable discussion of the proposed defense fund of the State Medical So-ciety took place. Each county society member is also a member of the State member is also a member of the State body, which defends them in all prose body, which defends them in all prose-cutions for malpractice but requires the individual physician to pay the ver-dict out of his own pocket if he loses. The new plan is to assess each State member \$10 and have the state organi-zation be responsible for verdicts also. Definite action likely will be taken here next month.

SUNDAY, MAY 16 SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN From Lv HARRISBURG, ....

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Hershey, 3.57

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