

STATE CLUBWOMEN MEET AT READING

Miss Florence Dibert to Preside at First Meeting This Evening

RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Reading, Pa., Oct. 9.—The annual convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women will begin here this evening when the delegates from women's clubs from all parts of the State will be present.

The following Credentials Committee went to work immediately and will report at the first business session tomorrow morning: Mrs. E. S. Jendles, chairman, Wyoming; Mrs. J. T. Blair, Reading; Mrs. J. H. Cooney, Reading; Mrs. Alfred E. Bailey, Reading; Mrs. William F. Hamner, Pottsville; Mrs. W. H. Supple, Erie; Miss Elizabeth Kiehl, Philadelphia; Mrs. O. Haymond, Pottsville; Mrs. John S. Sloan, Pottsville; Mrs. G. L. Farant, Pottsville; Mrs. R. F. English, Grove City; Mrs. G. E. Reed, Harrisburg; Miss Edith M. J. Chis, Pottsville; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Williamsport; Miss Alma Walton, Hazleton; Mrs. E. B. Hall, Bethlehem; Mrs. Dana Smith, Shippensburg; Mrs. L. B. Bensch, Monaca; Mrs. Harry B. Bradley, Franklin; Mrs. Anna Kessler, Lebanon.

ENDS FLIGHT ACROSS U. S.

Miss Gatlin Reaches New York in Three-Day Trip From Frisco

New York, Oct. 9.—Miss Lillian Gatlin arrived at Mitchell Field, near Mineola, in an airplane yesterday after a flight from San Francisco, which she left on October 5. She said her flight was made to raise interest in a national "Flight Day" in honor of aviators who were killed in the World War.

IF REALLY WORTH WHILE

Special photographs are in the shop and are put up in the shop in a special way. They are put up in a special way. They are put up in a special way.

The Resolutions Committee with a mass of proposed rulings and policies met in the Wynton Hotel Tuesday afternoon. The following committee has been appointed: Mrs. John L. Albee, chairman; Lancaster; Mrs. Daniel E. Pollock, Aspers; Mrs. James T. Ancona, Reading; Mrs. James T. Sewelkey, Mrs. Harold Delaney, Downs; Conshohocken; Mrs. William Jennings, Harrisburg; Mrs. Franklin P. James, Pottsville; Mrs. Belle V. Ebur, Reading; Mrs. R. S. Knapp, Ephrata; Mrs. Freda Miller, Bradford; Mrs. Edwin A. Yarnall, Scranton; Mrs. Joseph H. Davis, Philadelphia; Miss Constance Erdman, Allentown; Miss Mary Ives, Reading; Mrs. Joseph E. Orr, Pottsville; Johnstown; Mrs. Florence Dibert, Johnstown, president of the federation, will preside at the first meeting this evening.

COURTS CLASH OVER RULING IN STILLMAN LITIGATION

Tompkins Won't Accept Morschauer's Indorsement of Reference

New York, Oct. 9.—The Stillman divorce case developed another extraordinary feature which may reopen the divorce proceedings, when an apparent conflict of jurisdiction occurred in the matter of Supreme Court Justice Morschauer and Justice Tompkins.

LAY COLLEGE CORNERSTONE

John Lortz Hall of Physics to Be Erected at Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—The cornerstone of the John Lortz Hall of Physics and Chemistry at Wilkes College was laid this morning. The late John Lortz, of Chambersburg, left a legacy for the erection of this building.

EVERY MAN A DIOGENES

All Must Carry Lanterns in Smyrna After Sunset

Smyrna, Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—Noureddin Pasha, military commander of Smyrna, in his "regulations for the conduct of civilians in peace time," includes the requirement that all persons on the streets after sunset carry lighted lanterns.

McELMOYLE TAKES HIS ELKTON PULPIT AGAIN

Ousted Pastor Defies Presbytery and Resumes Preaching

Elkton, Md., Oct. 9.—Defying the New Castle Presbytery, which ousted him, the Rev. John T. McElmoyle, "Marrying Parson" and center of a church war that has reached beyond the borders of Cecil County, yesterday preached from the pulpit of the Elkton Presbyterian Church. About fifty members of the congregation heard their unofficial pastor.

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after she returned home from church. A note protruding from beneath the bathroom door told of the net of her husband and gave instructions as to the disposition of his body and the furniture in the house. It read in part: "Dear Milly: It had to come at last. I can see no other way out. Pay up every bill. That's what I did it for. I'm taking the kiddies with me so you and no one else can say that I left them a burden on you. If I were to hang on longer, it would only be the same old story." Mrs. Wheeler swooned after the bathroom door was broken down by a boarder. She told police that her husband appeared to be in excellent spirits when she left for church.

The children were found clasped in each other's arms on the bottom of the tub, half filled with water. The father hung over the edge of the tub, still clutching the pistol from which he fired the fatal shot.

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Long Looked-for Opportunities in Autumn Furniture Values

Opportunities which emphasize the wonderful advantages which the changing conditions and fast improving times have brought about in the Furniture World. It has been many an Autumn Season since we were able to assemble a display of Furniture as extensive, as elegant and varied. Furniture that is the embodiment of art and skill, from the plain and most inexpensive styles to the richest and most exquisite Period designs that ever graced a home. With the values as inviting as the Furniture itself. Thousands of Suites and Pieces spread out before you in spacious galleries in which you will find it a delight and education just to stroll. Advantages that come in the nick of time, when householders everywhere are furnishing or touching up the home. A great and interesting exhibit, with the economies on a par with the best we ever offered.



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Table listing furniture items and prices: LIVING ROOM, Mahogany-and-Cane Living-Room Suite, \$425.00; Mahogany-and-Cane Suite, \$160.00; Mahogany-and-Cane Suite, \$515.00; Overstuffed loose-cushion Suite, \$425.00. BEDROOM, Mahogany-finish Queen Anne Bedroom Suite, \$175.00.

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Savings in Office Furniture THE REMOVAL OF OUR LARGE OFFICE FURNITURE STORE TO ANOTHER PART OF THE BUILDING brings this opportunity in the marking down of all discontinued lines and Odd Pieces. Also many pieces remaining from the heavy selling of the past six months. This is an opportunity to save money and to equip your office with the kind of Furniture that will do credit to its appearance. A choice of practically every kind of Furniture used in up-to-date offices at great savings. Directors' and Office Tables; Desks, Roll and Flat Top, in Mahogany, Mahogany Finish and Oak; Revolving Arm and Side Chairs, Costumers, Umbrella Stands, Filing Devices and other accessories for business needs.

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