

STEELTON-MIDDLETOWN-HIGHSPIRE-ROYALTON-OBERLIN-ENHAUT-STEELTON HEADQUARTERS GEBHARDT STUDIO 150 N. FRONT ST.

SECOND CHRISTMAS IN STEELTON TODAY

Macedonians, Bulgarians and Servians Celebrate Nativity This Week

Steelton will celebrate its second Christmas of the year to-morrow. This time it will be the Orthodox Christmas of the Macedonians, Bulgarians and Servians.

Christmas to the foreigner is an intensely religious holiday. Elaborate services will be held in the Bulgarian, Orthodox Church, Front and Franklin streets, and in St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, South Third street.

At a meeting, Wednesday evening, the baseball committee of the Steelton Athletic Association, completed its reserve list of baseball players.

Plans will be completed at a meeting this evening of Steelton Camp, 5689, Modern Woodmen of American Church, public installation of the recently elected officers of the camp.

In default of bail Peter Bailey, colored, was held for court by Squire Gardner, last evening. He was charged with shooting in the lower end of town on Christmas.

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POLICE INEFFICIENCY WARRES COUNCILMEN

Much Criticism of Chief Longnaker; More Officers Are Needed

What may be the solution to the knotty problem of how to improve the present inefficient police department of Steelton was suggested by Councilman T. J. Nelly, chairman of the police committee of council, in an interview this morning.

Lately there has been considerable criticism heard from citizens of Chief Hiram P. Longnaker's department. Many flagrant violations of the law, it is said, remain unchecked by the present force.

At the present time there are several criminals who committed murder here at Liberty, Steve Loncar, the latest murderer, is said to have walked nonchalantly from the scene of the crime to Second and Chambers streets and then disappeared. Just last evening a man whom Chief Longnaker attempted to arrest slashed at him with a knife, cut his clothes and escaped.

Friends of the police department say that the inefficiency is caused by not giving the patrolmen the proper assistance. When a crime is committed in one end of town there is no way for a patrolman to summon help from the patrolmen stationed in another part of the town.

It is this phase of the matter that Councilman Nelly would remedy. He suggested that it would pay the borough to install a Gamewell repeater system, similar to the one now used in Harrisburg.

"It would cost the borough only about \$300 to install one of these systems," said he. "Then the patrolmen would report to the man at the central station, and if he needed help could ask for it. The central station would at once summon by lights the nearest patrolman from the force to the aid of the officer in need. By this system the central station would also receive all telephone calls and at once notify the patrolman nearest the place where an officer was needed."

There is little doubt that council will take some steps to increase the efficiency of the police department, but just what steps council will take it is hard to say.

Burgess Wigfield, it is understood, is of the opinion that more officers are needed. It is very unlikely, though, that council would grant his request for additional men if he were to make it. Councilman Nelly's plan, in the opinion of persons familiar with police work, is far more practicable and would entail much less expense.

Class No. 6, Centenary United Brethren Sunday school, will hold a business meeting in the school building, school room this evening.

Mrs. John Ulrich and daughter, Jennie, of Lincoln street, and Mrs. William Wickey, of Elm street, were the guests of the Do Little Embroidery club, at the home of Mrs. Frank Dewey, Harrisburg, Thursday evening.

Ed Byrod has returned to Philadelphia after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and son, William Wright, Locust street, have returned to their homes in Woodbury, N. J.

Miss Marie Loy is the guest of Miss Elsie Thomas, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bush, of 203 Swatara street, entertained a number of little folks at their home, Thursday afternoon, in honor of their daughter Clara, birthday.

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Miss Maude Biddle, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Miller.

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GILBERT MILLER'S NEWEST COMBINES TEARS AND LAUGHTER, SERIOUSNESS AND FUN

Gilbert Miller's newest comedy, "Marrying Money," which appeared at the Lyceum theater, yesterday afternoon and evening, is of that delightful type which brings tears to the eyes before the laugh has died away.

A Wall Street smash-up left a young debutante no alternative but to marry a man of wealth. Her ambition was assisted her to catch a poor scion of a rich and prominent family, who was masquerading as a millionaire. He, too, was seeking a mate with a full-filled purse. After a hasty elopement the young couple fled to a remote spot, but the little girl had done his work. They decided the better thing to do was to face life together poor rather than annul the marriage and try again.

The play is really acted throughout and tastefully mounted. The work of James Bradbury, as the bankrupt financier, was a real and human. The methods of William Roselle, as the duped bridegroom, were a descent and the fortune-hunter's style of acting, Miss Nell Campbell, the little Southern protege of Kitty Gordon, who played the fortune-hunter's bride, was all blushing and innocence, guided into the deep waters of deceit and the force of the circumstances. She, with Mirette Juliette Day, in the character of a girl friend, shared the better things of the play. Killarney roses passed over the foot-lights after the second act.

All through, the play carried a humor to be appreciated because any of us might find ourselves in similar predicaments. "Marrying Money," done by Will Demming, who is a character we all know, the friend we need to help us out of scrape, whose broad shoulders will stand any amount of blame, but who always bobs up secretly and hands in the end.

It is a good, clean play and deserves success. MAX ROBERTSON.

MANAGING SHOULD BE POOR BOARD CLERK

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"Oh, yes, it can," just as promptly returned Mr. Boyer. And that is all the information the directors would vouchsafe as to Monday's appointments. It was reported in county circles, however, is that S. F. Barber and Mrs. Barber will be steward and matron at the almshouse and the John Guyer, a newspaper man, will be clerk in charge of the almshouse. Harry Walter, the other Democratic member of the board, will be president, it is said. Should the Democratic members force the election of Manning as clerk, it is believed that Mr. Boyer will force his election as purchasing agent.

All told, there will be about forty-two physicians appointed by the board, watchmen at the almshouse, nurses and a special nurse for the insane patients.

CHARITY TICKETS ARE ALL CUT OUT

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The cutting out of free transportation to members of railroad companies and families, are those who have been decreasing the high cost of living by buying butter and eggs in the country towns and at dealers who had a very profitable market in this line.

Country produce can be purchased as in the past, but it will include an additional charge of 10 cents for free travel is out of the question. Hundreds of dollars were expended each week in various towns along the Pennsylvania Railroad by wives of employes who found buying outside the city a big saving.

Merit System Ultimate Remedy For Municipal Government, Says Taft

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 2.—The ultimate remedy for the foul spot in American civil life—the conduction of municipal government—lies in the merit system, President Taft, in speaking at a Chamber of Commerce dinner last night.

Deaths and Funerals FUNERAL OF MRS. WATSON

Funeral services of Mrs. Henrietta Watson, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Brady, 124 Balm street, were held this afternoon at the St. Paul's Church of God. The Rev. Luther Cunningham officiated. Burial was made in the Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. ANNIE E. ARTHUR Mrs. Annie E. Arthur, aged 50 years, wife of S. G. Arthur, died this morning at her home, 1515 Green street, after an illness of five months. Mrs. Arthur was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. R. T. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Deshong, of Harrisburg, Jacob B. Arthur, of Sannagh, Pa., and one son, James Arthur. The body will be taken to Bainbridge on Monday morning by Undertaker T. M. Mauck & Son, where the funeral services will be held in the Church of God, conducted by the Rev. H. N. Haster, pastor of the Second Reformed Church.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR The congregation of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will tender a reception to the Rev. F. C. Moyer, the new pastor, this evening. An elaborate program has been prepared, one of the features of which will be an address by the Rev. S. Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg. Refreshments will be served. The Rev. Mr. Moyer comes to Highspire from Lyndale, Pa., where he had a successful pastorate. He has resigned the Rev. Mr. Hoover, who has resigned on account of poor health.

C. B. LERCH ENTERTAINS Friends of the Lyceum theater party, Tuesday afternoon, at the Orpheum theater, after which they returned to his home, in Second street, Highspire, where they enjoyed a turkey dinner. Those present were: Russell Gardner, Scranton, Pa.; Gershon Ellis, Avoca, Pa.; George Henry, Lebanon, Pa.; Earl Donmoyer, Lebanon, Pa.; Charles Wolf, Highspire, Pa.; Dick Diamond, Cynwud, Pa.; the present captain of Lafayette football team, and Robert Daters, Easton, Pa.; and Larry C. College.

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JANUARY

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150 Ladies' Suits. 150 Ladies' Coats. 125 Men's Suits. 110 Men's Overcoats. Your choice for this sale. Price \$10. Values up to \$22.00. NO. 9 ON Building. Your choice for this sale. Values to \$20. Price \$10.

LADIES' DRESSES 100 for this sale. Value \$10, Price \$4. 50 Trimmed Hats. Price, \$1.00. 50 Fur Muffs. Price, \$1.00. 50 very fine Misses' SAMPLE COATS. Your choice at \$9.

CASH CREDIT If You Have It If You Want It. Altering Done FREE.

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Choice at \$8. 50 Boys' Overcoats. This lot only. Price, \$3. 100 Boys' SUITS 50 Boys' OVERCOATS \$5. Your choice, price,

Open nights till 8. Open Saturday nights till 10. Livingston's SOUTH MARKET SQUARE. Our customers become our friends for all times.

BANK CLEARINGS TOTAL MORE IN 1913

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Table showing bank clearings in 1913 and 1912. 1913: Jan. \$6,881,019.28; Feb. 6,572,119.31; March 6,720,333.59; April 7,196,592.15; May 6,789,974.84; June 6,720,333.59; July 7,226,737.99; August 7,338,604.53; Sept. 7,219,252.22; Dec. 7,654,574.06. 1912: \$5,801,362.25; \$4,325,442.59; \$5,241,051.63; \$5,994,502.85; \$6,635,659.17; \$5,759,946.40; \$5,990,927.71; \$6,627,815.05; \$6,733,815.05; \$7,229,873.81; \$4,546,832.12.

MEXICAN REFUGEES NO CROSS BORDER

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save life. In other words, it is not expected to force people back to Mexico side if they are liable to be shot or otherwise injured on their return. Co-operate fully with Red Cross, you are not to turn supplies over to Red Cross, but to co-operate with them in their work to such extent as may be necessary to meet urgent needs of the situation with reference to caring for wounded.

Discusses Conditions Secretary Garrison to-day said: "When the fighting first took place on the Mexican side and the soldiers of the defeated party began coming across the border, we without regard to technical questions of law, and in the interest of humanity, took in as refugees all those who came unarmed. We kept them so long as conditions on the other side were such that we felt it would be inhuman to turn them back. In a general way, we kept them until they could be safely allowed to filter back across the border into their own country. Those orders have never been changed and, if properly interpreted, the men who have been fighting on the other side of the border and who come over unarmed, are treated as refugees and are allowed to stay on our side of the line rather than be turned back to practically certain death. Armed men who come over the border, we have not permitted to stay and all other refugees received as other refugees.

All Will Be Received "With regard to what will happen if a very large number attempt to come over I can only say that unless the orders are changed (which, of course, they may be if an exigency calls for a change), these men will be treated as I have stated; that is, they will be treated as refugees. How long they will be permitted to stay and all other hypothetical questions, I am unable to answer."

Federals Unable to Hold Out Much Longer

Marfa, Texas, Jan. 2.—General Ortega's 5,000 rebels besieging Ojinaga, Mexico, had approached nearer to the fortifications before daylight to-day and apparently the federals could not hold out much longer against a forced retreat across the United States border at Presidio. The last word received from Major McNamee, commanding the United States border patrol at Presidio, was that the federals from the federal army had sickened. The federals received some of their back pay, Major McNamee said, and this had discouraged further desertions.

Major McNamee had the situation in hand in preparing for an expected flight of the entire federal army across the border. The danger of the night, continued to-day with the federals drawing the rebel fire to the border in case of flight was considered, but the border patrol had received the promise of General Ortega that the fire would be directed away from the river. General Villa has more

CHILDREN'S RATES ARE SUGGESTED

Harrisburg Man Writes Interesting Letter to Public Service Commission

Alvin S. Williams, 2237 North Sixth street, this city, in a letter to the Public Service Commission to-day presents the argument that, inasmuch as the age when a boy may work is regulated by the State and that that age is fixed high up in the teens, it would be well for the State, through the commission, to protect the parents of larger families by making it possible for them to occasionally travel without a cost beyond their ability to pay. His contention is that a child accompanied by a parent ought to be asked to pay fare on the railroads before the child is 8 years old, and that no youth ought to be asked for car fare more than a half rate until he can labor in a mill or shop without special certificate. If this arrangement can be made, there should be, he thinks, a special rate granted to a man with family who, at times, must travel from one city to another.

Regarding a complaint made by A. R. Houck, of Lebanon, as to the dangerous practice of school children using the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading as a public thoroughfare, the railroad company claims it is impossible to do anything effective because the laws for the punishment of trespassers are not as adequate as they should be. As it is, the tracks are not only used as a thoroughfare in the city of Lebanon, but practically everywhere else. The company doubts if it could get a magistrate anywhere to look up anyone for simply trespassing on the tracks. A special officer, however, has been placed at Lebanon as a matter of protection.

W. D. Matheson, H. H. Shellenberger, H. W. Myers, S. Cameron Young and E. Croft, of Middletown, through their attorneys, Fox & Geyer, to-day filed a complaint with the commission against the Middle-town and Swatara Consolidated Water Company, in which they claimed that the rates charged by the respondent are unjust and inequitable; that the returns from the rates are unreasonable and that there is discrimination in rates between the general public and certain individual consumers. It is also alleged that the rates at which water is furnished in the borough of Middletown are unreasonable and unjust in advance of the rates charged in other districts in which the company operates.

ammunition on the way from Chihuahua in the hope of replenishing the rebel supply at Ojinaga before it is exhausted. The federals have no way of renewing their supplies.

The federal wounded at Presidio have all been removed to the mission church there in care of the Red Cross. The federal commander requested Major McNamee is permitted the removal of the wounded to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, but the request was refused.

Mystery Surrounds Visit of John Lind

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 2.—Mystery enveloping the visit here of John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy to Mexico, ever since his coming was announced, continued to-day with the refusal of all information as to when or where the President would see him. Mr. Lind remained aboard the scout cruiser Chester early to-day, having arrived off Ship Island, eight miles here last night. The revenue cutter Winona was waiting to transfer Mr. Lind but up to 9 o'clock no move had been made.

Reason for the secrecy maintained with regard to every phase of Mr. Lind's visit notwithstanding announcement by the President's envoy himself as to his coming, is puzzling the correspondents here.

FIGHTING IS RESUMED Laredo, Texas, Jan. 2.—Fighting between constitutionalists attacking Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and the Federal garrison was renewed to-day. There was only occasional firing during the night. Constitutionalists' reinforcements arrived last night.

ROCKVILLE CITIZENS OBJECT TO TOWN AS A "GREYNA GREEN" Washington, Jan. 2.—The conservative citizens of Rockville, Md., the so-called "greytna green" for Washington, Maryland and Virginia, do not relish the fact that so many eloping couples are being married there. They are up in arms, it is said, because some of the ministers boast that they married 265 elopers in 1913. They want a stop put to it. During the year just closed 486 marriage licenses were issued in Rockville.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

PENBROOK MAN IN PISTOL BATTLE

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trance last night, Lentz says, are not the same men and he has no idea who they are. He has asked the county authorities to help him locate the wounded man.

Lentz Hears the Burglars According to Mr. Lentz's story, he was sitting in his store about 11.30 last night when he heard some one come cautiously to the front of the store. Through the window Mr. Lentz saw a man sit down on the concrete step in front of the store. The fellow wore a cap. He seemed to be young. For half an hour the man sat as though waiting for some one. Mr. Lentz kept perfectly quiet, waiting for developments.

Shortly after 12 o'clock a man wearing a derby hat, a little taller than the first, sneaked around the corner and took his stand on the left of a whispered consultation they approached the door of the store. The door had been "jimmied" open five weeks ago and a glass in it was broken by the first burglar. A wooden panel had been inserted temporarily.

As the burglars worked at the wooden panel Mr. Lentz tiptoed from the rear of the store, revolver in his hand and took his stand on the left of the door. The burglars did not hear him. They had succeeded in pushing the wooden panel partly in when Mr. Lentz fired the pistol close to the door opposite where the men seemed to be working and fired. Almost instantly there was an answering shot from the man on the other side of the door. It passed within a few inches of Mr. Lentz's arm.

In the half light Mr. Lentz saw that the younger man had fallen. His companion grabbed him by the arm, and dragged him from the porch, where he had fallen.

Lentz Takes Another Shot While Mr. Lentz was trying to get the door of the store open, the two burglars had slipped into the store along the eastern side of the store. The door was hard to open, and when Mr. Lentz got into the alley the robbers were running down an alley which ran back into the store. As he reached this intersection Mr. Lentz took another shot, but doesn't think it hit.

This morning there was no trace of blood in the alley or in front of the store, but the two bullet holes in the panel of the front door tell the story of the battle.

On the fourth time burglars have visited the little store. Twice before Mr. Lentz bought the store, a year or more ago, the burglars got away with groceries and money. Five weeks ago they got no money but from twenty to twenty-five dollars' worth of groceries.

Entrance to the store was made last November by jimmying open the door and breaking the glass. There is no house nearby and the burglars had an easy getaway.

Two Men Plan Raid After the first robbery Mr. Lentz was told that two men were overheard planning the raid on his store in a local cigar and pool shop, but no attempt was made to arrest these men. Mr. Lentz decided to wait for them, so that if they came again he would be prepared to get the evidence.

But last night another gang came, he thinks. He will try to locate this gang by the wounded man. None of the Penbrook doctors said they had treated a bullet wound when asked by Mr. Lentz this morning. At the Harrisburg Hospital no wounded man had been treated.

County Detective Walters was notified to-day, and he will make an investigation.

DEMMING TO FIGHT THE UNDERWRITERS

Says He Will Take Steps to Bring Association Before the Court

In order to prove his assertion made last night during his address at the dedication banquet of the Sharrack Home Company, that the Underwriters' Association of New York, was a gigantic trust and subject to prosecution under the Sherman act, Colonel Henry C. Demming will take active steps to have this question settled by the courts as soon as his health permits.

Colonel Demming referred to the recent report sent to Harrisburg by the Underwriters' Association claiming that Harrisburg's fire department was inadequate, and pointing out certain improvements badly needed. The Colonel said:

"In the first place they did not tell the truth; and they also in their report desire to show reasons for increasing insurance rates which are already too high for this city. The association is a gigantic trust in restraint of trade, against the interests of the people and should be looked after. Harrisburg has a fire record that warrants greatly reduced insurance rates." It was after the meeting that Colonel Demming announced his intention to take up legal proceedings in the near future as soon as he was able to resume active duties.

Runaway Accident Along West Shore Injures Horses

Marysville, Pa., Jan. 2.—Yesterday afternoon while Liverman John D. Albright, of Marysville, was driving to Harrisburg in a two-horse carriage an accident happened to the team between West Fairview and Wormleysburg. In the straight stretch of road where it is paralleled by the trolley line the horses bolted and while running rapidly one of the animals fell and the other was thrown over his head. None of the men was injured, but the pole of the carriage was broken and both horses were very badly cut and bruised.