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THE NEW OFFICIALS

AUPHIN county Republicans may well be proud of the officials they elected to office last November and who assume their duties to-day. While it is true that Judge Kunkel was re-elected on a nonpartisan ticket, the fact must not be lost to sight that he is a Republican, that Republicans elected him to office ten years ago, and that even without the new nonpartisan judgeship law Republicans would have ejected him again last Fall.

Henry W. Gough, who will be the county's first Controller, goes into office with every prospect of accomplishing as much in his new capacity as he has during his long service as City Controller. Both he and Harry F. Hoiler, the new Prothonotary, made such excellent records in office that the most violently partisan opposition the county has ever known could find a single word to say against them.

THE SOCIAL CENTER THAT the social center idea has come to stay is indicated in a report just compiled by Clarence Arthur Perry, of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

THE WORK is getting on a more solid basis. Seventy-one cities had, during the winter of 1912-13, paid workers for some form of social center activity, as opposed to forty-four the previous season, and the amount expended in the maintenance of school centers has grown from \$129,535 in 1912 to \$244,575 in the past year.

RAISING FREIGHT RATES REASONS why the railroads of the country are asking to be permitted to advance freight rates may be easily seen in the reports of 36 per cent. of the railway lines of the United States for 1913. The gross earnings show an increase of \$136,900,000, or 4.4 per cent., over those of the year before, but despite this the net earnings of the same roads show a decrease of \$27,000,000, or 4.5 per cent.

AN EVENING THOUGHT I am unaware of anything that has a right to be called an impossibility.—Thomas B. Huxley.

refinement, of civism and social integration—that is what these places are, and no system of numerals can ever be devised that will convey an adequate notion of the vitalizing influences which radiate from them.

No, dear reader, those loud noises this morning were not caused by "busting" New Year's resolutions, but by some exceptionally heavy blasts in the quarries below town.

AMERICA AND ENGLAND IN the light of current discussion of tariff and trust conditions in the United States as compared with those of England, it is interesting to note that while the annual income of England, with only a fraction of the population of the United States, is one-fourth that of this country, the benefits are not shared in Britain by the working people as they are here.

Men connected with the proposed ceremonial transfer of the battle-flags from the State Museum to the rotunda of the Capitol are going about ascertaining the names of the color-bearers of the regiments represented in a most systematic way.

Commenting on the fact that so many new and radical laws have gone into effect in the last three months, a State official said last night: "I have been surprised that there has not been more friction. I have known times when changes in laws always caused a big riot and men sometimes allowed themselves to be sued to show that they did not propose to accept the changes quietly."

THE PASSING ALMANAC BOYS on the corners are selling copies of the annual issue of an almanac that has found favor for many years throughout Central Pennsylvania.

Older men and women whose reading habits were formed before the day of the penny newspaper, the ten-cent magazine and cheaply printed books, find in the almanac enjoyment still. They can remember the keen pleasure every member of the family used to find in its annual visit and the careful manner in which it was preserved on a hook by the kitchen mantel for ready reference throughout the year.

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Evening Chat

According to the records to-morrow will be just 100 years since the Hope Fire Company came into being. The company was formed in the midst of the War of 1812 and after the infant borough had suffered a couple of fires.

Hotel men say that they are ready for what they term the "summer parade." This is the season of the year when the commercial men come to town to sell their summer goods and the air is full of snow and the streets full of ice while they talk of straw hats, light suits and low shoes.

Oh! That Little 3d St. Car Honestly, it's very easy To condemn most any service. But the little Third Street car line is no place for people nervous.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR (From the Telegraph of Jan. 5, 1864.) Forrest Takes Stock Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—There is no war news here, other than Forrest has crossed the Tennessee river with one of the largest supply trains of the war.

Joe O'Brien Pushed to the Front Joe O'Brien, of Lackawanna county and a member of the reorganization committee, is likely to be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

THE STORM OF SNOW AND SLEET which swept over the city Saturday and Sunday was the cause of some score of people in this city losing a lot of sleep.

THE HARRISBURG teachers' pension plan, which has been in operation in this city for some years, received very favorable comment at the recent meeting of the State Education association in Pittsburgh.

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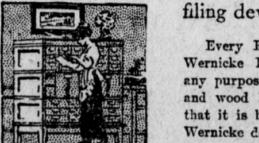
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