RAILROAD NEWS

PASS QUESTION TO ARISE TOMORROW

Public Service Commission Will Consider the Pennsylvania Railroad Letter

All propositions involving free transportation to families of railroad employes, issuance of reduced rates to clergymen, free transportation of relatives of injured railroad employes to scenes of accident or hospitals, free transportation of policemen, firemen and ambulance surgeons on trains and trolley cars; reduced rates to charities for hauling coal and supplies; free service of water to religious, public or charitable institutions and all of the scores of questions as to whether customs conflict with the public service company law will be considered by the Public Service Commission when it meets to-morrow. This will be the first meeting since the commission assumed its full powers on January 1 and as most of the questions involve a legal proposition it is likely that the counsel of the commission will be asked to make haste in advising the commission. It is expected that formal rulings will be announced this week, although this is not certain. The commissioners will be here all week and most of next.

The questions to be taken up will include the dozen or more submitted by the legal department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Incidentally the complaints about increases of rates for commutation tickets alleged to have been made without notice on some railroads will be taken up.

Must File Tariffs

The commission has sent letters to the various Utility Companies under its jurisdiction to the effect that the commission does not for the present require the filing with it of tariffs and schedules. It directs, however, that these tariffs be posted in the offices and stations of the companies as specified by the Public Service Commission law.

O. C. Anderson, of Summerville, advises that he has a Pennsylvania mileage book containing 113 miles and he desires a refund of the unused portion which the company refused to grant. He has been informed that the action of the company is in accordance with the terms of the contract set forth among the conditions attached to the book.

Asks New Rate

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company requests the permission of the commission to issue one day excursion rates from Chambersburg to Waynesboro during the week of January 5. The new act provides that thirty days' notice must be given before the change of rate is made.

A lengthy petition has been received by the commission from J. J. Eisenmenger, Williamsport, chairman of the railroad committee of the order of the United Commercial Travelers of America, requesting better service on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad. As an improvement the petitioners suggest that the railroad company start the train for each division at Williamsport in the morning and return to this point in the evening.

The city of Wilkes-Barre desires to take up with the Public Service Commission the question of erecting a bridge from Butler street to Pearl street across the tracks of the Lehigh Valley, Delaware & Hudson and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The contemplated structure will be about half way between Scott and Conyngham avenue which are practically the only two streets, connecting the Second Ward of the city of Wilkes-Barre with the rest of the city. By reason of the location of the number of industrial establishments it is necessary for the employes to cross the tracks under conditions of considerable danger.

Furuseth Tells Why He Resigned His Post

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 5.—Andrew Furuseth, appointed by President Wilson to represent the American seamen at the International Congress for the Safety of Life at Sea, told the President why he resigned that post. He said he gave up his post because he could not agree with his American colleagues regarding recommendations for the manning of lifeboats. He considered that steamships should carry sufficient men of three years' experience to man lifeboats in case of disaster and accused the other delegates of trying to lower the existing standards of safety.

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BACK TO FIFTY HOURS FOR LOCAL SHOPMEN

Engine Repairs Are Needed and Orders Were Issued on Saturday

Pennsy shopmen who have been having a series of furloughs during the past two months in order to keep within the appropriation will all be to work by the latter part of the week. An order issued by Superintendent of Motive Power P. K. Reading, on Saturday, puts the men back on a fifty-hour week.

In Harrisburg the men will go back in sections. The entire shop forces will not be on duty before Wednesday. A house cleaning has been in order at the local shops which included repairs to machinery and the addition of safety-first devices. The men most need at present are those employed on locomative repairs.

Present weather conditions put all locomotives to a hard test and repairs are needed more frequently than during the summer. At present there are a number of locomotives in the local shops under repairs that will be needed. Snow also makes it necessary for doubleheaders on most trains and this has increased the demand for engines. It is the general belief that there will be no more furloughing during the present fiscal year which ends February 28.

FROZEN TO ENGINE WHEN TRAIN STOPS

By Special Correspondence

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 5.—With his clothes covered with ice, Harry Steele, of Philadelphia, was saved from death when the New York-Washington express train was flagged at the main station here and he was dragged from the engine tender.

He was stealing a ride to Philadelphia. When the train passed a watering trough at Elizabeth his clothing was covered with water, which immediately froze.

Reports to the General Office indicate that not a single passenger out of 111,000,000 carried by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in 1913 was killed in a train accident. Reparts for the past six years show that almost 600,000,000 passengers, more than one-third of the whole world's population, have been carried by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and but sixteen of them lost their lives in accidents to trains; nine were killed in one accident. In six years, out of approximately 5,000,000 trains operated, about 1,370 a day, only five have suffered wrecks which caused the death of any of the passengers carried on them. Three of these were entirely free from train accidents causing the death of passengers.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—111 crew first to go after 12:01 p. m.: 105, 103, 115, 124, 112, 121, 102, 109, 108, 128, 129, 117, 104, 130.

Engineers for 104, 109, 114, 121, 128.
Firemen for 105, 111, 112.
Conductors for 109, 121.
Flagman for 121.
Brakemen for 102, 103, 104, 105, 109, 111, 117, 129.
Engine erusp: McGuire, Ford, Happersett, Gable, J. M. Gemmill, Sober, Bair, Hogentogler, Black, Arandale, Gehr, Wolfe, Lefever, Brubaker, Speas.
Firemen up: Johnson, Donache, Naylor, Losch, Shultz, Lehman, Breininger, Slattery, Kestrevec, Rensler, Winand, Powers, Winters.
Conductors up: Rapp, Stauffer.
Flagmen up: Garrett, Boyer, Brenner.
Brakemen up: Dengler, Hogentogler, Shultzberger, Baltosser, Watt, Gilbert, Bainbridge, Brown, Muray, Dowhower.

Middle Division—227 crew first to go after 12:30 p. m.: 218, 241, 451, 21, 16, 28, 15, 24, 25, 19, 27, 17, 23.
Preference: 8, 2, 1, 11.
Engineers for 24, 7, 1.
Fireman for 21.
Conductors for 19, 17, 23.
Flagman for 1.
Brakemen for 17, 2.
Engineers up: Havens, Bennett, Tetermer, Hummer, Free, Garman, Kauffman, Knisley, Ulsh, Steel, Doede, Smith, Ressler, Baker, Simonton.
Firemen up: Paul, Shettle, Knaub, J. D. Hoffman, Brasselman, Bruker, Murray, Wagner, Snyder, Bortel, E. E. Miller, Forsythe, Hunter, Sholley, McAllcher, Grubb, Harshbarger, Lukens, Malone, Stober, Dysinger, C. E. Miller, Liebau, Masterson, Reeder, Kepner.
Conductors up: Muckler, Disinger, Patrick, Cummings, Gant.
Flagmen up: Ream, J. S. Boyer, Shutt.
Brakemen up: Borhman, Musser, Mellinger, Quay, Edwards, Eley, Kemberling, Scherick, Stahl, Harner, Deahl, Kistler, Blessing, Henry, Williams, Putt, Beers, Harbaugh, Sultzaberger, McNaight.

Yard Crews—To go after 4 p. m.:
Engineers for 213, 1584, 322, 14, 1820, 1368.
Firemen for 1869, 1816, 1270.
Engineers up: Heyler, Beck, Harter, Biever, Blosser, Rodgers, Snyder, Loy, Brenneman, Thomas, Rudy, Houser, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Saltzman, Kuhn.
Firemen up: Weigle, Lackey, Cookerley, Mayer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty, Hart, Barkey, Shets, Bair, Eyde, Keever, Knupp, Haller, Ford, Klener, Crawford, Bostdorf.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—257 crew first to go after 12:45 p. m.: 253, 228, 207, 222, 231, 227, 239, 226, 246, 237, 219, 232, 251, 208.
Engineers for 222, 239, 251, 257, 263.
Firemen for 207, 231, 237, 251.
Conductors for 227, 228, 239.
Brakemen for 231 232, 257.
Conductors up: Layman, Walton.
Flagmen up: Quinzler, Cooper.
Brakemen up: Huton, Layman, Albright, Burd, Hardy, Calfant, Robinson.

Middle Division—232 crew first to go after 12:30 p. m.: 249, 224, 246, 240, 219, 239, 401, 104, 108, 106, 109, 101, 122, 102.
Enginneers for 106, 109.
Firemen for 104, 102.
Conductor for 109.
Flagman for 108.
Brakeman for 122.

THE READING

Harrisburg Division—3 crew first to go after 11:30 a. m.: 15, 8, 9, 16, 2, 14.
Helper's crew: W. J. Free.
East-bound, after 11:40 a. m.: 60, 57, 56, 63, 58.
Conductor up: Orris.
Engineers up: Fortney, Barnhart, Richwine, Nye, Bonawitz.

Union Men Incensed at Woman's Deportation

By Associated Press

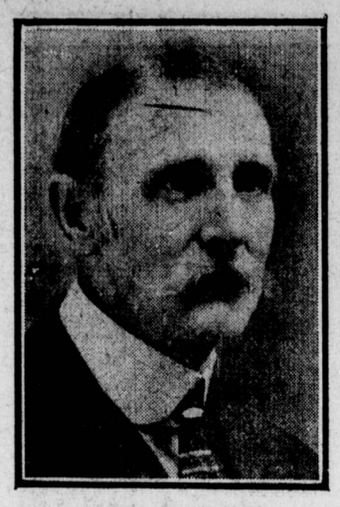
Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—Preparations were begun to-day by union officials for the return of "Mother" Mary Jones to Trinidad, from which point she was deported by State troops yesterday. Adjutant General Chase, according to reports to Governor Ammons, has given orders in Trinidad and Walsenburg that her appearance in any portion of the strike region would result in imprisonment for her under the incommuniado rule of the military authorities.

It was known that Adjutant General Chase from the first day of military rule in the strike region had declared that "Mother" Jones would not be permitted to visit among the strikers or to make speeches at any town directly affected by the strike. He took full responsibility for her forcible ejection and remarked: "And if she comes back we will have a nice little party for her."

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE

HARRY F. HOLLER,
Prothonotary

EDWARD DAPP,
Jury Commissioner



HENRY W. GOUGH,
Dauphin County's First Controller

JACOB ECKINGER,
Coroner

PRESIDENT JUDGE KUNEL SWORN IN

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urership of the East Harrisburg Cemetery Association.

Commissioners' Appointments

Christian Brandt was chosen janitor and custodian of the Courthouse at $85 per month; David F. Young, court librarian and crier, $100; George Young, rear elevatorman and court crier, $75; Frank Brown, elevatorman, $55; Ed. Hummel, night watchman, $55; William S. Kunkle, Detention House keeper, $55; Bessie Early, daughter of John W. Early, former almshouse steward, matron at the House of Detention, $20; James Robinson and Robert Waters were chosen messenger and assistant messenger, respectively, at the Courthouse at $45 per month each.

As had been expected, Harry A. Walter, the new Democratic member of the Poor Board, was elected president of that body, and Charles L. Boyer, the other Democratic member, was chosen poor agent. John Guyer, a former city editor of the Patriot, was elected clerk to succeed William A. McIlhenny. Messrs. Walter and Boyer elected Mr. Guyer, Mr. Manning, the only remaining Republican member of the board, voting for the retention of Mr. McIlhenny. Mr. Guyer will receive the same salary as his predecessor, $100 per month.

Adam Craig Named, Too

When the election of a steward and matron at the almshouse was called for there was a suggestion of a hitch between Messrs. Walter and Boyer, but whether for mere effect or not is a question. Mr. Boyer named Mr. and Mrs. Spencer F. Barber as steward and matron, respectively, and Mr. Walter named Adam Craig for steward. Craig, President Walter explained, was from his bailiwick and he thought he ought to take that into consideration.

Mr. Manning wanted John Early retained, but the steam roller got into action forthwith and on the second ballot Mr. and Mrs. Barber were chosen. This is in line with a little conference held Saturday evening, when the slate was arranged. The salary for the steward and matron will be the same as heretofore, $800 and $400, respectively.

Other Elections

Other almshouse elections follow: Physician, Dr. D. Schaffner, succeeding Dr. M. W. Stull, $50; night watchman, John Diehl, $35; tubercular ward attendant, Albert Baxter, continued, $35; day watchman, Bernard Gastrock, $35, Mr. Manning's choice of George Wilson falling; farmer, David Gill, Oberlin, against Robert Smeltzer, Manning's choice, salary $27.50 per month; Miss Eva Davidson, Miss Ellen Grove, Mary Watson, Julia Ogden, as nurse and assistants, respectively, and Margaret Gingrich, cook; Miss Margaret Zimmerman, laundress; the Rev. O. J. Farling, chaplain, salary raised from $8 to $10 per month; John Snyder, Bessie Lehman, Adam Greininger, Charles Vogt, Lizzie Edwards, George Gillard, George Foster and Samuel Wilson and Samuel Collins were retained for thirty days in various assistant house capacities, such as nurses, fireman, etc. They are all inmates, but get small salaries, the total payroll amounting to about $67.50.

The election of county poor physicians was not completed until after the directors had returned from the first visit of the new reorganized board to the almshouse. In selecting the physicians the board combined some of the city wards and county districts in such a way as to lessen the number: City, First and Third wards, Hyman R. Weiner, 306 North Second street; Second, J. Loy Arnold, 1509 Market street; Fourth and Fifth, William L. Duff, 930 North Sixth street; Sixth and Twelfth, Park A. Deckard, 709 North Sixth street; Seventh and Eighth, A. Z. Ritman, 812 North Sixth street; Ninth, J. L. Laverty, Harrisburg Hospital; Tenth and Eleventh, E. E. Darlington, 2025 North Sixth street; Thirteenth, J. C. B. Flowers.

Marshall Physician-at-large

Dr. G. Leslie Marshall, 629 Boas street, was elected physician-at-large fofr the negroes of the city.

County—Middletown, C. E. Bowers, west of railroad; Royalton and West Londonderry, J. F. Blecker; east of railroad and Connewago township, H. H. Rhoads; Highspire, W. H. Kirkpatrick; Penbrook, E. Kirby Lawson. Dr. M. O. Putt was suggested as physician for Oberlin, but this was left open until this afternoon. Mr. Manning's choice of Dr. A. L. Shope's retention for Penbrook was voted down. Hershey as a separate district was dropped, and this district combined with Humelstown, for which William M. Shull was appointed. U. R. Shaffer was elected for Derry, Conewago and Londonderry townships; H. W. Shirey was suggested for Grantville, but no definite action was decided upon; F. L. Shenk was reappointed for Linglestown; G. L. Brown was dropped as the Dauphin physician and A. C. Coble wa sappointed for the combined districts of Dauphin and Fort Hunter; J. W. Neff was reappointed for Enterline, and Samuel Marshall was dropped as physician for Halifax, and Frederick Smith was chosen instead.

Mr. Manning, just before adjournment, voiced in vain his objection to choosing men of whom nothing was ocially known. "To my mind," said the Republican member, "you're making a mistake, gentlemen, in not looking over the applications at least. We ought to be shown the applications, I believe, so that we may know something about the appointees."

But the applications were not shown.

The Deposed Physicians

Following are some of the physicians who are deposed by to-day's action of the Poor Directors:

Steelton, B. T. Dickinson, W. P. Darby, B. B. Jeffers; B. B. Jeffers, colored district. City, First Ward, J. Howard Rahter; Second, J. E. Dickinson; Third, Samuel F. Hassler; Fourth, E. S. Meals; Fifth and Sibletown section of the Eighth, C. H. Crampton; C. L. Carter, Eighth west of railroad; E. A. Nicodemus, Eighth east of railroad; Sixth, R. L. Perkins; A. Z. Ritzman, Seventh west of railroad; Ninth, J. W. Shope; Tenth, G. Burton Stull; Eleventh, E. E. Darlington; Twelfth, G. W. Batdorf; Tfhirteenth, C. L. Keene.

The new Jury Comission, consisting of Edward Dapp and Samuel M. Taylor, met in the County Solicitor's office and organized by choosing Marion Verbeke secretary and clerk. Mr. Verbeke, who has served as clerk to City Controller for years, and is also spoken of as clerk to W. L. Gorgas, Superintendent of Finance. Mr. Verbeke succeeds George W. McIlhenny as clerk to the Jury Commissioners.

Mr. Gough as County Controller

Henry W. Gough, who has been elected County Controller, and Major F. M. Ott, County Solicitor, this morning called upon the Attorney General relative to the question of a commission for the new county official. They learned that a commission would only be necessary where a vacancy had occurred. Major Ott prepared the $20,000 bond for the court's approval, after which Mr. Gough had arranged to take the oath of office. The bondsmen are Edward Bailey, William Jennings, William M. Donaldson and Samuel Kunkel.

As soon as Mr. Gough formally quits the office of City Controller, City Commissioner W. H. Lynch will introduce a measure providing fofr the election of a successor as Controller.

WARREN H. MANNING CITY PARK ENGINEER

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have only this to say—every effort will be made to place it upon the most effective and satisfactory basis. As soon as possible it is my intention to visit several cities to investigate some modern fire fighting apparatus, including electric trucks and other equipment. It is also probable that I shall recommend some changes in the manner of handling the machinery we now have to the end that the best results may be obtained.

"In my judgment the most progress will be made in the particular branches under my supervision by first finding out what changes, if any, are desirable and then making them whether of persons or methods."

"It shall be my earnest endeavor to so conduct the affairs of the fire department and the park system as to secure the highest efficiency at the least possible expense. Whenever economy can be introduced without injury to the interests of the city I shall favor it most strongly. It so happens that the branches of the service over which I have supervision have small executive forces, but the Clark act, under which the city is now operating, does not contemplate that the Councilmen shall be merely legislators; they haxe executive duties as well, and while I am free to say there are competent men in charge of the work under my control, who have given efficient service, it is probable that in the course of time, as I gain personal knowledge and experience, it may be possible to reduce the force here and there in the interest of economy without injury to the interests placed in my hands.

"I believe there is a disposition among the people to suspend judgment until we shall have had a chance to get our bearings. Meanwhile my colleagues and myself are honestly striving to determine what is the wise course in every case, and it will take some time to shape up the plans for the year."

Creation of Regional Reserve Bank Urged at Hearing in New York

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 5.—Creation of a regional reserve bank of commanding importance in New York was urged at the first hearing held here to-day by the temporary commission from Washington. The hearing was conducted by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, and Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture. A number of New York's leading bankers appeared.

The opinion was expressed by many of the witnesses that in order to create a regional reserve bank which could maintain its position in the financial centers of American and not be overshadowed by the huge reserves of the clearing house banks and outside institutions it will be necessary to include practically the whole Northeast in the region.

As for the other seven banks, Charles A. Conant said he assumed that they would be located at Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans and possibly Atlanta and Washington.

INSURRECTION BREAKS OUT

By Associated Press

Cape Haytien, Jan. 5.—A column of regular troops has been ordered by the president of the republic to proceed immediately to the northern frontier districts to suppress the insurrection which has broken out there. General W. Zanor, the governor of the northern department and former minister of war, has taken refuge in the American consulate.

RIVERTON WATER RATES ATTACKED

Citizens of the West Shore Make Complaint to the Public Service Board

GOVERNOR IS IN CINCINNATI

Local Companies File Important Notices of Changes at the Capitol

George G. Gochnauer, Dr. P. W. Kendall, Fred Cleckner and H. M. Askin filed with the Public Service Commission to-day a complaint against the Riverton Consolidated Water Company, alleging that on July first of last year the water rates were increased in violation of one of the conditions in the ordinance. This stipulation is to the effect that the rates for water charged to the citiens of Camp Hill shall at no time exceed the charges in the City of arrisburg at a corresponding period, and at no time shall the rates be in excess of those in Harrisburg at the present time. The complainants charge that this agreement is being violated.

Hargest Honored.—Governor Tener has appointed Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargest to succeed the late Robert Snodgrass as a member of the commission to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Tener in Cincinnati. — Governor Tener is in Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the National Commission. He will return the middle of the week.

Etock Increase.—The New Parryville Consolidated Gas Company, of this city, has filed notice of increase of stock from $5,000 to $125,000 and of issue of $200,000 of bonds.

Chance f Name.—The Clumbia and Mntour Electric Railway Company, which has offices in this city, has changed its name to the North Branch Transit Company. The new company has taken over the Columbia and Montour and Danville and Riverside.

HEARD ON THE HILL

Auditor General Powell is expected here to-night and will take up the mothers' pension question.

Adjutant General Stewart will go to Selinsgrove on Wednesday to pay persons who leased lands for the National Guard maneuvers.

The South Bethlehem charter hearing will be held Wednesday.

The Game Commission meets on Thursday for its annual meeting.

R. B. Tietrick, deputy superintendent of instruction, has returned from Pittsburgh.

The automobile division turned in $18,000 to the State Treasury to-day.

Christ Sauer, of the State Department, has returned from spending the holiday week at his home in Pittsburgh.

Cumberland Next.—The Cumberland county series of farmers' institutes will begin on Wednesday at Newburg and be followed the next day by Oakville, which will have two days. Hogestown institute will be held on the 10th. Next Monday and Tuesday the institutes will be held at New Cumberland and then the Berks series will start. To-day institute is being held at Schaefferstown, Lebanon county.

Fifth Within Year.—The appointment of C. C. Rowan recently as justice at Punxsutawney is the fifth to be made within a year in that place. Mr. Rowan succeeds K. D. Yost, who gave up in a few weeks. Yost succeeded Burgess Freas.

School Figures.—The statistical portion of the report of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, shows 13,302 school houses and 36,604 schools, an increase of 888. There are 8,222 male teachers and 29,734 female teachers. The average length of the school year was 8.58 months, an increase of 1-10 of 1 per cent. a month. The number of pupils enrolled during the year was 1,348,055, an increase of 20,801, and the sum total of salaries, $23,485,823.86, an increase of 1,348,139.49. The cost of the school houses erected was $8,060,063, an increase of $750,535.

More Charters.—State charters have been issued as follows: Ritter Greenberg Company, jewelry, Philadelphia, capital $20,000; Anthracite Press Company, of Scranton, capital $11,000; American Manganese Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, capital $5,000; R. D. Fleming Company, clothing, Erie, capital $12,000.

Pardon Board.—No less than six applications for commutation of death sentences have been listed for the meeting of the State Board of Pardons on January 21. They include Joseph Erjaevicz, Westmoreland, five times respited and twice refused; W. R. Potts, Chester, once refused, and John Erbel, Lycoming, also refused once before. The new applications are those of John Shushinski, Schuylkill; John Payne, alias Paine, Fayette, and George Henderson, Cambria.

NEW DANCING CLASSES

The Allison Hill Dancing Academy have new classes forming this evening for the teaching of the latest dance steps, further details of which appear in announcement elsewhere in this issue.

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WEEK OF PRAYER TO BEGIN THIS EVENING

Union Services Will Be Held in Methodist Church; Rev. Hoover in Charge

Observance of "A Week of Prayer" in Middletown, will begin this evening with a union service in the Methodist Church. The Rev. H. F. Hoover, pastor of the Church of God, will be in charge of the services.

These services are being held under the auspices of the Middletown Ministerial Association. They will last throughout the week. The general theme of the week's services will be "The Call of God to the Church for a Revival."

To-morrow evening union services will be held in the Lutheran Church, with the Rev. T. C. McCarrell in charge. The subject discussed will be "The Call of God to the Church to Prepare for a Revival." Wednesday evening's services will be held in the Church of God. The Rev. Fuller Bergstresser will be in charge and the subject discussed will be "The Call of God to the Church to Measure Up to Its Opportunities and Responsibilities."

Thursday evening's services will be held in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. I. H. Albright will deliver a sermon on "To Have a Passion for Souls." On Friday evening the services will close with a union meeting in the United Brethren Church. The Rev. W. R. Riddington will deliver the sermon. His subject will be "To Expect Its Pentecost."

WON NEW SUITS

In a popularity contest conducted by a local clothing firm to determine which of the three local fire companies had the most friends, the prize of twelve waterproof firemen's coats and hats was won by the Rescue Hose Company. The total number of votes cast was 460,612, of which the Rescue Company polled 199,215.

HAS GOOD RECORD

For twenty-three years Nathan C. Furman, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, has had a remarkable record for attendance. During that time Mr. Furman was absent from Sunday school but one Sunday, and then he was seriously ill. At yesterday's session of Sunday school Mr. Furman and a class of thirty others received an appropriate gift for perfect attendance. A special program was rendered.

ENTERTAIN FOR DAUGHER

Mrs. Wilmer Crow, of Royalton, entertained a number of guests at a party at her home, Friday evening, in honor of her daughter Miss Olive. The house was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and greens. Among the guests were: Misses Caroline Doup, Helen Crick, Margaret Hemperley, Pauline Anderson, Luella Anderson, Eva Keiffer, Ruth Heiser, Eva Heiser, Ellen Long, Pauline Updegraff, Helen Updegraff, aKthryn Eichelberger, Lucy Eichgraff, Kathryn Granger, Mary Geesey, Lillian Kendig, Anna Reeder, Nellie Conrad, Elma Crow, Olive Crow, Wilmer Crow, Jr., Dorothy Keiffer, Dorothy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs Wilmer Crow.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

At a dinner, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Andrews, 743 Willow street, Lebanon, the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Helen A. Andrews, to F. Allen Rutherford, was made. Mr. Rutherford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rutherford, of Royalton. The marriage will be an event of the Spring.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

Miss Annie Black, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Kathyrine Raymond, Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are visiting relatives in Mt. Joy.

Joseph Keener, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Rewalt.

Lester Books left to-day for State College.

J. Croll Nissley left to-day for the University of Pennsylvania.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Steelton Club, this evening, committees will be appointed and officers elected for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held in the club parlors, Front and Locust streets.

BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued Saturday to John Conrad to erect a two-and-one-half-story frame dwelling in Heagy's Heights.

S. S. TO MEET TONIGHT

The Sunday School Association of St. John's Lutheran Church, will meet this evening, at 8 o'clock.

ARRANGE FIREMEN'S BALL

Elaborated preparations are being made for the first annual ball of the Baldwin Hose Company, to be held next Friday evening. The ball, which bids fair to be one of the biggest events of the season, will be held in the hall of the German Quaret Club, Front and Washington streets.

ROAST PIG READY FOR GREEK XMAS

Six Hundred Porkers Ready to Make Feast For Wednesday Celebration

Down in the foreign section of the borough elaborate preparations are being made for the Christmas of the Greek Orthodox Church, which will be celebrated Wednesday. In the Greek Orthodox calendar all holidays come thirteen days later than in the Christian calendar.

While services will be held in all the Orthodox churches during the day, the principal event of the holiday will be the pig roasts. To the foreigners the fat, juicy pig, roasted in the open, is far superior to the American national bird. Yesterday a carload of young pigs, about 600 in number, was received by Martin Kochevar and sold to the foreigners for their celebrations Wednesday.

The pigs were unloaded at the old Frantz farm, in the lower end of the borough. From early in the day to late last evening the foreigners formed a line, and with a pig under their arms marched from the farm to their homes. The roasting will begin tomorrow and the Highland hill, in the lower end, will resemble the encampment of a regiment of soldiers. The foreigners will build fires along the hillside and roast the pigs out in the open. On Christmas Day, after the pigs are eaten, a dance will be held in the streets of the lower end.

MRS. JANE O. LEWIS

Mrs. Jane O. Lewis, 75 years old, died at her home, 22 Adams street, yesterday from an attack of apoplexy. The remains will be shipped to Utica, N. Y., for burial.

INFANT DIES

An 11-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Still dide at their home in Bressler this morning. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

INSURANCE OFFICERS

At a meeting of the policy holders of the Steelton Mutual Insurance Company Saturday in the offices of the secretary, Christian Hess, the following directors were elected: F. E. Smith, William A. Kiester, William M. James, Christian Hess, Samuel Couffer, Kirk Shelley and James Miller.

CLASS NO. 7 TO MEET

Class No. 7 of Grace United Evangelical Sunday School, taught by Mrs. J. J. Noll, will hold a special business meeting at the home of the teacher, in Lincoln street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Y" TO MEET

A meeting of the Steelton "Y" of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. John Bethel, North Second street, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FOREIGNERS RELEASED

Charged with assault and battery Tomo Sokolovic was arraigned before Squire Gardner, Saturday evening. On charges of conducting a disorderly house Yelicia Milevic was also given a hearing before the squire. Both cases were dismissed and the defendants released.

MISS HESS TO ENTERTAIN

A meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held to-morrow evening at the home of Miss Linnie Hess, North Fourth street. Roll call will be from the May Mexican note book. Miss Hess will discuss "Education in Mexico;" Mrs. Gallagher, "Daughters o Mexico," after which Miss Carl will tell of "Mexican Industries."

PERSONALS

John W. Porr left this morning to resume his studies at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Porr left this morning to resume her studies at the School of Industrial Arts, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rebecca Scott, of New Pary, York county, is the guest of H. H. Harlan and family, South Front street.

A. C. Landis, South Front street, was the week-end guest of friends in Lancaster.

Miss Mildred Critchley is spending several weeks as the guest of Miss Sarah Mahoney, in New York city.

Cloyd Fleischer, Newport, is the guest of his cousisn, Miss Mary Shutter and Miss Eleanor Shutter, South Front street.

C. L. Scott, of Barberton, Ohio, was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Critchley, 31 South Fourth street.

Champ Free, who was the guest of Miss Mary Critchley here, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

OSTRICH FARM CO. HEADS UNDER FIRE

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man wants the company to send some birds to the Cleveland park for exhibition purposes.

Statement to Come

When Mr. Hile arrives, his secretary said, a complete statement as to the company's intentions and plans in this city will be given out. Drake promised a statement early in the day and late in the afternoon handed out three prospectus' of the company with a verbal explanation of the whole affair.

"We came to this city because it is central and the capital of the State to establish an ostrich farm and feather factory. Our Bloomsburg plant is to be continued, but will be closed for show purposes so that the birds can breed undisturbed. This rap we received this morning has nothing in that hurts us, but if we are going to be laid open to suspicion, we can pass up this city for any of these others from which we have good offers.

"Here are letters from Columbus, Cleveland, Washington and many other cities," he went on "offering us inducements to come there to exhibit our birds."

Plenty of Explaining

J. F. Lantz, superintendent of the live stock department, spent most of the morning explaining why the ostrich farm should be a success from a breeding standpoint. Felix Davis, superintendent of the Harrisburg Railways Company, whose name was mentioned as a director of the company, said htis morning that he had withdrawn fro mthe affairs of the concern more than a year ago. "I was too busy with other affairs to attend the directors' meetings and accordingly withdrew," he said.

The Board of Trade has been carrying on a quiet investigation into the affairs of the company for some time. One thing Robert Wadsworth, the secretary, said they had learned was that the company has declined to make any financial report to commercial agencies. The Ostrich Farm opened offices in this city several months ago. They announced that they were going to start a show farm and feather factory in this city.

Later they announced the purchase of a fifty-acre tract near Paxtang. Later they said they had a five year lease with option to purchase, and would start to build by April 1. They started a stock selling campaign, saying that this city would be made the general headquarters for the concern.

Officers of the Company

The list of officers and directors at present is as follows:

W. H. Hile, president; Hon. George W. Oster, vice-president; James E. Teple, secretary; A. N. Yost, treasurer; directors, W. H. Hile, Bloomsburg, Pa.; W. W. Keagy, Altoona, Pa., director Mountain City Trust Co.; Jos. C. Campbell, Rochester, Pa., cashier People's National Bank; August Herr, superintendent Cameron Colliery; E. E. Groff, Swarthmore, Pa.; Hon. George W. Oster, Osterburg, Pa., farmer and dairyman; Peter Pearson, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., lace manufacturing; James E. Teple, Bloomsburg, Pa., attorney; D. S. Drake, Huntingdon, Pa., solicitor.

On the farm at Bloomsburg 32 ostriches are owned at the present time. Explanation of the fact that no birds have been hatched given out this morning was that the birds are not yet old enough to hatch, but will begin this month.

Properties Are Mortgaged

Properties owned at Bloomsburg are shown to be mortgaged. At the local offices it was said this is the only the way the properties could be bought, and that regular payments have been made since the purchases were made. "We paid $1,000 on these properties on Saturday," said Mr. Drake. "All of our stock is covered by actual holdings."

The corporation is chartered in Arizona with an original capitalization of $250,000 which has later raised to $1,000,000. The shares are in the denomination of $1, full paid and non-assessable, the prospectus says. A claim is made that 600 ostriches are owned in Arizona.

At the meeting of the directors to be held in Bloomsburg on Saturday, it will be decided whether or not the annual meeting will be held in this city or Bloomsburg.