RECEPTIONS, PARTIES, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES

SCARLET FEVR IN UPPER PAXTON ENDED

Quarantine Meures Adopted Several Weeks ago Completely Stamp Ot Disease

NO NEW ASES RECENTLY

Several Patnts Are Suffering With Gman Measles at Millersburg

By ecial Correspondence

Millersbr, Pa., March 28. — The scarlet fev epidemic which prevailed during th past month in Upper Paxton towns p has been stamped out by the stric uarantine measures. There have be no new cases reported for several eeks and those who were ill of t disease have recovered, although he homes are still under quaram e restrictions. — German measle are prevalent in Millersburg, but n serious cases have been reporte—The Rev. W. C. Skeath, pastor o he Methodist Episcopal Church duri the past year, has been reappoind to Millersburg by the Methodist onference at Pottstown for the ensing year.—H. B. Spong, who was bad scalded over a week ago by ste escaping from an injector on th locomotiv of which he is the engiee, is rapidly improving. — Miss Ine Freck is visiting at Kennett Sare.—The 4-year-old son of Mr. ad Mrs. J. E Arnold, who was operaed upon at the Harrisburg Hosrtal for a gowth near one of his ars, is gettin along nicely. — Miss leova Zeak, f Altoona, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. E. Ulrk.—Miss Mabel Sassamn has returned to her home at Reaing after a visit to her friend, Miss Helen Feidt.—Mrs. John R. Henry, o Camp Hill, was the guest of frieis in Millersburg on Tuesday and Wednesday.

RETIRED MINISTER NINETY YEARS OLD

The Rev. Z. A. Colestock Is Oldest Minister in United Brethren Church

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 28.—On Tuesday evening the Men's Adult Bible Class of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday school, taught by the Rev. Joseph E. Guy, celebrated the anniversary of the class with a supper in the lecture room of the church, which was gay in decorations of red and white, the class colors. Following an entertaining program, supper was served. Three years ago the class was organized with eighteen members, but has increased steadily in membership until at the present more than eighty men are enrolled. The committee on arrangements consisted of Glen Morrett, Edward Flohr, Charles Milleisen, Frank Weber, Harry Shriver and Walter Winand. — Miss Adda Long, who teaches school at Kennett Square, is spending several days at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Long.—M Royal Stowell and Mrs. P. D. Irvin, of Camp Hill, were guests of Mrs. Grant Mohler, South Market street, on Tuesday. — H. W. Burkholder, who is principal of the Bloserville township High School, was elected to fill the position in the High School in this place made vacant by the resignation of J. W. Haar. The former school will soon close, after which Mr. Burkholder will assume his new duties.—On Thursday evening, Mrs. D. L. Snavely entertained the Standard Bearers, a missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at her home.—Dr. Z. A. Colestock, a retired minister of the United Brethren Church, quietly celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Wednesday. He is one of the oldest ministers in the United Brethren Church and was born in Littlestown, Adams county, March 25, 1824.—Mrs. Murray L. Dick rturned home from Philadelphia, where she was called on account of the illness of her father, R. A. De Frehn, who submitted to an operation in the German Hospital and is slowly recovering. — A Ladies' Bible Class was organized by Miss Anna L. Brownawell in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last week.

NEW BERLIN BARNS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Starts in Central Hotel Stable and Threatens Great Portion of Town

Special to The Telegraph

Mifflinburg, Pa., March 28. — This morning about 3 o'clock the largest and most destructive fire ever occurring in the town took place at New Berlin, a few miles southwest of Mifflinburg. Thousands of dollars' damage was done and only the good work of the local fire company and citizens prevented the destruction of the entire western portion of the town. A heavy rain was falling at the time and this aided materially in preventing a spread of the flames.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin and started in the large stable attached to the Central Hotel, of which William Hartwick is the proprietor. This building and several large outbuildings belonging to the hotel property were completely destroyed, with their contents, except the horses, which were saved by the firemen after heroic work. A number of the firemen were overcome by smoke, but soon recovered and resumed work on the flames. Several horses were severely scorched before they were taken out of the stables.

The fire spread to the adjoining barns owned by Dr. Harvey Wilson and George H. Bubb, both buildings being destroyed with their contents. The horses in these barns were also saved by the firemen, although some small livestock was burned.

Proprietor Hartwick's loss, including the building, will amount to about $1,700; Dr. Wilson loses $1,800, and George Bubb, about $1,100. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

STEAL MARKET BASKET

One market basket was reported stolen at Verbeke market this morning. It belonged to Mrs. L. P. Bennethum, 417 North Second street, and had been filled at a cost of $6.50.

Double Silver Wedding Is Observed in Wormleysburg

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Wormleysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Lemoyne, Married 25 Years Ago Tonight

Twenty-five years ago to-night Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Long, of Lemoyne, and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Miller, of Wormleysburg, were married. To-night both couples will observe the occasion. A joint celebration will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and a buffet luncheon will be served. Mrs. Long is Mr. Miller's sister.

Twenty-five years ago invitations were issued for the wedding of Miss Bertha Miller and Samuel W. Long. Arrangements were made for the ceremony to take place at the home of Miss Miller's father, William Miller, who conducted a grocery store in the town. Guests were beginning to arrive for the wedding when William S. Miller and Miss Almira Harling went to the home of Mr. Miller's brother, the late J. Wesley Miller. A few minutes later the couple saw the Rev. B. F. Beck, then pastor of the Wormleysburg Church of God, en route to perform the Miller-Long ceremony. He was stopped and taken into J. Wesley Miller's home and asked to marry Miss Harling and William S. Miller. The wedding was a great surprise to the many relatives and friends of the couple. It was understood they would be married, but the time was not known.

Second Ceremony

The Rev. Mr. Beck then went to the home of William Miller to wed Miss Miller and Mr. Long. Following that ceremony announcement was made of the Miller-Harling wedding, to the surprise of the guests.

Mr. Miller is a contractor and builder in Wormleysburg. His wife, who was Miss Harling, was a resident of Dellville, Perry county, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Harling. Her parents were born in Germany.

Mr. Long is an engineer in the employ of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Long have resided in Lemoyne since the wedding.

Account of the Wedding

The Telegraph of March 29, 1889, says:

"On the opposite side of the river from Harrisburg are the pretty and homelike villages of Bridgeport (now Lemoyne) and Wormleysburg. Just where the town lines separate the two places is not positively known; but they are separate and distinct in geographical locations and in State nomenclature. Double weddings are no uncommon occurrence in these twin villages ,and last evening another one took place with but few variations. Wedding bells rang merrily at the hospitable residence of Citizen William Miller at Wormleysburg, where an interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Beck. The bride was Miss Bertie Miller and the groom Mr. Samuel W. Long, a worthy and industrious young man. The marriage was a pleasing event and the pleasures of the occasion were dispensed with graceful liberality. Previous to the Long-Miller nuptials Rev. Beck had performed a similar interesting rite for Mr. William Miller, son of Citizen William Miller, and brother to wife and bride of happy Mr. Long. This ceremony united young Mr. Miller with Miss Ella Harling, a charming young lady, whose home is in the same locality.

"After the Long-Miller wedding young Mr. Miller and his bride, nee Miss Harling, accompanied by forty or more friends, called upon the joyous young couple, and the neighbors, being invited, they joined in making the event one of pleasure and long remembered happiness. The wedding feast was spread in the spacious dining rooms, where more than 100 guests partook of the fat of the land. The Fort Washington band serenaded the happy couples and rendered choice music appropriate to the matrimonial occurrences. The two weddings of last evening are the talk of the twin towns, and it is rumored that other young people are thinking of combining and making one ceremony do for all marriageable and well-matched lovers."

BRUMBAUGH CLUB IS FORMED AT EPHRATA

Lancaster County Republicans Hold Big Meeting and Complete Organization

Ephrata, Pa., March 28.—Republicans of Ephrata borough are among the first in Lancaster county to organize a Martin G. Brumbaugh club, the purpose being to aid in spreading sentiment favorable to secure the nomination of the distinguished Philadelphia educator as a candidate for Governor at the primary elections in May next. A well attended meeting was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, at which the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. R. Miller; vice-president, H. M. Sprecher; secretary, Samuel Y. Wissler; treasurer, H. L. Eitneier. It was unanimously decided that the organization should be named the Ephrata Brumbaugh club. An executive committee was selected as follows: First ward, C. E. Seldomridge, W. W. Moyer, Dr. J. F. Mentzer; Second ward W. W. Spangler, J. H. Hibshman, J. C. Landis; Third ward, B. F. Wright, John Wise, Joseph Goda; Fourth ward, Wilson Hertzog, Harry Doremus, Fred Mull. Ephrata is deeply interested in the Brumbaugh movement because of the fact that Mrs. Brumbaugh is a native of the town, she having been a Miss Konigmacher prior to her marriage.

Halifax Women Asked to Form Suffrage Association

Halifax, Pa., March 28. — William Pierce, of Harrisburg, spent Monday in town.—Miss Anna Stalley, of Liverpool, Perry county, was the guest of her brother, Homer Stalley, on Sunday.—Chester Pottieger, of Penbrook, spent Sunday as the guest of J. Ben Brubaker, who is recovering from a recent illness.—Miss Christine Neidig, of the West Chester State Normal School, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Neidig, in Halifax township. — Mrs. William Shammo was at Harrisburg on Saturday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Nace. — Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leebrick, Mrs. N. E. Noblet, Miss Mame Millard and Mrs. J .H. Cumbler attended the Rouch-Hawbecker wedding at Harrisburg. — Mrs. D. B. Stricker, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her father, James M. Pearson, this week.—William T. Shammo, Samuel Brubaker and Elmer E. Daugherty spent last week at Harrisburg attending court, the two former as jurors and the latter as a tipstaff.—Harry Bowman spent Tuesday at Harrisburg on business.—Miss Howard, a woman suffrage worker of Harrisburg, was here on Monday making an effort to effect an organization among the women of town.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keim, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Westfall. — Howard Heisler spent several days the past week with relatives in Reading.—W. C. Wells, of Williamsport, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lehr.—Miss Jean Stemler, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Miss Dorothea Nace over Sunday.—Frank Meader, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Meader.—Miss Ruth Hoffman visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lentz, at Fisherville.

Enjoyable Birthday Party Given For Luther Bigler

Camp Hill, Pa., March 28.—On Wednesday evening a pleasant surprise party was given in honor of the birthday of Luther Bigler. The evening was spent with music and games and refreshments were served. Those present were: Luther Bigler, Curtis Sponsler, John Border, Lester Sutton, Wilbur Philabaum, Paul Holler, Lester Holler, Albert Langletz, Gordon Frey, Loyd Hempt, Robert Myers, Elmer Koons, Lear Forney, Carl Beck, Charles Westfall, George Oyster, Gertrude Westen, Ruth Straub, Cassandra Musser, Gertrude Musser, Lillian Bernheisel, Margaret Holler, Ethel Musser, Hazel Drake, Marie McGan, Vesta Hivner, Rosa Wagner, Francis Wilson, Helen Smith, Laura Eichelberger, Kathryn Askin, Edith Traub, Mr. and Mrs. Bigler, Miss Myrtle Eickelberger, Mrs. John Sutton, Mrs. H. Eichelberger, Miss Alva Eichelberger, Miss Alva Putt, Mrs. Grant Eichelberger.

AMUSEMENTS

"TRAFFIC IN SOULS"

There are no problems or theories in "Traffic in Souls" that Helen Grayce and her clever company will present at the Majestic Theater this evening. It is rather a powerful melodrama that holds up the mirror to life and reflects a condition of affairs among the white slavers that is nothing if not absorbing, exciting and interesting. The story is being told in moving pictures but it takes the drama to give it the real spark of animation to stir the pulse and emotions to the conditions that are as deplorable as they are apparently beyond the control of legislation.—Advertisement.

"ROMANCE"

"Romance," one of the season's most successful love dramas, will be presented at the Majestic Theater Monday afternoon and evening, with a bargain matinee at the lowest prices ever fixed for this afternoon. Mr. Dillingham in forming this company was most fortunate in selecting an excellent cast by reason of "The Great Adventure" and Belasco's "A Temperamental Journey" terminating their season.—Advertisement.

GREEN BEETLE COMING

Vaudeville's most beautiful headliner "The Bride Shop" and the wealth of clever talent that supports it, will bow to local theatergoers for the last engagement to-night. For next week the management is announcing "The Green Beetle," a two-act "Chinese Fantasy." If this absorbing playlet with its mysterious air and dramatic intensity lives up to all the glowing newspaper articles it has drawn from the pens of important critics, it will easily score the dramatic hit of the Orpheum's career. It is said to be played and staged with remarkable faithfulness as to details. The act is melodrama, but melodrama of a very restrained, carefully contrived, picturesquely exhibited type. The scene is a curiosity store in New York's Chinatown, the first act fifteen years ago, the second to-day. The play was written by John Willard, and the production by Joseph Hart. Mr. Casavant is supported by a competent cast and the whole thing is miles above the level of ordinary vaudeville.

AT THE COLONIAL

This will probably prove a big day for Young Harrisburg at the Colonial. Teddy Osborne's Pets, one of the best and most interesting animal acts in vaudeville, is delighting children of all ages there this week and the holiday of many will undoubtedly be spent at the busy corner. Good comedy turns round out a splendid bill.—Advertisement.

RAILROAD SURVEYS AGAIN BEING MADE

Corps of Engineers Going Over Old Wabash Route in Union County

Kreamer, Pa., March 28.—Miss Nellie Walter was surprised by a number of friends calling at her home. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley and children John, Mabel and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Walter and children Nettie, Katie and Carrie, Misses Florence Amand, Helen Hummel, Mary Wagner, Ella Pontius, Carrie Kratzer, Bertha Rowe, Edna Deimer, Laura Walter, Katie Fisher Rosa Rowe, Marie Walter, Lena Mull, Erma Benfer, Harry Krouse, Ollie Hummel, Miles Walter, Artie Hummel, Elmer Kinney, Charles Wagner, Oscar, Charles and Clarence Hummel, Harry and Elmer Wagner, Victor Kratzer, Gard and Glen Fisher, Charles Kuster, Harry and Charles Gamberling, Emenual, Raul, Ralph Rowe, Boyd Heimbaugh, John and Joseph Benfer, Alfred and Victor Rowe, William Aumiller, Paul Kuster, Russel and Harvey —Mrs. Charles Mitchel and children Hilda and Marie visited Mrs. S. C. Meckly and family.—J. W. Swartz, of Middleburg, visited his son, W. A. Swartz.—A corps of civil sengineer have been at work on the former survey of the Wabash Railroad that enters Union county at the west end and Snyder county, and interest is keen in the purpose of the men. The route is a direct one between New York and Chicago and it is several hundred miles shorter than that of any system now operating. The engineers are decidedly reticent about their work. There are twelve men at work on the route.

Oyster Dinner For Members of Ladies' Aid Society

Blain, Pa., March 28.—Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, held a pleasant social at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gray on Thursday at which the following members and friends were served an oyster dinner: Mrs. Mary Bistline, Mrs. Lizzie Moreland, Mrs. C. R. Hench, Mrs. C. Patterson and children, George and Richard, Mrs. E. Kline, Mrs. C. Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kline, Mrs. O. Averill, Mrs. W. H. Sheaffer and son, Burke, Mrs. P. K. Hench and daughter, June, Mrs. I. L. Smith, Mrs. E. D. Boyer, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Miss Ida Kline, Miss Caroline Averill, Miss Helen Kistler, Mrs. Ira Collins and son, Edmund, Joe Yohn, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gray.—Mrs. Elizabeth Henry return d home from a visit in Mt. Joy and Felton.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gray held a little party for their youngest daughter, Edna, on Wednesday evening. A number of her playmates were present who enjoyed a happy time and the refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies.—Mrs. C. W. Woods and children, Florence and Cora, of Carlisle, visited friends. —Mearl R. Stricker was best speller at a spelling school held on Tuesday evening at Adams Grove. — Mrs. Charles Book, of Harrisburg, visited friends here.—R. E. Kell and Milton Moreland attended C. L. Johnston's big public sale at New Bloomfield.—

CLASS WILL HOLD SOCIAL

New Cumberland, Pa., March 28.—Frank Fencil's Sunday school class, composed of boys, will hold a social in the basement of the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon and evening, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lelby have returned from a visit to friends in Newport.—Miss Ethel Garman, of Shermansdale, visited Miss Emily Shearer on Monday.—Mrs. Purdy, of Sunbury, and daughter, Miss Carrie Purdy, of Mexico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William James.— Mr. and Mrs. John Watts attended the funeral of Mrs. Watts' father, Benjamin Martin, at McCoysville, this week.—Archie Cross, of Red Lion, was the guest of his brother, W. G. Cross, at New Market, this week.—The Misses Roberta and Janet Reiff, students of Dickinson College, are home for their Easter vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shuler are visiting friends at Chester, Pa.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King, of Everatt, Pa., called on friends on Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. King was a former pastor of Baughman Memorial Church.—Mrs. Maggie Glass spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Marlett Shetler at Harrisburg and attended conference.—Edward Morrison, of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Leiby, on Wednesday.—S. F. Prowell was in Baltimore this week.—Mrs. Gracey and daughter Mary were at Wernersville this week.

Shippensburg Theaters Have Been Condemned

Shippensburg, Pa., March 28. — A very pleasant surprise was given to E. S. Eyler, in Penn street, when the members of his Sunday school class held a party at his new home. About seventy-five were present.—The two theaters of Shippensburg have been condemned, as the water supply is insufficient.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ricabaugh, of Lees Cross Roads, spent Tuesday in Shippensburg.—Ida Andkerbrand spent Sunday in Chambersburg.—John Clough was a Chambersburg visitor on Sunday.—Joseph Foreman, of Lees Cross Roads, was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery on Tuesday. —The Spring term of the normal school will begin on Monday, March 30.—The funeral of Samuel Shugars, of Philadelphia, took place last Sunday.

MRS. HARTZELL

Mrs. Katharine Hartzell, aged 76, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Sarvis, 1429 Market street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. O. Sarvis and Mrs. George Buck, of this city, and Mrs. C. E. Lose, of Watsontown. She was a member of the Fourth Reformed Church. Funeral services will be held to-morrow evening at 8.45 o'clock. The Rev. Homer S. May, pastor of the Fourth Reformed Church, will officiate. The body will be taken to Watsontown for burial.

MRS. FICKES DIES

Mrs. Mary A. Fickes, aged 87, formerly of Newport, Pa., died yesterday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos L. Gantt, 2241 North Sixth street. Mrs. Fickes was the widow of Benjamin Fickes, who for many years was employed as a fencemaker. He died four years ago. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. George Hartman, pastor of the St. John's Reformed Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Newport, Monday morning.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Marietta, March 28.—Commencement exercises of the Milton Grove high school were held to-day and there was eight graduates. Katie N. Eshelman was valedictorian, and Walter G. McAllister, salutatorian. The orator of the day was Dr. D. C. Reberk, of the Elizabethtown college.

VERDI MUSICAL CLUB FOR JUDGE KUNKEL

Organizatn of Well-known Italian Redents Adopts Resolutions avoring Candidacy

At a mting of the Verdi Musical Club, held their rooms, in South Second stree last evening, the president, C. Gaeta, his address to the members, asked th support in the candidacy of George nkel, President Judge of Dauphin ounty, for the Supreme Court of Penn vania.

Before adjournment the following resolutis was unanimously adopted:

Resved, That this club pledge its animous support to Judge Kunk in his candidacy for the Supre Court of Pennsylvania, and t the efforts of all the members ll be put forth to influence all r Italian voters in this city and mmunity in Judge Kunkel's beha.

The ub is composed of several hundred mbers and the band is preparing tive its first concert, which will be fo the benefit of the free kindergarte Last evening the members of the nd were measured for the handsome uniforms they have adopted.

Wat Man Brought From outh Africa to Answer Bigamy Charge in West

By Associated Press

akland, Cal., March 28. — "Sir" Hry Westwood Cooper, bigamist and rger, has been beguiling his prison ntence in South Africa in making a st of as many of his crimes as he an remember. A copy of this record as received by Chief Walter Peterson, of the Oakland police department, who has begun proceedings to have Cooper brought here to answer a charge of bigamy.

An outline of Cooper's autobiography follows:

Three bigamous marriages.

Five elopements which did not end in marriage.

Four imprisonments, ten important forgeries and a score of smaller ones.

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MASONIC HEAD WARNS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE TENDENCY AT TIMES

Governor Tener Also Points Out That Those Who Denounce Seldom Build

Hundreds of Masons from all parts of Central Pennsylvania attended the anniversary celebration of the Robert Burns lodge at the Masonic Temple last night. This lodge is forty-four years old and has had a remarkably interesting and prosperous history.

In the opening exercises Arthur D. Bacon, past master of the lodge, made the address of welcome and Frank B. Wickersham, also a past master, presented to Charles S. Davis, who occupied the important chair of master last year, with a past master's jewel. Mr. Davis responded to Mr. Wickersham's eloquent remarks in a speech of appreciation in which he complimented those who were associated with him in the work of the lodge.

The banquet was spread in the large hall and the diners sang popular songs led by an orchestra during the evening. After the several toasts the main speakers of the evening were introduced by District Deputy Grand Master William S. Snyder, who was requested by Francis Neely, the worshipful master, to act as toastmaster of the occasion. J. Henry Williams, of Philadelphia, the head of the fraternity in Pennsylvania, responded for the grand lodge and in the course of his remarks developed the thought that we are upon days which require men; that it is easier to tear down than to build up; and that it behooves the Masonic brethren and all other men devoted to the welfare of the people to stand fast against the destructive tendencies of the age.

Governor John K. Tener arrived toward the end of the feast and was given a most cordial reception. He responded to the toast, "The Mason and the State," and took occasion to voice his appreciation of the kindness which had been shown him during his stay in Harrisburg and especially of the good feeling which had been manifested by the brethren of the fraternity. He also emphasized the thought of the previous speaker that men who spend their time in denunciation and criticism have little time left for creative work.

The Rev. Clayton A. Smucker, pastor of the Stephen's Memorial M. E. church, dwelt upon the benefit to the world of men getting together for better things and made a fine impression upon his hearers. Jesse E. B. Cunningham, Deputy Attorney General, made a most impressive address on "Some Corner Stones of Free Masonry." He referred to the beginnings of the craft away back in the centuries and its symbolic meaning. His address was a most finished effort and evoked a storm of applause.

Many compliments were bestowed upon the toastmaster, Mr. Snyder, who made it easy for the speakers by his clever introductions and his appropriate stories. The committee in charge of the banquet included: John Flickinger, Andrew S. Patterson, Edward L. Melhorn, Edwin H. Hess, Andrew S. Dellinger, John N. Kinnard, C. Wayne Singer and Howard D. Hertzler.

JOSIAH HIGGINS

Josiah Higgins, aged 63, for thirty-five years a custodian in the Senate on Capitol Hill, died last evening at his home, 321 Muench street. Mr. Higgins had been ill for several months. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Carrie Baker, Mrs. Annie Sample, Mrs. Flora Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Ashwood, Hilda, Gertrude, Helen, Joseph, John and Herman Higgins. Seven grandchildren also survive. Mr. Higgins was a member of the Capital Street Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Lincoln Cemetery.

MRS. GLENNEN DEAD

Mrs. Philip Glennen, aged 76, died Thursday evening at her home, 591 South Front street. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Burial will be made in the Mount Calvary Cemetery.

MANY NEW MILLS FOR STEEL PLANT

Pennsylvania Company Will Soon Undertake Big Expansion Work at Steelton Plant

Official confirmation was given this morning to the recent rumors to the effect that the Pennsylvania Steel Company intends to erect a number of new mills at its Steelton plant.

Among the new equipment to be added to the Steelton plant will be a 32-inch roughing mill and a 28-inch finishing mill. Both these mills are a part of the equipment of the Milliken steel plant on Staten Island, recently purchased by the Pennsylvania Steel Company. A new 40-inch blooming will be purchased and erected at Steelton to furnish the blooms to feed the new roughing mill.

These new mills will be erected on the ground made available by the removal of the old Nos. 1, 3 and 4 open hearths. The ground recently acquired in the lower west side, and from which the dwellings are now being removed, will be covered by four big ten-ton electric cranes. The operation of these new mills will be under the head of a new department of the steel company to be known as the rail and structural mill department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The new mills will turn out a high class product of railroad rails, "I" beams, channels, angles and other structural steel. This will enable the Steelton plant to handle larger contracts and to ship a large amount of steel to the Sparrows Point plant, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, where it will be used in the construction of large sea-going vessels.

To Electrify Mills

With the erection of these new mills there will be greater activity in the bridge and construction department.

While these new mills are going up improvement will also be made to the old equipment and a part of the plant will be electrified. The old 13-inch guide mill at the lower end of the big plant will be remodeled and changed so that it may be operated by electricity. The old No. 4 open hearth building has been left standing while the Nos. 1 and 3 have been demolished. This building, which is still standing, will be utilized to house one of the new mills.

Actual construction work will be started within a few days and will be pushed just as rapidly as possible and before the present summer is gone most of the new mills will be in place.

An interesting feature of the improvements is the arrangement of the mills. Each mill will be placed so that the material, from the time it enters the first furnace in the form of raw ore until it leaves the last rolls as finished product, will be moving in one direction all the time.

The raw iron ore will enter the blast furnaces down near Swatara street. Here it will be converted into pig iron blooms. These blooms will move to the open hearths where the necessary scrap iron will be added and the steel making process will be started.

Railroad Sells 27 Houses for $700

To make way for the proposed Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge and subway improvements, twenty-seven old landmarks in Mulberry and Second streets, some having been erected seventy-five years ago, were sold at auction this morning for a total of $700.

Only the buildings were offered for sale, but the purchasers, mostly out-of-town folks, got bargains. Two of the most famous places, the Cartwright building, at 135 South Second street, and the Jauss property, now occupied as a station on the opposite corner, were not sold.

Only $20 was bid for the Cartwright building, once used as a courthouse, and also as the Black Swan Hotel. The Jauss building brought just $25 and was passed. The Weaver building, at Second and Mulberry streets, a three-story brick, 75 by 20 feet, brought $117 and was sold to Peter Schilling, 1238 Herr street. The Phelps property, an old landmark at 207 Mulberry street, was sold to J. E. Shank for $33.

SUSQUEHANNA WILL GO TO 19 OR 20 FOOT MARK

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of hurrying water into the stream. Meanwhile the North branch also was sending down its heavy volumes of water, the ood stage at Wilkes-Barre having been reached some time last night. The following indicates the stage of the river at various points:

	Flood Stage.	Height.	Rise.
Clearfield ...	9	5.4	1.0
Renovo	16	10.8	2.7
Williamsport.	20	16.0	5.8
Binghamton..	16	15.9	6.0
Towanda	16	18.2	5.7
Wilkes-Barre.	20	24.0	6.8
Selinsgrove...	17	12.4	6.1
Harrisburg ..	17	11.9	6.0

Issue Flood Warning

The following flood forecast was issued to-day by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania:

The Susquehanna river and its branches are rising rapidly, and the larger tributaries will continue to do so throughout to-day and to-night, reaching maximums at Williamsport and Wilkes-Barre Sunday morning, and at Harrisburg late Sunday night or early Monday morning. Rain has fallen over the entire watershed during the night and this morning. Flood stages are predicted along the valleys. The Susquehanna river at Harrisburg will be 18.0 feet gauge height Sunday morning, reaching a maximum late Sunday night or early Monday morning of 20.5 feet, which is 3.5 feet above the danger line.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—Towns in Western New York are threatened with a repetition of the disastrous floods of a year ago, when homes were washed away and damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars was done. In the lowlands of the Tonawanda people are going to and from their homes in boats to the overflow from the Tonawanda and Alicotte creeks. At Batavia the municipal sewerage disposal plant is eight feet under water.

MRS. TRACY TO BE TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Commission Today Inquires Into Sanity of Woman Who Leaped From Almshouse Window

Legal inquiry was made this afternoon into the mental condition of Mrs. Ella Tracy, the young woman, who yesterday morning tried to leap from the window of her cell on the third floor of the insane ward at the county poorhouse. The steps were taken at the instance of the Poor Directors who asked President Judge Kunkel to appoint a commission. The court named the members to-day and at 2 o'clock the investigation was begun at the almshouse.

Mrs. Tracy, who is a pretty woman of 31 years, was deserted by her husband, Thomas Tracy, after she became so ill she had to be taken to the Harrisburg hospital.

Invitation to Attend Snow Removing Conference — City Commissioner William H. Lynch has been invited by the Department of Public Safety of Philadelphia to attend a conference there, Friday, April 17, to discuss the question of removing snow from city streets.

Permit For Nine Houses — A permit to build nine three-story mansard brick dwellings at Sixth and Wiconisco streets was issued to-day to the MacWilliams Construction Company. The row will cost $18,000.

NEW STORE TO OPEN

Announcement is made in this paper of the opening of a new store in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, April 7. The business will be conducted by the J. E. Minnick Publishing Company, under the name of the Ideal Music Store. A complete line of sheet music embracing all the newest selections as well as old-time melodies, vocal and instrumental, will be carried at all times. Many new song hits will be demonstrated on opening day by Leo Wilson, a feature that will be frequently employed in the store. The local store is one of a chain of stores in Pennsylvania. Full particulars regarding the opening will be found in the advertisement on another page.