

### CITY IMPROVEMENT WORK UNDER WAY

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ars to make Pennsylvania's capital a better and even more beautiful city. Always the Harrisburg citizen has been proud of the Susquehanna and that is why, perhaps, so much interest centers on the erection of the steps and wall that will beautify the river front.

Next to the progress of the work on the wall, "the Front Steps of Harrisburg," the river dam, the Front and Second street subways under the Cumberland Valley tracks, the improvement of Paxton creek, the great three-foot concrete sewer that is destined to drain the whole southern portion of the city and a large part of the lower part of the Hill, the new bridge across the Pennsy tracks at Dock street and the various paving jobs, including the Derry street improvement—all share the attention of the interested Harrisburger these days.

#### Working On the Wall

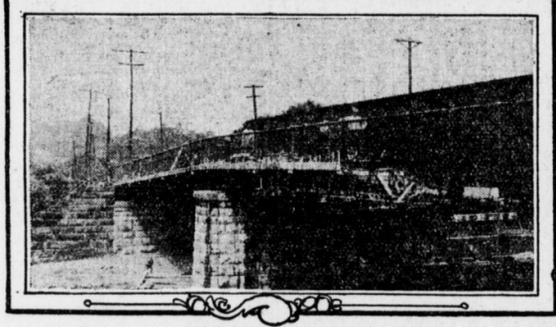
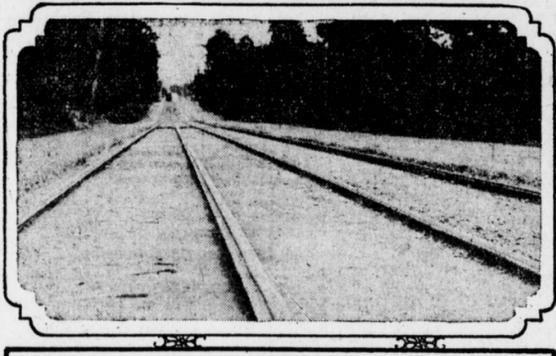
Work on the river wall is being pushed steadily by Stucker Brothers Construction Company and gangs are employed in several places. Considerable of the paved sidewalk has already been placed on the wall north from Iron alley, concrete work having been started early this week. In the vicinity of the pumping station some "fill" has been placed, while above Hardscrabble excavations are being made and forms for the concrete "stringers" or step supports, are being put in position. Concreting was started at this point Thursday. To-day a cofferdam was built near Harris street to make possible excavations for the steps.

"By July 1 we expect to have the steps, walkway, wall and all, completed as far up as Paxton street," said George D. Stucker, superintendent director of the company. "And before the cold weather sets in I think it's safe to say that we'll have the job completed, at least as far as Hardscrabble, and probably beyond."

#### On the River Dam

Contractor Frank N. Skene, who will resume work Monday on the river dam, has been here for the last several days getting his equipment in shape. With the exception of a few hun-

### CITY IMPROVEMENT WORK GOES RAPIDLY ON TOWARD COMPLETION



Upper left corner, Derry street tracks beyond Twenty-first street, showing concrete work completed and ready for paving; right, forms in place for concrete foundation for River Front steps above Calder street; lower left, new Dock street bridge in course of construction; right, section of work being done on new sewer through Cameron Parkway, near South Cameron street.

dred feet, which will be finished except the placing of the face slabs, the dam will be completed before cold weather sets in. This provided, of course, that inclement weather, high water or some other unforeseen interruption does not

very well worth while. The dam is completed probably two-thirds of its length. Under C. V. Tracks by July 1 Front and Mulberry streets is buzzing and whirring daily with the activity of the great steam shovel, carts and scores of men who are rapidly excavating for the proposed Front street subway under the Cumberland Valley bridge.

This work, too, is being done by Stucker Brothers under sublet contract from the T. Larry Eyre company, of Philadelphia. From the south side of Mulberry the excavation, except for trimming off and shaping, has been completed to the track embankment, and by the end of the week this will be true of the north side.

"Unless something unforeseen should happen, we expect to have this work finished clear under the tracks by the first of July, too," said Mr. Stucker today.

Houses in the whole railroad section below Mulberry street, the zone of the proposed freight house improvement, are rapidly being razed and the block at first glance looks much as if a great fire had swept the district.

#### Tunneling 20 Feet Below Surface

One feat of engineering that is being watched with much interest by contractors and professional men as well as laymen is the progress of the work on the sewer that is to drain the district. Instead of excavating to the surface the entire section from Second street to the river a great tunnel is being driven through the earth twenty feet below the surface from Second street to the river.

Spring creek's improvement is being pushed ahead as steadily as possible under the direction of the West Construction Company, which was given the contract by the Maryland Casualty Company, Karl T. Opperman's bondsman. Concreting of the surface of the great gutter is occupying the workmen at Market street, while another gang is equally busy in the vicinity of Hemlock street. This job, it is expected, should be completed with the exception of the finishing touches before the cold weather sets in.

#### Spring Creek and Derry Street

G. W. Ensign, who is building the big sewer through Spring creek that will drain the lower section of the Hill as far east as Paxtang, will finish the work this summer. The excavations are pretty nearly completed and the concreting work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The course of the drain led through the Cameron parkway and of necessity the park was torn up and some of the shrubbery destroyed in certain parts. This will all be replaced by the contractor.

The paving of Derry street, among other paving operations now under way under the eye of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, is assured for this summer. The Dock street bridge, which is being built by the Central Construction and Supply Company, is about ready for the relaying of the Harrisburg Railways Company tracks and within a few weeks the viaduct will be open for travel.

At the Palace J. Warren Kerrigan appears in a new role on Monday when he takes the part of a "Sheep Herder" in a two-reel drama of the same name. Sheep herders are held in contempt even by the layman. In "The Sheep Herder," Mr. Kerrigan plays the title part and ends by making the lowly caretaker of migratory mutons into a real hero.

The two-reel drama is a gripping western story with plenty of action. A herd of 2,000 sheep is used as a realistic asset in the story. "The Hills of Silence," 101 Bison in three reels, features Cleon Madison. It is replete with pathos, but has a happy ending, and the Blakes, neighboring families in an eastern town, leave for the California gold fields. After days of weary travel they fall in with an emigrant train.

Before the emigrants have completed more than two-thirds of their journey they find themselves in a territory peopled with hostile Indians. The Reed wagon and the Blake wagon become separated. Without anticipation the Redskins fall upon the white men. Mary's mother is killed, but herself, her father and brother escape. Even a worse fate overtakes Jack Blake. Every member of his family, except himself, is massacred.

The surviving members of the Reed family settle in California, but the elder Reed's sorrow for his dead wife preys upon him so heavily that he loses interest in the affairs of life. After a lapse of a number of years Jack Blake again shows up in California. In a fight which begins over a game of cards, he is wounded by Red Lawson, a gambler. In hiding from the authorities, Lawson seeks refuge in the Reed home.

While in pursuit of Lawson Jack Blake finds Mary, his former sweetheart. The story comes to a dramatic climax when Red Lawson comes upon the scene, who is mourning beside his wife's grave. Red is about to kill Reed when an old enemy shoots and kills him. Jack Blake and Mary seek out the remaining members of both ill-fated families and reunite for a luckier future.

"When They Grew Jealous," a Powers comedy, completes the program.—Advertisement.

#### PHOTOPLAY THEATER

A great racing picture is the leading picture at this theater to-day, "Kissing Cup," in four reels. There are 150 exciting scenes and the plot is laid around a racing horse and a pretty girl, who owns the horse. On the day the race is to take place the jockey is kidnapped by a crowd of gamblers. Three or four fast autos and an aeroplane are brought into use to try and capture the kidnapers. See this great picture. "Adventures of Kathryn, No. 12," in two reels, will also be shown to-day.—Advertisement.

#### PASTOR RESIGNS

Special to The Telegraph Shippensburg, Pa., June 12.—The Rev. Guy F. Caruthers, of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has resigned.

### PLAYS AT COLONIAL CLUB NEXT TUESDAY

Will Be Public Event; Open Air Festivals by Famous Frank Lea Short Company



MISS KATHRYN VINCENT Leading Enguene.

Arrangements have been made for an electrical decoration of the Colonial Country Club's handsome building on the Linglestown road for the two outdoor performances by the famous Frank Lea Short company of players next Tuesday. The clubhouse has just been painted throughout and for this occasion the whole building will be open to those who attend the plays. It is to be a public event and tickets are on sale at several places, as follows: 24 North Second street; Gorgas' drug store, 16 North Third street; Diener's jewelry store, 408 Market street; Care's store, Linglestown; Loser's store, Progress; Fishburn's store, Penbrook; also from any club member.

A special street railway schedule has been made as follows: Ten-minute schedule from 1 to 2 p. m. and from 6 to 8:30 p. m. and a ten-minute service after the play afternoon and evening. Take cars in Market Square labeled Progress or Linglestown.

A pleasing feature of the open-air dramatic festival is the singing between the acts by a double quartet of mixed voices. The rehearsing for this part of the entertainment consumed some six weeks before the opening of the season and the work of the singers has been remarked wherever the Frank Lea Short company appears. Songs were selected for each play which were typical of the period, in which the story of the play is set. The singers are not seen and the effect of well-blended voices from the darkness of the trees and shrubbery is most charming.

Seldom has a company of such inimitable excellence been gathered together as that with which Frank Lea Short will produce "Pomander Walk" Tuesday afternoon. V. L. Granville, who will portray the part of Jack Sayles in the now famous Louis N. Parker comedy, is an Irish actor and made his first appearance in Dublin in Lillian Langtry's "Esther Sandrez." It was in that production he caught the eyes of Sir Herbert Tree, who contracted with him to appear at his Majesty's theater, London, as Fenton in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and as Sebastian in "Twelfth Night." From there he joined E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe to come to America and play the roles of Gratiano in "The Merchant of Venice," Blondello in "The Taming of the Shrew" and the king in "Hamlet," to be given in the evening. It is a new comedy written around the most famous out-of-door characters in English literature, the merrie outlaw and his faithful foresters. The play is founded on the incidents in the stirring old English ballads and has already proved to be the biggest success ever given in the open air. The special opening performance was at the Century Theater, New York city, in April, and the instant success of the comedy was such as to cause a demand that it run all summer. However, a long open-air tour had already been booked and so the other towns through the country are having an opportunity to witness the play before the New York run.

### Business Locals

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The way the Court Dairy Lunch fills up every noon with the business men of the city since John H. Menger assumed charge again is the talk of the town. It isn't because they want to discuss politics or the other. We but they have learned that he puts up the best 25-cent noon-day lunch in the city. Court and Strawberry streets.

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Or automobile delivery truck is a constant advertisement on the streets of Harrisburg. Is it a respectable looking advertisement becoming to the dignity of your business establishment? Have your wagon or delivery truck look like the advertisement of a live-wire business place with a Shaffer coat of paint and lettering. Shaffer Wagon Company, 80 South Cameron street.

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