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**STATE'S FORESTS TO BE EXHIBITED**

State Museum Will Have Display of the Trees of the Keystone State Before Long

News of the Day Found About the Departments of the State Capitol Building



Pennsylvania's trees and the flowers of field and the herbs of the meadows are to be given space in the State Museum when changes now contemplated are made. The transfer of the battle-flags from the big "flag room" has a made considerable space which will be utilized during the coming winter and in addition to affording room for new exhibits will enable the placing of the State's fossil coal collection now on the first floor.

The museum is the former executive building, built in 1894 to relieve the overcrowded State House. Since the new Capitol was built this building has been used as a museum, the rear being the State Library. The "flag room" contains the famous painting of Gettysburg and a number of other war paintings and some relics of the Civil War. They are to be retouched and given a better display and under the gallery there will be a forestry exhibit placed, specimens of every tree indigenous to Pennsylvania being used. The exhibit of flowers and plants will be placed in front of the gallery for educational purposes. The remaining space will be used for display of the coal exhibit.

**Twelve New Troopers.**—Twelve men were enlisted in the State police this week to fill vacancies caused by registrations and with one exception the new troopers are veterans of United States army service. One of them served in the cavalry, a number reaching sergeantcies and several having service out of the country to their credit. The enlistment was the largest made by the department for some time.

**Must File Tariffs.**—Public service companies which have failed to publish and file their tariffs of charges are liable to vigorous action on the part of the State Public Service Commission, which has found that a number of individuals, partnerships and associations other than partnerships have failed to comply with numerous notices given them to publish rates as well as companies. The public service company law gives the commission authority to secure this publication while most of the railroad, trolley, electric and water companies have filed their tariffs, some of the smaller concerns and some suppliers of service not incorporated have not done so. Under the provisions of the public service law, not only corporations, but persons, partnerships and associations are required to publish tariffs if engaged in giving service as railroads, canals, street railways, cottages, baggage carriers, ferries, dining cars, parlor cars, tunnels, turnpikes, bridges, wharves, inclined planes, grain elevators, telegraphs, telephones, gas, electricity, natural gas, heat, water, power, sewerage and refrigeration.

**Directors Warned.**—The State Board of Education has announced in a bulletin just issued that it is apparent from reports received that there are "irregularities in the assessment and collection of taxes in fourth class districts, due largely to misapprehension of the law or disposition to follow methods prior to the enactment of the school code." Attention is called to the requirements of the law in regard to assessment and collection and it is said: "The law should be closely followed; otherwise directors may make themselves personally responsible."

**Going to Camp.**—Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart will go to camp at Mt. Gretna on Monday. He will remain for several days.

**No Board Meetings.**—It is improbable that meetings of State boards will be held next Tuesday, the day set. Most of the State officials are on vacation.

**Increase Filed.**—The Magee Carpet Company, of Bloomsburg, has filed notice of an increase of its stock from \$420,000 to \$470,000.

**Meeting on August 18.**—The Public Service Commission will hold its next meeting on August 18. A number of cases are scheduled for action at that time.

**Making Surveys.**—Surveys are being made upon a number of highways in this section of the State in response to petitions for State aid. The work is being hurried and estimates will be made to county commissioners soon. Some of the surveys are in this county.

**German-Americans Ask For Just Treatment**

New York, Aug. 8.—The United German-American Alliance in resolutions made public to-day calls upon the press of the country to accord "impartial and just treatment to all sides" in the European conflict and condemns what is styled as the attitude of certain portions of an English speaking American press to spread impressions which lead to hatred of Germany and Germans.

The resolution absolves Emperor William from responsibility for the war and attributes it to "France's desire for revenge for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine; Russia's unappeasable appetite for world power and England's jealousy of Germany."

The alliance has formed an aid society to give financial help to families of German soldiers and will start a similar movement among Germans throughout the United States.

"We feel," says the resolution in conclusion, "that shortly the world will be able to judge calmly as to the real causes of the awful catastrophe and that then Germany and its emperor will be acquitted in a forum untroubled by the clash of arms, by racial hatred and national and dynastic interests; and we ask our friends throughout our beloved republic and the American lover of a square deal, to accord the German cause unbiased consideration and to realize with us that the liberty and peace-loving, industrious, thrifty German, the lover of his God, his home and friends, is now engaged in the same old struggle for liberty and humanity, which so often has found him in the breach for the cause of civilization, and that the Slav power stands in this fight as it ever did, for imperialism, for conquest, autocracy and reaction."

**Facing the Crisis**

War is on, and all Europe faces a crisis.

Every country involved is putting forth efforts to provide for "safety first."

From the very outset of preparations the paramount necessity has been money.

Chests at home and abroad have been drawn upon for all possible funds.

And the world looks on in horror.

Yet only in its magnitude is this present crisis more serious than those that transpire daily in the lives of men.

Sooner or later there comes a time in every man's life that proportionately is just as serious to him, individually, as the present war is to man collectively. And always his first requisite is money.

There's no telling when you may be called upon to mobilize your forces to meet a crisis in your life.

And the way to prepare for it is to form to-day the Triple Alliance of Ambition, Determination and Saving.

The first two make possible the third—and that prepares you to do battle, let your crisis come when it may.

Physical conditions beyond your control may bring you face to face with a crisis in private or business life 'most any day

Make sure of "Safety First!" Be ambitious—earn money by your determination to succeed—and regularly put in our keeping a share of your earnings. We will pay you interest thereon, and when life's Declaration of War is made against you, it will find you fortified.

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**PAVING WORK TO START IN TEN DAYS**

May Raise South Front Street Grade to Allow Erection of Drain

After a month's delay Borough Secretary Charles P. Feidt late yesterday afternoon was notified that the Harrisburg Railway Company would accede to council's ultimatum that its tracks in South Front street must be moved to the center of the street. This action will allow the contractors to start at once paving operations in this street and five other streets that was held up pending the outcome of the squabble between council and the railway company.

This morning the borough secretary notified the Standard Bitulithic Company, of New York, which has the contract to pave these streets, to commence operations within ten days. The company, it is understood, is anxious to start work. A plan for the manufacture of warrents, the material with which the streets will be paved, will be brought here some time next week, probably. This means that after all South Front, Chambers, Hoffer, Dupont, Washington and Highland streets, the streets which the authorities yesterday believed would not be paved this year, may be completed before cold weather.

As yet, however, the railway company has not agreed to accede to council's demand that its tracks in South Front street be placed in the center of the street. Neither has it stipulated to raise the grade of South Front street sufficiently to allow the erection of a larger drain to carry off the water from Buser's run, a stream that during every heavy floods this street, causing great damage.

**Steeleton Snapshots**

**Buy Dwellings.**—Misko Sajatir yesterday purchased the 2 1/2-story dwelling at 822 South Second street from E. H. Shell.

**Water Board Meets.**—The water board met yesterday at the pumping station to hear reports on the laying of new water mains.

**More Trouble.**—John Brajkovic, loyal subject of Franz Josef's worse trouble, a thousand dollars worth more. Now his former wife, Cilika Komacic, has lodged a charge against him for that amount claiming defamation of her character. On Thursday John, through an attorney, filed suit for \$10,000 against Spiridan Furlich, a citizenship agent, alleging alienation of his wife's affections.

**Swatara Directors Meet.**—J. Frank Horstick resigned from the Swatara school board Tuesday evening because he is now in the newly chartered borough of Paxtang. Samuel Strayer, of the Fifth precinct, was elected to fill his place. The board then elected the following officers: President, William J. Eshenour; vice-president, P. J. Parthemore; secretary, John Erb; treasurer, Robert Sheetz.

**STEELETON CHURCHES**

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Rev. William B. Smith; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., theme, "Identity"; 7:30 p. m., theme, "How to Obtain True Christian Manhood"; 7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

First Reformed Church, the Rev. Charles A. Huxette, pastor. Morning service and S. S. at 10 o'clock, subject of sermon, "What We Owe God." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Difficulty of Being Saved." Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. Harold Wolf, of Dillsburg, will preach at 11 a. m. in exchange with the pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Main Street Church of God, James M. Waggoner, pastor, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service.

Grace U. E., the Rev. J. M. Shupp, pastor. S. S., 8:15; morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30; K. L. C. E., 6:45.

**STEELETON PERSONALS**

Miss Hettie M. Devlin, 421 Swatara street, is visiting friends in York.

David Powell and family, of West Haverford, have gone to Bedford for a visit after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prowell.

M. F. Harlan and George L. Smith are in Aberdeen, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortney, South Front street, have returned from a visit to Gaylord, Mich.

Mrs. H. H. Harlan, South Front street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

W. F. McGinnis is a business visitor in Lykens.

Squire T. V. Gardner is on a two days' visit to Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre with the Harrisburg Elks baseball team.

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United Brethren Church, Highspire, the Rev. H. F. Rhoad, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Y. P. S. at 8 p. m. The three churches of town will unite in a service on the grass plot in Market street at 6:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Highspire, the Rev. Frank Edward Meyer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Fulfillment of the Promise." Second in series. Evening service at 8:30 o'clock. Union, open-air service in Market Square. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's father, F. S. Fisher, of Second street.

Mrs. Mary Taft, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Good, of East End, and Mrs. C. E. Bricher, of Race street.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Putt spent Sunday in Harrisburg visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Attick.

Mrs. James Cummings and daughter, Clara, after spending two weeks in town with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Mathias, of Paxton street, returned to their home in Ashland, Ky., on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Holden Schwalm and children, Homer and Ellwyn, of Market street, are spending a few weeks at her home in Gratz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roop and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kaufman are attending campmeeting at Mount Gretna.

Mrs. Mary Mount, of Penn and Vine streets, and her grandson left on Wednesday for Altoona to visit the former's sister. They will be gone for about two months.

Mrs. H. R. Durborow and sons, Frank and John, spent Thursday at the former's home in Falmouth, Lancaster county.

The ladies' Bible class of the United Brethren Sunday School, taught by Joseph J. Poorman, superintendent, of the school, picnicked at Reservoir Park on Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Buser, of Jury street, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Charles street, will leave on Saturday for Liverpool, Perry county, where they will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

**To Confer With State's President Relative to College Extension Work**

As soon as the county's township schools open this fall, Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, county superintendent of schools, will begin his tour of the schools of the county. After the tour he will confer with President E. E. Marks, of Pennsylvania State College relative to the installation of an extension experimental work in Dauphin county.

Professor Shambaugh will use his own automobile to get around the county he said to-day. His headquarters have been removed from Wilcombs to Lykens where he says he has better transportation advantages.

Superintendent Marks conducted examinations for half a dozen applicants for teachers certificates to-day. The exams were held in the superintendent's office in the courthouse.

**To Ask For Transfer of Doehe Brewery License**

Application for the transfer of the brewing license held by Ann C. Doehe to George L. and Charles A. Doehe will be made to the Dauphin county court at 10 o'clock Monday morning, August 18.

**Russian Torpedo Boat Destroys German Cruiser**

Paris, via London, Aug. 8, 12:35 p. m.—A dispatch published by the Petit Parisien says that the German cruiser Augsburg, which bombarded the Russian port of Libau, has been sunk by a Russian torpedo boat.

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