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**NO MORE SATISFACTORY CHRISTMAS GIFT COULD BE FOUND WHETHER FOR A CHILD OR GROWN UP PERSON THAN A PASSBOOK SHOWING A DEPOSIT WITH THIS INSTITUTION.**

## Mechanics Trust Company

Harrisburg, Pa.

Capital \$300,000.00

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### INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED FOR GAREY-ROSS BRIDAL

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Alice Brewer Ross, daughter of Rear Admiral Albert Ross, United States Navy to Lieutenant Enoch Barton Garey, United States Army, on the evening of December 31, in the First Presbyterian Church of Clarion, Pa. Miss Ross is a niece of Mrs. John Barnett Patrick, of this city, and has visited in Harrisburg frequently.

### Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheaton Remove to Washington

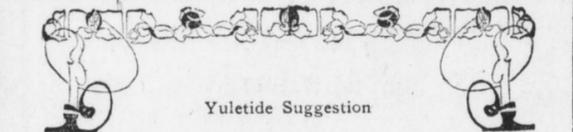
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Wheaton who were located in this city for about six months have gone to Washington, D. C., for a permanent residence. Mr. Wheaton who is a special collaborator in the United States Bureau of Education is appointed to watch the bills in Congress pertaining to immigration. His work here was in the line of research for the State Department of Labor and Industry. Mr. Wheaton's recent article in *Welfare*, a journal of social and municipal progress, on "Unemployment and the Standardization of Business" has attracted wide attention as a possible solution of existing distress throughout the country. Mrs. Wheaton, formerly Miss Frances Eddy, of Michigan, is no less distinguished than her husband. She is one of the eminent psychologists of the country and has done editorial work for Chicago University and Cornell.

### For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows: From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Parmit. (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day. Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.—Advertisement.

### Camp Hill Civic Club Gets Better Car Service

The Valley Railway Company has given the residents of Camp Hill an improvement in car service by running a car into the Square at 8.45 a. m., thus continuing the 15-minute service by one car. Heretofore there has been no car between 8.30 and 9 o'clock, making a congestion when the businessmen and school children came aboard. The attention of the Camp Hill Civic Club was called to the matter and the president, Mrs. James Millhouse, and a committee of the club presented the request for an extra car at the instance of the families most affected. The traction company cheerfully granted the favor and urges that this car be used in preference to the others by the Camp Hill residents who come to the city early. This car will also run on Saturday for the special convenience of marketers, who also are urged to use it.



Yuletide Suggestion

## Crocheted Slippers

Nothing could make a more satisfying or more comfortable gift than a pair of knitted or crocheted bedroom slippers.

For Yuletide giving they are particularly appropriate.

Our stock includes all sizes in many combinations of wanted colors.

The Womens Exchange  
Third Street at Herr  
The Shop Individual

### AMUSEMENTS

**Opheum Colonial**  
High Class Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15  
Vaudeville and Pictures, 2:15, 7 & 9

**ROTARY WEEK**  
BENEFIT OF  
**Belgian War Sufferers**  
Big Show — No Increase in Prices.  
BESSIE WYNN  
FARRER GILLS  
JOE LARKIN  
LORAIN & DUDLEY  
Three Other Good Acts and  
**European War Pictures**  
Seats ordered by telephone must be called for before 1:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

**ST. ELMO**  
IN MOTION PICTURES AND  
**4 Big Acts**  
Including the  
**6 Little Honey Bees**  
Biggest Show Anywhere in the World for the Money.  
Matinee, 5c and 10c; Evenings 10c and 15c.

**VICTORIA**  
225 MARKET ST.  
OPEN 10:30 AM TO 11 PM.  
**To-morrow**  
The Perfect Thirty-six  
A comedy in four parts with humorous observations by Montague Glass, author of *Potash and Perlmutter*.  
"THE READER OF MINDS"  
Two reel film with Muriel Ostreich, Carey Hastings and Sidney Bracy.  
"OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS"  
ADMISSION, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

### LILU FADO DANCERS AT HANDSHAW'S HALL

Motter Fletcher and Tom Reist Arrange Enjoyable Winter Event

The Fetterhoff orchestra played with a great deal of spirit the music of the new dances, at Handshaw's Hall last evening. J. Motter Fletcher and Tom Reist arranged a "Lilu Fado Dance" and the following young folks thoroughly enjoyed the evening:

Miss Lillian Billett, Miss Edith Morrow, Miss Anna Nissley, Miss Catherine Powers, Miss Edith Troup, Miss Myrtle Billett, Miss Anna Bacon, Miss Ethel Marks, Miss Pauline Schmidt, Miss Ethel Bratton, Miss Gertrude Berry, Miss Helen Sellers, Miss Edith Sachs, Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Helen Morris, Miss Carrie Weirich, Miss Mary Fogarty, Miss Katharine Church, Miss Ruth Poulton, Miss Martha Armstrong, Miss Annie Robbins, Miss Marianne Lehr, Miss Mary Kreider, Miss Anne Fogarty, Martin M. Keet, Lee A. Laubenstein, W. F. Tripp, W. J. Corish, Raymond Haines, Philip Wardley, William R. Snyder, Joseph Britton, Charles Paxton, Samuel Books, Albert Morrow, P. J. Yetter, Charles C. Lehr, Edward Moore, C. L. Miller, Preston Crowell, Jr., J. D. Smith, P. Randall Kierman, J. B. Wheeler, P. H. Yowler, H. H. Morrison, Charles Barnes, Emory Shetter, Motter Fletcher and Tom Reist.

### MISS NOLAN REORGANIZES GIRLS' DANCING CLASS

Miss Nolan, of Baltimore, has reorganized her dancing class, held last year at the residence of Mrs. William E. Bailey, and gave her pupils special instruction yesterday at the Masonic Temple hall.

In the company of the Misses Davis, Miss Eliza Bailey, Miss Claire Reynolds, Miss Elizabeth Brandt, Miss Janie Hickok, Miss Annette Bailey, Miss Alice Virginia Cooper, Miss Gertrude Oberholtzer, Miss Jean Davis, Louise Hickok, Miss Elizabeth Ziegler, Miss Martha Bullitt, Miss Dorothy Cox and Miss Elizabeth Hurlock.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Holmes and son, William Erle Holmes, of Indianapolis, Ind., former Harrisburgers, will be holiday guests of Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. William H. Eggle, at 305 North Second street.

### WINTERS IN PHILADELPHIA

Miss Alva Pannebecker, of this city, who has been seriously ill at York for the past month, has sufficiently recovered to be able to go to Philadelphia where she will spend the remainder of the winter with the Misses Englebert, at 4299 Jefferson street.

### TO DANCE AT YORK

Miss Kathryn McCloskey, of Boas street, and Miss Fannie Hoy, of Green street, are going to York to attend a fraternity dance there to-morrow evening.

Miss Ellen K. McCulloch, of 1202 North Second street, is home after a visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gilbert M. McCauley, who is quite ill at her home, 13 South Front street, is resting more comfortably today.

W. Elmsler Burns, of 1514 Walnut street, is visiting friends at Cornell University, N. Y.

Harry W. Meetch, of 251 Forster street, William B. Meetch, of 1620 North Second street, and their families are enjoying a stay at Kissimmee, Florida.

John B. Patrick, of 817 North Second street, is registered at the Hotel Shirley, during a stay at Washington, D. C.

Miss Jennie Briggs, of Baltimore, is with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham, 310 Hummel street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burns, 213 State street, returned from New York where they were registered at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. John F. Gorman, of 87 North Sixteenth street, who has been ill at her home for the past month, is improving in health.

### BRACELETS

For Ladies, from \$3.00 up. For Children, from 50c up.

**JOS. D. BRENNER**  
Diamond Merchant and Jeweler  
No. 1 North Third St.

### GIFTS AT BLACK'S ART STORE

There is no more acceptable gift than a fine picture. At Black's Art Store you will find the latest and newest pictures in the city. Pictures that do not fade. We will frame all pictures brought to us up to the 24th. No disappointments. The finest line of Christmas cards in the city. 117 Market street.—Advertisement.

### AMUSEMENTS

**Palace Theater**  
333 Market St.  
**TO-DAY**  
CECIL SPOONER in  
"THE DANCER AND THE KING."  
A Blaney Feature in 5 Acts.  
The greatest stage success of all time well-known star. Well acted and beautifully picturized.  
Frontier Drama,  
"A RELIC OF OLDEN DAYS."  
Hepworth Comedy,  
"ALGY'S LITTLE ERROR."  
Admission, 10c. Children, 5c.

**PHOTOPLAY TO-DAY**  
"THE GRIP OF THE PAST" 2-nd Reel Lubin, BEARSKY-SELMA WELCK, ELY. "IN QUEST OF A STORY" Biograph. "SOPHIE'S FATAL WEDDING" 8-act comedy. "THE WAY THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN" Vitagraph. Special Friday — "THE NAKED TRUTH" 5 acts.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB'S GENERAL CONCERT

Christmas Melodies Will Delight Large Audience Tomorrow Evening

The Wednesday Club will give a well arranged program of Christmas music to-morrow evening at Fannerstoeck Hall, to which all classes of members are invited, with their guests. The club chorus, under the direction of Miss Ruth Swope Conkling, will sing a number of old melodies and carols and the following program shows a variety of attractive numbers:

"Menuetto" from the Symphony in G minor, Mozart, Mrs. Snavely, Mrs. Bent L. Weaver, Mrs. William Keller and Miss Bennethum; "Ancient Music and Carols," Miss Julia Bishop; "My Heart Ever Faithful," Bach, Mrs. William K. Bumbaugh; Antiphonal Carols, (a) "Sweet Christmas Bells," Gov. Mrs. Hull and chorus; (b) "Oh, Christmas Eve," Gov. Mrs. Bumbaugh, Mrs. Hull, Miss Middaugh, Miss Worley and chorus; "Pastoral Symphony," from "The Messiah," Handel, Miss Belle Middaugh; prelude to Part II "Christmas Oration," Bach, Miss Conkling, Miss Boggs and chorus; "O Christmas, Emmanuel," French, thirteenth century; (b) "The First Noel," traditional melody; (c) "Holy Night," German folk song, chorus.

### CHILDREN'S AID GIFTS

Christmas Funds Sorely Needed by Philanthropic Organization

At a meeting of the Children's Aid Society held yesterday afternoon plans were made for the purchase of gifts for 250 children in charge of the organization and the raising of Christmas funds, which are sorely needed. A committee appointed for this work includes Mrs. Henderson Gilbert, Francis J. Hall and Miss Elizabeth Bailey.

Applications are numerous from persons out of work. Three children were received yesterday and Mrs. Middleton, secretary of the society, says seven more have applied. A number of children have been placed in private homes for the holidays with a view to their adoption later on.

### Local Men Honored by Colored Masons of State

Professor J. P. Scott, a teacher in the city's public schools, was re-elected grand master of the Colored Masons of Pennsylvania at the convention held in Philadelphia last Monday.

This honor is considered of special importance in view of the fact that during Mr. Scott's administration the centennial of the grand lodge will be celebrated in Philadelphia, September, 1915.

Joseph M. Auler was re-elected superintendent of the Colored Masonic Home at Linglestown; B. F. Gray and George E. Rhilips were selected trustees of the home.

Others attending the grand lodge were Andrew C. Gray, worthy master, representing Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 43; Jesse McNeal, William Patten and James Wilson.

### JEWES OBSERVING THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

Poor of City Remembered; Time For Rejoicing on Part of Children

One of the most interesting half-holidays in the Jewish calendar is now being observed. It began Saturday evening and will last for eight days, during Mr. Scott's administration the centennial of the grand lodge will be celebrated in Philadelphia, September, 1915.

The historical background of the celebration is found in the fact that in the year 63 B. C. Judas Maccabeus, one of the few great heroes in Jewish history, rededicated to the service of the One God the Temple at Jerusalem after its pollution by Antiochus Epiphanes, who had set up in place of God's altar a shrine to his heathen god. Just three years after this pollution, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev, the Temple was reclaimed and rededicated to the service of God.

Around the festival cluster many beautiful legends, which have helped to shape the character of the celebration. One such legend is to the effect that when the Temple was rededicated only a single cruse of oil was found unimpured, but through the miraculous intervention of God this oil proved to be sufficient for burning for eight successive nights and until other oil fit for the service might be prepared. For this reason to this day Jews light candles in their homes in celebration of Chanukkah for eight successive nights, one on the first night, two on the second, and so on.

There is a theory that even before the historical event which Chanukkah celebrates the feast had been observed by Jews as the beginning of the winter solstice, and that its origin is common with that of the Christian Christmas and the Roman Saturnalia, which occur at about the same season, and which are likewise celebrated by the lighting of lights and the interchange of gifts.

Among the Jews Chanukkah is a time for rejoicing not only on the part of the children, but as well on the part of the poor, who are always liberally remembered.

### SANTA CLAUS TO PAY A VISIT TO GERMANY

Children Will Be Made Happy This Year Despite Conditions Made by War

By Associated Press  
Berlin, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The stores of the city have already begun to announce a message of comfort for the little people. This message is that, despite war, embargo and hard times, Santa Claus is expected to put in his appearance at the usual time.

He will not bring so much in his pack as in past years, but will bring something and there is ground for rejoicing in that, for thousands of persons had feared that Christmas this year would mean nothing more than two figures on the calendar.

The Christmas trade has begun somewhat earlier than usual since so many persons know that the field post, with the best intentions in the world, will need all the time it can get to bring gifts to the soldiers in the field.

A war time feature is the opening of an elaborate exposition of "what the soldier needs in the field." There is a surprising range of things that must have been manufactured since the war began, going from condensed foods and drinks to elaborate sleeping sacks, and including literally hundreds of ingenious devices to make the field duty of the soldier more comfortable.

A round of the larger stores shows the regular ante-Christmas picture in all departments. Perhaps the only difference is in the stocks of military toys which are rather larger than usual. Regiments upon regiments of toy soldiers appear, all uniformed and drilled, with bayonets and soldier caps, always prominent in the toy departments, take up more space than in peace times. A large proportion of the books deal also with the war.

Business, too, is good, according to the verdict of the principal stores of the city.

Carloads of Christmas trees, pines and balsams have been arriving for several days and evergreen trimmings are beginning to appear in shop windows. The idea of the Christmas tree came from Germany, and no home would think of being without one on Christmas whether there were any presents to accompany it or not.

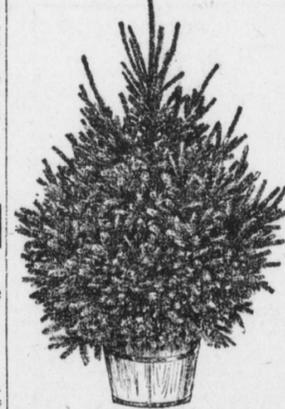


### STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harro, of Lucknow, announce the birth of a daughter, Louise Harro, Saturday, December 12, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Hoagland, of Wilkes-Barre, former Harrisburgers, announce the birth of a son, Ralph Haines Hoagland, Saturday, December 12, 1914.

### LIVE XMAS TREES



The finest ever. After Christmas stand on the front porch for all-winter decoration. 3 to 5 feet high.

\$1.50 to \$3.00 Each  
Phone early and we'll deliver when you say.

The Berryhill Nursery Co.  
Bell Phone 3799

### STOP SUFFERING NOW FROM ASTHMA

Go to Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street, and buy a package of Dr. Rudolph Schiffman's Asthmador to-day and if it does not give instant relief, and even more, if you do not find it to be the very best remedy you have ever used, go back and your money will be cheerfully returned by these druggists without any question whatever. No matter what else has failed, Asthmador or Asthmador cigarettes will give instant relief usually within 10 seconds, but always within 15 minutes. It does not matter how violent the attack or obstinate the case is, or what else had been tried and failed, Asthmador will relieve instantaneously. If it does not, this package will cost you nothing. Go back and get your money refunded. You are to be the sole judge as to whether benefited or not. No risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee by George A. Gorgas.

Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn.—Advertisement.

**FRENCH IVORY**  
A beautiful assortment at one-half the regular price.  
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### Our Aim in Business

is to supply the flower-loving people of Harrisburg with Flowers that are freshly cut, and as near perfect in quality as it is possible to secure them, at a cost not excessive.

Our prices are right, and will be quickly recognized as being fair and moderate.

In special work; designs and arrangement which plainly show the skill of an artist.

Give us an opportunity to supply your next Floral order.

Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Choice and desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive. All of the best grades. Gold and Gold-filled watches at prices lower than elsewhere.

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Get our prices on Lavalieres, Lockets, Rings, Chains, Cuff Links, Toilet Sets, Fobs, Bar Pins, Pearl Buttons, Bracelets, Silverware, etc.

Solid Gold Lavalieres, \$2.75 and up—Ladies' set rings, solid gold \$1.50 and up. 20-year, gold-filled case and Elgin movement, Fancy dial, gold hands, \$9.50.

L. C. SMILEY, Expert Jeweler and Engraver  
United Phone 43W. CENTER SQUARE, LEMOYNE, PA. Open Evenings.



### What the Shops Are Showing

As the thermometer goes down the Christmas spirit ascends, and the Studebaker Grocery Store, State and Second streets, seems very full of the spirit of Christmas. Such good things to eat! Of course, all the substantial at most moderate prices, but with the high standard quality always maintained at the Studebaker Store. New potatoes, vegetables of all kinds, coffee of rarely fine flavor, sugar at most reasonable price, and then the delicacies! Plum puddings, mince meat, candied, preserved and fresh fruits, crystallized ginger, chocolates and bonbons, nuts, raisins, fine cheeses, imported olive oil, in fact goodies of every kind to make not only the Christmas table, but every meal, a treat to the family.

### An Old Blue Bedroom

Old blue makes a charming color scheme for a bedroom and is much more original than the usual bedroom decorations. The A. B. Tack Wall Paper Shop, 1214 North Third street, shows beautiful papers in white and old blue, with a narrow stripe, and a design of chrysanthemums and tiny bird in Japanese effect, which may be used as a crown or in panel effect. They are also offering in white of the same design and coloring, to use for hangings and upholstery with this paper, and a room furnished in white or mahogany, with the decoration of the walls, and the quaint, attractive chintz at the windows, with perhaps an overstuffed chair in the same chintz, makes a distinctly unique and delightful room.

### Books For Boys

Do you remember the time when every stick became a "trustworthy" in your hand? When Indians and cowboys were your boon companions—at least in your imagination? If your boyhood days can still be remembered, or if you know the wants of a real boy, you will appreciate the assortment of boys' books offered at the Central Book Store, 329 Market street. The collection of approved Boy Scout books contains just the sort of stories that a vigorous, manly boy would like, and they sell for just 50c. Tales of adventure, college stories, Indian lore, and stories of camping and outdoor life are well represented, while some special books are shown for the boy with an inventive or mechanical turn of mind.

### Balmacaans For Cold Weather

"Button up, there, this cold is penetrating," but one of the warm balmacaans shown at The Hub, 326 Market street, will keep out that penetrating cold. The styles shown are excellent, for all clothing sold at The Hub is selected for men who appreciate and demand both good style and serviceable wearing qualities. These new balmacaans are made of good-looking materials, made in up-to-the-minute styles—the kind of coat that gives a man that smart look of distinction, and the prices are from \$15 to \$25. They make the best kind of Christmas gifts, and at The Hub one receives courteous and careful attention from competent salespeople, whether

### Ivory With the "Sterling" Mark

Just as silver with the "Sterling" mark is recognized as the best, the French Ivory, bought at the Gorgas Store, 16 North Third street, is distinguished from the other cheaper kinds, and yet the prices for this Ivory ware are very reasonable. There is a look of distinction in the designing, a clear Ivory tint that makes such article a worthy addition to the most exquisite toilet table. The photograph frames, talcum and tooth powder boxes, vanity cases, and powder bottles, boudoir clocks and perfume bottles make splendid gifts, and the price for any one of these is very moderate, while a complete set of comb, brush and mirror, or manure requisite makes an ideal gift for any girl or woman.

## Try Telegraph Want Ads.