

WIFE MAKES SPOUSE APOLOGIZE IN PRESS

She Consents to "Make-up" If Husband Will Have His Soothing Words Published

How Squire Thomas V. Gardner, of Steelton, prevented the matrimonial bark of the house of Saul from dashing to pieces on the shoals of domestic unfaithfulness is tersely told in an advertisement which has been ordered printed in a Harrisburg newspaper.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Charles Saul, wife of a foreman at the Pennsylvania Steel Works, threatened to sue her husband for support because he is alleged to have made disparaging remarks about her to the neighbors. She appealed to Squire Gardner. He advised a settlement of the alleged differences. The husband, according to the Squire, expressed his penitence and asked to be forgiven. The wife demurred.

Finally, however, after strong urging by the Squire, she consented to forget the differences provided the husband made a public apology. He agreed. As a result the advertisement will appear.

GROUND FOR \$100 PER FOOT

Tract at Front and Seneca Knocked Down at Public Auction

Real estate at Seneca and Front streets was sold this morning at the rate of nearly \$100 per foot for at the public auction of three tracts of ground formerly owned by Eugene Ensminger. In addition to the Front and Seneca street plot, Nos. 1847 Derry and 1820 and 1822 Berryhill street, with barn in the rear, also went under the hammer. E. N. Lebo bought the Hill properties for \$2,350. The West End lot is a triangular strip with a frontage of 105 feet on Front street and 71 in the rear, and contains a 4 1/2-story dwelling. The purchase price was \$8,625 and John K. Bowman, of Bowman & Co., the department store firm, was the purchaser. The property was sold by the Commonwealth Trust Company and John M. Ensminger, the executors. The sale was held this morning in the Courthouse rotunda.

"SHORTY" MILLER'S FATHER DIES FROM BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Elmer E. Miller, aged 53 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1108 Plum street. Death was caused by Bright's disease. Mr. Miller was the father of Eugene Miller, for four years one of the greatest quarterbacks in American ranks, playing on the State team. Eugene, who is now employed in Alberta, Canada, will, it is believed, be unable to arrive home in time to attend his father's funeral.

Surviving Mr. Miller are the following sisters: Mrs. John B. Mohler, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Ida Hair, York; Mrs. Albert Swartz, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Grant Westhaver, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Miller and seven children: Mrs. David C. Byers, Greencastle; Eugene E. Canada; Mrs. Lena J. Dunlap, Mary E., Charlotte G., Harry Grove, and Zella C., all of this city.

QUAKER MEETING AT PAXTANG

Leaders of the Quaker congregations from Philadelphia will hold special services at Paxtang to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services will be held at the home of Dr. John S. Maloney, Swan and Brisbane streets.

RELIEF BODY GIVES OUT SEWING WORK

Headquarters Opened This Morning; Needy Seamstress Gets Material

Formal opening of headquarters of the Home and War Relief Association, at the South Third street, occurred this morning, though there wasn't formality about it. Nine division chiefs gathered there shortly after 9 o'clock and began issuing orders for the proper handling of supplies and attended to the last few details to insure the comfort and convenience of those who will have to spend the greater portion of their waking moments there for the next uncertain period of the war.

Relief work began early. A needy woman of this city came into headquarters, described her ability to do plain sewing, received the official approval of the Associated Charities as to her needs, and was given sufficient blanks (clothing parts unsewn), to net her several dollars. Until a comprehensive idea of the number of seamstresses who will apply for work, and the amount of money available for material and wages is gained, work will be limited to \$5 a week.

Blouses, who do the cutting out of the garments, sent supplies enough for a week's work, unless the workers should increase in numbers very speedily. Eight dozen surgical shirts, twelve dozen women's gowns, four dozen children's gowns, forty men's petticoats are on hand—or were when operations began.

The Home Relief Association, second floor, announced that work would be given out during these hours: Nine to 12; 2 to 5 o'clock. Close at noon Saturday.

Work is to be given out Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. It is returned Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

DEATH OF R S SHAPTER

Was Well-Known Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Worker in Brooklyn

The Brooklyn Eagle of December 17 publishes the following account of the life of Richard S. Shapter, of Brooklyn, who died Monday night at the residence of Charles A. Disbrow, brother-in-law, 1815 North Front street, this city:

"Funeral services for Richard S. Shapter, known for many years in the Greenpoint section as one of its leaders in Methodist circles, Sunday school superintendent of the Greenpoint Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church for twenty-one years and for a long time president of the Eastern District Sunday school Union, will be held at James Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Shapter, a retired builder, died at the home of his brother-in-law, at Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday, while on a visit that it had been hoped would result in his restoration to health. He had been falling for many months.

"Although born in Manhattan, in the old 'drydock' section, seventy-five years ago, Mr. Shapter spent practically all of his active life in Brooklyn. He came here in the early thirties, settling in the old Greenpoint section, and at once became identified with Methodist Sunday school work. He had already achieved some note in this field as superintendent of the Sunday school of the old Second Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Manhattan. Internment will be in Greenwood Cemetery on Saturday morning."

DIES OF BLOOD POISONING

Mrs. William Richardson, colored, aged 58 years, of 600 North Cameron street, died of blood poisoning at the Harrisburg Hospital last night at 7.30 o'clock. She was admitted December 10.

BUDGET SESSION POSTPONED

City Council did not hold its scheduled special meeting for further consideration of the 1915 skeleton budget ordinance this afternoon and the meeting was postponed until Monday at 3 o'clock. This will permit the final shaping of the measure so that it can be read for the second time at Tuesday's regular meeting.

SERVIANS HAVE RETAKEN BELGRADE, THEIR CAPITAL, AFTER BITTER FIGHT



The Serbians have again taken their capital, Belgrade, after a very hard fight in the mountains in the western part of their country, seventy-five miles southwest of the capital and about that distance east of Sarejevo, the scene of the assassination of the Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand of Austria, which was the pretext for the great war. The Serbians marched back into the capital December 15, and an official announcement was made. Now the Austrians hold only a small territory in the country about Shabat, just west of Belgrade. So far as can be learned from the meager dispatches a terrific battle took place in the mountains southwest of the capital and many Austrians were killed and many were taken prisoners. The Austrians have explained that the defeat was due to larger forces of the Serbians. Austrian soldiers have, at the demand of the Kaiser, been taken from the Serbian fight to hold back the Russians.

This is the Serbian government's announcement of the re-entry into Belgrade: "The enemy has fled across the Danube and Save rivers in great disorder and has evacuated Belgrade. All Serbian territory is now freed of the enemy, except Shabat and Loznica, whose deliverance is imminent.

"The triumphal entry of the Serbian troops into Belgrade was marked by scenes of indescribable enthusiasm. King Peter has received messages of congratulations from all of his allies." Austria now officially admits a retirement of its big army in Serbia and the inference is that Austrian armies have suffered a crushing defeat. The Vienna official statement attributes this to the "superior forces" of the tiny Slav state and announces frankly an extended retirement and great losses.

MILKMEN TO SEAL YULETIDE GREETING

Dealers who serve State Dispensary Here Plan Unique Christmas Surprise

Unless someone slips the State tuberculosis dispensary attaches a tip as to what the milkmen have planned for a Christmas surprise, the chances are that the folks who collect the milk bottles on the Birthday morning will have a sneaking suspicion that Santa himself has come into the business.

For the half a dozen or more who furnish the milk for the dispensary have planned a unique little Christmas "stunt" and in a way it's a boost for the Red Cross Christmas seal sale. Each dealer has promised to buy a couple of hundred stamps for use in his deliveries. In other words, the milkmen will paste one Red Cross Christmas seal a-top of every milk bottle that they deliver—a Yuletide greeting, sealed, as it were.

By Tuesday D. D. Hammelbaugh,

secretary of the School Board, expects a complete report of the sales of seals in all the schools.

HOLD "EFFICIENCY" DINNER

Employees of John C. Herman & Co., cigar manufacturers and tobacco dealers, held an efficiency meeting last night. The meeting was held at the firm's headquarters in the Calder building and was attended by twenty-three employees, including salesmen, wholesale and the general working forces. A dinner preceded the discussion of efficiency questions.

DANIEL GRIVE

Daniel Grive, aged 33 years, 513 South Third street, Steelton, died at the Harrisburg Hospital last night at 10 o'clock. Heart trouble caused death.

THROWN FROM SLEIGH

William Gardner, of West Fairview, fractured his right ankle yesterday afternoon when his horses became frightened and he was thrown from a sleigh.

THEFTS AT MARKET HOUSE

The police department was notified this morning of the theft of two crates of eggs and a market basket at the Broad street market house.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CORN EXHIBIT

County Superintendent Shambaugh to Arrange For Scholars' Display

Definite plans for a county-wide corn-growing competition among the school boys and girls of the Dauphin county districts, similar to the State-wide movement now being considered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education will be discussed by Professor E. F. Shambaugh, county school superintendent, Lindsey Dennis, agricultural expert for the State Board of Education, and some members of the agricultural faculty of Pennsylvania State College at a conference to be held during the third week of January.

Professor Shambaugh this morning announced that the State authorities had taken up the matter and wished State expert to organize the movement for Dauphin county. The general scheme, it is understood, will be along the lines suggested by Professor Shambaugh, who hopes to model the exhibit as closely as possible to the great corn show held for the school boys and girls of Ohio.

To Appeal "Force Baz" Case.—Appeal from the decision of Register of Wills Danner who probated the will of Mrs. Martha Adams, with Harrison Seifert, alleged claimant, named as chief beneficiary, has been taken by counsel for a niece of Mrs. Adams, one of the will contestants. The case will now be settled in Common Pleas Court. During the hearing before the register the petitioner tried to show that Seifert had unduly influenced Mrs. Adams to make him her beneficiary, by his mysterious "treatments."

Realty Transfers.—Realty transfers yesterday included: V. M. Weaver to the Rev. W. S. Harris, Zarker and Twentieth streets, \$8,600; the Rev. W. S. Harris to V. M. Weaver, 1553 Vernon, \$1; Lewis Bose to W. W. Atkinson, 922 South Twentieth street, \$10; E. and T. Laverty, two Middletown properties, to Louis Zuk, \$1 each; R. A. Carl to B. T. Allen, Lawnton, \$1.

DOCTORS TO ELECT JANUARY 29

The Harrisburg Academy of Medicine will hold its annual meeting January 29, when officers will be elected for 1915. At the meeting last night the following were nominated for officers: Dr. Harvey F. Smith, Dr. Hershney Falsner, first vice-president; Dr. Allen Z. Ritzman, second vice-president; Dr. J. M. J. Haunick, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Carson Coover, librarian; Dr. Clarence H. Phillips, trustee; Dr. George W. Bauder, member social and scientific committee; Dr. H. B. Shepler, member of admission committee. Dr. Samuel N. Traver read an interesting paper on "Modern Urology."

READVERTISE FOR BIDS

An insufficient number of bids having been received for the construction of the new Reservoir Park Golf Club house, a readvertisement for bids has been published by Commission M. Harvey Taylor. The contract will be awarded December 23. The concrete bridge over Spring creek has also been readvertised.

PROSPERITY REVIVAL IS NOW PREDICTED

President Wilson Greatly Pleased Over Decision of Commerce Commission

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Eastern advance rate case was highly gratifying to administration officials to-day. It was believed that the action of the commission in granting the railroads in official classification territory the right to advance their freight rates 5 per cent, except upon certain heavy commodities, which comprise a large bulk of the traffic, would pave the way for an immediate revival of prosperity throughout the United States.

President Wilson, it is known, was greatly pleased over the decision, although no formal statement has been given out by him. He expects the decision will have an immediate effect upon the country's economic situation. The President has let it be known all along that he believed improvement of business conditions generally hinged to some extent upon additional revenues being provided for the railroads.

BIGGER CARS TO ROCKVILLE

Announcement that three new cars of the large "700" type would be used on the Rockville line during the skating season at Wildwood was made this morning by Felix M. Davis, superintendent of the Harrisburg Railway Company.

George A. Post Heads Railway Businessmen



George A. Post has just been re-elected president of the Railway Business Association, an organization which represents \$80,000,000 of capital. This was the toast he gave at the dinner following his re-election. "Here's to railway regulation. May those who enact and those who administer the laws be as watchful of the welfare of the railways as they are zealous of the protection of the rights of the public. Injury to either is destructive of the prosperity of both."

"WAGS" THE DOG THAT ADOPTED A MAN

