

PITTSBURGH FIVE HERE TO PLAY HARRISBURG

Coal Region Champions Anxious to Repeat Their Victory of Few Weeks Ago

The Pittston basketball team, which is coming to Harrisburg to play the Harrisburg Basketball Association, at the Armory, to-night, is, in the opinion of many, one of the fastest teams to appear in this city in recent years.

Eastern League Team to Meet Independents

At Chestnut Street Auditorium to-night the Camden Eastern League five will play the Harrisburg Independents.

Virgil O. Strickler to Lecture at the Majestic

Virgil O. Strickler, of New York, a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership, will speak in the Majestic theater next Monday evening.

\$100,000 FIRE IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 25.—Fire that burned for five hours in Savannah's business section today caused loss estimated at \$100,000.

THE ACADEMY REUNION

Men of almost every class in the last thirty years at the Harrisburg Academy have sent word of intention to attend the alumni reunion on Monday evening.

Ever Bite Off a Cigar Tip and Get a Mouthful of Snuff?

Sure you have. Unprotected cigars are bound to get dry and lose their flavor. The fussiest smoker living—and you may be that man—will find



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In the Majestic Theater, Monday, December 28, at 8:15 P. M.

The Public is Cordially Invited No Tickets Required No Collection

SPORTING NEWS

CHARLEY WHITE HAS NEW TRAINING STUNT

Rigs Up Gymnasium in a Baggage Car on His Way to New York City

New York, Dec. 26.—Charley White, who is hailed in Chicago as the actual lightweight champion of the world, added a new training stunt to the annals of pugilism yesterday when he found that the Lake Shore Limited, on which he was enroute from Chicago to New York, would be three hours late.

White is to fight Joe Shugart next Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden, and as he is in tip-top shape, he is doing only light training, but is very particular about that.

When he found the train would be late he went into the baggage car and arranged with the baggageman to fit up a little traveling gymnasium.

DEATH OF FRANKLIN J. SCHOCK

Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 25.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Franklin J. Schock, one of Selinsgrove's most prominent men, died after an illness of about a month.

MEETING OF FORESTERS

Special to The Telegraph Enola, Pa., Dec. 26.—Court Enola, No. 4598, of the Independent Order of Foresters, will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the rooms of the Enola P. R. Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening.

MAYOR FRANK B. MCCLAIN IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—One of the noblest annual events of Christmas is the entertainment of the inmates of the Children's Home, originated by Mayor Frank B. McClain, the Lieutenant Governor-elect, who enacts the role of Santa Claus.

ENOLA FIREMEN TO MEET

Enola, Pa., Dec. 26.—A special meeting of the Enola fire company, No. 1, will be held in the hosehouse, in Altoona avenue on Monday evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

KEYSTONE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OFFICERS



Newly elected officers of the Keystone Motorcycle Club welcomed guests at an "open house" observance yesterday.

ANDREW MESSENGER OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Work on Annual Present to Parish From Edgar Leeds, Vestryman

Copies of the fourth annual Christmas number of Saint Andrew's Messenger were distributed yesterday at the services at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, this being the parish year book.

STATE HOME SITE HAS BEEN APPROVED

Board of Charities Agrees to the Location of Reformatory For Women Near Muncy

Five hundred acres of land, two miles east of Muncy, Lycoming county, has been selected as a site for the proposed State Industrial Home for Women, a corrective institution for criminal women between the ages of 16 and 30.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Marletta, — L. W. Shirk, one of the most prominent of the lower end of Lancaster county, died at the General Hospital, Thursday night. His home is in Lancaster.

AMUSEMENTS

Photoplay To-day "THE LURE OF THE WINDGOD," 2-act Selig. Great Drama of the North West.

MADAME DOUBLE X Sweeney Comedy.

"THE SMUGGLER'S OF LOWE" 2-act Kalem drama.

BELOVED ADVENTURE SERIES Fourth of the serial story which was running in the "Red-Head" on Lord Cecil.

AMUSEMENTS

Greatest Day Harrisburg Ever Had for the Children at the Theaters

TREAT'S Dogville on a Trained Seals BUSHY DAY

at the COLONIAL ORPHEUM

Country Store next WEDNESDAY NIGHT Kitty Gordon

Also the Thumbtack Kid next week.

VICTORIA SPECIAL TO-DAY

Hogan's Annual Spree—Keystone Comedy

THE WAR OF THE WORLD A WONDERFUL FILM SHOWING SCENES FROM THE BATTLE IN EUROPE.

DAUPHIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDERSTAND POOR AFFAIRS WERE CONDUCTED ECONOMICALLY

Dauphin county's board of commissioners will ask for more definite information as to what uses are to be made of the \$2,500 additional requisition asked for by the poor directors to finish out the present year's work.

The commissioners added the requisition to the list of requests and the almshouse employees accordingly failed to receive their Christmas checks. Deputy Controller Fred Holtzman was blamed by the directors because they said he had given them a wrong statement as to balances.

"We want to know why this additional requisition is asked for and to what use it is to be put before we consider it," said President Isaac Hoffman of the commissioners' board.

Controller Gough said to-day that he told John R. Guyer, clerk to the poor board, early in November that there was about \$2,500 or \$3,000 of the board's balance remaining, and that Guyer told him that this was enough to carry the board through.

Steward S. F. Barber advanced from the private account sufficient to cover the almshouse employees' payroll.

Confirm Auditors Report.—In a brief opinion handed down Thursday Additional Law Judge McCarell confirmed the report of the auditors of the Guardian Fire Insurance company wherein complaint had been made that sufficient money to wind up the affairs of the receivership and audit was not on hand.

MRS. LOUISA HARTMAN TO BE BURIED AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Hartman, who died Wednesday, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Hartman, who was 65 years old, died at the home of her son-in-law, J. C. Thompson, 415 North Forty-first street, Philadelphia.

She was the widow of Jacob Hartman and a daughter of George and Matilda Pöllinger, of Sldonsburg, York county.

City Nearly Goes Tree Bankrupt Christmas Eve

Harrisburg nearly went Christmas-tree bankrupt Christmas Eve and the lucky individual who had purchased his tree in time, learned that the "shop early" idea need not necessarily apply alone to the buying of gifts.

Extraordinary prices were asked for trees and dealers apparently didn't seem to care whether they disposed of their wares or not.

According to Colonel Hutchison, this man calls at a home seeking alms and makes strenuous efforts to get into the house.

Sherwood Magee has signed a two-year contract with the Boston Braves. Chicago Cubs will not receive the Johnson check covering the bonus paid some time since.

Illinois will have a new State league. Harrisburg Independent defeated the All-Stars at Chestnut Street Auditorium last night, score 43 to 24.

At York yesterday afternoon the local Independent five lost to York A. C. score 31 to 18.

The Tennis Club won last night's game in the Middletown Industrial League, score 18 to 14. The Union five defeated Wincroft, score 34 to 7.

FIRST R. R. TRAIN DISPATCHER IS LIVING NEAR CHICAGO

In the compiling of the records for the physical valuation of the railroads many interesting discoveries are made.

This veteran railroader, now on the retired list, was the first dispatcher. He was employed by the Chicago and Alton Railroad and for forty years manipulated the telegraph keys.

He is a native of Vermont and has relatives in Pennsylvania. In the year 1852 Copeland was a young clerk in the post office at Middleburg and was also the telegraph operator.

In those days trains were run solely by time cards. In December, 1852, a heavy snowstorm delayed all trains on the Rutland and Burlington, the mail train being held back for many hours.

When the train from the north came in Copeland told the crew to hold the train a long wait at Brandon, the next stop where they usually passed the mail from Boston.

He then suggested that the operator at Brandon call Rutland and ask the crew of the mail to fall until the southbound train could get through, thus saving a long delay.

Kitty Gordon Heads Bill For Orpheum's New Year



Kitty Gordon, the celebrated star of musical comedy and light opera, is to be the headliner at the Orpheum next week, presenting her sketch, with special scenery, "Alma's Return."

BASEBALL VETERANS' TEAM

Although but twenty-five of the 320 ballplayers who figured in the American and National League races of 1902, the last year of the American League baseball war, still remain in the big arena, a team composed of these veterans, all of whom have been in the game for upward of fourteen seasons, would be capable of holding its own with any that might be selected to-day.

Brutal Assaults on 2 Women by Negroes

Two cases of assault were reported to the police this week. Women were brutally attacked by a colored man.

INTEREST IN MARKET WAS LACKING TODAY

Attendance of brokers on the exchange was light and outside interest appeared to be entirely lacking.

Unimportant Shares Rose Slight Fractions; Western Maryland Weak

New York, Dec. 26.—Record breaking dullness attended the post holiday resumption of the stock market dealings to-day.

515,000 AUTOS MADE IN '14

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—In the year drawing to a close American manufacturers turned out 515,000 motor vehicles, valued at \$485,000,000.

SAFETY FOR THE HOME

Americans carry more than twice as much life insurance as all the rest of the world put together; they are a home-owning, home-loving and home-protecting people.

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