

TO WELCOME 1915
'ROUND CITY'S TREE
Light on Municipal Pine to Flash Welcome to Glad New Year

BIG PARADE ON FRIDAY
Procession to Have 4 Divisions; Prizes Announced; Rules Laid Down

Harrisburg's 1915 New Year's celebration will be the biggest in the history of the city. A midnight revel and a big parade Friday afternoon—both under direction of the Mummies' Association—will be the big features.

New Policy at Sing Sing Causes Inmates to Lead Better Lives; Many Reform

Special to The Telegraph
New York, Dec. 28.—Beneficial results of the new welfare system introduced in Sing Sing prison are already being shown, Warden Thomas W. Osborne told a Washington conference yesterday.

Why, there has been such a wave of righteousness that it is sweeping me and others off our feet, said the speaker, who added that the crowds locked up in cells awaiting punishment there has not been one case of punishment since December 1.

Miss Genevieve Clark's Engagement Announced

Special to The Telegraph
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Speaker of the House and Representative and Mrs. Champ Clark announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Genevieve Clark, to James M. Thomson, of New Orleans. The wedding to take place in the early summer at Bowling Green.

FINED FOR CHEERING FILM
Canadian, Arrested in "Movie," Talks of Appeal to Britain

Special to The Telegraph
Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Declaring his intention of taking his case to the British Consul with a request that it be reported to the State Department, Paul Stearnagle, of Sewickley, a suburb, paid a \$5 fine in Central police court yesterday morning.

Stough Chorus Will Organize Permanently at Meeting Tonight

The Stough tabernacle chorus will meet at 7:30 o'clock to-night at the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church to discuss a permanent organization.

NOT TO USE STOUGH SAWDUST
Builders of Mechanicsburg Tabernacle Will Purchase Fresh Supply

Special to The Telegraph
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Statements have been made several times lately that the managers of the Miller tabernacle here would purchase the sawdust used at the big Stough tabernacle at Harrisburg. This is denied by those in charge here, who say that for sanitary reasons they will secure a new supply here.

OLD POLICE DOCKET FULL
With the arrests made to-night a new docket book will go into service at the local police department.

INTEREST IN SUFFRAGE
Washington, Dec. 28.—The fight in behalf of the adoption by Congress of a constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women took on additional interest with the arrival here to-day of many prominent women suffragists.

54 LIGHTS WILL BE PLACED ALONG WALL
Ordinance Authorizing Purchase of Electric Standards Early in New Year

CONTRACT TO LOCAL COMPANY
Material For "Fill" Will Not Be Bought From Pennsy Freight Site

While provisions for the lighting of the River Front will not be included in the 1915 budget, City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, announced to-day that it has been generally agreed among the councilmen to set aside sufficient funds from balances and other sources of revenue to buy at least fifty-four standard electric lights for the purpose.

These lamps will be similar to the style now in service in the River Front Park and the Reservoir. The wall standards, however, will be detachable so that they can be set up in the Spring and removed in the Fall. This is to prevent possible damage from floods and ice.

Commissioner Taylor said to-day that the city will not buy the earth that has been offered from the new Pennsylvania freight station site because there is not sufficient money available. The King-Brown Construction Company offered the city at least 20,000 yards of material at forty cents per yard to be dumped over the bank between "Hardshabble" and Maclay streets.

Pastor Says "Jesse James" Type of Literature Made Bandit of Frank Hohl

That the wayward career of Frank Hohl, the automobile bandit, was due to reading bad literature of the "Jesse James" type, and bad companions was the conclusion reached by the Rev. A. M. Stamets, pastor of the Augsburg Lutheran Church, in his sermon last evening.

The Rev. Mr. Stamets is the pastor of the church which the bandit attended in his youth and of which he was a Sunday School member. He conducted the funeral services on Saturday.

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BRIGHT SPOTS ON 1915 BUSINESS SKY
Businessmen Differ as to When Better Times Will Come, but All Say They're Coming

TEXTILE MILLS RUNNING FULL
Steel Industry Is Expected to Brighten as Result of Railway Freight Increase

With bright spots on the industrial horizon increasing each week, local manufacturers see better things for 1915.

Opinions differ as to what the New Year will bring. Some manufacturers see good times ahead, while others believe that forecasts cannot be made with any accuracy until after the first month of the new year has passed.

Officials of the Harrisburg Silk Mill are of the opinion that the coming year will be a good one for the textile industries. Since last week additional orders were received at the Paterson, N. J., plant, where the main offices are located.

Pittsburgh District Gets Big Order For High Carbonized Steel

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Orders for 65,000 tons of high carbonized steel rounds appeared in the Pittsburgh district today, 50,000 tons for France and 15,000 tons for Russia.

Scores of Women Doing Sewing For Relief Body
An almost continuous stream of women able to do plain sewing kept the Home Relief Department of the Home and War Relief Association busy today at headquarters, 7 South Front street.

Retires From Navy Service After Forty Years

Announcement has been made that John N. Speel, 124 Walnut street, pay director of the United States Navy, will retire July 30, 1915, after forty years of active service.

LABOR MEN IN SESSION
Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Workmen's compensation and "unemployment" were topics for discussion at the annual meetings here to-day of the American Association For Labor Legislation and the National Conference on Unemployment.

AVIATOR NOVELIST'S SON
London, Dec. 28, 3:50 a. m.—Flight Commander Francis E. T. W. Hewlett, who is supposed to have lost his life in the Cuxhaven air raid, was the son of Maurice Hewlett, the novelist.

"MOTOR-BOBBING" LATEST WINTER SPORT



"Motor-bobbing" is the latest winter sport to be introduced in this city. Harrisburg youth have been skating, coasting and skiing for many a winter, but it remained for C. H. Uher, 1317 Berry street, motorcycle agent, to show the possibilities of winter sport in a motorcycle.

TO DISMISS CLARK'S FERRY TOLL FIGHT

Ten-year-old Application For Condemnation Proceedings to Be Discontinued

Preliminary steps taken in 1905 by Dauphin county to condemn as a toll bridge the section of Clark's Ferry viaduct, extending between the ferry and Benvenue, will be formally discontinued to-morrow, it is understood.

Steel Conditions Improve
A bright year for the steel industry was forecasted last week in the Iron Age as a result of the 5 per cent. freight increase in the part of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, small

Warmer Weather, but Not Enough to Spoil Skating, Is Coming

Moderating weather, but not enough high temperature to spoil the skating, is the promise of the forecaster for to-morrow. The prediction for Tuesday is slightly cloudy and a minimum temperature of about twenty-five degrees, which is considerably warmer than the present low level of the thermometer.

Handle 350,000 Parcel Post Packages in 1914

Parcel post business during the year ending Thursday, December 31, will show an increase of fifty per cent. over last year. Since the parcel post system was inaugurated, January 1, 1913, business in Harrisburg has increased almost 74 per cent.

WILL PRESENT NOMINATIONS
Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson expects to send to the Senate this week nominations of the five members of the Federal Trade Commission and the National Conference on Unemployment.

ONE KILLED, 8 HURT BY BOMBS IN INDIAN CHURCH

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—When service was in progress yesterday afternoon at the Indian church, a Hindu cult, at 2963 Jackson street, and Swami Triguinitia preaching, a young man walked up the aisle, hiding some bulky article with his hat. Eight members of the congregation were badly injured.

POLICE TO GO TO SCHOOL
New York, Dec. 28.—The Board of Education, it became known to-day, has under consideration the petition of 240 New York policemen asking that courses pertaining to their work be offered in one of the evening high schools.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE
Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 28.—The five-masted schooner Dorothy Palmer, and the United Fruit Company steamer Limon were in collision near Peaked Hill Bars off the end of Cape Cod early to-day, but without serious damage to either vessel or injury to those on board.

BISHOP FOR 25 YEARS
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 28.—Archbishop John Ireland will be among the Catholic clergy in Duluth this week to attend the anniversary services which will celebrate a quarter of a century's work by the Right Rev. James McGoldrick as bishop of the Duluth diocese. The celebration begins to-day.

AIRMEN CAUSE HEAVY LOSS TO GERMAN NAVAL STATION AT CUXHAVEN

Aerial Raids Across English Channel Are Center of Interest in England Today; Details of Damage Done Are Still Lacking; Counter Attacks of Germans Check Onslaughts of Allies in West; End of Campaign in Poland Is Believed to Be Near

The Russian forces which have been attacking the Galician fortress of Cracow have been driven back fifty miles, and Cracow is now free from immediate menace. It is asserted in Petrograd that the Russians have improved their strategic position by falling back.

Elsewhere in the east few changes have occurred, the Germans having relaxed for the present their assaults on the Russian line west of Warsaw.

The French war office says to-day that further progress has been made by the allies, particularly in the Meuse region. The admission is made, however, that a trench south of Ypres was lost to the Germans.

The American refugee Tennessee is transporting 500 refugees of various nationalities from Jaffa, Syria to Egypt. Captain Decker of the Tennessee reported to Washington that permission to remove the refugees had been granted by the Turkish authorities.

The initiative in military operations apparently has been left for the time being to the airmen. Aerial raids across the English Channel to the lower Thames, over Freiburg, Nancy, Metz and Sochaczew, Russian Pt. and on the German naval base at Cuxhaven inflicted considerable damage in the aggregate. Details of the Cuxhaven expedition are still lacking, and although Berlin asserts that the British aviators accomplished nothing, it is said in Hamburg that some damage was done.

land the fighting is becoming less severe, without a decision having been reached. Vienna admits that the Austrians have been compelled to retreat before the Galician Carpathians, and in Berlin it is said that the attempt to cross the Bzura river in the advance on Warsaw has been abandoned.

In the west the onslaught of the allies would seem to have been checked by the counter attack of the Germans.

Captain and Commander of German Cruiser Sunk by Mine, Sent to Jail

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 28, 4:15 a. m.—According to the Hamburg Echo, a court-martial has been held at Wilhelmshafen to try the captain and the commander of the German cruiser York, which was sunk by a mine in Jade Bay in November. Three hundred members of the crew were lost.

MUCH DAMAGE AT CUXHAVEN

London, Dec. 28, 3:54 a. m.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that considerable damage was caused at Cuxhaven by the British air raid.

GERMANS RELY UPON HUNGARY

London, Dec. 28, 4:10 a. m.—The Times says that it learns from a trustworthy source that the recent mission [Continued on Page 7]

SCRANTON BUYS "CHARLEY" MILLER

A dispatch from Scranton late this afternoon, announces the sale of Catcher "Charley" Miller, of the Harrisburg Tri-State, to Scranton. Manager Bill Coughlin, of Scranton, closed the deal with Manager George Cockill on Saturday, but the papers were not filed until to-day. No price is mentioned. Catcher Miller was the leading catcher in the Tri-State last season.

Clarence Himes, aged 16 years, was this afternoon committed to jail for court, by Mayor John K. Royal, to answer a charge of larceny. Himes was wanted for a year on the charge of robbing the butcher shop of Hull Brothers, in North Seventh street.

Charles Grayson, alias John Brown, was held under \$300 bail for court after a hearing before Alderman Kramme this morning. Grayson was charged with snatching a pocketbook from Miss Katherine Stagle, on Christmas morning just as she was about to enter the St. Lawrence German Catholic Church, in Walnut street.

Winter Haven, Fla., Dec. 28.—Harry Alvey, his wife and three children were burned to death early to-day when fire destroyed their home near here.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Federal Reserve Board approved to-day rediscount rates of 4 1/2 per cent. on maturities up to thirty days and 5 per cent. on maturities between thirty and ninety days for the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank. This is the first bank to establish a rate below five per cent.

New York, Dec. 28.—Fred Hoyt, choir singer in a Bowery Mission, pleaded guilty to-day to the theft of \$1400 in jewelry from an apartment house, but besought the court's clemency on the plea that he stole only to benefit the poor.

Low bidders on the erection of a light arch concrete bridge over Spring Creek, in Cameron parkway, opened by Park Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor late this afternoon were: Murphy & Son, Chambersburg, \$1687; Ferro-Concrete, city, \$1815. The low bidder on the construction of the new Reservoir park golfhouse was J. H. McKelvey, house only \$1919; house, porch and painting, \$2,331.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mato Cunko and Yeln Mohor, Steclton. Benjamin Zimmerman, York, and Grace Gibb, Lancaster. Henry D. Blair, Baltimore, and Florence C. Booth, Renovo.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg, and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night; Tuesday, warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 25 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; somewhat warmer to-night; moderate variable winds.

River
All streams of the Susquehanna river system will remain generally icebound and nearly stationary.

General Conditions
Light rains have fallen in the last twenty-four hours in the South Atlantic, Gulf and Southwestern States and in Oregon, and there were snow flurries in Northern New England, Western New York, Minnesota, Utah and Idaho and in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 18. Sun: Rises, 7:26 a. m.; sets, 4:46 p. m. Moon: Full moon, January 20, 7:40 a. m. River stage: 2.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 17. Lowest temperature, 11. Mean temperature, 14. Normal temperature, 31.