STEELTON

TO START SERIES OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Mass Meetings For Women Will Be Held Each Saturday Afternoon

Saturday afternoon mass meetings for women of Steelton will be held each week in one of the borough churches.

The first meeting will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. N. Lauffer, wife of the pastor of the church, will speak on "Regeneration."

These meetings are an innovation in Steelton church work. They are the outgrowth of a series of meetings for men only started in Centenary United Brethren Church last Sunday. So well was this meeting attended that it was decided to hold a series of similar meetings for women.

The second meeting in the series of men's meetings will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will deliver a live-wire talk on "One Man's Question."

There will be a special program of music, which will include singing by the Rev. Mr. Lauffer and several selections on the pipeorgan. A male quartet, consistink of M. R. Alleman, A. V. McCauley, Harold Wells and H. R. Rupp, will sing.

STEELTON SNAPSHOTS

Keister Elected. — William A. Keister was elected treasurer of the Steelton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, succeeding the late William M. James. H. R. Shirk, Bressler, was elected a director.

Literary Society Meets. — The Central Grammar Literary Society met this afternoon in the Felton Building. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That Washington performed a greater service for his country than Lincoln."

NO DATE SET

No date has yet been set for the inquest over the body of Meko Plemencic, the Croatian who was shot Wednesday afternoon. The inquest as well as the hearing of Stanko Krzmonic, who fired the fatal shot, will be held in the office of Squire Gardner. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

CLOSE LONG REVIVAL

Four weeks of revival services in Centenary United Brethren Church closed last evening. During the campaign 149 converts were made by the Rev. A. K. Wier, who conducted the services. Of these 111 have already joined the church. Another large class will join next Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Wier will continue these services each Sunday evening for some time.

WILL ADDRESS MEN

"A Borderland Home in Time of War" will be the subject of an address by B. F. Nead, a Harrisburg attorney, before the men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening.

STEELTON PERSONALS

Harold Miller has returned from Lancaster.

C. N. Mumma, who has been seriously ill, is now expected to recover.

Lawrence M. Burkett has gone to his home near Carlisle, where he is seriously ill.

MIDDLETOWN

MANFRED—M'GARVEY

Furie Manfred and Miss Catherine McGarvey, both of Middletown, were married Wednesday afternoon in the Middletown Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Howard. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Manfred and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Annie McGarvey.

E. C. FLETCHER DIES

Edward C. Fletcher, 35 years old, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Nagle, Ann street, from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his father, one brother, John, of Philadelphia, and three sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Sabina Fletcher, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. James Nagle. He was a member of the Catholic Church, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Foresters of America.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES

Council Meets. — Councilmen Erisman, Hipple and Krepps were appointed a committee to submit a plan for a new street in place of Brown's lane, recently closed, at a meeting of council last evening.

Literary Society Meets.—The High School Literary Society met this afternoon. Patriotic exercises were a feature of the program.

Miss Francis Lingle entertained a party of friends at her home last evening. Refreshments were served.

ZEPPELIN HALTS STEAMER

London, Feb. 19.—The halting of the Dutch steamer Helena by a Zeppelin hovering over her mastheads gives a new role to dirigible aircraft which, so far during this war have done little on land or sea to justify their maintance.

Experienced Women Advise Mother's Friend

Because it is so perfectly safe to use and has been of such great help to a host of expectant mothers, these women, experienced in this most happy period, advise the use of "Mother's Friend."

Applied externally to the abdominal muscles its purpose is to relieve the undue tension upon the cords and ligaments resulting from muscular expansion. Beneath the surface is a network of fine nerve threads and the gentle, soothing embrocation, "Mother's Friend," is designed to so lubricate the muscular fibres as to avoid the unnecessary and continuous nagging upon this myriad of nerves. It is a reflex action.

Applied to the breasts it affords the proper massage to prevent caking.

Thousands of women have reason to believe in this splendid help under the trying ordeal of motherhood. Their letters are eloquent evidence of its great value to women. In use for many years it has come to be a standard remedy for this purpose.

There is scarcely a well-stocked drug store anywhere but what you can easily obtain a bottle of "Mother's Friend" and in nearly every town and village is a grandma who herself used it in earlier years. Expectant mothers are urged to try this splendid assistant to comfort.

Mother's Friend is prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 410 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our little book.

LAMBERTON CONTEST FEATURES PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT CENTRAL

Photos by Roshon.
WILLIAM BINGHAM FRIEDMAN GEORGE FOX FROEHLICH

Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were jointly observed this afternoon by the students of Central high school. The feature was the Lamberton oratorical prize essay contest in which the four boys pictured above participated. They were chosen from nineteen contestants, as the four writing the best essays on "Franklin's Career as a Diplomat."

MALINOWSKI WILL GET HIS RESPITE

State Board of Pardons Will Take Time to Have Inquiries Made About His Case

Governor Brumbaugh to-day granted a respite for the execution of Andrew Malinowski, the Allegheny county murderer, whereby his electrocution is stayed from next week to the week of March 29 to permit the State Board of Pardons to further inquire into his case. The case was submitted to the board on Wednesday by H. B. Schoch, a former Harrisburg newspaperman, and attracted much attention because of the unusual pleas made in behalf of the condemned man.

The first electrocution is to take place at the new penitentiary next week when John Talap, Montgomery county, will be put to death.

Governor Busy on Bills.—Governor Brumbaugh is going over some of the drafts of legislation to-day and is in consultation with heads of departments and legislators who have remained in the city for the week-end.. The probabilities are that the bill for the department of conservation will be prepared next week. The forestry bill will await action on this measure.

Inspecting Roads.—Highway Commissioner Bigelow is making some inspections of highways in the western end of the State so that the maintenance work may be started promptly.

Ready for Reargument.—Attorney General Brown has prepared matters for the reargument of the automobile license case in Philadelphia next week. Mr. Hargest will probably look after the State's end of the case.

Inspecting Hatcheries. — Commissioner N. R. Buller has gone to the State hatcheries on a tour of inspection preparatory to the spring "planting" of fish. He is in Erie county today and will be in Bellefonte to-morrow.

Committee Meets Governor. — The committee of the State Board of Agriculture in charge of the resolutions regarding reorganization of that department visited the Governor yesterday and presented the formal action of the board.

Must Improve Facilities.—The Public Service Commission has adopted the recommendations of Commissioner Gaither on the train service of the Erie Railroad in Tioga county. Mr. Gaither made an inspection trip and residents of Arnot will be benefited by the order.

New Taxi Line.—The Public Service Commission granted the application for a charter for the Blue Line Taxi Company of Wilkes-Barre.

Governor Elected.—Governor Brumbaugh was yesterday elected president of the College and University Council. John H. Harris, Lewisburg, was elected vice-president and Dr. Schaeffer secretary ex officio.

Committeemen Busy.—Members of the House appropriations committee are busy with their inspections of state institutions and will be busy over the coming week. Over fifty inspections will be made.

After Food Law Violators.—Agents of the Dairy and Food Commissioner have descended upon violators of the State food laws in Carbon, Berks, Philadelphia and half a dozen other counties this week. Many fines have been imposed.

More Cattle Cases.—More cases of foot and mouth disease have appeared in the eastern counties. The quarantine regulations will likely remain unchanged for some time.

Commission Hearings. — The Public Service Commission is holding hearings on rate cases to-day and will work out several decisions before adjourning to-night.

Blair Bridges Approved. — The State Water Supply commission has approved a number of bridges for Blair county, most of them township bridges.

Mrs. Johnson's Death. — Word came to the Capitol to-day of the death of Mrs. Charles Johnson, wife of the insurance commissioner, at her home in Norristown. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for some time.

The Tariff Resolution. — Governor Brumbaugh has the tariff resolution under consideration to-day. It is a question whether he is called upon to act upon it.

RESUME WORK ON BIG STEEL ORDER

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their appearance in Steelton every few days and have created considerable discussion. Officials of the company, however, refused to comment on the rumors.

News that the big job had finally been released caused considerable joy in Steelton this morning for it is taken as an indication that the big plant there will soon return to its former prosperity.

Six open hearths are now in operation. The rail mill is operating single turn and a number of the other mills are alternating on single turn.

TWO MASKED BANDITS GETS EMPTY SAFE

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moving train apparently discouraged them in their efforts to open the safe so they rolled it out the car door as the train was slowing for a bridge and then jumped after it. The helpless messenger rode on, and the robbery was not discovered until after the train reached Richmond three hours later.

Two suspects applied for lodgings in Alexandria in the early morning and disappeared later. A train robbery almost within the gates of the Capital stirred up the police authorities considerable.

GOVERNOR'S TROOP HOLDS 27TH BANQUET

Colonel Ott and Lieutenants Meck, Major and Hummel Are Guests of Honor

One big, jolly time was last night's celebration by members of the Governor's Troop. In commemoration of the twenty-seventh anniversary, a banquet was held at Hotel Aldine.

Captain George C. Jack was toastmaster. In addition to addresses by Captain Jack, and Lieutenants Nicodemus and Roberts, addresses were made by the honored guests: Colonel Frederick M. Ott, Lieutenant Charles P. Meck; Lieutenant John M. Major, and Lieutenant Edgar C. Hummel. Members of the troop present were:

Captain George C. Jack, First Lieutenant E. A. Nicodemus, Second Lieutenant George W. H. Roberts, First Sergeant Charles A. Kline, Benjamin F Africa, Lewis F. Adams, Paul A. Anderson, Edward H. Anderson, William H. Brown, Leroy Bitner, Hugh Black, John H. Brasselman, Richard F. Coover, Harry C. Crownover, William G. Cunningham, George Dale, Eugene DeHart, Paul Dorwart, William Edmonds, Samuel Fitting, John Fritz, Harry Franks, John Gault, William Gardner, Ross Green, Herbert Hepford, Rufus L. Heister, Charles E. Harclerode, Raymond Huber, Lester Haley, Howard Haulman, Curtin Hollingsworth, Paul Kurzenknabe, Wilson Kirkpatrick, Howard Kitchen, Hershey H. Miller, Frank A. Moore, Clyde McCauley, Robert G. McNea, William Martin, Park A. Moyer, Clyde E. Peters, William H.Peters, Charles Quickel, Max Reider, John Reinhard, Joseph Reiner, Harris R. Schick, George Seward, John Shade, Witmer Shenk, Wilbur S. Shetron, George Shoemaker, Herman S. Shope, John Smith, Levi Sutton, William M. Wyble, Harry H. Wilson, Charles Welsh, John Zeigler, Charles F. Yontz, William Sourbier.

MEN VOLUNTARILY PLACE BAN ON RUM

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Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street Church of God, and told him of the plan to help reform the morals of his fellow workmen, and the Rev. Mr. Yates consented to speak at the first prayer meeting.

Mr. Shelly said this morning: "The men at first knocked the idea but attended the meetings. Now with few exceptions there is little or no knocking, everyone is trying to help. We hold prayer meetings each Friday at noon."

Remarkable Change

He said that before the weekly meetings, the men would curse, were selfish, some of them were regular drinkers and others played cards at noon in the shop. "The change has been remarkable," he stated. "The men play cards occasionally, but it is beginning to lose its hold on them. They would sooner get together at noon in little groups, discuss current events, argue religious matters, and make plans for church activities, prayer meetings and personal work

"During the campaign several of the men 'hit the trail.' They promised to let booze alone, quit swearing and cardplaying and they have kept their promises.

Sacrifice Lunch Hour

"At first it was a little hard for them, but they stuck it out and everyone is glad that he kept his word. Some of the fellows here had never attended a service before. Now they would not miss it. They sacrifice the lunch hour once a week and get together for a big prayer meeting and song service.

"To-day my wife spoke to them. Occasionally I say a few words but each week a special speaker is asked to come. The Rev. Clayton A. Smucker, the Rev. William N. Yates, H. W. K. Patterson, of the Stough party; the Rev. J. C. Forncrok, George F. Schaum and others have been here. Miss Alice Myers, of Camp Hill, sang a solo to-day, and some of the men brought instruments and played the accompaniments. The council of the Fourth Street Church donated the books for the singing and the men have returned a vote of thanks for the use of them."

Mr. Shelly is a well-known church worker in the Fourth Street church and has been a member for seventeen years. He belongs to the Men's Bible Class, the double quartet, and has been doing personal work for many years.

GAPS IN FLEET FILLED

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 19, 11.15 a. m.—The activity of Zeppelin airship over the North Sea continues, telegraphs the correspondent at Copenhagen of the London Star, and this in spite of the fact that two airships recently have been lost. Gaps in the fleet caused by disaster are being filled by Zeppelins drawn from the airship stations in Western Germany.

WOMEN MEET OPPOSITION

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Garrison to-day told a delegation of the Women's Peace party, headed by Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, wife of the Wisconsin senator, that he is opposed to their plan for nationalization of the manufacture of armament. .

100 AMERICANS MAROONED

London, Feb. 19, 2.30 P. M.—About 100 Americans are marooned in Paris and unable to cross the English Channel because of the cancellation of sailing due to the German submarine blockade. They have communicated their plight to Walter Hines Page, American ambassador.

200 MEN IN STREET FIGHT

New York, Feb. 19.—Sixteen men were arrested to-day in a riot in Fifth avenue almost directly in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral. For a quarter of an hour traffic was halted for several blocks while 200 men fought in the streets.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

IDLE CAR REPORTS WILL COME MONTHLY

Late Figures Bring Little Encouragement For Future Freight Business; New Records

Idle car reports will come each month until further notice. Railroad companies find it a hard task to keep the public informed fortnightly as to indications for future prosperity.

The American Railway Association explains that the February 1 figures came from only 159 roads, operating 1,854,150 cars, while the last data given for November 1, 1914, came 192 roads, operating 2,203,414 cars. Had reports been received from all the 192 roads the February total of idle cars would have been about 277,000 instead of 226,641, as reported. More than half the surplus was in coal cars of which 132,999 were idle, the largest number in recent years. This compared with 67,345 idle coal cars on November 1 from a larger number of roads.

The boxcar surplus was 40,040, compared with 58,162 in November, and was the smallest since December 1, 1913. Flat cars idle numbered 16,167, compared with 12,363 on November 1, the latest total being the largest for many years. The figures indicate that the depression in freight traffic has been chiefly in the heavier commodities depending on activity of the steel trade and other structural lines, rather than in miscellaneous merchandise.

MIDLAND STILL ON MARKET

The Midland Pennsylvania Railroad which was projected a few years ago to tap the Lykens Valley, but never got any further than the grading of part of the right of way, is still awaiting a buyer. A director of the company said yesterday that unless somebody came forward before long it would be necessary to sell the property piecemeal for whatever it would bring.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division — 111 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 132, 112, 133, 117, 106, 134, 103, 120, 113, 122, 104, 119, 124, 109.

Engineers for 111, 131, 133.

Firemen for 106, 130, 133.

Conductors for 120, 121, 122, 123, 133.

Flagmen for 120, 131, 133.

Engineers up: Downs, Supplee, Foster, McGuire, Speas, Davis, Conklin, Streeper, Reisinger, Wolfe, Grass, Everetts, Smeltzer, Leayman, Smith, Earhart.

Firemen up: Kreider, Wagner, Moffatt, Gilberg, Chronister, McNeal, Whichello, Bleich, Farmer, Balsbaugh, Myers, Mulholm, Packer, Shaffer, Rhoads, Huston, Hartz, Arnsberger, Martin, Dunlevy, Spring, Burton, Miller.

Conductor up: Ford.

Flagman up: First.

Brakemen up: Hivner, G. Mummaw, Knupp, Busser, Gouse, Cox, Coleman, Kochenower, Wiland, C. Mummaw, Pagne.

Middle Division—249 crew to go first after 12.45 p. m.: 232.

Laid off: 18.

Preference: 3, 2, 7.

Conductors for 2, 7.

Flagman for 3.

Engineers up: Wissler, Havens, Smith, Bennett, Simonton, Garman, Mumma, Kugler, Knisley, Moore.

Firemen up: Pottiger, Fritz, Drewett, Sheesley, Stouffer, Karstetter, Wright, Bornman, Schreffler.

Conductors up: Gantt, Patrick, Baskins, Fralick, Paul, Eberle.

Brakemen up: Schoffstall, Bickert, Kipp, Heck, Spahr, Stahl, Reese, Putt, Bolan, Plack, McHenry, Henderson, Frank, Mathias, Bell, Wenerick, Lauver, Roller, Myers, Fritz.

YARD CREWS

Engineers up: Stahl, Swab, Crist, Saltsman, Kuhn, Snyder, Pelton, Shaver, Landis, Hoyler, eck, Harter, Biever, Blosser, Brenneman, Thomas, Rudy, Houser, Meals.

Firemen up: Crow, Revie, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Rauch, Lackey, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty, Barkey, Sheets, Eyde, Shipley, Ney, Myers, Boyle.

Engineers for 306, 1454, 2260, 707, 130, 1270.

Firemen for 1454, 2260, 707, 130, 14, 1820.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division — 218 crew to go first after 3.45 p. m.: 209, 235, 228, 225.

Engineers for 209, 225.

Conductors for 05, 09, 28.

Flagmen for 05, 23.

Conductors up: Miller, Logan, Stauffer, Shirk.

Flagman up: Harris, Camp, Reitzel, Donohoe, Snyder, Corrigan.

Brakemen up: Felker, Mumma, Twigg, Keller, Shuler, Gundy, Shaffner, Kone, Kimes, Hoopes, Lutz, Taylar, Musser, Jacobs, Wolfe, Fair, Albright, Long, Summy, Rice, Malseed, Crosby.

Middle Division—102 crew to go after 2.45 p. m.: 218, 230, 227, 251.

Laid off: 111, 104, 113, 110.

THE READING

Harrisburg Division—14 crew first to go after 12:30 p. m.: 17, 1, 20, 4, 16, 2.

East-bound — 69 crew first to go: 54, 64, 57, 62, 56, 58, 60, 71, 59, 63.

Engineer for 2.

Firemen for 62, 2.

Conductor for 2.

Brakemen for 71, 4, 16, 17.

Engineers up: Richwine, Sassaman, Tipton, Wireman, Woland, Crawford, Martin, Wyre, Morne, Morrison, Glass, Massimore, Barnhart, Wood, Fetrow, Pletz.

Firemen up: Chronister, Boyer, Beecher, Nye, Lex, Carl, Anders, Fulton, King, Rumbaugh.

Conductors up: Gingher, Hilton, Orris, German, Philabaum.

Brakemen up: Carlin, Troy, Fleagle, Machamer, Keefer, Miller, Hindle, Page, Wynn, Ely, Holbart, Mumma, Taylor, Rittle, Duncan, Hartz, Kohl.

PAJAMAS, KISSES, REALTY, ETC.

New York, Feb. 19.—Pink pajamas and kisses, real estate and baseball were intermingled yesterday in the divorce suit of Harry Meinken, wealthy shoe manufacturer, against his beautiful wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Benson Meinken, while society women and young men wearing large tortoise shelled spectacles sat and gasped.

"Andy" Coakley, famed in baseball, was the alleged recipient of some of the wife's kisses, it being charged that Mrs. Meinken bet them on a game of solitaire and lost. The pink silk pajamas are alleged to have been presented to Harry P. Hewes, a well-to-do real estate operator, by the wife, Meinken declaring that she also added insult to injury by having them charged on his personal bill.

Mrs. Meinken declared she was "misjudged." The case will be continued to-day.

Ex-BANDIT DIES

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 19.—Frank James, one of the two members of the notorious James gang who survived, died on his farm near this place yesterday afternoon. James, who was 74 years old, had been in ill health several months. He was stricken with apoplexy early to-day. The son of a minister, respected throughout the community, Frank joined Quantrell's guerillas in the Civil war, together with his brother Jesse.

Spring Opening

Announcement! Our Sale Starts To-morrow With 200 New LADIES' SAMPLE SPRING SUITS, COATS and DRESSES

Each Garment a Novelty in Itself

200 SAMPLE Ladies' Suits

In Tans, Blues and Blacks. Satin lined Coats. Beautiful Styles.

CHOICE AT... $10

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In Pretty Basket Cloth and Many Shades to Select From. CHOICE at.....

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In Blue and Black

ALL WOOL SERGES

Sizes to Fit Any Man.

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LIVINGSTON'S 9 SOUTH Market Square

Altering Done **FREE**

COMMERCE BODY WANTS NEW HOTEL

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lobby, a large number of local merchants and business men making calls.

Pottsville and Hamburg

The only two other stops between Wilkes-Barre and Reading were made at Pottsville and Hamburg. At Pottsville while a part of the delegation were being entertained by delegates to the convention of city, county and neighborhood merchants, in session there, another party headed down town and in the course of their meanderings ran into the Journal office and summoned H. I. Silliman, proprietor and manager of the bright and enterprising newspaper, out front to make a speech. Pottsville is just beginning to rebuild the business block burned recently and with characteristic enterprise is determined that the new buildings shall be superior to those destroyed.

Hamburg is the home of P. G. Diener, the Harrisburg jeweler. The Harrisburgers were at a loss to determine whether Diener is prouder of the town than the town is of Diener. Just because "Pete" had telephoned ahead that he and his party were coming, Hamburg turned out in force with a big bunch of automobiles and not only treated the visitors to a tour of the town but took them out into the country for a visit to the new State tuberculosis sanatorium. If Dr. Dixon's department had done nothing but create and maintain this one institution, its existence and all the money expended would have been well justified. The sanatorium is a model in every respect and nearly 500 patients are being treated there. The visitors were taken through all departments, wards, corridors, cellars, ice plant, dining rooms and kitchens and found them in applepie order and clean as the proverbial new pin.

The Hamburg committee was headed by W. O. Heinly, publisher of the Item and secretary of the Board of Trade; George F. Meharg, J. Ed. Miller and H. J. Diener. In passing it may be said that Hamburg knows how to keep its industries busy in dull times. Smoke was pouring from every factory stack and not an idle man was to be seen on the streets.

Hospitable Reading

If the Germans of Germany were half as kindly and hospitable as the folks of Pennsylvania German descent, who make up the bulk of the population of the city of Reading, there would have been no European war. They would have met the Frenchmen at the border, escorted them to whatever corresponds in Berlin to the new Berkshire Hotel in Reading, given them a good dinner and sent them home singing the "Watch on the Rhine." Anyway that's the way the Harrisburgers feel about it after their splendid reception there yesterday.

When the train pulled into Reading the station platform was filled with a cheering delegation and badges of welcome were at once pinned to each visitor and the entire party was taken by automobiles for a trip over the city. The train had been met at Hamburg by James McKenna, an attache of the Reading Chamber. They were met by a committee of prominent members of Reading's commercial organization, composed of the following: Irvin S. Brant, H. F. Towson, Landes Miller, John Witman, Edward Kershner, S. M. Helms, R. S. Meck, J. Arthur Strunk, Milton Breneiser, H. A. Baker, H. J. Hayden and Secretary Sherrard Ewing.

The route of inspection was up Penn to Fifth to Charles Evans Cemetery, across Spring street, through the subway to Ninth, to Penn, to City Park and over the boulevard to the Mineral Spring Hotel, where a stop was made for refreshments. From there the party proceeded to the new Penn street bridge and across the river to West Reading and Wyomissing, returning to the Berkshire, where dinner was served in the grillroom at 6.30 o'clock. The Berkshire is the handsomest and best new hotel in Pennsylvania. The Harrisburgers wanted to bring it along home with them.

Visitors' Greeting

President Henderson Gilbert delivered a short address, in which he outlined that the visit was for the purpose of creating greater intimacy between the business men of the two cities and to strengthen their trade relations.

He called upon President Harry J. Hayden, of the Reading Chamber, to explain the benefits of membership in a Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hayden responded with an eulogy of the benefits to be derived by an active commercial organization and modestly referred to the co-operation Reading Chamber has rendered in public matters and of the advantages that eventually accrue to the people from such concerted effort.

A. Carson Stamm, Flavel L. Wright and William Bennethum, Jr., of Harrisburg, responded.

A "Ceremonial Session"

Coming home a "ceremonial session" was held in the rear car with a degree team made up of Howard C. Fry, S. S. Eberts, John S. Musser, J. H. Nixon, A. E. Buchanan, Harry Bruaw, H. L. Morrisey and an able-bodied corps of assistants in charge. Joseph Claster led the chorus with a megaphone and Carson Stamm, C. E. Kaltwasser, Frederick R. Smith, S. P. Eby, Jack Kelly, Charles R. Noll, J. Grant Schwarz and other distinguished members were initiated into the mystic rites of good fellowship and informed in vociferous tones that everything was all right, for the Gang was all there—or words to that general effect, perhaps a trifle more forcefully couched.

William Miller was required to produce proof that a certain telegram regarding the whereabouts of some of his personal effects, read at the Reading dinner, was a fake and did so to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. He had 'em in his satchel.

Henderson Gilbert, Charles W. Burtnett and E. L. McColgin were summoned to appear before the tribunal and sentenced to a vote of thanks for the splendid manner in which they had managed the trip, after which John Musser, J. William Bowman, E. H. Schell, George W. Bogar, Carl W. Davis and others were called upon for stories, for the relation of which there is scarcely space in an article of this kind.

J. G. Grieshaber reported that the concessions committee had sold $25 worth of cigars during the trip, with which the session adjourned after singing "Tipperary."

TOO MANY WOMEN IN "SIDE ROOMS"

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Middletown Application First

pied the attention of Judges Kunkel and McCarrell throughout most of the day, and this was followed by the Mackert and the Eckinger complaints. No testimony was submitted on the Wiconisco remonstrances as the signers stated that they merely wished to voice their opinion on the question generally and so bring their views to the court's attention. The other letters were filed.

The objection to Theodore Fry's hotel was withdrawn. It had been filed on the ground that Fry was unfit to conduct such an establishment because he failed to pay a bill.

No. 1 courtroom was filled throughout the day, liquor license applicants and their witnesses, remonstrants and their witnesses, representatives of churches and the No-License League helping to swell the attendance.

Want Women Kept Out

The letter from Sunbury stated that the writer had been urged by a number of fellow-traveling men to urge the court not to refuse licenses but to take what steps it could to prevent the frequenting of "siderooms" by women.

"Put some ban on the hotels which sell liquor to women and girls of immoral habits," wrote the traveling man, "Judge, the practice hurts our business. We go to the expense of bringing patrons to the city hotels to look at our goods and for some reason these women get our customers away from us and when we find them, they are usually in some hotel with two or three women drinking. This happened a short time ago at the Hoffman House. Not only does this sort of thing occur at night, but in the day as well. Shut the side rooms against women and girls, Judge. Harrisburg is much cleaner than it was a year ago, but these side rooms are the breeding places of bad women and girls."

Ex-Burgess Testifies

Ex-Burgess Erisman said he considered the licensing of the Ann Street Hotel unnecessary, while Samuel F. Ireley, in charge of the Samaritan Mission and a Middletown resident for fifty-eight years, said he was forced to take a 'round about way in going to and from his home in order to avoid passing the hotel in question because of the unsavory character of the men who frequented it.

Counsel for White confined its efforts to showing that while the objections to the conduct of the place may have been well founded during the regime of John A. Hare, former owner, that since Mr. White had taken hold the hotel had been maintained in a proper and orderly manner.

THREE CENT FARE DENIED

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The State Public Service Commission to-day denied the application of the city of Rochester to compel the New York State Railroad lines to grant a three-cent fare in the five cent zone of that city during rush hours.

Severe Blood Troubles Vanish

With Magic Effect, Great Remedy Makes Disease Disappear.

At almost any drug store you may obtain S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, and you then have the veritable wizard that makes all blood troubles vanish. Your stomach takes kindly to S. S. S., it rushes into your blood, is a purifying wave, makes the liver, kidneys, bladder and skin work in harmony; stops accumulations that have caused rheumatism, catarrh, swollen glands, sore throat and skin eruptions.

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