

COMMISSION TO STUDY CHARTERS

Economy and Efficiency Board Will Consider Housing of Governmental Offices

The problem of housing the various branches of the State government, some of which are located in various parts of this city, is to be given early consideration by the State Economy and Efficiency Commission.

The commission will also take into consideration the treatment of the Capitol Park extension and its recommendations will be submitted to the Legislature as a means of providing for a building program to meet future needs.

It is also the plan of the commission to study the question of State supplies and of State construction of its buildings and to formulate recommendations for the General Assembly.

The New Stamp Tax—Samples of the New York state stock transfer tax stamps and of the various forms and papers used in enforcement of the tax have been received at the Auditor General's department and the working out of the State system for similar taxation is under way.

Veterans' Commission—The State Veterans' Commission, headed by Governor Spang, has been organized and its first meeting was held at the State House.

To Inspect Schools—Inspections of State normal schools which are not wholly under State control will be made by a committee of the State Board of Education this month.

To Push Appeals—The State Board of Public Service Commission will unite with attorneys for appellants in asking the Superior Court to fix a date for the hearing of the action to test the constitutionality of the act of 1915 for appeals from decisions of the commission to be made to the Superior Court.

October Meeting—The State Board of Pardons will hold its October meeting on October 20 at the State House.

Public Service—The October meetings of the Public Service Commission will be held in Harrisburg and Scranton, with a possibility of some hearings in Philadelphia.

Appointed Bookkeeper—H. L. Brindle, of Sharon, has been advanced to bookkeeper in the Auditor General's Department.

Nurses Detailed—State Health Department nurses have been detailed to go to Shippensburg to care for typhoid patients in the town hospital.

Collins Mentioned—Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, is a likely appointee to a deputy attorney generalship.

Round-Up Ends—The annual fall meeting of the State orchard demonstrators closed to-day at the office of State Zoologist H. A. Surfaces.

TIPS FOR POTATO BUYERS Warning was issued to-day by City Supt. H. D. Reel to prospective purchasers of their winter supply of potatoes to exercise due caution in getting their money's worth as to weight.

SHAMBAUGH TO ATTEND DEBATING LEAGUE MEET In Grace M. E. Church, at 10:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. J. D. Fox, pastor, will administer the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

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SHAKE-UP IN U. B. CIRCLES COMING?

All Towns May Be Affected

Should a break appear in the clouds hanging over the assignments, all kinds of changes are predicted. Nearly every town in the conference will be affected, it is believed.

It is likely that should this change be made, Lebanon Valley towns will be included in the shake-up. A new pastor will be appointed in church work, must be selected for the Logan Mission in North Philadelphia.

Several of the delegates at the conference speaking of the start of the agitation for a big shake-up, say that at the last conference last year in Philadelphia, the move was made for the change. Several years ago Bishop Weekly, in announcing the appointments, sprung many surprises.

In nearby towns with one or two exceptions, no changes will be made in the belief in conference circles. At Steelton, the Rev. A. K. Wier, the Rev. Dr. H. E. Albright, at Middletown, the Rev. H. F. Shook, at Schuylkill, the Rev. H. M. Miller, of Penbrook; the Rev. A. S. Lehman, of Hummelstown; and the Rev. C. A. Lynch, of Langhorne, are among the ones whom it is said unofficially, will be returned.

Two pastors in Dauphin county towns have asked to be removed. They are the Rev. C. B. Bouquet, of Gettysburg, and the Rev. C. A. Funk of Hallfax.

The stationing committee consisting of Bishop Weekly and the Rev. Dr. J. D. Fox, and the superintendent, are now in session.

Late yesterday afternoon the delegates again took up the question of stationing a place for the 1916 conference, and again the Rev. C. E. Enck, of the Second Church, Philadelphia, extended his invitation.

The Rev. P. G. Gibble, of Anville, reported on Young People's Work, the Rev. J. E. Fisher, of York, on the Rev. D. Kendig, Roy H. Garber and Isaac Frey, of Columbia, were appointed as a board of trustees to sell the present church property at Marietta, the Marietta members joining the Columbia church.

Bishop Weekly announced the following changes in standing committees: the Rev. E. O. Burner, of Palmyra, Christian Stewardship; the Rev. C. E. Rettew, Dayton, church erection; the Rev. D. E. Long Mt. Joy, education; the Rev. S. L. Rhoads, Elizabethville, religious education; the Rev. M. W. Wert, Sunbury, Sabbath school; the Rev. H. S. Kiefer, Lykens, Y. P. S. of C. E.; the Rev. A. G. Nye, Gordonville, home; the Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, of Harrisburg, of the Rev. M. C. Miller, Mt. Carmel, Bible cause; the Rev. J. M. Walters, Ephrata, resolutions; the Rev. S. C. Snook, and the Rev. C. A. Mutch, Schuylkill Haven, athletic sports.

The Rev. John E. Morrison, Steelton, the Rev. P. G. Gibble, of Anville, the Rev. W. E. Daniel and the Rev. M. A. Wagner, of Lebanon, asked for beneficiary aid which was granted. Mrs. DeWitt Fry, this city, brought greetings from the Woman's Missionary association, which was responded to by the Rev. Baskin.

To-morrow morning at the Sixth Street Church all of the United Brethren churches of the city will join in the services, led by the Rev. J. H. Albright, of Middletown. Bishop Weekly will conduct ordination services, when the following will be ordained: P. M. Holdeman, Tremont; E. H. New, Palmyra, and C. C. Wiltmer, of Dayton.

Lebanon Valley College Growing The Rev. Dr. G. D. Gossard, president of Lebanon Valley College, late yesterday afternoon submitted the college report to the delegates to the conference. The total enrollment of students in all departments is 425. All of the dormitories are crowded and all available space has been taken for care for the students.

HENRY A. KELKER DIES IN 90TH YEAR

Only a few years ago he retired from boards of which he had been a member for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Kelker was born December 16, 1825, at South bent street. His residence of his father, which remained in the family for over a hundred years, having been willed to the Dauphin County Historical Society. He was a grandson of Anthony Kelker, first sheriff of Dauphin county and prior to the Revolution an officer under the provincial government.

Mr. Kelker was educated at the Harrisburg Academy and at Marshall College, at Mercersburg, before it was merged with the University of Maryland. He was a member of the Reformed Church, of which his family had been members since the first settlement in 1845 united with Salem Church. He was its oldest member and had for many years been a trustee and was a liberal contributor to the work of the denomination and its missions.

Mr. Kelker's connection with the street railway system of this city began in 1878, when, with the Rev. J. H. Albright, the late Dr. George W. Rely, Alexander Roberts and others, he took hold of the original city company and reorganized it as the Harrisburg City Passenger Railway Company and he was elected president. In a short time it was put on the Pennsylvania system and continued its active head until the lines were closed. This company was the foundation of the present big Harrisburg Railways system.

Mr. Kelker's connection with the steel works was undecided whether to create the proposed plant at Danville or at the site of the hamlet of Baldwin, Mr. Kelker, who was owner of considerable of the land which is now embraced in Steelton, and his sons, John and Charles, and other Dauphin county citizens aided in securing the great industrial plant for this district.

Mr. Kelker erected a number of business buildings in Steelton, and a portion of the town. He built the first bank and the first post office and a number of business houses on Front street, which are still standing.

Mr. Kelker served as a member of Common Council from the Third ward in the eighties, becoming a candidate for the position of alderman, but being elected to the city council position. He declined to run again and always refused to hold any other office. He was a Republican in politics and was a personal friend of Governor Curtin, General Simon Cameron and other noted men who were active in the formation of the party.

For several years Mr. Kelker was interested in the musical development of the city and generously aided in bringing the noted artists here and in the advancement of music in many ways. He was a member of many choral societies and was president of the Mozart Society, which preceded the Harrisburg Choral Society. He seldom failed to attend the concerts and recitals and until a few years ago not only maintained membership in the Choral Society, but enjoyed its rendition of oratorios in company with his brother-in-law, Alexander Roberts, who died a few months ago at the age of 92.

In his long span of years Mr. Kelker had seen the growth of Harrisburg from a town of less than 400 people to a city of to-day. He was a lad of eleven when the first railroad train came into Harrisburg and he knew well the leaders of the latter part of the Civil War. One of the factors in the very inception of enterprises which are to-day important in the life of Harrisburg, was his faith in the native city and its future interest in its progress and possessing the respect of its citizens of the years gone by and of the present.

Mr. Kelker married Ellen Roberts, daughter of Colonel John Roberts, of years one of the leaders of the Dauphin county bar and a soldier in the Civil War. He was survived by five children, Henry A. Kelker, Jr., of Mary A. Kelker, Miss Anne Roberts Kelker, Mrs. A. Boyd Hamilton and Mrs. John Jordan Moffitt. He also leaves a large family of grandchildren.

Mr. Kelker's funeral will take place from his residence on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. N. Kremer, of Reformed St. Paul's, assisted by the Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes of Market Square Presbyterian church.

Constructive Factors Multiplying in Trade New York, Oct. 2.—Dun's Review says to-day: "Success of the foreign loan negotiations for the Erie enterprise and emphasizes the position occupied by this country in the field of international finance. With constructive factors multiplying, prospects steadily brighten and active business are now more in keeping with the growth and optimistic sentiment. Almost without exception, reports from the leading centers tell of accumulating evidences of progress."

Development of Fall business is exceeding expectations in some quarters and expanding requirements are a feature in the dry goods markets, which are buoyant and responsive to the advance in raw cotton. Though the dye stuffs shortage continues a handicap, the textile situation generally shows distinct improvement. Pressure upon the steel mills is so great that producers are chiefly concerned with the problem of making deliveries, conditions in this respect being further complicated by the recent rush of railroad equipment orders. The industrial boom is not alone confined to the East; it has spread to the West and South, and in the latter section manufacturing plants that have been idle for years are resuming. Weekly bank clearings, \$3,678,829,572."

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES Evangelistic services will be held every week by Evangelist George B. Winemiller in the Gospel Hall, 1114 Capital street.

HARVEST HANDS TO BE FURNISHED

State Employment Bureau Will Take Care to Supply Agricultural Laborers

Plans made for the new State Bureau of Employment which was established this week by Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry contemplate an effort to help farmers get hands for planting and harvesting as well as market gardening and other work on the farm. The bureau, which was created by the last general assembly, gives Pennsylvania a free system of employment, modelled in part on some of those which have been successful in the German Empire and in other parts of Europe with some features taken from systems in American States and cities.

The Bureau has already received numerous applications from contractors and other large employers for labor and inquiries have been made by some of the smaller companies, while letters have also been written by laborers. It is believed that the aid which can be afforded to farmers, which will be of great importance to the farmer as the market for his products. A farmer unable to obtain labor at the proper seasons of the year may be able to depend on the bureau for help. As the machinery of the State employment bureau is developed during the coming month, a special effort will be made to collect and compile the names of persons adaptable and available for work on Pennsylvania farms. All that information which is available from every farmer in the State. The officials in charge of the bureau will, without charge, do all in their power to aid the farmer in solving his labor problems by telephone or by mail will be handled and the employers put into touch with unemployed and men or women be given chances to reach persons who are hunting for work.

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Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. M. Shoon, pastor, Evangelist Love will preach at 10:30, 3:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:15; Christian Endeavor, 6:45.

Steelton Snapshots Preaches to Women—Evangelist "Sunny Jim" Lowe, who is conducting a revival here, addressed a meeting for women only in Grace United Evangelical church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Maudie Jackson, of Harrisburg, was the subject of the Happy Mother, Daughter and Mother-in-Law.

At Pottsville.—The following members of the High school football squad left for Pottsville this morning for the game with Pottsville High this afternoon: Shaffer, Norris, Avery, Morvost, Beard, Levitz, Young, Turano, Eckenrode, Wenschinski, G. Wolf, F. Wolf, Shaffner and Alberts.

STEELTON MALTAS TO CLOSE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Will Attend Services in First Methodist Church Tomorrow Evening

With services in the First Methodist church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the Malta Week activities of the commanderies, Knights of Malta, in Harrisburg, Middletown and Steelton, will end. The Rev. W. C. Sanderson, the pastor, will deliver a sermon on "The Inheritance Surpassing Description." He will be assisted in conducting the service by the Rev. Clinton S. Miller, of Mt. Carmel, grand prelate of the order in Pennsylvania.

Delegations from Cincinnati, Star of America, Egyptian and Nazareth commanderies of Harrisburg will meet at the hall of Star of America commandery, Third and Strawberry streets, at 9 o'clock to go to Steelton. Another delegation will meet at the hall of Columbian commandery at Middletown.

Last evening the final social of the series was held at the hall of Egyptian Commandery, Harrisburg. The principal speakers were Grand Recorder Mrs. H. Hoffman, Philadelphia; Grand Junior Warden S. Raymond Snyder, Chambersburg; and Alexander K. Wallace, of Middletown.

Bridge and Structural Men to Meet Here Friday As the guests of J. V. W. Reynders, vice president of the Pennsylvania Steel Company members of the Bridge Builders and Structural Society, of New York, will meet here next Friday. Following the meeting and a luncheon the bridge men will inspect the local plant. Mr. Reynders is vice-president of the society.

STEELTON CHURCHES Centenary United Brethren—Bishop H. T. Howard, D. D., will preach at 10:30, at which time woman's missionary day will be observed; at 7:30 the Rev. J. F. Walters, of Ephrata, Pa., will preach; Sunday school, 2; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. At the 10:30 service the three local missionary societies will attend in a body to hear the bishop.

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DAUPHIN DEPOSIT TRUST COMPANY Which? AS your executor this company will never die, never fall sick, never take a vacation, never be absent from its offices for a single business day. It will manage your estate with the trained activities of specialists in accounting, in banking, in trusts, in securities, etc. Which will you name in your will—an individual or a trust company? 213 MARKET STREET Capital, \$300,000 Surplus, \$300,000

anniversary of the Grand Review in Washington this week have practically all returned to their homes here. Among the local veterans were: Chas. E. Scott, William A. Attick, Ferdinand Roller, John Raudabaugh, James Ritter, Daniel Leshar, Samuel Miles, J. W. Hoart, William F. Bannan and Richard Johnson.

ENTERTAINS FOR GRANDSON In honor of her grandson, Randolph Fry, Mrs. Cora L. Fry entertained yesterday afternoon at her home here. Those present were Mabel Lewis, Josephine Shepard, Clara Jackson, Alberta Butler, Bernice Fry, Helen Fry, Ben Butler, Orville Jones, Ernest Jones, James Watson, Jr., Russell Fry and Randolph Fry.

STEELTON HAD A WINNER In the first of a series of prize demonstrations at the Auto Transportation School, Cameron street near Market, held last night, John Rose, of Steelton, was a winner. He was awarded \$100 for cranking and wiring a one hundred horse power motor in five minutes.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-TO-BE In honor of Miss Mae Hope of Harrisburg, who will be married Wednesday to Horace Seldel, of West Virginia, Miss Joanna Gallagher, entertained Thursday evening at her home in North Second street. The guests played "500" and prizes were won by Miss Anna Keane, J. L. Murphy, Dr. W. P. Dalley, Miss Helen Dalley and Mrs. Albert Speese.

ENJOY CORNBROAST A party of young people chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Darlington held an enjoyable outing and cornbroast in Fishburn's Woods near Progress. Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Darlington, Isabella Lohan, Jean Smith, Sarah Rank, Rheta Miller, Beatrice Baizer, Zora Martz, Esther Lohan, and Margaret Schilling. Dr. E. E. Darlington, Robert Housel, William Bentz, William Garverich, Charles Shields, William King, King Cahill, Wilbur Dimm and Walter Moul.

PULLMAN 1916 MODEL \$740 DELIVERED The Palace Car of the Road I have added to my line and am ready to give you immediate delivery on this New 1916 PULLMAN. It's nice and roomy with a 114-inch wheel base, makes easy riding. COME IN AND TRY IT IT'S A WONDER AT THE PRICE Andrew Redmond Third and Boyd Streets (Bentz Landis Auto Co., Distributors)

THE HEALTH TEACHER IS HERE And Promptly at 9 O'clock A. M. Monday He Will Open the Sale of the Famous Quaker Remedies at the Reliable Keller's Drug Store, 405 Market Street Many people ask what is the object of his coming to Harrisburg. In the first place the object is to prove something. Now promising is one thing and proving, positively, beyond any question of a doubt, is another, and to prove it by your own friends and neighbors, and when they tell you the health teacher, claims that Quaker Herb Extract will expel tape worms, without sickness, fasting or any ill effect, and so positive is he, that he will furnish a bottle absolutely free to any person unfortunate enough to be afflicted with one. Now isn't that a fair offer? Can anyone ask more? And the more that call the better he will be pleased. He also claims the Quaker Extract and oil of balm to cure rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, lameness, pains in joints and limbs, and thousands of people to-day are offering up praises for the Quaker Extract; and what a lot of people who have suffered for years with stomach, kidney, liver or blood troubles have been restored to perfect health by the use of the wonderful Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm. And one of the principal things to bear in mind is, Quaker remedies contain no mineral or chemical poison, being composed of roots, herbs, leaves, berries and blossoms, harmless to give to a baby, an old person or a delicate woman, so you can realize what a great system builder Quaker Herb Extract must be and why it has made the wonderful reputation in curing the different diseases that it has and the thousands of blighted lives that have been restored back to sunshine and health, and all from the use of the same Quaker Extract that the Health Teacher will talk to you about, so don't fail to call at Keller's Drug Store. He will remain there for some time and can be seen from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., so be sure to call and have a talk. It costs nothing, but accepts no presents or money, but will explain all about the Quaker Remedies there for sale. Remember the place, Keller's Drug Store, 405 Market street.—Adv.