

WITMER, BAIR & WITMER
ANNOUNCE
That Our Great Big Purchase and Stock
Reduction Sale Will Continue All
Of This Week

Sale and stock reduced garments are all placed on round racks through center of store—separated from regular stocks—in this sale are Coats, Suits, Dresses, Gowns, Waists, Petticoats, etc. 4 of the hundred specials are Children's Coats, 6, 8 and 12 sizes.

Brown, blue and green—fur collars—\$8.50, for \$6.50
Children's Coats—10 and 14 sizes—navy, zibeline, fur collars and front edge—\$14.50, for \$12.00
Junior shoe top suits—blue—\$12.50, for \$9.50
Junior shoe top suit—blue—\$17.50, for \$12.50

Witmer, Bair & Witmer
202 Walnut Street

**Marquis Club Is Holding
a Subscription Dance**

The subscription dance of the Marquis Club to be held on the evening of Wednesday, December 29, at Winterdale hall, promises to be one of the most enjoyable of holiday events. The Palm Beach orchestra of Carlisle, Carl Stouffer, director, will play and beautiful souvenir programs have been prepared.

This dance will take the place of the usual Christmas dance of the Triangle club. The committee of arrangements includes Edward Moore, Clarence L. Miller and Richard Heagy.

Miss Sara C. Nunemaker of 327 1/2 Crescent street was the guest of Miss Helen Strayer of Lucknow, on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Gerberich of Dauphin will be the guest of Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, of 108 Locust street, for the Seller School concert to-morrow evening.

Miss Martha Bullitt a student at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., has returned to spend the Christmas recess with her parents, the Rev. Dr. James Fry Bullitt and Mrs. Bullitt of Bellevue Park.

Harold A. Clark, a student at State College, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of 23 South Nineteenth street.

Miss Ruth Craighead a Swarthmore college student, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, 204 Harris street.

Wilbur Gelger, a student at State college, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home, 222 Crescent street.

Mrs. Charles P. Saylor of 133 South Fourteenth street, has returned after visiting friends in Marietta.

Albert Bucher, a student at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., will spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bucher of Green and Delaware streets.

Miss Evelyn Speakman of 709 North Seventeenth street, who has been ill at her home, is able to be out.

John F. Keller of Second and Walnut street is home after an extended western trip including the expositions of California and many other points of interest.

Miss Elizabeth Boher of the Philadelphia Academy of Pine Arts, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Boher, Second and South streets.

Miss Anna Boyer of Pine Grove, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Ross Swartz, Third and Pine streets.

Milton Lerner, Jr., of Yale University, is spending the holidays at his Camp Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Rheinhard of North Third street.

Mrs. Milton Yarrington of Virginia is stopping for a while with her aunt, Mrs. Leroy Stewart of this city.

Let us prove to you that we can furnish the best player for the least money. Spangler, 2112 Sixth St.—Advertisement.

**Farewell to Miss Gordon
With Beautiful Gifts**

A farewell surprise was given in honor of Miss Minnie Gordon, of New York city, who has been visiting her sister and brother here for the past two months.

A beautiful set of furs was presented to her and an eloquent presentation speech was delivered by her brother, Jacob Gordon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kopolovitz. A dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. Katsman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kopolovitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Katsman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kopolovitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Miss Minnie Gordon, Miss Miriam Gordon, Mrs. Minnie Gordon, Miss Lena Kopolovitz, Bessie Kopolovitz, Florence Katsman, Rosie Katsman, Ethel Gordon, Rebecca Katsman and Evelyn Gordon; Isaac Saft, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Abe Katsman, Abe Gordon, Maurice Gordon, Arthur Kopolovitz, Morris Kopolovitz, Samuel Kopolovitz, Bernard Kopolovitz, Laurence Kopolovitz, Israel Kopolovitz, Aaron Katsman and Ruby Gordon.

**Ripper-Sheetz Wedding
Solemnized on Saturday**

The wedding of Miss Anna L. Sheetz and Charles E. Ripper was solemnized Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, 224 Liberty street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed Church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride, who was attended by Mrs. Garland, wore a gown of white voile trimmed with cluny lace and a corsage bouquet of white peonies and roses. Paul Ripper, the little son of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The ceremony was followed by a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ripper will reside at 224 Liberty street.

IN MRS. WINGARD'S HONOR

Mrs. Herman O. Myers of 628 Ross street entertained in honor of Mrs. George Wingard. Cards and music were followed by a supper enjoyed by Miss Elizabeth Almond, Mrs. George Wingard, Miss Zeila Drake, Mrs. Melvin F. Downey of Albany, N. Y.; Miss Lillian Smith of Sunbury, Miss Helen Miller and Mrs. Herman Myers.

CLUB DANCE POSTPONED

The holiday dance of the C. A. O. club of Central High school announced for next week, has been indefinitely postponed, so the committee announced this morning.

WEDDING AT PARSONAGE

The marriage of Miss Olive May Clark of Richfield, Juniata county, to William Elton Sampson of Kreamer, Pa., took place Saturday morning, December 18, at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of the Augsburg Lutheran Church, with the pastor, the Rev. A. Maxwell Stamets officiating.

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Prof. E. Kephart Boughter of the Rugby school faculty, Syracuse, N. Y., is a holiday guest of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Boughter, at 258 Herr street. Russell M. Boughter, a student of Syracuse University, is home with his parents for the Christmas recess.

Personal and Social

**OPEN AIR SCHOOL
TO GET VICTROLA**

Educational Department of Civic Club Presents It to Susquehanna Pupils

There will be great rejoicing in the Susquehanna open-air school, Fourth and Seneca streets, Miss Marian Williams, principal, for on Wednesday the Educational department of the Harrisburg Civic Club will hold special exercises at the building in the morning, and present the school with a Victrola and a number of records. "Just the very thing we all wanted," say the children. Mrs. C. Lindley Hoford, chairman of the Educational department spoke of this work at the Civic Club meeting this afternoon in John Y. Boyd hall of the Y. W. C. A., and also of the special holiday exercises her department will hold Wednesday afternoon at the Lochiel Open-air school of which Miss Mary M. Snyder is principal, when a number of fine records, patriotic selections, marches and Christmas music will be given that school for the use of the children.

Both presentations will be made by Mrs. William Henderson, president of the Civic Club.

Mrs. Henderson presided at the session today and during routine business spoke of a letter the club has received from the Department of Public Works, Philadelphia, asking for a detailed account of the club from its inception as a department under the auspices of the Harrisburg Civic Club to be one of the largest and most active organizations of its kind in the country. The club was asked to endorse the "Made in America" movement and the Christmas eve candle lighting urged by the Telegraph, as well as the action of the Women's Branch of the Navy League.

The meeting closed with a stereoscopic talk by Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones on "Our Immigrants."

**MARRIES IN WEST
TELLS ON RETURN**

Miss Edna Becker Meets and Weds Childhood Sweetheart While Visiting in Montana



MRS. CHARLES A. GODDARD, Mrs. Hiram Swavely of 1708 Regina street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edna Becker to Charles A. Goddard of Billings, Montana, July 31, at Billings. The bride, who is now visiting here, went West last Spring for a visit at her former home in Montana, and while there met a childhood playmate, whom she knew as little Charlie Goddard. The strong friendship of earlier years was renewed and during the summer the couple married and went to house-keeping at Billings where Mr. Goddard is located in government employ. The honeymoon was spent motoring through the West, visiting Yellowstone Park and important places of interest.

Not a word was said of the marriage to home folks and until Mrs. Goddard came home a few days ago the secret was leaked out. She will remain here for a time and will be joined later by Mr. Goddard, accompanying him home in the Spring.

**Academy Lower School
Postpones Entertainment**

The Christmas entertainment scheduled to be given by the lower school of the Harrisburg Academy has been indefinitely postponed, owing to an epidemic of grip among the children. All the boys and girls are elaborate preparations had been made for the event.

**Arrange Birthday Party
For Mrs. J. D. Grissinger**

Mrs. R. R. Snell, Mrs. C. H. Gross and Mrs. G. W. Riddle arranged a surprise party in celebration of the fifty-seventh birthday of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Grissinger, of 1430 Green street.

Music, contests and refreshments made the hours pass happily away and quite a number of gifts were presented to Mrs. Grissinger.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kuse, Mrs. B. W. Nesbit, Mrs. A. W. Neibinger, Mrs. Grace Watson, Mrs. Jennie Landis, Mrs. C. H. Gross, Eugene Willard and Emmett Gross, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riddle, Miss Catherine Riddle, Miss Ruth Eisenberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grissinger and son, Paul Grissinger.

**Tell Christmas Stories
to the School Children**

Members of the Story Telling Club entertained the children of the city in the Technical high school auditorium Saturday afternoon with 300 little ones and attendance despite the unsettled weather. Through all the stories and the Christmas spirit and children listened with absorbed attention to descriptions of the Child whose coming day, are as follows:

Now and again those in charge asked the audience to stand and sing some well-known carol so that little bellies should not grow cramped with too long sitting.

Mrs. Edna Groff Deihl, the beloved "Aunt Este" of the Telegraph, told several of her own stories and gave away to each child at the end of the entertainment a fancy copy of one of her "Plump" stories as a gift fresh from the newspaper.

There were humorous stories, too, when the trend of others grew too solemn. "The Vain Little Man" and "A Man's Christmas," original by Mrs. Anna H. Wood, brought hearty laughter and applause.

Other stories enjoyed were told by Miss Mary Snyder, Miss Florence Carroll, Miss Edith Flowers, Miss Clara Fashore, Miss Esther Parthemer, Mrs. Dolores Segelbaum and Miss Lois Booker.

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Miss Eleanor Earle, a student at St. Mary's School, at Peekskill, N. Y., is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle, of Cottage Hill, Steelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hambricht have gone home to Troy, N. Y., after a short stay with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wood, Jr., and daughter Miss Evelyn Wood of Cameron Extension leave Thursday for a holiday visit at Baltimore and New York.

W. T. Sears, formerly with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, now connected with the Niles, Cement, Pond Tool Co., with offices at 111 Broadway, and Saturday, from San Francisco, for China on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lanvale of Washington, D. C., will spend Christmas among relatives in town.

Misses Gladys Watson and her cousin, Miss Harriet Watson, of Baltimore, left to-day for a brief trip to Philadelphia.

C. Stephen Anderson, a Gettysburg college student, is at the Ludwick home, 122 Verbeke street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Ulrich, of Princeton, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton and daughter Marie have gone to Cincinnati to spend the Christmas holidays.

Harry Marks, a student, at Hahnemann medical school, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. James Sweeney, Miss Katherine Sweeney, Miss Anna Sweeney, 1 South Eighteenth street, spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Miss M. Josephine Ulrich, daughter of State Representative I. K. Ulrich, of Annyville, will be the house guest of Miss Minnie Gordon, 224 South Fourteenth street, over the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Hansen and little daughter Thelma Glays, of the Gap, are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Werner, 2143 North Fifth street.

Mrs. Clarence D. Bowman and daughter, Miss Minnie Bowman, 227 Maclay street, will leave Wednesday for Hagerstown, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Harold P. Hanson and daughter Dorothy, of Riverside, are leaving for Brooklyn to spend the fortnight with relatives. Mr. Hanson will join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lazarre, of New England, who spent part of their honeymoon with Mrs. Lazarre's mother, Mrs. Jacob Sneiderman, have gone for an extended southern trip.

Herman Sipe, of York, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gosnell, 2210 Locust street, and Mrs. J. A. Lyter, 1508 Derry street.

Miss Adeline Stilwell, of Res Bank, N. J., is visiting the Misses Stamm, 333 South Thirteenth street.

Miss Mabel Shelley, of 1931 Green street, is home after a visit with friends at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. A. Emerson, Jr., of 1017 North Front street, is home after spending two months at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss Helen E. Zimmerman, a Bryn Mawr junior, will spend the holidays at her home at Eberly's Mills.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS PRESENTS at Black's Art Store, 117 Market street. Framed pictures in water colors and oil. Oil, water-color and china outfits. We do the finest picture framing in the city, and will fill all picture framing orders up to the day before Christmas. There will be no disappointments.—Adv.

A Victrola For Christmas

Priced From \$15.00 to \$200.00

Better than anything else you might think of as a Christmas gift for the family stands the Victrola. Not only is it a source of pleasure as a commemoration for the day, but in that it will be a source of pleasure for all time does the Victrola appeal to the man who desires to give a gift "worth while" to his family.

There are but a few days in which to make your choice. Variety of styles are still complete, and we are in excellent condition to supply you with records.

You can give your family a Victrola for Christmas and pay for it on our liberal credit plan. Price, the same as the lowest cash price.

This will give you the opportunity to have a Victrola in your home for Christmas, and pay for it next year.

ROTHERT COMPANY
312 Market St.

\$107,105 DAMAGES ON "HARDSCRABBLE"

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The question as to whether the street had not been opened years ago as the "Millsboro turnpike." Mr. Selz declared the road had never been opened.

Some of the property owners took the stand that they were not fairly dealt with in the method of distribution of benefits and damages. City officials pointed out that the same condition exists in the Capitol Park Extension condemnation proceedings where the business of a property owner could not be considered.

The Board of Viewers Initial steps in the proceedings which led to the presentation of the schedule to-day, were taken by the city less than a year ago when City Solicitor D. S. Selz was authorized to ask the court to appoint viewers. A board consisting of Attorney Paul Smith, Karl Steward and James D. Saitman were named and directed to report at September Quarter Sessions.

The board made thorough inspections and investigations of the ground in question, consulted experts, investigated sales of property in the neighborhood with a view to obtaining a fair and equitable idea of market values and held innumerable hearings when interested property owners and disinterested real estate experts were examined under oath as to their opinions of values. In order to give everybody who might be interested ample opportunity to be heard, the board asked for an extension of time in making its report to court and was granted until January quarter sessions for the purpose.

The Home of Canoelists

The principal properties, of course, which are affected by the 1871 ruling are the Dintaman and Berrier pavilions. Dintaman's boathouse at 1108 North Front for which he will receive no compensation is valued at \$200; at No. 1112, a boathouse, valued at \$300; at Nos. 1120 to 1124 1/2, a boathouse valued at \$5,432 for his boathouse at \$1,500; No. 1128, two frame dwellings at \$300 and a boathouse at \$100. He is allowed damages as follows: Nos. 1108, \$2,380; 1112, \$1,680; 1120 to 2 1/2, \$4,448; 1128, \$1,280.

"Mayor" Berrier's Award

"Mayor" Berrier's improvements for which he is allowed no compensation include the Dintaman and Harry Berrier boat pavilions. More than 500 canoes and other pleasure craft, it is estimated, are housed there. By the decision of the viewers these structures will be condemned by the city and removed without compensation for the owners.

The viewers support their position by the opinion of the Dauphin county court several years ago in the John C. Denny case. Denny, a South Cameron street property owner, appealed from a viewers' award when some property was affected by the opening of Cameron street. The court overruled him under the provisions of the act of 1871. This act provided for the appointment of a commission to open certain streets including Front and Cameron streets. On the subject of compensation for damages the act says:

The Law

That no compensation shall be made or allowed to any person or persons for houses or other buildings erected or built by any person or persons on any of the avenues, streets, lanes and alleys of said city from and after said avenues, streets, lanes and alleys shall have been designated by said commissioners or a majority of them.

The exhibition of the "Hardscrabble" schedule to-day is another real step forward in Harrisburg's big improvement program. For many years the "Hardscrabble" question has been fought out in councils.

The Gap in the Steps

Long before the present commission form of government was inaugurated, Ross A. Hickok, member of the old Common Council offered an ordinance to pave the way for the opening of Front street and ultimate elimination of "Hardscrabble."

Harrisburg has just completed the construction of a continuous line of

concrete steps and granolithic walk throughout the three-mile length of its water front. The "Hardscrabble" section is the only unsightly interruption in the magnificent line of the "front steps of Harrisburg."

The Rate of Assessment

The ground value of the Dintaman, Landis, Gladys, Stoyer, Slabach, Yngst, Berrier, Harry Kell, Spanler, Smith, Fred Dinger, Jacobs and Keller properties were assessed at \$80 per foot front; forty feet of the Heister property at \$95, the remainder at \$80 per foot front.

The Mary Kell, the Sourbeer, Jennings and John E. Kurzenknebe properties at \$85 per foot; the Harry J. Kurzenknebe, the Tripper, and the Carrie Dinger properties at \$70; the Vache property at \$67.50; and the Plintrock, Flowers, Reed and Keim properties at \$65.

Benefits were assessed as follows:

The Beneficiaries:

Katie G. Raymond, No. 1101, \$1,000; John A. McAllister, 1103-09, \$3,000; John T. Ensminger, 1111-13, \$1,667; Anna K. Fogarty, 121, \$1,000; John Schlegel's heirs, 1125, \$1,025; T. E. Rockefeller, 1219-27, \$3,250; Elmira A. Atticks, 1303, \$5,000; all of which were assessed at the rate of \$50 per foot front; Fannie H. Denehey, 1119, \$900; Mary A. Melville, 1204 1/2, \$2,047.40; Mary E. McKelvey, 1311, \$1,800; Charles Fisher, 1323, \$1,665 at \$45 per front foot each; C. A. and Alma Eilenberger, 1175, \$538.60; Catherine Chandler, 1177, \$552; H. A. Swartz, 1125, \$621.20; Rose E. Keys, 1129, \$632.40; Lavinia Stuart's heirs, 1201, \$498.20; Mary E. Carr, 1217, \$420; Ella King, 1313, \$628; Harry Cohen, 1315, \$514; Mary A. Kramer's heirs, 1317, \$752.20; Benjamin F. Miller, 1325, \$620, and heirs of W. R. Connelly, 1327, \$633.60, all at \$45 per foot; Sarah E. Swartz, 1127, \$941.10; P. C. Wolfe, 1213, \$420; P. G. Stevenson, 1215, \$420, at \$35 per foot front, and the Jennings, lot at Verbeke and Front, \$6,805, and the Sarah A. Freed property, No. 1337, \$5,538, both assessed at the rate of \$50 per foot front.

REUNIONS AND DANCING AT SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The senior class of Central high school will hold a meeting Thursday evening, December 23, at 7.45 o'clock, in Hanshaw's Hall, Third and Harris streets. This meeting will serve as a reunion for many alumni who are spending their Christmas vacations in the city. F. Marion Schieber will furnish the music for the dancing.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GOWE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

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(MISS SVOPE)
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LAST-MINUTE gifts are oftentimes Handkerchiefs. Here you will find a large assortment for men and women, as crisp, fresh and dainty as a month ago—for stocks move so rapidly here, that new ones are constantly being opened. They come in a line of initial styles, as well as plain and embroidered.

Silk Hosiery for men and women.

Then there are many dainty and unusual gifts—articles you should see if you are puzzling over what to give.

New arrivals are the popular Melba tie—a large selection of cracker and bobbin cretonne covered boxes just unpacked—prettier patterns than ever.

Big assortment of neckwear, especially collar and cuff sets, suitable for the serge and taffeta dresses that are the vogue of the moment.