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JUVENILE HELD IN PHILA. BOY?
MIDDLETOWN BOY?
 "Edgar Jones, of Harrisburg," the 16-year-old youth, who told a Philadelphia magistrate such a pathetic tale about the tragic death of his parents and his subsequent ability to find work, is Russell Miller of Middletown, friends here believe. Young Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Pine street, is 14 years old. It is said to have left his home last Saturday after drawing his pay at the Romberger hosiery mill where he was employed. He left on a bicycle.

ROBS HOUSE, CHARGE
 Charged with ransacking the home of John Horning, of Race street, while Mr. Horner was attending a court session at Harrisburg on Tuesday, David Albert of Nisley street, was arrested by Constable T. K. Stipe. After a hearing before Squire George W. Redfong yesterday, Nisley was held for court under \$200 bail.

FINDS BABY AFIRE
 While Mrs. E. M. Shively, of Swatara Hill, was in the cellar Tuesday evening, sparks from the kitchen stove ignited the covers of the couch in which her infant son was lying. When the mother came into the room, the child's clothing was burning. The mother extinguished the flames before the infant was burned.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES
 The Rev. W. B. Cook, of Harrisburg, will speak at the Middletown Presbyterian Church this evening. The service is preparatory to holy communion Sunday.
 A new core even has been built at the Wincroft Stove Works to care for the increased demand upon the works.

-OBERLIN-

TO GIVE MUSICAL
 Under the auspices of W. I. Eshenauer's class of Salem Lutheran Sunday School, a musicale will be given in the Sunday School room of Salem Church this evening. The program follows:
 Invocation, the Rev. D. E. Ruple; vocal solo, Miss Alice Chambers; vocal solo, Miss Rachel Etter; violin solo, Frank Weiger; vocal solo, John Bethel; reading, Mrs. Allen Ellenberger; piano solo, Miss Pauline McGarver; vocal solo, Miss Rhea Hollar; vocal solo, Webster Kohlhaas; vocal solo, Miss Jane Parthemore; piano solo, Miss Whitman; vocal solo, Miss Etter; violin solo, Frank Weiger; vocal solo, Webster Kohlhaas; vocal solo, William Harclerode; reading, Mrs. Eshenauer; piano solo, William Harclerode; benediction.

Steelton Snapshots

Class to Meet.—Dr. C. R. Miller's class of St. John's Lutheran Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. Daisy Sponser, South Second street, Tuesday evening. A business meeting will be followed by refreshments.
League to Meet.—The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will meet this evening in the social room at the church. Officers will be elected. Refreshments will be served.
Missionary to Speak.—Arthur Fellman, a converted Jew, will speak in Grace United Evangelical Church Sunday morning. Mr. Fellman is a missionary in New York.
Father Ill.—Edgar C. Taggart, of Pine street, has gone to Philadelphia, where his father is seriously ill.
Chorus Sings.—Under the direction of Ralph C. Westbrook, a chorus of fifteen children will sing at the services in Grace Evangelical Church now being conducted by the Rev. J. M. Shoop.

MRS. CHARLES PACEY
 Mrs. Charles Pacey, 76 years old, died at her home in Highland this morning from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her son, Charles, with whom she made her home, and one daughter. Funeral services are incomplete.

Four German Sailors From Interned Steamers Detained by Government Officials

By Associated Press
 Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Four German sailors, two from the German steamer Rhein, tied up at Baltimore since the European war began, and two from the German steamer Kiel, at Southport, N. C., are detained at the immigration station at Gloucester, N. J., for examination to determine whether they are in this country in violation of the immigration laws. The four men were taken into custody at Wilmington, Del., last night by government agents. Two were working in a textile mill and the other two were employed on a government dredge.

NEWS OF STEELTON

BULGARS TO SEEK CROSS IN RIVER

Epiphany to Be Celebrated With Elaborate Ceremonies Next Wednesday

Bulgarians in the borough will celebrate Epiphany, the festival commemorating the baptism of Christ in the river Jordan, with elaborate ceremonies next Wednesday. Plans now being completed for the fête, the biggest of the year in the local Bulgarian colony, include the usual ceremony of hurling a wooden cross far into the icy waters of the Susquehanna and its subsequent rescue by sturdy sons of the Balkans; a long street parade; services in the Bulgarian Orthodox Church, Front and Franklin streets, and possibly a visit to the borough by M. Stephen Panaretoff, Bulgarian minister at Washington. Whether or not Minister Panaretoff will be able to attend the ceremonies this year is not definitely known yet, but he has assured prominent Bulgarians here that in case a press of other duties prevent him from accepting the invitation which has been extended him, he will send an attache of the legation at Washington. The services in the Bulgarian Orthodox Church will be in charge of the Rev. Father David Nakoff, the new rector, who will also officiate at the ceremonies on the banks of the Susquehanna. Epiphany is celebrated by the Bulgarians thirteen days later than in the Roman church because the Bulgarian church clings to the old Julian calendar.

FOX CHASE TO-MORROW

A number of local sportsmen have arranged a fox chase, to commence at the Hotel Keim at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A large red fox will be liberated in front street, given a few minutes' start and then the dogs will be turned loose.

RECEPTION TO STATE OFFICERS

Committees of Steelton Council, 162, Order of Independent Americans, have completed elaborate plans for Monday evening's reception in honor of prominent State officers, to be held in the hall of the Steelton Trust Company building. Delegations will be present from Harrisburg, New Cumberland, West Fairview, Middletown, Oberlin and Penbrook. The State officers who will be present include: Councillor, Robert E. Dickson, of Pittsburgh; State Vice Councillor, Isaac Dando, of Cressona; State Secretary William A. Pike, of Philadelphia, and Junior Past Councillor Richard Woods, of Carlisle.

MIDDLETOWN GETS CANON FOR PARK

Congressman Aaron S. Kreider Obtains Two Guns From War Department

Through the efforts of Congressman Aaron S. Kreider, Middletown will receive two bronze cannon from the War Department at Washington. Both guns will be used for park decorations and will likely be placed in Center Square.
 About two years ago, Council requested Congressman Kreider to endeavor to get the guns for Middletown. He at once got in touch with the War Department and the following letter to Burgess Thomas Jordan was the result:
 Dear Sir:—The War Department, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, Jan. 10, 1916.
 The Mayor, Middletown, Pa.
 In compliance with the request of Hon. A. S. Kreider, member of Congress, and in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1915, public, 327, the Commanding Officer of the Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet (near Troy), N. Y., has this day been instructed to turn over to you, or on your order, for the town of Middletown, two obsolete 12 pdr bronze cannon, weighing approximately 1,227 pounds each, and 80 obsolete 12-pdr cast-iron cannon balls, and to communicate with you in regard to route of shipment, and payment of transportation charges.

PUTTING ON ARMOR OF GOD

"Preparedness" is the subject of a series of sermons to be delivered by the Rev. C. Benjamin Segelken, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The first sermon will be delivered Sunday evening. The subjects: "The Necessity of Preparedness," "The Girde of Truth," "The Breastplate of Righteousness," "The Preparation of Peace," "The Shield of Faith," "The Helmet of Salvation," "The Sword of the Spirit" and "The Mightiest Weapon of Our Warfare."

JOHN J. CONKLIN

Funeral services for John J. Conklin, who died at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, will be held at the home of his mother, Mrs. George H. Conklin, North Butler street, to-morrow afternoon. Burial will be made in Highispire.

TO REORGANIZE TEAM

At a meeting in Red Men's hall, Second and Walnut streets, this evening, members of the First Baptist Modern Woodmen of America, will reorganize the degree team.

SWATARA COUNCIL ELECTS

The board of trustees of Swatara Council, No. 1901, met last evening and elected the following officers: Lee D. McKamey, chairman; Joseph B. Butler, secretary; and John W. Fields, treasurer.

TO ADDRESS YOUNG FOLK

B. T. Montgomery, an attorney of York, will address the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church, Adams street, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The program committee has arranged an interesting service.

MRS. FINK BURIED
Special to the Telegraph
 West Fairview, Pa., Jan. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Fink who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in Front street, was held this morning. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. G. Wolf, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Burial was made in the cemetery at Enola. Jacob Lantz, Theodore Eslinger, M. H. Garland and H. W. Neidig were the pallbearers.

Grand Army of the Republic, were installed by Commander Mondy, of the Capt. Colwell Post, No. 201, Carlisle. Among the invited guests were members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. A number of impromptu speeches were given.
EXCURSION COMMITTEE MEETS
 The initial meeting to plan the Spring Trade Excursion of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will be held in the office of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce in the Kunkel Building at 8 o'clock to-night. C. W. Burnett is chairman and Plavel L. Wright vice-chairman of the committee.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS
Special to the Telegraph
 Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—Last evening the recently elected officers of the Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415,

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 Open Evenings

COUNTY BEGINS NEW YEAR WITH PLENTY OF MONEY.

Balance at Beginning of 1916 Amounts to Snug Sum of \$134,143.07

NEW ITEMS IN REPORT

Controller Gough Prepares Interesting Statement For Court's Perusal

Dauphin county began the present year with \$134,143.07 in its pocket according to the annual report of Henry W. Gough, county controller. He finished his report to-day for presentation to court.

The balance compares favorably with that of a year ago despite the fact that nearly \$30,000 more was paid out during the last twelvemonth than during the previous year. The balance last year was \$127,456.55, a little more than \$3,000 above the present year's balance.

Among the other things the county spent \$9,000 on the completion of a new road in South Hanover township, \$5,045 on the Middletown bridge, \$2,762 on the Millersburg bridge, and \$18,870.07 in back fees for constables. The latter item was ordered by the court, following a test case. The bridge and road money however, was expended from funds that had been reserved for the purpose the previous year so that this outlay was not charged against 1915's actual expenditures.

The total receipts including the balance from the previous year amounted to \$693,480.90. This included receipts from Sundry Items amounting to \$8,557.95. Other receipts were \$278,494.32 in taxes, \$52,814.72 from delinquent property taxes, \$8,255 Liquor license fees, \$3,722.22 earned in interest from the sinking funds, \$5,687.14 in jury costs, fines, etc., from Prothonotary H. F. Hollar and \$4,484.47 from a Prothonotary Hollar in excess fees, and \$2,734.85 from Recorder O. G. Wickersham. Among the receipts was a new item—the forfeited bail of two defendants in criminal court, Mab. Miller and George Braker, whose bonds total \$646.50 and \$200 respectively, are fugitives from justice. In many years such an item has not appeared in the county's records.

The tax lists were in better shape too, at the end of 1915 than a year previous. The outstanding taxes for 1915 totaled \$17,117.62; for 1914 they were \$23,894.29.

The county's expenditures amounted to \$531,167.72. The county commissioners' vouchers totaled \$302,319.82; the poor board requisitions \$67,273.47 and the prison board, \$23,996.24.

Dauphin county paid out \$7,946.02 in court costs to the police force and to constables and \$4,166.52 in court costs to aldermen and justices of the peace. The discharge costs to the policemen and constables amounted to \$7,654.44, and the magistrates discharge costs totaled \$4,186.45.

HARRISBURG IS CLEANEST CITY

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 Mr. Bendien's Mr. Bendien made other remarks expressing his pleasant surprise at finding an American city that has gone to as much trouble as any Old World city in order to make it a healthy and inspiring place in which to live.

Praises City's Livewires

Mr. Bendien was also shown the Capitol building and he left Harrisburg expressing his pleasure and satisfaction with his visit to local exporting and importing interests. It was Mr. Bendien's opinion that Harrisburg's foreign trading firms were in the charge of livewires individuals who could be depended upon to advance the city's foreign trade interests as far as possible.

Mr. Bendien has worked in one largely of patriotism because he is a man of affairs in Holland and is making the trip on his own time, with the cooperation of the city of Amsterdam.

It was the opinion of Mr. Bendien that the present congestion of freight at New York City is the product of roads to issue embargos was largely due to the fact that the export business of this country was handled in New York City by too many small commission houses, agents and brokers who held up consignments to speculate on them and who lacked the size and strength to handle the business quickly and efficiently. In his opinion the Harrisburg authorities on foreign trade agree with Mr. Bendien.

Mr. Bendien said that if a manufacturer took a product of any kind to Hamburg, Amsterdam or London foreign trading houses and asked if there was an export demand for it, the firm immediately expressed their interest and made sympathetic investigation to see if a market could be made for it. When an American manufacturer takes his product to recently prisoners in the deathhouse have been given sheets and mattresses for their cots.

Convict Kills Self in Sing Sing Deathhouse

Special to the Telegraph
 Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Angelo Leggio, an Italian, who was committed to Sing Sing prison last week, committed suicide early yesterday in the Sing Sing prison death chamber by hanging himself with a twisted sheet. He was convicted of instigating Charles the truck to shoot Domenico Marino in New York City on April 8, 1914.

Leggio's suicide is said to have been the first instance in the history of Sing Sing that a prisoner in the deathhouse succeeded in cheating the guards. Recently prisoners in the deathhouse have been given sheets and mattresses for their cots.