

NEWS OF STEELTON

MIDDLETOWN SENIORS WHO GRADUATE TONIGHT



Twenty Seniors in the Middletown High School will receive their diplomas at the thirty-seventh annual commencement exercises in the Realty Theater this evening. Members of the class shown in the above photograph are: First row—Eugene A. Spangler, Alice Spangler, Arthur Margary, Margaret Neagle, Goldie Kieffer, Janet Wallace, Verona Kelper, Mildred Shoemaker, Helen Elberth, Mary Gingham. Second row—Wood Christman, Clayton Baker, Gilbert King, Russell Metzger, Carl Ulmer, Kenneth Steele, Samuel Singer, William Albright. Top row—Harry Hoffman, Arthur Espenshade, Paul Dourich.

FELTON SHOWS MERGER GAINS

Points Out Bethlehem's Worth to Pennsylvania Steel in Answer to Suit

In filing answer to the suit in United States District Court at Trenton, N. J., President E. C. Felton contrasts the character of the production of the two companies at length. He also points out the diversified product of the two plants, saying: "The main result that will be accomplished by the acquisition of Bethlehem Steel Company by the Pennsylvania Steel Company will be the filling out of the present incomplete lines of the former. Competition in the products of these corporations will not be affected to any appreciable extent, because there is no substantial competition between Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Pennsylvania Steel Company."

"On the one hand, that Pennsylvania Steel Company does not manufacture armor plate, ordnance or ammunition, nor does it produce a long line of specialties which constitute a very important part of the business of Bethlehem Steel Corporation. On the other hand, a very large part of the product of Pennsylvania Steel Company consists of Bessemer products, bars, billets, frogs, switches, crossings and other railway appliances and other products which are not manufactured by Bethlehem. Moreover, an important department of Pennsylvania Steel Company is its bridge work for the production of which Bethlehem has no plant."

"Both of the corporations produce rails and structural steel. There is very little competition between them even of these two products. Pennsylvania Steel Company produces girder rails, guard rails and high tee rails which are used mainly in street railways. Bethlehem does not produce any rails of this character. Pennsylvania Steel Company produces Bessemer rails of which Bethlehem produces none. The result is that the only kind of rails purchased by both corporations is the standard open hearth rails. The purchasers of such rails are regulated very largely by the geographical location of the plants producing them. The Pennsylvania Steel open hearth rails are supplied largely to export and foreign business for which the Bethlehem rails do not compete."

"The Pennsylvania hearth rails are made largely from Mayari ore, which contains nickel and chromium. It is a different rail from that of the Bethlehem company, although they are used for the same purpose. The plants of Pennsylvania Steel Company in the main serve territories different from those served by the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and the competition between them even in this product is unimportant."

"So, also, there is no substantial competition between the two interests in the production and sale of structural steel. Bethlehem's type of structural steel shapes is very largely of a patented design, known as "Bethlehem shapes," which are not manufactured by Pennsylvania Steel Company. The two corporations do manufacture in common the so-called "standard" structural shapes, but Pennsylvania Steel Company uses a very large part of its product of standard shapes in its own bridge shops, and it, therefore, is not an important factor in the general structural steel trade in which there are many competitors. The total tonnage of such shapes sold by the Pennsylvania Company in the year last past was not in excess of 10,500 tons."

"The combined aggregate output by the two corporations of rails and structural steel is small as compared with the total output of the plants of the United States. The approximate percentages which the output of Pennsylvania Steel Company and Bethlehem Steel Company, respectively, and the combined output of said companies in the year 1914 are of the total output in the United States in the same year in the only important line which they are in competition, exclusive of shipbuilding, are as follows:

Products	Penn. Beth. Comb.	P. C.	P. S.
Rails	9 1/2	8 1/2	17 1/2
Struct. shapes	1 1/2	1 1/2	3

"Does not include Bessemer rails and girder and other rails used in street railways, none of which Bethlehem manufactures."
"Includes only structural shapes sold—does not include those used in the company's bridge shop."
"These percentages are sufficiently accurate to show that the aggregate production of these two companies in the two lines mentioned is only a small portion of these two lines in the United States."

MRS. SARA A. GEIGER
Mrs. Sara A. Geiger, widow of John W. Geiger, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law, J. J. Newbaker, 192 South Second street, of a complication of diseases. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Rev. Smith Goes to Reading.—The Rev. William E. Smith, who recently theran Church, has received an unanimous call to become pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Reading. He will assume his new duties June 4. The Rev. Mr. Smith is well known in Reading, his former home, and taught in the public schools of Berks county several years before entering Susquehanna University.

Plan Booster Banquet.—After postponing the booster banquet on account of the death of Harry C. Wright, president of the Municipal League, a committee from the league and from the Steelton Merchants' Association, met last evening and decided to hold the banquet in Frey's hall June 15. It is planned to have high officials of the Bethlehem Steel Company attend. C. S. Davis will be toastmaster.

Feige Funeral.—Funeral services for Matthew Feige, who was electrocuted at the Central Iron and Steel Plant, Harrisburg, Tuesday, were held from his late home, 850 Mohr street, yesterday morning. The Rev. Wm. Huygen, rector of St. John's German Catholic Church, officiated and burial was made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

DOMESTIC MARKET IS LESS ACTIVE

War Keeps Mills Busy; Locomotives Cost \$45,000 Now; \$27,000 Last Year

"In the general tendency of domestic market to less activity," says the Iron Age in its weekly review of the steel trades to-day, "the heavy demand for war steel and for plates becomes highly interesting. The Steel Corporation has taken on the largest single contract for shell forgings yet let by the British Government, from 200,000 to 250,000 tons being involved. Adding about 100,000 tons for gun forgings closed by a Shenango Valley company and a like amount placed two weeks ago in Eastern Pennsylvania puts the total above 400,000 tons. Present inquiries on behalf of the Allies represent nearly 200,000 tons more."

Myers-Fickes Wedding Pretty Home Ceremony

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fickes, 540 Lincoln street, yesterday, Miss Esther Gertrude Fickes and Chester Nisley Myers were married. The Rev. William B. Smith, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiated and the ring ceremony was used. Markwood D. Myers was best man and Miss S. Rachel Spangler was bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Clayton M. Fickes, a brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in shadow lace over white organdie and carried a shower bouquet of sweetpeas while Miss Spangler wore a gown of white embroidery and carried carnations. The groom is an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mrs. Myers was formerly employed by the Bell Telephone Company. They left for a honeymoon trip to Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

The wedding breakfast was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fickes, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long, the Rev. W. B. Smith, Mrs. Smith, H. E. Page, F. M. Kissinger, Mrs. Sarah Myers, Markwood D. Myers, Miss Rachel Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. William Kreis, Emory Myers, Miss Violet Myers, Everett Long, Mrs. S. Leiby, Miss Mabel Hiller, Ted Fickes, Miss Roberta Smith, Miss Kathryn Oyster, Miss Eva Carl, Miss Elizabeth Long, Clayton M. Fickes.

Outing at Bressler.—The ladies of the Home for the Friendless, Harrisburg, enjoyed an outing at Bressler at the home of Andrew Bressler. They were given a country dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Bressler and Mrs. S. F. Decker. There were twenty-five who went from the home, the oldest lady being Mrs. James Clark, who is 83. Charles Boyer kindly took them in his joy car. Those present were Mrs. Hilbey, Miss Roeser, Miss Peters, Miss Brook, Mrs. Reel, Mrs. Heffkin, Miss Wilson, Miss Plymire, Mrs. Northland, Miss Dampman, Miss Willatt, Mrs. E. Clark, Miss Mason, Mrs. Bashore, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. J. Clark, Miss Osborne, Miss Beckwith, Miss Clara Filmore, Miss Speece, Miss Sarah Gilmore, Mrs. Fleck, Miss Ruppel, Master Walter Mader and Mrs. Swartz, the nurse.

Dr. W. S. Seibert Summoned.—To answer a charge of interfering with fire apparatus while responding to an alarm, Dr. W. S. Seibert, one of Steelton's wealthiest residents and widely known throughout the county, was served with a summons to appear before Burgess Fred Wigfield last evening. The charge was sworn out by Fire Chief O. E. B. Malehorn and declares that Dr. Seibert drove his machine past fire apparatus while it was going in Pine street, May 15, in response to an alarm, while fire was burning the home of County Treasurer Mark Munma. The summons was served by Chief of Police H. P. Longmaker last evening and the hearing will be held in the council chamber Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Harrisburg Railways Company also was notified of one of its motor men driving a car to Pine street the same day and it is understood the company took satisfactory action.

Swatara Commencement Tonight.—The annual commencement exercises of the Senior class in the Swatara Township High School, Oberlin, will be held this evening. Dr. Nathan C. Gering, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be the principal speaker. The class day exercises were held last evening and the annual banquet of the Alumni Association will be held Monday evening.

MIDDLETOWN

Dies From Heart Failure.—Mrs. Katherine E. Kling, aged 56, died last evening of heart failure at her home in Royaltown. She was a native of Hagerstown and in 1871 was married to E. H. Kling, ex-jury commissioner and present borough treasurer of Royaltown. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Middletown. She is survived by the following children: J. R. Kling, Charles F. Kling, Ellwood Kling, Margaret Kling, Katherine Kling, at home, and James Albert Kling, Middletown. Funeral services will be held from her late home Monday afternoon, the Rev. Fuller Bergstresser officiating. Burial will be made in the Middletown Cemetery.

Longenecker Funeral.—The funeral of Mrs. John S. Longenecker was held from her late home in East Main street at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was made at Gever's Church.

Choral Society Pleases.—Before a record-breaking house the Middletown Choral Society presented its fourth annual concert last evening in the Realty Theater. The work of both soloists and members of the society was of a high order and Frederic C. Martin, Harrisburg, director, is being congratulated.

THE NEW STORE OF WM. STROUSE

Why Adler-Rochester Clothes Are the Best Clothes to Buy

When The New Store of Wm. Strouse was first opened, everybody predicted success. And it WAS a success from the first moment, for, to use a stereotyped phrase, "There's always room at the top for the best." The New Store was a success because the people had confidence in the builder of this New Store—because they knew his twenty-five years of experience in the clothing business fitted him to be the leader, and that his experience would be utilized to the benefit of the patrons of The New Store. And because of that twenty-five years of experience, Adler-Rochester Clothes were selected as the representative make for The New Store to offer. It was Adler-Rochester Clothes because in all the wide field of "Ready-to-don" Clothes-makers, Adler-Rochester went farther into the small details of clothes building; because the makers used better materials than need be; briefly, because we KNEW them to be the best clothes in the world. That's why The New Store of Wm. Strouse sells Adler-Rochester Clothes—and lots of them. And that's why every man, whether he be a mechanic, a merchant, or a banker can find an Adler-Rochester suit that fulfills all the requirements of a good suit of clothes and at a price that suits him.

\$20 \$25 and \$30

"Wesco Fifteens"

are the clothes young men and youngish men—all well-dressed men, are wearing. For the young fellow who must consult his pocketbook before venturing into the realms of Summer clothes, let us suggest "Wesco Fifteens" for the reason that every one of the fifteen dollars spent will come back to you in the months of good hard service your clothes will deliver. Let us put it the other way 'round; we're not merely selling you clothes; we're selling you clothes service—clothes satisfaction, and should any suit, through hard usage prove unsatisfactory for any reason, we insist that you send it back and get another suit in exchange—or your money back. That's how thoroughly we believe in "Wesco Fifteens," at

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And remember, Men and Boys; Wm. Strouse invites you as his guest to attend Ringling Bros. Big Circus which comes to Harrisburg, June 14th.

The New Store of WM. STROUSE

PLAYGROUNDS TO BE OPENED SOON

Supervisor Irwin Completes Inspection; to Start Season Within Month

Within another month Steelton's small folks will be given an opportunity to leave the dangerous and congested streets to play safely and unmolested on playgrounds where suitable apparatus and competent instructors will make play a valuable asset towards healthy development of strong and healthy children.

James R. Irwin, the borough's new playgrounds instructor, completed his inspection of the various playground sites yesterday afternoon. He has taken rough measurements of the plots with a view to installing apparatus as rapidly as possible. It has practically been decided to establish playgrounds at the West Side schoolhouse, at the Hygienic school, Fothergill school, the East End, Steel Company lawn and on Cottage Hill. Supervisor Irwin also inspected the tract in Front street, near Chambers, offered by Councilman T. J. Nelly for use as a playground. While much pleased with the generous offer of Mr. Nelly, it is not likely that the supervisor will recommend establishment of

a playground here because the plot is unenclosed.

Supervisor Irwin plans to have a number of swings, "Giants' strides," volleyball, fetherball and basketball spaces, slides and other apparatus placed at the various playgrounds just as quickly as they can be purchased and erected. He will endeavor to engender a spirit of keen competition between the playgrounds with a view to holding an exhibition at an early date.

To Attend Celebration.—The Croation Sokol will attend the Liberty-fest Poland celebration in South Bethlehem to-morrow.

Money For Veterans.—Borough Secretary Charles P. Feidt to-day mailed a check for \$25 to Charles E. Scott, adjutant of Samuel W. Lascomb Post 251, G. A. E. This is council's annual contribution to the Memorial Day fund. The annual memorial sermon will be delivered by the Rev. George N. Laufer, in St. John's Lutheran Church next Sunday morning. The veterans will attend in a body.

Many Hear Band.—A large audience greeted the band from the Tressler Orphans' Home, at Loyville, at the concert in the High School Auditorium last night. The band is composed of twenty-nine boys, ranging in age from 11 to 15 years. Professor C. M. Stauffer, of Carlisle, formerly leader of the famous Indian and the Eighth Regiment bands, and now director of Stauffer's Orchestra, had charge. All of the numbers were enthusiastically received. Credit is due the boys for their work and the director for his skill. Mrs. Mabel Hess Drummond, of York, sang several soprano solos. She was accompanied by Miss Mae Brodbeck, of York

IS REAL JOB TO MOBOLIZE CIRCUS

Throng Comes Over Seas and Continents From Four Corners of Earth

Though, when once mobilized for the season's tour, the people and the dumb brutes traveling with a great circus form a gigantic "family," whose ties are seldom broken, the "joining together" process is a tremendous task. Like the members of some world-wide congress moving to a common point of convention, so do the recruits of the white tops journey from various and remote parts of the globe that the union of all nations and all species of animals may be effected.

They come by rivers or rail to the seas, over the seas to continents and across continents to the long red and yellow trains that, for seven months, are to be their homes. Some make the journey in staterooms, some in great, crated dens, others in mammoth tanks or in padded stalls—depending upon whether they be man or brute, dumb or human, the Babel-like throng comes from every part of the world. And when they have been centralized they continue to move onward, day after day, without noise or confusion, dispute or differences,

guided by brains that make for peace, system and harmony.

Of such is the cosmopolitan inhabitants of the Ringling Brothers' circus, numbering 1,370 people, more than 1,000 wild animals, 735 horses, 41 elephants and herds of giraffes, camels, ostriches and zebras. So large is the Ringling family and so vast the equipment that, were it transported on railway cars of the ordinary type, 178 coaches would be required to haul them. Since this would be impracticable, the famous showmen have had built special, double length cars. Thus the great outfit is traveled on 89 cars, divided into four trains more than a mile in length! These trains loaded with their cargoes of wonders are coming to Harrisburg Wednesday, June 14.

This year's official statistics rate the Ringling Brothers' as "the biggest circus in the world" and the most pretentious. The menagerie runs the gamut of things beautiful and monstrous from varieties of tropical birds to Big Bingo, the largest elephant ever taken captive. The program in the main tent offers three hours of splendid attractions opening with the magnificent spectacle of fairyland, "Cinderella." There are 400 performers in the arctic numbers, trained animal features specially arranged for the children, sixty clowns, riding acts of every kind and scores of other features new to America.

MILLERSBURG MAN DIES HERE
Charles Spotts, aged 15, of Millersburg, died this morning in the Harrisburg Hospital from peritonitis. He was admitted May 24.

BIG SPEECHES SCHEDULED BY COMMERCE CHAMBER

Two luncheon meetings of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will be held within the next few weeks when speakers of national reputation will address the members. Dr. Franklin C. Wells, medical director of the Equitable Life Assurance Company will speak on "Conservation of Health," Tuesday June 6, and Thos. W. Shelton, chairman of the committee on "Uniform Judicial Procedure," of the American Bar Association, will speak Thursday, June 15.

MRS. ELLEN N. CANNON
Mrs. Ellen N. Cannon, aged 89 years, of 625 Verbeke street, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She is survived by two daughters and two sons. She has been a resident of this city all her life. Funeral services will be held from the Cathedral Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

OVERRULES DIRECTED VERICT

Washington, May 26.—Justice Siddons overruled to-day a motion by counsel for the three officers of the Riggs National Bank on trial for perjury that he direct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty because a perjury charge could not be predicated on a mixed question of law and fact.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND

The annual convention of the League to Enforce Peace opened at Washington, D. C., to-day. The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce is represented at this convention by A. E. Buchanan, division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad.