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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

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RAILROAD RUMBLES

BILLION INCOME FOR RAILROADS

Eastern Roads Lead in Profits For Nine Months; Heavy Passenger Traffic

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Federal statistics show net earnings of \$1,098,000,000 for United States railroads in 1916.

The estimate—\$1,098,000,000—is regarded by officials as conservative.

Analysis of the returns for the first nine months shows a startling increase from January to September, amounting to more than sixty-seven per cent.

This net income in January, \$64,915,286, had mounted to \$107,910,514 in September, an increase of nearly 65 per cent.

Source of Income

For the first nine months of the year the commission's figures show that the railroads collected \$2,654,823,647 from all sources of operation, the chief items of which were: Freight, \$1,875,019,990; passenger traffic, \$522,103,907; mail, \$48,348,609; from express companies, \$63,098,400; from dining and buffet car service, operation of hotels and restaurants, sale of vending privileges at stations, demurrage, parcel rooms at stations, and storage of freight and baggage, telephone and telegraph lines leased to other companies, operation of elevators, etc.—\$6,414,597; and all other transportation charges, \$16,987,611.

The last item embraces sleeping and parlor car service, freight on milk, which has virtual control of the operation of switching charges and the operation of special trains.

Maintenance of way, \$202,157,528; maintenance of equipment, \$441,750,000; transportation, \$58,975,356; traffic, \$48,679,422; miscellaneous operations, \$19,991,769; general expenses, including administration, \$61,996,428. All operating expenses totaled \$1,744,029,328.

About 230,000 miles of railroad were in operation during the year. In the first months of the year, the total mileage was 230,000; during the latter part, a new average, returning 230,000 as an average of road operated that for every mile of road operated in the country the railroads will receive this year approximately \$15,565 in gross receipts and a net income of \$4,000, or a little more than thirty per cent. of the gross.

RETIRED ENGINEER ILL

William H. Filling, Sr., a retired passenger engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad is seriously ill at his home, 1408 North Sixth street.

HOLIDAY VISITOR HERE

George F. Snyder, Glenside, Philadelphia, is the guest of Gustavus A. Gessel, 243 MacLay street. Mr. Snyder is a prominent grocer and a brother-in-law of Mr. Gessel. The latter is a director of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., and prominent in railroad circles.

SAYS SHE HAS NO ACHE OR PAINS

After Years of Suffering from Muscular Rheumatism Finds Relief at Last

BENEFITED BY TANLAC

"I certainly am a walking testimonial to the efficacy of Tanlac," says Mrs. N. L. Harrison, of 233 Briggs Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

"I had a separate ache or pain in every bone and much of the time the pain was so severe that I couldn't get around to do my housework."

"I couldn't sleep worth a cent and I was so irritable that the least little thing upset me for the whole day."

"But you can't imagine how much I have been benefited by taking Tanlac. I have only been taking this ever so little while and yet I feel ever so much better as I told you."

"My aches and pains have all gone and I have plenty of energy and I am so happy I feel like singing for joy."

Tanlac, the famous master medicine, is now being specially introduced here at Gorges' Drug Store, where the Tanlac man is meeting the people and explaining the merits of this master medicine.

STEELTON NEWS

COMPANY TAKES

CASE TO COURT

Harrisburg Railways Await Grand Jury Action on Traffic Violation Charge

The strength of a borough ordinance giving fire apparatus the right of way on all borough streets will be decided by the Dauphin county grand jury when the case between the borough and Harrisburg Railways company is heard.

The company has appealed a case to court in which two of its employees were charged with violating the traffic ordinance. The reason for the appeal, the company's attorney states, is that there was no violation of the ordinance.

At a hearing before Burgess Wigfield, November 21, F. E. Gotschall, and J. T. Theal, employees of the company were fined \$25, on a charge of violating the ordinance. The information was made by Fire Chief Malehorn. It is alleged that the crew refused to stop the car, when firemen were extinguishing an automobile fire at Front and Swatara streets, November 15.

It was brought out at the hearing that the car did not impede the apparatus in its way, and that it only hindered the work of firemen on the scene of the fire. The car crew, it is alleged, refused to stop the car while firemen were carrying chemicals across the street. The firemen, it was stated, were a part of the apparatus, the Burgess asserts, he imposed the fine.

After the hearing, before recording the proceedings on the borough books, the Burgess deemed it advisable to allow the company attorneys to file a motion with the grand jury to test the strength of the ordinance. The Burgess recently received information from borough solicitor, Frank B. Wickersham to the effect that the ordinance needs amendments.

The ordinance was passed in 1904, and since that time has not been amended or strengthened.

Steelton Snapshots

Car Hits Wagon.—A milk delivery wagon driven by John Ulrich was struck by a street car yesterday morning in North Front street near Adams street. The wagon skidded on the tracks as the car was approaching. Ulrich was not injured.

Meeting of Stockholders.—The stockholders of the People's Bank will hold their annual meeting on the morning of January 8.

Gas Engine Working.—The gas engine that was recently blown up at No. 5 blast furnace in the local steel plant has been put into operation and is working satisfactorily.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

The body of Mrs. Gustie Baker, aged 32, a former resident of the borough, who died at her home in Sparrow's Point, Md., will be shipped to the borough to-morrow, and funeral services and burial will take place Thursday at 3 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Baldwin cemetery. Mrs. Baker is survived by her mother, Mrs. Eva Shultz, a brother, Charles Shultz; two stepbrothers, William Stabnan and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Baughman, all of the borough.

FIRST M. E. ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas entertainment of the First Methodist Sunday school will be given this evening by the La Ban de Musique, assisted by Miss Vera Care, leader; William Hughes, Philadelphia, soloist; and Elmer I. George, Chambersburg, cornetist. The complete program follows: "The Birthday of the King," "The King of the Mountains," "The Christmas Song," "The Christmas Tree," "The Christmas Eve," "The Christmas Morning," "The Christmas Night," "The Christmas Day," "The Christmas Eve," "The Christmas Morning," "The Christmas Night," "The Christmas Day." The program will be given at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

REORGANIZATION MEETING

Election of Sunday school and church officers will take place at a meeting of the Grace United Methodist congregation to-morrow evening.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Vernon, Jr., 227 Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Rebecca, December 23. Mr. Vernon is proprietor of the Steelton American. Mrs. Vernon prior to her marriage was Miss Catherine Brashear, 197 South Front street, Steelton.

STEELTON PERSONALS

Joseph Yoselewitz, and family of Sanford, North Carolina, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yoselewitz, South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dittow, of Bethlehem, are visiting friends in the borough.

HOLD KENNEY FUNERAL

Funeral services for P. I. Kenney, a former resident of the borough, who died in Pittsburgh, will be held from St. James' Catholic Church this morning. Burial was made in the Mount Calvary cemetery. The body was brought to the borough yesterday and taken to the residence of Mrs. Hogan, 113 South Fourth street.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BROWN

Funeral services for Mrs. Levi R. Brown, of Highspire, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Ernest L. Pee, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, will officiate. The body will be taken to Gap, Lancaster county, to-morrow morning for burial.

MIDDLETOWN

MANY ATTEND EXERCISES

Several thousand persons attended Middletown's community Christmas celebration in Center Square yesterday afternoon. The Liberty band began the program with a half-hour concert. School children and members of the town took part in the program.

CLASS OFFICERS

Officers elected by the Sunday school class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, taught by A. S. Quekel are as follows: President, Mrs. Kathryn Koob; vice-president, Mrs. William Dentman; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Postman; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Wharton. The class is arranging for a New Year's party to be held Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Miller and Mrs. Fred Randolph, on North Union street.

MORE HOMES FOR LABORERS

The Pennsylvania railroad is erecting 90 one-story homes for their laborers near Division street. They will be ready for occupancy on or about January 1. It is probable a number of Mexican laborers will be sent here for service as trackmen in the local yards.

Our After Xmas Reduction Sale of Women's & Misses' Suits, Coats & Dresses Continues

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Garment in Our Entire Stock At a Big Reduction Tomorrow, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Come, choose now, Every Suit, Every Coat, Every Dress has been radically reduced — You can spend that Xmas money to good advantage here and the great sale provides most remarkable values.

Women's & Misses' Up to \$15.00 Suits, . . . \$7.50

Women's & Misses' Up to \$18.00 Suits, . . . \$9.50

Women's & Misses' Up to \$22.50 Suits, . . . \$11.50

Women's & Misses' Up to \$25.00 Suits, . . . \$13.50

All of Our Finest Women's, Misses' and Extra Large Women's Suits. Worth \$29.00 to \$39.50 For . . . \$19.50

Women's Silk Poplin Dresses; worth to \$5.95, . . \$3.29

Women's Satin & Silk Dresses; Worth to \$10.00, \$6.75

Women's & Misses' Serge & Satin Dresses; worth to \$14.00. For . . . \$9.50

Handsome Evening Dresses \$8.75 Worth to \$14.50, For . . . \$8.75

Beautiful Evening Dresses; worth to \$20, . . \$13.75



Continued To-morrow —the Big After-Xmas Reduction Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORES

EDUCATORS GET HERE TOMORROW

The financial side will be discussed by State Treasurer Robert K. Young, Dr. Schaeffer, George W. Gerwig, of Pittsburgh schools, and Harlan Udegart, University of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday afternoon, with the country school problem as the night theme. President Rapp, Superintendent A. S. Cook, Baltimore; Herbert Quick, of the Federal Farm Loan Board, and Prof. Warren H. Wilson, Columbia University, as speakers.

JERE S. BLACK NOTED LAWYER, DIES

While he enjoyed the most extensive and lucrative practice of any member of the York bar, Mr. Black's investments in industrial and other propositions were not of the best, and he became financially embarrassed. Tuesday, July 6, 1910, he filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Scranton. His liabilities were scheduled at \$429,000 and his assets at \$274,745.50.

Big Shoe Production

Officials at the Harrisburg Shoe Manufacturing Company report that during 1916 300,000 pairs of shoes were turned out, or about 40 per cent more than in 1915. Prospects of a similar increase in the coming year, which will mean a new record for the Allison Hill plant, are announced also.

Was Your Title Clear to That Christmas Chicken?

Did you buy a chicken at any of the Harrisburg markets for your Christmas dinner? Then it's just as likely as not that the bone that stuck in your throat did so because you were eating stolen goods.

ALL PRODUCTION RECORDS BROKEN

A number of officials assert as they look back over the books from January 1, 1916, and prepare to close accounts December 31, and prepare for the New Year.

Big Wake Increases

Employees in all parts of the city in many cases have established new records for continuous work, while directors of a number of the manufacturing companies, realizing the increasing orders and demand for quick efficient work, have granted voluntary wage increases which add many thousands of dollars in the pay envelopes each month.

MISS CATHERINE HALLMAN DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Miss Catherine Hallman died early yesterday morning at the home of her brother, George Hallman, West Simpson street. She was aged 79 years and a lifelong resident of that locality. She was a member of the Church of God. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. E. L. G. Baer. Burial at St. John's cemetery.

Resolutions

are often made in January, only to be broken during the year. Why not endeavor to do a little better this year than you did in the one past without making any resolutions. Start right—systematize your saving by budgeting your expenses and investments.

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company E. R. ECKENRODE, GENERAL AGENT 604 Kunkel Building

NEW HALF DOLLARS SOON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The new half dollar coins will be placed in circulation January 2, Treasury Department officials expect, and the new silver quarters, two weeks later. They will be issued at the Treasury here and the various sub-treasuries elsewhere.