

# NEWS OF STEELTON

## BOY ROBBERS ENTER STORE

### Chief Grove Arrests Small Boys on Charge of Entering Furniture Establishment

A black footprint on a piece of paper enabled Chief of Police Grove to apprehend Albert Baker, aged 8, on a charge of entering and ransacking the furniture store and office of H. Wilt's Sons, in Front street, some time yesterday. According to the police Baker was arrested together with George Behnour, aged 9, and Paul Carchid, aged 9. Baker was sent to the House of Detention at Harrisburg while the other two boys were left on bail. The trio will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Dickinson in the next few days.

After conducting an investigation of the robbery, Chief of Police Grove suspected the Baker lad of engineering the job. He at once set out to locate the boy and after several hours' search finally arrested him after a hard chase. The lad when arrested had on his person, a .32-caliber revolver and some money. At the time he was arrested Chief Grove asked him whether he committed the robbery and he declared that he knew nothing of it. The chief brought young Baker into the office of the furniture store where he showed him a black footprint on a piece of paper. The lad, following out Chief Grove's orders, stepped on the footprint on the paper and proved to be the print of the boy's small foot. He later admitted that he was guilty of the job but refused to give the names of his accomplices.

The robbery was discovered about 6 o'clock when Lee Wilt, one of the owners of the business, entered the office and the morgue of the establishment. Mr. Wilt found boxes and papers scattered about the room, and a pane of glass broken in the door leading from the rear of the building. Mr. Wilt is of the opinion that the boys broke the pane of glass to gain entrance to the building. Young Baker was located along the canal near Swatara street, with his pockets stuffed with candy and a loaded revolver, which had been taken from a drawer in the office room of the store. The other members of the band were located later in the day, but a few dollars in change was missing, as far as is known, much valuable business correspondence was destroyed. The boys went through several desks in the office, completely ransacking the drawers and throwing the contents on the floor. The boys carried several bank books away. Baker lives in South Second street, Behnour in Catharine street, and Carchid in Swatara street.

**FAREWELL FOR MEMBERS**  
In honor of four members of the West Side Hose who leave Friday for Camp Lee with the next draft quota from this district, a reception will be held in the hose company this evening. The members to leave for camp are Michael Vance, Samuel Sugars, James Leader and Edward Balmor.

**Keeney's Flower Shop**  
Formerly Miss M. M. Baer  
Cut Flowers—Funeral Work  
157 N. Front St., Steelton

## Another Steelton Boy With Forces Overseas



CLAIRE L. BAKER

Mrs. Alda L. Baker, 118 South Front street, had received word that her son, Claire L. Baker, has arrived overseas. He is a member of the 5th Engineers, Company A, and was stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan.

**SMALL FIRE**  
Little damage was caused by a fire at the Steel Works on Saturday evening when the roof of the blast furnace engine room caught fire. The local department was called out by telephone and extinguished the blaze with little difficulty.

**BOYS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH SHOOTING RIFLES**

Two small boys will be given a hearing before Burgess McEntee this evening on a charge of shooting air rifles in the borough limits. The names of the boys, who live in South Third street, have been withheld by police officials. Warnings about this practice have been issued by the police department repeatedly and Chief Grove has taken this move in an effort to break up the practice.

**TO PLAY AT RESERVOIR**  
The Steelton band will appear for the second time in concert at Reservoir Park on Thursday evening. The band, organized under the direction of Director Zala, will present a program of patriotic selections. The next concert to be held in Steelton will likely be on Friday evening, August 2. Manager Guyer said this morning.

**ANNUAL PICNIC**  
The annual picnic of the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cumber's Heights, was held on the lawn on Friday. Games and contests of many kinds were enjoyed by the picnickers. A concert was given by the orchestra of Bressler, in charge of Assistant Director Roy Hursh.

**Ad. Club to Be Entertained by Herman P. Miller**

The members of the Advertising Club of Harrisburg will be entertained Friday evening, at Bellevue Park, by Herman P. Miller of Miller Brothers and Company. The members are requested to meet at the office of Union Real Estate and Investment Company, Market and Twenty-first streets, at 5 p. m. Sports will then be in order to work up a good appetite for the supper that will be served by Mr. Miller. Speakers will be invited to address the members, and this first meeting after the organization of the Ad Club, will most likely be an interesting one.

## Burn Wood

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# RAILROAD RUMBLES

## CO-OPERATION TO BE R. R. SLOGAN

### Plans For Get-Together Campaign to Be Told at Thursday Night Meeting

In addition to presentation of facts showing the possibility of one hundred per cent. efficiency, J. C. Johnson, superintendent of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, will outline plans for a vigorous campaign for more get-together organizations. It is understood that every railroad town on the main line will soon have a Friendship and Co-operative Club. This movement, it is said, is in full accord of Federal managers and regional directors. For some time data has been furnished to show results obtained through the Harrisburg club. Altoona will soon have an organization of 600 members and Pittsburgh will start a campaign early in August, with a public Sunday meeting. The local club will meet Thursday night at Eagle's Hall, General Superintendent N. W. Smith, originator of this movement, will be here with Superintendent Johnson.

**Guests of Honor**  
These officials were guests of honor at a reception given by the Potomac Flaners of America at the Spruce Creek club, Saturday. At this gathering the get-together movement was an interesting topic discussed.

Following a banquet there was a season of speech making, with Dr. Frank Beck, president of the organization, as master of ceremonies. The chief speaker was J. D. Hicks, who expressed the sentiment of others. He paid a high tribute to General Superintendent R. V. Massey, who was unable to be present, saying that he made a host of friends while here and all were sorry to see him leave, though glad of his promotion.

Speaking of Mr. Smith, who has been a member of the club ever since he became a resident of Altoona, Mr. Hicks said he always did his best in his official capacity, and he expressed confidence that the new general superintendent will continue his efforts along the same lines. Mr. Hicks also extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Johnson, whose presence was made by both Mr. Smith and Mr. Johnson.

Addresses were also made by Judge John H. Kephart of the State Superior Court, United States Commissioner Samuel I. Stoner, District Attorney Marion D. Patterson, the Rev. Dr. Morgan M. Sheedy, J. Banks Reighard and Food Administrator S. S. Reighard.

## Newly Drafted Men Are Fitted Out by Red Cross

Many drafted men who are called to leave for Camp Lee on Friday, have visited the local Red Cross workrooms and have applied for comfort kits and sweaters. Among these was Stewart C. Krepps, 2216 North Sixth street, who appreciated the work of the organization so much that he made a contribution to the cause.

Another evidence of the appreciation of the local chapter's service was given when a note of thanks was received, signed by Stewart G. Forney, a Harrisburg boy, now stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. "I thank you all for the comfort kit and may God bless you," he says. With his letter the soldier sent a beautiful silk pillow cover showing a picture of an American Red Cross nurse unfurling an American flag. The gift has been placed on exhibition in the local Red Cross rooms.

## SECOND OF UNION SERVICES HELD

At 8 p. m., July 22.—The Rev. Joseph Brenneman, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached at the second of a series of union church services being held this summer by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Church of God churches. The services last evening were held in the Presbyterian house of worship. Special music featured the services.

## MIDDLETOWN Fire Truck Ordered in October Arrives Friday

The new American-La France fire truck which the borough council ordered from the American-La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, New York, October 15, 1917, and to be placed at the Union Hose company in East Water street, arrived here from Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Friday evening. In the presence of the fire committee of the borough council it was unloaded on Saturday morning. The new piece of service apparatus is a Brockway combination and chemical truck, four cycle, type B, four-cylinder, chain drive, designed and constructed especially for heavy service. After being unloaded it was driven through the borough by Arthur Luckenbill. At present it is in its new quarters. The borough council will meet in session and arrange to dedicate it.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Schwan was held from her late home in Ann street Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Fuller Bergstrom, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiated. The pallbearers were Lawrence Schwan, Kirk Schwan, William Schwan, Augustus Schwan and Hill Schwan, five sons, and Kirk Mathias, a son-in-law.

Miss Pearl Condran, who had been a clerk in the department store formerly conducted by the late G. Peters for a number of years, has resigned and accepted a position as clerk in the Citizens National Bank, assuming her new duties this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler, of York, Pa., and Miss Elsie Gerberich, of Palmyra, spent Sunday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck, North Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzlar and two daughters, of Hoffer Extension, spent the weekend at Annville, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rehner, of East Main street, were returned home from a three days' trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. R. Bosner and sister, Miss Ruth McNair have returned home from a weekend visit to their aunt, Miss Minnie Melhorn, Shippenburg.

Ralph Rehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rehner, of Market and Catharine streets, and Miss Amy Roop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roop, East Main street, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church by the Rev. Fuller Bergstrom. They were unattended.

## Railroad Notes

A. Jackson Stuart, a well-known retired Pennsy painter, died Saturday at his home in Altoona.

Freight now passing over the main line of the Reading from certain points, will in the future be run over the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Edwin T. Lewis, assistant general passenger agent for the Reading, at Philadelphia, has resigned and will go with the Packard Automobile Company, Philadelphia.

The Swedish State railroads have been recently trying a new type of locomotive which is so constructed that it only requires one man to look after it. As the result of the tests the railway authorities have placed an order for one of these oil-burning locomotives.

The membership drive by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is still on. To date nearly 100 members have been added to local lodges.

N. T. Helsey, chief train dispatcher of the Reading Railway Company, in this city, has been appointed trainmaster. He succeeds C. E. Chamberlain, who has been appointed assistant superintendent at J. J. Swann, superintendent of the Reading Division with headquarters here.

The problem of relieving congestion on the freight, which is becoming more severe throughout the country as the fall season approaches, is receiving careful consideration not only of Government authorities in Washington, but of the leaders in many branches of trade as well. It is the opinion of those in close touch with conditions that the country is facing a serious situation, with no increase in freight cars and Government demands on the railroads steadily becoming greater.

Government control of transportation services is cutting off, one after another, the perquisites of railroad officers. The latest thing in the order, just made, revoking the "franks" which were very generally issued by the express companies.

## Standing of the Crews

**HARRISBURG SIDE**  
**Philadelphia Division**—The 106 crew first to go after 4 o'clock: 116. Engineers for 106, 116. Brakeman for 116. Engineers up: Niker, Gunderman, Ream, Schlegelmich, Lenny, Hall, Schwartz, Eickel, Gemmill, Shaker, Firemen up: Vogelsong, Colburn, Reed, Kohn, Ellis, Dickover, Bolton, Why.

**Middle Division**—The 35 crew first to go after 1:15 o'clock: 38, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 28, 34. Engineer for 21. Fireman for 38, 21, 26. Brakeman for 38 (2). Engineers up: Leiter, Kathofer, Hawk, Leach, Beverlin, Tiller. Firemen up: Freed, Uslis, Morris, Sweltzer, Nearhood, Gilbert, Delaney, Acker, Benson, Myers, Haskins, Sogge. Conductors up: Bennett, Lower, Corl.

**Yard Board**—Engineers for 3-7C, 26C. Firemen for 5-7C, 17C, 26C. Engineers up: Crawford, Miller, Biever, Ney, Myers, Boyle, Shipley, Boston, Schiefer. Firemen up: Leach, Vaughn, Shaker, Keil, Smith, Rheams, Deach, Newkirk, Rhine, Soles, Wright, Nichol, Miller.

**ENOLA SIDE**  
**Philadelphia Division**—The 216 crew first to go after 3:15 o'clock: 236, 240, 210, 219, 242, 237. Engineers for 237. Firemen for 216, 210, 237. Conductors for 16, 10, 19, 42. Flagmen for 16, 40. Brakeman for 36. Firemen up: Leach, Vaughn, Collier. Engineers up: McNally, Bair, Quigley, Caff, Brown, Zelders, Fenice, Barnhart, Ewing, Fortenbaugh, Poter, Glingrich. Firemen up: Bainbridge, Clisoparo, Miller, Felix, Ready, Molte, Garlin, Haverstick, Wallace, Handiboe, Hall.

**PASSENGER DEPARTMENT**  
**Philadelphia Division**—Engineers up: Lipp, Gibbons, Osmond, Kennedy. Firemen up: McNeal, Copeland, Aulthouse, Spring. Firemen for 44, 628. **Middle Division**—Engineers up: Crimmel, Robley, Crane, Crum, Graham, Mer, Keas, Riley. Engineer for 47. Firemen up: Gross, Wright, Hus, Mearkle, Sheats, Zelders, Fritz. Fireman for 47.

**THE READING**  
The 60 crew first to go after 12:15 o'clock: 69, 72, 23, 1, 17, 21, 14, 61, 9, 16, 73, 11, 52, 54. Engineers for 52, 9, 1, 258, Way Train. Firemen for 72, 73, 9, 16, 21, Star. Conductors for 23. Brakemen for 61, 72, 73, 11, 16, 21. Engineers up: Bates, Dowhower, Felix, Linn, Bruaw, Hoffman, Minnich, R. A. Jones, Kohl, D. Lackey, Ruth, Barnes, Steeg, G. Lackey. Firemen up: Leach, Vaughn, Smith, Herberls, Brown, Cooper, Hoover, N. Miller, Rife, Orndorff, Harris, Shislsak, Winters, Bechtel, Tanner, Erb, W. C. Yeingst. Conductors up: Ford, Hall, Wolfe, Levan. Flagmen up: Reidell, Sourber, Reinhold, Greenwood, Ensminger, D. Why. Brakemen up: Dougherty, Ryan, Bashore, Schwartz, Long, Shay, Hunsberger, Lees, Goodermuth, Reidell, Sourber, Deardorff, Esterline, Reinhold, Kahl, Engle, Weber, Greenwood, Ensminger, Bashore.

## Railroad Administration Moves Army of Soldiers

Washington, July 22.—Railroad moved 5,355,000 soldiers to and from camps up to July 1 and since May 1, 1917, including 3,204,000 since January 1, the Reading Administration reported today. These were classified as follows: By special trains, 2,880,000. By regular trains, 1,075,000. Many of these were duplicates, covering movement several times of the same men.

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Exceptional Values For the Man Who Wears Dark Shirts

Every day will feel like a vacation to you if you wear the right kind of clothes and the coolest of Summer shirts.

For the last four days of the Mill and Factory Sale the Men's Store offers a group of work and dress shirts that cannot be matched in value.

**Work Shirts 79c, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.50**  
Several thousand shirts enter this special clearance at savings that will appeal to every man.

There are black satines, best grade blue chambrays, blue polka dots, and woven and printed Madrases. The colorings and patterns are so diversified that a description of them would be difficult.

Choose from these splendid lots:  
**Shirts For the Man at Work**

Blue chambray shirts with collar attached, sizes 14 to 17, Mill and Factory Sale **79c**  
Hygrade black satine shirts, with double sewn faced sleeves; full cut; sizes 14 to 19. Mill and Factory Sale **95c**  
"Blue Bell" and "Defiance" best quality blue chambray shirts; full cut; sizes 14 to 20. Mill and Factory Sale **95c**  
Blue Chambray shirts with two separate collars; sizes 14 to 18½, Mill and Factory Sale **\$1.35**  
Blue polka dot shirts with two separate collars; guaranteed fast colors; sizes 14 to 18½. Mill and Factory Sale **\$1.50**

**Dress Shirts 69c, \$85c, \$1.25, \$1.65**  
**Shirts For Dress Occasions**

Solid white and stripe percale sport shirts; regular 85c and \$1.00 values; sizes 14 to 18½. Mill and Factory Sale **69c**  
Stripe percale shirts in novelty and neat patterns of fast color; soft fold and laundered cuffs; sizes 14 to 17½. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **85c**  
High grade 80-square percale and Madras negligee shirts, with soft fold or stiff cuffs; sizes 13½ to 18½. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$1.25**  
Woven stripe and Picardy Madras negligee shirts with soft fold cuffs; sizes 13½ to 18; values to \$2.50. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$1.65**

**Men's \$2.00 Overalls \$1.65**  
Fast color dark blue pin stripe overall; sizes 34 to 50; coats to match. Extra special in the closing days of the Mill and Factory Sale.

## Serviceable Summer Dresses and Tub Skirts Special Values For the Last Days of the Sale

Colored novelty stripe and checked voile dresses in styles that are particularly pleasing are offered in the Mill and Factory Sale at very special savings. They are all dresses of a type that one may choose with every assurance of their fine value and style attractiveness.

The season's newest collar ideas, the newest touches and the most pleasing pockets have been added to worthy tailoring that went into the making of these dresses.

Stripe voile dresses in sizes from 36 to 44 have been taken from our regular lines at \$7.50 and \$9.50 and are presented in the clearance at **\$4.95**

**Fine Quality Imported Linen Dresses Reduced**

New styles, tailor cut with vestee of linen or with collar of linen and tie of silk; some are made with attached loose belts; sizes 18 to 42, in Copenhagen, rose, flesh, white and lavender.

Regularly \$16.50 and \$18.50—specially reduced to **\$14.00**

**Tub Skirts in Particularly Handsome Styles**

They are all skirts of the finer grades and all are made of the best quality gabardine. They are finished in skilled fashioned and trimmed with first quality pearl buttons; some of the pockets are inserted with large flaps and some are of angular shape.

Complete sizes for small, medium and large women. Prices are **\$2.98 to \$5.50**



## Pretty Dress Cottons Temptingly Priced in the Sale

Some of the best values of the season in cotton dress goods are entered in the closing days of the Mill and Factory Sale and in cotton "sky high" the advantage of fore-hand buying is attested by these attractive offerings.

89c and \$1.00 Embroidered Voile, 38 inches, white and colored grounds with colored woven figures. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, **59c**  
25c Printed Organdie, white ground with fancy rose figures in pink, blue and helio. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, **19c**  
39c Voiles, neat all-over designs. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, **29c**  
49c Madras Shirting in plain and fancy stripes on white grounds. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, **35c**

New Voiles, 40 inches, cadet, navy and grey grounds with all-over figures, yard, **49c, 75c and 98c**  
Voiles, 36 to 40 inches, light and colored grounds, all-over patterns, yard, **39c, 49c, & 59c**

Voiles in solid shades, 40 to 44 inches, yard, **35c, 45c & 65c**  
Woven Tissue, white grounds, neat colored stripes and checks, yard, **25c & 29c**  
Scotch Gingham in checks and stripes, yard, **49c**

## Women's Pumps and Oxfords Show a Lowering of Prices

The Shoe Section contributes good values in low shoes for the last week of the Mill and Factory Sale.

4.00 patent colt pumps made on long forepart last, half Louis heels. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$2.85**  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 tan calf, patent colt and gun metal calf blucher oxfords, medium high toe last, oak welted soles and military heels. Mill and Factory Price, **\$1.98**

**GIRLS' PUMPS**  
\$2.50 patent colt and gun metal calf pumps, some have low flat heels. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$1.65**  
\$1.75 white canvas sport oxfords, English last, white rubber soles and heels, sizes 11½ to 2. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **\$1.45**

**CHILDREN'S WHITE PUMPS**  
\$1.00 white canvas Mary Jane Pumps, stitched leather soles, low flat heels, sizes 8½ to 11. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 75c  
Infants' \$1.00 white canvas shoes and pumps, broad footform lasts, hand turned soles, sizes 5 and 7. Mill and Factory Sale Price, **75c**

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