

STOUGH TO STAY IS LIKELIHOOD

Plans Now Being Made by Party for Big Meetings at Tabernacle Next Week

SOCKS GIVEN EVANGELIST

Company of Eighty Trail Hitters Includes Widow With Eight Children and Young Man Who Confesses He Is a Hobo

Preparations are now being made by the Stough party for special nights at the tabernacle next week, in the event of a continuation of the campaign beyond the specified time. This is the last of the six weeks provided for. Although there has as yet been no definite statement made from any quarter, the likelihood is that the tabernacle meetings will continue throughout next week, closing the Monday before Christmas. The Altoona campaign opens the succeeding Sunday.

"There are three things which call for a seventh week," said Dr. Stough from the tabernacle platform last night. "The railroad men want another night, the firemen should have a special night, and there ought to be by all means a church and Sunday school night. This would be the occasion for a monster demonstration. Church members would gather at Market square for instance, and parade with bands, red lights and torches through several of the principal streets to the tabernacle. We will not have room for any of these special nights this week. It is not for me or for any group to decide whether we shall have a seventh week. God must move us, and make known to us in some special way whether the campaign is to be continued."

Meanwhile, plans are being made for railroad night, for either Wednesday or Thursday of next week. No announcements will be made definitely concerning special nights until the seventh week has been definitely settled upon.

Stough Gets Socks and Blanket

Novel gifts were given Dr. Stough last night at the tabernacle by the visitors. Instead of bouquets of flowers, which he usually receives, he got pairs of socks for himself and stockings for his wife and a blanket. "To keep the little Stoughs warm," the hostess came from the Moorhead Knitting Company and from the New Idea Hosiery Company, and the bed covering from the new of New Cumberland. Socks and stockings were also presented to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Spooner.

Prior to delivering his sermon Dr. Stough read a letter which he had received, accusing him of showing partiality toward persons of wealth. In reply, he declared that he would bang at the rich and as well as the poor when occasion required.

"I have lost thousands of dollars because I dared bang away at the rich," he said. "Don't say that I am going to keep quiet because I am going to take up a collection for myself soon. I want to say right off the reel that I am not catering to men of money. If you don't want to, they can keep their money in their purses."

Kindness Theme of Sermon

The evangelist pleaded in his sermon for Christians to exhibit more everyday kindness to their fellow creatures. He made use of a wealth of illustrations, with little humor to relieve the seriousness of his discourse. In making his final plea for trail-hitters he told the story of the fall of Louis XVI, who, after he had fallen into the hands of the revolutionists, was placed in charge of "Old Meg," a deauche, and who stamped his princely foot in defiance of the old hag and said to her, "I was born to be a king."

"Yes, he was born to be a king, and to sit upon the throne," said the evangelist. "Like him, every one of you has been born to be a king. Why don't you enter into your heritage? God says we are to sit upon His throne. You that need to be born again to enter into your heritage come now, come now."

Trail-hitters a Mixed Company

The eighty persons who hit the trail made a mixed company. There were husbands with their wives, as usual, in one another's arms and apparently enjoying their experience. One wife testified that she had prayed for this event three years, and another ten years. Unmarried men were present, and a number of young girls from various walks of life. There was a woman who said she was a widow and had eight children, whom Dr. Stough enthusiastically greeted and called "a real heroine." There was also a young man who confessed he had no home and was a hobo, having wandered aimlessly into the tabernacle with no place else to go. Several small children went to make up the company.

NOTICE!!

Members of Mt. Vernon Council, No. 333, O. of I. A., are requested to meet at hall of Post 58, G. A. R., 26 North Third street, at 7 o'clock sharp, on Thursday evening, December 10, and unite with the G. A. R. veterans in attending the Stough evangelistic meeting.

By order of Council,
G. W. Straw, R. S. A. E. Beck, C. adv.

To Fight Foot and Mouth Disease

Washington, Dec. 9.—Special appropriation of \$2,500,000 to fight the epidemic of foot and mouth disease was proposed in a bill favorably reported for action to the Senate to-day by the Agriculture Committee.

COMB, BRUSH & MIRROR SETS
at
GORGAS
16 N. Third St. and Penna. Station

CHARGE EMPLOYERS EVADE THE WOMEN'S LABOR LAW

Speakers at Federation Conference To-day Declare the Measure Is All Right but That There Are Not Enough Inspectors to Enforce It

The conference of members of the Central District Federation of Labor on the subject of legislation to be presented during the coming session, was continued to-day in the House caucus room, with James H. Maurer, of Reading, president of the Federation, in the chair. The session was devoted to the discussion of the women's labor bill. Miss Florence Savill, of the Consumers' League, Philadelphia, presenting the subject, said that the present women's labor bill, passed by the last Legislature meets all of the requirements, is a most excellent law, when carried out, and as it could hardly be improved upon, no amendments will be asked for.

Robert Tomlinson, of Reading, representing the cigar makers, spoke at length on the present law and deplored the fact that it is not being carried out as it should be. In fact, he said, its observance is weak for the reason that employers, knowing there are not sufficient factory inspectors to be on this watch all the time, take advantage of that and overwork the women and otherwise violate the law.

President Maurer also spoke of the insufficiency of inspectors and said that having fifty inspectors for a big State like Pennsylvania is a joke.

The conference took no action on this subject but it is very likely that when the executive committee meets to-night a suggestion for an increased number of inspectors will be adopted in order that Commissioner Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, may be enabled to keep a closer watch over evasions of the law and the women may be better protected, at least as far as the law contemplates.

This afternoon's session was devoted to the discussion of bills relating to workmen's compensation, child labor, woman labor, minimum wage, mine laws and miscellaneous laws relating to the welfare of labor.

The executive committee will meet to-night when it will be delegated to carry out the conference instructions.

COURT HOUSE

ARGUMENT IN WILL CASE

Register Soon Will Decide If Adams Will Stand

Echoes of the court proceedings at which relatives contested the right of Harrison Seiferd, an alleged clairvoyant, to receive the bulk of the \$12,000 left by the late Martha J. Adams, were heard this morning when attorneys in the case presented argument to Roy C. Danner, Register of Wills.

Mr. Danner soon will decide whether he will permit the Adams will to be probated. To allow the will to stand the Register first must decide that the deceased has testamentary capacity and that she was not influenced by the beneficiary. That is the contention of Seiferd while the relatives who are beneficiaries, contend that Seiferd, by his so-called spiritualistic powers influenced the deceased.

No matter what decision the Register files, attorneys in the case say an appeal will be taken to the courts.

Case Continued

County Detective James T. Walters yesterday attended court in Chambersburg, where it was expected George Brinley, of this city, whom Walters arrested, would be placed on trial on a charge of taking \$700 in cash and \$200 in notes from his wife's uncle, Alexander Price, a Franklin county farmer. The case was continued because of the non-appearance of the prosecutor.

Auditors' Report

The report of the auditors who examined the accounts of the treasurer of Wiconisco township was filed with Henry P. Hollar, Prothonotary, this morning. The balance in the treasury on December 1, 1913, was \$13.41; the receipts during the year were \$3,778.43; the expenditures, \$3,769.97, leaving a balance of \$9.36. The auditors were J. J. Zarker, Theodore Gordon and Thomas Cook, Jr.

To Sentence Juveniles

Three juveniles arrested on criminal charges will be called before Judge McCarrell at an extraordinary session of court on Saturday morning. On Monday District Attorney will call for sentence a number of defendants, now in jail, who have confessed to criminal charges upon which they had been committed for trial.

Letters Issued

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary M. Winger, late of Harrisburg, were issued this morning to Harry E. Winger. On the estate of Joseph Duncan, late of Lykens, letters were issued to Walter Duncan.

Marriage Licenses

Charles E. Baker, Waynesboro, and Anna R. Hall, Chambersburg, and Irvin V. Martin and Harriet M. Brinser, Harrisburg.

Have Not Paid Bill

The County Commissioners to-day took no action on the bills of Francis W. Riegel and Fred W. Huston, two of the Dauphin county auditors. John W. Cassel, president of the audit board, to-day said he is too busy to prepare his bill of charges and may not have it ready before next week.

TO INITIATE HEPTASOPHS

Many Local Members Will Attend Ceremony Held in Lancaster

Many Heptasophs from Harrisburg and vicinity will go to Lancaster on Monday night to attend the initiating of forty candidates of the George Ross Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, of Lancaster.

The York degree team will perform the ceremony in the Orange street Opera House, Lancaster. The supreme officials from the supreme body will also be present.

Nail Holes in the Wood

Old nail holes in wood may be filled up by mixing sawdust with glue till it is the consistency of stiff paste. Press this compound into the holes, and it will become as hard as the wood itself.

FRENCH REPORT HAS ROSY VIEW FOR ALLIES ALONG ALL THE BATTLE FRONTS

Paris, Dec. 9, 2.48 P. M.—There was artillery fighting from the sea to the Lys during the day of December 8, according to the French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon and all the positions won by the French during the past two days have been strengthened. The French have made gains in the Aisne, in the Meuse and in the Argonne. Part of the statement is devoted to a recital of the situation in Russia and Serbia. The text of the communication follows:

"During the day of December 8 there was artillery firing from the sea coast to the Lys. In the region of Arras and further to the south there was nothing to report. The positions won by us during the past two days have been organized and consolidated."

"In the region of the Aisne artillery exchanges continued as usual. In the Argonne the activity of our artillery and fighting by our infantry resulted in appreciable gains for us. Several German trenches were occupied and we made progress along the entire front with the exception of one single point; here the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine."

"On the heights of the Meuse our artillery showed itself distinctly the master of the artillery of the enemy. In this region as well as in the Argonne we have made progress along the entire front and occupied several of the German trenches. The same thing happened in the forest of Le Pretre."

"In the Vosges we repulsed several attacks to the northwest of Simons. In the remainder of the Segment of the Vosges, the enemy made no endeavor, during the day of December 8, to deliver any serious attack on the position offered by us last week."

"In Russia the stubborn attacks of the Germans against the front from flow to Lodz and from Strykow to Lodz, and also along a line running north and south sixteen kilometers (ten miles) to the west of Piotrkow, were repulsed. Nevertheless because of the exposed position of Lodz at the head of a wedge, the Russians have found it advisable to evacuate this city."

"In Galicia the Austrians, who appear to have received German reinforcements, have resumed the offensive in the region of Neu Sandez to the southwest of Cracow, against the Russian left wing."

"The Serbian armies are making progress in the upper valleys of the Western Morava and on the left bank of the river Lipit. They have taken possession of the heights of Meljeu, capturing numerous prisoners, and also taking cannon from the enemy. In the region of Komaj the Serbians are in contact with the Austrian troops."

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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Victory would come to Germany because "our nerves are stronger than those of our enemy."

"The Russian war office states that a serious defeat has been inflicted on the Germans in one of the three war areas in the east. It is announced that in the region of Cracow, Galicia, the Germans were put to rout, their right wing being turned and that they are still being pursued. German losses are described as enormous. It has been suggested in London that the Russians would content themselves with remaining on the defensive in Poland, following recent German successes there and that, sending reinforcements into Galicia, they would attempt to invade Germany from the south, across the Silesian border."

Although Russia has not yet admitted the fall of Lodz the official announcement contains the suggestion that the fighting in that vicinity has been less in her favor than is said to be the case in Galicia. It is stated that in the battle near Piotrkow, a Polish city, 25 miles southeast of Lodz, there "were only partial successes." To the north engagements are in progress to the east of the border of East Prussia. A previous official statement from Berlin spoke of the presence of Russians on German territory about 3.5 miles west of the frontier.

According to current reports in Rome, Germany does not look to Italy as a possible ally and is biding all her efforts to keep that nation out of the war. It is said that Prince Von Buelow, the former German councillor, now serving as Ambassador to Rome, has been authorized to arrange the cession by Austria to Italy of the province of Trent, this province, formerly Italian territory and populated largely by Italians, has been in possession of Austria for a century.

Attacks by the allies and counter attacks by the Germans in the west apparently have not thus far made essential changes in the positions of the opposing armies. The Germans have resumed the offensive in Belgium with force. In the Argonne also hard fighting is in progress.

CESSION OF TRENT TO ITALY IF LATTER REMAINS NEUTRAL

Rome, Dec. 8, 7.35 P. M.—"Prince Von Buelow, the new German Ambassador to Italy," says the "Ida Nazionale," "comes to Rome authorized to negotiate the cession of the province of Trent to Italy in exchange for the maintenance of neutrality by Italy. It is asserted that Germany, in Germany's invitation, will proclaim the independence of Trent because a majority of the population is Italian and after this is done that Italy will occupy Trent."

"Austria will make a protest for the sake of appearances, but Germany will recognize the annexation of the province of Trent to Italy. Some persons even assert that Trieste will be proclaimed free town under an Austrian protectorate."

President Poincare Back in Paris

Paris, Dec. 9, 3.50 P. M.—President Poincare and Premier Viviani arrived in Paris to-day from Bordeaux. Foreign Minister Delcasse and members of the diplomatic corps were to follow them later in the day.

The Only Reason

"Are you hurt?" inquired the kindly old man.

"No, I'm just groaning to let you know I'm alive," whispered the driver from underneath the overturned truck.

—Buffalo Express.

STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

GRAND CROSS OF LEGION OF HONOR FOR MR. HERRICK IS CONFERRED BY FRANCE

New York, Dec. 9.—The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor is on its way across the sea from the President of France to Myron T. Herrick, in recognition of Mr. Herrick's services to the French people while American Ambassador to France. Mr. Herrick was decorated yesterday with a red ribbon, emblematic of the cross, by the captain of the steamship Rochambeau, acting on wireless orders from the French Ambassador at Washington, who said he was acting under instructions of President Poincare. The decoration was pinned upon Mr. Herrick's coat as soon as the steamer reached the three-mile sea limit of American sovereignty.

The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor is the highest honor which the French government can bestow. There are, including Mr. Herrick, only forty-five living persons throughout the world who have been thus decorated.

A spectacular welcome was given the retiring Ambassador and his wife when the vessel docked. The passengers, nearly all natives of France, lined the rail and cheered as Mr. and Mrs. Herrick walked down the gang plank and the cheering was taken up by hundreds of persons who had gone to the pier to greet him on behalf of the city, State, nation and the State of Ohio. Mr. Herrick declined to talk for publication upon his experiences in France or to discuss the political situation in this city.

Mr. Herrick appeared to be annoyed when he heard that he had been mentioned for the 1916 Republican Presidential nomination.

"I do not want to talk politics," he said. "I don't want to talk about such foolishness. If any credit is due me for the small part I have played I do not want to capitalize it. I did not come here to talk about myself."

"I am very tired and very 'broke,' I have just learned that the Ohio society has engaged rooms for me at a hotel for which I will not have to pay. This is the best news I have heard in a long time."

"I want to make particular mention of the American Clearing House Society, which has been organized in Paris with a view to minimizing the waste of charity. Mr. Herrick said that he did not believe that any of the stories concerning alleged German atrocities were true."

"I do not know of one case where sufficient or convincing proof has been offered concerning these so-called atrocities," he said. When the war is over I am sure that all such stories will be found groundless."

CALLS FUR-SELLER A FRAUD

County Detective Warns Women That Man Offering 'Bargains' Is Trying to Get \$30 for \$5 Goods

"There is a 'nub' working in town who, we believe, can best be stopped through publicity. He has a flim-flam game and will walk out of the city with a roll of money unless the people get wise."

County Detective James T. Walters gave out the above warning from the office of the District Attorney this morning, stating that a "smooth-tongued individual" is trying to fleece Harrisburg women into buying \$5 sets of furs for "only \$25 or \$30."

"Don't buy his trash," warningly remarked the detective. "The man is a faker and his story of 'hard times and his firm's downfall' is a farce."

Mr. Walters said the visitor is representing the furs he is offering for \$25 and \$30 to be worth double the selling price; that the price has been cut because his firm has suffered from the war and he wants to get rid of the stock.

The detective added that the furs are not worth more than \$5 or \$6, that they can be duplicated in the city for \$5 and that the man's scheme is one intended to be a "quick-money-maker" for himself.

AUDITORS' BILLS CUT DOWN

Commissioners Consider Day's Work Eight Hours Instead of Six

The County Commissioners this afternoon decided that the work of the County Auditors should be measured at the rate of eight hours a day, instead of six hours, the basis used by Auditors Reigle and Houston in submitting their bills.

The difference in the construction of how many hours constitute a day's work causes a variance of 38 days in all, or \$125 in cash. Payment will be made on the eight-hour basis. The Auditors have not announced whether they will make an appeal.

The Middletown and Swatara Water Company was given permission by the Commissioners to extend their pipe across the new bridge over Swatara creek, at a rental of \$25 a year.

WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND

Wealthy Contractor Shot by His Wife in Bed Room Pistol Duel

Pottsville, Dec. 9.—Nicholas Meddico, a wealthy contractor of Minersville, was shot four times by his wife in their bed room last night and instantly killed.

She says he came home drunk after having been drinking and shot at her three times as she lay in bed. She seized a pistol she had taken from him and threatened to shoot her husband and fired four shots. All told, only one of three of them being of a fatal character. Both are about 50 years of age.

Orders British Colliers From Panama

Panama, Dec. 9.—Colonel Goethals this morning issued instructions for the immediate departure from Panama of the British colliers Kirmwood and Roddam. This step was taken in order to avoid any question of the good faith of the United States respecting the observance of neutrality in the waters of the Canal Zone.

Frank Resentenced to Death

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Leo M. Frank was sentenced to-day in Fulton county Superior Court to be hanged on Friday, January 22, for the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl.

JOHN PRICE JACKSON TALKS TO STREET RAILWAY MEN

Commissioner of Labor and Industry Tells State Convention Value of Co-operation Between Company Officials, Employees and Patrons

The value of co-operation in street railway companies between investors, employees, patrons and the government was discussed at the session of the Pennsylvania Street Railways Association held this morning at the Board of Trade hall by John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania. He dwelt also on the value of publicity, and urged that there be mutual confidence not only between street railway companies and the public, but also between the employers and employees of the companies.

A discussion as to whether or not street car companies should make their financial affairs known to the public occupied part of to-day's session of the Pennsylvania Street Railways Association in convention here for two days at the Board of Trade building. It was held by one debater that expenses of construction work and of operating lines not to be made known to the general public, since the public, he declared, has not been educated sufficiently to understand the running of a street railway company.

One speaker held that newspapers should not be entrusted with items regarding the companies anyway, since, he charged, newspaper men do not understand the business and are not accurate in their statements.

This objection was overcome by the chairman, C. L. Tingley, who spoke intelligently on the amount of benefit that newspaper publicity may do street railway companies. He told from experience of good which has been done by the press, in the interests of certain companies, by publishing stories on "Where the Nickel Goes," and by aiding in campaigns to instruct the public in means of safety. He said that the trouble is that street railway men do not know how to put their interests before the people, through the papers.

Officers of the association elected at this morning's session were: President, C. L. Tingley, vice president, the president of the York Railway Company, Philadelphia; vice president, Thomas A. Wright, the president of the Wilkes-Barre Street Railway Company; secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Stine, of this city, and members of executive committee in addition to the president and vice president, P. N. Jones, the general manager of the Pittsburgh Railway Company; Gordon Campbell, the president of the York Railway Company; Thomas Cooper, of the Westinghouse Electric Company, and T. B. Donnelly, the claim agent of the West Penn Traction Company.

The convention ended its two days' session at noon.

JUDGES START WORK TO-DAY

To-night Will Be White Wyandotte Night at the Poultry Show

When the poultry show in the Chestnut street auditorium opened this morning at 10 o'clock, judges began their work. They have a difficult job, for the exhibits numbering more than 700 contain a thousand birds. Many entries were made yesterday.

In addition to the eleven silver cups offered by the Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association, which association is running the show, the National White Wyandotte Association has offered \$300. This brings the amount of the cash prizes to \$350.

To-night will be white wyandotte night and the association will hold its annual meeting. The wyandotte exhibit is one of the features of the show. The result of the judging will not be known until later in the week. Many chicken fanciers saw the show yesterday, but attendance is expected to pick up as the week progresses. The show will be open every day this week including Saturday.

MISSION DEACON KILLS GIRL

Mother Witnesses Tragedy in Front Yard of Her Home

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Nannie Stricklin, 8 years old, was shot and killed in the front yard of her home here to-day by Robert Bailey, a deacon at a mission, who said he "had been trying to reform the girl." Bailey shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

Mrs. Clara Stricklin, mother of the child, said that Bailey for more than a year had annoyed her in efforts to adopt the child, saying he wanted to marry her when she was grown.

Nannie had stayed in doors for several days in fear of Bailey, who on Sunday was driven out of the house by Mrs. Stricklin. When the child left the house to-day Bailey, who roomed nearby, spoke to her and a moment later the mother saw Bailey raise a revolver and fire.

MACK STAYS WITH ATHLETICS

Says Rumor That He Is to Go to New York Is Untrue

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—"I won't leave Philadelphia," said Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics to-day when his attention was called to a report that he might manage the New York American League baseball team next season.

"I am well satisfied here," he added, "and I am laying plans for the 1915 season. I don't want to build a new team, but I have done that before. It may be a little harder work than the last team I built up but I will have a team that will be in the 1915 race all the time."

Injured in 30-Foot Fall

Carmine Guardiano, 19 years old, a laborer for the Hershey Chocolate Company, fell thirty feet from a roof this morning, suffering a fractured right arm and right leg and sustaining body bruises. He was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital for treatment.

Forty Dead in Peru Earthquake

Lima, Peru, Dec. 9.—An earthquake yesterday did considerable damage to the interior towns of Lampaca, Colta and Pausa. Up to the present time forty bodies have been recovered from the ruins of wrecked houses.

JURY WHEEL USED 80 YEARS SPINS LAST TIME TO-DAY

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morning, that number representing the Dauphin counties who were liable for jury duty during 1914 but who had not been picked at the regular jury drawings.

Among the persons whose names were in the wheel but who were not called for jury duty, was Harry A. Boyer, president of the Harrisburg School Board and Dauphin County Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Drawing jurors literally is a lottery. The 900 names are obtained by the Jury Commissioners—some of them through the district political committees—and they are inserted in the wheel near the beginning of each year.

The law fixes the number of jurors who may serve at a particular term of court. For instance, six are drawn for common pleas, ninety-six for the general session, twenty-four for grand and seventy-two for petit jurors. In selecting sessions jurors the first twenty-four names drawn from the wheel become grand jurors and the next seventy-two are petit jurors.

The abandoned wheel will for a week or two be exhibited in one of the display windows of a Market street department store, after which it will be given over to the Dauphin County Historical Society. Records of the county do not show when the old wheel was purchased, although they do show that it has been in use at least since 1834.

ADDITIONAL CAPITOL NEWS

Foot and Mouth Disease

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is keeping careful watch on the developments in the spread of the foot and mouth disease in this State, but reports are that the epidemic has not appeared in any new cases. Where the disease prevails, however, it is reported as spreading from farm to farm in a few cases, but not to an alarming extent. So thoroughly has the work of the board been accomplished, that it is intended at the next board meeting to remove the quarantine restrictions from several more counties.

School Money All Paid

The money for the public schools for 1914 has all been paid by the State treasury on warrants from the Department of Public Instruction, with the exception of about thirty districts that have not yet sent in their reports as required by law. Thus far \$6,885,720.50 has been paid out. Dauphin county districts have all received their money except Reed and Susquehanna townships.

Typhoid Epidemic

The State Health Department has been notified of an epidemic of typhoid in Kittanning, and seventy-five cases are said to be on the list, increasing at the rate of eight a day. A representative of the department is now engaged in an investigation, and the city has been placarded but not quarantined.

More Protests

A formal protest against the increased passenger fares was filed with the Public Service Commission this morning by the Wayne Public Safety Association. Information protests were filed by the Frankford Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association, of Frankford; William Barnett, Jr., Mt. Airy, Delaware county; Dr. A. H. Cleveland, 256 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, and Andrew Brown, Pittston, Pa.

Mrs. Lottie M. Hammer

Mrs. Lottie M. Hammer, 31 years old, the wife of E. L. Hammer, Second and Chestnut streets, Wormleysburg, died last night at 11.15 o'clock after suffering but a short time from acute indigestion. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, William; two daughters, Ruth and Dorothy; seven sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, the Rev. Mr. Geitz, pastor of the Church of God, Steelton, officiating. Burial will be in East Harrisburg cemetery.

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UNIFORM COATS ARRIVE

Captain and Lieutenant of Police Don Garments To-day

The uniform overcoats for the captain and lieutenant of police have arrived in the city and those officials donned them for the first time to-day. The coats are knee length, of a color similar to the ones worn by officers in the United States navy.

The coats have belts in the back and are clasped in the front with braid. The insignia of the rank is shown on the coat sleeve, loops of braid being attached, like service coats in the army. Two loops signify the rank of captain and one the rank of lieutenant.

Uniforms for Sanitary Officers

December 15 has been determined on as the day when the sanitary officers attached to the city health bureau will appear in their new uniforms. They will wear single-breasted coats of uniform blue, with a single row of brass buttons down the front, and caps with a visor. The uniform resembles that of the motorcycle policemen somewhat. The sanitary officers are David H. Ellinger and William E. Orr.

Gets Drunk to Celebrate Getting Sober

Joe Welsh, an old soldier, who was allowed to sleep off a "drunk" at police headquarters yesterday afternoon because he was on his way to a soldiers' home in Ohio, celebrated his recovery from that period of intoxication by getting a brand new one on again last night. The police picked him up, but this time he was sent to jail to await a hearing. He had \$66 in his pocket.

To Prevent Speculation in Wheat

Rome, Dec. 8, 8.15 P. M.—A syndicate has been formed with a capital of \$10,000,000 to purchase wheat which will be sold again, especially in the small towns and villages, in order to prevent speculators raising prices. The syndicate is supported by the government.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

TWO LIVES LOST IN CRASH ON READING

Buffalo Express Dashes Into the Side of a Coal Engine at Royersford To-day

FIREMAN'S LEG IS CRUSHED OFF

Engineer of the Express Dies in the Phoenixville Hospital, While Engineer on Coal Engine Expires Soon After Being Taken From Wreck