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THE NEW POPE.  
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Pope Leo, who had highly appreciated his cleverness, piety and modesty, appointed him in November, 1884, at the age of 49 years, bishop of Mantua, where he remained nine years until 1893, when he was made a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice. He then distinguished himself as a thorough reformer, suppressing all abuses, restoring the dignity of the clergy and the earnestness of religion. To him is due the revival of a Gregorian chant in the beautiful churches overlooking the lagoons and to him is due the strict return to liturgical rules.

From his appointment rose heated polemics between the holy see and the Italian government. The latter as heir to the ancient privileges granted by the pope to the Republic of Venice, maintained that it had the right to choose and appoint the patriarch. The government, however, after having long refused its exequatur, eventually granted it to Sarto, who, meanwhile, succeeded in gaining general esteem, including that of the government officials. The Italian cabinet had no feeling against Sarto personally. In fact, he might quite well have been their choice if the papacy had not wished him, but it was a political question on which, however, they soon gave way.

Sarto became the idol of the Venetians. When his gondola went through the canals the people rushed on the bridges and along the sides of the canals, kneeling and saluting the women exclaiming, "God bless the patriarch."

The new pope used then to say that he did not like to go out of the sight of the lions of St. Mark, which now he will never see again, if, as is almost sure, he follows the rule of his two predecessors never to leave the Vatican.

In a few cases, when he came to Rome, on returning when asked if he enjoyed the gorgeousness of the papal court and the magnificence of the functions, Sarto answered:

"When I am there I feel like a fish out of water."

He has very modest tastes, having retained almost the same habits as when he was a mere curate at Salpo. There is nothing he dislikes so much as publicity, detesting the praise and compliments of courtiers. Frankness is another of his principal qualities, although he is somewhat timid. As the Italians say, he has no harm on his tongue or pen. Even so Pius X often wrote truths which were perhaps unpleasant.

The relations of Sarto with the house of Savoy are well illustrated by what occurred two months ago when the king of Italy went to Venice to open the International Art Exhibition. King Victor Emanuel gave orders that the patriarch be given precedence over all the local authorities, but Sarto, having arrived while the king was speaking to the prefect, who is the highest government official in the province, he refused to be announced and said he would not disturb his majesty. He remained in an ante-chamber, affably conversing with the generals and admirals gathered there.

When the king learned of his presence he came to receive him on the threshold of the chamber and kept him in conversation, accompanying him afterwards in a gondola, while all the soldiers and guards rendered Sarto military honors. Naturally this does not mean Sarto, once pope, will fundamentally change the policy that the church has adopted toward the Italian state, but certainly his personal feeling will be favorable to moderation.

Philadelphia Public Ledger Says Schwab's Resignation is in Committee's Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—The Public Ledger says:  
"Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, will sever his official connection with that concern today, his resignation as president now being in the hands of the executive committee. This information came to the Public Ledger from one of the directors of the corporation. For months Mr. Schwab's resignation has been rumored, but each time the rumor appeared it was denied by Mr. Schwab himself, as well as by the corporation's directors.

"The executive committee will meet today and recommend its acceptance. The recommendation will then be turned over to the directors who will meet later in the day and formally approve it.

"Mr. Schwab will also, it is announced, resign as a director, thus completely severing his connection with the company.

"W. E. Curry, who, on July 1st, was appointed assistant to President Schwab to perform the active duties of the president of the corporation, it is stated, will be elected Mr. Schwab's successor, but his duties will be practically the same as those he is now performing—the physical operation of the various plants comprising the corporation."

Mayor Copper Gives \$1,000 Bail.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—John M. Copper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa., who was indicted by the grand jury here Friday, in connection with postal irregularities, today appeared in the District supreme court and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000.

A Sneeze Did It.

Contractor Samuel Veale, of Hazleton, for a long time suffered from almost total deafness. He consulted many specialists and spent a great deal of money. A few days ago he sneezed violently and now he can hear almost as good as ever.

The Quarterly Conference, of DuBois district, Oil City conference F. M. church at a session held at Hunter's park Aug. 1st, 1903, instructed their secretary to express their thanks to the Bellefonte Central R. Co. for the free use of their park for camp meeting, also their appreciation of the courtesy of the officials on the train. F. W. MURRAY, Sec.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**  
—Charles Krumbine, aged about 31 years, died at the home of his brother, John, in Centre Hall, on Sunday evening. He had been ill with consumption for the past three months.

—The Harris township school board has elected the following teachers: Boalsburg high school, Prof. Gramley; grammar, H. M. Hosterman; primary, Gertrude Wieland; Walnut Grove, Della Garbrick; Shingletown, George Hosterman; Rock Hill, no election.

—Verius Walters, aged 11 years, 3 months and 14 days, a son of William Walters, of Woodward, was so badly hurt in a runaway accident last week that he died on Thursday morning. Rev. Owen L. Buck conducted funeral services over his remains on Saturday morning.

—The first floor of the Garman house is soon to undergo extensive improvements. It is all to be given up to office, bar, writing and lavatory room and the ladies' parlor will be moved onto the second floor. The change will make the Garman much more commodious.

—Frank Warfield, the general freight and passenger agent of the C. R. R. of Pa., entertained the members of the executive committee of the Business Men's Pivnic Association at dinner at the Brockerhoff, on Wednesday evening. A very elaborate menu was served his guests.

—Dr. Thos. C. Hosterman, who disappeared from Rebersburg several years ago, leaving a wife and two children, was arrested in Johnstown last week and brought to jail here on Friday, to answer the charge of desertion. He claims to have secured a divorce after leaving this county and while living in the West.

When arrested he was conducting the "American Dental Parlors," in Johnstown and was apparently very prosperous. He was located through the means of a penny he had given a little girl who said a man who pulled teeth gave it to her. It had been known that he was about Johnstown for some time, but he could not be definitely located. He gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the August court.

**A HORSE SUICIDE.**—A horse owned by James S. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, hanged itself by the halter last Saturday until it was quite dead.

Mr. Weaver had driven to the mountains for huckleberries. After reaching the grounds he unhitched and went away to pick berries. Upon his return he found one of his horses hanging by the halter "as dead as a nit." It is supposed that the animal was so tormented by flies that it fell over and hanged itself. He paid \$100 for the horse in the spring.

**LOCK HAVEN'S MAYOR IN TROUBLE.**—John T. Copper, mayor of Lock Haven, has gotten mixed up in the scandals that are being unearthed in the Post Office Department in Washington.

For several years Mr. Copper has had the contract for painting the mail boxes in the United States; his principal advantage over other competitors in the bidding having been a superior quality of paints of his own patent. It is said now that there has been a "rake off" in the box painting contract, which Mr. Copper is to be called upon to explain.

He declines to talk for publication, so the Lock Haven Democrat says.

**ON THE RETIRED LIST.**—Perhaps the youngest old man in the service of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. was retired last Friday when "Uncle Jimmy" Waddle made his last run over the Bald Eagle valley. For 42 years he has been running on the Valley and nearly all of that time he has been the conductor of a local freight.

In good and bad weather "Uncle Jimmy" has been out, accidents galore have happened to his trains and he has not escaped being "laid off" for some of them, but as he glides into his seventieth year and retires from active railroading it is with a manner that makes many of the younger men on the road appear to be modern Methuselahs.

**RURAL FREE DELIVERY IN THE BALD EAGLE.**—The first route for the delivery of mail in the rural districts of the Bald Eagle valley has been laid out in the vicinity of Port Matilda and will go into operation on September 1st. J. H. Crain will be the carrier and will cover the following route:  
Leave Port Matilda at 9:40 a. m., go to Flat Rock, thence along mountain to Rees hollow, thence to Dix, thence to John Henderson, to Bell hollow, down Bell hollow to Hannah, then back to Port.

**ANOTHER FREE DELIVERY ROUTE.**—A rural free delivery route has been recommended to go into effect in Potter township on September 1st. It will be about 22 1/2 miles in length, will cover 18 square miles and will serve 101 houses with a population of 505 persons. The carrier is to be William Keller, a son of James A. Keller. The route will begin at the Centre Hall post office, thence southeast 2 miles to Stump corner, north 7-16 miles to P. W. Brown corner, back to Stump corner, southeast 5-8 miles to Youngmanstown pike, northeast two miles to Smith corner, northwest 5-16 miles to Brush valley road, south to Centre Hall post office 3, 7-16 miles, southwest 3, 3-16 miles to Bartholomew corner, southeast 1, 3-8 miles to Earlstown road, west 1/4 miles to John Rishel's, northeast 2, 3-16 to Barges corner, south 1/4 miles to Strohm corner, east 1/4 miles to Flory corner, northwest 1/4 mile to Earlstown road, northeast 1 mile to Old Fort, northwest to Centre Hall.

**THE EIGHT ANNUAL REUNION OF THE HOUSEMAN FAMILY** was held at Lakemont park, Altoona, last Saturday, and about eighty-five of the "freundshaff" were there. The Rev. John Houseman made the reunion address and E. C. Houseman, of Spring Mills, this county, spoke also. The venerable Fletcher Meek and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Houseman, sang a duet, after which he sang "Friends of Long Ago." The following officers were chosen: W. H. Houseman, Sr., president; W. H. Houseman, Jr., secretary; Miss Laura Houseman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. F. Houseman, musical director; Mrs. Daniel Houseman, P. H. Kemmler and J. A. Houseman, committee. Among the guests were Miss Caroline Houseman and Miss Vera Lytle, of State College, and E. C. Houseman, of Spring Mills, this county.

**A DRIVE FOR LIFE.**—H. C. Kipp, a Lewistown butcher cut an artery in his left wrist one day last week and his life blood spurted out as if from a fountain. He was at his slaughter house, some distance from a surgeon at the time, and leaping into his wagon he ran his horse at break-neck speed for some one to staunch the flow of blood. Arriving at the surgeon's office Kipp leaped from his wagon, but weak from loss of blood, he fell. Regaining his feet, he staggered into the office. Hasty treatment saved his life, for the doctor informed him that in fifteen minutes from the time the wound was inflicted Kipp would have been a dead man.

**JOHN P. TEATS MARRIED.**—The friends at his former home here will be interested in the following notice of the marriage of Mr. John Teats, which was published in the Punsunatway Spirit last week.  
"John P. Teats and Miss Daisy Zeiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Zeiler, of South Side, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Miner, of the M. E. church, officiating. Only members of the two families were present to witness the ceremony. Miss Zeiler is one of Punsunatway's most beautiful and charming society belles and Mr. Teats, during a year's residence in Punsunatway, has demonstrated that he is one of the most reliable and energetic of young men, besides being popular with his associates. Mr. and Mrs. Teats will go to house-keeping at once in the cozy apartments now occupied by the groom and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Teats, on East Union street."

**A SKUNK CONVENTION AT SALONA.**—The Nittany valley skunks have been holding a convention in and about Salona for the last week or so and the atmosphere of that locality tells of the visiting varmints without the usual brass-band or spruce arch of "Welcome" that heralds the stay of strangers in town.

The citizens of the village are not proving very cordial hosts, for up to Friday they had murderously assanited no less than fifty of the delegates and the efforts have been on the increase to extract the redolence of pole cat from the air and give the timid sweet pea and honey-suckle a chance.

**HICKS' WEATHER FOR AUGUST.**—Boiled to a point where everybody has time to read it Rev. I. Hicks' weather prediction for August is as follows:  
From 1st to 4th very warm, a crisis of summer heat about the 1st. Afterwards will follow threatening clouds and severe blustering—local rains and some heavy. Pleasant weather will follow about 4th and 5th. Storm period 6th to 8th. Thunder storms and threatening clouds will accompany this period. Westerly winds and cooler weather will follow this period, a partial respite from summer heat. From 11th to 15th another storm period, warm wave and severe local storms, resulting in cool weather. Cloudiness and storms 17th to 18th and cooler and pleasant weather about 18th to 21st. From 21st to 27th violent storms may be expected, cyclones and hurricanes coming from the West India region will sweep northward. Warning is given to those along the coast. Cool weather will follow these storms. General storms about 27th to 29th. 30th rain and cooler weather.

**Huckleberries** are reported scarce in Nittany.

Bob Evey's zophonone makes the town lively of late.

Cornelius Dale transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Angus Ewing has gone to work again after taking a few days rest.

Mrs. Ed. Graham is home for a few days visiting Mrs. Jacob Houtz.

Miss Anna McPherson is visiting at the home of Dr. J. Y. Dale.

William Mogle has been on the sick list this week, but is reported better.

Tuesday brought us a fine rain, which will bring the oats and corn along.

Uriah Stover, of Houserville, was seen on our streets Thursday of last week.

Frank Whitehill has gone to Philipsburg to work for the Murray Lumber Co.

Mrs. Maggie Tressler, who has been ill for a long time is not improving very rapidly.

Miss Kittie Potter, of Bellefonte, is visiting at the home of John I. Thompson, this week.

Mrs. Maggie Armstrong is reported very slightly better, but is still not out of danger.

The old organ-grinder man, who makes an annual call to our town, was to see us this week.

John Mogle the right-hand man in J. W. Mayes' marble works at Howard, was home a few days recently.

Miss Miriam Dreese is visiting at the home of one of her schoolmates, at Newport, Perry county, this week.

David Booker and family, and Woods Bathgate and family, Sundayed at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bathgate.

George Glenn, one of our accommodating young men, has secured a position in the State College postoffice.

Miss Bess Thompson is home again, after enjoying herself a couple of weeks at the home of her sister in Altoona.

Glenn & Kerns are now in the swim with the threshers, as they set the wheels a turning on Monday morning. Success to them.

Murray Dresher, took leave of our town Saturday, to return to Bannock, Ohio, where he is helping his uncle, who is a bridge builder.

The Sunday schools are beginning to think of picnicking and the first for the season will be the United Evangelical in a few weeks.

**ARMSTRONG JACOBS**, one of Shingletown's oldest citizens, spent a few hours in town, while on his way to the county seat, Saturday.

Harris Patterson, who has been spending the summer at the home of P. S. Dale, returned to his home at Johnstown. From there he will go to New York.

Mrs. Henry Smull is suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Lizzie Brindle has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. Louisa Morris spent a few days with friends in our town.

Ernest Harry returned from a visit in Clinton county, among relatives.

Harvey Haugh and wife Sundayed at the home of his brother, Israel Haugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Smull who was ill.

Mrs. Doudy and family, of Carroll, were recent guests at the home of his brother, Sidney Doudy.

Wm. Emerick and family, of Punsunatway, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emerick.

Mrs. Ed. Smull and young son Ward, of Beech Creek, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smull.

Mrs. Orvis Walker, of Pitscain, and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Haines, were among friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winters and daughter Maude were guests of the former's brother, Ad. Winters, of Feidler, on Sunday.

Miss Estella Miller, formerly of this place but now a resident of Renovo, is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Chas. Geary, of Tusseyville, and Mr. Nevin Feidler, of Madisonburg, have resumed their work in assisting Ammon Strayer.

The M. E. church and Sunday school of this place will hold a festival in Mr. Thaddeus Stover's woods on Saturday evening, August 8th. Music will be furnished by the Aaronsburg band, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Rev. McNay, having returned from Bedford Springs where he spent a month for his impaired health, delivered to an anxious audience a very able discourse. Although his trip has been beneficial to him he has not entirely recovered, but we trust he may do so ere long. He was accompanied by Mr. Hildebrand, from near Altoona.

**WATER PAY ROLL.**

Waters pay roll	\$70.33
Bellefonte Furnace Co.	.50
Thos. Beaver, hauling coal	13.68
W. L. Steele, work at W. W.	11.75
Penna. Telephone Co. messages	1.25
Bite Electric Co. light for W. W.	2.05
A. Allison, plumbing	12.25
Thos. Beaver, hauling flag stone	10.50
J. L. Montgomery, coal for W. W.	140.22
Ed. G. L. Potter	12.50
Street pay roll	60.00
Bite Electric Co. street lights	372.85
A. C. Kinsley, 1 pair boots	3.50
J. S. Kinsley, blacksmithing	2.90
Pollock pay roll	32.25
R. B. Taylor, hauling engine	40.00
Bite Electric Co.	14.40
Estad G. L. Potter	1.00
F. W. Cider	12.50
Thos. Thangnessy, 1 month as clerk	1.00
F. S. Kinsley	37.50
W. T. Kelly, Soro clerk	37.50
	\$902.31.

**Pine Grove Mention.**  
Insurance agent Bartholemew, of Centre Hall, was here on Friday.

James D. Hess wife and little daughter are here from the Lumber city for a few days outing.

Newton J. Bell is here from Eden Hill to spend a few days in the Glades, the home of his youth.

Miss Nettie Thomas, of Latrobe, is visiting her cousin, Maggie Gates, on Church St., this week.

Mrs. Thos. D. Gray is visiting relatives in Union and Snyder county. She will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. N. T. Krebs, who has been under Dr. Woods care for the last ten days, is reported some better.

The annual picnic under the auspices of the P. S. A. will be held at Baileyville tomorrow, Saturday 8th.

Bruce Rossman with his family and good mother are here from Brush valley for a few days' visit with Fairbrook friends.

Morris Weaver went to Altoona last week to visit relatives and if he should happen to strike a fat job he will remain.

James Aikens, who is an expert on telephone lines, is greeting his old friends here and at State College this week.

Grandmother Lutz, is making her annual visit at J. F. Meyers, at Fairbrook. She is quite brisk and stout for one of her years.

F. B. Krebs, who has been Dr. Brown's boss farmer at Spruce Creek for the past year, is home for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Alice Buckwalter and little daughter, of Lancaster, are here for a two week's stay at the McWilliams home at Fairbrook.

The three Miss Morrrows, of the Indiana State Normal are spending their vacation at John Welland's hospitable home in Boalsburg.

William Thomas, of Milsburg, a most genial and pleasant gentleman was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Maggie Gates, over Sunday.

Harry Sunday, who has been nursing a fellow on both thumbs for weeks hid himself to Lewistown where time will not hang so heavily.

H. C. Meyer, of Tyrone, registered at the St. Elmo on Monday in order to stock up our merchants with choice candies from the Tyrone factory.

Will H. Fry, of the Westinghouse force, who spent Sunday with friends here and at Oak Hall, returned to his job on Wednesday afternoon.

Daniel J. Koch, who has been clerking in a mercantile establishment in Scranton, has resigned his position and is at home for the time being.

Miss Leah Dunlap, a nurse from the Morristown hospital is home to take care of her younger brother George, who is down with typhoid fever.

Nathan J. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days in and about our town last week. He was the guest of his brother-in-law, John Musser, on Main street.

Frank Crawford, genial and pleasant as ever, came up through the rain on Tuesday from the county capital to do up our merchants in the hardware line.

Our town has a new blacksmith in the person of Will Collins. He is not a stranger here and the duties should roll in rapidly as this is one of the best stands in the county.

Clifford Close, who had a good position in the Renovo shops, came home last week and hereafter will assist his father, W. H. Close, in the mercantile business at Oak Hall.

Mrs. John G. Hess is visiting at the Hon. Leonard Rhone's and the Sankeys'. She expects to be gone several weeks and while she is away the postmaster is enjoying bachelordom.

J. A. B. Miller with two of his legal cronies came up from Bellefonte recently for a short outing at the D. L. Miller mansion in the Barrens, which is a most enjoyable place to enjoy a short vacation.

Miss Maude Kimpfort is regretting the loss of her splendid gold watch. She lost it while out driving last Saturday evening and found it the next day but it had been ground to smithereens by a wagon wheel.

Farmer Davy Kyle is laid up with a sore leg caused by a kick from his horse as he was returning home from a day's mowing. He carelessly laid his hand on the beast without speaking and in consequence it kicked.

A union Sabbath school celebration is on for all the Sabbath schools of the town and the neighborhood. The picnic will be held in the beautiful grove near town. The date has not been fixed but everyone is invited to attend.

Advertising pays. Last week we mentioned the loss of Mrs. Wood's pocket book. Mr. Robert Foster, of State College, found it and through the advertisement was able to locate the owner at once and return to her her property.

Clem Dale accompanied by his bright little son, Arthur, Sundayed at the parsonage here and enjoyed a drive with Rev. Aikens behind his pair of blacks. They spent the day on the Gatersburg charge and enjoyed the outing very much.

Mrs. Sadie Heberling and her daughter Estella May visited at the home of Perry Gates at Warriors-mark last week. It was reported that Mr. Gates was sick, but fortunately it was a false alarm as they found him following the plow.

Prof. Hickman, of Columbia, was chosen teacher of the Ferguson township High school on Saturday. For some years he has been teaching in a military school at Peekskill, N. Y., from whence he comes very highly recommended.

The many friends of Prof. Heberling, who has been under the care of a professional nurse for the past three weeks, will be glad to know that from all indications he will be able to wield the brich in the Baileyville grammar school the beginning of the term.

Master Edward Weaver, youngest son of the late John A. Weaver, and who is now engaged in a butcher shop in the Mountain city, is visiting his uncle, O. B. Krebs, on Main street. Edward was only a lad when his mother moved to Altoona but he is such a manly little fellow that he is bound to succeed.

**HOWARD.**  
John Weber departed for Pittsburg on Tuesday.

A. V. Smith, of Bellefonte, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ida Kochler returned to her home in Bellefonte on Monday.

C. M. Muffy and B. Weber Thomas made a business trip to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHaas, with Rhue and Charles departed on Thursday for Atlantic City.

About forty of our people held a picnic in Butler's grove last Saturday and reported having a fine time.

Miss Maude Thomas gave a moonlight lawn party on Wednesday evening in honor of the "Daisy Club."

Miss Rose McNiley, of Camden, N. J., arrived here last week and is the guest of Miss Corilla Thomas.

A village camp meeting is being held this week in the Evangelical church, which you are all invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Kaup, after spending a month visiting Mrs. J. L. Holter, departed for her home in Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Messrs. Baiser and Wm. Hensly, who have been camping at Silver Dale for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

John Smith departed on Tuesday for Pittsburg to visit his son, Nelvin, who is seriously ill in a hospital, in that city with typhoid fever.

**Spring Mills.**  
The long looked for \$6,000 bridge for Sinking creek has arrived at last, and William Bilger, with a strong force of workmen, is busily engaged in placing it across the stream. The parts placed in position look well, but \$6,126 Julius Caesar!

Miss Lizzie Stover has been doing quite an extensive business in the millinery line all season. The summer and early fall styles are attractive and handsome, the "Romoke" especially. Her parlors are well worth visiting, if only to obtain an insight of the latest fads in feminine head wear.

Merchant T. T. Corman ships daily from our station, 15 to 20 crates of berries, or about 600 quarts—3,000 quarts a week, nearly all huckleberries. Mr. Corman has agents from the pickers, and pays cash or trade, and will continue to buy huckleberries in any quantity.

Our Academy building is undergoing thorough repairs and a general renovation. But by the way, why was the old bell tower removed? True it had no bell, but yet it added greatly to the appearance of the building besides, no doubt, some day we will have school directors who will not hesitate nor daily about a couple of dollars to purchase a bell. With the tower removed, it will be difficult for a stranger to determine for what purpose the building is used. Might he not really remark, "Why this looks like a huge brick barn," and to avoid similar ridiculous observations, it is suggested that the directors have painted on a sign board in large letters. This is our Academy building, and nail it in a post in front of the school house. The removal of the bell tower, was simply a stupendous blunder.