

### Spring Mills.

C. P. Long is still confined to his bed and apparently does not improve very rapidly.

A. C. Dunlap has placed above the window of his tonorial parlor and jewelry store a new and very handsome sign.

Jeremiah Allbright has obtained the position of traveling salesman for the Danville Spice Co., in Penns and Georges valleys.

His route is quite an extended one, which he goes over every ten days to supply customers from the wagon. Mr. Allbright is an able salesman, affable and pleasant and no doubt will do a large business.

A few old women and long haired men in about every community are waiting patiently to see what his hogship will do on his entrance into daylight. Whether he will remain out to eat mud balls or seeing his shadow, or possibly a broomstick coming towards him, cause him to skedaddle back again. That, of course, these old women and long haired men say, means six weeks more of winter weather—perhaps.

The western approach to the foot walk on the new iron bridge over Penns creek has been put down in a very substantial manner and extends quite a distance along the road. The work was done by road master Andrew Corman, formerly one of our able supervisors, a man who knows exactly what kind of roads the traveling public require, and when in office the roads under his supervision were never better before nor since.

Quite a cold snap here on Monday last, high and very cold winds all day. If the edge of "as the days lengthen the cold strengths," could be changed to as the days grow longer the weather gets warmer, the prospects would be decidedly more agreeable. But the ice question, that is becoming quite a serious one. January about making an exit and no ice secured, not a pound, and only about six weeks remain in which there is any likelihood to obtain any. The weather with the exception of now and then for a day or two has been quite mild all winter and likely to continue so. Of course the outlook for a large crop does not look very flattering. Still doubtful things are very uncertain.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Taten.

Charles Martin, of Bellefonte, and Mary Sheekler, of Millsburg.

John Tateak, of Pook-stawney, and Emil Koval, of Newark.

William S. Reese, of Port Matilda, and May L. Walker, of Phillipsburg.

Chester M. Young, of Port Matilda, and Myrtle R. Hassinger, of Scotia.

Andrew Mizavel and Annie Simco, both of Bellefonte.

Clyde W. Fishburn, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mary A. Niedigh, of State College.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, January 22.

Rhode Island has a population of 480,080, according to a state census just completed.

Thomas King, who is wanted in New York for the murder of James Cuff, on Nov. 12, 1907, was arrested in Chicago.

A band of 40 "night riders" burned the large tobacco barn on the farm of James A. Coleman, near Hopkinsville, Ky.

Orange S. Brown, postmaster of Williamsport, Pa., and publisher of the Gazette and Bulletin, died, aged sixty-seven years.

Thursday, January 23.

John B. Larkin, controller of Pittsburgh, and formerly postmaster, was found dead in bed at his home from asthma.

Morris K. Jesup, retired banker, and long prominent in civic affairs, died at his home in New York from heart disease.

Two men were injured and considerable damage done when the Pittsburgh Fulminate Powder company's building at Fombell, near Pittsburgh, blew up.

Folled in her attempt to end her life by inhaling gas, Mrs. Caroline Ferguson succeeded in eluding her watchers and hanged herself to a rafter in the cellar of her home in Philadelphia.

Friday, January 24.

Saverio Curcio was hanged at Scranton, Pa., for the murder of Nicholas Ferris on Dec. 24, 1905.

Prof. Ernest Darling, occupying the chair of physiology in the University of London, England, was received by President Roosevelt in the White House.

A bill was introduced in the Virginia senate to appropriate \$10,000 for a copy of Houdon's statue of Washington in marble, to be placed in the Hall of Fame in Washington.

While attempting to start a fire with kerosene oil, Mrs. Sarah Horvitz was fatally burned and the members of six families occupying a tenement house in Pittsburgh had to be carried to safety by firemen.

Saturday, January 25.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold its annual convention at San Antonio, Tex., on Jan. 29, 30 and 31.

Dr. Charles B. Fager, one of Harrisburg's (Pa.) leading physicians, died of heart failure after an illness of one week.

While burning brush in their farm near Bartlettville, Okla., Mrs. George Moyer, aged sixty-five, was burned to death, and her husband, aged sixty-eight, was fatally burned.

In an effort to give work to the unemployed, the Pittsburgh Railway company adopted a new rule, providing that all regular motormen and conductors shall lay off two days a week in order to help the hundreds of idle men.

Monday, January 27.

An unknown man stabbed to death H. W. Reed, a saloonkeeper, at Washington, D. C., and escaped.

A Pennsylvania railroad train at Plain City, O., killed Section Foreman Patrick Conley and Assistant Foreman John Hagan.

### A PUMA CUB.

He Was Plucky, but Paid For His Temerity With His Life.

Hissing like a sullen geyser, the great puma mother crouched with flaming eyes. Ridge of her tawny back brushed up in rage, tall a-switch, steel sinews rigid beneath soft skin, she glared at her four cubs in the cage corner. A fluffy ball of spotted fur sprawled on unsteady legs across toward her. Out shot a mighty fore paw; the baby was hurled suddenly back among his cowering brothers and sisters.

"Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?" "Started this forenoon." He shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, sparring viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thugs.

"They don't turn on their cubs often. Only knew it once before. You notice, mein herr, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come; then we will lose some promising battles here."

The young German keeper was greatly distressed. I returned in the morning to see how the affair had progressed. Entering the Frankfurt Thiergarten, I found the lion house. My friend stood in the empty corridor looking into the cage. Sleek forms shifted restlessly on every side; a pale light came from above; the place was close with a heavy odor.

He greeted me mournfully. "The little boggar was too spirited. She got him last night. Just a second in her jaws, and the taxidermist won't attempt to stuff the skin." The remaining cubs peered wonderingly at us from an adjoining cage; the murderer paced in silence, but her eyes were alive with a strange fascinating light. The tragedy had stirred the rows of imprisoned beasts. An uncanny howl in a chilling key came from the leopards; the lion's deep throat-guttur sent unwelcome quivers through one's nerves.

I left the building, relieved to feel the breeze and see the sunlight. Poor little chap of a puma, he surely had tremendous pluck!—Travel Magazine.

### A PRESENT DAY UTOPIA.

Moore's Island, the Happiest and Fairest Spot on Earth.

Hugo Parton, writing in the Outlook Magazine, says that the happiest and most beautiful spot on earth today is the island of Moore, one of the Society Islands, in the south seas. As a contrast to strenuous American methods this description sounds alluring:

"Whenever you are thirsty a word will send a lithe brown boy scrambling up a tall palm tree trunk, and in two minutes a green cocoanut is ready for you to quaff—the nectar of the Polynesian gods. It is worth the trip down here to eat the native 'vittals,' for you get at every meal things you never tasted before, and each seems better than its predecessor; to see your dinner of fresh water shrimps, sharks' fins and roasted sea urchins. The bananas you eat—there are eleven varieties—baked, raw, fried, dried—grow a few rods back in the valley; ditto the breadfruit, the pineapples and about everything else on the board. It's nice to have your morning coffee grown in the back yard. Cigars grow in such profusion they are used as pig food, grated cocoanut is fed to hens, while sensitive plant is considered excellent fodder for cattle.

"For perfection of the human body the Tahitian is unexcelled, if, indeed, he is anywhere equaled. They are a large race, both men and women being noticeably taller and more fully developed than Anglo-Saxons. I doubt if any Society Islander ever went through a whole day in his life without having a wreath of flowers on his head or a blossom behind his ear. The love of flowers is innate with man, woman and child. They can't pass through a patch of woods without emerging with a garland. Every gay mood calls for flowers on their hats, in their hair, behind their ears, and their life is an almost unbroken sequence of gay moods.

Scarcely a native on the island of Moore can speak a sentence of English, but every one you meet greets you with a courteous smile and the welcoming word 'la-ora-na' (Yorana)."

Poetry Defined.

George P. Morris, the author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree," was a general of the New York militia and a favorite with all who knew him. Mrs. Sherwood in her reminiscences tells how another poet associated the general with a definition of poetry.

Once Fitz-Greene Halleck, the author of "Marco Bozzaris," called upon her in New York in his old age, and she asked him to define for her what was poetry and what was prose.

He replied: "When General Morris commands his brigade and says, 'Soldiers, draw your swords!' he talks prose. When he says 'Soldiers, draw your willing swords!' he talks poetry."

A Bargain.

"What?" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office and bought Z. X. and Y. stock at 14, when it has been dropping like a rock?"

"But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during the short time I was in the office I saw the man mark it down to 14 from 45!"—Success Magazine.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

### EXPERTS HAD AN EASY TIME

New York, Jan. 28.—The Thaw defense closed its case with "manic-depressive" insanity as the explanation of the death of Stanford White at the hands of the young Pittsburgh millionaire. The prosecution began its evidence in rebuttal and the case should go to the jury by Wednesday night or Thursday noon.

District Attorney Jerome disappointed a crowded courtroom when he refrained from his tactics of last year in baiting the expert witnesses for the defense, three of whom—Drs. Wagner, Evans and Jelliffe—declared that Thaw at the time he killed Stanford White was suffering from such a defect of reason as not to know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong. The prosecutor contented himself with drawing from the alienists the fact that last year Thaw swore it was during a "brain storm" that Thaw committed the homicide.

He also read from the affidavits made by Dr. Wagner before the lunacy commission last year giving conversations had with Thaw in court which tended to show that the defendant had a distinct recollection of occurrences on the roof garden immediately preceding the tragedy.

It was left to Justice Dowling to make a most important inquiry of the alienists. He desired to know the exact nature of "manic-depressive" insanity, and if the attacks were likely to recur. He also asked if a person suffering from this form of insanity would be likely to commit assaults. He learned that it was a recurrent form of mental disorder, the attacks coming suddenly and without warning, a period of insanity being followed by a maniacal outburst, then by a period of complete depression and then by another lucid interval. It seemed that the presiding judge was securing information upon which to predicate judicial action in the event of a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity or of a straight acquittal. Even in the latter event, it was pointed out, Justice Dowling would have the right to have Thaw committed for examination.

An English physician, one of three foreign men of medicine who testified, first gave the name of "manic-depressive" or "sub-acute mania" to Thaw's mental condition. Dr. Sydney Russell Wells, of London, made the diagnosis during an outbreak by Thaw in London in 1899 when with a normal temperature Thaw demanded that the walls of his rooms in a nursing home be torn down so that he might have air and that twenty tons of ice be put in the apartment to cool it.

Mr. Littleton's question, which was answered by the three experts, was a complete resume of the evidence, with the exception, as District Attorney Jerome pointed out, of the testimony of James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, who talked with Thaw for fifteen minutes just before the shooting on the roof of Madison Square Garden. The question contained some 16,000 words.

**A Ten Per Cent Cut For All Receiving Over \$166 a Month.**

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Attributing the action to depression in business resulting in largely decreasing railroad earnings, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company announces a reduction of ten per cent. in the pay of all officers and employees receiving over \$166 per month, and bringing down to \$150 all monthly salaries between \$150 and \$166 per month, this becoming effective Feb. 1. The reduction will apply to all officers from president down. No change is made in pay of the large number of clerks and other employees receiving \$150 or less a month, but it is understood that should further measures of economy be required, a revision of the rate of pay of all other employees will become a matter necessary consideration.

### FAMILY BRNED TO DEATH

House Collapsed As Relatives Watched Over Body of Dead Child.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—By the collapse of the house of Anthony Franklin, a negro, of Bedford City, the building was fired and destroyed, and his whole family, consisting of himself, wife and five children, were all burned to death. The family were sitting up with the corpse of a child that had died Sunday, when the building fell and imprisoned them.

Waltress Inherits \$200,000.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Miss Georgia A. Smythe, a waitress in a Cambridge street lunch room, has received news from her home in New Brunswick that she is entitled to a fortune of \$200,000 by virtue of being a great-granddaughter of Maria Fitzherbert, celebrated in history as having been married to King George IV. of England, though her marriage was never officially recognized. Miss Smythe's father is dead and she and a sister are his only heirs.

### Pennsylvania Railroad Announcement.

FLORIDA

The Land of Summer, Sunshine and Flowers, is best seen by

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Personally-Conducted Tours

FEBRUARY 4 and 18, MARCH 3, 1908

Two Weeks to Three Months in the Tropics.

ROUND TRIP \$49.50 FROM BELLEFONTE

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Special Pullman Trains. Independent Travel in Florida.

For detailed itineraries and full information, consult nearest Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. 53-2-6t

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

### Arsenic in Milk and Rolls Imperils Five.

Union Hill, N. J., Jan. 27.—A family of five persons were poisoned by arsenic dropped into milk and sprinkled over rolls left over night at their home. The victims are Mrs. Eva Gachwind, widow of Coroner John Gachwind, of Jefferson street; her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Formon, Jr.; their baby daughter Eva and Mrs. Helena Cooper, a domestic.

All are out of danger, but Dr. Richard Schlems says they had a narrow escape. An investigation of the case is being made.

### Petition For Repeal of Rate Law.

Danville, Va., Jan. 27.—Believing that a restoration of the old passenger rate laws in North Carolina will prevent the reduction expected in their salaries, the employees of the combined railroads of the state will petition the legislature now in session to repeal the present two and one-half cents per mile law. Since the passage of the recent anti-railroad laws, the railroad companies have already begun cutting salaries in various departments and it is believed it will be only a matter of time before all employees will be affected.

### Fortune Came Too Late.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Charles G. Biedinger, an inventor, was found dead in his room in a cheap lodginghouse here. He had been in extreme want lately, but had just learned that the superior court, at Cincinnati, O., had decided a patent right claim in his favor, awarding him \$93,000 and interest upon it for several years. His invention, a machine for making paper wrappers, was patented while he was in a sanitarium by his financial backer, who refused an accounting when the inventor was discharged from the sanitarium.

### Pennsylvania Repair Shops Closed.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 28.—The 5000 employees of the Pennsylvania locomotive repair shops, known as the Altoona machine shops, who have been working thirty-two hours a week for some time, were notified that the shops would be closed until next Monday.

### Frozen to Death in Snow Drift.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 25.—Frank Ridge, of Minersville, was found frozen to death in a snowdrift at that place. In his pockets were found two whiskey bottles, one full and the other empty.

### Books, Magazines, Etc.

For variety of interest the February McClure's is in the lead. Miss Mitche resumes her "Life of Mrs. Edley," Prof. William James, of Harvard, has an article on "The Social Value of the College-Bred;" William F. Hornaday enters the arena with an article on "The Psychology of Wild Animals;" Ellen Terry continues the absorbing story of her interesting life. To these good things is added the spice and flavor of fiction; Mary Stewart Cuttings' serial novel, "The Wayfarer," continues. "Wilkinson's Wife" is an amusing tale by May Sinclair. "The Twisted Cord," by Edith Maevade. "Mrs. McClanahan, the Chinese Laundry, and Beller," by Mary Adams; "A Pair of Diamonds," by Will Heath; "The Night Nans Grew Up," by Marion Hill; "A Book for Mothers;" "The Force of Example;" and "The Pump and Panoply of War," complete the entertainment. There are poems by Willa Sibert Cather, Theodosia Garrison and Homer E. Woodbridge, and pictures by Alice Barber Stephens, Eric Pape, Frederic Dorr Steel and others. The cover design is Henry Reuterdahl's.

### Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for Announcements in this column: Congress \$10.00; Legislature \$8.00; Treasurer \$8.00; Sheriff \$8.00; Register \$8.00; Recorder \$8.00; Commissioners \$5.00; Coroner and County Surveyor each \$3.00

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Meyer of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Assemblyman subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the coming Primary.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that C. A. Weaver, of Penn township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the Spring Primaries to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

We are authorized to announce John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the Spring Primaries to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Howley, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Spring Primaries.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Miller, of Walker township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Spring Primaries.

### New Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of February, 1908, the price for milk and cream will be as follows:

Milk per quart..... 8 cents  
Cream per quart..... 20 cents  
This price to rule until further notice.

Dairyman's Association  
Bellefonte, Pa.  
53-31 \*

—According to some experiments noted by the Department of Agriculture it was found that where cows were milked three times a day, morning, noon and evening, the milk was richest at noon and poorest in the morning; and, when milked morning and evening, the milk was slightly richer in the evening.

### New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A capable, reliable and honest maid. Apply at the Academy. 53-31f.

UPHOLSTERING.—Have your Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses or anything in that line repaired. If you have, call H. M. Bidwell on Commercial phone. He will come to see you about it. 53-4-6m \*

FOR SALE.—A good Single Barrel Shotgun, 12 gauge, with case, will sell for \$20.00 cash. Inquire at this office or A. B. Tynes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Sarah W. Barnhart, deceased, late of Spring Twp., having been granted to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
J. W. BARNHART, Admr.,  
BELLA BARNHART, Admra.  
J. C. Meyer, Atty. 53-1-6t Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE.—The Nittany Iron Works Gateburg and Taylor ore properties.

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situated along the Zion pike, at Gateburg, offers the same for sale at a very low price. Every foot of the land is in excellent condition for cultivation and contains

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### Bellefonte Lumber Company.

Time for you to know the story of our business. Your position as a payer of bills demands that you know where to find right prices and right quality in construction material. Even if you don't pay, your friend who does will consult you.

The old Ardell Lumber Company retailed lumber in a most excellent manner. The Bellefonte Lumber Company does more.

It has a concrete building block plant. Double air chamber cement blocks are fireproof, economic, rigid, easy to build, permanent, non-conductive, rat-proof.

Sand, Lime, Wall Plaster, Primed and Glazed Sash, Glass for doors and windows, Ruberoid Roofing—these are the things you had to go elsewhere for—perhaps to a distant city. It cost extra freight and time, and sometimes it was impossible altogether.

Don't do it again! You can get what you need for any building here, and get it quicker and better than you think.

You've heard of our men and methods. How Mr. Hoy in the office, Mr. Smith in the mill, and Mr. Huyett, Mr. Harris and Mr. Buck helping at the knotty places, buy right, avoid mistakes, keep a man's business—keep prices evenly low, quality up.

Time for builders and buyers to get acquainted, to get to know where we are. THAT costs nothing.

And now, next summer, or sometime, you'll build, and pay, and then—well, don't forget!

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### Wall Paper, Paints, Etc.

PAINT YOUR HOUSE  
In attractive colors and it will stand out from its neighbors.

OUR EXPERIENCE  
In combining colors harmoniously is at your service, with Pure White Lead and Oil to back us up.

THE NEW WALL PAPERS  
We have can be made to give many novel forms of decoration. We'd be glad to suggest original treatment for your house—They need not be expensive. Wall papers, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Paints, Oil, Glass, &c., at

ECKENROTH BROTHERS,  
Bush Arcade, 53-9-1f Bellefonte, Pa.

### Montgomery & Co., Clothing.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE  
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SUITS.  
100 Children's Suits at One-half Price.  
100 Boy's Suits at One-half Price.  
100 Men's Suits at One-half Price.  
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OVERCOATS.  
100 Boy's Overcoats at One-half Price.  
100 Children's " at One-half Price.  
100 Men's Overcoats at One-half Price.  
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