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STITZER.—William Stitzer, an old soldier and one of the well known residents of Howard, died on Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

FLEMING.—John J. Fleming died at his home in Wilkes-Barre on March 15th as the result of injuries sustained in a fall some two weeks previous, when he had his hip broken.

REITER.—Daniel Reiter, who for many years had been in the mercantile business at Karthaus, died on Friday of last week of tuberculosis.

SHAFER.—Mrs. Christian Shaffer died at her home in Parvin on Sunday, March 15th, after a protracted illness.

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ping. It was Mrs. Strables 60th birthday and the evening was a most pleasant one for all who were so fortunate as to be among the crowd.

Fish stories are ripe and the usual store crowd are springing them nightly. Thus far George Martz has the credit of catching the biggest of the finny tribe, a twenty inch sucker out of Sinking creek.

The glad tidings comes over the deep blue sea that a dear little boy was born last week at the home of Dr. Menclier, at Goligan, Germany, so that Miss Salome can share her playthings with little Jacob Malon Lytle.

Tuesday morning was bright and clear and brought out a host of farmers and their wives for bargains at Cal Meyer's public sale on the Branch. Over sixteen hundred people were fed and bachel left over for supper.

Spring house cleaning will soon begin, and then for "confusion worse confounded," no dinner ready, pools of dirty water in every room, and in endeavoring to avoid them suddenly step into a bucket and probably find yourself sprawling on the floor, uttering exclamations of a diabolical character.

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Patton, William F. D. Noble, Penn's Valley, J. Max Lantz, Philipsburg, Samuel D. Wilson, Pleasant Gap, David A. Stover, Fort Madida, Edwin S. Bierley, Ramsey, Jacob H. Diebel, Salome and Lamar, Michael B. Bubbs, Shawville, Clarence E. McKelvey, Snow Shoe, Charles C. Kelsey, State College, Charles C. Snavely, Wallaceton, William C. Wallace, Woodland and Bedford, Nathan B. Smith, Ocoocia Mills, Charles T. Dunning.

WAS IN OFFICE ONLY 73 DAYS

Death of Bishop Fowler—Death Sentence for Harry Orchard—American Battleships to Visit Japan—Fatally Injured in Scuffle.

United States Senator William James Bryan, of Florida, died at Washington of typhoid fever. It was only seventy-three days since he took Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died Dec. 23, and thirty-three days that time was spent in his fight against disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends despaired of his recovery, but as late as Saturday night the report was given out that his condition had taken a turn for the better.

Mr. Bryan in the senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth congress on March 4, a year ago. They were the two late senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory, of Florida; Mr. Latimer, of South Carolina; Mr. Proctor, of Vermont; Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, and Mr. Bryan. Curiously the last two were the oldest and the youngest members of the body.

Although Mr. Bryan was in the senate too short a time to impress his individuality on legislation or to take a prominent part in the consideration of matters in committee, it is conceded had he lived he would have become a forceful part of the minority.

Mr. Bryan was married to Miss Janet Allan, of Lexington, Va.

Death of Bishop Fowler. Rev. Dr. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and author of the twentieth century \$21,000,000 thank offering fund, died at his residence in New York.

Bishop Fowler had been critically ill only since last Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases.

Rev. Charles Henry Fowler, D. D. LL. D., was born in Burford, Canada, Aug. 11, 1837. His family removed to Illinois in 1841, and the next ten years were spent on a farm in what was then a frontier community.

He had not then decided to adopt the ministry as a profession, and after his graduation from college went to Chicago, where he began the study of law. But he had not well launched in his law studies before he determined that the ministry was his calling.

He was made a bishop in 1884. He received the degree of D. D. from Garrett Biblical Institute and the degree of LL. D. from the Wesleyan university.

William P. Whyte is Dead. United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte died at his home in Baltimore, Md., at the age of eighty-three years. He was taken ill while in Washington on March 12, and returned as soon as possible. Erysipelas developed and his condition became worse.

Senator Whyte, who was affectionately referred to and addressed as "governor" by nearly every one who knew him, has been in public life since 1847. He was born in this city Aug. 9, 1824, and was the son of Joseph and grandson of Dr. John Campbell Whyte.

He was the famous lawyer and orator. His political career may be said to have begun with his election to the house of delegates of the Maryland legislature of 1847-8, since which time he has held nearly every office in the gift of the people of his state.

Killed By a Bull. Jose Maria Moreno, a ranchman in Compostela, Mex., practically committed suicide when he essayed the role of a matador. He lost his life in the presence of 300 relatives and friends.

Amateur Electrician Killed. Frank Marks, aged sixteen, whose parents reside near Pittsburgh, and who was on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. James A. Davis, at Altoona, Pa., having some knowledge of electrical appliances, went into the cellar at the Davis home to adjust an electric light socket.

While so engaged his aunt turned on the current, and the boy was instantly killed by a 120-volt current.

ROMAN ARISTOCRACY PLEASED

Roman Newspapers Speak Highly of Proposed Marriage and Say Miss Elkins Would Be Welcomed As a Member of Royalty.

Rome, March 21.—The Duke of the Abruzzi is returning to Rome, according to a report in wide circulation here, to obtain the full consent of King Victor Emmanuel to his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia.

Should it prove true that the duke's return to Rome at this time is for the purpose of obtaining royal consent to his marriage, some announcement on the subject is likely to follow his arrival here. Italian court etiquette provides that in the case of the marriage of any member of the royal family of official announcement must be made several weeks in advance of the event.

If the marriage of the duke and Miss Elkins should take place in the United States and be legalized according to the law of that country, the only formality necessary in Italy would be the insertion in the books of record containing the certificates of births, deaths and marriages of members of the royal family, one of which is kept in the general archives of the kingdom and another in the archives of the senate.

Court etiquette also establishes that cousins of the king shall be designated as most serene highnesses, princes of the blood, taking the name of Savoy, and "their wives shall take the position and titles of the husbands."

The Italian newspapers speak in the most complimentary manner of the duke and the young American lady with whom his name is associated, declaring that an excellent impression has been produced by the probable entrance of Miss Elkins into the royal family of Italy.

The question of Miss Elkins becoming a Catholic does not occupy the public mind, the Vatican having declared it would not put any obstacle in the way of the marriage.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER. Killed Parent to Get Money to Buy Liquor. Fort Wayne, Ind., March 23.—Grover C. Blake and Orsel Reynolds, of Anderson, Ind., were arrested on the charge of murdering Blake's mother at Anderson. Blake made a confession after his arrest, implicating Reynolds.

He said he had been drinking with Reynolds, and they both needed money. He went home and entered the kitchen, where his mother was cooking dinner, according to the confession. Reynolds was standing guard outside. Blake says his mother accused him of drinking, and he went into another room and got a hammer.

He returned, noiselessly, crept up behind her and struck her on the back of the head. She fell insensible. Blake says he then opened her dress and grabbed a bag fastened around her neck, which contained money and jewelry.

While he was up stairs changing his clothes, Blake heard a scream. He returned to the kitchen and found Reynolds standing over his mother's body, hammer in hand. He says Reynolds admitted having struck her when she moved.

The two young men then came to Fort Wayne, spent the night in carousing, and were arrested just as they were about to board a train for Michigan.

HUNDREDS DROWN

Japanese Steamer Goes Down After Collision. Tokio, March 24.—The Matsu Maru, an 800-ton coasting steamer belonging to the Yusen Kaisha line, was sunk in a collision with the Hideyoshi Maru, 696 tons, near Hakodate.

The captain of the Matsu Maru, a majority of her 244 passengers and forty-three of the crew perished. The Hideyoshi Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

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The Grangers Decline for Local Option

From the Local Option Committee. At the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange held at West Chester in December, 1907, this preamble and resolution was adopted amid much enthusiasm.

"WHEREAS the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicants is the greatest evil of our time, and WHEREAS the recourse which those who are opposed to the business now have in the license system is inadequate, and WHEREAS local option is a thoroughly American idea granting to the individual voter the right to express his conviction at the ballot box regardless of political affiliations, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Pennsylvania State Grange do hereby go on record as being heartily in favor of local option." The grange membership is upwards of 40,000, and their declarations command attention in nearly every county of the State.

At this meeting the State Grange put itself on record as being heartily in favor of local option. The 11th of April is the time to nominate men who will support such a measure.

M. E. CONFERENCE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA. At the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church now in session at York Pa., this very strong and terse declaration was adopted.

WHEREAS, the liquor traffic is the greatest curse of our country, wasting over \$1,250,000,000 of our resources and destroying 100,000 of our fellow-beings, body and soul, annually, and being responsible for 75 per cent. of all the crime of the country, 50 per cent. of the pauperism, 50 per cent. of the insanity, entailing untold misery and wretchedness, the enemy of the church and the destroyer of the home and the greatest agent of the devil in peopling hell: therefore

RESOLVED, That under the existing circumstances in Pennsylvania, it is the duty of the church to put forward every possible effort to secure from the Legislature a Local Option law giving the towns, cities and wards a chance to vote the saloon out. GREAT TEMPERANCE FROM "COLLIER'S WEEKLY."

"Civilization will not be a success until the saloon is but a memory of what men once endured. * * * In the last five years the cause (of temperance) has been greatly helped by the existence of the Anti-Saloon League, with methods so different from the old prohibition crusading. This new body appeals to the reason and talks facts. Nobody could believe it fanatical, it furnished figures. It calmly demonstrates effects. It studies the saloon from the standpoint of the economist and the country is becoming converted."

LOCAL OPTION MUST COME. The evidence daily multiplies that Local Option must prevail and that soon. Only a week or two ago the Reading R. R. issued an order relieving all its employees when called, if found in a saloon, from work that day.

Notwithstanding there are candidates who insist that Local Option is not now before the people it is protruding at every turn. The church, the Grange, the Manufacturer, the Managers of our mines, the Great Railroads are by their declarations, actions, and orders pointing the way in a very forceful and energetic manner.

April 11th, 1908, is the time for the sober, thoughtful, intelligent and God serving man to make himself felt. A Woman's Word is worth much to women. "I suffered for fifteen years with falling of internal organs and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each, and now I'm well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most wonderful remedy for woman's ills, known to science. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

TO QUIT CONGRESS

Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, Tenders His Resignation. Rockland, Me., March 23.—A sensation was caused in political circles here by the receipt by Governor William T. Cobb of a letter from Congressman Charles E. Littlefield tendering his resignation as a member of congress, to take effect on Sept. 30 next.

In the same mail was a communication to the chairman of the second district Republican congressional committee from Mr. Littlefield in which the latter gave as the reason for his resignation his desire to resume his law practice, which, in a large degree, he has been compelled to abandon because of his congressional duties.

The resignation came as a great surprise to Governor Cobb, and to the congressman's friends in this district, and was received with much regret. It is understood that he will engage in the practice of law in New York city with his son, C. W. Littlefield.

ARSON PLOT UNEARTHED

Burned Hotel to Secure Insurance on Furniture. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 24.—The confession of two young men confined in the county prison for complicity in the burning of a hotel at Parsons, near this city, on the night of March 13, has revealed, if true, a sensational arson plot. Joseph Morris, the proprietor of the hotel and his wife are, according to the confession, implicated in the crime.

Morris was refused a license two weeks ago, and the men assert that he and his wife and a border formed the plot so that they might secure the insurance on the furniture, the building being owned by Martin Moran, from whom Morris rented.

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