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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

LEGISLATION THAT SHOULD INTEREST CENTRE COUNTY PEOPLE.—Three bills that have recently been introduced in the House and the Senate relating to the taxation of forest lands will interest many of the citizens of this county. Up to the present time, land on which timber is growing, has been taxed the same as other property, paying a tax each year on the assessed valuation of the property. Since a crop of timber is not secured for many years this has resulted in the payment to the State of an amount of money in taxes that a crop of timber cannot well afford, and an amount far out of proportion to the benefits received from the State.

It is proposed to place land on which timber is growing in a separate class for purposes of taxation. Such lands will be known as auxiliary forest reserves. The land will be assessed each year for purposes of taxation at one dollar per acre and will pay its tax annually. The growing timber, however, will not be taxed until it is cut. When trees on such land are harvested the owner shall pay to the county treasurer ten per cent. of the value of the trees. It is also proposed to subject such land to an annual charge of two cents per acre for the benefit of roads and two cents for the benefit of the schools in the respective district in which the land is located.

Nothing can be done, however, in forestry until the annually recurring fires are stopped. The formation of mutual protective associations for this purpose, such as the one proposed for Centre county, will control the forest fire problem. Both of these problems should receive the hearty support of all owners of forest lands.

STATE COLLEGE CORN SHOW TODAY.—To increase the size and quality of the corn crop of Pennsylvania will be the object of a meeting to be held at the Pennsylvania State College on February 28th.

The State College has secured valuable corn exhibits from the National Corn Show, and also from the State exhibit recently held at Harrisburg. It is proposed to give the farmers of the State the benefits of these exhibits by making them the subject of a meeting at State College. The lecturers of that institution have announced that they will give practical talks and demonstrations on improved methods of corn culture, and they say that these will prove of special value to Pennsylvania farmers.

The Pennsylvania railroad is co-operating with the college authorities and to-day will run special excursion trains to State College. One special train will go from Huntingdon to State College by way of Tyrone, while another will start from Sunbury and run by way of Montandon. Returning, these trains will leave State College at six o'clock.

BADLY INJURED ON CIRCULAR SAW.—Earle Markle, who works for Clyde Fishburn, in College township, was painfully injured on a circular saw on Wednesday afternoon, but he was fortunate in escaping with his life. He was helping to saw firewood when something went wrong with the belt. Markle was in the act of fixing it when he fell against the saw with his right shoulder. An ugly gash was cut diagonally across the front of the shoulder before he was thrown from the saw by the force of the contact. A matter of only four inches and he would have fallen with his neck on the saw, with probable fatal results. A physician was secured as soon as possible after the accident happened and the man's injury dressed, and no very serious result is anticipated.

SHAFFER—FULTON.—On Thursday evening, February 20th, at the Reformed parsonage, Mr. Joel S. Shaffer, of Altoona, and Miss Laura V. Fulton, of Mingo, were married by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt. Mr. Shaffer is in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona. Both bride and groom are well known throughout Nittany valley and in the spring expect to go to housekeeping on a farm near Zion.

RUDY—HARPSTER.—J. C. Rudy and Miss Grace Harpster, both of Pennsylvania Furnace, were united in marriage at the office of justice of the peace B. F. Isenberg, in Huntingdon, on Monday evening of last week.

—For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

SHOPE.—Following an illness of only a few days Mrs. Mary A. Shope died at the home of her son, Thomas Shope, in Milesburg, on Monday morning. Had she lived until April next she would have been eighty-two years old. Surviving her are the following children: Thomas and Miss Lydia, of Milesburg; Mrs. Rachael Adams, of Phillipsburg, and Wesley Shope, of Snow Shoe. The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.



REV. SILAS EVERARD QUIMBY.

QUIMBY.—Dr. Silas Everard Quimby, a retired minister of the Methodist church, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Horatio S. Moore, on Curtin street, about noon on Sunday. Though he had been in feeble health for some time past he was seriously ill only from the Friday previous to his death, which was the result of a general breakdown in health.

Dr. Quimby was a son of Silas and Penelope Fifield Quimby and was born at Haverhill, New Hampshire, on October 19th, 1837, so that at his death he was 75 years, 4 months and 4 days old. After receiving a public school education he took a course in Wesleyan College, graduating with the class of 1858. During his college term he became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. After his graduation he went to teaching in the Newbury Seminary and it was while there in 1862 that he was married to Miss Anna Scott, art teacher at the Seminary. In 1863 he joined the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and was quite active in the ministry until 1879 when he was selected as principal of the Tilton (N. H.) Seminary, a position he filled until 1886 when he returned to the ministry in the New Hampshire conference where he remained until retiring in 1909, since which time he has made his home with his daughter in Bellefonte with the exception of two or three months each summer which he spent with his son in New England.

During Rev. Quimby's residence in Bellefonte he kept in close touch with ministerial life, always assisting and sometimes officiating alone in the Methodist church. He was a great bible student and a learned scholar in Greek and Latin. Since coming to Bellefonte he lived quietly and appeared of a somewhat retiring disposition, but this was mostly on account of his age, as he was a man of great force of character and remarkable persuasive powers during his years of service in the Master's vineyard. He was awarded his degree of D. D. by Syracuse University, was secretary of the New Hampshire conference for twenty-five years and delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church on two occasions.

His wife died twelve years ago but surviving him are four children, namely: Clarence, of Toledo, Ohio; Carl Noyes, of Boston; Mrs. Horatio S. Moore, of Bellefonte, and Ernest S., of New York city. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. H. Yocum was in charge and was assisted by various ministers of the town. The remains, accompanied only by the youngest son, were taken from Bellefonte the same afternoon on the 4.44 train to Tilton, N. H., where final obsequies will be held in the Tilton Seminary and burial be made in the cemetery at that place.

WILLIAMS.—The sudden and unexpected death of George Williams, at his home on East Linn street, at seven o'clock last Friday evening, was quite a shock to his many friends and acquaintances about town, very few of whom even knew of his illness. He was employed in Hazel Bros. grocery store but had not been at work for a week or ten days, though he had been down town two days before he died. The cause of his death was neuralgia of the heart (angina pectoris).

Deceased was born at Beech Creek on January 6th, 1846, being aged at death 67 years, 1 month and 15 days. Most of his life was spent in his native town where for many years he was in the mercantile business. In 1897 he with his family moved to Bellefonte and this had been his home ever since. He was a member of the Bellefonte Methodist church and a quiet, unassuming gentleman.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Williams, and the following children: Claire B. Williams, Bayonne, N. J.; Miss Eulalia, of Swarthmore; Miss Helene, at home, and Mrs. V. Lorne Himmel, of Harrisburg. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, namely: William Williams, of Salona; H. C., of Beech Creek; C. A., of Blanchard, and Mrs. O. E. Hall, of Champaign, Ill.

Funeral services were held at his late home, No. 15 east Linn street, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. Ezra H. Yocum, and at 1:25 p. m. the remains were taken to Beech Creek for interment in the Fearon cemetery, the family and friends returning to Bellefonte on the 4.44 train the same afternoon.

—“The Yankee Brigands,” a musical comedy by John Stanley Crandall and Victor Lecoq, is the production the State College Thespians will give this year, the date in Bellefonte being Saturday evening, March twenty-ninth. The music is all new, written especially for this play, and it is said to be the best thing The Thespians have attempted since “Popocatepilliar II.”

HUMES.—Hamilton B. Humes, a prominent citizen of Jersey Shore and a cousin of William P. and Miss Myra Humes, of Bellefonte, died quite suddenly last Friday evening. He had not been in the best of health for some months and as was his usual custom he took a short walk after dinner. He stopped in front of the Dunkle hotel to listen to a concert by the New York Central railroad band and while standing there had an attack of heart failure. He was helped into the hotel but died before a physician arrived.

Deceased was born at Jersey Shore and was sixty-nine years old. He was educated in the common schools, the West Branch High school which was controlled by the Presbyterian church, Pennsylvania State College and Columbia University, New York. He graduated from the law department of Columbia in 1865 and was admitted to the bar in New York shortly after. Mr. Humes returned to Jersey Shore where he entered the National bank as a clerk. In 1869 he was made cashier of a new institution established under the firm name of Gamble, Humes and White. In 1878 the institution became the Jersey Shore Banking company and Mr. Humes was made its president, a position he held continuously until his death. He was treasurer of the Jersey Shore cemetery company, a director in the Bald Eagle valley railroad company and was actively interested in the building of the Jersey Shore electric light plant and the town's trolley system. He was made a Mason in La Belle Valley lodge in 1865, and was a thirty-second degree member of the fraternity, a member of Baldwin Commandery H, Williamsport, and of Irene Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine.

In 1868 he was married to Miss S. Floretta Sebring, of Jersey Shore, who survives with two children, John Humes and Mrs. William Hepburn, both of Jersey Shore. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Jersey Shore cemetery.

HAINES.—David C. Haines, an old and well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on Beaver street at 9:50 o'clock on Sunday evening, after a brief illness with acute indigestion. He had been down town only two days prior to his death.

He was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth Haines and was born at Hatfield, Huntingdon county, on June 5th, 1839, hence was 73 years, 8 months and 18 days old. When a young man he worked at the old Hatfield furnace and became an expert forgerman. In 1874 he came to Bellefonte and went to work as a forgerman for the old Valentine Iron company. Later he worked in the same capacity at the Curtin Iron works and for McCoy & Linn. He was a member of the old Ordine Fire company, was a member of the borough council from the West ward and school director in the same ward for fifteen years. He also served a number of years on the Bellefonte police force, in those days being a man of powerful physique and undaunted courage. He was a good citizen in every way and one who was a credit to any community.

On July 5th, 1862, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Barry, of Huntingdon county, who survives with three children, namely: Mrs. E. C. King, of Sunbury; William, of Bellefonte, and Charles, of Beaver Falls. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Gilman, of Tyrone, and Miss Martha Haines, of Altoona.

He was affiliated with the United Brethren church and the funeral services at the house at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon were in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

JONES.—Johnson Cook Jones died at his home in Phillipsburg last Wednesday evening after an illness of a year or over with a complication of diseases, having been confined to his home the past three months.

He was born at Port Matilda on October 14th, 1852, hence at his death was 60 years, 4 months and 5 days old. When a young man he learned the blacksmithing trade and followed that occupation in his native town a number of years. In 1897 he located in Phillipsburg and during his residence in that place made many friends who sincerely mourn his death. In 1870 he was married in Tyrone to Miss Annie E. Gates who survives with four daughters, namely: Mrs. Elmer Vaughn, of South Phillipsburg; Mrs. John Conley, Mrs. Aaron Hassinger and Mrs. Vera Boalich, all of Phillipsburg. He also leaves one brother, Harry Jones, a resident of California. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock burial being made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

TWIGG.—Thomas F. Twigg died at his home at Chester Hill, near Phillipsburg, last Thursday morning, of diabetes, with which he had suffered for several years. He was born in Clinton county and was 76 years, 4 months and 18 days old. He is survived by his wife who before her marriage was Miss Mollie Nickle, of Juniata county, and one brother, John J. Twigg, of Rush township. The funeral was held at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. George M. Glenn officiated and burial was made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

—The annual meeting and reception of the Woman's auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building, Saturday, March 1st, at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

—A brief session of court was held on Monday at which various petitions, etc., were presented for confirmation and approval, but nothing of great public interest was done.

—About seven o'clock yesterday morning the gas pipes exploded in the block on Bishop street owned by the Pierpoint brothers and, though the gas caught fire the flow was almost immediately shut off and thus a bad conflagration was possibly averted. The force of the explosion knocked some of the plastering off of the walls and ceilings in Edward Harper's grocery and Miss Snyder's millinery store, but the damage was not very great.

—The Street Railway Bulletin of January contains an excellent picture of C. Harvey Hile, born and raised at Pleasant Gap and a graduate of State College class of 1892. Shortly after his graduation as a mechanical engineer he went to Boston and for three years was in charge of underground conduit construction. He then accepted a position as superintendent of wires for the Boston Elevated Railway company and in 1905 was made assistant to the vice president of the company. With the beginning of the new year he was made chief of the bureau of maintenance of the same company, which carries with it a very nice salary. Mr. Hile's many friends in this section will be glad to learn of his new advancement.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The venerable Michael Segner is quite ill, having suffered several strokes.

One of J. M. Corl's Guernseys gave birth to a pair of twins Saturday night.

William Mc. Garner and wife spent Sunday at grandpa Cornans, at Oak Hall.

Miss Isabella Grove, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller were both ill the past week but are now improving.

Howard Grove is near the border line with that much dreaded and fatal disease, tuberculosis.

Mrs. Alice Buckwalter, of Lancaster, is lending a helping hand to her father during his illness.

Miss Ella Neese was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Miller, on Main street.

Friday of last week J. M. Crozier moved to the Alvin Corl tenement house to assist Mr. Corl in farming.

Rev. Pittinger is conducting a protracted meeting in the M. E. church here, and it is very well attended.

William E. Stover, who has been traveling toward the setting sun since last summer, is on his way home.

John Thompson, one of Shaver Creek's hustling young farmers, transacted business on this side on Monday.

William R. Dale has been suffering with bowel trouble and was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Maude Fry, Mrs. Behrens and son Hush spent Sunday with friends at Fairbrook.

Grandmother Julia Musser is quite ill. She is nearing the ninetieth year mark and her recovery seems doubtful.

Harry McCracken attended the funeral of Rev. John A. Adair, at the White church near the Fort, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Meyers gave an old fashioned quilting party on Tuesday to which a number of her friends were invited.

Earl Markle is setting matters right to flit to Palm Beach, Florida, where he will engage in gardening and fruit culture.

George Porter and bride made their first appearance here on Saturday, and the calisthumpians gave them a hearty serenade.

The Reed Bros. last week moved their saw mill to the old site, to do custom work. C. M. Johnson and N. E. Hess each have logs out for a barn.

This (Friday) evening Adam Bloom, of Lock Haven, will install the newly-elected officers of Washington Grange. The exercises will be followed by a big feed.

In the early part of the week the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows got busy and filled Mrs. Krebs' wood house with timber for her cook stove for the next year. “Charity begins at home.”

One evening last week while Mrs. John H. Strouse was going down stairs with a lamp in her hand she fell, the lamp exploded and she was pretty badly though not seriously burned. The fire was extinguished without doing much damage.

During the hard wind on Saturday W. K. Corl's straw-stack blew over burying several heads of cattle underneath. Fortunately Mr. Corl and his boys were at the barn at the time and succeeded in extricating the bovines before they smothered to death.

Last Saturday afternoon a large transportation car driven by John Shook went wrong and through a fence, after trying to crawl a telephone pole. The front axle was broken and some other damage sustained. Dr. Sparks immediately dispatched his car and the tourists arrived on time at State College.

Last Friday evening while farmer Harry Struble was driving on Beaver avenue, State College, the neck yoke broke and his team ran away, throwing him on the frozen ground. He was badly shaken up and for a time it was thought his back was broken. He was able to be taken to his home on Monday and is getting along nicely.

William McManus, of Manor Hill, a Civil war veteran, a member of the 5th Pennsylvania cavalry, spent several days among friends in town, just in the nick of time to get a ticket to the big banquet, one of the great events of the season. The old veteran is going to Washington on the 4th, to see the “school teacher” inaugurated President.

Rev. W. K. Harnish has his share of trouble just now. His son John is very sick with pneumonia; Charles tumbled down the cellar steps on Saturday, sustaining several ugly bruises about his face and head; Walter is in the clutches of the grip and Mr. Harnish is suffering with a bad cold, while his good wife is worked almost off her feet nursing the bunch.

Ed and Homer Decker, Luther Fishburn and Will Keichline auctored up from the county capital last Saturday evening to get their share of the chicken and waffle supper at the St. Elmo. Covers were laid for 120 and all taken. Mrs. John C. Miller and Mrs. J. D. Tanyer baked the waffle baking. The feast was fit for the queens and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Where the Injunction Might Serve.

From the Wisconsin State Journal.

Accordion pleated coats and Dundreary whiskers are among the threats for men's fashions. Come to think of it, the injunction may have some good points about it after all.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 94 E. High street.

Much preparation has been made this week by the Presbyterian congregation for the meetings they propose to hold next week, and the week following. About twenty-five prayer meetings have been held at as many homes. These have been largely attended, and the spirit has been most excellent. To conserve the spirit of these meetings, and carry it over into the meetings of next week Dr. Hawes announces that he will preach Sunday morning on, “The Superlative of Concern for our Friends who are Away from Christ; and in the evening on, “The God Who Answers by Fire.” The public is cordially invited to these services.

The second quarterly communion services will be held in the United Brethren church on Sunday morning. Members of the congregation are urged to be present. Rev. C. W. Winey, pastor.

Whiskey Drinkers Set New High Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Americans are drinking more whiskey, smoking more cigars and cigarettes and chewing more tobacco than ever before in history, according to latest six returns to Royal E. Cahill, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. From July to February the nation has consumed 94,000,000 gallons of whiskey, an increase of 5,000,000 gallons over the corresponding period the previous year; 8,500,000,000 cigarettes, an increase of 2,250,000,000; 4,500,000,000 cigars, an increase of 250,000,000, and 250,000,000 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco, an increase of 12,000,000 pounds. These are record-breaking figures. In addition, drinkers of beer are resuming their stride. During the fiscal year 1912 the consumption of beer fell off materially, but for the first seven months of the current fiscal year the people of the United States have drunk 38,864,000 barrels, an increase of 1,850,000 barrels over last year.

LEMONT.

Clyde Stamm's child has been quite ill this week.

Zelda Norris spent Sunday at the home of her mother.

Saturday was warm but Sunday was cold and blustery.

Rev. Harnish's little son has been quite ill this week with pneumonia.

Orin Osman is helping Charles Hockman run the Center Furnace mill.

Miss Fannie Shuey, who purchased the Jacob Shuey home, is busy repairing it at present.

David Schaeffer has been busy working at his new house this week and will soon have it ready for the plasterers.

James C. Williams, who has been quarantined for smallpox, had the same taken down this week as he has recovered.

Harvey Tresler moved from the James I. Thompson farm at Center Furnace, down near Zion, Thursday of this week.

Seven Children Burned In Home.

Seven children, ranging in age from two to twelve years, the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, were burned to death in their log cabin home, a few miles from Harrisburg, Pa., which was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin.

The father and mother had been in Harrisburg, purchasing supplies for the family, and made the gruesome discovery upon their return. Most of the packages the parents carried were toys and candles for the children.

Small charred bodies, almost unrecognizable among the smouldering ruins, were all the evidence of what had been a lot of romping children. The family had expected to move to a nearby farm.

The father and mother arrived at their home while the fire was at its height, and the mother was restrained with difficulty from dashing into the flaming building in an effort to save her children.

The house was built on a hillside, and during the fire the children could be seen huddled on their beds, but it is believed that life was extinct before anyone reached the place.

It is thought that the fire started in the kitchen and that the dense smoke caused the deaths of the children before the fire reached them.

GOVERNOR WILSON RESIGNS

Will Attend Inauguration of Senator Fielder on Saturday. President-elect Wilson resigned as governor of New Jersey. His resignation will take effect at noon on Saturday.

The governor wrote his resignation in long hand and sent it by his secretary, Mr. Tumulty, to David S. Crater, the secretary of state. At the same time he sent a message to both houses of the legislature notifying them of his act.

Mr. Wilson will attend the ceremonies at noon Saturday, when his successor, James Fielder, president of the state senate, will take the oath as acting governor.

Kills Wife and Shoots Self.

Leslo Vargo, a Hungarian, of Trenton, N. J., shot and killed his wife while in a drunken rage. He then shot himself and is in a critical condition.

Sets April 1 For Extra Session.

The special session of the incoming congress will open Tuesday, April 1. This announcement was made in Trenton, N. J., by President-elect Wilson. It is the first direct statement that Mr. Wilson has made as to his course in any particular upon assuming the presidency.

The scope of the work to be undertaken at the special session of congress is problematical, and no authoritative announcement in this regard may be forthcoming until after Mr. Wilson's induction into office.

TAFT SAYS BUDGET WOULD SAVE CASH.

The President Recommends Definite Plan For Handling Big Public Improvements and Pay Public Debt.

Washington, Feb. 27. — President Taft sent to congress his much-discussed “budget” message, probably the last he will write.

He recommends the adoption of a budget system relating proposed expenditures to expected revenues, and declares that congress would be greatly benefited by having such a statement before it began the annual grind upon appropriation bills.

The United States, the president sets forth, is the only great nation in the world which does not use the budget system and in consequence it “may be said to be without plan or program.” He indicates that, owing to the late day at which he was able to transmit his message, he expects little legislation on the subject from the present congress.

Some of the advantages of the budget system as pointed out by the president follow:

A means of locating responsibility for estimates in keeping with revenues.

A means of allowing congress to see how much gross revenue it will have to spend before it begins appropriating for each department or detail of governmental machinery.

Because it would furnish congress and the public with ready reference to reports and detailed records of account.

Because it would produce an adequate organization for assembling and classifying information to be used in telling the country what has been done and of the government's future needs.

To aid in working with a well defined purpose in many bureaus, hitherto organized but directed under an inconsistent and ill-defined program.

To cancel the nation's debt through a sinking fund, and to eliminate the deficit, which is slowly growing.

For carrying out such a budget plan and to reduce the deficit and the fixed charges against the government the president proposes:

To create a sinking fund commission to consist of the chairman of the finance committee of the senate, the chairman of the house ways and means committee, the attorney general and the secretary of the treasury, with the comptroller of the treasury as annual auditor of the sinking fund account.

Legislation which would wipe out the national debt in twenty years after July 1, 1914, by congress setting aside \$45,000,000 annually for that purpose. That would be \$15,000,000 a year less than the present amount required by law. That fund should be invested in three per cent government bonds, and in twenty years the \$1,160,000,000 debt, the president says, would be retired.

The adoption of a definite theory is recommended for future proposals for internal improvements, so that such improvements would be in accord with a well thought out plan. In that connection the president suggests the saving of rent paid in Washington for buildings used by the government through the construction of new buildings to cost about \$100,000,000 to be paid for through a period of twenty years.

“Briefly stated,” says the message, “my suggestion is that the government first plan for its land purchases, buildings and public works, then borrow money to acquire and to construct them, proportioning the cost over a period of twenty years, and making the bonds issued to meet the cost payable out of an adequate sinking fund.”

Of a reduction of the salary roll of the government amounting to about \$6,500,000 annually, two-thirds, the president declares, would be saved by adopting his scheme to classify what are now presidential appointments. Almost \$3,000,000 annually could be kept in government coffers through post-office department changes, and \$2,000,000 would be cut from the payroll if there were a complete executive reclassification of civil service employes.

Baby Dies of Hunger In Mother's Arms

As Mrs. Frank Stupka, emaciated and poorly clad, stood in the court of domestic relations in Chicago waiting to testify against her husband on a charge of non-support, her babe died in her arms.

Dr. Park, of the city health department, and two other doctors, declared that the baby died of starvation.

Stupka sat stolidly in his chair. Judge Uhr called him before the bench and asked sharply: “What are you going to do about it?”

“I can't do anything. I can't support her,” Stupka replied, though he admitted he owned some property. He was sent to jail.

Necktie and Scarf Pin For Tafts.

As a token of their esteem, prominent society women of Washington presented President Taft with a rare pearl scarf pin and Mrs. Taft with a diamond necklace of pure white stones. The gifts, which were in the nature of farewell remembrances to the Tafts, were from a circle of close friends they have made during their long residence in Washington.

Five Tons of Butter Seized.

The United States seized 10,000 pounds of stale butter aboard a steamship in New York awaiting shipment to Porto Rico. The department of agriculture declared the butter unfit for food.