

County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle were guests of A. C. Mingle, in Bellefonte, over Sunday.

Merchant E. A. Bower, after a severe illness, has again resumed his accustomed duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roush have gone to Michigan to visit several of Mr. Roush's aged aunts.

J. B. Behm is still on the sick list with little change for the better. His daughter, Mrs. Annie Schuyler, is taking care of him at the present time.

Mrs. Chas. McVey, of Altoona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Mowery, who has not been well for several days. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Merrill Eisenhauer and wife and Clarence Eisenhauer and wife, all of Bellefonte, were over Sunday visitors at the home of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer.

George Stahl and sister, Miss Mary Stahl, went to Milton to Mr. Stahl's home for a few days. They have returned and are busy getting Miss Mary's home arranged for the winter.

Richard Brooks, of near Centre Hall, brought Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf to town to attend the funeral of the late E. A. Stumpf. While in town Mr. Brooks paid a short visit at the home of Thomas Hull.

Mrs. Frank B. Patton, of Huntingdon, was the welcome guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hull. Mrs. Patton came here to accompany her mother, Mrs. C. C. Bell, home, Mrs. Bell having been visiting here for several weeks. Both ladies left for home on Thursday last, stopping over in Coburn to visit Mrs. Bell's brother, C. H. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder, of Halsey, Oregon, arrived in town on September 23rd, stopping for a few days with Mrs. Snyder's uncle, H. O. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder went to Oregon several years ago but the climate did not agree with them and for various causes they have returned to their native State to stay. As yet they are undecided where they will locate.

STUMPF—The funeral of the late E. A. Stumpf took place yesterday from his home. The circumstances of his death are very sad, he having died while sitting in his chair. His wife being an invalid and unable to walk could not arouse the nearest neighbor and sat with her dead husband from about 7:30 Thursday evening until Friday morning, when a neighbor came to fetch the horse and found them. Mr. Stumpf was a kind husband, having cared for his invalid wife for a goodly number of years. He will be greatly missed in the Evangelical Sunday school and church, of which he was a faithful member. He leaves his wife and one son, John Stumpf, of Altoona. "Rest to his ashes, Peace to his Soul."

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. C. E. Royer spent Monday in Centre Hall.

J. B. White, of Snow Shoe, was a visitor in town this week.

Anna Cummings spent several days last week in Lock Haven.

Percival Leitzel, of Illinois, is a guest at the home of C. E. Royer.

Harry Brown, who is employed by the P. R. R., spent Sunday at his home here.

On Monday of last week Mrs. C. C. Cummings sold her home to Mrs. Daniel Segal.

Mary Segal left for Lock Haven on Tuesday. She will be gone for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Emma Hazel, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Mina Rathfon and W. H. Smith are those on the sick list.

C. A. Krape and family, Miss Alice Neese and Miss Mable Brown attended to Millifburg and Lewisburg, Sunday.

Miss Orpha Gramley attended the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary convention in Millifburg, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hettinger spent several days in York, this week. Mrs. Hettinger was a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention.

After spending the past month with her father-in-law, H. F. Rossman, Mrs. S. W. Rossman returned to her home in Philadelphia Sunday.

LEMONT.

Most of the farmers are busy cutting corn.

The wheat is coming up now and looks quite green.

George Ray and wife and Miss Minnie Cheesman spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Ray.

The state road between this town and State College will soon be opened to the public again.

Mrs. Lloyd Palmer and daughter are quite ill, and it is feared that they are taking typhoid fever.

John I. Thompson and wife are visiting among friends in West Virginia, at the home of his son Charles.

The state had a man along this piece of road between Lemont and Pleasant Gap, painting telephone poles and taking down advertisements.

Homer Longwell and family came up from Philadelphia to spend the winter and to try to regain his health, which has been poor since he was hurt last summer.

Rev. Samuel Johnston and family went from this place the latter part of last week to take up his new field of work that was assigned him at the U. B. conference just closed. Rev. Schreffler will preach in the Houserville U. B. church Sunday, October 10th.

For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN OFFICE.

HAS SEA GULLS AS PETS

Wisconsin Girl Has Tamed Birds Which Are as a Rule Slow to Approach Human Beings.

Visitors to Green island are treated to a rather unusual sight nowadays, a Marinette (Wis.) dispatch to the Milwaukee Leader says. A girl comes out of the lightkeeper's house and, standing near the door, gives a peculiar call:

"Cooty, cooty, cooty! Here, cooty!" And following the direction of her gaze, the visitors see three awkward, long-legged sea gull babies, running at the top of their infantile speed toward the girl.

Showing not the slightest hesitancy or fear, the birds gather about the girl, who feeds them table scraps and fondles them. The small gulls display not the slightest evidence of shrinking from her touch, and gobble voraciously at the scraps.

The girl is the daughter of Frank A. Drew, head lightkeeper of the Green island light—the beacon which is raised by the sailors headed toward Marinette long before the red harbor light is to be seen.

The gulls are members of the extensive gull colony which summers—and winters—on Green island. The trio was hatched this summer, and they have yet to make their first trip over the water.

Miss Drew got the baby gulls when they were tiny birds, hatched but a short time. They proved most responsive to training, and soon lost all fear of their mistress. It didn't take them long to learn that the cry of "Cooty, cooty!" meant delectable scraps of fish and other delicacies not usually included in a sea gull's diet.

FAMOUS BUILDING IN PERIL

Roof of Westminster Hall Found to Have Been Weakened Through Work of Worms.

Lately everybody has been alarmed, with good reason, about the safety of the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral at London. Now it is the turn of an even more ancient building, Westminster hall, which is closed for repairs. It is true that the stability of "the great Hall of William Rufus" is not threatened like that of the Cathedral, but the cleaning operations on the interior of the open roof have disclosed a very serious condition of affairs. The Irish oak, of which that roof is composed, has been attacked for years past by worms and is now in such a state that it has been found necessary to take out whole portions of it, in some cases large portions, and replace them with new wood.

This hammer beam roof, which has been deemed one of the finest carpentering feats in the whole world, did not form part of the hall as originally constructed by William Rufus in 1099, but was added in 1397 by Richard II. The extension of which it formed a part was a notable architectural performance, for the walls were carried up two feet higher, and not only were the windows altered but a fine new porch was included in the scheme.

The roof, with its hammer beams carved with angels, was built according to the designs of the master mason of the period, Henry de Yeveley.

Have Mere Man on the Hip.

There is a sad fate waiting for Mr. Man if women stay home one day, as the suffragists threaten to do some time in October. Their plan is to induce all women of the United States employed in business to stay away from work on a specified day. This, they contend, will furnish a practical refutation of the argument that "woman's place is in the home" by demonstrating that the "place" of about one-third of the sex is in schools, stores, factories, offices and other commercial establishments. If such a strike could be brought about for even one day it would throw the organization of affairs out of joint. Public schools, department stores, and many factories would be forced to shut down, the telephone system would be paralyzed, some of the restaurants would have to close their doors and most offices, without stenographers, would proceed at half speed. And for fear that the "sex" may carry out their threat the suffragists say that many business men have asked the newspapers not to print anything about the strike. "It is dangerous," they say; "dangerous to business. Do not encourage this lawless plan." At last the sisters have mere man on the hip.—New York Times.

Wisdom of the Wise.

New Clerk—That young lady in front wants to look at some rings exactly like the one she is wearing. Says she is thinking of purchasing a duplicate for her sister.

Old Jeweler—Huh! You needn't waste any time on her. The ring she has is an engagement ring, and she merely wants to find out what it cost.

Hopeless Case.

Merchant—Did you call on Owens today?

Collector—Yes, sir.

Merchant—Did he pay anything on account?

Collector—No, sir. I couldn't even get him to pay any attention to me.

Another Deduction.

"That man standing by the door is evidently a bartender," remarked the great detective.

"How do you know?" asked his friend.

"By his gin phiz," replied the g. d.

EAST BRUSHVALLEY.

Frequent rains and much employment.

Thos. Harter, from Loganton, transacted business in our midst on Monday.

S. C. Yearick and family spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Madisonburg.

Our end was well represented at the box social in Rebersburg on Saturday night.

During last week work was begun at the new bridge crossing Elk creek, to Shady Side cottage.

The chestnut crop is very light this season, owing to the many rains during the stage of maturity.

Stanley Mallory will in the near future send in his order for an engine and truck to market his eggs, since the egg plant has been constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Millifburg.

On Monday an agreement was made between Thos. Walker and J. T. Corman, giving Walker a road through Corman's farm, at the rate of \$600 per acre.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use for over thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

State Forest Fires in 1915 Cover 240,000 Acres.

Reports made to the Forestry Department of Pennsylvania indicate that the area of woodland destroyed by the forest fires this year will run close to 240,000 acres, of which 25,000 were State land.

It is estimated that the damage amounted to about \$570,000, the State alone being required to pay \$17,500 for the extinction of fires.

Spotted.

Mayor Riddle of Atlantic City said at a clam bake on the beach:

"You can tell, if you're clever, a vacationist's home position. All vacationists, of course, are not bankers or helleesses or manufacturers of war munitions, though most of them look it.

"Yes, you can spot them out if you keep your eyes open. Thus, on a fishing excursion to the bank, it was easy to spot a blonde in a Paquin gown for a telephone girl because, as she was drawing in a flounder, somebody called to her, 'Hello!' and she frowned and answered impatiently: 'Line's busy!'"

Washing Machine of New Order.

In one of the newest washing machines a fan or propeller within the tub sends a constant stream of hot suds through the soiled clothing, contained in a movable cylinder which is slowly revolved by the action of the stream of hot water upon it. The machine has neither gears nor belts. A small electric motor fastened beneath the tub does the work and also operates an electric wringer attached to the top of the tub. No manual labor, other than placing the soiled clothes in the tub, and placing hot water and soap therein, is necessary.

Medical.

Giving Out

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Constitutional Amendments

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of article XVIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

Section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have resided there for at least two months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall vote for at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election, or he shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he, or she," "him," or "her," occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he, or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, nor increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of systems of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, shall be added to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and the annual installment necessary for the payment of said debt or debts may be excluded in ascertaining the assessed value of the taxable property of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted. Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, nor increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon any such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes:—

For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city.

Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinbefore enumerated shall be relying to said city, annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking fund charges payable upon such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient

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to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitation of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided."

so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, or reasonable compensation for injuries to employees arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases or accidents, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer of employee, and fixing the basis of action and the amount of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof, but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and such acts now existing are avoided."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interest in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying out the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with the right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for the registration, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the courts of general jurisdiction, and for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth. 60-31-13

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