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Ex-Secretary Lansing's Book.

About the only thing proved against President Wilson by Mr. Lansing's book, is that in the appointment of Lansing to the office of Secretary of State, the same poor judgment of men was revealed as in the previous appointment of Mr. Bryan to that office and a number of others to other offices. Mr. Bryan went to the Baltimore convention instructed to support Champ Clark for the nomination. He betrayed his obligation to those who elected him by supporting Woodrow Wilson. For this perfidy he was rewarded by appointment to an office he was incapable of filling instead of being punished for betrayal of faith. The act showed poor judgment of humanity, if nothing worse.

When Mr. Bryan defaulted in office and turned traitor to his chief President Wilson ought to have chosen a capable, experienced and earnest Democrat, thoroughly in sympathy with his policies and entirely in accord with his purposes, to fill the vacancy. He may have imagined that Mr. Lansing measured up to this standard. In that he showed poor judgment of humanity as well as a faulty appreciation of facts. Lansing had been a Republican all his life. He had held office under Republican administrations for many years. At the time of his appointment the "Watchman" expressed a doubt as to the wisdom of the choice for these reasons. But the error was of the heart. The weakness an amiable one.

Mr. Lansing's book indicates that he accepted the favors of the President under false pretense. It shows that he cherished a spirit of disloyalty to his benefactor from the beginning. He went to Paris with malice in his heart and during all the period he remained there as colleague of the President in the peace conference he was deliberately and wilfully harming instead of helping the purposes he was appointed to promote. Every page in his book proves this. In his statements of the peace conference, therefore, he accomplishes only two results. He proves the infirmity of Woodrow Wilson's judgment of men and his own perfidy. He is welcome to whatever enjoyment he gets out of that.

The publishers of our esteemed contemporary, the Jefferson Democrat, of Brookville, are fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Willis Geist Newbold as editor, in the reorganization of that valuable newspaper recently. For nearly fifty years the property has been under the control of the McMurray family and it has always been a consistent and capable advocate of pure Democracy. Now in the hands of the third generation of the family, with Mr. Newbold in the editorial chair, it may be relied upon in the future to maintain its high standard of the past.

The success of the prohibition movement is problematical but the vast expense of it is a vast certainty.

Of course wages must come down but the cost of living should "take a tumble first."

Mr. Bryan was wiser than Lansing, or, putting it more accurately, he is older.

Answers to First Aid Lessons.

Question 1.—What should be done in case of fainting?

Answer.—The patient should be placed flat upon his back. A wet handkerchief may be gently flicked in his face.

Question 2.—What is the first aid treatment for heart exhaustion?

Answer.—Carry the patient into the shade, place him flat on his back, rub him vigorously with towels to restore circulation.

Question 3.—When the face of an unconscious person is pale, what position should the head be placed in?

Answer.—Flat upon the floor.

The series of twenty-four health lessons has now been completed. The issue of these lessons will be temporarily stopped. It will be decided later whether or not they will be resumed next fall. Arrangements are being made for the publication of the twenty-four lessons already issued in book form.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The first spring rally of the Christian Endeavor society for the Bellefonte district, church of the United Brethren in Christ, will be held in the U. B. church, Bellefonte, on Thursday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. One of the special and very important features of this rally will be a stereopticon lecture on the young people's work of the denomination. The young and old from each church in the district, and especially members of the C. E. societies, should arrange to be present. All others are also cordially invited. The officers are Rev. George E. Smith, district president; James H. Schreck, district vice president, and Mrs. Amber Fetzer, district secretary.

GENTZEL.—Gerry Gentzel, one of the best known residents of Spring township, died at his farm home below Pleasant Gap on Monday night. He had been ill with a complication of diseases the past five months but last week developed an attack of pneumonia which caused his death.

He was a son of Henry and Caroline Epley Gentzel and was born on his father's farm in Penn township on November 20th, 1849, hence had attained the age of 71 years, 4 months and 8 days. As a boy he attended the public schools during the winter sessions and worked on the farm during the summer, later attending the Spring Mills Academy under the late Prof. D. M. Wolf. His father died just about the time he attained to young manhood and he, with his mother and brothers, Henry and Benjamin, moved onto the old Lyon farm below Pleasant Gap, which has been his home ever since. There he worked on the farm during the summer and for nine consecutive terms taught the Gentzel school during the winter. He finally gave up teaching to devote his entire time to his farm work. Mr. Gentzel was a charter member of the old Zion band, famous in its day as one of the best country bands in this part of the State. In fact it was through the efforts of himself, his brother Benjamin and the late Harrison Kline that the band was organized, and it was through his leadership that it attained the prominence it did and was held together for so many years. In his life work as a farmer he was wonderfully successful, and his farm has for years been regarded as one of the best kept and most productive in Nittany valley. His progressive ideas were not confined to his farm work but he was always willing to aid in any movement that would be for the betterment of the community in which he lived. He was a director in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company for many years.

On January 28th, 1879, he was united in marriage to Chestie A. Royer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Royer, of Walker township, and she survives with three sons, Homer, of Newton, Mass., Roy, of State College, and Earl, on the home farm.

Funeral services will be held at his late home this (Friday) morning by Rev. Messimer, of the Evangelical church, after which burial will be made in the Zion cemetery.

RODGERS.—Joseph Rodgers, station agent for the Bellefonte Central railroad at State College, died quite suddenly on Tuesday morning of heart failure. He had not been in good health for some years but was able to attend to his work at the college. He spent Sunday at his home at Runville making preparations to move to the College and was in Bellefonte several hours on Monday. Early Tuesday morning he suffered an attack of heart failure while alone in his room but managed to reach the telephone and summon a physician. The latter responded very quickly but Mr. Rodgers passed away shortly afterwards.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers and was born at Milesburg sixty years ago. For many years he worked for the Pennsylvania railroad company but has been with the Bellefonte Central at State College since the death of the late Frank Crosthwaite. He was married to Miss Alice Witherite who survives with two children, F. E. Rodgers, at Cripple Creek, Col., and Miss Edna, a school teacher at Runville.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at Runville today, burial to be made in the Messiah cemetery.

REDDING.—Harry Redding, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Wishaw, Pa., on March 19th, following a protracted illness with diabetes, aged 69 years. He was born at Snow Shoe and spent the most of his life there, moving to Wishaw about five years ago. He was married to Miss Margaret Curry, of Bellefonte, who survives with the following children: Lawrence, William, Joseph, Margaret and Catharine. He also leaves these brothers and sisters: Lawrence Redding, proprietor of the Mountain house, Snow Shoe; Miss Anna, of Snow Shoe, and James, of Altoona. Burial was made at Reynoldsville Tuesday of last week.

GARRETT.—Mrs. Sallie Garrett, widow of the late Charles Garrett, died at the home of her son Charles, in Williamsport, on Wednesday of last week of general debility aged about ninety-one years. The family were residents of Bellefonte for many years until after the death of Mr. Garrett a number of years ago when they located in Williamsport. The surviving children are Charles, Boyd and Mrs. Annie McClellan, all of Williamsport. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Saturday morning and buried in the Sunnyside cemetery at 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon.

BUTLER.—Irvin Butler, young son of Harry and Stella Lucas Butler, died last Friday at the home of his parents in Marion township following two months' illness as the result of an attack of typhoid fever. He was born September 8th, 1911, hence was 9 years, 6 months and 7 days old. The funeral was held on Monday, burial being made in Schenck's cemetery near Howard.

HILLARD.—James R. Hillard, infant son of Martin D. and Sylvia Stere Hillard, died at their home at Coleville on March 22nd, as the result of an attack of pneumonia, after five months' illness. He was aged 9 months and 19 days. Burial was made in the Union cemetery last Thursday.

KLINE.—Rev. Robert H. Kline, for over thirty-four years rector of Grace Episcopal church, Allentown, and one of the most widely known clergymen in that section of the State, died at the Allentown hospital last Friday as the result of injuries sustained in a fall down stairs at his home the night previous. He had not been in good health for several years and Thursday night attempted to go to the bathroom in the dark, missed his way and tumbled down the stairs.

Rev. Kline was a son of George and Elizabeth Kline and was born in Snyder county seventy-six years ago. When he was but a child his parents came to Centre county and settled on a farm (later known as the Ishler farm) where the Rockview penitentiary is now located. There he grew to manhood and later entered college and studied for the ministry. After his admission to the ministry he went west and for brief periods filled parishes in Nevada and California but later returned to his native State preached at Summit Hill and Ashland before accepting a call to the Grace church in Allentown about thirty-six years ago. He retired from the active rectorship about two years ago on account of ill health. Rev. Kline was a brother of the late John Kline Esq., and Mrs. W. A. Ishler, of Bellefonte, and frequently visited Bellefonte during their residence here.

He is survived by his wife, who was an Allentown lady, and six children, one of whom is Rev. Robert F. Kline, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Wilkes-Barre. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Meese and Miss Alice Kline, both of State College. Burial was made in Allentown.

PACKER.—Mrs. Fannie May Packer, wife of James Irvin Packer, died at her home in Juniata on Monday afternoon, following a brief illness. She was a daughter of Jacob and Jane Brickley and was born at Romola, Centre county, on June 30th, 1874, hence was in her forty-seventh year. When a girl in her teens she was united in marriage to Mr. Packer and shortly thereafter they went to Altoona to live, later moving to Juniata, where Mr. Packer was a gang foreman in the P. R. R. shops. She was a member of the First Church of Christ and a woman of exemplary christian character.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Walter G. Burket, of Altoona; Miss Beatrice M., a student at the Lock Haven Normal; Arthur W., of Harrisburg; Donald O., in the U. S. aero service at Fort Sill, Okla.; Dorothy S., Bernadine W., Lester G., Kenneth B., LeRoy M. and James W., at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Wilson Boone and Mrs. George Heverley, of Romola; Mrs. Merrill Weaver, of Saxton; Alonza and Edward P., of Juniata; Howard P., of Altoona; Jacob W., of Blanchard, and Chester E., of Howard.

Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday morning after which the remains were taken to Howard, this county, where burial was made in the Disciple cemetery.

MARKLE.—Mrs. Orpha Tate Markle, wife of Samuel H. Markle, died at her home near Axe Mann last Saturday evening as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Tate and was born at Pleasant Gap, her age at death being 55 years, 8 months and 25 days. In addition to her husband she is survived by a son and a daughter, Winfield S. Markle, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Howard Boyer, of State College. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. G. H. Hile, Mrs. Baney and John Tate, of Pleasant Gap; Lifus W. Tate, of Lewistown; Margaret and Elizabeth Tate, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

Two Men Sentenced.

At a brief session of court on Saturday afternoon Charles E. Lee, a colored man who escaped from the Rockview penitentiary last fall and was recaptured in Johnstown the first week in March, was sentenced to serve not less than one year and three months nor more than two years in the western penitentiary in addition to serving out his old sentence.

Harry Irvin, of State College, who was arrested last September on a heinous charge in connection with George McElhattan, was called for sentence. At the time of Irvin's arrest there was a question as to his sanity and a commission in lunacy was appointed to examine the man, but the physicians reported that they found no evidence of insanity. Mr. Irvin was out on bail but his conduct was such that he was brought to Bellefonte several weeks ago and placed in jail and the court on Saturday sentenced him to not less than two years nor more than three in the western penitentiary.

Eckenroth — Rishel. — Charles A. Eckenroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckenroth, and Miss Susan H. Rishel, a daughter of Mrs. J. Frank Smith, by a former marriage, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage in Millheim at nine o'clock last Saturday evening by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Snyder. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith. The bridegroom is employed at the western penitentiary and until they can get a place to locate they will make their home with the bride's mother on Spring street.

—Get your job work done at this office and get it right.

Eastern Penitentiary Inmates to be Transferred to Rockview.

The new penitentiary at Rockview will likely have a big influx of inmates this summer, as under the Stewart bill passed by the Legislature and approved by Governor Sproul it is proposed to transfer some four or five hundred prisoners from the eastern penitentiary to Rockview this summer; and inasmuch as the Cherry Hill institution is overcrowded it is likely the transfer will begin in the near future. Only prisoners with good records will be transferred at the present and they will be used in connection with the construction of the new buildings at Rockview which it is now planned to push as fast as possible this summer. At present there are between five and six hundred prisoners at the Rockview institution and as fast as buildings can be completed to accommodate them additional prisoners will be brought from both the eastern and western penitentiaries, until in time the Rockview institution, with its more than five thousand acres of land, will be the only penitentiary in the State.

John A. McSparran to Speak at State College.

John A. McSparran, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, will speak in the auditorium at State College next Thursday evening, April 7th. An open meeting will be held under the auspices of the State College local Grange, and the time has been set for 8:30 so that residents of Centre county can drive over for the meeting. Mr. McSparran was at the College on a visit last year in his official capacity, but did not give a talk at that time. Although he has not announced his subject for next week's talk, it will deal largely with the relation that the Grange bears to the development of agriculture. Mr. McSparran is a very forceful speaker, and there should be a large turnout of Centre countians to hear him. A cordial invitation is extended to all by the local Grange.

New Roller Skating Rink at Armory

Will open Saturday, April 2, at 7:15. 250 pairs new skates. New Saxophone organ. 16 latest pieces of music. 750 feet new floor space. Buses will leave armory after the skate for Pleasant Gap and Milesburg. First 25 ladies over 12 years of age will gain admission and skate checks free of charge. We solicit the patronage of all—ladies and gentlemen. 13-1t

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Real Estate Transfers.

Wilson N. Bilger to Fred Eisenhauer, tract in Rush township; \$800.
Lawrence Nugent to Fred Eisenhauer, tract in Rush township; \$900.
J. H. Waite, et ux, to A. H. Vonada, tract in Walker township; \$1800.
J. H. Waite, et ux, to Chas. N. Vonada, tract in Walker township; \$5700.
Samuel Butler, et ux, to Harry E. Young, tract in Curtin township; \$50.
H. H. Laird, et ux, to L. A. Peacock, et ux, tract in Worth township; \$4000.
Howard P. Zerby to John A. Emerick, tract in Walker township; \$600.
Selinda Stoteman's heirs to Oscar M. Lonerberger, tract in Spring township; \$945.
A. W. Stine to Dora Stine, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.
Carl H. Long, et ux, to Permill Messmer, tract in College township; \$850.

John M. Hartswick, et al, to Carl H. Long, tract in College township; \$600.
Arthur Barraclough, et ux, to John A. Confer, tract in Snow Shoe; \$4000.
Mary Robb, et bar, to Geo. Robb Jr., tract in Spring township; \$1.
Daniel Showers to Harry Tressler, tract in Walker township; \$785.

Harry D. Lindemuth, et ux, to C. J. McQuigg, tract in Unionville; \$675.

Mary H. Walker, et al, to Anna S. Rhoads, tract in Bellefonte; \$4500.

Catherine Redding's heirs to Wm. B. Hall, tract in Snow Shoe; \$2700.

A. W. Gentzel, et ux, to John H. Bair, et ux, tract in Gregg township; \$2200.

S. Pierce Gregg, et ux, to N. C. Neidigh, et al, tract in Ferguson township; \$2500.

John M. Hartswick, et al, to Lillian B. Shuey, tract in Ferguson township; \$650.

Jane Cross Irish, et bar, to William J. Sheriff, tract in Philipsburg; \$2643.

John B. Hazel, et ux, to Alfred Beazer, tract in Benner township; \$60.

Geo. R. Griest, et ux, to William C. Harris, tract in Philipsburg; \$1450.

John C. Rossman, et ux, to William H. Homan, tract in Centre Hall; \$6000.

John C. Rossman, et ux, to John W. Delaney, tract in Potter township; \$4300.

J. E. Freeman, et ux, to Harry Oscar Walker, tract in Howard township; \$50.

Elmer E. Custard, et ux, to Wm. D. Custard, tract in State College; \$800.

J. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to John E. Rupp, tract in State College; \$350.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles A. Eckenroth and Susan H. Rishel, Bellefonte.

Earl Kaufman and Madge Laurene Poorman, Runville.

Orvis S. Shawver and Minnie Barbara Bennage, Millheim.

Paul M. Blair, Fillmore, and Sarah E. Hartman, Bellefonte.

James S. Emel and Nellie E. Spicer, Bellefonte.

Albert Numbers, Charleston, W. Va., and Lillian M. Walker, Bellefonte.

James F. Holderman, Bellefonte, and Wilma B. Burd, Milesburg.

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In the Churches of the County.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath services as follows: Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial welcome to all.

W. K. McKinney, Ph. D., Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, First building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, April 3rd, "Unreality."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bible school 9:30, with missionary offering. Junior League 2 p. m. Senior League 6:30. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Visitors cordially welcome.

Coleville—Bible school 2 p. m.

Alexander Scott, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Lage congregations were present at the Easter services, the offerings for benevolence were \$183.00 from the congregation and the Sunday school Self-denial offerings amounted to \$137.50.

Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.

All Sunday and week-day services at the usual hours. "Come on, let's go."

George E. Smith, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services for the week beginning April 3rd: Low Sunday, The Octave of Easter, 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 8:45 a. m. Mattins. 9:45 a. m. church school. 11 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon, "At the Lamb's High Feast." 7:30 p. m. first evensong of the Annunciation and sermon, "Lady Day." Monday, Annunciation of Our Lady (transferred from March 25), 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist. Friday, 7:30 p. m. evensong and instruction. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

Boalsburg is another town in Centre county that has lost its only physician, Dr. R. L. Gearhart having moved this week to Stroudsburg. This places that town in the same class with Unionville, where there has not been a practicing physician since Dr. W. U. Irwin came to Bellefonte three years or more ago. In fact Unionville is more isolated from a member of the medical fraternity than Boalsburg, as the nearest practitioners are either in Bellefonte or Port Matilda. While Bellefonte physicians can, of course, be reached by telephone, and in these days of automobiles it doesn't take very long for a doctor to get quite a distance, yet the expense item connected with long trips means something in a case of prolonged illness, and then it isn't like having a doctor right at hand for call at any time. It seems to us that places like Boalsburg and Unionville would be very good locations for a practicing physician at any time.

Mrs. W. G. Gardner, of State College, will address the Y. W. club Tuesday evening, April 5th, at the home of Mrs. Beach, on west Linn street. A full turnout of members should be present to hear her.

Bachelors Known to Fame.

Who is the most famous bachelor in history? While, as is natural to expect, a large majority of the biographies of the past have been married men, there have been a few who have attained prominence in the world of art, of science, of statesmanship and in war without the aid of a "better half."

One who had as much claim as any other to the distinction of most eminent bachelor is Michelangelo, one of the greatest figures of the past. Voltaire, scientist and statesman, is another great man who remained single.

In the realm of warfare few of the really great have remained bachelors. Perhaps the most eminent is Lord Kitchener, who was so largely responsible for England's military strength in the World war.

Eliminating these few the list presents a more complicated problem to one who would pick the greatest. There are several others of about equal prominence. Among the painters Raphael stands out as one of the greatest to die unmarried. Chopin and Beethoven achieved fame in the realm of music without the inspiration of a helpmate.

Several modern writers, poets and essayists achieved prominence by themselves. Charles Lamb, Alexander Pope, Walt Whitman, Phillips Brooks, Henry James, Whittier and Swinburne head the list.

Petrarch was an unmarried historian, and Cecil Rhodes, also single, attained great prominence. Few men have become famous as statesmen without marrying before the end of their career. President Buchanan was a notable exception.

Whale Sausage and Steak.

Delicacies made from the flesh of whales are now being put on the market by Newfoundland whalers. Among them are sausages, meat extract, canned steaks and tongue.

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THIS A "WOMAN'S COUNTRY"

English Writer Gives an Interesting Impression of Her Sister Over the Seas.

As an English woman who went about America for nearly three years, making friends, East, West, South and North, I ought to be able to contrast the women of the two countries, but the more one travels the more one realizes that "folks is just folks" all the world over.

American women are quicker at the uptake as regards friendliness and kindnesses; but the tongue-tied English do just as much in the long run. The American's manners are more cosmopolitan, her clothes are better put on, she has more good stories in her after-dinner speeches. But if you compare corresponding types—as most travelers omit to do—they are "both the same color under their skin."

America is a woman's country. The boy belongs to his mother, and most women give their own opinions on all subjects—quite curiously well expressed—without any suggestion of having gone to a man for help.

The Englishwoman speaks more shortly and with a suggestion of having "asked her husband at home"; but I doubt if the Englishwoman is worse off, since England is the home of the proverb, "As the good man saith, so say we; but as the good wife saith so must it be."

One very noticeable charm in the American woman is her quickness in starting conversation with a stranger and her aptness in saying something pleasant at once. I cannot help thinking that if English nurseries and school rooms taught this, it would have widely international results and put more reality into the League of Nations.—Lucy H. M. Soudby in the Woman's Supplement of the London Times.

VAST EMPIRE IN SOUTH SEAS

Extent of Australasian Group Under British Rule is Hardly Realized by Americans.

Judson C. Welliver writes in the Country Magazine that our impressions about the Australasian empire of the future are rather vague, because we are unable to realize its mere bigness. Thus the island of New Guinea, the greatest island in the world, if we classify Australia as a continent, was, before the war, divided between the British, Dutch and Germans. The British have now taken over, in the name of Australia, the German claims.

We think of New Guinea as a considerable patch of dry land in the expanse of the southern ocean, but have difficulty realizing that if it could be laid down on the United States, one end would be at Portland, Me., the other near Omaha, and that it would blot out an area about twice the size of the German empire, and including something like a quarter of the population of these United States. It contains vastly greater resources than Germany, also about a thousand white people and 500,000 aborigines, largely cannibals. Half of it yet remains Dutch, but its predestination to be essentially British is quite obvious.

Australasia aims at leadership in the south temperate zone, on lines curiously parallel to those by which Great Britain has become leader in the North. With inexhaustible coal and iron, she is creating iron and steel and shipbuilding industries and a navy of her own. The war era has been marked by the completion of Australia's first transcontinental railroad, suggestive reminder of the beginning of our own Union Pacific.

Mt. Washington 6,293 Feet High.

Many persons believe that Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, is the highest mountain in the eastern part of the United States. Mount Washington stands 6,293 feet above sea level, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior, but many peaks in the southern Appalachians are several hundred feet higher than New Hampshire's famous mountain. The highest mountain in the Appalachian system—the highest point in the United States east of the Rockies—is Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina, which stands at an elevation of 6,711 feet. The highest mountain in Tennessee, Mount Guyot, stands 6,636 feet above sea level.

Ivory Does Not Rust.

One cold afternoon several school-girls were standing on a corner waiting for a car. A man invited them to come into his office to wait for the car. They accepted. The conversation soon turned to the color of a certain girl's hair. One insisted it was red, another that it was auburn, and another that it was brown.

At the height of the discussion two children entered the office. As soon as they understood the nature of the argument, one of the youngsters exclaimed:

"Oh, shucks! Her hair ain't red. Ivory don't rust."—Indianapolis News.

Great California Industry.

Nearly a million acres are planted to the fruit trees that supply the canneries of California, according to Elton R. Shaw in an article in the Old Colony Magazine, the organ of the Old Colony club. Statistics tell us that of the 100,000,000 acres of land in the state of California, about 900,000 are devoted to fruit trees; so it is easily conceivable that the fruit-canning industry is no small part of the general industrial activities of the "Golden State."