

Democratic Watchman.

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PARIS PIG IN SECOND PLACE

Now England Annals of 1775 Show French Animal Can Only Be Classed as a "Piker."

A Paris dispatch related recently that a pig fled from the Halles and ran down the Rue de Rivoli, upsetting two gendarmes. She then went to a department store, was carried up one escalator, down another and found refuge in the dress-goods department in the basement, where she sank into a calm slumber. This is well enough in its way and for a European pig, but it has too many signs of accident. It may have amused the Parisians to hear about this. Perhaps it may have deepened their conviction that the ville lumiere is the mother of novelties. But if so, they sadly mistake. The New Hampshire Gazette of January 6, 1775, contains the following advertisement: "A Pig Came to the House of Mark Loud in Portsmouth about a fortnight ago—the Owner may have him again by applying to the said Loud." The conscientious Loud, though feeling the greatest respect and friendship for the pig that had made him a fortnight's visit, evidently felt that he ought to go home. Nothing is said about reward; that is left to the delicacy of the pig's owner and it must have been an exceptionally intelligent pig, even for New England, to have left this pleasant impression on Mr. Loud. There is no evidence that any dispatch was sent to the French or English press about the incident, although it is far more interesting than that of the Paris pig that upset the gendarmes.—J. H. S., in the Boston Transcript.

FEAST CHANGED IN MEANING

Jewish Passover Originally Agricultural Festival—Now Refers Directly to Escape From Egypt.

The Jewish festival of Passover commemorates the release of the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage. The festival opens with a household ceremony, called the Seder, at which a collation is served and various religious rites performed, including a recital of the events of the Exodus, from a special ritual service compiled for this occasion.

Originally Passover was an agricultural feast. At a later period it became dissociated in part from its primitive nature and came to refer directly to the escape from Egypt, which invested the festival with the new and highly significant spiritual message of liberty for all mankind.

In the synagogue the note of spring is reflected in assigned scriptural reading wherein the worshiper is reminded that the winter is over. This is in harmony with the purpose of the Passover, which is to recall to mind the many miracles which were wrought in behalf of the House of Jacob by the never-slumbering guardian and keeper of Israel. Israel is bidden, through the annual message of Passover, to work for the eventual triumph of humanity over the tyranny of injustice and iniquity.—Detroit News.

Sing Deeds of Light Tenders.

The hardships endured by light keepers have inspired the pens of some of our best writers. Robert Louis Stevenson, in sketching the life of his grandfather, Robert Stevenson, a distinguished Scotch lighthouse engineer, gives some entertaining pen pictures of their lot.

The first lighthousekeeper in this country, George Worthylake, at Boston light, whose first year's salary was 50 pounds, was drowned with his wife and daughter on November 3, 1718, and this incident was the inspiration for a ballad, the "Lighthouse Tragedy," written by Benjamin Franklin, then a boy of thirteen. In his autobiography he tells us that his brother induced him to print and sell copies of this ballad on the streets of Boston, and that it "sold wonderfully," the event being recent and "having made a great noise." No copy of this ballad seems to have been preserved, but the author admits it was "wretched stuff."

Fig Blossoms Inside Its Own Fruit.

A peculiarity of the fig is that it produces its fruit first and blossoms inside the fruit, or so nearly so that no flower is perceptible to an ordinary observer.

Because of the peculiar structure of the fig fruit the process of pollination cannot be accomplished either by the wind or by ordinary insects. A peculiar hymenopterous insect is an inhabitant of the wild figs in their native countries and also visits the cultivated varieties. It is to this insect alone that the pollination of the cultivated sorts is due. Smyrna fig culture would be an impossibility without this insect.

Difficult to Comprehend.

Father was trying to explain "stand-ard time" to little Harry, but Harry was not sure that he understood.

"After all, it is no great matter," said father.

"You are now only in the fourth grade. When you have gone to school longer you will learn all about it."

"Maybe so," said Harry, with a reassuring smile. "The teacher says that even lots of eighth-grade boys and girls don't understand longitude and latitude."—Wayside Tales.

CONSERVATIONISTS DECLARE PRINCIPLES.

The executive committee of the State Conservation Council met at State College, May 18th. Plans for the organization of county conservation federations were adopted. This work will be done by members of the executive committee. A declaration of principles covering twenty-two points was adopted embodying what the council stands for in regard to hunting, fishing, stream pollution, protection of song and insectivorous birds, and the preservation of wild flowers.

The council believes in liberal appropriations by the Legislature for the purchase and protection of forests from fire; for supplying forest tree seedlings to private planters; for developing fish hatcheries for supplying our streams and for propagating game birds and animals. It believes that all fishermen over 16 years of age should take out a license to fish and that boys under 17 should not be allowed to hunt except with a responsible adult. It believes the rights of farmers should be protected, and that the game laws should be codified into one code. That license money paid by hunters and fishermen should be used in developing hunting and fishing or for the purchase of forest land. That

buck deer should not be killed until they have antlers with two or more points to one antler. The council takes a stand against the consolidation of the game, fish and forestry departments and the water supply commission.

These principles will be submitted to all candidates for election for their consideration. The council will meet again, at Harrisburg, on October 5th.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. John Holmes, with her daughter and the latter's husband, were Sunday visitors with friends here.

Jim Mackey returned home this week and opened up his house, expecting to be here for an indefinite time.

Henry Vonada, Christ Heaton, Willard Weaver and Fred Lucas took in the carnival at Lock Haven on Tuesday night.

Miss Jeannette Winkleman, of Williamsport, with a girl friend, were guests at the George Ertley home over Sunday.

Messrs. Lester and Lewis Garbrick, of Centre Hall, were visitors at the Harry Hoy home here on Sunday, later going to the Z. W. Hoy home at Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher and family were also guests at the Harry Hoy home.

Thoughtful Somnambulist.

A certain Virginia colonel of the old school, who had been brought up with a firm faith in the wisdom of the maxim of "early to bed and early to rise," took the precaution each night to see if his son John was safely in bed at 10:30, and then gave no further thought to the matter. One night, however, being a bit restless,

he strolled down to the lower hall, where he was somewhat amazed to see John, fully dressed, descending the stairs, shoes in hand.

"Hello, dad!" greeted the youth. "Guess I must be walking in my sleep again!"

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ASSETS

Loans and Investments	\$ 1,433,822
Real Estate	36,479
U. S. Bonds, Circulation	100,000
Liberty Loan Bonds	168,500
Cash and Reserve	254,440
	\$1,993,241

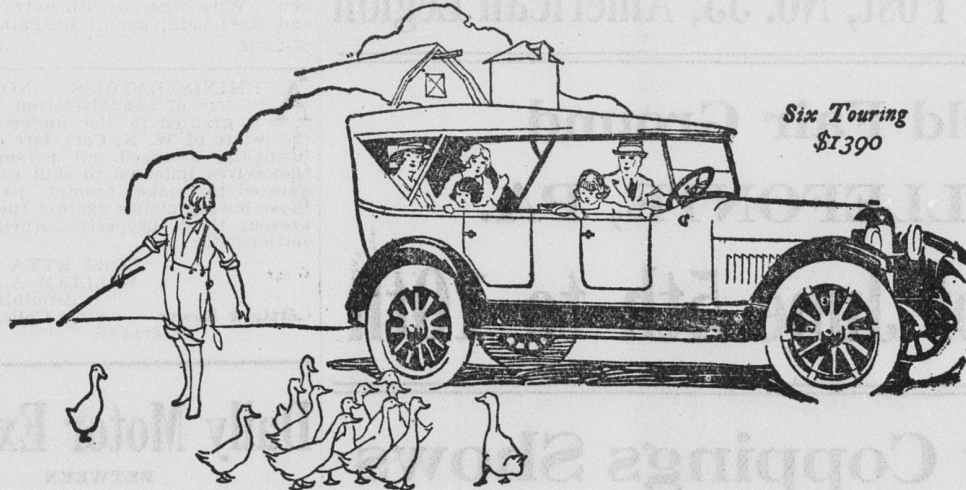
LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	\$ 260,573
Circulation	100,000
Deposits	1,532,668
Due Federal Reserve Bank	100,000
	\$1,993,241

QUICK ASSETS

Cash and Reserve	\$ 254,440
Liberty Loan Bonds	168,500
Securities at Market Price	804,000
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