

INK SLINGS.

After the last three days we'll have to stop singing "December's as pleasant as May."

The outbreak of typhoid at Coleville is alarming, of course, but the source of the infection was discovered at once and destroyed.

Nine straight defeats makes it look like Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy will have to nurse his trio of high priced bush leaguers in the cellar for another season.

Mr. Georges Carpentier, having sailed once more for our shores, is notice to American fight fans that his supply of francs is low and they are expected to replenish it.

The loss and probable death of Major Martin, who was in command of the American round the world air flight, is lamentable, of course, but pioneering has ever taken its toll of human life and Major Martin is only one of thousands who have given all in blazing trails for posterity and been forgotten.

If the present Congress has innumerable sins of omission and commission to answer for it still has made political history. For the first time of record a Republican House and a Republican Senate have rejected the legislative plan of a Republican Moses and passed the tax program presented as a substitute by a Democrat.

The last prop of consolation has been dragged from under us by someone's precocious kid. He asked his father why he was bald headed and the old man used our pet answer: "Grass doesn't grow on busy streets."

The smart boy thought a while, then shot the bolt that has brought us to the depths, when he replied: "Oh yes, I see, it can't get up through the concrete."

We have been repressing an inclination to say something mean to council for at least five years. Not specially because the august body has deserved it; more because it is well to stir the animals up once in a while. Our power of resistance to the impulse is dwindling fast and unless something is done to Spring street this spring we're going to screw up courage and ask why it is that parts of Linn, Allegheny and Bishop are coddled every year and poor, old, hard worked Spring street pays taxes to pay for treatment for others while it lies neglected itself.

England is in a terrible turmoil. Something awful has happened. Charles Sims has hung a picture in the Royal Academy that purports to be a likeness of King George and the King and his friends are mad as the devil because the legs were posed for by some student instead of His Majesty himself.

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Flagrant Prostitution of Power.

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The "secret service men" of the Department of Justice and the Postoffice Department are appointed and paid for discovering and bringing to justice other employees of the government who have been guilty of criminal actions.

In the history of the government of the United States there have been revealed a good many delinquents in the public service. Crimes have been committed under many administrations, some of which have been punished and some escaped the just penalties coming to them.

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The validity of a vote on the question of authorizing a thirty-five million dollar bond issue to create a fund to pay a bonus to the Pennsylvania soldiers of the world war was affirmed in a decision handed down by the Dauphin county court on Monday.

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What the Red Cross Nursing Service Has Done the Past Two Months.

During the months of March and April, the Red Cross nurse, Mrs. Merrill Hagan, made a total of 402 visits. She has now 102 babies under observation at the Well Baby clinic, held every Wednesday afternoon in the Red Cross room in Petrikin hall, with Dr. LeRoy Locke as consultant.

Expenses for the two months were \$276.09, with \$53.90 collected in fees. Knowing there are many young mothers who have had no experience in bathing the baby and are anxious to do it properly, the nurse has written the following lesson:

BABY'S MORNING BATH.

Wow-ow! wo-ow! yow! Morris Cochran was getting his morning bath. His face was about four shades redder than normal and his open mouth seemed to cover his whole face, while angry yells informed every one in his locality that he seriously objected to the treatment he was receiving from his young mother.

First, mother had the kitchen comfortably warm and the table cleared off and padded with a folded blanket kept especially for the bath, and conveniently near, a basket of bath articles, borated powder, castile soap, a tiny brush and comb, packet of absorbent cotton, bundle of toothpicks, small jar of white vaseline, a small bottle of weak boracic solution, clothes, towels, pins and clothing.

After getting everything ready, Eleanor's mother laid her on the blanket, took a separate pledget of cotton saturated with boracic solution for each eye; then cleaned her nostrils with cotton swabs made on tooth picks and moistened with vaseline. With a wash cloth made from a piece of old linen, she then washed her face and ears, being careful to get into the little creases behind the ears.

When the soap had been rinsed from Eleanor's hair and it had been brushed and parted, she was quickly undressed. She considered this great sport for she could kick so much better and rather enjoyed being rolled around on the soft blanket while her whole body was soaped.

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

John Linthurst, aged 68 years, who for years traveled over this section of the country selling medicine of his own manufacture died Saturday afternoon in Sugar valley, near Milroy, of acute indigestion. The body was taken to Milroy, where burial was made at the Church Hill cemetery.

George Roth, 32 years of age, of near Princetown, Berks county, went to the house of a neighbor on Saturday and borrowed a rifle on the pretense that he wanted "to shoot a wild animal" which he said he had seen in the woods nearby.

Frank Urban, an elderly resident of Croswon, committed suicide in a sensational manner last Thursday. Going to the bank as Croswon, he withdrew \$1,400 in money, collected \$600 more in cash and changed the sliver to bills.

Luther Showalter, of Huntingdon, aged 63 years, was found dead on Saturday morn in the grounds of the Pennsylvania Railroad athletic association. The cause of death is unknown.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Bowers, aged 67 years, was fatally burned on Sunday afternoon while smoking a pipe in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Ayers, of Burnham, with whom she lived. The bed in flames was discovered by the daughter when she detected smoke coming from the bedroom.

Home E. Saylor, aged 18 years, who last December killed his mother at his home on a farm near Falls Creek, Jefferson county, pleaded guilty to second degree murder, and was sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years in the western penitentiary.

Alvin LeRoy Simons, aged 26 years, of Lewisburg, was instantly killed at the American Car and Foundry company plant at Milton, on Saturday, when he fell from the platform of an oil tank car which he was working, and was crushed by the wheels.

Four damage suits, approximating \$45,000, were filed in the Northumberland county courts on Saturday, against the Shamokin and Mount Carmel Transit company, by eight Mount Carmel men and women for injuries received in a trolley accident at the Germantown crossing east of Mount Carmel on January 31.

With a roar that could be heard for two miles 1,000,000 new glass bottles packed in the huge warehouse of the Sheffield Glass company were precipitated into Six Mile Run, at Sheffield, Jefferson county, when the warehouse collapsed under the strain.

That she would have nothing to do with the burying of her husband, and that she would not be satisfied that he was dead until he was buried, were two of the statements of Mrs. Mary Wollach, wife of Harry Wollach, 31 years old, of Pittsburgh, who was shot and killed by mounted policeman Clarence Everett at South Side and Bingham street, shortly before 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

While in town on Monday Levi A. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, stated that the plums and early cherries never looked more promising for a bountiful crop than they do this year; and such being the case there is every reason to believe that the later fruits will be untouched by the frost.

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