

—It was a rather short summer we had.

—And "December's as pleasant as May."

—On the principle that "it's better late than never" March weather is trying its best to be fair now.

—Christening Mt. Treziulny from the Union cemetery in Bellefonte was in the nature of absent treatment.

—The fine Judge Dale imposed on them leads us to wonder whether the Phillipsburg Moose might have been running a mint as well as a home-brewery.

—Do you know where Sykesville is? We don't. It must be some place. It beat Jersey Shore to admission to the C. and C. baseball league.

—The Governor has declined to approve the bill raising the pay of Judges of the courts of Pennsylvania, principally for the reason that the funds are not in sight.

—Our Methodist brethren are enlarging the cellar under the parsonage on Howard street, and from the amount of dirt and rock being removed one might be inclined to think that they are preparing a commodious dug-out in which the pastor might take refuge in case he is ever driven to the tall timbers.

—Scanning the proceedings of the last council meeting in Phillipsburg we note that the mayor and council have both been licked in their police fight over there.

—The Governor has signed the new fish code which will become effective January 1st, 1926.

—The stage is all set for the judicial drama. Four of the players have already made their entrance.

—At last we have heard from our "private bootlegger." The prodigal has been located, but he'll not return.

—Clean-up week has been quite a success throughout the State, according to returns, but Governor Pinchot didn't make as much progress with "the mess" at Harrisburg as he might have done.

—The gubernatorial boom of Samuel S. Lewis, of York, was started on its hopeful course on Monday.

—Mr. Congressman Burton, of Ohio, is quoted as having told the Geneva conference that the "United States hopes to have the League, meaning the League of Nations, check the use of war gas."

—The fishing season being on hundreds of persons are daily camping along the mountain streams of this locality.

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Germany's New President.

Public opinion is widely divided upon the result of the Presidential election in Germany. Many close observers of events interpret the election of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as an expression of preference for monarchical government and the rather ostentatious approval of the late Kaiser strengthens this view.

No Veteran Bonus This Year.

The question of a State bonus for the world war veterans will not be decided by vote of the people this year. Judge Hargest, of the Dauphin county court, settled that matter in an opinion handed down recently.

The Senatorial Muddle.

The Senatorial muddle is taking on a surprising form, according to one of the expert dopesters writing in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Modern Heresy of Redemption.

From the Villager. A few weeks ago the Methodists in convention were discussing plans and progress, and one of their preachers was asked to say something about the works of reform in which the church is engaged.

Lewis' Boom Started.

The gubernatorial boom of Samuel S. Lewis, of York, was started on its hopeful course on Monday. At his installation into the office of State Treasurer a demonstration was made such as had never been seen before in the State.

Inherited or Acquired Power.

It is not entirely creditable to the women who compose the American branch of the International Council of Women that the head of that beneficent organization, Lady Aberdeen, found it necessary to publicly declare that the convention now in session in Washington was not for the purpose of propaganda in the interest of the League of Nations.

The Place in the Sun Growing Bald.

Seven years and the former ruler of Germany has whittled blocks. Blocks bearing the royal initial "W;" neat blocks, sawed by the royal saw with royal mallet, and given away by royal hands to tourists from Des Moines, Ia., and Accident, Md.

—You can hardly blame the Trade Commission for wanting its operations kept secret.

—Most everybody employed in the silk mill agrees with Vice President Dawes on the question of Senate rules but have no voice in the matter.

—If Colonel George Harvey is wise he will hold on to his job as long as possible.

—Governor Pinchot is now enjoying his last chance to use the veto and is making the most of the opportunity.

SPAULS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

—All records were broken by the Tyrone P. R. Y. M. C. A., in its drive for members, 3400 being enrolled.
—Appointment of George S. Shimer Sr., of Milton, as a trustee of Laurelton State Village was announced by Governor Pinchot.
—John Bartolett, an employee of the Reading Railway at Auburn, was struck so violently on the cheek by a jack handle, that he died.
—Carbon monoxide poisoning caused the death of Dr. Edward D. Woods, of Pittsburgh, whose body was found in his car inside a garage.
—Former mayor of Pittsburgh, E. V. Babcock will succeed to the office of county commissioner left vacant by the death of A. C. Gumbert.
—When he attempted to stop a gasoline engine to put on a belt attached to a circular saw, Irvin Kaytor, 27 years old, living near Ellabetshtown, lost his right arm.
—Frederick Schneider, aged 63 years, of Weatherly, a boss car inspector of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was crushed to death beneath a car when a train backed into it.
—Rather than have their wives jailed for violating the prohibition laws, three Uniontown husbands asked Judge E. H. Reppert to allow them to serve the sentences instead.
—The Rev. M. Scott Fulton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Coraopolis, has been made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages filed in common pleas court at Pittsburgh, by Alvin T. Leonard, charging alienation of his wife's affections.
—Claiming that a broken wrist she suffered in a fall on a icy pavement last December has prevented her from earning a living in her accustomed manner, Gail Lamont, an organist, has begun suit against the city of Pittsburgh for \$15,000. She contends the city was negligent in not having the pavement cleaned.
—Mrs. Ellen Stitt, aged 56 years, near Dry Run, Franklin county, was drowned at her home last Thursday morning when she fell into the cistern when the flooring broke under her weight.
—The stately mansion on the farm formerly owned by the late Senator M. S. Quay, near Columbia, Lancaster county, where plans were worked out for many Republican battles during the late Senator's leadership, has been converted into a Catholic convent and is now occupied by the Sisters Adorers of the Most Precious Blood who moved to Lancaster county from Irtdiana.
—Attired in boy's clothing, a girl who gave her name as, Delphine Shergle, 15 years old, of Canonsburg, Pa., was arrested in a restaurant, in Pittsburgh, on Monday, charged with being a suspicious person.
—A check for \$1,000 was presented to Rev. Dr. John W. Francis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Altoona, by members of the congregation, at the annual meeting, to defray the expenses of himself and wife to Cardiff, Wales, this summer.
—York police are holding for investigation a man arrested there last Thursday morning, who gave his name as A. H. Alaplayayuy Apruyayuzuy Astaplanall Antiyayuy Hestlanaluay Alyu.
—A short time before his death in a Philadelphia hospital, John Parks, a wealthy merchant of Mount Carmel, wrote to his attorney at Mount Carmel, W. B. Faust, saying that his will would be found in the basement of his store.
—C. E. Logue and J. J. Slaughterbeck, state trappers have announced the creation of a dozen new beaver colonies in various sections of the Poconos.
—A. J. O'Donnell, for years treasurer of the Union Trust company, of Donora, Washington county, on Monday entered a plea of guilty before Judge Erwin Cummins in the Washington county court to a charge of embezzling \$49,398.46.
—A letter written by Andrew J. Kaufman, of Clearfield county, a soldier at Camp Gordon in May, 1918, to his brother, D. Lynn Kaufman, telling him he could have his \$10,000 war risk insurance "and give some to the rest of them, if anything happens to me," was set aside as a will in Supreme court Monday.
—Witches are still taken seriously in the hamlet of Kilnville, between Marietta and Columbia, Lancaster county, and as a result, Mrs. Margaret Menoher has entered suit in court for \$5000 damages in slander against Mrs. Anna Mary Goss, a neighbor, who is said to have circulated a report that Mrs. Menoher was a witch.
—The plaintiff also alleges that besides being called a witch, she is accused of casting a "spell" on Mrs. Goss's cow. The Goss family live on the adjoining farm and Mrs. Menoher declares that after she heard the rumors Mrs. Goss was circulating about witches, she went to see Mrs. Goss and that Mrs. Goss called her a witch and blamed her for "casting a spell on the cow."