

STATE NEWS.

Judge Lynch, of Luzerne, Saturday sentenced Ralph J. White, the old farmer who killed one of his nephews and wounded another sufficiently to drive him insane. The penalty was fixed at fifteen years.

On Monday the trial of Absalom M. Barner, for the murder of Adam Goodling, his neighbor, will begin at Millintown. One evening last fall Goodling was sitting in his home near an open window when some one from the outside shot and instantly killed him. Barner was early suspected, and shortly after was arrested for the crime. Bad blood, it is claimed, existed between them.

Hon. John Engler died Saturday at his home in Limestone township, Lycoming County, after a prolonged illness, of consumption. Mr. Engler was prominent in the business affairs of Lycoming County, and as Democratic member of the legislature in 1899 became prominent in the Quay and anti-Quay controversy, by charging that Michael Costello had tried to bribe him to support the defeated McCarell jury bill.

Mrs. E. Bartles, of Wilkesbarre, agent for the Humane Society, went to Rock Springs, Luzerne county, and rescued eight children who were reported on the verge of starvation. The mother died some years ago, and the children are all young. When found they were huddled together in a small room without fire. For two weeks they had lived on flour and water. The famine-stricken ones were brought to Wilkes-Barre and provided with temporary homes.

A Great Convenience to the Public

The Lackawanna Railroad is planning still further improvements in its Dining Car Service. Having equipped its through trains with palatial dining cars and opened an elaborate restaurant in its Hoboken terminal, it is now arranging to supply a buffet service on through express trains between New York and Plymouth, Pa., via Scranton. This service was started on Wednesday, January 23d.

The train leaving New York at 4:00 p. m. will be equipped with a vestibule buffet, drawing room, parlor car, enabling patrons to secure dinner before reaching Plymouth. The corresponding eastbound train, leaving Plymouth at 7:05 in the morning, will be similarly equipped.

Not only will the parlor car passengers have the benefit of the new service, but arrangements have been made whereby the occupants of the coaches may also enjoy a similar service. A portion of the coach nearest the parlor car on each train has been fitted up with four tables, suitably secured by headboards, and a special waiter will be in charge of this portion of the car. Another waiter will be detailed for the buffet car, so that parties of both are assured a prompt, efficient and satisfactory service. (31.)

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

As a means of keeping a person in suspense the hammock can hold its own.

The snow, the beautiful—Well, it was here, and many hearts were made happy by reason of it.

The young fellow with a good horse and sleigh and warm robes found no difficulty in securing a charming girl to help him enjoy Sunday's fine sleighing.

If all the men who talk independence, when congregated in the various loafing places of town, would follow out their ideas when voting there would be plenty of surprises on election day.

His royal majesty La Grippe continues to affect our people we may find it easier to print in our next edition the names of those who are not afflicted with it than those who are handicapped with the dread malady.

There is hardly a married man, except editors, who does not carry in his pocket the picture of an attractive young woman, who is not his wife. Her name is Miss Anna Wilkes Williams of Philadelphia, and her picture ornaments the silver dollars which all of us use when we can get them.

NOTICE.

ORDER OF COURT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF THE FALL TERM OF COURT TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, OF EACH YEAR.

Now, February 4, 1901, it is ordered that the time for the holding of the regular fall term of the several courts, in and for the County of Columbia, be changed, and that hereafter the time for the holding of the said term of said courts be fixed for the first Monday of September of each year. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published in the Columbia County Republican, THE COLUMBIAN and the Democratic Sentinel, three newspapers in the county, at least thirty days from this date. BY THE COURT. Certified from the Records. W. H. HENRIE, Prothy.

The Sunday Tea.

Have it Dainty and Light, and Served Wherever One Happens to Be.

"Have your Sunday supper wherever you happen to be—in the drawing-room, library or sitting-room in the winter, on the lawn or porch in the summer," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Have two dainty baskets of sandwiches, one lot made from finely chopped chicken or mutton, seasoned according to the meat; another of fruit sandwiches made of finely chopped fruits put between thin slices of bread and butter; and have a large pot of chocolate. Have your little tea-kettle at hand, or your alcohol stove where your chocolate may be reheated, as your family or guests come in. Have no set hour for such a meal, but let each one help himself when he feels that he needs to eat. Menus for suppers and teas are frequently too long—too heavy. Persons with weak digestion cannot eat them, especially after a late dinner; and, as indigestion is not an uncommon complaint suppers are going out of fashion, and I trust that ere long they will be among the things of the past."

Feminine Ideas.

The North American prints the following interview with Miss Julia Helen Twells, Jr., a young woman who is just starting out on a literary career. She expresses herself in a rather epigrammatic manner:

"I hate small things. I have always felt that I should rather marry a man with vices, and one who beats me, than one who could stoop to deceive me with a lie."

"It is not that I wish to idealize the man I shall love, but I want some one who can wake to its uttermost this power of love that I feel persuaded exists within me."

"To some men a wife is a necessity, to others an excitement, to more a reckless indulgence, to a very few a complement of self."

"I must say I cannot see the wisdom of tying one's self to one man for any reason. If a woman loves the man she marries, inevitably he wears of her. If she marries a man without loving him, some fiend sows in her heart an unconquerable passion for another."

A Wrong Notion.

It appears to be a common notion that the body of a person committing suicide or found lying dead must not be moved until viewed by the coroner or justice of the peace. To correct this erroneous impression the district attorney of an adjoining county says: "There is no law of any kind that forbids the removal of a body by any one but the coroner, nor is there any reason except this: that it is often important to get on record the exact position of a body, its location and the position and location of its surroundings. This can always be done by calling in some reliable persons of the neighborhood, and making careful observations and measurements locating the body and all objects near it. After this has been done there is no reason why the body cannot be removed."

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the Company, at 100 William St., New York.

Again Before the Court.

The United States District Court meets at Scranton on April 9th next. Hon. M. W. Atcheson, or Hon. Joseph Buffington, will preside. Among the cases to be heard is that of the famous actress and lecturer, Anna Dickinson, against Dr. Oglesby, of Danville. It is a case of damages, the doctor having been one of the committee who adjudged Miss Dickinson insane. James Scarlet, Esq., will be Miss Dickinson's counsel.

The Only American Girl to Mary a King.

But one American girl has ever married a King, and she, a New England woman, now a widow, is living in a royal palace in the country of her adoption, almost lost sight of by her American sisters and friends. The romance of this fascinating, gifted American girl, who won the hand and heart of a King—one of the prettiest of love stories—will be one of the features of the March Ladies' Home Journal.

If American farmers could get for their apples the prices which prevail in England they would all soon be independent, as very little of the fruit is grown there.

POSITIVELY NO DANGER.



"Did you see that story about the man who got a needle in his arm while trying to kiss a girl?" he asked.

"No," she replied. And then added fervently, "But, thank goodness, a never learned to sew!"—Answers.

Her Course Explained.

"I don't think much of a man who takes 'No' for an answer," she remarked, coyly.

Thereupon, of course, he proposed again, and was accepted.

"But why," he asked, "did you refuse me in the first place?"

"I was thinking of the future," she replied. "If anything ever happens to mar our domestic happiness I insist upon having the satisfaction of saying that I refused you once and only yielded finally to your importunities."—Chicago Post.

Different Sort.

"My daughter," remarked Mrs. NeXdore, "has developed a perfect passion for music."

"Yes," returned Mrs. Peppery. "I'll warrant it isn't as strong as the passion your daughter arouses in my husband."—Philadelphia Press.



Country Life

Ought, it would seem, to give exemption from the diseases which prey upon the residents of thickly populated cities. But there is no exemption from disease, and in the country, as in the city, one may see the cheeks grow hollow and the eyes grow dull while the frame wastes away with that terrible disease, consumption.

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CAUGHT GOLD.

"The first day of this year," writes Mrs. Kate Schey, of 716 St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. "I caught a heavy cold, which settled on my lungs and brought on a hemorrhage. From that time on until the first of April I bled from my lungs five different times. I was so weak and anemic I could only do the lightest work. The doctor told me I was going into consumption. My breath was short and at times I could hardly get my breath at all. This is the state I was in when I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After the first bottle I was much better, and I could walk two or three blocks without tiring. My breath was not so short and I was much improved. After taking four bottles I could walk all day, and I never felt better in my life. I think your medicine the best in the world and I recommend it to all who are troubled as I was."

WILL MAKE AFFIDAVIT.

"I was sick for about three months, had chills, fever, and coughed a great deal," writes Mr. W. L. Brown, of McDearman, Jackson Co., Tenn. "Most of my neighbors and friends thought I had consumption. I was reduced in flesh, and was very weak—only weighed 110 pounds; my physician thought there was little hope for my recovery. "My wife went to the store to get some anti-febrin, quinine, etc. for me and a friend of mine (Mr. W. W. McDearman), who had been taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended this medicine for me. Finally I decided to use it, after my physician told me that it would be good for me. I took one bottle, and before all was taken I weighed 140 pounds—a gain of 30 pounds. I am still taking the Golden Medical Discovery, have taken nearly two bottles, and now weigh 165 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed. I am still gaining strength and taking the 'Discovery.' I wish to say that this is a recent recovery, that only two months ago I only weighed about 120 pounds. "I can and will make affidavit to this full statement any time. If you wish to use this as a testimonial do so, and I will answer all letters from inquiring sufferers." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 pages, and over 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 cents for the book in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate in the Township of Millin, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by second street, of the village of Millinville, on the east by lot of Eleazar Schweppenhuiser, on the south by Third street, of said village, and on the west by lot of D. H. Montgomery; known in the general plan of said village as lot No. 35, and whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and other outbuildings.

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ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOHE, LATE OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the funds of said estate in hands of administrator, et al., to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Ent Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, February 9, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. H. R. STEES, Auditor 1-17-46.

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