

LATE STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Sarah Neff, who lived near Quakertown, shot herself through the heart Tuesday. She was temporarily insane.

Frank Zeno was lodged in jail at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday morning, charged with being an accomplice of Joseph Vito, in the murder of John Salavada, at Freeland.

A big coal corporation, capitalized at millions, has been formed in Greensburg by Jamison Coal Company. The holdings of the concern embrace eleven farms, lying northeast of Greensburg, and the land will be developed at once.

An \$800,000 mortgage was filed at the Montgomery county Recorder of Deeds' office by the Eastern Milling and Export Company to the Union Trust Company Tuesday.

A formidable competitor for the American Long Distance Telephone system has been formed in this State by the merging of the independent telephone systems of Allentown, Easton, Western New Jersey, Reading, Lebanon, Harrisburg, York, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

"Unless you pray for me, mother," said Joseph Neiwalt, aged 18 years, to his mother at their home in Luke Fidler Monday morning, "I'll knock your head off."

After several years of litigation, Charles and Jonathan Eaton, of Hickory township, Mercer county, are about to secure possession of their deceased brother's estate, worth \$1,000,000.

Zoo American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

May 1 to October 31, 1901. For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, \$13.50; ten-day tickets, \$9.60; five-day tickets, \$7.00.

How Girard Acquired Coal Lands.

Stephen Girard secured the title to the extensive coal lands in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, which have furnished the chief part of the income from which Girard College is administered, in 1830 by purchase from the trustees of the bank of the United States at public auction.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 23, 1901.

Mr. H. L. Brown, Miss Anna May Jean, Mrs. Harry B. Francis, Mrs. Esther Foust, Mrs. Gert Green (2), Mr. Henry J. Miller, Mr. Dane Moore, Prof. Newhart.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M. Throwing Rice Forbidden.

Orders have been posted at a number of Reading Railroad stations that in the future the habit of throwing rice in the station at departing wedding couples must cease.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Feltner.

Russel W. Stout Dead.

Russel W. Stout, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this town, died Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, at the family residence, 28 South White street, aged 72 years, 3 months and 12 days.

How to Enter Politics.

An exchange gives the following pointers to those who want to be politicians. "If you want to be a politician the first thing to do is to get into the push, or at least create the impression that you are in."

Died at Harrisburg.

Ebenezer Greenough Painter died at his home, 34 South Third Street, Harrisburg, at 8.50 o'clock Monday morning of heart disease brought on by the extreme heat of the past two weeks.

Open for an Engagement.

A Kansas spinster after having signed a government contract to teach school in the Philippines for three years, writes the following letter to a friend: "Dear Mazie: Yes, it is true that I have signed a contract to teach three years in the Philippines and horrid to me now, for papa says the government will hold me to it, whatever happens."

No, Maude, dear, of course there is no similarity between a sinking fund and a floating debt.

DAWES RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mr. Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has tendered his resignation to the president to take effect Oct. 1 next. In answer to an inquiry Mr. Dawes said: "I have resigned because of my intention to be a candidate before the people of Illinois for the United States senate."



CHARLES G. DAWES.

ment of national bank examiners for the private examination of banks. Upon entering office the tax ends largely of the national bank failures of the 1893 panic were still undisposed of.

READING STRIKERS FIRM.

It is claimed that the company broke faith with employees. READING, Pa., July 10.—The Reading railway shop hands' executive committee met here, and the strike situation was considered.

AN EXPRESS WRECK.

Twenty-five injured at Columbus, O. Two Cars Smashed. COLUMBUS, O., July 9.—Punhandle passenger train No. 19, known as the New York express, due here at 1:45 p. m., was "sidelined" by a switch engine just outside the Union station here yesterday afternoon.

BASEBALL.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., P.C. National League and American League.

Good Templars Meet.

UTICA, N. Y., July 10.—The international convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars opened its annual session in this city yesterday afternoon.

A Sustaining Diet.

It's a good plan to put off 'till to-morrow the clothes that are too heavy to-day.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Feltner.

HIS FATHER'S SON.

With furrowed face and toll-worn hands she sat within her decent room. She heard the music of the bands. She heard the music of the bands. "My son, a leader in the state!"

HER EXPERIMENT.

By Ernest M'Gaffey.

SHE was a co-ed and had formed an unalterable resolve never to marry. For that was to sink from the concrete to the general, or, in other words, into nonentity, and she felt herself too valuable to be disposed of in that way.

Her task of years to pray, to plan, to eke by till their scanty board. To make her boy as good a man as the sleeper by the northland fjord.

Early in her teens she had joined a woman's club; to be a leader among women had fascinated her young imagination. She would reveal to the world the lofty ideals upon which she fashioned herself, and they would rise up and call her blessed.

Nothing daunted, however, she made the round of every lam and ology extant, and after careful consideration made her choice. That department of science known to professors as entomology, but in vulgar parlance alluded to as bugology, became her passion.

Admirable as this was from a scientific point of view it only added fury to the tempest raging in the breast of the professor of belles-lettres in the university. He had long worshiped at Ethelinda's shrine, and had always strongly disapproved of her mental vagaries.

"Hello, professor," he shouted, "what are you and Miss Grayson doing out there? You'll get wet if you don't mind."

"Is that you, Jack?" shouted the professor in turn. "Fetch out your boat if you have one and help us out of this beastly fix. Upon my honor, we've had a close call."

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Coquet Reasoning.

LENA—I didn't think you would let a man kiss you on such short acquaintance.

manner of converts he out-Heroded Herod in his zeal. He went everywhere with Miss Grayson, carried the implements with which she reaped her wriggly harvest, mounted specimens for her, though the soul within him revolted, and in a thousand ways made himself indispensable.

Ethelinda was in raptures over the prospect, and no sooner had the sun established a safe footing over the treacherous waste than she was daily to be seen in the little boat, propelled by the professor, hurrying to the desired fields.

This went on for a week, and everything was lovely. But one day in mid-stream the little boat sprung a leak. Ethelinda would not believe it until the water was half way to her shoe tops.

By stuffing his soft hat into the rent at the bottom of the boat (Ethelinda proffered hers) the river was held in abeyance, but this was clearly only a makeshift. Any moment their frail vehicle might fall them, and then what? Why, the swift current of the remorseless stream, which would snatch them away from life and light forever, and bury them fathoms deep in sand and unsightly debris.

Ethelinda thought of this for one dreadful, agonizing moment, then she became aware of the professor speaking, and she made a desperate effort to listen to what he was saying.

He was telling her in calm, even tones that there was no immediate danger, that even if the worst came to the worst he could swim with her to shore, provided she remained calm, and did exactly as he told her to do.

Then, without a moment's warning, the boat filled, and they were up to their waists in the river. Ethelinda, forgetting her resolution, screamed and clung to the professor, but that gentleman, having had the presence of mind to seize an oar as he went overboard, steadied himself by it, begging Miss Grayson to trust to him, for he would save her if he himself perished in the attempt.

Fortunately at that point the river bottom was firm; some good genius had surely directed their course, and after the first shock Miss Grayson recovered her courage somewhat.

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The Search for Shipwrecks.

There are men scouring the sea-coast and the harbors of this country all the year through in search of abandoned wrecks. If the wrecks are wooden vessels sheathed with copper, the men offer good prices for them, but if they are iron vessels, or merely unshathed wooden ones, they are passed by.

An Indulgent Father.

"Her father is a Chicago packer, isn't he?" "Yes, and very wealthy. Why, he gave his daughter a specially built piano-playing attachment with an extra large pedaling surface."

Hard on the Audience.

FANNY—Now, when I am asked to sing I never say: "Oh, I can't!" but I always sit down at the piano—

A Startling Void.

"Why did the person stop suddenly and clutch at the corner of the pulpit?" "He happened to catch sight of one of old Mrs. Widemouth's yawns."

Inexcusable Procrastination.

"They say he ran through his wife's money in two years."

Topics.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption," presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case.

WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY MEN

and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash.

RAILROAD NOTES.

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