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Many people wore carnations yesterday, it being McKinley Day.

Mrs. Ira Dietrick, daughter of Mrs. Isaiah Hagenbuch, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Scranton hospital.

William Derr intends making considerable improvements to his property at Forks, for which a hotel license was recently granted.

Mrs. Dr. Waller and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Laura Waller, will sail from Boston on Saturday on their trip to Egypt.

The Methodist Church at Centralia has a new pipe organ costing \$800, one half of which was paid by Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburgh.

J. M. Heddens, the former Center street meat dealer, moved to Buffalo, N. Y. with his family on Monday, where he will engage in the same business.

Though there was no primary election held in this county last Saturday, all the licensed places were closed in accordance with the law which makes no exceptions.

Two special cars to accommodate the Berwick patrons of the Caldwell Consistory concert will be run Friday evening, leaving Berwick at 6:45 and returning after the concert.

Prof. Chas. O. Skeer has decided to continue his work as director of the Bloomsburg Choral Society, and will soon begin the preparation for another cantata some time during the spring.

Rev. J. W. Diggles attended the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport, at Williamsport this week. There was a banquet at the Park Hotel on Monday night which was attended by four hundred men of the Episcopal church.

Columbia county has but one representative in the lower house at Harrisburg. The Columbia county Democracy owe it to the Democratic party of the state to send either Creasy or Harman back to Harrisburg.—Milton Record.

Mrs. William Lowenberg and daughter Elsie are on their homeward way from Germany, having sailed from Cherbourg, France, on Wednesday. They have been spending the past three months at Frankfurt with Mrs. Lowenberg's relatives.

According to reports of various car shops throughout the United States the American car and Foundry company's plant at Berwick is the first on the list. This industry has a record of building 16,407 cars last year. St. Louis is second with 16,065 cars.

Mrs. Edith B. Pollock, wife of Henry Pollock, of Park street, died last Sunday morning, aged thirty-one years. Her husband and one child, Lester, survive her. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Thomas officiating. The burial was at Almedia.

Some one with more matches than brains set fire to a big heap of waste paper on the vacant lot near the postoffice on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. The wind was blowing and the burning paper flew in every direction, setting fire to lots of loose papers along the fence on the Robbins property. It must have been done by some mischievous boy, as we can't imagine that any tenant in that vicinity has so little sense.

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Reports to Board of Agriculture Show That New and Improved Methods Are Being Used by Farmers.

The recent financial stringency did not seriously affect the farmers of Pennsylvania, according to the reports of the Standing Committees of the State Board of Agriculture, which held its annual session in Harrisburg last week. Moreover, the farmers are prosperous, there being few unprofitable farms. New methods are being applied to farming and numerous suggestions along this line were made by members of the board.

R. J. Weld, of Sugar Grove, representing the Committee on Dairy and Dairy Products, reported that while the price of dairy products has increased the past year, the profits are smaller, because of increase in the cost of feeding stuffs.

A report of floriculture was presented by Edward Lonsdale, of Philadelphia, and George G. Hutchinson, of Warriors Mark, reported that feeding stuffs which do not reach the legal standard are being drawn out of the Pennsylvania markets.

It was suggested by State Zoologist Surface that the fruit growers should use precautionary measures to keep out moth for the eradication of which the State of Massachusetts expended \$100,000 last year.

The spread of tuberculosis among cattle has been checked, according to State Veterinarian Pearson, and the new meat inspection law is producing satisfactory results.

John Hamilton, of the National Department of Agriculture, told the farmers to pay more attention to wheat growing. He said the production of wheat in the United States was becoming less per acre every year, and unless the matter were given attention this country in twenty years would be importing wheat instead of shipping it abroad.

Peter B. Cowan, of Brockville, read a paper on "Possibilities of a Small Dairy" and S. E. Bradfute, of Akron, discussed "Growing Beef."

Governor Stuart is president of the board, R. I. Schwarz, of Montrose county, George G. Hutchinson, Huntingdon county, and S. S. Byholder, Armstrong county, were elected vice-presidents. The board decided to hold the May meeting at Newcastle.

"A Dutchman's Honeymoon."

"A Dutchman's Honeymoon," is as beneficial to the ticket purchaser as a spring tonic to the languid, only you don't have to try it as long before you feel the effects. It clears the head, starts you thinking and puts you at peace with your whole family, even your mother-in-law! A bright, clean, snappy entertainment, inoculating the system with an abundance of laugh microbes, which are most infectious. The complications which arise from the Dutchman's marriage and his wife's discovery that the ceremony was performed by an athlete instead of a minister, and the endeavors of Mrs. Busch to stop the honeymoon, give ample scope for screamingly funny situations, clever dialogues and good singing and dancing. Opera House, Jan. 31.

Master State Grange W. F. Hill Praised The Philadelphia Press.

In a letter dated Chambersburg, Pa., December 20, 1907, addressed to the editor of *The Philadelphia Press*, he writes as follows: "Sir:—The membership of the grange organization everywhere throughout the State very highly appreciate the splendid report you gave of the work done by their representatives at the annual meeting held last week in West Chester. On their behalf, I take pleasure in tendering to you the thanks of their organization and assure you that able work of your reporter (Miss Woods) and your support of our work, was very highly appreciated."

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

CHICKEN HEARTED MEN.

When Drawn Out Each Had His Particular Aversion.

"I could hear the bone in his wrist snap," said a man who was describing an accident to a group of men.

"Oh, cut it out, for heaven's sake!" called out one of the group. He was a big fellow, but he was a white as a sheet.

"The speaker laughed jeeringly. "I didn't know you were so chicken-hearted," he said.

The big man began to explain. "I'm not what you would call a timid sort of person, but the mention of any injury to the wrist always turns me faint. I can stand seeing blood flow or hear thrilling tales of broken limbs and smashed heads, but I can't stand any wrist stories. I don't know the reason. It seems to be merely a matter of temperament."

A quiet little man came to the rescue. "I know just what you mean," he said. "You're not the only one who has a peculiar aversion to a certain sort of injury. Now, my particular aversion is on account of trouble with the eyes. Immediately I begin to blink and wink and my eyes smart until I can't stand it. I'd rather hear an account of a brutal murder than any description of an eye disease."

The man who had jeered at the big man had been thinking. "I have one of those aversions, too, now I come to think of it," he said. "It is accounts of paralytic shocks to which I particularly object. I feel myself growing numb all over when I hear such tales and I always make an excuse to get away as soon as possible."

His remark was a signal for a universal confession. One acknowledged that the sight of blood gave him a sensation of extreme nausea; another said that reading or hearing of a fracture of the skull gave him "a gone feeling at his stomach"; and another said he shivered so his teeth chattered every time he heard an account of an operation for appendicitis.

The big man was triumphant. "Well, I'm not such a big baby after all," he said.

All Thought the Same.

P. A. B. Widener tells this story on himself. It is the custom of one of the railway board of directors of which he is a member to pay each director who attends a board meeting \$20, and the money due the absentees is divided among those present.

On one blizzard day when the board was scheduled to meet Mr. Widener figured that the snow and cold would keep the other members away from the meeting, and he determined to attend and thus secure the fees of all the absentees as well as his own fee. Not that Mr. Widener needed the money; but he chuckled as he thought of the joke he would have on all his fellow directors. So he put up with the inconveniences and dangers of the storm and made his way to the board's meeting place. His amazement was complete when he entered the room and found that every other member had preceded him. The intended joke was too good, and he frankly told of his purpose in turning out on such a wretched and death inviting day.

The other board members laughed heartily, and before many minutes had elapsed all had confessed that they were present as a result of the same mental figuring. Each had thought as Mr. Widener had—that he would capture his own and all his fellow members' fees. But each had to be satisfied with the usual \$20.

Fishing From Car Windows.

Passengers on Southern Pacific overland trains are having rare sport trolling from car windows for fish in the Salton Sea and good catches have been made. About midway on the sea as arroyo extends back into the mountains. The track crosses this on a trestle. The water is fifteen to twenty-five feet deep, and it has become a custom of the dining car porter to throw the scraps overboard from the table there. Thousands of fish of all sizes lie in wait for the train and can be easily seen.

Recently an irrepressible fisherman prepared his hook and line, and as the train slowly thundered over the long trestle swung it far out over the water. This the fish mistook for their customary meal, and a voracious carp three feet long seized the bait and was drawn aboard the Pullman.

Gold in the North.

Perhaps the most northerly gold fields in the world are those in Lapland, where the River Ivalo seems to be the center of an auriferous region, where gold dredging operations have been carried on for some time. Diggings to the depth of 300 feet have been completed, with a view of finding out the real course of the ore. The gold discovered last year by a company, founded in the United States, amounted to only four pounds, valued at \$1,500. This was found along a part of the Ivalo River, and the largest nugget weighed about 123 grains. There are three companies digging gold there now, the latest being the Ivalo company, organized in the United States. Within the possessions of this company lies Kuitala, which was built in 1871, by the Finnish government for washing gold.—Washington Herald.

FRIENDLY MONKEYS.

Odd Manners in Which They Display Their Affection.

I have read somewhere a statement that the anthropoid apes prefer our company to that of their fellow monkeys of lower degree, and I saw it proved once in Calcutta, says a writer in "Ornithological and Other Oddities."

The late W. Rutledge, for many years the leading animal dealer there, and a mine of natural history information, had a young one in his yard, and at my request opened its cage one day to let it choose its society, when, quite disregarding the other monkeys, it immediately came over to him and climbed into his lap.

A fair sized female he had at the Calcutta zoo also was a most affectionate creature. When I paid a visit to her she would always put her arm affectionately around my neck, and while being caressed and played with would drop any food offered by other visitors.

But I think it was on my very first introduction to the orang that the hidden humanity of the creature most impressed me. This was many years ago, when Abraham Bartlett was at the London zoo.

He gave me a private interview with a little orang which had just arrived. The first thing the little imp did was to climb on my knee, take off my hat and put it on his own head, after which it proceeded gravely to pinch one of the superintendent's eyelids.

In short, it examined us with a scientific curiosity which in a lower animal was decidedly impressive. This little man of the woods could not have chosen a more striking way of claiming kinship so often denied.



Federal and confederate monument on the top of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn. It is the work of Hinton Perry.

An Ancient Tunnel.

Scientists have discovered evidence to show that a work similar to that of the famous Siphon tunnel but on a smaller scale, was executed some twenty-four centuries ago. Owing to the bad state of the water supply of Jerusalem, the king ordered a reservoir to be made at the gates of the city to which water was to be brought from various springs. The Shilo tunnel, by means of which the water was to be conveyed from a source to the east of Jerusalem and poured into the pool of Siloam was 1,080 feet long, and in a straight line. It has been learned that work was begun at both ends of the tunnel and the direction was altered a number of times. The floor of this ancient tunnel was finished with great care. The width varied from one to three feet and the height from three to nine feet. Scientists are engaged in speculation as to how the ancient engineers gauged their direction so as to be able to reckon and correct errors in alignment.—Washington Herald.

Saloons in New York.

Today there are fewer saloons in the 13 Southern States than in Greater New York, and only a few more, than in the city of Chicago. In New York there are 30,000 places where liquor is sold, in Chicago 28,000, and in the entire South only 29,000. In New York State the estimated population in 1905 was 8,160,000, and the Government issued in the State that year 34,080 "special tax stamps" to persons desiring to engage in the manufacture and sale of liquor. The 13 Southern States, with 23,500,000 people, secured in 1906 less than 30,000 stamps.

Metric System in Denmark.

The metric system has been introduced in Denmark by a law of March 1907. The law provides that the old weights and measures may be used for a period of five years in conjunction with the new. However, all government and local authorities may use the old system for only two years to come.

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Charles Williams, of Berwick, is out \$15 as a result of a bet that he could tie Hurd, the magician, who visited Milton a short time ago, so that he could not release himself, but he has less conceit of his abilities as a rope-tying artist than he had before he was separated from his \$15. Charlie used 125 feet of rope in fastening Hurd, and when he pronounced the job complete the magician took less seconds than there were feet in the rope to shake himself free. The winners donated the amount to the Boyertown relief fund.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Peter Barneo, late of the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Whereas Addie Barneo, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, of December Term, 1907, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the third day of February, A. D., 1908, to answer the complaints of the said Addie Barneo, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff.