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Warmer weather is predicted.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving.

Rev. J. W. Diggles is delivering a series of sermons on "Confirmation" on Sunday evenings during Lent.

The Rev. John Costello of Northumberland, will conduct the services and preach at St. Paul's church this evening.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Dr. E. W. Samuel has announced himself as a Republican candidate for the congressional nomination in this district.

Dr. J. C. Biddle who recently resigned as Superintendent of the Miners' Hospital at Ashland, will locate at Scranton.

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W. V. Morris' barber shop will soon occupy the room vacated by the Red Star Stamp Company in Mrs. Phillips' building.

Bishop Darlington will visit St. Paul's church and administer the rite of confirmation to a class of candidates on the evening of Sunday, April 5th.

On Tuesday morning the robins were singing and the boys were playing marbles on the street. Only a hand organ is needed now to show that spring is near.

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Raymond Hummer has enlisted as a musician in the United States Army, and is now a member of the Ninth Artillery Band, stationed at Key West, Florida. He is a fine clarinetist.

Charles B. Chrisman of Philadelphia who has been visiting here for several weeks on account of ill health, expects to return home soon. It is nine years today since Mr. Chrisman moved to Philadelphia.

David Shaffer died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Moyer, on Railroad street, on Tuesday evening. His age was 74 years. He had been ill for the past six weeks. Mr. Shaffer formerly resided on a farm in Mt. Pleasant.

A large audience enjoyed the lecture of Judge B. B. Lindsey, of Denver, on Tuesday evening, his subject being "Misfortunes of Mickey." He told very interestingly of his methods of dealing with the criminal classes of boys. They are treated as human beings, and not as brutes, and his success in so dealing with them has become known the world over.

William T. Creasy announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature in this issue. He has had long and valuable experience as a legislator. For several sessions he has been recognized as the Democratic leader of the House, and his ability has been recognized by two Democratic state conventions by placing him on the state ticket, once as a candidate for State Treasurer, and again for Auditor-General. His name and reputation are known all over the state. His integrity is undoubted, and his honesty is best attested by the fact that though he has been in the legislature for a dozen years, he is still comparatively a poor man.

The Red Star Stamp Company has moved to the second floor of Hartman's store building, and had a special opening on Wednesday.

Christian A. Small Esq., is announced for a second term for the office of District Attorney. Mr. Small has been a vigilant and capable official, and has done much towards rooting out some of the evils that heretofore have flourished in this county. He is fearless and industrious, and merits a second term that will be accorded him without opposition.

HON. JOHN G. McHENRY.

The name of Hon. John G. McHenry is announced this week as a candidate for nomination for a second term in Congress. No other name is mentioned in any of the counties of the district, so far as we can learn, and the nomination will be unanimously conceded to Mr. McHenry.

This district has never had a Representative in Congress who has devoted as much time and energy for the benefit of his constituents as does Mr. McHenry. He is indefatigable in his attention to pension claims, and has already secured a number of them for worthy applicants. No reasonable claim upon his time ever goes unheeded.

He has been honored by being placed on important committees, and has received a very respectful hearing in the House on the delivery of his first speech, both of which are quite unusual attentions for new members to receive.

Besides this, he has introduced a number of important bills of varied character, thus further displaying his ability and his industry. Mr. McHenry is a representative of which this district is justly proud.

FOR BETTER ICE CREAM.

The ice cream manufacturers of Pennsylvania, represented by 100 delegates, assembled at Harrisburg last Thursday. The following officers were chosen: President, Robert Crane, of Philadelphia; vice president, Edward Reick, of Pittsburgh; secretary, Edward G. Eckert, of Hanover; treasurer, T. R. Walker, of Warren; press representative, James P. Melick, of Williamsport.

The association took up and discussed the question of manufacturing ice cream, and severely condemned the product that fails to comply with the provisions of the pure food law. It was decided to use all the means possible to secure a most rigid enforcement of the law, to the end that impure ice cream be driven from the market, and that ice cream in its purest form only be made the standard of the state.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Warren in January, 1909.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

A glory of color, plenty of melody, laughter and song, scattered generously throughout the production, and the cleverest kind of up-to-date jokes, helps to make up the performance of Hi Henry's Greatest Minstrels. The burnt cork aggregation scores a hit, delighting the eye with stage settings and pleasing the ear with a wealth of solo and chorus numbers. The program is divided into two parts, the old time circle, opening the performance. Of the comedians who entertain, Charles Gano and Pat Crawford are perhaps first in popularity. Both are the cleverest kind of laugh-provokers and their selections are well chosen and rendered with just the proper accent to make them attractive. Of the specialty performers, "Probst," the whistling marvel and imitator, scores the heaviest with his calls, trills and imitations. Brothers Brock, in a novelty Chinese act; Charles Gano, in monologue, and "Easy Money," a rollicking sketch, completes this portion of the program. At Grand Opera House, Bloomsburg, Tuesday, March 17th.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

What can you do? That is the question. A lawyer in the city of Lancaster recently had occasion to employ a young man as a clerk in his office and advertised for some one to fill the position. He got applications galore. To each one he said: "Sit down at that desk, take this manuscript, copy it, and correct the mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar." Most of the young men were high school graduates, some of them had a university degree, and were B. M.'s or G. A.'s or something like that, but every last one of them fell down on that job. They knew how far it was from the outer rim of the planet Saturn to the center of the moon, and they could recite Homer and tell you about Caesar's victories in Gaul, and compute the diameter of a rhombobehedral crytogram, but when it came to correcting so simple a thing as a faulty manuscript they couldn't do it. Education is a fine thing. That is, if it is of the right kind. As for us we wouldn't give two cents for the young man that knows all about the stars and very little about the earth. The business men are the ones who pay the salaries, and what they want of an employe is the ability to write a fair hand, to add up a column of figures correctly the first time trying, to be able to spell correctly, to use good grammar, to come to work promptly at the appointed hour, and to stick to it even when the band plays or when there is a base ball game in progress. The young man or the young woman who can't do this had best go back to school. No one in business cares about the fancy fol de rols.—Ex.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11, 1908. Special Dispatch to the "Columbian."

Representative John G. McHenry has just made another family in his district very happy. He has procured the commutation of the sentence of William Cooleskie, from fifteen months imprisonment to six months, four of which have already been served.

This is a rather singular and somewhat pathetic case. The boy who was the main support of his mother and several younger brothers and sisters, enlisted when he was sixteen years and eight months of age. Attachment to his family influenced him subsequently to go home without leave, for which he was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced.

At the instance of his mother and her neighbors, Mr. McHenry intervened. He appealed to the War Department in person, pointing out the fact that the boy was under age when he enlisted; that the affection which enticed him home was an amiable rather than a vicious characteristic and that the destitution of his mother, brothers and sisters instead of a purpose to shirk his obligations, kept him there. That he had two uncles in the Civil war one of whom was killed in battle and that another uncle is still in the army.

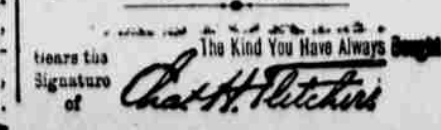
These arguments achieved their purpose to the extent of the immediate commutation of the sentence and the boy will soon be restored to his family at Exchange, a suburb of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

The State's Fish Production.

There are some changes in the method of compiling annual reports in that just prepared by Fish Commissioner Meehan. Tables have been stricken out wherever possible or reduced to the very smallest dimensions. In other places the commissioner has had the superintendents of the hatcheries expand their reports to him so as to explain the methods in fish cultural work pursued during the year and the commissioner himself in his portion views the entire work of fish hatching.

The report shows a very large amount of work done. There are eight hatcheries from which there were distributed nearly 670,000,000 fish, of which over 300,000,000 were food fish exclusively, like the white fish, lake herring, shad and yellow perch, and about 9,000,000 purely game fish, like trout and bass, and the remainder about 350,000,000, which are classed as both food and game fish, like the wall-eyed pike and pickerel. Eggs taken from the State hatcheries last year produced 6,000,000 young fish. The stock was so increased that the yield next autumn should be over 9,000,000.

A fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the business block of Fred Golden, in West Berwick, last week Wednesday morning. Loss, \$15,000.



DINING IN OTHER DAYS.

Methods of the English at Table in the Seventeenth Century.

The old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finished. The first meal was at 9 o'clock, and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Normans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little later and supped at 7 P. M. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5 o'clock, but the merchants seldom took their meals before 12 and 6 o'clock. The chief meals, dinner and supper were taken in the hall both by the old English and the Normans, for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray in the Oxford Dictionary gave 1643 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century, for Pepys habitually took his draft of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a dram of strong water in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV. to the death of Queen Elizabeth the dinners were as sumptuous and extravagant as any of those now served.

Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Obcombe published his "Cruities" in 1611. Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the Lord Mayor's feast in 1663. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife.

The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with hippocras, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats and fruit were served with the choicer wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the Commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity. Indeed, the first mention of pudding in the menus of the Buckfeast at St. Bartholomew's Hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 is an item of 5 shillings for ice.—London Times.

Heraldic Apples.

Any person desiring a supply of apples bearing his family crest has only to send an illustration of it to certain growers at Montreal, France, and he will duly receive the fruit the following season.

The odd effect is obtained by growing the apples in paper bags, which are slipped on when the fruit is about the size of a walnut. Being thus sheltered from the sun, the apples do not color as they swell, and when fully grown still remain green or yellow. As soon as they reach their maximum size the bags that cover them are replaced by others, on the side of which the desired crest or coat of arms has been cut like a stencil. The sun can now penetrate to that part of the apple exposed and redden it thoroughly; so that when the bag is again withdrawn the device is seen standing out in red upon the green surface.

To obtain the opposite result—that is, a green device on a red ground—the second bag is not used, but the pattern is cut out in paper and stuck on the fruit, the sun coloring all the exposed parts, but leaving green the crest or other device which the paper forms. Many Parisian fruiterers have of late years exposed for sale apples with the arms of Russia printed upon them; others have them with monograms, Christian names, arrow pierced hearts, and other devices.

Civilization and Paper.

Our supremacy in civilization is established, and it is France, the mother of enlightenment that has established it for us. The Revue Scientifique of Paris, applies a very simple formula by way of civilization test. Every nation is "sized up" according to the amount of paper it uses.

In the matter of paper production this country leads with an annual output of 839,734 tons. Germany follows with 393,683 tons; England, 246,081 tons; France, 196,942 tons; Austria, 147,706 tons; and Italy 123,026 tons. Naturally the mere production of paper cannot be taken as a correct standard, although it is suggestive, for every country exports more or less paper.

The amount of paper used in this country every year for each inhabitant is 38.6 pounds; France, 20.5 pounds; Austria, 19 pounds; Italy, 15.4 pounds. The lowest European consumption is found in Serbia with 1.1 pounds per capita. China uses the same amount. The lowest paper consumption in the world is in India, with only .32 pounds per inhabitant.

High Price for a Wife.

Mme. Guerin of Paris, who ran a matrimonial bureau in the French capital, promising to obtain rich and beautiful wives for her patrons upon receipt of a handsome consideration, has been sued by a disappointed suitor who claims he paid \$5,000 francs for a wife he never got.

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McHENRY'S BILL.

For The Protection of Miners.

Congressman John G. McHenry, of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, proposes to shortly introduce a bill in Congress that if it becomes a law, the United States government will be an insurance agent for the coal miners and their families. Under the terms of the bill a Bureau of Mines and Mining is to be organized in the Department of Commerce and Labor, which will have the power to investigate the causes of all accidents at the mines, and to afford such relief as the exigencies demand. In case of the death or injury by accident of any employee of any coal mining operation in the United States while in the performance of his regular duties, a certificate of death or injury is to be made out by the superintendent or manager of the mines. This certificate must set forth all the facts in the case and be signed by two reputable physicians and the mine inspector in charge of the mine where the accidents shall have occurred. The proposed act provides that on receipt of this information the Bureau of Mines and Mining shall issue a warrant equal to forty per cent. of the amount which in the judgment of the commissioner of the bureau the claimant would be entitled to receive under the pro rata participation in the insurance fund and forward it to the beneficiary.

A Serious Mistake.

A Shamokin Young Man Who Got His Notes Mixed.

A young man of town, says the Shamokin Herald, who is particular about his laundry, wrote a note to the washer-woman and one to his sweetheart and accidentally got them in the wrong envelopes. The washerwoman got her invitation for a drive to Elysburg and is busy showing it, while his sweetheart received the sarcastic note which read: "If you crumple my shirt bosom like you have been doing I will try some one else." The girl has been crying ever since while the washerwoman is jubilant and prepared for the drive.

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