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Samuel Fought has sold the Millville stage route and outfit to Harry Wolf of Millville.

Rev. J. W. Diggles and family have gone to Brentwood, Long Island, to spend the month of August.

U. G. Morgain is erecting a handsome new soda fountain in his ice cream parlor on West Main street.

The Morning Press objects to the running at large of a pair of goats on Main street. Second the motion.

Harry Keller has purchased an automobile which he will use on his mercantile trips as well as for pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst returned to New York on Tuesday, after spending several weeks here with Miss Mary Unangst.

One hundred and forty persons purchased tickets at the Reading station here for the Eaglesmere excursion on Wednesday.

Chas. M. Evans and W. McK. Reber have been spending a few days at Eaglesmere. They made the trip on their saddle horses.

Harry S. Barton and B. Frank McLaughlin took a three days pedestrian trip last week, visiting Genoga Lake and Kitchen's Creek.

Fred Ikler Esq. will deliver an address at the Baptist Church on Friday evening, when the graduating exercises of the Normal Bible Study Class will be held.

It is likely that the room now occupied by Harry Rinker will not be vacant long after he moves, as it is reported that several parties have already applied for it.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff this week. The daughters of the former will camp for a time near the Welsh homestead in Orange township, with a party of other young ladies.

Rev. Dr. Martin will officiate in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, and will present the needs of the Philadelphia Methodist Hospital. Rev. E. R. Heckman will preach in the Berwick Methodist Church in the morning.

Owing to advanced age, and deafness, and approaching loss of sight, it became necessary to put an end to the life of Sandy, the Scotch Colley of H. A. McKillip, Esq. Sandy was a dog of unusual intelligence, and was everybody's friend. He was thirteen years old.

While riding his bicycle on East Third street Saturday, John Bakeless, son of Prof. Bakeless, was caught by the ankle by a dog that ran out as he was passing. Though pinched until the marks of the teeth could be seen, a physician said the skin was not broken, and it was not necessary to cauterize it.

The Wyoming Valley Hotel at Wilkes-Barre was for many years one of the best known and best kept houses in this section of the state. It was beautifully located on River street, and was a very popular resort. Now it is only a memory of the past, having been torn down to make way for a large office building.

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Lost His Suit Case.

T. C. Foster, of Winfield, Union county, a former Williamsport newspaper man, now a demonstrator in the State Department of Agriculture, on Friday night while at the Philadelphia and Reading passenger station at Sunbury, was robbed of his suit case, which he set down on the platform while he walked a few feet away to talk to a friend.

Mr. Foster had just arrived and was waiting on a train to go home. When his train arrived Foster went to get his suit case and it was gone and could not be found anywhere. He continued his homeward journey, and Saturday morning the Chief of Police found the missing suit case at the edge of the water under the Reading bridge, but the contents were missing.

MORAL: When traveling don't leave your luggage out of your sight on station platforms.

Cadets Dismissed.

President Roosevelt has approved the dismissal from the Military Academy at West Point of eight cadets who were found guilty of hazing underclassmen. The report of the Board which tried the cadets and that of the superintendent of the academy were approved by the President.

Secretary Loeb said that the reinstatement of the men could be accomplished only by Congressional action.

If congress shall reinstate these young men, the law providing for dismissal for hazing may as well be repealed. It was tobacco sauce and other barbarous treatment of the young cadets that led to the passage of the law. Repeat it, and the brutalities of a few years ago will be repeated in an aggravated form.

Special Campaign Offer.

Here is an excellent offer and opportunity to keep in touch with the presidential campaign and what the world is doing. Give your postmaster, newsdealer or rural carrier \$1.00 and *The Philadelphia Press*, *The Great Metropolitan Daily*, will be mailed to you six days each week until December 1. This is a very liberal offer and a great reduction in price and is good only during the presidential campaign.

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Seven Miles of State Road.

Work was begun Thursday on a preliminary survey for an important piece of State highway improvement, extending four miles from the southern end of the Daville river bridge, through Riverside borough and Gearhart township, Northumberland county, on the main road to Sunbury. The road will connect at the northern end of the river bridge with the brick pavements of Danville, and the State macadam highway in Valley and Mahoning townships, in Montour county, making a stretch of seven consecutive miles of State improved roads.

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Sane Fourth.

Moving to Prevent Annual Death Harvest.

Cities that have suffered through the ordinary form of Fourth of July celebration are taking steps to prevent repetition of the horrors through which they have passed. They insist upon having a safe and sane celebration of the day, and that safety and sanity consist in preventing the use of fireworks by individuals. There will never be a sensible celebration until some reform of this kind shall have been established. Chicago has always suffered severely in the celebration of Independence day, and the movement for reform has already begun there. The Hamilton club is forming a permanent organization of the city clubs for the purpose of urging the enactment of drastic legislation for the prevention of the sale and use of firearms and dangerous explosives. Together they will draft an ordinance from the Toledo ordinance which has made that city a model in the matter of sane celebrations and lay it before the councils in the fall. Every city and town in the country should follow Chicago's lead and Toledo's example.

Ether Habit Growing.

Parisian Vice Is Being Taken Up By Americans.

The inhalation of ether, which for some time has been a favorite vice among certain Parisians, is being taken up by Americans in Paris to some extent, and one or two unpleasant episodes have happened recently as a result.

At a small dinner given by a smart American who lives near the Arc de l'Etoile the hostess happened to be alone in the drawing room when the first guest, a young man well known to New York society, arrived. He almost staggered into the room after he had been announced, his eyes half closed and his face blanched.

"What is the matter with you?" asked the hostess, who happened to be a good friend to the man. You've been inhaling ether."

The man admitted the fact. The hostess explained to him that he was in no fit condition to attend the dinner, and asked him to leave the house, which he did at once.

The next day he called to explain. He had made the acquaintance, it seemed, of several young French noblemen who carried vials of the ether about with them and who inhaled the fumes frequently during the day. The young American had been persuaded to try the effect. This was on the morning of the day of the dinner, and his recovery had been slow.

"It was simply an experiment," he said, "and not one which I would care to repeat."

The habit is not one easy to break. The effects are said to even worse than those of cocaine.

GRANGE PICNIC.

Thursday, August 6th, has been set as the day for the big Sixth Annual Grangers' Picnic, at White-night's Grove, near Forks. It will be held under the auspices of Pomonona Grange No. 5, and promises to be largely attended.

Following are the speakers who will be present and make addresses: Rev. Harry G. Leagarden, of Punn-sutawney, past chaplain of the Pennsylvania State Grange; W. W. Evans, county superintendent of public instruction, and William T. Creasy, of Catawissa, member of the House of Representatives. A speaker will also be secured from State College. Music will be furnished by the Orangeville band.

For headache: Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

HERRING—WELSH.

Miss Helen Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of near Orangeville, was married yesterday at her home to David Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Herring, of Orangeville. The ceremony was performed on the lawn under a canopy of flowers by Dr. G. H. Hemingway, of town. The couple after their return from a wedding trip, will reside in Berwick.

Apropos of the occurrence at the Opera House Saturday night, we remember some years ago when a play was going on there, the hall being about half full, the fire bell sounded. The usual fool, who seems to be ever present on such occasions, yelled "fire" at the entrance. Instantly there was a tumult. Women shrieked, some tried to jump out the windows, and a rush for the door began, but the crowd being small, the efforts of several cool-headed men soon quieted them down, and a disaster was prevented.

The fire was at Funk's barn, a mile above town.

Wants a Million Acres.

The State Forestry Commissioner Thinks State Should Advance.

The fact that a lumbering firm has purchased vast tracts of virgin forest in Elk county, from which it proposes to cut many million feet of lumber, and another firm has taken possession of a large tract of forest land in the coal regions, from which it proposes to cut all the timber for mine props, virtually denuding the tract of its trees, has led the State Department of Forestry to renew its efforts to secure as much of the remaining timber land in the State as it can get hold of. Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Conklin and Deputy Commissioner Irvin C. Williams are on the lookout in all directions to secure more State reservations.

This movement for the purchase of forestry land for State reservation purposes was started under the administration of the late Governor Hastings, when the Legislature created the State Forestry Department and Dr. J. T. Rothrock was appointed the first Forestry Commissioner, serving until 1904, when continued ill-health compelled him to retire after he had purchased over 600,000 acres of forestry reserve land for the State. He was succeeded by Mr. Conklin, who had been his deputy.

Mr. Conklin has added almost 200,000 acres since then, and the total number of acres now owned by the State is 779,419. There are, however, about 125,000 acres in process of being acquired, and it is proposed to bring the number of acres up to 1,000,000 as soon as possible. The land purchased is located in 24 counties, as follows:

Adams, 12,170 acres; Bedford, 9,935; Cameron, 64,428; Centre, 69,258; Clearfield, 30,989; Clinton, 89,658; Cumberland, 2,851; Dauphin, 3,353; Elk, 2,263; Franklin, 39,414; Fulton, 6,164; Huntingdon, 54,182; Juniata, 1,724; Lackawanna, 2,853; Lycoming, 57,747; Mifflin, 49,904; Monroe, 6,321; Perry, 15,941; Pike, 52,392; Potter, 90,815; Snyder, 17,218; Tioga, 48,508; Union, 50,155; Wyoming, 1,176; total, 779,419.

The Philadelphia Record will issue a supplement with its Sunday edition of August 2nd, a handsome photogravure of William Jennings Bryan. We are in receipt of this picture from *The Record*, which may be seen at this office by our patrons. The picture is of beautiful bromide finish, and well worth a handsome frame. To be sure of getting a copy of this edition of *The Record* it is imperative that you order at once from your local news agent, as the edition is limited and copies cannot subsequently be procured for less than 50 cents.

Towanda people who chanced to be on the streets Wednesday afternoon of last week were reminded of olden times when Daniel Sullivan, of Rome township, drove into the City of Promise with as fine a span of oxen as ever wore a yoke. They were hitched to a large wagon loaded with apples and attracted much attention. Mr. Sullivan walked at the side of the oxen with whip in hand, in the good-old-fashioned way. Twenty-five years ago ox teams were a common sight in Towanda, but very few of them are seen nowadays, says *The Towanda Review*.

SILK MILL PICNIC.

The ninth annual picnic of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill employees will be held at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, Pa., on Saturday August 1st, 1908. Attractions: Dancing all day; lake with row boats, steam launch and bathing; finest park theatre in Pennsylvania; deer park with elk, deer, angora goats and a prairie dog village; school of mines; bowling alley, pool and billiard hall; penny arcade; souvenir and novelty store; ice cream cone stand; miniature railroad; \$10,000 carousal; Coney Island pop corn stand; photograph gallery; shooting gallery; first class cafe; large rain shed for excursionists; spring water and free ice; also a number of other smaller attractions. A game of baseball between Carpet Mill Recreation team and Berwick. Trains will leave via Phila & Reading R. R. Leave Bloomsburg 7:30 a. m. Trains will stop at Rupert, Grovania and Danville. Returning leave Shamokin 7:00 p. m. Fare: Adults \$1.25; Children 65 cents. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Baskets will be taken care of by the committee. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

T. J. Morris, Chair.
L. Coira, Pres.
H. W. Somer, Treas.
R. S. Pugh, Sec'y.
C. W. Yeager,
Clyde Christian,
R. E. Guinard.

Centre County Farm Land Sinks Into Cave.

College Township Man and His Team Have Narrow Escape in Grain Field.

While cutting grain with a self-binding harvester John W. Homan, of College township, Centre county, had an experience he does not care to have again. He was driving along complacently contemplating his big crop when very unexpectedly he felt the ground begin to give way under the machine he was riding.

With presence of mind he whipped up his horses and their sudden jump forward probably saved the life of the farmer and his animals. They had not gone four rods until the earth in the rear of them sank down to a depth of twenty feet, leaving a yawning hole more than 100 feet in circumference.

The explanation is a simple one, and the occurrence, though not of great frequency, is not an exceptional one in Centre county. Practically all of Centre county is underlaid with limestone rock which is liberally honeycombed with caves and openings, and sink holes like the above are not uncommon.

In this instance the land had been farmed for years and just at this time gave way with the weight of Mr. Homan's team and harvester.

As an instance that such occurrences are not remarkable in that section the following can be cited: Last Fall while ploughing in his field near Madisonburg Clarence Houtz saw his team begin to sink in the ground. He hastily unhitched the animals in the hope of getting them to a place of safety. He got one on solid ground, but the other sank to a depth of over twenty feet. All efforts to raise the animal by rope and tackle proved futile and it took two dozen men almost a day to dig a trench at an angle to the bottom of the pit to get the horse to solid ground.

MISS ANNIE CATRON.



CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement. "Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me, my breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me. "However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was completely cured in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry James Clark, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. B. Clark, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
H. B. CLARK,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
JOSEPH R. MURPHY,
Administrator,
John G. Harman, Attorney,
6-25-08. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Summer "Shantying."

The present very popular custom of spending a summer vacation in a so-called cottage, in the estimation of the Oil City Bazaar will not last long, as it says: "It is a safe prediction that one of these days, the bargain counters will be liberally strewn with summer cottages, which may be purchased at a small percentage of what they originally cost. Just at present the bungalow or outing cot of some kind or other is a fad, and many of them are being built along the rivers, at the lakes, and other resorts. While there are doubtless some elements of pleasure in connection with shantying it is a question if the inconveniences and discomforts do not outweigh them. There are a lot of annoyances connected with securing supplies, and the mosquitoes and flies are not the only visitors who intrude. While the summer hotel is not an unadulterated blessing, the chances are that after making the test many will incline to the belief that they possess more attractions than the cottage."—Ex. That does not seem to be the case here. Camping and cottaging has been increasing year after year with unabated popularity. Perhaps the Bazaar does not know of the charming rural spots in Columbia county.

"Even the traveling salesmen have been brought into line to help along the fake prosperity propaganda. They have been instructed to talk 'business is getting better,' on trains, in hotels and to the merchants they visit with the hope of creating optimistic sentiment until the election is over. Surely this seems like the despair of a dying cause, but it is put out on the principle that 'every little bit helps.'"