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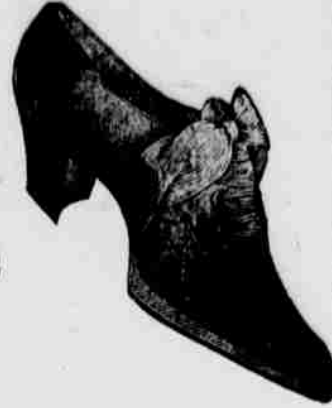
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JUDGE EVANS ON ROADS.

The Danville *News* of Monday says: Judge Evans while in this city Saturday, expressed his opinion of the public highway between this city and Bloomsburg, which opinion was by no means a favorable one. Both Montour and Columbia counties, it appears, are offenders, and by the employment of wrong methods in road repairs have succeeded in producing a stretch of highway so notoriously bad that his Honor in driving backwards and forwards between the two towns finds it expedient to take altogether another road, leading around through Frosty valley.

It all comes from the practice of hauling broken limestone on the roads and by not supplying a top course of finer material as is required in modern road making. Every summer at some point the same road is spoiled in this manner. The theory is that traffic will soon break up the stones and wear the roadway smooth, but as a matter of fact it doesn't work out in that way. All drivers avoid the stones, if possible. They drive over them, if necessary, with one wheel and the other wheel of the vehicle goes into the gutter. Thus, an otherwise good road is made notoriously bad and it remains so indefinitely.

Judge Evans stated Saturday that they are beginning to make arrests for this very thing in Luzerne county.

At intervals supervisors are required to pick the loose stones from the roadway. In view of this, Judge Evans remarked that it would be odd, to say the least, if they were justified in hauling stone upon the road and leaving them lie exposed.

CREASY AND THE SENATORSHIP.

The following interview with Hon. W. T. Creasy appeared in the Williamsport *Sun*:

Representative W. T. Creasy, of Columbia county, who was the orator of the day at the Grangers' picnic at the Trout Ponds, near Hughesville, last Saturday, was asked by a *Sun* reporter after his address, this question:

"In view of the announced retirement of Senator Cochran, have you aspirations in the direction of the State senate?"

"What's Senator Cochran going to do anyway?" was Mr. Creasy's rejoinder.

"He has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination."

"Really, I have thought nothing about the senatorship so far. It is a long way off yet. I've been very busy. I'm a farmer, and when not at Harrisburg during the sessions of the legislature I am kept very busy at home. I have been building this year and I have really paid no attention whatever to politics. I do not know what is going on in that field."

"If you were offered the senatorial nomination would you accept it?"

"Well, as I have already said I have thought nothing about the senatorship. I really haven't."

"What do your people in Columbia county say about it?"

"I have not talked to any one about it. You are the first one who has mentioned it to me. I've been too busy with my farm work this summer to think of politics."

Will Have New Home.

The Towanda Printing Company, publisher of The Towanda Daily Review and The Weekly Reporter-Journal, has purchased the Ontario Block, a business building in the central part of Towanda, and will remodel the ground floor of the same for use as a publishing house.

A. C. & F. Co's Stock.

Big Advance Justified By Corporation's Prosperous Condition.

The financial editor of the Philadelphia Press gives the following regarding the advance of A. C. and F. Co's stock: There should be no surprise over the strength of stocks like American Car and Foundry. The orders for new equipment being placed by the railroads very much exceed similar orders for nearly three years. Railroads, since the middle of 1907, had placed scarcely any orders whatever for cars, rails and locomotives until a few months ago. Now they are all in the market. It seems evident from the orders being given for new cars that the official statement that about 259,000 freight cars in the United States are still idle is somewhat misleading. Among those idle cars must be a great number which will never go back into service for the good reason that they are the old and wornout, or nearly wornout cars. When the hard times came along and a railroad found it didn't need all its cars it weeded out the poor ones. Railroad people are authority for the statement that many of these so called idle cars should be stricken from the list entirely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller returned from their auto trip to Washington, D. C. on Tuesday night. The run was over 700 miles without an accident.

Senate May Lose Tillman.

South Carolinian's Condition Such as to Alarm Friends.

The shrill voice of Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman of South Carolina, may never be heard in the Senate chamber again. Senator Tillman is ill at his farm home near Trenton, S. C., where he has been for three weeks, and friends say his condition is so bad that there is little likelihood that he will be strong enough to return to Washington to vote on the tariff bill. The rumor that he contemplates resigning his seat is revived, but Mr. Tillman refuses to confirm or deny the rumor.

Senator Tillman has not fully recovered from the attack of partial paralysis which seized him last summer. Although the paralysis has not returned, a general debility from nervousness has made his life unhappy for months.

Thinks It Will Be Munson.

Secretary Meek Believes Williamsport Will Land Supreme Court Nomination.

Ex-Senator P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, secretary of the Democratic state committee, made the following statement at Harrisburg regarding the candidacy of C. LaRue Munson for justice of the supreme court: "I believe that C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, will be nominated next month as the party's candidate for justice of the supreme court." The secretary made this statement in the course of a general discussion of the approaching convention and the campaign. He explained this view by saying that inasmuch as Mr. Munson is well qualified for the place and is the only avowed candidate all the chances favor his winning the place on the ticket.

A. Nevin Pomeroy, Superintendent of the State Department of Public Printing and Binding, and editor and publisher of The Franklin Repository, at Chambersburg, has been elected president of the National Editorial Association, which has been in session at Seattle, Wash., during the past week. Mr. Pomeroy during the past year has been first vice president of the association and won his election simply through his personal popularity. The attendance at the sessions of the association is naturally made up of a large majority of Westerners, and prior to the taking of the vote it had been believed that a Western man would be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairchild of Bridgeport, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wirt.

Deserted Her Child.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* says: Mrs. Clifton Warr, who was deserted by her husband and who tried to abandon her child in this city, by leaving it with the family of Rev. Gingrich, is now wanted by the authorities on the charge of abandoning a child in Bloomsburg. Her husband having deserted her, she left her baby at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warr, of that town.

Mrs. Warr is under indictment in this county and is out on bail. She gave her name as Mrs. Hartzel when she was arrested in this city.

Food We Eat to be Analyzed.

Five Hundred Samples Secured by the Pure Food Agents in Pennsylvania.

For the purpose of making a thorough test of the Murphy pure food law Commissioner James Foust of the dairy and food bureau, states that two of the special agents of the bureau have purchased over 500 samples of food, which will be submitted to State chemists for analytical examination, all of them coming under the jurisdiction of the Murphy law.

The majority of the samples were purchased from dealers in Western and Central Pennsylvania counties. They were delivered to Dr. William Frear, chemist, State College, and to Professor Charles H. La Wall and Professor James A. Evans, official chemists, with the request that the reports should be filed with the bureau at the earliest possible date. Preliminary reports received indicate that canned goods with hardly an exception, are found to be free from adulteration and chemical preservatives, showing a gratifying percentage of absolute purity. A number of samples of pickles and baking powders were also purchased by these agents for analysis and found to contain alum, which is contrary to the new law. As a result the parties who sold such illegal food products will be prosecuted.

Immediately after the complete and official reports of Chemists Frear, La Wall and Evans are filed at the bureau prosecutions will be directed to be brought without delay. Commissioner Foust has announced to the trade and public that it is his intention to enforce the new law in its entirety and fairly and impartially in order that the consumer may be properly protected.

Among the samples of food products obtained by Agents Banzhoff and Seiler, were the following:

Baking powders, pickles, catsup, spices of different kinds, confections, flavoring extracts, honey, jelly, jams, mustard, prepared, evaporated milk, syrups, sugar, vinegar, oysters, olive oil, preserves, meat products, nutmegs, cocoa, cereal productions, chocolate, fish, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, flour and, in general, nearly every article found in a grocery store that comes within the provisions of the new law.

The Season About Closed.

This Year's Trout Fishing Was Not Up to Expectations.

The trout fishing season is almost at an end, and on the whole it could not be considered a very successful one for the fisherman in this locality. True it is, that quite a number of trout were caught by those who had the patience and persistence to put in day after day along the streams but there were no record catches at any time during the season. Whether it is because the trout are becoming scarcer or more wily is hard to tell. It is a fact that the first half of the season was spoiled by the hard rains and high water but these reasons could not be considered during the past month or so. The best fishing of the season was on the mountain streams, and as scores of fishermen were on these streams day after day it was only the lucky ones who made good catches. But the agony will be over after Saturday, July 31st, and after that fishermen will have to devote their time to angling for bass.

A Method of Eradicating the Wild Onion.

The Office of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, has now ready for distribution a circular giving a detailed discussion of the wild onion problem and outlining a plan whereby the pest can be exterminated. This circular will be sent free to any person requesting it.

Miss May Sharpless, of town, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Harman Wendall at Wayne, together with two other ladies. All four were classmates at the Normal School in the class of 1884.

SLIGHT FIRE.

In answer to an alarm rung in from Box 21 yesterday morning at ten o'clock, the fire companies turned out to find a slight fire in a cabin below the Carpet Mill. A stream was turned on the blaze which was extinguished in a short time.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Ballot at Fall Election.

The Constitutional Amendments—Each of Ten to be Marked Separately For or Against.

In an opinion furnished Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee, Attorney General Hampton Todd advises the State department that the ten proposed amendments to the constitution of 1873 shall be printed on the ballot in November merely in the form in which the sections shall appear as amended—that both the present form and the proposed form of each section need not be printed. The opinion also advises that the ten propositions shall be printed as separate questions and that the schedule for carrying the amendments into effect shall be printed as an additional question, the voters to vote "yes" or "no" upon each proposed amendment, and also upon the schedule.

The opinion of the attorney general was sought by McAfee because this is the first time in the history of the Commonwealth that a schedule has accompanied amendments to the constitution, and the point decided was, therefore, never before raised. Heretofore, a schedule has accompanied an entire new constitution. Whenever an existing constitution has been amended it has been in such a way that no schedule has been necessary to carry the amendments into effect. Because of somewhat conflicting constructions of the law under similar circumstances in the past, Secretary McAfee asked advice upon all four points mentioned. Attorney General Todd's decision regarding what has to be printed will shorten the amendments upon the ballot fifty per cent. As adopted by the legislatures of 1907 and 1909 and as advertised throughout the State last year, the amendments recite the present form of each of the sections, and each section so recited is followed by the language of that same section as it is proposed that it shall read if amended. Secretary McAfee asked specifically if it is necessary that the ballot contain both the section as it is proposed it shall read if amended. Attorney General Todd recites numerous provisions of the election laws and the constitution itself in making his ruling. Under this opinion anyone wishing to vote on the amendments will have to make eleven crosses in addition to voting for candidates.

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Elliott's New Religion.

Charles W. Elliott, president emeritus of Harvard, in an address before the Harvard summer school of theology prophesied the advent of a new religion.

"It will not be bound by dogma or creed," he said. "Its workings will be simple, but its field of action limitless. Its discipline will be the training in the development of co-operative good will. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural element; it will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be the watchword and the skilled surgeon one of its members."

The coming religion, he thought, will be based on the two great commandments, the love of God and the service of fellow men. "The new religion," he said, "will not be based upon authority; the future generation is to be led, not driven. In the new religion there will be no personification of natural objects; there will be no deification of remarkable human beings."

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