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An oil plant occupying forty-five acres is to be built in Philadelphia.

The confectionery store of Harry Rinker has been closed, pending the sale of the stock.

Hays borough, adjoining Pittsburg, has made application for annexation to the city.

E. J. Brown's strawberry patch is still bearing fruit. H. R. Williams picked some on Monday.

Two hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water were used in fighting the Pursel store fire last week.

Master Frank, six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ickler, is convalescing from an attack of diphtheria.

The aerial navigation department of Notre Dame University, Indiana, has now been permanently organized.

If the Suffragettes should be successful, would they forsake clothes and the powder box for oaths and the ballot box?

All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents per hundred pounds Friday, making standard granulated 5.25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edward Eyer, in Philadelphia for the past ten days.

The Craftsman Club will hold its annual Christmas dance in the Cathedral on the evening of Tuesday, December 28th.

The United States Supreme Court has taken its customary Thanksgiving recess of two weeks and adjourned to meet on November 29.

Pennsylvania State College is offering a free tuition correspondence course in agriculture to anyone who wishes to take up this branch of education.

A man in Bethlehem killed himself last week from over-work. The reports of the State Board of Health do not indicate an epidemic of this disease.

Fraud has been discovered in the Sugar Trust and in the New York Custom House, and a prosecution of the guilty parties is soon to be started.

Pupin, who is the inventor of the wireless telephone, worked his way through Columbia College. He is said to have received \$800,000 for his invention.

Mrs. Frank Pass, the wife of a Bridgeport teamster, and the mother of eleven children, has adopted two daughters. Things seem to be coming to Pass.

Miss Emily Roys who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, is past the danger point, and is now improving very satisfactorily.

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Eleven thousand chickens were burned to death when fire destroyed the plant of the United States Packing Company at Hutchinson, Kansas, last Friday. Loss, \$50,000.

Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, will celebrate Founders' Day November twenty fourth, at which time a memorial portrait of Governor Simon Snyder will be unveiled.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE FOOTBALL SITUATION.

When the intercollegiate committee on football modified the rules a few seasons ago, the intention was to provide a style of game which would not prove so dangerous as in the past. The present season has demonstrated that a further and a more radical modification is absolutely necessary. Not only more injuries, but more deaths have resulted this year than in any previous season. Already three important institutions, namely, Georgetown University, University of Virginia, and West Point have cancelled their schedules, on account of deaths caused in games. Not only have the heavier college teams suffered but school teams as well have lost many a man by death or serious injury.

It would seem to be out of the question that the present style of play be continued. What changes will be wrought by the rules committee we cannot foretell, but surely they must alter the present game. The representatives of the higher education of a country which holds up its hands in holy horror at the naughty Spaniards and their bull fights, cannot disregard the slaughter of men in number greater than that of the matadors who fall before Taurus.

MRS. FRANK RHODOMOYER.

Sudden death from heart failure came to Mrs. Frank Rhodomoyer last Friday morning as she was seated in a chair at her home on Railroad street. She was found by William Quick about 10:30 o'clock.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Rhoads, East Fourth street and two sons, Frank and Roland, both of own. The following sisters also survive: Mrs. Henry Cotterman, Mrs. William Giger and Miss Rosetta Crawford, all of Bloomsburg. The funeral services were held last Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. S. C. Dickson. They were very largely attended.

EVANGELICAL MINISTERS MEET.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the Evangelical church of Berwick and vicinity, the practice of exposing a corpse to public view was condemned as having an unwholesome effect. Sunday funerals were likewise declared to be unadvisable.

The Rev. E. B. Bailey, of the Bloomsburg church, is a member of this association.

HOME DRESSMAKING.

A new feature is our Home Dressmaking column on 7th page. It gives each week several styles of dresses for women and girls, and is illustrated. This feature is much appreciated by the ladies.

Thanksgiving Designated.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart on Tuesday issued his proclamation for Thanksgiving for Pennsylvania, appointing Thursday, November 25, the same day as President Taft, in accordance with custom. In his proclamation the Governor says: In accordance with a well-established custom, I, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby set apart Thursday, November 25, 1909, as a day for thanksgiving and prayer.

Our people have reason to acknowledge their dependence upon Almighty God, and to manifest their gratitude for His infinite goodness and mercy. He has been plentiful in rich gifts and in all the things which make life enjoyable. We have been blessed with peace and plenty, with bountiful harvests, with increasing prosperity and with freedom from plague, pestilence and famine.

Discoveries in science are checking the ravages of disease. Our churches, schools, libraries and educational facilities have stimulated and promoted among us the things of the mind and of the higher life; and yet, amid all our blessings and advantages, the Lord has kept us mindful of our dependence upon His omnipotent power and of our constant need of His providential care and protection.

Let us come together in our homes, churches and places of worship and render unto God grateful acknowledgment for the manifold blessings He has bestowed upon us, and humbly beseech the continuance of His divine favor. Let us remember the poor and needy, the widow and the fatherless, the sick and the distressed. Out of our abundance, let us assist the unfortunate, remembering that the greatest virtue is charity.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the City of Harrisburg, this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

EDWIN S. STUART.



DROUGHT MAY MEAN DEARER COAL.

Talk of Flat Raise of Twenty-Five Cents a Ton Owing to Immense Outlay.

Mine inspectors from all parts of the anthracite region, in convention at Pottsville last Saturday, stated that the coal production for the year will be shortened by a half-million tons by reason of the scarcity of water. Some mines have been suspended and others on short time because steam cannot be kept up.

There are but two exceptions to this in the entire anthracite region. One is in the Twentieth district, which centres about Lykens, where the coal production is 70,000 tons greater than for the same period last year. The second is in the Nineteenth district, in the immediate Pottsville zone, where there has been water thus far, and the coal production is normal.

But, to the general public, the most interesting phase of this emergency is that a flat increase of 25 cents a ton on all sizes of anthracite coal is contemplated by coal operators because of the immense expense to which they have been put by the drought. The operators declare that during the past four months over \$1,000,000 has been spent in order to procure water sufficient to keep the collieries at work, and that damage to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars has been done to boilers by reason of the necessity of using the strong sulphur water from the mines, which acts as a corrosive.

There are now over a score of "water trains" at work in the region and the wages of all of these crews is just so much additional expense in the cost of mining coal. Hundreds of miles of new pipe lines have also been laid, while additional water rights have been procured wherever possible. With all these efforts the Reading and many of the other companies are only able to keep many of the collieries at work by buying water from independent companies.

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WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

For some time past we have been publishing a weekly Sunday School lesson under the head of "Saturday Night Talks." That they are appreciated is evidenced by the words of commendation that come to us from our readers. The feature will be continued so long as it proves of interest. One gentleman recently remarked to us that the lessons alone are worth the subscription price.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The Liberty Fire Company will serve a chicken and waffle supper at their hose house on Leonard street, on Friday evening.

The Pennsylvania railroad has purchased additional land at Sunbury extending across Packer's Island along the present tracks to provide for additional room for more trackage over the island to run preference freight between Sunbury and Northumberland. If an extension is decided upon new bridges will have to be erected and it is rumored that stone bridges similar to the ones at Rockville will be substituted.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The property of the late J. Boyd Robison will be sold at public auction by the administratrix, on the premises, on Friday, November 19th. It consists of a farm of 49 acres in Center township, and the homestead in Espy: 10-28-3t.

"THE BLUE MOUSE."

What is said to be the one emphatic hit of the metropolitan season in theatricals is "The Blue Mouse", Clyde Fitch's adaptation from the German, which, with the largest cast ever seen in a farce, comes to the Columbia Theatre next Friday night Nov. 19th. The play was intended for an antidote to melancholy, which purpose it is said to serve so well that the Lyric Theatre, where the Messrs. Shubert produced the play, was packed nightly all last season. Novelty is the keynote of every Fitch comedy and into "The Blue Mouse" he has injected not only characters you seldom meet yet know are true to life, but many situations that are far away from anything ever before attempted.

"The Blue Mouse" is a really charming dancer who "Salomes" at a New York variety theatre. Yet there is no attempt to make the audience step into her life, as it were, or swallow disagreeable pills of suggestiveness. Like "The Blue Mouse," although she nibbles at coals without being burnt, the play is clean and at no time is the audience asked to solve a problem or even think seriously. It is the purpose of the author to create laughter and he is said to have succeeded in a way that is sure to make his latest play the most phenomenal farce America has ever seen.

The piece ran for over a year in Germany and is still holding the boards there as well as in France. It has also been presented in Austria, Sweden and Denmark, and for the past three months at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, coming here with the same cast and production.

In the cast are Millicent Evans, who plays "The Blue Mouse," Samuel Edwards, Guy D'Ennery, Lily Hall Earle Mitchell, Gordon Mendelssohn, Ralph Morgan, John E. Hynes, Ruth Rose, John S. Weick, Edward Craven, Howard Morgan, Marie Gerard, Birdie Luttrell and fifteen others. The last is said to be the largest ever seen in a farce.

Flag Salute for Schools.

With the idea of fostering a patriotic spirit in the school children of the county, Superintendent Evans has decided to institute a flag salute in the public schools.

A flag to be made by the girls of the various schools will be hung behind the teacher's desk, and each morning the pupils will stand up and repeat the following verse: O! starry flag, from heaven's colors born To light the way of liberty for men To curb the tyrant, break the slavish chain And sound the call of freedom o'er the earth. Rise! Rise on heaven's breeze to heaven's dome Unfurl thy glorious colors in the sky! Inspire anew in every heart and mind A patriot love of truth and home and native land.

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No Deficit From the Fair.

A meeting of the officers of the Columbia County Fair Association was held Saturday when the reports of the fair for this year were considered, and it was found that after deducting the amount spent in new buildings and repairs necessitated by the exceptionally large exhibits, the association's finances would come out about even on the year.

"The trouble with being a good citizen is that it makes one so unpopular," says Judge.

N. B.—We would call the attention of Judge to the fact that there are many popular citizens in Pennsylvania.

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