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A deficit of \$17,000,000 in the postal service is announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock. This should be stamped out.

The Ladies' Union Benevolent Society sent out twenty Christmas baskets each containing about two dollars and fifty cents worth of provisions.

Homer Snyder, of Millinville, a student at Hahnemann Medical College, who has been visiting his parents during vacation, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday.

The steamer Phyllis arrived at the Panama Canal last week with a cargo of over one million pounds of dynamite on board. Wonder if the crew slept very soundly en route?

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping; when you've an old-fashioned, deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. 12-23-47.

"About the only things in this life we can be sure of are the uncertainties," says the Philadelphia Record. We should like to know if the writer claims to have a perfect knowledge of women.

Our Uncle Samuel is keeping abreast of the times in the matter of battleships. The Utah, which was launched at Camden last week, is the largest sea fighter in the world.

We note that President Taft played Santa Claus on Christmas. We doubt if it was necessary for him to tuck many pillows under his waistcoat to obtain the proper rotundity.

When You Put On Stockings Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. 12-23-47.

Books, music and good lights may not increase the corn crop, but they wonderfully increase the heart crop; and that is worth a good deal more when it comes to keeping the boys and girls on the farm.

Judge Evans and the Jury Commissioners, A. C. Hilday and James Trump, have been at work filling the jury wheel with five hundred and seventy-five names of jurymen, to be called upon during the coming year.

The wife of President Judge Charles E. Rice of the Superior Court, died at her home in Wilkes-Barre on Monday. Judge Rice was a professor at the Normal School in its early days back in the sixties.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c. box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices. 12-23-47.

The Philadelphia Record last week spoke of Bloomsburg as "one of the most beautiful of the smaller inland towns of the State". Friends, we don't think you are very far from right, and we thank you for the compliment.

If your oven does not bake, don't get mad about it and think that the stove is a nuisance. Just clean out the top and bottom of the stove. You will be surprised at the amount of soot you will get and how much better the stove will bake.

Children Copy FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The man who rides a hobby expects everyone else to clear the way for him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickson and Mrs. G. A. Blanchard, of Scranton, together with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Mitchell, Miss Kathryn Mitchell and J. Myron Mitchell, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Dickson.

A week filled up with selfishness and a Sabbath stuffed full of religious exercises will make a good Pharisee but a poor Christian. There are many persons who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.

Since the depolarization of Dr. Cook by the Danes, some relatives have changed the spelling of their name to Cooke and have disdained kinship, thus, even in the midst of dire misfortune, does providence bestow blessings upon the unfortunate.

NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS.

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she suffers with headache or side ache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtful help from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the best in the market, makes women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. Alfred Bennett, Sharkey Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Bennett, Mr. F. A. Lerch, Mr. R. H. Burt, Mr. Nat. Werthemer, Cards, Miss Laurie Duncan, Miss Hattie Gibson.

Lester L. Richart, formerly of town, now an instructor in Bryant and Stratton College of Buffalo was married yesterday morning to Miss Anna Margaret Howell, at the home of A. P. Howell, in Light Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. Biggs, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

"We want to make the men ridiculous", said Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragette, in a recent speech at Havertord, Pennsylvania.

We know little of the scope and intent of their campaigns, but we had thought the suffragettes were striving to make themselves like men, this remark of Mrs. Pankhurst would seem to indicate a converse plan.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12-23-47.

J. Boyd Rutter, assistant navigator of the battleship Wisconsin, spent a few days' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter, Jr., this week. H. P. LeClair, of the battleship Georgia visited him on Tuesday to attend the Craftman dance. Both left yesterday morning for their ships and on the 5th of January start from New York for a four months' cruise to Cuba.

Since the blizzard of Saturday night Fred Ulmer, the Morrisville baker, has been kept busy night and day, as he is the only resident baker for miles about, and many residents of that section have heretofore depended upon bakers in Trenton. Another practical demonstration of the truism that it's a malevolent zephyr that bringeth benefits to no man!

All the women of Norway over 25 years of age, who possess an annual income of \$75 if in the country, or \$100 if in the city, or whose husbands possess such an income, are permitted to vote in all elections and are eligible to all offices including seats in the House of Parliament.

Why not deport the militant suffragettes to that country? They would be happy, and so would the public.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Appointments to be made by the Governor.

The knowalls on Capitol hill at Harrisburg are all at sea regarding whom the governor is going to appoint to the position of major general in the national guard, made vacant by the death of Major General Wiley. The friends of General C. B. W. Dougherty, commanding the Third brigade, say that by all the rights of seniority he should have the position, as he is the senior brigadier, while the friends of General Bowman, of the First brigade, are persistent that the Philadelphia shall be appointed. It is generally conceded that it will be one of these two generals. If one of them is appointed it leaves a vacant brigadier generalship which the governor will have to fill. Then, again, there must be a brigadier general to appoint for the new Fourth brigade, but it is understood that Colonel Clement, of the Twelfth regiment, will be the brigadier for the new brigade.

Governor Stuart, as usual makes no sign of whom he will honor, but it is understood he has given the matter serious consideration with Adjutant General Stewart on the situation and will announce his appointments some time this week. It goes without saying that the friends of those gentlemen who want to decorate their uniforms with stars have been writing the governor setting forth their claims, and it is also understood that the governor is giving each claimant all the consideration he deserves, but he will not give the least hint of what he intends to do, and is usually reticent.

WHY NOT?

New York has tunneled the North and East Rivers to connect its terminals; Chicago long ago burrowed under the stream which pierces its heart; Philadelphia and Camden are urging a thoroughfare under the Delaware; Boston is going to make an underground connection between the North and South Stations; we need not mention the subways of London and Paris. In view of the benefits arising from engineering stunts of this sort, we are at a loss to understand why no one has proposed to dig a rapid transit subway under the Susquehanna, and connect the East Bloomsburg station with civilization.

POOR DIRECTORS.

County Chairman J. H. Mercer has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic Committee of the several districts included in Bloom Poor District, for Saturday, January 8th, at 1 o'clock, in the Court House.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate two persons for Directors of Bloom Poor District.

The present Democratic directors, Francis R. Drake, of town, and E. D. Hagenbuch, of Scott, are candidates for re-election as is Webster Eves, of Millville, the Republican director.

WRECK ON S. B. & B.

Once more we print a story of a wreck of the Susquehanna Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad. This one happened near Watsonstown yesterday, and resulted in several freight cars getting mixed up a bit and sliding off the track. The result was that all passenger service was abandoned during the day, and freight was tied up.

This is the seventh wreck in about three weeks, if our count is correct.

HANDSOME CALENDARS.

The calendars presented by the White Milling Co. to its patrons and friends are among the handsomest we have seen. The picture is that of Cascade Falls, Yosemite Valley, from the painting by Thomas Moran, the foremost of living American scenic artists.

COLD? YOU BET!

Last night the mercury took a tumble and landed near zero at midnight it rested at two degrees above that spot. It was the coldest night that this winter has so far brought forth.

Citizens' Band Out On Christmas.

In the midst of the Christmas snow-storm, the Citizens' Band gave several residents serenades Saturday morning that were greatly enjoyed. The snow prevented their staying out for much over an hour. They will be out again on New Year's Day.

"DIXIE" HEADS OUR HYMNS.

First in Patriotic Popularity and "Yankee Doodle" Second.

"Dixie" has finally been officially proclaimed as first in American songs and music in "patriotic popularity." Such is the verdict of O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the Library of Congress, who has just issued from the Government press an exhaustive report on four famous American musical compositions. "Yankee Doodle," he says, though no longer a national song, is still a national air and second only to "Dixie" in the popularity contest.

The origin and evolution of "Yankee Doodle," "Hail Columbia" and "America," are treated in full detail in Mr. Sonneck's volume. He has furnished, as far as possible, a correct version of both text and music of all four pieces. Facsimiles of the original manuscripts are reproduced in the volume.

The history of "Yankee Doodle" is described as "a perfect maze of conflicting stories" and countless additions to and variations from the original. As many as 14 variations of the "Star-Spangled Banner" are noted, accompanied by a gradual process of polishing and modification.

The year in which "America" was first sung in public is fixed at 1832, but the exact place and date were not definitely ascertained. "Hail Columbia" is strictly a product of the United States in both words and music, in contradiction to "America" and the "Star-Spangled Banner," both of which partly originated in England.

DEATH IN DRY SHAMPOO.

Consternation Caused in London by a Society Woman's Tragic Fate.

London, England.—The sudden death of a society woman during the process of having her hair dry cleaned is causing the greatest controversy. Hairdressers protest that this method of hair cleaning is absolutely safe, but doctors insist that the woman was suffocated by the fumes of the chemicals applied to the hair. It is said that the tetrachloride of carbon, which forms the basis of the cleanser used, was far too dangerous to be handled by hairdressers. It is allied to benzine but resembles chloroform in odor. It produces death with an intervening period of anaesthesia.

It is likely that a law will be passed forbidding its use, as the case of a French actress, who was fatally burned during the process, has been followed so quickly by the present case of suffocation as to arouse much feeling regarding the dangers of the process.

Embarrassing For Her.

A Milwaukee man and his wife recently received a call from an old friend whom they had not seen for years. Just before the three sat down to a little supper in the German style, the wife, seizing a favorable opportunity, whispered to her husband:

"We have only three bottles of beer in the house—just enough to go around. Don't ask him to have more."

"Very well," answered the husband, who chanced to be thinking of something else at the time.

Half an hour later the host, to his wife's consternation, asked the guest to take more beer. The invitation was politely declined, but still the host did not desist. A dozen times the caller was urged to drink; a dozen times he firmly refused.

When he had departed the wife took her husband to task. "What on earth made you persist so? Didn't I tell you there were only three bottles? Why did you insist upon his having more beer, more beer, more beer?"

"Mercy!" exclaimed the husband. "I forgot entirely."

"But," continued the wife, "why did you suppose I was kicking you under the table?"

"My dear," blandly replied the husband, "you didn't kick me!" —January Lippincott's.

A COLD ONE.

Last night was the coldest of the season thus far. At 7.30 p. m. the mercury stood at 8 degrees above zero. At 7 this morning it was 2 above.

MANY REQUESTS from Catarth sufferers who use atomizers have caused us to put up Liquid Cream Balm, a new and convenient form of Ely's Cream Balm, the only remedy for Catarth which can always be depended on. In power to allay inflammation, to cleanse the clogged air-passages, to promote free, natural breathing, the two forms of Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 75 cents, including spraying tube. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Lippincott's And The New Year.

With the dawn of the new year, the magazine world puts its best foot forward, and proceeds to fulfil promises made in enticing forecasts of good things to come. One of the most interesting of these 1910 publications is the January Lippincott's, which doesn't at all suffer by comparison with its attention-attracting Christmas issue. The complete novel is "The Heaven of the Unexpected," by Lucy Meacham Thurston. This writer's name is comparatively unknown to the reading public, but any one who can write stories so absorbing as "The Heaven of the Unexpected" is not likely to remain unknown long. The scenes are laid in New York and in a Southern mountainous region. The character drawing is cleverly done, and the local color excellent. The author has a rather unusual, tense style of writing which grips the reader and quite refuses to let go.

A most important feature is the first of a series of articles on "What is Wrong with Our Public Schools." The author is Joseph M. Rogers, who some time ago contributed a series called "Educating Our Boys" to this magazine. Mr. Rogers spent many months acquiring data for these papers, and they are both interesting and informative. The school-house, even more than the battleship, is the bulwark of our nation, and, whether you have children of your own or not, you will find in this series much to interest you, much to make you think.

Brief articles on topics of current interest will be found in the department, "Ways of the Hour." They are "The New Year," by Thomas L. Masson; "Ye College Joiner," by Edwin L. Sabin; "The Leaven of Woman Suffrage Around the World," by George Allan England; "Tampering with Providence," by Clifford Howard; "The Science of the Fairy Tale," by Corinne Martin Lowe, and "Swinging the Arms," by Henry Kennott James.

Rupert Hughes, who wrote "The Richest Girl in the World" and other famous plays, is the author of a Tragi-Comedy entitled "On the Razor Edge." It is very funny and easily "actable." Worth-while short stories are "The Joyful Mother of Children," by Grace MacGowan Cooke and Caroline Wood Morrison; "Bread and Butter," by Mary Hirst; "The Costume and the Cowboy," by Stanley Olmsted; "On the Road to Buenavista," by William MacLeod Raine; "A Flier in Stock," by Edward Crossland Smith, and "The Mascot of the Primer Class," by Lucy Copinger.

Poetry by well-known singers, epigrams by Ellis O. Jones, and "Walnuts and Wine," by a host of amateur and professional humorists, complete the number.

Keep The Money At Home.

An Ohio concern is sending circulars here, offering to furnish an outfit of printed stationery for \$3.85, in advance, customer to pay express charges, which would be 60 to 75 cents.

We will duplicate the offer, save you express charges, will guarantee as good if not better stock, and you can see just what you are getting before you pay for it.

Don't send your money away from home for printing when you can get the same thing for less cash right here.

St. Paul's Sunday School Festival.

St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School held its Christmas festival Tuesday evening in the Parish House, which was largely attended. The older members of the school were presented with a book, and the younger children with a booklet and a toy while every one received an orange and a box of candy.

A large Christmas tree, decorated and electrically lighted, was a feature of the occasion.

A program was rendered by various members which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Diggles made a short address.

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