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Gifford Pinchot, ousted from the head of the Federal Bureau of Forestry by President Taft, may be made head of the Yale forestry school.

C. W. McKelvey has recently sold Pullman automobiles to Mr. M. Millesen. Mr. J. W. Young, Fred Ickler, Esq., and Mrs. Hess of Millinville.

C. W. Funston and Mrs. Funston attended the automobile show in New York last week. While there Mr. Funston purchased a forty horse power Stevens-Duryea car.

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The heart of Miss Sarah Cowher, Unionville, Centre county, is on the right side. She has known of the peculiarity for years, but has not felt any effects of the position of the organ on her health. She now is 50 years of age.

The new automobile law will be a big source of revenue for the State highway department. In the first eight business days this year the returns from registrations and licenses totaled \$73,591 as compared with about \$103,000 for the whole of 1909.

**Don't Get All Run Down.**

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Canon declares that he will never quit under fire. Won't everybody please quit firing for a little while?—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The folk wing letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. Gretz, L. Ham, Mr. Boyd Jarrett; S. F. Martin, Mrs. T. Woods, Cards, Wesley E. Abbott, Mrs. Sue Bennett, Mrs. Annie Berninger, Mrs. J. W. Brown, L. A. Kilpatrick, Miss Amy Swift, Mr. Charles Warner.

**JUDGE FATALLY SHOT.**

Man Arrested Says "Felt as if I Had to Do It."

Henry Richlin, Associate Judge of Sullivan county, was shot in the left side and probably fatally wounded, it is alleged, by Charles Kapni, a neighbor. Judge Richlin was driving to Dushore, overtook Kapni, who was walking, and asked him to ride. Kapni, it is charged, pulled a revolver and fired three times, one bullet hitting the Judge.

Kapni was arrested and placed in the Laporte jail. When asked why he shot the Judge he replied: "Just felt as if I had to do it, and could not resist."

The men had been neighbors a long time, and never had any trouble. Kapni is believed to be insane. The shooting took place three miles from Dushore, in Sullivan county.

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**"METZ AND THE DONKEY"**

How Al H. Wilson Played and Sang to a Lone Little Girl.



Al. H. Wilson, the German dialect comedian, who will appear here in the Columbia Theatre on Thursday, January 27th, was standing in front of the box office of the Columbia Theatre in Washington, D. C., during his engagement at that theatre, when a little girl, poorly dressed, but with frock neatly mended and hair nicely combed, bashfully handed him a small envelope.

Taking the envelope, Mr. Wilson asked what he could do for her. "Please sir," she said, and her voice contained a little catch. "I want to see 'Metz' when he comes on the stage with the donkey."

The envelope contained seven pennies and she had seen the picture of Mr. Wilson and the donkey in front of the theatre.

Locking at the little tot with her bright, expectant features, Mr. Wilson's thoughts traveled back to childhood days and in a voice equally as shaky as her own he said: "I have no little girl of my own to take to the theatre, so if you will come with me you shall see 'Metz' and the donkey."

The theatre was sold out, with the exception of one private box in the parquet. Instructing the treasurer not to sell this box, Mr. Wilson took the child inside and established her in a seat where she had an unobstructed view of the stage. During the performance many in the audience wondered why Mr. Wilson sang all his songs to the lone little figure in the box, but then they did not know—how should they?

**DEATH OF M. E. SHOEMAKER.**

Michael Ellsworth Shoemaker died at his home on East 6th street Friday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia. He was aged 38 years, 9 months and 21 days, and was ill but a week.

He is survived by his widow and son, Harris, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shoemaker, of East 6th street, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Harris of Berwick.

Mr. Shoemaker was an employe of the Magee Carpet Co. A week before his death he developed typhoid pneumonia, and his condition at once grew grave. Oxygen was given him Friday, but to no avail.

He was a member of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen's Club, of Captain C. B. Brockway Camp, No. 270, Sons of Veterans and of LaVallette Commandery, No. 91, Knights of Malta. Mr. Shoemaker was a man of good habits, a courteous, affable gentleman and a loving husband and father. His death removes from the community one of its best young men.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. W. Diggles, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the Rosemont Cemetery.

**ARCANIANS AT WATSONTOWN.**

Associated Councils of Susquehanna Valley Hold Interesting Gathering.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Associated Councils of the Royal Arcanum of the Susquehanna Valley was held in the hall at Watsontown Thursday afternoon. In the evening the members attended the meeting of the local Council, Watsontown No. 1609. The following officers of the association were present; president, W. H. Druckenmiller, of Sunbury; vice president, F. E. Manson, of Utility Council, Williamsport; treasurer, George E. Wilbur, of Bloomsburg, and secretary, L. C. Townsend, of Milton. The afternoon session, which was attended by members from Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Watsontown, Milton, Lewisburg and Sunbury, was devoted to matters pertaining to the good of the order in the district. Plans for the District banquet to be held in Milton some time in March were discussed.

The evening session of Watsontown Council, No. 1609, was attended by a large number of members of the order from Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milton, and Bloomsburg, all of the Association officers being present, as well as the several district deputies. Watsontown Council showed a condition highly satisfactory to the district officers. After the meeting closed, the district association with President Druckenmiller in the chair held an adjourned meeting. Favorable reports were received from every Council in the district. The President stated that all conditions being considered the Grand Regent had reported this district to be the banner one of the state. The exercises closed with a most excellent and timely address by Brother W. T. Wallace, of Philadelphia, after which the visitors were served with as splendid lunch.

**\$5000 OPTION.**

Says the Shamokin News: "In company with Frank P. Llewellyn, secretary and treasurer of the Shamokin & Coal Township Light & Power Company, Messrs. Edward Weatherby, John Robins and several other New York capitalists who are directly interested in the proposed purchase of the light and power plant, made a tour of the town today inspecting the light plant and its various circuits and from present indications the sale of the plant will be effected within the next few days. Some time ago the New York capitalists, who are interested in the purchase of light plants and trolley systems throughout the region, paid \$5,000 for an option on the local plant the option being of thirty days' duration. Since then the New Yorkers have been making a thorough investigation of the plant and its subsidiary branches, including the gas plant and wire service and as these are all in first class condition there is a rumor current today that the sale of the plant is a foregone conclusion. It is further generally understood that the local trolley company has given the same capitalists an option on the trolley line and that there is a likelihood of the deal being consummated in connection with the sale of the light plant. It was impossible to interview any of the officers of the light company or any of the interested capitalists this afternoon, but those who are closely in touch with the situation feel certain that the sale of the plant will be consummated within a short time."

**HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION.**

The Board of Managers of the Joseph Ratti Hospital met on Monday, and elected as officers for the year, A. Z. Schoch, president; L. N. Moyer, vice president; John G. Harman, secretary, and Mother Superior Sister Barnadette, superintendent.

The following appointments were made, upon the recommendation of the Columbia County Medical Society: Medical and surgical staff, Dr. J. R. Montgomery, Dr. J. S. John, Dr. R. E. Miller, and Dr. J. W. Bruner, of Bloomsburg; Dr. H. V. Hower, of Millinville; Dr. Joseph Cohen, of Berwick; Dr. J. M. Vastine and Dr. L. B. Kline, of Catawissa; consulting physician, Dr. B. F. Sharpless, of Catawissa; consulting surgeon, Dr. B. F. Gardner, of Bloomsburg; ophthalmologist, Dr. J. J. Brown, Bloomsburg; aurist, Dr. S. B. Arment, Bloomsburg; anaesthetiser, Dr. J. E. Shuman, Bloomsburg; pathologist, Dr. C. F. Altmiller, Bloomsburg.

The past year at the Hospital was a busy one. It was filled most of the time and many patients had to be turned away. The proposed addition would eliminate the crowding.

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**FIRE IN ASHLAND.**

Opera House and Other Places Damaged to Extent of \$10,000.

Fire Tuesday morning partially destroyed the Odd Fellows' Hall Association building at Ashland. The fire originated somewhere about the stage of the theatre, and, although the flames were confined to that portion of the building, the whole interior of the Opera House is practically ruined.

The office of the Evening Telegram, which is right beneath the stage, suffered only from the water, as did also the stocks of L. C. Voshage, druggists, and Edward Sutto, clothier. The Wagner & Kost Moving-Picture Theatre was not damaged to any great extent. The lodge rooms of the Masonic bodies and Odd Fellows escaped also.

The total loss will reach about \$10,000 part of which is covered by insurance.

**SCRANTON-BINGHAMPTON LINE.**

The Scranton & Binghamton Traction Company, with capital of \$5,000,000, has been organized at Scranton by local and Wilkes-Barre capitalists and will take over the Northern Electric Railway, now operating from there to Lake Winola and Factoryville, 18 miles; extend the Winola arm to Tunkhannock and the Factoryville branch to Binghamton, traversing Northern Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties midway between the Lackawanna & Erie Railroad to Great Bend, and thence to Binghamton, traversing a large agricultural section, now handicapped for railroad conveniences. Work on extension construction will begin in the early spring.

Vaudeville at Columbia Theatre.

The Columbia Theatre will be placed on the Keith vaudeville circuit at the end of the present season in May. There will be at least two entire changes of program weekly.

Public Sale.

The personal property of the late Charles Freeze will be sold at auction by his administratrix on Tuesday, January 25, on the premises on the Freeze farm beyond Irondale. Property consists of cattle, horses, wagons, farming implements, grain in the ground, and many other articles. 1-13-21.

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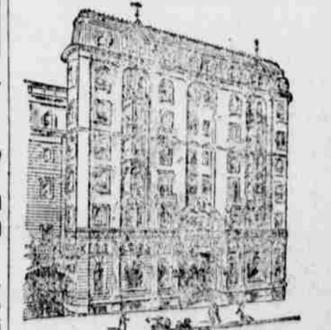
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