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Sold a Deer After Killing It.
Jesse Francis, of near Haneyville, has been arrested by State Game Warden Berrier, on the charge of selling a deer. Francis, the information reads, killed the deer last fall on the last day of the season. He sold it a few days later for ten dollars to a resident of Brown township, Lycoming county. Francis furnished \$200 bail before a Williamsport alderman for his appearance at court.—Lock Haven Dem.

Small Importance.
Most men take themselves too seriously, says a western exchange. It is little that we amount to while here, and we will amount to less when we are gone. This has been the case with most men who tried. We will fight when called a liar and most of us are liars. The best philosophy in life is to enjoy to-day. We have no mortgage on tomorrow. Don't grow heavy with importance, for you are not important. Grub and grub and a hole in the ground is our total invoice.

Returned From Europe.
Rev. M. Meagher, pastor of the St. Leo's Catholic church at Ridgway, returned on Saturday from a six weeks' trip to Europe and the British Isles. During his absence he visited the scenes of his childhood in Ireland, where he has a brother and sister still living. He speaks very highly of the progress made in Emerald Isle in the twenty-five years since he left there. Rev. Fr. Meagher is much beloved by his congregation and the people of Ridgway and Elk county in general, as his simplicity, sociability and broad scholarship have made him a general favorite.—St. Marys Gazette.

Biddle Soffel Combination.
According to late press dispatches Mrs. Kate Soffel is preparing to contest her husband's suit for divorce and in commenting upon the same the Butler Times is moved to remark, that no doubt means that in addition to denying the statements made in his brief as to her relations with other men, she will have a few allegations of her own reflecting upon the conduct of the ex-warden, who gave up a five-thousand dollar a year job as the result of his wife's fatal infatuation for one of the out-laws who breathed out his wasted life in the Butler jail. The divorce proceedings will no doubt be as sensational as other incidents turned up by the Biddle-Soffel combination and will attract the same attention from a curious public. It will be a long time before the word "finis" is written on the last page of the Biddle book.

No Luck About It.
There is no luck about advertising, no chance, no scheme. It is legitimate, straightforward business from beginning to end, from the day the campaign is started clear up to the close of business at the finish. Advertising is a legitimate, reasonable means of gaining an end. The advertisement which appeals best is that which is planned with the greatest intelligence, contains the greatest volume of honest intention and speaks in frank unequivocal words about reliable goods and about the careful, painstaking methods of those who are handling the business; presents in the best way logical arguments for the purchase of goods from the merchant in question. This is advertising that will pay, that cannot help it.—Advertising World.

Good State to live in.
Pennsylvania must be a fairly good State to live in, because statistics shows that its inhabitants are reluctant to die, says the Pittsburg Gazette. They put off their demise as long as possible, and their efforts in this direction are extremely successful, as is shown by the death rate, which has lately been computed as 12.56 in the 1,000. The death rate of Ohio is the same, showing a continuation of healthy conditions westward. Eastwardly it is different, for the death rate of New York and New Jersey is 20 in the 1,000. Maryland and Delaware report a death rate of 13.20, and the same rate prevails approximately in the South. The lowest death rate in the United States is in the northwest—the section from Iowa and Minnesota to the Pacific ocean,—where it averages as low as 8.26 deaths to every 1,000 of the population. In these newer States, however, there is a much larger proportion of young men who have gone west to grow up with the country, and a correspondingly smaller proportion of old men than in the eastern States. The low death rate, therefore, does not necessarily indicate a more salubrious climate than Pennsylvania's.

WANTED.—The undersigned desires to purchase a first class cow. Must be A-1.
C. A. VAN LEW.

Renovo Loses a Prominent Citizen.
John U. Shaffer a prominent Renovo citizen and editor of the Renovo Record, died at his home at that place last Friday evening, after a long and severe illness. Deceased is survived by a wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and his remains interred in the North Bend cemetery.

We clip the following from the Kane Republican:
"Mr. Shaffer was sixty years of age, and born in McConnellsburg, Fulton County, Pa. During the war, from '62 to '64, he and Henry G. Smith published the Fulton Democrat. Mr. Smith afterwards became associated with W. U. Hensel in the publication of the Lancaster Daily Intelligencer, and Mr. Shaffer for several years published a newspaper at Hanover, in this State. More than thirty years ago he came to Renovo, and established the Renovo Record, an independent family newspaper, which he still published at the time of his death.

He was prominent in the councils of the Democratic party, and for four years represented Clinton County in the lower branch of the Legislature. Through his untiring efforts, a large sum was appropriated by the State for the building of a Normal school at Lock Haven. He was a man of wide influence in his own county, and beloved by all classes of people of the town in which he lived. He was a man of unassuming, peaceable disposition, and incapable of harboring malice toward a human being. He was a good citizen, an indulgent father, and his loss will be deeply felt in his community."

Mr. Shaffer was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F.
Deceased was an uncle of C. W. Shaffer of this place.

Miss Augusta Josephine Hanna.
Miss Augusta Josephine Hanna, more familiarly known as "Gus'se" Hanna, died at the residence of her aunt, Miss Kate Herr, Jay street, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. The young lady was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanna. Her parents died while she was young. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wilcoxen, of Rochester, N. Y., and by her brother, H. M. Blackburn. Miss Hanna was a member of the Presbyterian church. She attended the public schools and was a graduate of Bucknell University. She was of a vivacious disposition, and had many acquaintances who regret to learn of her death.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Miss Hanna had numerous friends in this county who will be sorry to learn of her demise.

Death of Mrs. Genung.
The death of Mrs. H. C. Genung, occurred at her home in the East ward last Saturday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and death was due to a general breaking down of the system. Mrs. Genung resided in Emporium for about thirty years. She was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by two children a daughter and son who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mrs. Genung was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her remains were taken to Hinsdale, N. Y., on Monday for interment, funeral director Richell accompanying them.

Healthful Qualities of Lemonade.
Lemonade is a very healthy drink and is good for malaria, biliousness and other attendant evils. On no account, however, should it be made in any tin vessel, as the acid of the lemon forms with the tin a poison that is apt to produce sickness. This is the cause probably of the various cases of "lemonade poisoning" at picnics and social gatherings of which we hear so frequently, but which are attributed to every cause but the right one. It is better to drink lemonade without sugar, and, in any event, it should not be too sweet.

Died.
Earl Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Zimmers, aged nine months, died at their home at Gardeau of inflammation of the bowels yesterday. The funeral will take place today at two o'clock, from the family residence.

Dr. Shriner in Town.
The Rev. W. P. Shriner, D. D. and daughter Emma of Bellefonte, are in town and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rentz. Dr. Shriner was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this place and is pleasantly remembered by a host of friends. He will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Left for Idaho.
The following gentlemen left on Tuesday morning for Idaho, where they expect to engage in lumbering and gold mining: John Prinsce, Jas. Dion, Emile Gagnon and Jos. Demearles.

Run Away.
On Monday a woodsman drove to town, and of course took just "one too many," as was evident when he decided to leave, his horse ran away throwing him out and completely demolishing the buggy. No serious damage except a severe shaking up was his allotment.

Baptist Church Notes.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subjects morning, "With what she had she did." Evening "A poor bargain." All welcome. Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m., B. Olmsted, president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45. Benedictine song service at the close of the evening service in the lecture room. Don't miss it.

A Frightful Record.
Eight hundred and thirteen persons killed and nearly 10,000 injured on the railways in the United States within the first three months of this year is a frightful record. It contrasts much too strongly with the comparative safety of rail travel in other countries, particularly in England. It is time that greater attention was paid on American railways to the safeguarding of passengers and employes.—Ex.

Musical Entertainment.
Some time ago we made mention of an entertainment to be held in the near future, for the benefit of the Public Library, the date of which was not then settled. Arrangements have just been perfected and the date is fixed for Tuesday, Aug. 26th, 1902. This musical entertainment, composed of resident and visiting talent promises to be a rare treat for our citizens, who it is hoped will lend their aid to help this deserving institution.

A Fire at Powder Works.
Last Saturday smoke was seen issuing from the direction of the Climax Powder works and our citizens were anxious to ascertain the cause of this vapor, when they learned that it was the Big Chief Powder building at the works that was on fire. The building is a brick structure and the inside was entirely burned out. This will necessitate a delay of about ten days in the manufacture of this brand of Powder owing to the damage to machinery.

Another Big Gas Well in Potter County.

A Gas well which is said to be superior to any in this section was struck Wednesday on the Tauscher farm, Card Creek, about one and a half miles up the valley. This well has marvelous force. A good sized rock dropped into the well was thrown several feet into the air. This well is located about six hundred feet from the Bard & Rose well, which created such a stir when it "came in" being a "gusher" of the highest type. This well is quite overshadowed by the new "find." The territory in the vicinity of the wells will be thoroughly tested and perhaps a very important field will be opened up.—Potter Enterprise.

Caught Near Emporium.
Since making his escape from home a week ago last Saturday night, no trace of the whereabouts of Elmer, the 13 year-old son of Sam St. Clair could be obtained until last Friday, when it was learned that he had been seen near Emporium. Mr. St. Clair left for that place Friday evening, but did not get a glimpse of his incorrigible son until Sunday, when he took him in hand and brought him home on the Sunday evening flyer. Yesterday morning he was taken in charge by Constable C. B. Shurtz, who drove to the County seat with him, accompanied by his nearly distracted father. Just what disposition will be made of the boy by Judge Morrison is not known at this writing, but he will probably be sentenced to the Morganza reform school where it is hoped the discipline may have a beneficial effect and that the wayward youth may return with a desire for a better manner of life than that which he has followed for the past few months. The boy did not appear at all abashed in the position in which he found himself yesterday morning, and left here with smiles upon his lips and jesting words for his late companions.—Port Allegany Argus.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

BRIEF MENTION.

Our firemen left this a. m. to attend the firemen's convention at St. Marys. A party of young folks had a picnic at Riverside park yesterday and from reports by those in attendance a pleasant time was had.

John Peterson, the man who had one leg so badly crushed by a freight train near the junction a short time ago was taken to the hospital at Williamsport on Monday.

The Philadelphia Press, one of the foremost dailies in this country announced last Monday that hereafter that paper would be issued for six cents a week instead of twelve as heretofore charged.

It is unofficially stated that all the locomotives owned by the Pennsylvania railroad proper will have the lettering on the tenders changed. The word "Pennsylvania" will be substituted for the "P. R. R." heretofore used.—Renovo News.

To Amos Fenton, formerly of this place, who is in Seattle, Wash., we are indebted for a copy of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, with a full history of the outlaw Tracy's life, the route in which he traveled after his escape and full particulars up to his tragic death.

A Western girl once advertised for a husband and landed him successfully. The total expense for advertising, wedding invitations, etc., amounting to \$11. Within a year's time her husband died, leaving her a \$2,000 life insurance policy. Yet some people claim that it does not pay to advertise.

The Government's crop report for July says that this year's corn crop in this country promises to be much the greatest ever gathered. It is predicted that it will reach the enormous total of 2,500,000,000 bushels. However, the corn fields of this part of the country will not cut much figure in the two and one-half billion output.

An ex-editor of Penfield will be called at the next criminal court to answer the charge of dining upon a neighbor's chicken, which by some unknown means got onto the editor's table. We venture that some thief must have stolen it and then from sympathy for the editor's condition passed it along. Of course the newspaper man will have to do the suffering.—Clearfield Journal.

A traveling man out west broke his automobile between towns. He spied a farmer nearby repairing a mower. On reaching the fence the farmer asked the other what kind of a machine that was out in the road. "That," said the traveling man, "is an automobile. What do you call that thing you are pounding on over there?" "That," said the farmer "automohay, but it won't."

At the spot near Butler where the "Biddle boys met their fate, two unknown men recently appeared and placed a monument in their memory. Tracy is dead and the next thing for him will be a monument. If the admiration for such depraved wretches is proportionate to the extent of their crime, Tracy will probably be placed in an expensive mausoleum and a shrine established at its base.—Warren Mirror.

Dandruff is very readily removed from the scalp by putting a level teaspoonful of borax in a basin; add three or four teaspoonfuls of warm water, and when well dissolved, rub this into the scalp and roots of the hair. It soon makes a foam like soapuds, and very effectually removes every particle of grease from the hair and scalp, softens the dandruff scales, leaving both the hair and the scalp perfectly clean; rinse well in warm water, then with cold; wipe the hair well with a soft towel; let it dry for a while, then dress it.

An important decision was rendered by Judge Greer at Butler last week. The case was that of Butler Boro. vs. John Hagins. The defendant represented an out of town grocery firm and sold to Butler people on orders, delivering the goods to the purchasers. Information was made against him by the borough authorities and he was fined for selling without a license. He appealed from the decision of the borough and the case was heard in court and decision made in favor of the borough. The case was an exceedingly important one, as the decision gives boroughs the right to collect a fine from persons selling by orders.

The College of Music at Freeburg, Pa. is in session with the largest attendance of any previous Summer term, and to continue without vacation until the holidays. Pupils admitted any day for a term of six or more weeks, Piano, Organ, Singing, Band and String instruments taught. For Catalogue address, with stamp.
25-St. HENRY B. MOYER.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 11th, 1902.

Much interest is expressed in Washington in the answer to the charges of the anti-imperialists which is being prepared by Col. Clarence Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department. Colonel Edwards, states that he has, in the sworn testimony taken before the Philippine committee of the Senate, a refutation of every charge made by the anti-imperialists and that his plan will be to print the charges and refutations in parallel columns. The general and unsubstantiated charges of the anti-imperialists will look very insignificant when placed side by side with the specific, sworn statements of men who have made their observations on the ground and it is reasonable to assume that once Colonel Edwards' book has been given general circulation there will be little more heard from the fanatical gentlemen who style themselves "the defenders of humanity."

The determination of Cuba to negotiate a loan of \$35,000,000 is causing serious anxiety to the administration. What can have operated to create so unanimous a sentiment in favor of such a loan is a question frequently asked and there are many who believe that the same element which defeated the President's Cuban reciprocity policy in Congress is at the bottom of Cuban's present intentions. It is said, and not without reason, that if these gentlemen can persuade Cuba to issue so large a loan they will be able to buy the bonds at a ruinous discount and, having secured a considerable holding, they will be in a position to practically dictate Cuban affairs, whereas, if Cuba rebels against their dictation, they will insist on payment of the bonds and thus force annexation to the United States, thus profiting to an incalculable extent on their investment.

In connection with the proposed loan, a complicated question arises as to the location of the power which may prohibit the negotiation of the loan or which may pronounce such a loan in violation of the Platt amendment. There is no clause in the Platt amendment designating the executive as the mentor of Cuban finances and, as the Constitution expressly provides that the executive branch of the Government shall acquire no power not expressly delegated to it by the Constitution or by Congress, it is difficult to see how the power to interfere with Cuba can rest with anyone but Congress. Nevertheless, the Secretary of the Treasury states unequivocally that he believes full power in the matter rests with the President acting by the advice of his Cabinet. Whatever opinion may be held now, it is clear that it will become the duty of Congress, as soon as that body convenes, to pass a bill which will clearly define the relations of Congress and of the executive to Cuba and then to investigate the conditions in Cuba which necessitate and warrant, if it be warranted, the negotiation of the proposed loan. No one believes that Cuba has any financial resources which warrant the borrowing of so vast a sum. But a small portion of Cuba's agricultural lands are productive at the present time and her taxable area is severely restricted. Where she can raise the funds with which to pay 5 per cent. interest on \$35,000,000 is not easily determined.

Representative Cannon of Illinois passed through Washington this week on his way from his Illinois home to a seaside resort. Speaking of the political situation, he said the outlook in his part of the country was most hopeful. That the prosperity was unparalleled, and that the people would have little time to devote to the campaign, for everybody was too busy, but they all appreciated from what source that prosperity came and they would not fail to go to the polls and express their satisfaction with present conditions and their desire for their continuance when election day came round. Mr. Cannon said he was in very good health but that he felt the need of rest and expected to enjoy a few weeks of sea air before returning to take part in the fall campaign.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
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Dance at Sizerville.
Posters have been issued announcing a platform dance and general good time at Sizerville, tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to those who wish to trip the light fantastic toe.

Democratic Conference.
The Democratic conference of this district will meet at DuBois tomorrow afternoon to nominate a congressman. The conferees from this county are J. F. Parsons, W. R. Chatbam, and C. W. Shaffer.

Enjoying Himself.
Raymond Kleese, one of our force, has been enjoying himself the past two days with a short vacation. Yesterday afternoon he took in the picnic at Riverside Park and to-day he is doing the firemen's convention at St. Marys accompanied by his best girl.

Sunday School Picnic.
The Sunday School of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will picnic at Tunnel Hill Friday Aug. the 22nd, arrangements to that end having been made.

Members of the primary department will be carried free. Between the ages of five and twelve years, the rate of fare will be 25 cents, and for adults 50 cents. Free transportation will also be provided for the junior and intermediate department by the school.

Again in Jail.
On Tuesday Chief of Police Mundy was notified that Dan'l McFadden, for who he has had a warrant for some time, was in town, and proceeded to look up his whereabouts. After a short time he was located in the east ward and when he found the officers were after him, made a hasty retreat for the mountain. He was captured opposite the furniture factory by Chief Mundy and officer Montgomery and taken before Justice Hackett, and in default of bail committed to the county jail to await the next term of court.

TRENDENOUS DROP IN PIANOS.
Temple Music Store is Overstocked and They Must be Sold as Soon as Possible.

On account of pianos coming in daily that we have agreed to take, we are overstocked and therefore have decided to cut prices in preference to paying storage and having the instruments on our hands.

Our stock consists of Kimball, Chickering, Foster, Ives & Pond, Haines, Knabe and many others which are high grade pianos. This stock is also the largest and most complete in this part of the country.

All \$300 pianos go at \$150, our \$350 pianos will sell at \$175 and the \$400 instruments will soon be gone at \$198. These are great bargains. Then the \$425 pianos will not last long at \$217, while the very best makes and styles will be sold at ridiculously low prices. We cannot afford to sell them at these prices all the time, and we shall only sell them at reduced rates until we can reduce our stock.

If you are in the market this is a chance you cannot afford to pass, the terms being \$15 cash, and balance at least \$5 per month.

Remember the place is the Temple Music Store, No. 124 North Union St., Masonic Building, Olean, N. Y.
Open evenings. 35-36

LOST.—A pair of grab spectacles between post-office and P. & E. Passenger depot about 8 a. m. this day August 14, 1902. Finder will be kindly thanked by leaving same at post office.
J. F. PARSONS.
Edgar Newton has changed his location to Fifth street, now occupying the front rooms of Mr. F. Crosby's residence, opposite Mr. Catlin's grist mill. Always in and ready for business; He leaves for his final course at U. of B. on the 20th of Sept. 24-25.