

Very Encouraging.

The good people of Beechwood are rallying about their new pastor, the Rev. E. J. Knox. The interior of the church has been made very inviting through the kindness of Mrs. Nyhart, a Presbyterian lady, who worships with these people...

An Object of Contempt.

The street loafer is an object of contempt everywhere. He has no social standing anywhere. His influence, if he is so fortunate as to have any, is always in the wrong direction. No one has ever found out what he is good for except that of being in everybody's way...

RIDGWAY WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Attacked in Woods While She Picked Berries. RIDGWAY, Pa., August 10.—Fully two hundred men quit work this afternoon at the ringing of the bell in the Court House and volunteered to search the woods and country round for a villain who outraged Miss Singer, a young lady aged about twenty years.

The tragedy occurred almost within sight of town. The young lady was picking berries at the time a sister who accompanied her missed her for a few minutes, and receiving no reply to her calls started in search, finding her sister bound and gagged, her body terribly bruised and scarcely a stitch of clothing left on her body.

Large numbers of men armed with guns and revolvers are looking for the brute, who is described as being of medium build, smooth face, two gold filled teeth in front and dressed in a plaid suit.

The following we clip from the Mt. Jewett Herald and it will be seen that the tanning business, is like every other, changed to meet the new conditions, and a tannery may be figured as stable and long lived.

Instead of great piles of bark surrounding a tannery at present, as was formerly the case, and a side track holding many cars of bark fresh from the tree, as in days of yore there is to be seen a much smaller store of bark, and in place of the long line of cars there will be observed one or two of an entirely different pattern.

On the siding of the Mt. Jewett Tanning company, there at present stands one of these cars, No 444, and stamped as the property of the Kistler, Lesh & Co., who are, in reality, the Mt. Jewett Tanning Co. This car recently arrived in Mt. Jewett containing 57,950 pounds of the extract of chestnut oak bark. While the extract comes in a liquid form it is reckoned by pounds. This is one of the peculiarities of the business with which we have nothing to do at present.

Card of Thanks. We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so generously assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.

It is usually the faithless ones who exact the most inflexible loyalty.

State Gets Fish Hatchery Site.

At a public meeting in the court house at Bellefonte last Thursday, Judge John G. Love, representing the citizens of Centre county, publicly presented to State Fish Commissioner W. E. Meehan, representing the Commonwealth, the deeds for the land donated as a site for a State fish hatchery.

The speech of presentation by Judge Love, was responded to by Commissioner Meehan, who announced that the new hatchery would be called the Bellefonte Hatchery. After the public meeting the commission and the local reception committee were driven to the site of the new hatchery, which is located about four miles from Bellefonte, near Pleasant Gap station, and along the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railway.

May Have Two Murder Cases.

It looks as though Potter county would have two murder cases on her hands, Byron McNeess who was shot by Ebert Pierce, near Savoy, on Thursday, died Friday. About 1.30 o'clock Saturday morning John Berdamier was stabbed twice in the breast, and it is feared he will die. The man who did the stabbing escaped.

Berdamier was talking with James Wade, in East Coudersport. They were standing alongside a building, about ten feet from the sidewalk when a man—said to be a stranger to both—rushed up and without a word, stabbed Berdamier twice in the breast before he could defend himself. The man then ran away.

One of the thrusts pierced Berdamier's lung, and the doctors say that it will be remarkable if he recovers. Berdamier is about twenty-three years of age.

Attempted Murder.

Esther Murphy, a pretty waiter at the Allegheny house, at Clearfield, last Monday morning, was shot and dangerously wounded by a young man named Wainwright, of Benetette, Elk county, in the lobby of the hotel.

Wainwright carried an insulting note to the girl, it is alleged, and she struck him. He was ordered from the house, but returned and awaited an opportunity to see the girl.

After shooting Miss Murphy Wainwright escaped through the front door, closely pursued by a crowd of men. He was captured after a spirited and exciting chase and taken to jail.

On his person were found two revolvers, some poison, three rings, five purses and \$7.99. He was porter at the house.

THE TREATING HABIT.

It Costs its Victims Many a Dollar and Many a Pang.

Is it not a fact that men really spend in treating, amounts that they would hesitate to give away no matter how deserving the charity? It is a trait of human character that comes through this all absorbing disposition to "hold your end up" when with a friend. Hundreds of men take thousands of drinks that they do not want, and other hundreds pay for thousands that are not desired.

Two men meet, and one says: "Mighty glad to see you, let's have something." Neither generally needs or even wants a drink. But the man who offers it wants to show that he is generous. He takes this method of proving that he is glad to meet his friend. The friend after he has taken the drink he did not want to prove that he, too, is a good fellow, insists upon a second round.

The German custom of entering a saloon, taking a drink and paying for it and for no others, if adopted in America, would prove a blessing. The American custom of treating is decidedly a curse. What we do for friendship's sake costs us many a dollar and many a pang.—Springfield Union.

For Sale Cheap.

A quantity of second-hand window sash, casing and blinds complete. A number of doors and casings, all in good order.

Also a counter, drawers, shelving, show case, store front, etc. Five barrels of mortar ready for use. Any one needing anything in this line will find it greatly to their interest to call on me.

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Girl Wanted.

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First Fork.

M. J. Logue is recovering from his abrasion of wind.

The hail storm on Thursday afternoon did no damage of any account.

Brooks Lorchbaugh left on Saturday for Garden Valley, Idaho, where he expects to secure some timber claims.

Farmers are having a tough time for haying and harvest, and are blaming it all on St. Swithin, and the weather makers.

It is reported that Eben Pierce, of Moore City, shot and instantly killed a man by the name of VanNess, at Costello, on Saturday. The weapon was a Marlin rifle. The particulars have not reached this point yet.

The last camp on Norcross run is being torn down and moved up to the Jamison, by Wm. Haskins, and soon the last of the boys will be out when the track will be moved onto this year's operations, on the East Fork.

The measles are mowing a wide swath through this section—with no fatalities. They have got the last one of William Swank's family down. A total of eight or ten within two weeks. Joe Bowers had a tussle with them but is coming out ahead, under Dr. Colcord's care.

The school term commenced in this township Aug. 3d, with Miss Maud Wykoff "handling the birch," at Gilmore school; Miss Viola Housler at Bailey; Miss Smith at Haynes', and her brother at the Miller school. The last two are son and daughter of landlord Smith, at Lorschbaugh. The school directors have had a lot of the school buildings painted two coats outside; lavender body with white trimmings, which makes them look quite neat. They are all in need of repair work on the interior too, but the directors decided to postpone that matter until next year.

Sterling Run.

The Rev. J. C. Wharton, wife and little daughter Ruth, left for their home at Falls Creek last Thursday, after a two weeks' visit with friends at Sterling Run. Mrs. W. was formerly a Cameron county school teacher.

Miss Ruth Lewis, of Vineland, N. J., left for her home on Friday, after a sojourn of several weeks, visiting relatives and taking in the pure mountain air at Sterling Run, Emporium, and Driftwood, also at Ceres, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Mr. Robert Gentry, who will visit relatives and take in the sights at Lancaster, Philadelphia, Vineland and Atlantic City, before he returns.

A Relic of The Accident.

A silver watch which belonged to one of the ill-fated crew, which went through the Locomotive creek bridge with the oyster train on that stormy Sunday morning. Was found in the sand just below the bridge Tuesday.

The fatal accident of December 15, 1901 when the oyster train on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad ran through the Locomotive creek bridge, carrying down with it the engineer, fireman and a brakeman to death in the raging muddy waters of the creek, was brought vividly back in the memory of the people of Williamsport yesterday by the finding of a watch which had belonged to one of the unfortunate men, the body of one of whom has never been recovered.

The watch is a heavy open faced time piece. The ring by which the watch chain was attached is gone and the water has entirely destroyed the mainspring. In the back of the case is a photograph, but long exposure has faded it out so that it is no longer of any value as a means of identification.

The watch was found by some young men who were digging in the sand for lamprey eels, and is now in the possession of James A. Moyer, 487 Hepburn street. For a year and a half the watch has been buried under the sands of the creek before being found and brought to the surface for identification.

A hero's reputation is never quite safe until he is dead and buried.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Jno E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Misfortunes never come singly—especially where twins are concerned.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; due to its many cures, has caused many worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The report that the President refused to permit a picnic of the poor children on the White House grounds because colored children had been excluded when the invitations were sent out is another newspaper "fake." The real reason is that the "little dears" do nearly a thousand dollars damage every Easter Monday, when they are permitted to roll eggs on the White House Lawn, and the officers at the White House thought one such picnic a year was enough.

A Sensible Mayor.

Mayor Kennedy, of Butler is a broad minded and sensible man. When petitioned by the Ministerial Association of that growing city to enforce the closing of confectionery and cigar stores on Sunday he replied in the following spirited and sane manner.

"Please be consistent. Why ask the dispenser of soda water or a toby to relinquish his trade, while the Mayor of Greater Butler keeps open house with a fine lot of horses at the service of the public seven days a week? Why ask the man with big rent on Main street, who has had enough time getting along, to cut down his sales and leave the Standard Steel Car Company alone? Why is supplying means to quench the public thirst not a matter of public good when the Butler street railway lines are ready to take you to the park to cool?"

"There are also within the borough limits oil men working more than 12 hours a day who hardly know what Sunday is or when it comes, and yet some oil magnates are called philanthropists.

As Mayor I will enforce the laws in existence, but will not make new ones that will lead the outside world to think I am a fossil or belong to a past generation. If action must be taken on the Sunday question, and that action the closing of the soda water stores, the Ministerial Association is referred to the District Attorney for aid in the cause."

No Apology.

"Be men," said the doctor to his class of bright eyed students, "strong, self controlled, manly men. Build your character up to full measure, make it such that others can rely upon it and not be disappointed. Don't be apologies for men, nor men that need apologizing for. Did you ever notice how many people there are for whom their friends are continually having to make excuses? 'That's his way; we always have to make allowance for that.' He is so quick tempered that it often makes him unreasonable, but he is good hearted down under it all. 'You can count on him if you take him in the right mood' and so on. I charge you, boys, to be masters of your moods, your tempers and your ways. Never let them get so strong that they shall represent you to the world, that you shall be known by them rather than by anything else that may be in you. No one has a right to do business on the patience of his friends, or to expect those around him to excuse the faults and weaknesses he can remedy, what the world wants is the man who has honestly made the best of himself and who needs no apology."

The Dutchman and His Dog.

A Dutchman addressing his dog said: "You was only a dog but, I wish I was you. When you go mit your bed to you shust turn around dree times and lay down; ven I go mit de bed in I have to look up de blaec, and vind up the clock, and put the eat out, and undress myself, and my trau wakes up and scolds, den de baby wakes up and cries and I have to talk mit de house round, den maybe ven I gets myself to bed it is time to get up again. Ven you get up you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a liddle and you vas up. I hat to light de fire, put on the kiddie, scrap some mid my life already, and git myself breakfast. You play round all day and haf plenty of fun. I haf to work all day and haf plenty of drabbles. Ven you die you vas dead; ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."

Fear of Smallpox Epidemic.

The health authorities of Pennsylvania fear a general epidemic of smallpox as soon as the cool weather of autumn sets in, and the sanitary officers in all the towns and cities are being quietly urged to exert every effort to prevent the disease gaining a foothold in their respective communities. Smallpox is slowly but surely gaining a foothold in many cities of the state, but the fact is kept secret by the authorities and the press of the communities where the disease exists. In Philadelphia last week there were ten deaths from the contagion.

Mileage for County Directors.

Under the new law public school directors are entitled to receive mileage for attending the annual meetings of the County Directors' association at the rate of three cents per mile. The law provides that the annual meeting shall not be held during the week of the county institute.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirnse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office or the Superintendent at the works. KEVSTONE POWDER MFG. CO. Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903. 24-1f.

Portage Falls.

On July 26, August 9 and 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Portage Falls by special train on the schedule indicated below. Round-trip tickets valid for passage only on date of issue on special train in each direction, will be sold at the rate indicated. Train leaves. Rate.

Emporium 8 00 A. M. 1 00
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Shippen 8 13 " 1 00
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Turtle Point 9 00 " 90
Larabee 9 08 " 80
Eldred 9 14 " 75
Bullis Mill 9 22 " 70
Portville 9 29 " 65
Olean 9 45 " 50
Portage Falls Park Ar. 11 30 "

Returning special train will leave Portage Falls Park 6:15 p. m., arriving Olean 6:57, Emporium, 8:45. 270e-21-6t.

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