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Wood for Paper Costs Twenty-Six Millions.

To-day there is general complaint among publishers that printing paper is constantly growing dearer. In the Middle West many local papers are raising their subscription price 50 per cent. in order to pay for the paper. From the time when Gutenberg first used movable type, made of wood, to the present day of metropolitan papers, some of which consume the product of acres of spruce in a single edition, printing has in very large degree depended upon the forest.

In the face of a threatened shortage of timber, the amount of wood consumed each year for pulp has increased since 1899 from 2 million to 3 1/2 million cords. The year 1906 marked an increase of 93,000 cords in the imports of pulpwood, the highest average value per cord for all kinds, and a consumption greater by 469,053 cords than that of any previous year.

Spruce, the wood from which in 1899 three-fourths of the pulp was manufactured, is still the leading wood, but it now produces a little less than 70 per cent of the total. How well spruce is suited to the manufacture of pulp is shown by the fact that during a period in which the quantity of wood used has doubled and many new woods have been introduced, the proportion of spruce pulpwood has remained nearly constant in spite of the drains upon the spruce forests for other purposes. During this time three different woods from widely separated regions, have in turn held the rank of leader in the lumber supply.

Since 1899 poplar, which for years was used in connection with spruce to the exclusion of all other paper woods, has increased in total quantity less than 100,000 cords, and is now outranked by hemlock, pine, balsam, and cottonwood are used in much smaller amounts.

New York alone consumes each year over a million and a quarter cords of wood in the manufacture of pulp, or more than twice as much as Maine, which ranks next. Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Michigan follow in the order given. Sixty per cent of the wood used in New York was imported from elsewhere, and even so the supply appears to be waning, since the total consumption for the State shows a small decrease since 1906, whereas the other States named have all increased their consumption. Other States important in the production of pulp are: Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

The average cost of pulp delivered at the mill was \$7.21. The total value of the wood consumed in 1905 was \$28,403,000. The chief item determining the price of paper is the cost of pulp. An example of the increased price of paper is found in the case of a publisher of a daily in the Middle West, who recently paid \$1,200 for a carload of paper. The same quantity and grade of paper cost a year ago but \$800.

The chemical processes of paper making, which better preserve the wood fiber, are gaining over the mechanical process. In 1899, 65 per cent of the wood was reduced by the mechanical process; in 1906, less than 50 per cent.

All importations of wood for pulp are from Canada, and comprised, in 1906, 739,000 cords, nearly all of which was spruce. Four and a half million dollars' worth of pulp was imported in 1906, a slight falling off from 1905.

Circular 120 of the Forest Service contains a discussion of the consumption of pulpwood in 1906, based on statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service. The pamphlet can be had upon application to the Forester, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Horrible Find.
Last Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, immediately after the Buffalo Flyer going north, passed the Stoneham place, near the Jackson farm, about two miles from town, Robert Prentice was horrified to see a new born boy baby lying on the outside of the track, it having either been placed there or was dropped from the train. Mr. Prentice, we are told, said the child was not dead when he discovered it, but only breathed once or twice. The authorities were notified and undertaker LaBar brought the remains to town. The case is now being investigated by acting coroner M. M. Larrabee and a jury. We hope the inhuman mother, or other person, may be discovered.

Wanted.
A few good good milk customers.
E. J. RODGERS

DEATH'S DOINGS

LEGATO.
Mr. and Mrs. Santo Legato's little three months old child, died Sunday evening. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from St. Mark's Church.

HAYNES.
Mrs. Amelia Haynes, aged 81 years, seven months and four days, died at the home of her son Grant Haynes, at Gardeau, Dec. 16th, 1907. She leaves to mourn her death six sons, viz: W. S. Haynes, Austin; G. H. Haynes, Sartwell, Pa.; A. W. Haynes, Fife Lake, Mich.; W. J. Haynes and Grant Haynes, Equinunk and one daughter, Melissa Mill, of Emporium. Besides the sons and one daughter she leaves 27 grand-children and 18 great-grandchildren. Deceased was born at Middletown, N. Y., in 1826, was married Nov. 28, 1843 of Joseph Hayes; she was a member of the M. E. Church, for a number of years. Her remains were laid to rest in Sizerville cemetery.

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Post 241, G. A. R.
Lieut. D. W. Taggart, Post, 241, G. A. R., held their annual election of officers in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Sinnamahoning, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past Com. Joshua Bair; Q. V. C., J. R. Batchelder; L. V. C., A. D. Bell; Sergeant, A. O. Swartwood; Chaplain, Hugh Coleman; Q. M., J. O. Brookbank; B. of D., M. Blodget; C. of G., H. Fisher; delegate to State Encampment, Hon. Chas. F. Barclay; alternate, M. M. Larrabee. Installation of officers will be held at Emporium, Jan. 11, 1908. All members are requested to be present.

Died at Laquin.

Willard Losey, only son of E. H. and E. M. Losey of Laquin, was brought here on Monday for burial. Deceased was an active young man about sixteen years old and died after a short illness of scarlet fever. The floral offerings were beautiful, especially the offering from his Sunday school class. Mr. Losey and family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dickson on Tuesday at 10 a. m., and interment at Wyside.

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Will Return to Farming.

Chas. Edgar, of West Fifth street, will soon return to his first love, that of farming, having recently purchased the Fetter farm on Whittemore Hill. Mr. Edgar is an industrious, active young man and will make his mark on the Hill.

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New Motto at Reading Room.

Love is not getting, but giving.
Not a wild dream of pleasure, and a madness of desire.
Oh no, LOVE is not that; it is GOOD NESS and HONOR, PEACE and PURE LIVING.
Yes, LOVE is that, and it is the Best thing in the world, and the thing that lives longest.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days' treatment of Pinules for \$1.00. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club.

The Liars Club is in good condition after a week's vacation. Frank Tice and Mont Peasley received license to tell a whopper when they feel like it. It is impossible to keep them quiet. I understand Huntley has a club started. We will grant them a charter and wish them success. A few pointers from Pap Blodge and J. R. would give them a fine start. Batchelder has another wild cat hung on his belt—caught it in a bear trap. Jim Mead chased a chip monk two days and then gave up the chase. Pap Blodge agreed to tap his jug of wine that is seventeen years old. The member telling the biggest whopper gets the largest glass. We expect a lively time when our representative gets back from Galeton. T. W. Snyder is straddling the fence but we think he will fall on our side.

FIDE.

Birthday Anniversary.

The eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. Samuel Doll was held at Mrs. D. B. Morton's residence at Sizerville, on Dec. 31, 1907. The following were present: Mrs. Chas. Brock, Mrs. D. B. Morton, Mrs. L. B. Evans, Mrs. Albert Murray, the only son being present was Mr. A. B. Doll and wife, the other three sons being in the far west, daughter-in-law Mrs. George Doll and his two grand-daughters Miss Lavina Murray and Mrs. Asa Murray and his great-granddaughter Miss Helen Murray.

HUSTON HILL.

Mr. A. H. Barr is a little under the weather at present; guess he ate too many Christmas goodies.

Miss Minnie Dill, of this place, who attends school at Benetzte is home on a week's vacation.

Raymond Miller was real sick a couple days this week. Dr. Merrill, of Dents Run, was called in.

Miss Lois Miller, who attends school at Olean, N. Y., is spending her two weeks vacation with her mother, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Connor entertained a few of their young friends Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Barr is home on here vacation.

Mr. Thomas Connor was seen on our streets Sunday evening.

James Hicks attended church here Sunday evening.

A. H. Barr attended school meeting at Benetzte last Saturday.

The Christmas tree at the school house on Christmas night was a success, every one feeling repaid for their labor.

Our school teacher Mrs. Clista Winslow is at Institute, at Ridgway this week.

Raymond Miller visited his parents at Millers Run on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor, of Hicks Run, ate their Christmas with dinner Chas. Barr.

Clarence Connor and niece Miss Painter, visited the former's sister at St. Marys last week.

Mr. John Connor and wife visited the latter's parents at Hicks Run, Sunday.

Miles Bendor, wife and little daughter Marie, of Hicks Run, visited Mrs. Bendor's sister, at this place, last week.

Harry Dill was a business caller at Cameron on Thursday.

Ben Miller says he doesn't care to bring any more pigs home in a bag.

Lawrence Hicks is visiting his brother Harvey of this place.

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"Miss Petticoats."

The play "Miss Petticoats" presented at the Opera House last evening was greatly enjoyed, especially by those who have read the book, the company doing remarkably well in rendering the characters as portrayed by the author, Agatha Renier, whose nickname is "Miss Petticoats" appears first in lowly circumstances, living in an old ship, her only companions her grand-father and some old sailors. The later acts reveal her in her brilliant evolution from this quaint home, through wiles of adventurers and the vicissitudes of the smart set in her final graduation into the aristocratic circles where she dominates over her enemies in an exciting deal in stocks.
Miss Florine Farr played the part of "Miss Petticoats," and she gave a luscious, sweet interpretation to the earlier scenes; and in the more strong climaxes of the latter acts she proved herself an actress of force and dramatic intensity. The denouement and the exultation that take place in the last act was fine acting, and indeed it may be said of all the company that they took their roles well—Hudson, N. Y., Evening Register, Nov. 20, '07. At Emporium Opera House, Jan. 21st, 1908. Reserved seats, \$1.00, 75c; general admission, 50c; gallery, 25c.

Big Purchase.

Richard Kuehne on Wednesday purchased all of the remaining stock of W. H. Cramer and after remarking the goods the bargains never before heard of in this section, will be announced in next week's PRESS.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday (Second Sunday after Christmas) at 10:30 a. m.

The Epiphany (Jan. 6); Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

The Boys' Brigade will meet Monday evening in the parish house at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Mallett, of Sharon, will deliver his lecture, "Witty Priests and Merry Preachers," in the parish house, Thursday evening, January 16. Proceeds for the Boys' Brigade Fund.

The Philippine Question.

Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, of New York City will speak on the "Philippine Question" in the Methodist Church in Emporium on Monday evening, Jan. 6th at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Stuntz was for many years a missionary in the far East and is familiar with the whole oriental problem. He will give a survey of the whole Philippine question and the Missionary work there that will delight all who hear him. People of all denominations will be interested in this lecture, and all will receive valuable information and large inspiration.

Dr. Wilcox says "You can assure your people that a fine treat is in store for them, at Dr. Stuntz is an exceptionally fine speaker." Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, the hero of the siege of Peking, in the Boxer Rebellion, says Dr. Stuntz is easily one of the foremost platform speakers in America." Every one is cordially invited to attend. The lecture is free.

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NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Theatorium will open in the new Shives building, on Saturday evening.

H. W. Martindale, formerly of this county, died suddenly at Hackettstown, N. J., the first of last week.

Al. Russell, who now holds the championship of the county for capturing large game, brought in another bear last Friday.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer says Mr. O. Stephens of East Emporium was injured in the wreck of the Buffalo Flyer near Montandon, Pa., yesterday morning.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Cameron and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. STETSON OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Theresa Carr, wife of Bert Carr, who was sent to jail on Dec. 23rd on the charge of raising a one dollar bill to a ten, was also taken into custody on a like charge on Wednesday, and in default of bail was placed in jail to await trial at the January term of U. S. court, to be held at Williamsport. The parties resided at the Calder brick works, near Cameron.

Wm. Dubbs, who was arrested on Christmas on the charge of vagrancy, was given a hearing before M. M. Larrabee, J. P., and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. The man had been about town presenting a card on which said he had lost his speech during an attack of brain fever, and received some money. His speech returned soon after he was arrested, and he said his home was in California.

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Skeleton Found.

As we go to press we learn that the fleshless skeleton of a man was yesterday found at Hicks Run, about one mile from the mill, near the railroad. The clothing, except one stocking, had rotted from the body. No clue yet.

Tried Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
Washington, Dec. 30th, 1907.

With President Roosevelt and his family in Virginia and the holiday spirit still prevailing the city, political as well as social Washington would indeed be dull but for the stir caused in army and navy circles by the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, made necessary by his difference of opinion with the President as to the proper commander for the hospital ship, Relief. Admiral Brownson preceded his resignation by a cold, clear and logical presentation of the reasons why he objected to the assignment of a physician to command a naval ship, even though that vessel were exclusively devoted to hospital uses. The President declines to make public this statement, although Surgeon General Bixby has come out in print with the viewpoint of the staff side of the controversy and the obvious inference is that there is something in the letter of Admiral Brownson which the President prefers not to see in print, at least for the present. This attitude is the cause of much agitation in military circles and they can only hope for a change in the executive mind or an investigation by Congress which will develop all the facts.

As the controversy, precipitated by the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson, threatens to occupy the attention of the public for some time to come, it may not be out of place to state the difference between the line and the staff, about which the public mind is more or less confused. To be brief, a line officer is one whose sole duty is to fight the ship, while the staff officer either provides the means for the line officer to fight, or acts under his direction in carrying out his general orders. For instance, the engineer when off the staff looks closely after the machinery and starts and stops it when called upon to do so by the line officer; he has nothing to say about the destination of the ship, its speed or when it shall move. Likewise, the surgeons aboard ship look after the health of the crew in time of peace and heal their wounds in time of war, having nothing whatever to do with the movements of the ship to which they are attached, and the same rule applies to the paymaster and to the constructor who builds the ship navigated by the line officer.

Secretary Metcalf has repeatedly declined to enter into any discussion of the issues which prompted Admiral Brownson's resignation and declares he knows nothing about the statement of Surgeon General Rixey to the effect that the internal administration of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery had been interfered with by the Bureau of Navigation. Surgeon General Rixey is in Virginia with President Roosevelt shooting wild turkeys.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who had been at the White House for two weeks past, where she went to undergo an operation for appendicitis, has again taken possession of her house on I street. Mrs. Longworth has almost entirely recovered from her illness and has taken great interest in the arrangement of her house in holiday attire. At each window have been placed holly wreaths tied with bright red ribbon, and the interior of the house, with its quantities of potted plants and vases filled with flowers, is much like a conservatory.

Prosperity smiles on the few and gives the many the horse laugh.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Snow.

ASSETS

First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Dec. 31, 1907.
\$721,842.24

ANNUAL PASS.

Pass the people of Cameron County over 300 days, 1908, of happiness, health, wealth and success and many years thereafter.

List of Jurors.

The following have been drawn to serve as Jurors at the January term of court, to commence Monday, the 13th, 1908.

TRAVERSE OR PETTY JURORS.

- Adams, D. H. Shippen Farmer
- Barton, Floyd Shippen Laborer
- Bunce, Steve Emporium Laborer
- Blizler, Edward Emporium Barber
- Baldwin, Allen Emporium Foreman
- Barber, Isaac Gibson Laborer
- Bair, W. C. Emporium Laborer
- Bowers, Joseph Grove Laborer
- Baker, Gordon Emporium Laborer
- Close, Bert Emporium Farmer
- Craven, C. C. Lumber Clerk
- Coates, Irvin Emporium Laborer
- Drum, J. H. Grove Clerk
- Day, Frank Emporium Clerk
- Darrin, George Grove Carpenter
- Doll, Amanda Shippen Farmer
- Evans, Samuel Jr. Emporium Laborer
- Felt, Gay Emporium Clerk
- Fisher, Charles Emporium Blacksmith
- Green, Robert Emporium Machinist
- Gross, Mark Emporium Laborer
- Gilbert, W. G. Emporium Gent
- Goodenough, C. J. Emporium Clerk
- Housler, Franklin Emporium Farmer
- Hilliard, Bert Emporium Laborer
- Housler, G. E. Shippen Laborer
- Hackett, E. D. Emporium Laborer
- Hackett, T. N. Emporium Filer
- Hirsch, Richard Emporium Jeweler
- Hunt, Joseph Emporium Laborer
- Housler, Bertie Emporium Laborer
- Hicks, W. R. Gibson Farmer
- Hogan, M. Emporium Merchant
- Jones, George P. Emporium Surveyor
- Logan, Charles Emporium Clerk
- Logan, F. D. Emporium Liveryman
- Lyons, Henry Shippen Farmer
- McDonald, A. A. Emporium Farmer
- Mattison, Almond Shippen Farmer
- Mitchell, W. H. Driftwood Druggist
- McClennahan, John Emporium Merchant
- Mix, John Gibson Farmer
- Neisel, J. B. Emporium Merchant
- Miller, S. S. Gibson Farmer
- Pensley, Leroy Emporium Farmer
- Pondfoot, Orville Emporium Printer
- Pepperman, John Emporium Laborer
- Saunders, Earl Emporium Laborer
- Smith, Levi Gibson Farmer
- Smith, George L. Driftwood Clerk
- Tarley, A. J. Emporium Merchant
- Tompkins, Fred Emporium Laborer
- Thompson, O. G. Driftwood Barber
- Victory, Ernest Portage Laborer
- Walt, A. F. Shippen Farmer
- Viner, Edward Emporium Laborer
- Wheaton, Frank Emporium Laborer
- White, W. D. Emporium Gent
- Warner, Robert Emporium Farmer

GRAND JURORS.

- Barr, Walter E. Gibson Laborer
- Balcom, G. F. Emporium Merchant
- Bliss, Gillis Shippen Farmer
- Bragg, Joseph Emporium Laborer
- Catlin, C. G. Emporium Miller
- Chadwick, Tillman Shippen Farmer
- Dougherty, Thomas Emporium Foreman
- Dinany, Fred Emporium Laborer
- Dolan, M. J. Emporium Landlord
- Hauber, S. J. Emporium Wagonmaker
- Jesse, Jesse W. Shippen Farmer
- Jordan, Albert H. Gibson Farmer
- Law, James Emporium Barber
- Larrabee, Clifford Emporium Painter
- Ludlum, Henry Emporium Laborer
- McGraw, Mike Emporium Laborer
- Mason, James Gibson Farmer
- McManus, Robert Emporium Laborer
- McDougal, Alex. Emporium Merchant
- Ostrum, N. A. Shippen Farmer
- Quigg, Francis Emporium Laborer
- Schweikart, Peter Emporium Laborer
- Tanner, O. B. Gibson Farmer
- Weikel, S. B. Gibson Laborer

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Swewey, King Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nut, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Sold by all dealers.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to the druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves and build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample. Test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

Choice family flour—NEMOPHILA—\$1.30 per sack, at your grocer's or direct from the mill. Phone 23. 45-3t.