

PERSIAN DISHONESTY.
 It Permeates Every Class of Society From Highest to Lowest.
 Veracity is a scarce article in Persia, according to the Rev. Napier Malcolm. In his "Five Years in the Persian Town" he writes of conditions in Yazd as follows: "In the Yazd bazaars probably not less than one-third of the speeches made by Mussulmans are falsehoods. One day a cook of a European went to the bazaar and after the usual haggling fixed the price of some meat at 12 krans for thirteen pounds. 'But,' said the cook, 'you've got your thumb on the scales.' 'Did you think,' retorted the butcher, 'that I would give you meat at thirteen pounds for 12 krans unless I kept my thumb on the scales?' We had a neighbor who was considered a fairly respectable man whose sole business was the forging of seals.
 "But the fact is that every class, from the highest to the lowest, is thoroughly permeated by the leaven of dishonesty. A Mohammedan assured me that truth speaking and honesty had nothing to do with religion, but were purely a matter of climate. 'In that case,' said I, 'the people of Persia ought to speak the truth very well, for one of the Greek historians who lived before the Mohammedan era declared that the Persians were famous for speaking the truth.' 'But who does not know,' replied the Mohammedan, 'that the climate of a country changes entirely every 2,000 years?'"

A SWIMMING POOL.
 How to Make One in a Brook or Running Stream.
 The brook or running stream of natural outdoor water gives a variety of chances for the man who wishes to live his life aright. The brook can be converted, without being diverted, into a swimming pool for boys by building a dam at the point where the banks do a little extra shelving and tend to form a natural basin. The bottom should be spaded out and made more of a reservoir in its capacity and shape. The dam itself can be made by a family of boys at the cost of the lumber and nails involved. The embankments are sodded. The sides of the spillway are made of wooden posts driven into the ground and boarded up. This makes a box up affair, or rather two boxes, one on each side of the stream. These boxes are filled with sand, rocks and sods to make a solid cubic piece of resistance. The sodded embankments run across the valley or depression of the brook hollow to the higher ground. By means of a lever—a pole (playing into a wooden jawed socket and weighted with a rock or pieces of iron)—the water gate can be opened against a strong headway of water. The water flows over the top of the spillway when it is closed, and by raising the gate the pond can be emptied or reduced to the normal level of the brook.—Country Life in America.

THE MALE CRICKET.
 Curious Facts He Develops For the Lady of His Choice.
 In the American Naturalist J. L. Hancock gives an interesting description of some of the habits of the striped meadow cricket. The most striking part of the account deals with the allurements which the male crickets possess. When he wishes to attract the female the male cricket raises his fore wings vertically above his head and by rubbing them over each other produces a high pitched singing, or, perhaps better, shrilling. When the female's attention has been attracted she goes to the male and proceeds to take advantage of the refreshments offered. Upon the male's back, situated well forward on the thorax, is a little depression or well in which a small quantity of semifluid material is secreted. Climbing up on the male's back, the female eats this apparently delicious morsel with great eagerness. It is evidently something especially choice which is formed there for her especial benefit. This proceeding suggests that treating as a means of winning a lady's love is not confined to the allurements of ice cream and soda water.—Collier's Weekly.

England's Newspaper Tax.
 On June 15, 1855, England's newspaper stamp duty was abolished and the reign of the cheap daily began. This "tax on knowledge" was first imposed in 1712 and was made most severe by the act of 1820, which fixed it at 8 cents a sheet, with 87 cents duty on each advertisement. The Whigs reduced the duty to a penny in 1833, but when the Crimean war broke out and every one wanted the news even a penny duty was found to be intolerable. Its repeal is called the Magna Charta of the British press.

DEATHS.
JOHN R. HARSHBARGER.
 John R. Harshbarger died at Centerville, St. Joseph county, Michigan, aged seventy-five years. He was a former resident of this county, but in 1859 located in Freeport, Illinois, and afterward in Michigan. He was a brother of H. H. Harshbarger Esq., of Bellefonte; Z. I. Harshbarger, of Milesburg, and Dr. S. U. Harshbarger, of Port Matilda.
MRS. PETER LOUCK.
 Mrs. Louck, widow of Peter Louck, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Dougherty, in Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon, at the age of about seventy years. Interment will be made at Pine Hall.
 She was a resident of Oak Hall and Pennsylvania Furnace for many years.

Week of Prayer, 1906
 Union Meetings of the Churches of Centre Hall
PROGRAM
 Sunday, January 7th Reformed Church
 Subject: "The Spirit and the Fire." Matt. 3: 11, 12. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Reartz.
 Monday, January 8th Presbyterian Church
 Subject: "Believers Purified and Quickened." Malachi 3: 3. Sermon by Rev. Daniel Gress.
 Tuesday, January 9th Methodist Episcopal Church
 Subject: "The Church Wholly Renewed in the Love and Life of Christ." Acts 2: 1, 4, 41. Sermon by Rev. W. Henry Schuyler.
 Wednesday, January 10th Lutheran Church
 Subject: "The Unsaved Aroused to Seek Salvation." John 16: 8. Sermon by Rev. G. W. McClain.
 Thursday, January 11th United Evangelical Church
 Subject: "Society Evangelized." Luke 4: 18, 19; Matt. 6: 10; 7: 12. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Reartz.
 Friday, January 12th Reformed Church
 Subject: "Missions Re-inspired and Re-enforced." Acts 20: 24. Sermon by Rev. Jas. W. Boal, D. D.
 Saturday, January 13th Presbyterian Church
 Subject: "All Mankind Redeemed through Christ." John 12: 32. Sermon by Rev. Daniel Gress.
 Sunday, January 14th Methodist Episcopal Church
 Subject: "Conditions of Blessing." Malachi 3: 10. Sermon by Rev. J. R. Sechrist.

All meetings, those of the week as well as of the Sabbaths, will begin at 7 P. M.
 It is designed to devote each meeting to prayer and a sermon, instead of prayer and discussion as heretofore.
 A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.
 A collection will be taken each evening to defray expenses.
 The exercises will be interspersed with music under the leadership of the choir of the church in which the meeting is held.

New County Officers.
 The new county officers were sworn in Monday, and the county machinery is being run by new hands.
 The board of County Commissioners composed of John Dunlap and C. A. Weaver, Democrats, and John G. Bailey, Republican, organized some few weeks ago, and elected Mr. Dunlap president, Mr. Weaver secretary, and selected as clerk, James Corl. The retiring commissioners are P. H. Meyer, Democrat, and A. V. Miller, Republican. The political complexion of the board has been reversed.
 Dr. F. K. White, Democrat, the county treasurer, selected for his deputy, G. W. Rumbarger. Dr. White succeeds Phil D. Foster, Republican.
 John C. Rowe, Democrat, who succeeds himself as Recorder, selected for deputy, his son, William Rowe.
 Henry Klime, Republican, the successor in the Sheriff office to Capt. H. S. Taylor, Democrat, is supported by Fred C. Reese as deputy.
 Gettig, Bower and Zerby, as previously announced, are the county's attorneys.
 Earl C. Tuten, Republican, who succeeds A. G. Archey, Democrat, as Register, at present has retained Miss Nolan as deputy.

LOCALS.
 Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Beavertown, visited her brother, Rev. J. M. Reartz, in this place, last week.
 Mrs. Howard Fletcher, of New York, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sechrist, in this place.
 Rain and sleet fell Wednesday morning. The ground and walks were covered with a very slippery coat.
 Miss Sallie Dunlap, of Bellefonte, spent several days recently with her cousin, Miss Cora Brown, of near Porters Mills.
 Mrs. Hosterman, wife of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, New Year's evening entertained her Sunday school class of a dozen or more children.

P. Hoffer Dale, student in the medical department of the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, was home during the holidays.
 Mrs. R. M. Magee and sons, of Philadelphia, spent part of the mid-winter vacation with the family of George H. Emerick, at Centre Hall.
 Mrs. Lucy Henney is visiting her son, Wilbur Henney, at Wilmerding, near Pittsburg, and before returning home will also stop at Beavertown, and other points.
 Harry Burkholder, of Centre Hill, who was threatened with an attack of pneumonia, this week returned to Pennsylvania State College to resume his studies.
 W. F. Colyer, in an advertisement in the Reporter, gives the highest prices paid for apples, potatoes, onions and poultry. He will pay cash, and buy in any quantity. Read his adv.

Mrs. Robert D. Foreman and Mrs. Burris are in Lewistown visiting friends and will remain for a week or more. Among others they will visit Mrs. Burris' daughter, Mrs. C. Jeff Shaffer.
 Samuel E. Weber, of Boalsburg, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He is the junior partner of the Weber firm, doing business both in Centre Hall and Oak Hall. While here he was looking after the interests of the firm, J. H. Weber being absent.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.
 "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Michigan. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potterville.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA
 Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

| Read Down. | | Stations | | Read Up. | |
|------------|--------|----------|----------------|----------|--------|
| No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 6. | No. 7. | No. 8. | No. 9. |
| A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
| 7:10 | 4:57 | 05 | BELLEFONTE | 9:40 | 5:20 |
| 7:21 | 5:07 | 16 | Nittany | 9:51 | 5:30 |
| 7:26 | 5:17 | 21 | Zion | 9:56 | 5:40 |
| 7:33 | 5:28 | 28 | Hocia Park | 10:04 | 5:50 |
| 7:39 | 5:34 | 34 | Dunkle | 10:10 | 6:00 |
| 7:43 | 5:38 | 38 | HULLERSBURG | 10:14 | 6:04 |
| 7:45 | 5:40 | 40 | Nittany | 10:16 | 6:06 |
| 7:47 | 5:42 | 42 | Huston | 10:18 | 6:08 |
| 7:51 | 5:46 | 46 | LAMAR | 10:22 | 6:12 |
| 7:53 | 5:48 | 48 | Kriders Spring | 10:24 | 6:14 |
| 8:01 | 5:56 | 56 | Mackeyville | 10:32 | 6:22 |
| 8:03 | 5:58 | 58 | Cedar Springs | 10:34 | 6:24 |
| 8:10 | 6:05 | 05 | Salona | 10:41 | 6:31 |
| 8:15 | 6:10 | 10 | MILL HALL | 10:46 | 6:36 |

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
 EASTWARD. Week Days. WESTWARD.

| EASTWARD. | | STATIONS. | | WESTWARD. | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------|
| P. M. | A. M. | Ar. | Lv. | A. M. | P. M. |
| 6:10 | 12:40 | 8 | Bellefonte | 6:35 | 10:30 |
| 6:19 | 12:49 | 8:40 | Coleville | 6:44 | 10:39 |
| 6:27 | 12:57 | 8:47 | Morris | 6:52 | 10:47 |
| 6:35 | 13:05 | 8:55 | Stevens | 7:00 | 10:55 |
| 6:43 | 13:13 | 8:53 | Hunters | 7:08 | 11:03 |
| 6:51 | 13:21 | 8:51 | Phillips | 7:16 | 11:11 |
| 6:59 | 13:29 | 8:59 | Waddell | 7:24 | 11:19 |
| 7:07 | 13:37 | 8:57 | Krumline | 7:32 | 11:27 |
| 7:15 | 13:45 | 8:55 | State College | 7:40 | 11:35 |
| 7:23 | 13:53 | 8:53 | Struble | 7:48 | 11:43 |
| 7:31 | 14:01 | 8:51 | Bloomers | 7:56 | 11:51 |
| 7:39 | 14:09 | 8:49 | Pine Grove Cr. | 8:04 | 11:59 |

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
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 Bellefonte, Pa.
 We thank all our patrons whose liberal buying has made this our best Christmas. We hope that we have helped to make it your best Christmas.
 We wish you all the blessings of happiness and prosperity for the present year.
...The Index...

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
 Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Ry.
 Time Table in Effect November 26, 1906.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.
 7:38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:45 a. m., New York 2:02 p. m., Baltimore 12:40 p. m., Washington 1:00 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.
 9:22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:45 a. m., New York 2:02 p. m., Baltimore 12:40 p. m., Washington 1:00 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.
 1:28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg, Potsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 10:47 a. m., New York 2:58 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 7:07 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
 4:45 P. M.—Train 52. Week days for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg, Potsville, Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia, 10:47 a. m., New York 2:58 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 7:07 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
 8:10 P. M.—Train 68. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 12:25 a. m., New York 4:15 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 3:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

LEWISBURG AND TYONE RAILROAD.
 WESTWARD. Week Days. EASTWARD.

| WESTWARD. | | STATIONS. | | EASTWARD. | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------|
| P. M. | A. M. | Ar. | Lv. | A. M. | P. M. |
| 1:28 | 8:40 | 5:42 | Montandon | 8:01 | 9:10 |
| 1:48 | 9:00 | 5:50 | Lewisburg | 7:55 | 9:04 |
| 2:08 | 9:20 | 5:57 | Hick | 7:49 | 8:58 |
| 2:28 | 9:40 | 6:05 | Vicksburg | 7:43 | 8:52 |
| 2:48 | 10:00 | 6:10 | Millsburg | 7:37 | 8:46 |
| 2:57 | 10:09 | 6:19 | Milfont | 7:31 | 8:40 |
| 3:07 | 10:19 | 6:28 | Gen. Iron | 7:25 | 8:34 |
| 3:17 | 10:29 | 6:37 | Paddy Mountain | 7:19 | 8:28 |
| 3:27 | 10:39 | 6:46 | Colura | 7:13 | 8:22 |
| 3:37 | 10:49 | 6:55 | Zerby | 7:07 | 8:16 |
| 3:47 | 10:59 | 7:04 | Rising Springs | 7:01 | 8:10 |
| 3:57 | 11:09 | 7:13 | Penn. Cave | 6:55 | 8:04 |
| 4:07 | 11:19 | 7:22 | Centre Hill | 6:49 | 7:58 |
| 4:17 | 11:29 | 7:31 | Grege | 6:43 | 7:52 |
| 4:27 | 11:39 | 7:40 | Linden Hall | 6:37 | 7:46 |
| 4:37 | 11:49 | 7:49 | Oak Hall | 6:31 | 7:40 |
| 4:47 | 11:59 | 7:58 | Lemont | 6:25 | 7:34 |
| 4:57 | 12:09 | 8:07 | Dale Summit | 6:19 | 7:28 |
| 5:07 | 12:19 | 8:16 | Pleasant Gap | 6:13 | 7:22 |
| 5:17 | 12:29 | 8:25 | Axemann | 6:07 | 7:16 |
| 5:27 | 12:39 | 8:34 | Bellefonte | 6:01 | 7:10 |

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5:25 a. m., 7:25 a. m., 9:25 a. m., 1:15, and 3:25 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7:40, 9:37 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:30 and 8:12 p. m.
 On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9:15 and 9:52 a. m. and 4:35 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9:25 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.
 W. W. ATTERBURY, J. B. WOOD, General Manager, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
 GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agt.
 The proposition to secure a city charter is being agitated at Shamokin and it is proposed to have the people vote on the question at the next election.
 The Delineator begins the New Year with an attractive cover and a display of all that is new in the fashion world, to say nothing of the many features of literary excellence.

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GRAIN MARKET.

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|--------|----|-------|----|
| Rye | 56 | Wheat | 78 |
| Barley | 45 | Oats | 30 |
| | | Corn | 40 |

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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| Lard | 98 | Butter | 22 |
| Veal | 98 | Eggs | 24 |

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