

News of Pennsylvania

Ambiguous.

At the death of a much-loved pastor some years ago the vestry of a prominent New York church resolved to place a tablet in his memory in the vestibule of the church. In due time the tablet appeared in its place, where it still remains. It has caused not a few smiles, for, after reciting a list of the former pastor's virtues and labors, it closes with the quotation: "Now the people of God have rest."—Harper's Weekly.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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He Looked Not On The Wine.

A Boston minister says that not long ago he was dining with a friend. Another guest present was a young man from Kentucky, and the minister was much pleased by the youth's somewhat diffident yet self-possessed manner. He also noted that the young man had left his wine untouched.

"Don't you drink wine, Mr. Clayton?" the charming daughter of the host asked, lifting her own glass and smiling across at the young man.

"No, I never do," he replied, blushing.

"Oh, but I am sure you will this time—just one glass—with me?" she insisted.

"No, thank you," was the resolute reply, and the minister looked upon him with growing admiration. The young lady very nearly achieved a point.

"You won't, then?" she asked.

"No," was the firm reply, though the blush of embarrassment deepened on his cheek. "I never drink wine," he added, "but if—you have got a little old Bourbon, I reckon I could stand three or four fingers."—Harper's Weekly.

Tree Doctors.

Prof. George E. Stone, who is in charge of the work, writes as follows concerning the course in tree culture given at the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.:

"At the present time we have seven senior students who are taking work in a course which I term the 'Physiology and Pathology of Shade Trees.' So far as I know, this is the only course given in this country or anywhere else, and we are turning out quite a few young men who are especially trained to fill intelligently such positions as city foresters or helpers in parks.

"Many of our men at the present time have established firms for the care of trees, and all of them are meeting with remarkable success, some of them employing as many as 200 men. I started this course 10 years ago at the request of students, and have been surprised at the way in which it has developed."

—From Park and Cemetery.

Motherly Wisdom.

Anxious Mother—Mr. Willing may be a gentleman, my dear, but you can't afford to marry a man who wears plated links in his cuffs.

Pretty Daughter—But how do you know that he does, mamma?

Anxious Mother—Whenever he calls in the evening you have black streaks on your shirt waist the next morning.—Chicago News.

WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time, but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night, but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee, but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drunk coffee, and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach, and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief.

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee, and since then has been drinking Postum in its place, and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this, but it's easily proved. A ten days' trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

BOYS STEAL \$295.

Abstracted Wallet From Farmer's Wagon.

Scranton (Special).—Eleven small boys who stole Milton Petty's wallet from beneath the cushion of the farm wagon while the owner was selling truck were given a hearing in court here. The one who abstracted the money, which amounted to \$295, had reached the mature age of six. The others ranged from that age to eleven years.

The police have secured only \$40 of the money, the rest having been spent in dissipation with ice cream, soda water, peanuts and pop-corn as the basis of the orgies. A portion went for an assortment of base ball bats.

The small thieves had followed the farmer systematically and watched his bestowal of the money beneath the seat cushion as he received it for his produce. They waited until an opportune moment and then ran off with it unsuspected by their victim. It is probable that their parents will have to make good the farmer's loss and also that storekeepers with whom the children spent their gains in a surprisingly brief time may have to account for their lack of curiosity with regard to the source of so much wealth.

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STATE ASSESSMENT.

Increase in Personal Property Subject To Four Mill Tax.

Harrisburg (Special).—At the meeting of the Board of Revenue Commissioners it was shown that the valuation of the personal property for tax assessment this year will be about a billion dollars. Returns from all but fifteen counties show an increase of \$60,000,000. Last year the total valuation was \$750,000,000, but the increases in all of the counties will bring it up this year to a billion.

The tax is 4 mills on the dollar, and there will be collected this year \$4,000,000. Of this sum three-fourths, or \$3,000,000, goes back to the counties, and the other one-fourth, or \$1,000,000, goes to the State, about \$300,000 more than it got last year.

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BOY TAKES HIS LIKE.

Twelve-Year-Old Lad Resented Mother's Reproof.

Meadville (Special).—Raymond, the 12-year-old son of Herman Whiteman, a farmer just outside of Meadville, hanged himself because his mother scolded him.

While Raymond, his little sister, two younger brothers and his mother were returning from the hay field the children got to throwing dust at each other. They were scolded and told: "Behave yourselves and go on home."

Raymond, pouting, went into the barn, climbed upon the beam, wrapped a hay fork trip rope three times around his neck and jumped off. His mother found him an hour later. His neck was broken by the fall.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Boy in Handling Weapon With Soapy Fingers Let Trigger Slip.

Williamsport (Special).—Harry M. Ulrich, a young boy, residing near here, was shot to death by a companion with a shotgun.

The two boys were examining the weapon and Clark McWilliams, another young boy, had the gun in his hands. His hands were covered with soap, as he was washing his hands when he picked the gun up, and as he pulled the hammer back his finger slipped and the weapon discharged.

He claims that he did not know that the gun was loaded. The discharge tore a hole in young Ulrich's back, killing him in a few hours.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

State Treasurer Berry Keeping His Promise To Pay Promptly.

Harrisburg (Special).—State Treasurer Berry is fulfilling his promise to pay the schools the money due them as soon as they asked for it and presented a report. Up to date he has paid out \$3,000,000 and will send out in a short time \$120,000 more, making over half the \$5,500,000 of the appropriation for this year paid in less than three months.

"If there is any complaint of a district not receiving its money," said Mr. Berry, "it is because the report from that district has not been received, or else it was sent in faulty and has been sent back for correction. When it is sent in correctly the money is paid."

Ice Cream True To Name.

Harrisburg (Special).—A general order issued by Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, relative to ice cream, permits only unskimmed or unwatered milk to be used. The order says: "Ice cream must be true to name and must contain not less than twelve per cent. butter fat, together with sugar and pure fruit flavor. Eggs and a small amount of gelatin may be used."

Old Boatman Killed.

Pottsville (Special).—Stumbling, Valentine Frey, aged 65 years, had a heavy fall near his home, at Schuylkill Haven, his back being badly injured and death following. Frey was the oldest canal boatman in this section of the State. He was among the first to carry coal on canal boats from the anthracite region between Schuylkill Haven and Philadelphia. A large family survives.

Mistook Poison For Tonic.

Carbondale (Special).—By mistaking poison for a tonic she had been taking, Mrs. Mary Cook, of Mayfield, is dead. She went to a cupboard and removing the wrong bottle drank the liquid without looking at the label. She died in agony in a few minutes.

Offers To Hospital Debt.

Chester (Special).—Robert E. Ross, a former resident of this city, now a Philadelphia business man, offered the Chester Hospital board of managers \$500, providing twenty-four other residents of Chester could be secured who would give \$500 each towards clearing the debt of \$12,500 against the institution.

Brakeman Run Over And Killed.

Mr. Carbon (Special).—Losing his way in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards before dawn, L. E. Knecht, aged eighteen years, of Nescopeck, a brakeman, lost his life. He had brought his train in and left it at the round house. Starting up the railroad toward Pottsville he was run down by a shifter.

Site For York Post Office.

York (Special).—The site for the Government building in this city has been definitely determined at the corner of South George and Princess Streets. It is central and the ground will cost about \$74,900 and the building to be erected will approximate \$250,000.

Drowned Learning To Swim.

Reading (Special).—While learning to swim in the Schuylkill River, Edgar S. Herr, who graduated from the Boys' High School in June, was attacked with cramps and sank. His body was recovered too late to revive him.

To Build New Town.

Pittsburg (Special).—Jones & Laughlin are to build a town to accommodate the workmen for their new steel mill which they are erecting at Alliquippa, on the Ohio River, twenty miles below Pittsburg. The firm has just purchased a tract of 108 acres of land near the steel plant, paying \$75,282.00 for it, and will at once lay it out in streets and erect stores and dwellings for the accommodations of 1000 families.

VETERANS IN REUNION.

Cavalry Survivors Turn Out In Large Numbers.

Norristown (Special).—Twenty of the twenty-seven survivors of Company B, First Pennsylvania Reserve Cavalry, attended the twelfth annual reunion of the veteran organization, at the home of W. H. Rhodes, at Abrams Station, accompanied by their families, to the number of sixty-five.

Comrade Pyrott, of Rochester, N. Y., and Comrade Michael Staub, of Cumberland County, were present for the first time since the muster out in September, 1864. The next reunion will be held at the home of William Devine, Ambler, next August.

Monument Must Wait.

West Chester (Special).—The Board of County Commissioners decided to defer action on the erection of a soldier's and sailor's monument. They thought that owing to the heavy expenses in other lines and the crowded condition of the County Home, the money cannot be shared at this time. Plans for a monument were drawn by Joseph M. Huston, the Capitol architect, and met with much criticism in certain quarters, the board finally deciding not to undertake the work now. The Grand Army are anxious to have a monument erected.

Bull Defies Trolley.

Reading (Special).—Maddened by the red light of a trolley car on the Oley Valley Railway, a big red bull, belonging to George Schlegel, stood on the tracks with head lowered awaiting its approach as it rounded a curve near Pleasantville. There was a dull thud when car and bull met, the passengers were tumbled from their seats and the car was knocked off the track. The wheels crushed the beast's hind legs and the men passengers cut his throat.

Poured Gasoline On Fire.

York (Special).—Mistaking gasoline for coal oil, Mrs. Susan Haffner was seriously burned. The woman was making fire in the kitchen stove and being anxious to witness a parade she thought she could hurry the fire by pouring oil on it. Picking up a can she poured part of the contents in the stove. There was an explosion and the flames flashed into her face, igniting her hair and clothing. Her condition is serious.

Short Time At The Mines.

Reading (Special).—There is a report that the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company will order collieries on half-time next week. Another report is to the effect that the collieries will operate but three days a week for some time to come. The matter will be decided in a few days. The company has an unusual quantity of coal in its storage yards for this season of the year.

Pastor Selected By Lot.

Lancaster (Special).—By their peculiar custom of selecting by lot, the Mononites of Sporting Hill chose Isaac Brubaker to be the pastor of Erisman's Meeting House. Brubaker was chosen from a dozen candidates, and he will give up farming to follow the duties of his new vocation.

Physician Takes His Life.

Reading (Special).—Despondent over continued illness, Dr. Paul E. Weltmer shot himself in the head while in bed at his home here and died instantly. He was thirty years old and a native of Lititz, Lancaster County.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Samuel G. Gally, superintendent of the water department of Altoona, was severely injured in a runaway at Kittanning Point, where he had gone to look over the work on the new reservoir.

Michael Vileke, a Slav, 26 years old, started to walk on the Reading tracks at Hellertown and was cut to pieces by a coal train. He became confused at two trains passing in opposite directions.

George Vivian, of Nanticoke, aged 6, died from burns caused by scalding coffee being spilled down his chest. He saw the cup on the table, reached for it, and spilled it upon himself.

The State Board of Health is forcing the town of Canton, forty miles from here, to construct a sewage crematory.

The commissioners of the new State Hospital for Epileptics and Feeble-minded, at Spring City, have appointed O. E. Williams, of Scranton, chief electrician, and S. T. Walsh, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the grounds and buildings.

The Columbia County Commissioners entered into an agreement with the State Highway Department and the supervisors of Benton Township for the construction of a mile and a quarter of State road in Benton Township.

A reunion in honor of the seventy-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. Andrew W. Shaw was held at Hellam. There were present sixty-three members of the Shaw family, among them fourteen grandchildren.

A quarantine of all the dogs in Plymouth Township, Luzerne County, has been declared by the authorities because a dog which bit a number of others and several cows a couple of weeks ago was mad and the only safe way to guard against a spread of the rabies is to have the dogs tied up.

A Marine Query.

"Papa," said the little son of the marine editor, "you know all about ships, don't you?" "I know something of them, my son. Why do you ask?" "I only want to know if the sea dogs mostly go on barks."—Baltimore American.

Usually The Case.

Bowers—What makes that man have such a sober look? Powers—He must be on the water wagon.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Brief Description.

"Let me see," said the young girl who was reading the society news, "what is the meaning of 'mesalliance'?" "Marriage," replied her crusty bachelor brother.—Phila. Press.

Lucky Man.

Mrs. Horrocks—They say his wife is very extravagant. Mrs. Ashley—She is; I have never seen her at a bargain sale.—Brooklyn Life.

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BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

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