

More Reading Matter.

"Martha Smith, the village post-mistress, is in a fine humor," confided the rural mail carrier.

BACK GAVE OUT.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page, of 510 S. Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly. I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."

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Essay On An Auto.

A Punxsutawney schoolgirl was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought an automobile. He was riding in the country when it busted going up a hill. I guess this is about 50 words. The other 200 are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but that don't fit for publication." Philadelphia Record.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by ELLI'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circular free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Not That Kind.

"What is your occupation?" asked the police justice. "I'm a matchmaker, your honor," answered the prisoner, a seedy hobo who had been run in for vagrancy. "No levity in this court!" thundered the justice. The prisoner drew a ragged coat sleeve across his eyes. "Your honor wounds me deeply," he said, "by misunderstanding me. I'm not a matrimonial bureau. I make real matches—the kind your honor scrapes on your honor's pants leg when your honor lights a cigar."

Inexorable.

"Good sir," said the seedy-looking "gent," "may I have just a word with you. I am as you see a member of the great army of the unemployed. I am—" "And I am a member of the army of industry, to which you could belong if you had the proper pride in your breath. I shall give you no quarter." Chicago Record-Herald.

TAKE THEM OUT

Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On. When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do; either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

A boy writes from Jamestown, N. Y., saying: "A short time ago I got into a bad condition from overstudy, but Mother having heard about Grape-Nuts food began to feed me on it. It satisfied my hunger better than any other food, and the results were marvelous. I got fleshy like a good fellow. My usual morning headaches disappeared, and I found I could study for a long period without feeling the effects of it."

"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college. "Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights, and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

State of Pennsylvania

GIRL SLAYS SUITER.

High School Student Accusing Young Man Of Perfidy.

Shamokin (Special).—Miss Lucy Doughton, 18 years, leader of the local High School Sophomore class, and a very pretty girl, killed William Klinger, her sweetheart, after which she ended her own life. Two bullets from her revolver completed the tragedy, which it is believed was caused by Klinger's refusal to marry the girl after she had demanded that the ceremony must be performed at once.

Klinger lived in Locust Gap and was 23 years old. He frequently came here during the early Summer to call on Miss Doughton. Then his visits ceased and she imagined he had grown tired of her. It is alleged she told a friend she would blow out Klinger's brains.

He heard of the threat and finally arming himself came here and proceeded to the girl's home. He found her in the rear yard with a fence separating them. Klinger told her he wanted to be friendly. She accused him of perfidy and an angry exchange of words followed, after which the girl suddenly drew a pistol from under her apron and commenced firing. Both were dead before any one could reach them.

When Klinger's body was removed to an undertaking establishment a half-drawn revolver was found in his pocket. A letter in the pocket of his coat is thought to show the motive for the tragedy. It was unsigned, but was identified as having been written by Miss Doughton. It reads:

"Will, this is the last letter I will write you. I know you would rather that I would not write, but I must know what you are going to do about— I want you to marry me, but I know you would prefer to serve time at Sunbury. The suspense is torturing. I hate you now as much as I loved you. In a few days mother will know and then I will be turned out in the street. I want two things from you. "The one I will ask for, that you marry me, the other I will take without asking. Meet me on Tuesday or Wednesday night. You can tell Hal, I suppose, if you are coming. There is no need to sign this, as you know who it is from."

It is surmised that as soon as Klinger met her in response to the letter which was dated October 12 the girl, on his refusal to promise to marry her, resolved to kill him at once.

FISHWAYS IN DAM.

Commissioner Meehan Approves Plans For Four Fishways.

Harrisburg (Special).—Commissioner of Fisheries Meehan approved plans of four fishways for McCall's Ferry dam, submitted by H. L. Cooper, the consulting engineer of the company. The fishways are to be located on the Lancaster County side of the river beginning well up in the forebay and extending through the dam along the sides of the embankments at a pitch of one to five down to the spillway below formerly the main channel of the river. The whole length of the fishways being about 250 feet.

Although it is not located in Pennsylvania the Commissioner of Fisheries began an investigation into the proposed dam which is being started below Conowingo, Md., with a view of having the Maryland authorities see that proper fishways are erected in the structure, if the dam is to be built.

GRATER FORFEITS BOND.

Principal In Tube City Scandal Fails To Appear For Sentence.

Pittsburg.—Charles S. Cameron, principal in the Tube City scandal, failed to answer his name when called for sentences before Judge Frazer, in Criminal Court here, and as the result of his non-appearance, his bonds, amounting to \$12,000, were declared forfeited by the Court. A process for his arrest was immediately issued.

C. K. Richardson, the broker, who was also implicated in the case, was called and appeared to the bar under the penalty of the law. When it became apparent that Cameron was not present Richardson's sentence was deferred.

Killed Walking A Track.

Sunbury (Special).—Mrs. Abraham Renn, was instantly killed by being struck by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad here. She had just returned from her farm below this place and was on the way to the home of her son to tell him that the crops had all been harvested and she was returning to stay with him during the Winter. While walking on the railroad track she did not notice the approaching train and stepped directly in front of the engine.

Quo Warranto Refused.

Harrisburg.—The application of the City of Pittsburg for a writ of quo warranto against the Philadelphia company was refused by Attorney General Todd. The Attorney General gives no reasons for his action. Representatives of the City of Pittsburg contended in an argument before the Attorney General that the charter of the Philadelphia Company ought to be revoked, because of the exorbitant price charged for gas by that corporation in Pittsburg.

STATE'S SURPLUS IS UP.

Excess Of Receipts Over Expenditures May Reach \$3,000,000.

Harrisburg (Special).—The indications are that the State revenues for the current year ending November 30 next will be larger than those of last year. Up to date they aggregate \$24,648,294.05, or \$206,775.07 in excess of the returns at the same date of 1906. The total revenues last year were \$25,818,924, while it is estimated that those for this will exceed \$26,000,000.

The increase this year is due to the close collections by the Auditor General's Department and the prosperous condition of Pennsylvania corporations. The increase in the value of the capital stock of these corporations has resulted in a corresponding increase in the amount of their State taxes. For example, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, whose stock has been way up until the recent slump, paid \$170,000 more tax on its capital stock this year than it paid last year.

All of the large corporations, with the exception of the Philadelphia company, which controls the trolley lines and the gas companies in Pittsburg and its vicinity and pays the State a tax of about \$250,000, have already paid their taxes for the current fiscal year.

The payments by the State Treasury for this year aggregate \$22,420,134.52, which is \$2,228,159.53 in excess of the payments for a corresponding period one year ago. The fiscal officers estimate that the revenues for this year will exceed the payments by from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. This increase in the revenues and decrease in the payments will enable the State Treasurer to pay the increased school appropriation of \$7,500,000 as soon as the money becomes available next June.

Unless there is a material increase in the value of the capital stock of the larger Pennsylvania corporations the next six months the State revenues for next year will fall short of those of the last two years. There is already a heavy falling off in the number of charters issued by the State Department and a corresponding falling off in the money received by the State in bonus from corporations taking out charters.

BARS WIFE SPANKING.

Judge Rules That Husband May Not Inflict Such Punishment.

Philadelphia (Special).—"Is there anything in the marriage contract which gives a husband the right to place his wife across his knees, much in the manner that a parent does a naughty child, and spank her?" Judge Witbank was called upon, in Desertion Court, to decide that question, and he thinks there is not. Consequently George J. Quinn, the husband accused of chastising his wife with the palm of his hand, will be forced to pay \$6 a week to support her, and she will not be required to live with him and suffer his spanking.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, the wife, told the judge that her husband abused her and neglected her. But that she did not mind so much. When he subjected her to the humiliation of being actually spanked on several occasions, however, she said it was too much and left him. He was being hoisted in a bucket when shouts from a companion caused him to look down. Losing his balance he fell out when the bucket was but half way up the dizzy depths.

LAUGHS AT HIS TOMBSTONE.

Supposed Dead Man Comes Home And Visits His Grave.

Allentown (Special).—Mourned as dead and with a tombstone erected to his memory over the grave of a railroad accident victim, Thomas Bradley, of Weisport, turned up at his home there.

Bradley has been away from home over a year ago. About three months ago the body of a man, who had fallen from a freight train was found near Slattington. Bradley's sister identified the remain as those of her brother and they were interred and a tombstone erected to mark his grave.

On his return he visited the spot where he was supposed to have been buried and had a hearty and entirely unghost-like laugh about it.

Jilted Girl Kills Herself.

Meadville (Special).—Feeling keenly the disgrace of being jilted, Miss Cora Brown, aged 28, daughter of Samuel Brown, a prosperous farmer residing near Conneaut Lake, swallowed carbolic acid and died before a physician could arrive. Miss Brown was a pretty and accomplished girl, and the family say the wound to her pride was the direct cause of the suicide.

Marriage Certificate Destroyed.

Spring City (Special).—The most peculiar robbery that has ever happened in this part of the State occurred at the home of Daniel Hildebrand. During the absence of his wife thieves broke into the house and took the marriage certificate from the wall, removed it from the frame and tore it into bits. Nothing else was taken.

STATE OBITUARY.

Lancaster.—Dr. L. A. Warren, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Lancaster, was found dead in the bathroom at his home, death having been caused by heart disease. Deceased was a native of York County and graduated from the University of Maryland in 1858. For thirty-two years he had practiced his profession in this city.

Altoona.—Albert Ford, aged 64, chief clerk to the superintendent of the Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad, died of paralysis.

NEW OLEO LAWS.

Dairy Interests Throughout State United To Correct Defects.

West Chester (Special).—Farmers, dairymen and others throughout the State who are interested in pure butter have united in an endeavor to correct defects in the national laws, which, as they now stand, it is alleged, assist the oleomargarine dealers to the serious detriment of dairymen and farmers.

This campaign was recently inaugurated by the sending out of thousands of petitions that are to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, as well as to United States Senators and Congressmen. The petition to the President prays that he lend his assistance to secure at the next session of Congress such remedial legislation as will give adequate protection to the dairy interests of the nation.

Capable attorneys have investigated the subject for the farmers, and they report the word "knowingly," generally used in connection with every offense under the Federal laws, practically nullifies successful operation. They also recommend that the definition of oleomargarine under the Federal act be so changed that "butter, with or without coloring matter, shall not be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine."

Other recommendations follow: "The national law should be so changed that it will not be necessary to prove that the yellow color of oleomargarine is due to a foreign substance introduced for the purpose of giving color. If the Federal law was amended so as to make it practically conform to the Pennsylvania law on this subject, it would afford protection to pure butter which is not at present given by national law on this color question.

As the Revenue laws now stand, Revenue collectors can, by and with consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, settle by compromise all civil and criminal cases arising from violations of the law. This opens the way for abuses on the part of violators who are able to bring men of prominence and influence to their rescue; consequently, any such feature or provision of the law should be eliminated."

MAY OUST ERIE'S MAYOR.

Election Attacked For Treating Voters To Liquor And Cigars.

Harrisburg (Special).—Attorney General Todd allowed a suggestion for a writ of quo warranto against Michael Liebel, Jr., Mayor of Erie. The action is based upon the alleged improper setting forth of election expenses by Liebel, when he was elected Mayor, in that he did not include expenditures for the general treating of voters to liquor and cigars. Such expenditures, according to a decision of Judge Walling, of Erie, constitutes illegal election expenses.

The suggestion for a quo warranto is intended to inquire by what warrant Liebel claims to exercise the office of Mayor and to show cause why his election should not be declared void and his office vacant. The action is to be brought in Erie County.

Fell Five Hundred Feet.

Pottsville (Special).—Dashing down the new 1000-foot shaft at the Eagle Hill colliery just before quitting time, Frank Trone, aged 20 years, met a frightful death, every bone in his body being broken. He was being hoisted in a bucket when shouts from a companion caused him to look down. Losing his balance he fell out when the bucket was but half way up the dizzy depths.

Tipstaves Get Increased Pay.

Hazleton (Special).—Following a demand for an increase in their pay from \$2 to \$2.50 per day the tipstaves of the Carbon County Court were surprised when Judge Hoydt on adjournment of court Saturday handed down an order granting the increase.

Heart On Right Side.

Reading (Special).—Albert Herman fell dead at his boarding house here. When examined by the Coroner it was found that his heart was on the right side. He was 62 years old and leaves four children at Pottsville.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Florence Linebaugh, a tailor, was walking along the street, of Altoona, when she was struck by a falling awning and perhaps fatally injured.

Levi H. Ritter, of Near Mountainville, fell from a pear tree and sustained a broken neck, from the effects of which he died in a short time.

Andrew J. Gumpf, a prominent gunsmith, of Lancaster, dropped dead as he was entering the office of his physician for medical treatment.

The high water mark for farm land was reached at Lancaster, when Clayton L. Nissley, a director of the poor, sold his farm of 105 acres in East Donegal Township, at private sale, to Eli L. Nissley, for \$210 an acre.

Fire destroyed the boiler and fan house of Chystal Run Colliery, Frackville, at a loss of several thousand dollars. The plant employs 150 men and has had a run of ill luck.

Rev. A. G. Peters, pastor of the Zion Reformed Church, North Bethlehem, has accepted a call to St. Stephen's Reformed Church in Lebanon, Lebanon County.

While engaged in family work at her home in York, Mrs. Emanuel Mitzel dropped over dead. She was 54 years old and death was due to an affection of the heart.

Progress.

Caxton had just invented the printing press. "Fine," cried the college boys. "We can now send home for money for books."

Thus did the discovery meet with early appreciation.—New York Sun.

A Brief Topic.

She—They criticised my last fancy dress scandalously. He (dryly)—They must have had very little to talk about.—Illustrated Bits.

Fluffy And Sammy Sneez.

"Say," said the Poet. "I'm not at home," roared the idiot. "All right," said the Poet. "When you come back read this to yourself and tell me what you think of it: "If Sammy Sneezee should some day wed The lovely Fluffy Fluffles, Perhaps they'd have a little boy And name him Sneezee Snuffles." "I'll not be back," swore the idiot, leaping through the window.—Broadway Magazine.

GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

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