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Disappointed.

At a small dinner of a legal association held in Washington not long ago one of the speakers told of a farmer's son in Illinois who conceived a desire to shine as a legal light. Accordingly he went up to Springfield, where he accepted employment at a small sum from a fairly well-known attorney.

At the end of three days' study he returned to the farm.
"Well, Bill, how'd ye like the law?" asked his father.
"It ain't what it's cracked up to be," responded Billy gloomily. "I'm sorry I learned it."—Lippincott's.

The Two Alternatives.

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the lunatic asylum to the visitor, and opened the door to the first cell.
Inside was a man sitting on a stool and gazing vacantly at the wall.
"Sad story," said the attendant; "he was in love with a girl, but she married another man and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate. This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad.
"What is this?" inquired the visitor.
"This," repeated the attendant—"this is the other man."—Illustrated Bits.

Safety Valve For Vesuvius.

An Italian scientist proposes to supply a safety valve for Vesuvius by boring a tunnel into the base of the mountain and letting the lava escape into the sea.
His idea is to bore the tunnel while the crater is in a state of coma, and he believes that when the volcano becomes active such a channel would be sufficient to carry away the lava.

His whole proposal, however, is not to let the lava escape altogether, but to run it into molds and make it into blocks for use in the streets and quays of Naples.

Strong Love.

"And you told her you loved the ground she walked on?" said Count Hickok.
"Ah, yes, monsieur," responded Count Subrosa.
"And did she believe it?"
"Most assuredly, Count. You see, she was standing on her father's rich coal mine."—Chicago News.

NOT A MIRACLE

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason."
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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

MINERS DEMAND NEW WAGE SCALE.

Recognition Of The Union To Be Insisted Upon.

Scranton (Special).—An entire new agreement will be the demand of the anthracite mine workers to the operators to replace the present working agreement, which expires April 1, 1909.

This was the decision of the tri-district convention of the First, Seventh and Ninth Districts, United Mine Workers, embracing the Lackawanna, Wyoming, Lehigh and Schuylkill regions, here.

It is expected that the operators will vigorously oppose the demands and that long conferences will be held before an agreement is signed.

Demands Of The Miners.

The demands of the miners are as follows:

"First—That an agreement shall be negotiated between the representatives of the miners and the operators of the anthracite region and all disputes arising under the contract shall be adjudged as provided for in the said agreement.

"Second—We demand the complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America as a party to negotiate a wage contract and that the United Mine Workers of America shall be recognized in our right to provide any method we may adopt for the collection of revenues for the organization.

"Third—That we demand an eight-hour day with no reduction of wages.

"Fourth—That all coal shall be mined and paid for by the ton of 2,000 pounds.

"Fifth—That we demand a definite and more uniform scale of wages and prices for all classes of labor in all collieries in the anthracite region and that all employees paid less than \$1.50 or less per day shall receive a 10 per cent. advance and all employees paid more than \$1.50 and less than \$2 per day shall receive a 5 per cent. advance.

"Sixth—That the system whereby a contract miner has more than one job, or employs two laborers, be abolished.

"Seventh—That the employers be required to issue uniform pay statements, designating the name of the company, the name of the employee, the colliery where employed, the amount of wages and the class of work performed.

"Eighth—That the contract shall be made for a period of one year."

Arranging The Conference.

After the convention had adjourned President Lewis said that the convention had appointed the national president and the three district presidents to get into communication with the representatives of the operators for the purpose of agreeing upon a time when a joint conference of the representatives of the miners and operators would be held.

If the operators agree to this, Mr. Lewis said, that probably the miners would be represented by the national president, the three district presidents and a delegate from each local in the anthracite coal field. He could not, he said, forecast when the joint conference would be held, for that depended upon the operators agreeing to hold it.

DEATH FROM FOOTBALL.

Concussion Of The Brain Results Fatally To Player.

Norristown (Special).—A death and one serious injury have resulted from the football contest at Oak View on Saturday, October 3, between the Junior Athletic Club, of Norristown, and the Winton A. C. of Philadelphia.

J. Wigge, full-back for the Winton, died from concussion of the brain, sustained in the struggle in that game, which was fiercely contested, while McGuire, the right end of the Winton, is suffering from a fracture of the collar-bone.

Wigge's injuries were not deemed serious. He was unconscious for a time, but was able later to accompany his team-mates home. Reaching there a change developed.

McGuire's injuries were not deemed more than a severe sprain at the time he was forced out of the game.

Dropped Dead Paying Taxes.

Reading (Special).—While paying her taxes at City Hall, Mrs. Henrietta Adams fell dead. She was 85 years old.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

David Strohm, one of the best known residents of Cumberland County, died at Carlisle, after a general breakdown, aged 83 years. He was well-known in banking circles.

Henry Eberts, a Nazareth contractor, dependent and ill, went into his back yard, removed his shoe and with his toe pulled the trigger of his shot gun and blew off the top of his head.

Miss Mary N. Baird, of Reedsville, has been elected superintendent of the Lewistown Hospital, to succeed Miss Anna Lentz, resigned.

Kenneth Neal, aged 18 years, was drowned in the Susquehanna River near McCall's Ferry. He was fishing and his boat upset and the young man was carried through the rapids.

POINTS DEFECTS IN THE VACCINATION LAW.

Thousands Of Children Are Kept From The Schools.

Harrisburg (Special).—Conflicts between the provisions of the compulsory education and vaccination laws of Pennsylvania are held blameable for keeping thousands of children out of the public schools of the State by Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer in the annual report which he submitted to Governor Stuart. He declares bluntly that the hopes of those who endeavored to make vaccination general have not come to pass.

Still more startling is the superintendent's statement that ministers and Sunday school officers permit unvaccinated children to come to Sunday school and are as much law breakers as the school officials who allow children to attend sessions when they can not produce a certificate.

In his remarks on the subject of vaccination Dr. Schaeffer says: "The State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, ascertained that in 9851 schools which his subordinates inspected there were 50,817 unvaccinated children in attendance. The total number in schools in the State is 33,171. These figures show that the progress of those who framed the law excluding unvaccinated children from schools and who hoped thereby to make vaccination universal, has not been realized.

"Moreover, legislation which, through no fault of their own, makes children lawbreakers for the sake of getting an education, is very far from satisfactory. The law now favors those who wish to evade the penalty for neglecting to send their children to school. By simply refusing to furnish a certificate of successful vaccination the parent can have the child excluded from school, and the power of the attendance officer over said child is at an end.

"The dissemination of anti-vaccination literature is daily increasing the difficulties by which the schools are confronted. Fully 60 per cent. of all the letters sent to the educational commission bear upon vaccination."

The statistical portion of the report shows that there are 2,680 school districts in the State, 33,171 schools, 7,488 male teachers, 26,525 female teachers, 1,231,200 pupils, an increase of 5,812. The average number of pupils in daily attendance last year was 951,670.

STATE FAIR PROJECT IS GAINING GROUND.

Its Friends Will Present Bill To Legislature.

Harrisburg (Special).—"A bill for the establishment of a State fair will be presented in the next Legislature, with the support of many of the agricultural societies, and I think it will go through, because there is a great and growing sentiment for such a fair," W. C. Norton, president of the State Live Stock Breeders' Association, and a former member of the House of Representatives from Wayne County, declares. Mr. Norton came here to meet in the interest of the annual session of the allied agricultural societies to be held here this winter, and said that his visit here was to "boost the State fair."

"I have found people all over the State in favor of it, heartily in favor of it," said Mr. Norton. "Few people have any idea of the enormous wealth represented by our live stock industry. Why, it includes every man who has horses and cows, to say nothing of chickens. Even the bees are in it. Now, if we have a State fair, the cream of such exhibits, the prize winners from county fairs, would be brought together and we could show the world what Pennsylvania really has."

Mr. Norton says that he considers Harrisburg the place to hold the fair, as it is not only a railroad center, but the Capital, where the State House and other State buildings are erected. In this opinion he is supported by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin, one of the staunch advocates of a fair for the whole State.

YOUTH INSTANTLY KILLED.

Hunter Met Death In Presence Of Father And Brothers.

Pine Grove (Special).—William Heibach, a Civil War veteran, took five of his eight grown-up sons into Witmer's Swamp, in Pine Grove Township, hunting.

Phaon, the 20-year-old son, stood on a stump watching a chase with the muzzle of his gun pointing to his chin, when it was suddenly discharged, the contents going through young Heibach's head, killing him instantly.

A 17-year-old son of Adam Krause, of Rock Washington Township, watched his dogs chasing, with the muzzle of his gun resting on his shoulder, when it was suddenly discharged, shattering his forehead.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Depositors Of Closed Bank Going To Washington.

Waynesburg (Special).—The depositors of the closed Farmers' & Drivers' National Bank are to be granted an audience by President Roosevelt, according to an announcement made by Norman W. Sayres, president of the Greene County Taxpayers' League, who has been active in pushing the suits against J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the wrecked bank.

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"I'd like to buy it," he said to the owner.
"But what would you give in exchange for it?" was the response.
"My baby sister," gravely answered the boy. "We often have a new baby, and we've never had a calf."

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"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well."—Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

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Tight Corsets Ruin Girls' Voices.

"The voices of some women speakers often make those possessed of a musical ear wish for death," said Mme. Von Klenner, discussing "The Vox Humana" before the Rainy Daleses yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Astor.

"Voices," said she, "have become worse and worse with civilization till at the present time, as a nation, Americans are known for their bad voices. The responsibility for this chiefly rests on the strain and effort used in speaking in subway and on elevated trains and on the crowded streets. It is also due to a lack of control of the vocal organs due to too tight clothing and undue pressure on any part of the body or the lack of knowledge of the formation and molding of tones.—New York World.

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Comradicity Of Hotel Men.

A rare feeling of comradicity exists among the hotel men of the United States. The recent startling suicide of Frank V. Bennett, one of the best known hotel men in the country, and former proprietor of the Gotham, in New York City, brought out such a volume of messages of condolence and sympathy as might have followed the death of a leading statesman. An incident growing out of Mr. Bennett's untimely death was the suicide of Mr. George Crouch, at one time a power in Wall Street. Mr. Crouch had lived at the Hoffman House, in New York, for many years. Happening to hear its veteran managing clerk, Maj. A. S. Peacock, comment on the unfortunate death of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Crouch, without a moment's hesitation, hastened into a brokerage office at the hotel, locked himself into an inner room, and fired a bullet into his brain. On the table by the side of the dead body was found a pack of cards, on top of which lay the seven of spades, known by fortune-tellers as "the sign of death."—From Leslie's Weekly.

The only reason a patriot can get more excited about the Constitution than about his party candidate's platform is he knows less about the former.

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