OPEN TO SUSPICION.

Delaney Should Make Confession Public,

and Tell How He Obtained It. Captain John C. Delaney invited the dismissal promptly given to him by Governor Tener. It is significant that the factory inspector did not divulge the fact that he had a confession regarding the capitol furnishing scandal until he was under charges of misconduct in office which were being pressed by interests that had no political affiliations. The public cannot help but think that Delaney's hint of the confession involving men who had not been mentioned in the graft scandal was for the purpose of influencing action when the charges of negligence and favoritism in the conduct of factory inspections come to be heard. Aside from any conclusions which might be drawn of an ulterior motive, the captain will find little support for his attitude of silence.

Several men were sent to jail, and several were doubtless hastened to their graves by the criminal proceedings following the investigation. If these men were alone guilty their punishment was merited, though not to the extent of death, and Captain Delaney should have made public his information in the name of justice. His plea that action against the guilty men was outlawed is a specious one. John Sanderson did not die until after he had been sentenced to prison and was awaiting the action of higher courts upon his petition to have the findings of the Dauphin county court set aside. In justice to himself now, as well as to the families of those men who have suffered the ignominy and shame of criminal prosecution and punishment, Captain Delaney should make the alleged confession public and also the circumstances of his obtaining possession of it.

Rebersburg.

Rev. Bingiman and Coly Winkleblech are both confined to bed with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minnich and son Stover spent the past week at Aaronsburg with Mr. Minnich's par-

Charles Bierly has moved his saw mill to east of Wolfs Store and is making preparations to operate the same in the near future.

We were reliably informed that our machinist, C. M. Gramley, will this spring move to Madisonburg. Thus we will lose a most useful man in his line of business.

Hon. Henry Meyer quite recently bought at public sale from the heirs the John Bressler home which is situated two miles southeast of this place. Consideration was \$725.

Henry Winkelblech, a carpenter, of Renovo, and a former resident of this place, spent the past week in town among friends. Mr. Winkelblech is at present nursing a very sore finger which he had crushed while handling lumber.

Henry Wolfe, who has reached the eighty-second mile-stone of his age, is seriously ill at the home of his son-inlaw, Clare Gramley, at Smullton. James Miller, also an aged gentleman of the same place, is seriously ill, with little hopes of recovering.

The transfer car which was wrecked several weeks ago is being repaired. The wood work of the body is being repaired by C. C. Bierly, while the engine is being overhauled by C. M. Gramley. Mr. Walker thinks that he can put the car on the road again in about a week.

Georges Vailey.

Mrs. Tom Rote is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Confer. The stork visited the home of John

Auman and left them a little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripks and son Loyd spent Sunday with John Lingle. Frank Ennist, of Yeagertown, spent Sunday with his uncle, Y. T. H.

Foust. Mrs. John Vonada and children are visiting friends in Altoona this week. Miss Ella Confer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Rote, of

Coburn. D. D. Decker is busily engaged in operating his lumber job in Brush Valley. Dolen is a hustler and knows

a good thing when he sees it. Miss Carrie Barger left Monday for State College, where she is employed, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Barger.

Mrs. F. B. Herman and two sons, William and Howard, returned to their home in Altoona after spending several weeks with friends in this

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jamison and S. E. Lingle spent last Sunday at the home of P. A. Auman. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, of Centre Hall, also Sundayed at the same place.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

The Retreat From Moscow.

Napoleon's army for the invasion of Russia numbered over 400,000. Only 20,000 returned. During the retreat thousands of horses lay groaning on the route, while thousands of naked wretches were wandering like specters who seemed to have no sight or sense and who only kept reeling on till frost, famine or the Cossack lance put an end to their power of motion. In wretched state no nourishment could have saved them. Innumerable dogs crouched by the bodies of their former masters, looking at their faces and howling their hunger and their loss. Besides their suffering from the cold and for the want of food, they were assailed on all sides, not only by Russian soldiers, but by peasants through whose country they passed. Altogether, Napoleon's retreat from Moscow was a complication of misery of cruelty, of desolation and of disorder that can never have been exceeded in the history of mankind.

Broken China Roused Him.

When Canon Rawnsley was collect ing information in the lake district about Wordsworth, he came upon an old man who had been a servant at Rydal Mount. This whilom retainer told many interesting stories.

Wordsworth, it seemed, was very absentminded. He always forgot the 1912 dinner hour.

"I'd goa," the old man remarked, "to study door and hear him a-mumblin away to 'sself.

"'Dinner's ready, sir,' I'd ca' out but he'd go a mumbling on like a deaf man, ya see. And sometimes Mrs. Wudsworth 'ud say: 'Goa and brek a bottle, or let a dish fall, just outside his door in passage.' Eh, dear, that maistly wad bring him out, wad that. It was nobbut that as wad, howivver. Dec 3 Balance from last set-For, ye kna, he was a very careful man and he couldn't do with brekking t' china."-Pearsons.

A Telepathic Clock. Here is a strange yet absolutely true story, in which a clock plays a mysterious part: It was a small American timepiece which stood on a mantelpiece in a sitting room in a Liverpoo builder's home. At 11:30 one morning the timepiece fell from the mantelpiece to the floor. When picked up it was found to be quite uninjured and still going, as if nothing unusual had happened. There seemed to be absolutely no reason why it should have fallen. but an hour later when the builder came home to his midday meal he re marked that at 11:30 he fell from the top of a building, but happily without sustaining any injury. His wife then described how the clock had millen at the same time and the couple ponder in vain over the curious and utterly inexplicable coincidence. - Liverpool

The Explosion of a Flower.

Sometimes the floral spathe of great palm tree will fly open with a sound like a detonation in a mine Such an event occurred in a botanical garden in Algiers recently. The spathe, nearly three feet long, was projected to a great distance and for some moments the head of the palm tree was wreathed with golden dust formed of the debris of the flower. The sun's heat had roasted the flower to the color of rust. The director of the garden explained the explosion as being due to a fermentation in the flower caused by the extraordinary dryness of the air. A violent sirocco had just passed. In Algiers ostrich eggs explode in the same way and from a like cause.-Harper's.

Avoiding the Doctor.

Dr. Sanderson, an old Scotch physician, was a queer character, but a clev-

So roughly did he handle his patients that the ignorant were chiefly anxious Apr May to escape him. The story goes that as he was passing along the street one day a sweep rolled from the top to the bottom of a staircase outside one of the houses.

"Are you hurt?" called the doctor. running forward. "Not a bit. doctor-not a bit." replied the man in haste. "Indeed, I feel a'

the better."

Pronunciation. Here is a curious couplet which illus. Sept ? trates in one sentence the various val- oct 5 ues of the combination "ough" and shows how strikingly inconsistent are the spelling and pronunciation of some Note. English words. The lines may be supposed to be the words of an invalid who had a strong will and was determined to live in spite of his ailment: Though the tough cough and hiccough

Yet o'er life's lough my course I will

The Great Difficulty. "One half the world's happiness is

solved when a person learns to mind his own business." "Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble."

"What's that?" "Getting other people to mind theirs." -Home Notes.

Tell a woman her face is her fortune and she is complimented. Hint to a man that his cheek is his most valuable asset and he is likely to get mad. -Chicago Record-Herald.

No Guessing. Amateur Palmist-I think you are going to be married twice. Young Lady -You think! Well, I'd rather you were sure I was going to be married once .-Boston Transcript.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.-Horne.

Centre Reporter, \$1 per year.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Township of Potter, for the Year Ending De-

cember 2, 1912. TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. R. B. Treaster, Collector Poor Tax DR 28 43-\$ 28 43 R. B. Treaster, Collector Road Tax R. B. Treaster, Collector Boad Tax BR. 8 375 71-8 375 71 R. B. Treaster, Collector Poor Tax DR. 8 351 05-\$ 351 05 R. B. Treaster, Collector Road Tax . \$ 969 58-\$ 969 58 R. B. Treaster, Collector Road Tax

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We, the undersigned, auditors of Potter township, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same. GEORGE EARHART, Auditors.

Where the Fish Bite. A traveling salesman while in Chi cago was invited to a party given by a friend. During supper stories were called for, and he told the following: Two Irishmen were fishing one day in a lake. After nearly all day one of

ing in, he got a strike. After fishing awhile he finally landed a fine fish. "Oh," said he, "Mike, this is the only place in the lake to fish; we will just mark it." And he cut a notch in the side of the boat.

them threw his line far out and, pull-

They all laughed, and the story tell-

ing was resumed. There was one Englishman who kept laughing all the time during the rest of the evening until time to go home. when he came up to the traveling salesman and said: "I was just thinking of the story you told. It was such a funny story. I don't believe I ever heard such a funny story before. Just think, if they had got the wrong boat they would have never known where to fish."-Machinists' Monthly.

Resigned to Take Effect Yesterday. A Kansas City man said he always preferred red headed office boys to any other kind, as he had found them to be unusually sagacious and alert, but he discovered recently that some of them are too much so. One day, returning from a short out of town trip he went to his office and mentioned interrogatively that Ulysses, his promising assistant, was nowhere in sight, and the stenographer replied that he

had not shown up. Lifting up the last mail on his desk he found a note addressed to him in a very familiar, broad, vertical hand-

"Dear Mr. Cross," he read, "please accept my resignation to take effect yesterday. I got a better place with less work and more pay. Respectively. Ulysses S. G. Parker."-Kansas City

Two Jokes From Italy. A lady testifying in court, when asked her age, replied. "Oh, between thirty-five and fifty."

"There's some difference," said the president ironically. "Don't you know vour own age?"

"Excellency," replied the witness "I count exactly my money, my wash list and my clothes because some one might rob me of them. But as no one can steal from me a year or even a day I do not bother to reckon them."

A doctor, amazed to find a patient in a cold bath, began to scold him. "What's this?" he said. "Did I order you to take a bath?"

"Sure! You told me to take these pills in water."-Condensed From Milan Domenica del Corriere.

Artificial Halos or "Sun Dogs."

An experiment which illustrates in a very curious manner the actual philosophy of the formation of halos or "sun dogs" is performed as follows: Take a solution of alum and spread a few drops of it over a pane of glass. It will readily crystallize in small, flat octohedrons, scarcely visible to the eye When this pane of prepared glass is held between the observer and the sun or even a candle (with eyes very clos to the smooth side of the glass) there will be seen three different but distinct and beautiful halos, each at a different distance from the luminous body.

Chesapeake Bay.

Few people fully appreciate the great size of the Chesapeake bay. It is the largest indentation on the Atlantic coast, and it has often been called the Mediterranean of America. On its bos om the navies of the world could easily float. It is 200 miles long, and in some places it is forty miles broad. It has an area of over 2,000 square miles, and it shoots off into great rivers with an aggregate length of thousands of miles. -Baltimore American.

Just Like Chess. Hubby-It becomes very trying, my dear. You're always saying check, check, check! I feel as if life were a long game of chess. Wifey-Well, Edward, if you don't give me something I shall have to pawn, pawn, pawn. and it would still seem like a game of chess, wouldn't it?

A Telephone Tip. Operator-Number, please. Subscriber-I vas talking mit my husband und now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de vire.-Mil-

A flirt is like a dipper attached to a hydrant-every one is at liberty to drink from it, but no one desires to

carry it away .- N. P. Willis.

waukee News.

TOTICE IN DIVORCE.

In the Court of Com-mon Pleas of Centre County. In Divorce A. V. M. No. 2, Sept. Term, 1912. J. Irvin Lucas Clara Lucas.

To Clara Lucas, whereas your husband, J. Irvin Lucas has filed a liable in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 2, September Term, 1912, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before Monday, February 24th, 1913, to answer the complaint of your said husband, J. Irvin Lucas and to show cause, if any you have, why the said J. Irvin Lucas should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have adivorce granted in your absence.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna. Sheriff. December, 1912.

TOTICE IN DIVORCE.-

In the Court of Com-mon Pleas of Centre County, In Divorce A. V. M. No. 47, Sept. Term, 1912. Sarah Braucher Grant W. Braucher.

To Grant W. Braucher, whereas your wife, Sarah Braucher has filed a liable in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 47, September Term, 1912, praying for a Divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on or before Monday February 24th, 1913, to answer the complaint of your said wife, Sarah Braucher and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah Braucher should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna. Sheriff.

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