

MARVELS OF THE PRESENT DECADE

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED RECENTLY

GREAT PROGRESS WAS MADE

It is the Age of the Automobile, Submarine and the Flying Machine—North Pole Discovered—What Will the Next Decade Bring Forth.

The decade which is drawing to a close may fairly be called the greatest in human progress in science, invention and achievement. The marvels which men now accomplish, once rated as impossibilities and figments of idle speculation, are regarded almost as commonplace because the mind has become accustomed to and familiar with the marvelous. As Peary said, when he had reached the Pole, "It is just like every day," so the decade of wonderful achievement is just like any other because we are used to achievement. Therefore it is well to look over the field and note the wonderful things that have been done in less than ten years.

The one thing that was thought most impossible has been done by two Americans, according to their own statements—the North Pole has been reached. Until the very moment when announcement of the feat was flashed over the civilized world the hopes and ambitions of Arctic explorers were deemed visionary. Nevertheless, owing to conditions which may not so arrange themselves again in centuries, the explorers found their course from the former Farthest North to the Pole unobstructed and their traveling unimpeded by open water. Peary and Cook, using sleds, did what explorers within another decade will do with airships.

The conquest of the air is practically an accomplished fact. The English channel has been crossed by a heavier than air flying machine, Zeppelin's dirigible balloon has traveled hundreds of miles without stopping, and some of the airships can travel with the speed of express trains. Ever since the world began man has dreamed of the conquest of the air as alchemists once dreamed of making gold out of dross. Wireless telegraphy, which was in the experimental stage at the beginning of the century, has proved a practical and invaluable aid to business and auxiliary of the telegraph. As a matter of fact it has taken its place among the indispensable.

During this decade man, not content with gaining sovereignty of the air, has also extended his sway on the sea. The submarine vessel, which was a crude affair ten years ago, has become a part of every up-to-date navy. The development of the submarine has been accompanied by that amazing progress in naval construction which has produced fighting vessels of 20,000 tons displacement and in a few years truth floating forts which a few years ago would have been impregnable to everything save the guns and the ammunition which have been invented and manufactured within the decade and fired by expert crews trained to the highest degree of efficiency in gunnery since the Spanish-American war revealed the necessity of precision. Not less, and probably more, important is the construction of the ocean liners which have cut down the Atlantic message to less than four and one-half days and therefore are classed as "four-day" boats. That is in itself a feat that ranks high among the great achievements of the age.

Ten years ago automobiles were heard of but seldom. Today they are almost as numerous as bicycles in the days of the bicycle craze. Moreover, some of them can go faster than sixty miles an hour, and the machines can travel hundreds of miles in a continuous run over the execrable roads of the United States. They exceed the performance of locomotives. The electric car systems have been so thoroughly developed that nowadays not only are suburbs connected with cities but cities are connected with each other by electric lines.

What the next decade will bring forth no man can predict, but whatever it may be it will occasion no surprise, for, we say again, marvels have become almost commonplace.

Where You Will Find Them. A large number of young ladies in Bellefonte will attend the following institutions of learning during the coming winter: Miss Ethel Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, will attend Wilson College, at Chambersburg. Misses Helen Hayes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, and Virginia Dale, daughter of Mrs. Florence Dale, left on Tuesday for Sweet Briar, Va., where they will attend the Sweet Briar Academy. Miss Sarah Hastings, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Hastings, will become a student of Miss Dow's School, at Briar Cliff, On-the-Hudson, N. Y. Miss Grace Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, will attend the Walnut Lane School, at Germantown. Miss Madeline Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rowe, has decided to go to the Cresson Convent, at Cresson. Miss Janet McCurdy Scott will become a student at the Girl's Academy, at Summit, Pa. Miss Nellie Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Conley, will go to the Southern Female College, at Petersburg, Va. Miss Anne Lyon, niece of Judge Ellis L. Orvis, will continue her studies at the Linden Hall Seminary, at Litzitz. Miss Rachel Shuey, daughter of C. C. Shuey, will become a student of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport.

Corner-Stone Laid. The corner-stone of Harrisburg's new Masonic temple, which is to cost more than \$200,000, was laid Thursday by the officers of the Grand Masons in that city and vicinity. Rain fell continuously during the ceremonies, but they were only slightly curtailed. The formal ceremony was performed by Grand Master George B. Orady, of Huntingdon, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers. Bishop James Henry Darlington, who is known in Bellefonte, offered prayer.

MUNSON ENDORSED.

The thirty-sixth quarterly meeting of the Williamsport Board of Trade was held the other day in Common Council chambers and was full of interest to the membership, the enthusiastic report of General Manager Laird, the election of a number of new members and an address by Elmer E. Person on "The Press as a Factor in the City's Progress" being among the features. The board took action on the nomination of C. LaRue Munson for justice of the supreme court and passed a resolution endorsing his candidacy and recommending his election. The resolution, which was offered by N. Burrows Bubb, and seconded by City Solicitor Cummings, was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Williamsport Board of Trade, acting solely in a nonpartisan way, and irrespective of politics, recommends the election of C. LaRue Munson as a justice of the supreme Court, knowing him to have every qualification for that position, and particularly calling the attention to his long and active connection with a number of important manufacturing concerns and his practical knowledge and wide experience in commercial affairs, making him peculiarly well fitted to pass upon the many important questions which concern the interests of the business men of Pennsylvania."

BEQUEST FOR SEMINARY.

The will of Charles S. Welsch, whose death occurred recently at Bloomingdale, his home in Springburg township, York county, contains public bequests amounting to \$8,000. The widow of the deceased is named as executrix. The largest of the public bequests is one of \$5,000 to the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Gettysburg, of which Mr. Welsch was a trustee for many years. It is for the purpose of founding scholarships for the education of young men for the ministry, applicants from the West Pennsylvania synod, to have the preference.

The sum of \$1,000 is given to the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, which is to be safely invested and the interest applied to the support of a village preacher in India. The Board of Home Missions of the same church is given \$1,000. The York Benevolent Association receives \$1,000, to be invested by its managers and the interest used annually for the purpose of food and fuel for the poor of the city of York.

LARGE ENROLLMENT.

The fall term of the Pennsylvania State college opened on Wednesday of last week with an enrollment of 1,400 students, the largest in the history of the college. At the same time the faculty exercises the new members of the faculty were introduced to the student body by President Sparks, among them being the new commandant of cadets, Capt. E. A. Fry. The retiring officer, Capt. W. H. Hay, who has been recalled by the government to his command at Fort Ethan Allen, bade farewell to the faculty and student body, and then presented Capt. Fry. During the vacation period a number of important changes have been made in many of the buildings. The chemistry annex is almost completed and, when finished, will relieve the pressure on the main building. The main lecture room, which is commodious, is arranged in an amphitheatre, so that each student will have a clear view of the lecturer. The lower floors contain laboratories and smaller lecture rooms. The college begins its fifty-fifth year in an auspicious manner. It is the wish of its legion of friends to make the present institution one of the largest and most powerful universities in the country.

Starched Sausages Dwindle.

"By the use of cereals and water it is possible for the makers of sausage to use only 60 per cent of meat, the remainder being 15 per cent potato flour or starch and 25 per cent water, which the flour absorbs," said Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust at Harrisburg last week.

"When such a sausage is fried it dwindles to about half its size. It, therefore, is a fraud, and under the terms of the Murphy act the makers of it are liable to prosecution. The new law specifically prohibits the use of starch and water.

"Potato flour costs only 3 cents a pound, but when put into sausage the dealer gets 15 cents a pound for it. We have already arrested and fined fifty makers of adulterated sausage, and now that the cold weather is coming on and the use of sausage will become more general, we will scour the State in search of further samples."

Not a Welcome Guest

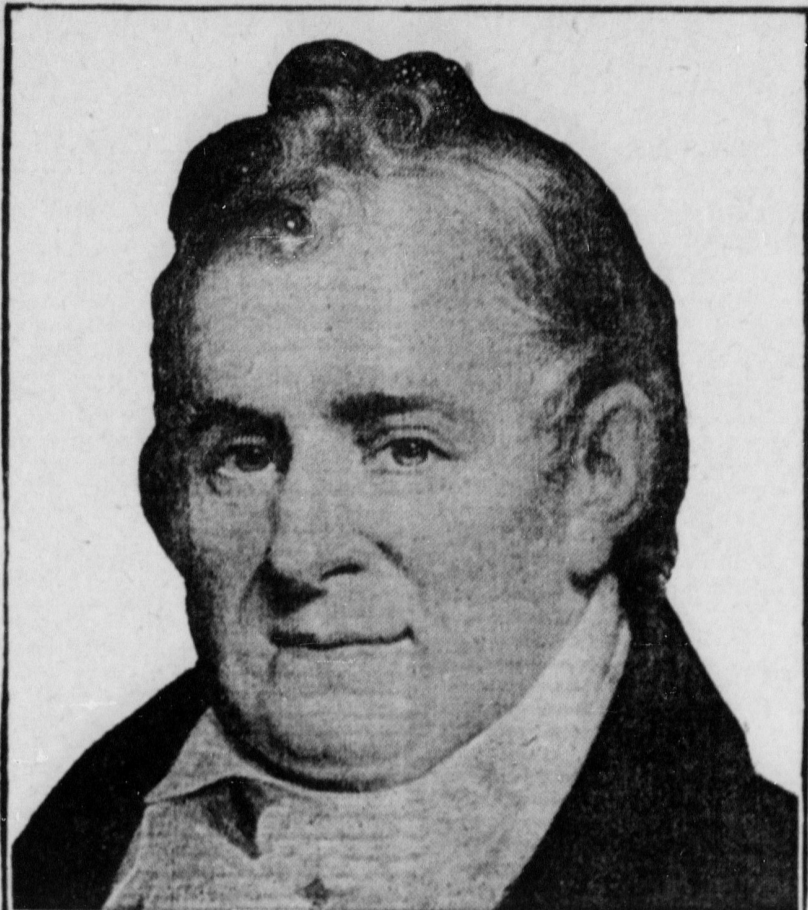
Henry Ward Beecher once called at a house in Cleveland, Ohio, in which, according to his visiting list, he ought to find a certain Mrs. B. It was a very modest dwelling, and when Mr. Beecher rang the bell he had to wait some time for a response; and when it came, it was a very irritable one and in the person of a woman who was evidently just from the wash tub. "Is Mrs. B. at home?" asked Mr. Beecher in his best manner. "Don't live here!" snapped the woman and slammed the door in his face. Mr. Beecher waited quietly on the doorstep until the woman had certainly had time to go back to the basement and to resume her washing. Then he rang the bell again. After awhile the door was again opened by the sudsy female. "Who said she did?" exclaimed Beecher and went down the steps and off up the street.

Brave Engineer Dead.

John Reilly, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, died at his home in Altoona Thursday morning of a cancerous affliction. He received a check for \$500 and a gold watch from the railroad company for his good judgment and high sense of duty in moving his engine against a runaway train on the east side of the mountain, May 3, 1901, and by a series of collisions stopped the runaway train without derailment or loss of life. It was regarded as a heroic act.

GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Portraits of Each Accompanied by Brief Biographical Sketch—Will be Published in Order, One Each Week.



JOSEPH HIESTER—1820-1823.

His early years passed in hardship and toil, Joseph Hiester came to the front and gained much favorable prominence as a Revolutionary soldier. Upon returning to civil life he was, in 1787, elected a member of the convention for the ratification of the constitution of the United States. In 1789 he was elected a member of the state constitutional convention. The old school Republican party, with the assistance of the Federalists, elected him governor of the commonwealth in 1821. His valuable services as a member of the legislature and later as a member of congress were leading factors in his successful campaign for governor. During his administration as governor the new capitol at Harrisburg was occupied for the first time. Upon the expiration of his gubernatorial term he retired to private life. He died at Reading, his birthplace, June 10, 1832. His term of governor extended from Dec. 19, 1820, to Dec. 16, 1823.

FARMER FLEEDED BY SPANISH SWINDLERS

CAUGHT FOR \$5000 IN HIDDEN TREASURE GAME

SWINDLERS AFTER OUR PEOPLE

Similar Letters Were Sent to Prominent Business Men in Bellefonte—None Were Caught—Let Others Take Notice.

In recent years a number of prominent business men in this section have received letters from parties in Spain trying to interest them in some scheme to secure a fortune by the investment of a few thousand. The scheme is always cleverly designed and quite plausible. Up to this time we have not learned of any of our people being duped by the sharpers. Similar letters have been sent all over the country and it is well to occasionally caution the public to avoid all offers of securing a fortune in Spain, or in fact elsewhere, by investing a small sum of money. The following was taken from the daily papers on Saturday and should be a warning to all others:

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—Journeying to Spain with a small fortune in his pocket, William A. Moffatt, a prosperous farmer of Hanover, Anne Arundel county, paid \$2800 in cash over to the men who have been running the Spanish hidden treasure swindle for many years. All told, he invested nearly \$5,000 in the scheme, it was stated. He is at home bewailing his fate and seeking some plan whereby he may recover his money. The letter proposed that Mr. Moffatt should come to Spain with as much money as he could raise to secure his release and the recovery of the money, one-half of which was promised him for his goodness. Above all things, the letter implored secrecy.

Gathering all the ready money he could lay hands on and borrowing from a few friends who were taken into the secret, Mr. Moffatt journeyed to Boston and took the White Star steamer to Europe. This was six weeks ago.

What happened after he arrived in Madrid is not known, as Mr. Moffatt refuses to tell. He gave the money over to the men designated in the letter and never saw them again. He was waiting in vain for some days he realized that he had been swindled, and sorrowfully returned to his Maryland home.

Place for Quay Statue.

Following the action of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, which last Thursday put the responsibility of erecting the Quay statue in the Capitol upon the Quay Statue Commission, David H. Lane, chairman of the Commission, on Saturday notified Governor Stuart that he had given orders to have the effigy erected at once in the rotunda. In his communication to the Governor, Lane says:

"I have this day directed Sculptor Carl Bitter, in accordance with resolutions of your board, to place the Quay statue in the niche of the Capitol rotunda that was selected by ex-Governor Pennypacker, Architect Furness and myself, and if the niche is occupied to use an adjoining one." The niche to which Lane refers is not known here. No record of any such selection has ever been made, to the best of the knowledge of officers and others familiar with the State government. None of the rotunda niches are occupied. It is not known when Bitter will execute the order.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Morgan Morrison, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

ANDREW MORRISON, Adm'r. GETTYSBURG & ZERBY, AUYS., Bellefonte, Pa. x41

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of ELIZA J. WALKER, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JACOB M. GARRICK, Exr. BELLEFONTE, PA.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Atty.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of Elizabeth Henney, late of Millheim borough, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JACOB M. GARRICK, Exr. ZION, PA.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Atty.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Henney, late of Millheim borough, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of Elizabeth Henney, late of Millheim borough, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JOHN BROWN, Exr. LOCUSTON, PA.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Atty. for Estate. x34

FINE HOME AT PUBLIC SALE.

On Friday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m., the undersigned Executors of the estate of Daniel Grove, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, in Walker township, near Zion, the following choice property, consisting of house and five and a half acres of good farm land near the property. The house is a two story frame and a small barn and all necessary outbuildings on premises. Also four and a quarter acres of good farm land situate near the above described property.

J. W. GROVE, M. H. GROVE, F. C. GROVE, Executors.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

MILLSBURG FARM—Valuable farm in Boggs township, Centre county, Penna., two miles east of Millsburg and one mile west of Curtin Station, on Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, 200 acres all cleared and in high cultivation. The improvements being one large two-story frame ten-roomed dwelling, one two-story frame six-roomed dwelling, large bank barn, 50x80 feet, vineyard and large orchard, good well of water and cistern, wagon shed and outbuildings, and known as the HARVEY farm. For price and terms inquire of IVES L. HARVEY, ELLIS HARVEY, Orvis, Pa. H. T. HALL, Lock Haven, Pa.

CURTIS TWP. FARM—Valuable farm in Curtin township, Centre county, Penna., 1/2 mile east of Rosalia, Pa., containing 175 acres all cleared and 35 acres in timber, in high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of one two-story, nine-roomed dwelling, large house, large kitchen, large bank barn, implement shed and other outbuildings. Marsh Creek runs through this property and is of great advantage. Large apple orchard, and everything in good repair. This is a very high producing farm. For price and terms inquire of IVES L. HARVEY, ELLIS HARVEY, Orvis, Pa. H. T. HALL, Lock Haven, Pa.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Hayes Run Fire Brick Company: Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Hayes Run Fire Brick Company, held on Monday, August 23rd, 1909, a resolution of said Directors was passed recommending to the stockholders an increase of the capital stock of the Hayes Run Fire Brick Company by the amount of \$30,000, being a proposed issue of preferred stock of said amount entitled annually to a preferential dividend of six per cent.; and directing the holding of an election of the stockholders of the company on Friday, November 12th, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M., at the office of the Company in Orviston (formerly Orvis or Hayes Run) Centre county, Pa., for the purpose of holding an election of the stockholders for or against the proposed increase of the capital stock by the proposed issue of the preferred stock aforesaid.

W. O. BENTLEY, Sec'y. Aug. 31, 1909. x46

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1909, by W. C. Hagan, Wm. H. Furey and L. T. Munson, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations and subject of which is the construction, maintenance and operation of a line of street railway from and through the Borough of Millsburg in the county of Centre, thence to and through the Borough of Bellefonte in said county, and thence to and through the Borough of State College in said county, by electric or any other motive power excepting steam power; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

J. C. MEYER, Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, Judge of said Court, on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act of Assembly which provides for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, and its supplements, by W. F. Rocker, J. B. Wirt, D. S. Glasgow, C. W. Swartz, W. R. Neff, H. W. Frantz, Samuel Klinefelter, E. C. Ripka, R. R. Rickert, E. C. Harter, M. F. Rossmann, and C. E. Wert, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE REFORMED AND LUTHERAN ANCESTRY ASSOCIATION" of Tusseyville, Centre county, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is to purchase land or receive the same by gift or otherwise, to buy out, sell, and dispose of burial lots, and to ornament the burial grounds, and to care for a place for the burial of the dead; and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by said Act and its supplements.

WM. G. RUNKLE, Solicitor. x36

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The Anderson home property, East Bishop street, Bellefonte, will be sold at public sale, Saturday, September 25th, at 3 P. M. One of the most desirable properties on this popular thoroughfare, 3 minutes' walk from public square—50-foot lot fronting north on Bishop, south on Logan and west on Ridge streets, erected a 2-story frame dwelling, good bath and outbuilding. Also same time will be sold Marchal & Smith square piano, oak bedroom suit, walnut sideboard and Apollo range. Terms reasonable. W. C. CASBIDY, Executor. x28

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of E. H. Shook late of Gregg township, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

CARRIE E. SHOOK, Administratrix et al. J. C. MEYER, Atty. Spring Mills, Pa. x41

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Henney, late of Millheim borough, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

ALBERT E. BARTHELS, Adm'r. e. l. a. Millheim, Pa. x42

FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

The Executors of Isabella J. Kreider, late of Millheim borough, deceased, will sell at public sale, on Monday, October 4th, 1909, at 1 P. M., a good farm situate 1/2 mile east of Wolf's Store, Centre county, Pa., containing 125 acres and 10 perches and allwagons. The farm is in good state of cultivation, has good buildings and never failing running water. 2 orchards of choice fruit, public road passing through the farm; handy to church and school. In short, it is one of the finest farms in Brush valley. 41 acres of virgin oak and pine timber. H. R. KREIDER, Executor. x38

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