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EDITORIAL.

Taft, the President, with part of his cabinet, has about ended his 13,000 mile trip to the Pacific country.

Peary proved that he reached the Pole, by an investigating committee's report. Well, who says he didn't?

More trouble for the Quay monument. It is planted in a niche of the capitol, done so at night without a spectator.

From gangster circles it is proposed to pass a law making every hunter pay a license of \$1 a year. There being 150,000 hunters in the state—including unaturalized foreigners—it is claimed this would bring in revenue sufficient to pay for scalps and other bounties, for which the state was lacking funds.

HARMON FOR PRESIDENT

That W. J. Bryan will never again be the Presidential candidate of the Democratic party is the opinion of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who was in Washington on Friday.

It was not true, Mr. Mack declared, that he had "side-tracked" Mr. Bryan in favor of Judge Harmon, of Ohio. However, he regarded Harmon as a man of strength and ability, one of the coming men of the party, on whom it would be well for those who are looking to the Presidential fight of 1912, with a hope of defeating the Republicans, to keep their eyes.

There were increasing indications that the Republicans would find their party affairs in very bad shape by the time the next Presidential campaign opened. The internal dissensions of party were growing and intelligent voters were becoming more and more dissatisfied.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

During the last fiscal year the emigration from the United States to Canada was the largest on record and even exceeded the number of arrivals from Great Britain.

Why do these hardy farmers, who left Pennsylvania and other middle states to seek their fortunes in the far west, now leave their native land and settle in an adjoining foreign land to better their condition? Among these are many who are natives of our own county of Centre.

Lived to 97 on Pie. In Belleville, Mo., there lives a most remarkable near centenarian named Benjamin West. Despite the fact that pie, in a literal sense, is about the shortest thing there is, it will make a man live far beyond the average allotted time if he only sticks to it.

A Farmer's Horrible Death. Newton McMillen, a farmer of New Bloomfield, was operating a corn shredder when his hand caught in the machinery. In an instant his head was drawn into the shredder and crushed. He was dead before help arrived.

Real Estate. The Henney real estate, advertised in another part of the paper, will be sold this Thursday and Friday.

THE LOCAL MERCHANT.

Why it is important to Keep Your Dollars at Home.

A merchant in Williamsport preaches the doctrine that a dollar kept at home and spent for goods is worth a great many times as much as the dollar sent broadcast to distant mail-order houses, whence it may be years in returning to the home community through channels of commerce.

Catalogue houses who furnish no market for the farmers' products pay no taxes, support no schools, not churches, and care nothing for your home enterprises, your successes or your failures, or even your poor, needy and unfortunate. It is a fact, that you owe it to the best interests of the community in which you live, and you owe it to the best interests of yourself, to at least give local merchants a trial and chance to compare goods and prices."

And that's the truth. The person who has any local patriotism will help to build up his home community. He will at least give his home merchants a chance to compete, and most of them can compete in prices, quality for quality, every time. There is a whole lot of bosh in the argument of the city dealers who want your cash for their goods.

GREENBURR.

Sunday school in the Reformed church will be at 9 o'clock sharp; communion services on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

J. A. Sager, the genial leader of the Mackeyville band, brought Raymond Kahl home on Sunday, and in company of William and Ad. Kahl, called on Prof. J. M. Kahl in the afternoon.

Thomas Brungard died on October 25th and was buried on the 30th, in the Lutheran cemetery at Boonville, aged 75 years, 11 months and 13 days; he leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

J. M. Kahl organized a singing class in Greenburr, and one in Tylersville; also started a number of private students at Tylersville. Where next?

Mrs. and Miss Sorber, of German-ton, Ind., were guests of merchant J. A. Schreckengast last week. On Monday morning Bunnie was obliged to make tracks, for, according to the game laws, the hunter was allowed to kill him, provided he could find him.

J. C. Smith took a load of porkers to Lock Haven on Monday for our butcher, Newton Walizer. Ideal weather we are having at this writing; how long it will continue, we don't know.

Salvation Army News.

Major Berriman, Adjutant Runcle and Ensign Hoffman, of Baltimore, and T. W. Deaton, of New York, recently conducted successful open air meetings in the interest of the local Salvation Army. The musical held in their hall for local expenses proved quite a success. The visiting friends of the Army were royally received here, for which the managers are thankful.

From Monday until Wednesday Ensign and Mrs. Harvey, in charge of the Salvation Army in Bellefonte, entertained their eldest son, Lieut. W. Gear Harvey, from the Salvation Army headquarters at New York City. He belongs to the famous Salvation Army band, of that city, which has gained such notoriety. We regretted his stay in Bellefonte could not have been more extended.

Ensign and Mrs. Harvey, of Bellefonte officers, will be thankful for your name and promise for any sum of money that is needed for paying the rent.

He Had The Nerve.

A surprise on Monday evening to the residents of Bellefonte was the appearance of what will be known as the "Bellefonte Daily," the editor of which is Fred Dunham of the Howard Hustler. After the closing down of the Daily News editor Dunham took the matter in hand and the result of his labors was the resurrection of a daily paper in Bellefonte. In size and proportion it is very neat and reflects credit on the projector of the enterprise. How long editing a Bellefonte daily at Howard will last remains to be seen, but we hope our people will heartily endorse the action of Mr. Dunham and co-operate with him in making the effort a success.

Roosevelt Hunting Stories.

This week we have resumed the publication of the Roosevelt hunting stories, and on page six you will find an interesting article on "Hunting the Elk." At this time of the year most of our readers are interested in hunting events and there are none better than what Teddy is writing. We have quite a bunch of other articles from him which will be published from time to time.

Aid Society Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church, of Bellefonte, will open a salesroom on Saturday afternoon, next, 6th, in the room lately occupied by Roan's grocery, on Bishop street, at which will be kept on sale bread, rolls, pies, cakes, aprons, etc. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited during the afternoon and evening.

Al. Garman's Vote.

In Blair county Al. S. Garman was the democratic nominee for sheriff. While he made great gains in and about Tyrone, the republican majority of 3,000 in Blair county was too much for him to overcome. Tyrone certainly gave him a fine vote.

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REMOVAL OF APPENDIX

Is a Criminal Operation and Should be Prohibited By Law.

Declaring that the medical world has grievously blundered in advocating surgical treatment for appendicitis and calling upon the law to put a stop to what he terms as "criminal operations," one of Boston's well-known physicians has started the scientific circles by his unqualified denunciation of the modern doctors' methods.

He also declares that the germ theory upon which the medical science of today is based is "a stupid fallacy of and he asserts that vaccination or the injection of serum obtained from horses into the human system is nothing less than blood poisoning, while the Pasteur treatment for rabies, in his opinion, means subjecting the patient to "two instead of one."

The physician whose utterances have proved a veritable bomb in the medical-camp is Dr. Charles E. Page, a Bostonian of many years experience. He is a graduate of the Electric Medical College, class of 1881, but he carefully explains that since leaving college he has been unlearning much that was taught him, and to this fact he ascribes his rugged health at the age of 70.

"I have been following the records of appendicitis operations ever since the craze for appendectomy started," says Dr. Page, "and I confidently believe that the day is coming when the people will finally realize that appendectomy, the cutting of the appendix, is a criminal operation.

"I remember about 20 years ago of having read in a medical journal a report of the meeting of a medical association in Philadelphia where the consensus of opinion of the members seemed to be that the appendix was a useless organ and that it was better cut off than not. There was one member, however, whose opinion was altogether different, and I remember now his rough description of the appendix as "the little oil can of the lower bowels."

"This description was particularly apt for the function of the highly useful little organ known as the appendix is to secrete and pour into the colon, or large intestine, its digestive and lubricating juices. Sir William McEwen, M. D., the eminent professor of surgery of the University of Glasgow, has pronounced these juices from the appendix as a great value when combined with other intestinal juices and tending to suppress the development of injurious bacteria."

"The so-called appendicitis of which we hear so much is nothing but colitis, inflammation of the colon, or large intestine, and may readily be cured by simple hydro-therapeutic treatment as I have done in scores of cases where the patient had been advised to go under the knife. I could cite such cases and I have done so in articles I have written for medical journals describing the treatment. The only conclusion to be drawn is that the operations for so-called appendicitis, which, in reality, is colitis, should be prohibited by law.

"As for the widely proclaimed benefits and saving of life by operations to cut the appendix, it seems hardly necessary to cite the long list of deaths following the operation. Only recently we have the striking instances of Clyde Fitch, the great playwright, and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. The surgeons cut off Governor Johnson's appendix a year or so ago; they operated on him a second time, and on the third operation he fell a victim to mistaken modern theories. I have kept track of the appendectomy deaths for 20 years and the list is appalling.

EAT PIE AND LIVE LONG

The Good Old Penna. Dutch Kind is Healthful.

That eating pie, to the exclusion of other food, will prolong life, should be agreeable piece of news—more particularly if its good pie. The Centre Democrat is led to these remarks from having read an account of a man who is now close to an hundred years old, attributing his longevity to the fact that he had lived upon eating nothing but pie since the first three years of age when his health was high broken down and the "doctors had given him up." He took a liking to pie and began to eat nothing but pie, began to improve rapidly, became fat and of good health, and now is in his ninety-seventh year and still living solely on pie.

We don't know of any one having shortened his life from eating pie, anyhow. We do know, however, that the Pennsylvania Germans are long-lived, as a rule, and are great consumers of home-made pie, ahead of any other nationality for pie. And the women folks of that class of Pennsylvania citizenship, know, too, how to bake a good pie in all the pie variety, in which are the yank dames are as lamentably deficient as in other duties. Pennsylvania Germans were not given to pie-making in their native land, but in other respects were queens at getting up good meals, substantial, well cooked and seasoned—the best in the land. The Pennsylvania German damsel, having every variety of pie fruit at command, in abundance, soon acquired a knowledge as to how it could be utilized into delicious pie, and pie baking became one of the fine arts with them, and has remained so until this day of poor cooks of other nations, yankees not excepted. And with these model German cooks it is pie at breakfast, at dinner, at supper, surrounded by dishes of other wholesome, well-cooked food. As to the pie, we enumerate some: the apple pie, peach, cherry, blackberry, huckleberry, elder, dried apple (a) rhubarb, mince, crumb, and perhaps a dozen other kinds of pies, flanked by half dozen kinds of tarts. All these are of German invention, and the constant eaters are healthy, strong and long-lived.

Hurrah, then, for the Pennsylvania pie-bakers and pie-eaters—may their descendants in Centre, Union, Berks, Lancaster, Dauphin, and fifty other counties of the Keystone state, the damsel, never fall below the standard of their mammas in baking good, wholesome, delicious, life-prolonging pies and tarts, along with the other good cooking for which the Germans are world-renowned.

That if a recent report is true a Bellefonte young man will have to reduce his bank account to keep down a nasty scandal that has just leaked out through the bung hole.

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DIDN'T WORRY HIM.

An Emergency Message That Failed of Its Purpose.

At the last session of congress there was a very close division on an important measure that was pending. A western member was fighting the bill with all of the vigor at his command, and his success depended absolutely on his presence at his post. A clever member of the opposition devised a scheme whereby the troublesome man could be lured away. Accordingly on the morning of the day the vote was to be taken a telegram was sent to the hotel of the fighting member. It read: "Come home at once. Your wife is dangerously ill." The congressman glanced at it, read it carefully two or three times and then started toward the capitol. The perpetrator of the scheme asked the congressman what the telegram contained. He showed it to him.

"What?" gasped the inquirer, "and in the face of that are you going to the capitol?" "I am," was the cool response. "But don't you feel worried about your wife?" "Not in the least," was the reply. "Why?" asked the other. "Because," replied the fighting member, "I have no wife."

Not an Oyster.

A party of tired and hungry travelers in a small European town saw a house decorated with a peculiar sign and immediately entered and demanded to be served with oysters. "This is not a restaurant," said the courteous gentleman who met them. "I am an oyster." "Isn't that an oyster hung outside the door?" asked one. "No, gentlemen, it is an ear."

Reassured.

A wealthy man living in an English village who took great interest in the church, offered to give the choir a treat and decided on the really princely one of taking them for a week to Paris. This he did, escorting them while there to all the places of interest and beauty in that charming city, but not during the whole of their stay or even on the return did one of the men say to him that they had liked the trip or had enjoyed themselves. Naturally anxious to know whether they had done so, a few days after their return he asked one of the churchwardens, a farmer in the village, whether he thought the men had enjoyed their time in Paris. The churchwarden cogitated for a moment or two. "Well, sir," he said at length, "I ain't heard no complaints."

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Only Two More Years.

It will require but little more than two more years longer to do the digging there is to be done on the Panama canal, providing the present rate of excavation is kept up.

This fact is of moment in conversation with the recent prediction of former Senator Blackburn, until lately of the canal commission, that the canal will be finished in four years. Whether this is accomplished or not, it is certain that the official figures on excavation show that it is easily possible so far as the removal of dirt from the canal prism is concerned. The canal is now two-thirds dug.

Notified to Boil Water.

Under instructions given by the board of health, the secretary, Samuel W. Gardner, made a house to house canvass throughout Beech Creek the past few days and instructed every family, as a precautionary measure, to boil all water used for drinking purposes. This was done in order to avoid an epidemic of typhoid fever, of which diseases there are several prevalent in that borough at the present time. All citizens should heed this warning notice.

To Settle Cook's Claim.

A party of five Alaskans, all familiar with Mount McKinley, has been organized to climb the peak this winter, it has been announced. The climb is to be made to put an end to the controversy whether Dr. Cook reached the summit. The party will start Nov. 15.

The annual teachers' institute of Clearfield county will be held at Clearfield during the week beginning Dec. 13th. A strong lot of attractions and workers are booked, among the lecturers being the widow of General Pickett, who will lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg."

Howard L. Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tomlinson, of Haines township, left for Philadelphia, where he enlisted as an apprentice in the U. S. navy.

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