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EDITORIAL

As the oats is being harvested we are reminded that ere long the wind will be blowing over the stubbles.

Some of the Republicans in Congress are still claiming credit for everything except the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations.

The residents of Beech Creek and the area surrounding that Clinton county town are going to feel the loss of Dr. P. McDowell Tibbets more than any deprivation they have experienced in years.

It might have come with better grace from a Bellefonte contemporary last week if that newspaper, in its effort to glorify a guest musical organization, had dropped a crumb of praise for our own High School Band.

The collapse of a highway bridge at Alexandria on Saturday in which a family of three persons was drowned, while distressing, should be a forcible lesson to those in authority who may have time-worn bridges in their care.

The Altoona Tribune reports the recalling of nearly 100 brakemen to service on the Pennsylvania railroad, after having been furloughed for more than a year. This is indeed good news to residents of Altoona and contiguous points.

Some of the residents of Central City who slept peacefully in their beds Sunday night while several dozen loaded coal cars were being tossed about at their front doors can congratulate themselves that nothing ever prompted them to remove the large trees in front of their homes.

We are glad to know that the Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in convincing council that traffic lights are needed in Bellefonte. For several years the Centre Democrat has pointed out the extreme need for traffic guidances of this nature at several dangerous street intersections.

Every time we see a white State Police car on the road, and we like to see them often, we are reminded that ex-Commissioner Foote had a fine idea when he inaugurated this white car service.

Lina Medina, five-year-old Peruvian mother, is to be brought to the United States with her baby on an exhibition tour. Is there anything more disgusting or repulsive? Of course the trip is to be made, if it is claimed, for "scientific, cultural and educational purposes."

As we understand it, a Chinese bandit is any Chinese who doesn't move fast when a Jap speaks.

If you are interested in securing a government loan at 3 per cent for the purchase of a farm in Centre county, make application early, as available funds for this purpose are limited.

The Pennsylvania federation of post office clerks and rural letter carriers, in session at Wilkes-Barre, went on record by resolution to ask Congress to reduce the work from 40 hours to 30 hours.

Alf Landon's declaration that "any" Republican candidate can win the presidency in 1940 is hereby referred to the committee investigating H. L. Mencken's remarkable pre-election claim of 1936 that a Chinaman could beat Roosevelt.

Charles Edward Porter is the latest foolish inmate of Rockview prison to run away from the institution this week after having served the greater part of his term.

The time for filing petitions for political nomination closed Monday. There you have them, ladies and gentlemen, one of the longest list of candidates in years.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who has just returned to this country after attending a conference in London, is authority for the statement that it is well known that Hitler is constantly in consultation with five astrologers, who tell him what the stars portend.

GOV. DICKINSON'S UNJUST SLUR

If Governor Dickinson's diatribe against the evils of "high-life" in New York bordered on the ridiculous, his disparaging reference to Mrs. Roosevelt in his latest attack on drinking jumps the traces of good taste.

His misquoting of a quotation from a seven-year-old statement was, as Attorney General Murphy remarks, "unjust and indefensible."

Governor Dickinson's well-publicized thrust at "sin" and the perils attendant upon "high life" in the big city are doubtless based on sincere convictions.

The inability of Congress to pass upon proposed changes in the Neutrality laws of this country illustrates the power that a minority group exercises in the Senate.

Without regard to the merits of the changes advocated by the President and Secretary of State Hull it is unfortunate that the elected representatives of the people of the United States cannot pass upon them and make known the position of the United States.

At this time the world witnesses an American President stressing the intention of this government to throw its power, short of war, on the side of the democracies, in their contest with the dictator states, and his inability to get the matter passed upon by the Senate.

We realize that the "isolationist" group in the Senate can talk any proposal to death, but just the same, in the best interests of the nation the question should be settled as quickly as possible.

It is hoped that the matter of installation will be carried out promptly, so that the hazard of street crossing, especially on Saturday nights, will be lessened. Otherwise, someday, there is bound to be an accident. And don't say we didn't warn you.

RELIEF MALADJUSTMENTS

Governor James hardly exaggerates the disastrous effects of slashes in WPA on Pennsylvania relief burdens.

The fact is, of course, that WPA layoffs have been due to readjustments forced by changes made in the relief law by a coalition of Republicans and Democrats in Congress; changes in the main— with the exception of the 130-hour month rule— objected to by the Administration.

The WPA problem is serious, and as the number of Republicans in Congress increases it will more and more demand unprejudiced nonpartisan treatment.

THE OFFICE CAT "A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

GIRL POEM (With Apologies) I think that I shall never see A girl refuse a meal that's free. A girl whose hungry eyes aren't fixed Upon a drink that's being mixed.

The Joker Gets His Way A man in a restaurant called his friend back just as he was leaving, and then whispered to him. "How far would you have gone if I hadn't called you?"

Poor Service She—"I'd like some soap, please." Fresh Clerk—"We have just the thing for that delicate peach blossom complexion—" She—"I didn't ask for soft soap, young man."

Not Good Business An old financier was very ill and a friend, to cheer him up, said: "Man, you'll fool the doctor and live to be a hundred."

A Happy Landing A motorist had just crashed into a telegraph pole. Wire, pole and everything came down around his legs. They found him unconscious in the wreckage, but as they were untangling him he reached out feebly, fingered the wires, and murmured:

ANYHOW HE GOT AN EYEFUL There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise. He visited a bathing beach and badly strained his eyes; And when he found he couldn't see (those curves sure wreck the men) He went into a nudist camp and rested them again.

Paste This On Your Windshield Here are some of the answers you'd like to give when a cop stops you for speeding and says, "Where's your license, buddy?"

Boiled Water You can rid boiled water of that flat taste by pouring it back and forth from one pitcher to another, or by shaking it in a large bottle.

To Launder Quills To launder quills, make a generous lather with pure soap and a little washing soda and ammonia in enough moderately hot water to cover the quills, and soak the quills for half an hour.

What Do You Think? From what we can observe, the Japanese national hobby is collecting China.

Somewhat Shocking On a train one day, little Audrey heard a passenger say to the conductor as the trainman punched his ticket, "Good morning, Mr. Glass."

Tax Varieties Mrs. Meeker—"Dear, what's the difference between taxation and indirect taxation?" Meeker—"The same as the difference between your asking me for money and going through my pockets when I'm asleep."

The Worm Turned Mother—"Willie, how dare you kick your little brother in the stomach?" Willie—"It's his own fault—he turned around."

We've Often Wondered Kid—"Mother, does God give us our daily bread?" Mother—"Yes, dear." Kid—"And does Santa Claus bring toys at Christmas?" Mother—"Yes, dear."

Good Synonym Neighbor—"What are you crying for, Johnny?" Johnny—"The old man licked me for doing a crossword puzzle." Neighbor—"Good gracious! Why?" Johnny—"Well one clue was a word of three letters meaning what is drunk in the afternoon—and I put 'Dad.'"

Love Knocks Again Among those applying for marriage licenses at the Bradford County Register and Recorder's office on Monday were Adella Freeman, aged 80, and Edward J. Finn, aged 74, both of Richmond, N. Y.

The Prophet's Pearl A well known explorer, Wilburn Dowell Cobb, described his thrilling adventures in a land where the chant of the head-hunters is still heard. You'll want to read this feature in the August 6th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

PENN STATE ALUMNI COUNCIL WILL MEET For the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania State College a two-day meeting of the alumni council will be held next Friday and Saturday.

Moths in Carpets can be prevented by scrubbing the floors with a strong solution of hot water and salt just before laying the carpet. Sprinkling salt on the carpet before sweeping helps to destroy moths.

Life is full of contradictions. Everybody knows that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," but few realize that "the roving bee gathers while teaching."

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Polson Ivy A remedy for ivy poison is to use equal parts of bicarbonate of bismuth and calomel. Apply as a dusting powder after scrubbing the affected parts with alcohol.

Black Straw Hat To clean a black straw hat and restore the faded color, mix well together two-thirds olive oil and one-third jet black ink and go over the hat with a small brush.

Cooling Drink Spiced ice tea is something different in a refreshing summer drink. Simply put four or five whole cloves into the pot in which the tea is brewing, and ice as usual.

Slip Covers Gingham slip covers for the furniture during the summer months are less expensive than linen, and are more easily washed and ironed.

Gold and Silver Lace Brush over the gold and silver lace with alcohol or gasoline. If it is removable, it may be cleaned by boiling in salt water.

Jelly Add a teaspoon of glycerine to jellies fifteen minutes before they are finished so that it will aid considerably in clearing the mixture.

Clean Fingernails To prevent dirt from getting under the edges of the fingernails while gardening, or doing other dirty work, rub the ends of the fingers over some candle wax, taking care to get it well under the nails.

Bacon Appetizer The following makes a delicious appetizer: Spread some cheese mixed with salad dressing on small crackers; top this with bacon squares, and bake or broil until the bacon is crisp and the crackers a nice brown. Serve hot.

To Launder Quills To launder quills, make a generous lather with pure soap and a little washing soda and ammonia in enough moderately hot water to cover the quills, and soak the quills for half an hour.

Prevent Sunburn A simple lotion to prevent sunburn is made by mixing two ounces of water and ten drops of glycerine; add a little perfume and dab this on the skin with a soft cloth; leave on five minutes, then wipe off very gently. Never rub cold cream on the face before going into the sun.

Making Jelly Do not forget, when making jellies, to use fruits and berries that are under-ripe rather than over-ripe. This will insure better consistency and flavor.

Glossy Linen To make linen goods glossy, and prevent starch sticking to the iron, add a teaspoon of salt, or a few drops of turpentine or glycerine, to the starch when making it.

Velvet Collars Velvet collar can be cleaned by using hot water and ammonia, and sponging lightly. When this dries, sponge with alcohol.

Easily Mended If some delicate material has been torn, it may be easily mended by placing the torn part, with a new piece beneath it, in an embroidery hoop. The hoop holds all firmly and makes the delicate darning of the tear much easier.

Handy Kitchen Utensil A pair of candy tongs is a handy utensil to keep in the kitchen for removing article from boiling water, removing olives from the bottles, and similar uses.

Umbrellas The frame of an umbrella will not rust, if it is rubbed with vaseline. If the color of the cloth is a dingy black, renew it by sponging with strong black tea.

Cherry Sauce A good recipe for cherry sauce is as follows: Four cups seeded cherries, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 1/2 cup sugar. Mix these ingredients and simmer for twenty minutes. Serve cold.

Recipe for Longevity George Preston Welby, of Butler, who taught school for 45 years without missing a day, is dead at the age of 82. He walked 3 miles a day to school, covering 30,000 miles while teaching.

Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM—How many men and women were born in this county during the last twelve months? (We'll tell you elsewhere in this department.)

T. H.—Is Gerald Walker of the Chicago White Sox and Dixie Walker of the Detroit Tigers brothers or any relation? Ans.—They are not related, except for going back many generations there is a slight connection.

L. B.—Can you tell me what a mohr is? Ans.—A mohr is a West African gazelle having horns on which are eleven or twelve prominent rings. It is one of the species which produces bezaor. In general appearance it resembles a deer.

P. F.—Is the Mohammedan calendar the same as the Christian calendar? Ans. No. Beginning with January, the number of days in each of the twelve months alternate—January 30 days, February 29 days, March 30 days, April 29 days, and so on to December with 29 days, but which has 30 days every four years (leap year).

M. F.—What is the most western city in the United States? Ans.—It is believed this distinction goes to Arcata, Calif., about 160 miles north of San Francisco. Arcata, with a population of 2,000 is about fifteen miles farther west than any other rival city on the Pacific coast.

S. V.—Is there any danger of the ordinary house lights circuit of electricity seriously injuring a person? Ans.—Ordinarily there is no danger, with the 110 or 120 volt circuit, except under most unusual circumstances. It depends on the way the current passes through the body, on how long it lasts, one's general health, etc. About the most this current will do, as a rule, will be to scare you.

H. D.—Will you please answer in your good paper what metal is the most valuable on the basis of the dollar? Ans.—Radium is the most valuable metal by far of any metal known. The four leading metals and the value are as follows: Radium, \$2,000,000 an ounce; iridium (used for fountain-pen tips) \$250 an ounce; platinum, \$100 an ounce; gold, \$20 an ounce.

A. K.—How fast does the wind blow before it is considered to be violent and dangerous? Ans.—Ordinarily a fifty or sixty miles an hour wind is considered high and dangerous, and usually will do a good deal of damage. The fastest, however, ever measured by the United States Weather Bureau is 102 miles an hour.

G. S.—Was Napoleon Bonaparte born on the same day of the week that he died? And also on the same day of the week he had his hardest battle? Ans.—Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Tuesday, August 15, 1769; died on May 5, 1821 (Saturday), and fought his hardest battle (Waterloo) on Sunday, June 18, 1815.

T. M. H.—What is meant by the flag of a newspaper? Ans.—It refers to the title plate of the paper on the first page.

H. M.—Where is the monument which was erected to an amiable child? Ans.—Opposite Grant's Tomb on Riverside Drive in New York City is the grave with a monument, "Erected to the Memory of an Amiable Child." The child was St. Clair Pollock who died on that spot on July 15, 1797. The deed to the property, executed in 1800, provides that the grave be forever preserved.

Y. J. K.—How large was Arizona when the first census was taken? Ans.—The population of Arizona was 9653 when the first census was taken in 1870.

H. W. D.—What is a Dutch auction? Ans.—It is a form of auction in which the property for sale is put up at a certain figure and if not bid for at that price, offered successively at lower prices until a bid is obtained. The starting price is assumed to be higher than the seller hopes to get.

J. T. U.—What baseball player threw a silver dollar across a river? Ans.—Walter Johnson threw a dollar across the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg, Va., on Washington's birthday in 1936. The demonstration was made to show that Washington could have performed this feat near Ferry Farm, his boyhood home.

J. G.—Is it necessary to send a wedding gift if one receives an announcement? Ans.—Emily Post says: "An announcement requires no return gift or civility whatsoever beyond sending a like announcement if a marriage takes place in your own family."

E. H. F.—Was Alec Templeton a child prodigy? Ans.—The blind pianist was a child prodigy. At the age of two he attempted to imitate on the piano the sound of a church bell near his home in South Wales. At four he composed a lullaby and by the time he was twelve years old he had been admitted to the Royal Academy of Music in London.

W. J. H.—Is it true that Bill Robinson's legs are insured for a large amount? Ans.—The dancer's legs are not insured. He carries only straight life insurance.

J. W. V.—Is it true that the process of vulcanizing rubber was discovered by accident? Ans.—In 1839, Charles Goodyear, by dropping some India rubber mixed with sulphur on a hot stove, accidentally discovered the process for the vulcanization of rubber.

E. S. H.—Is the school where Mary and her little lamb went still in existence? Ans.—In 1827 the schoolhouse immortalized in the poem was moved from Redstone Hill in Sterling, Massachusetts to Henry Ford's Wayside Inn estate at South Sudbury, Massachusetts. The schoolhouse is in use with sixteen pupils of the first four grades in attendance during the school year. The pupils who attend this little one room school are residents of the town of Sudbury.

H. L.—Why is the engagement ring worn on the third finger of the left hand? Ans.—Many centuries ago it was the belief that the heart was the center of emotion and that a vein connected the heart with the third finger of the left hand. Thus it became the custom to wear the engagement and wedding ring on the finger closely connected with the heart.

E. L. J.—Are many people allergic to certain foods, pollen, and other substances? Ans.—According to the findings of Dr. Theodore D. Beckwith, professor of bacteriology of the University of California at Los Angeles, one out of every fourteen persons in the United States is allergic to certain foods and other substances.

J. A. McC.—During the World War what country had a detachment of women soldiers who took poison if they were captured? Ans.—The "Battalion of Death" was composed of Russian women who took a vow "to conquer or to die." Each woman carried a ration of cyanide of potassium to use in case of capture.

A. D. F.—What are the real names of Melvyn Douglas, Edward G. Robinson, Mischa Auer, Kenny Baker, Hedy Lamarr, Paulette Goddard, Martha Raye and John Garfield? Ans.—Douglas is Melvyn Hesselberg; Robinson is Emmanuel Goldfinger; Auer is Mischa Ounkowski; Baker is Kenneth L. Baker; Lamarr is Hedi Kiesler; Goddard is Pauline Vey; Raye is Marjorie Vaughn Reed, and Garfield is Jules Garfield.

Answer to problem: No men and women were born—there were babies.

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH IN BANG'S DISEASE FIGHT

Pennsylvania is one of the leading states in the eradication of Bang's disease of cattle, according to R. H. Olmstead, in charge of dairy extension work at the Pennsylvania State College.

A report he has received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that 572,845 cattle over six months of age were under supervision on May 1 in Pennsylvania, which is 45 per cent of the total in the state.

Flemington Girl Injured

Eloise Price, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Price, Flemington, escaped serious injury Sunday evening when she darted onto the highway at the Flemington bridge over Bald Eagle Creek and was struck by an automobile driven by J. M. Speece, Lock Haven. She was rushed to the Lock Haven Hospital for treatment of a laceration and fracture of the jaw.

Christianity is a wonderful way of life, but some of the interpretations are rancid. The upper floors of this mill were rented to the Dutch burghers for religious services, and here the Reformed Dutch church was organized.

Daughter For Walkers

A daughter arrived Saturday at the Lock Haven Hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Walker, of Pleasant Gap. Mrs. Walker, a graduate and former nurse at the hospital, was Miss Lucille McGonigal before her marriage.