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A Real Split

Herbert L. Bruce and Miles Duncan, two partners in a Harlem cafe, in New York, went their separate ways in New York after splitting up their partnership on a literal 50-50 basis.

Bathes in Barnyard

Investigating complaints that nude men were doing ballet dancing in his barnyard, police went to the farm of Milton Hoffman, at Ottawan, Ont., and found a young man, who explained that, hot and tired of driving and seeing the animal watering trough in Hoffman's barnyard, he stopped his car disrobed and crawled in.

Doesn't Ride Alone

A six-foot blacksnake rides the rural route with Harold Banks, of Guy's Mills. The carrier found the reptile recently and put it in the trunk at the rear of his car to take home. The snake made its way into the top of the car and no amount of inducement has succeeded in getting it to come out.

Lady Flinger

Ella Shaw, of Berwindale, claims new laurels for her sex. She won the Clearfield County farmers' horseback pitching contest, qualifying to compete for the state championship. And the experts who saw her play wouldn't be surprised if she carried off the state title.

Return Armored Car

An armored car, belonging to Joseph T. Miller, police equipment salesman, of Tulsa, Okla., was stolen and missed two days before police found it. The thieves had not bothered a sub-machine gun, bullet proof vest, tear gas guns or 1,000 rounds of ammunition with which the car was equipped.

Shows Money Loses It

En route to a bank to deposit \$665, James Battista, 50, of Chicago, told police he was stopped by a man who inquired in Italian where a bank was. Obligingly he told them and admitted that he, too, had to make a deposit, showing his money. The men grabbed the money and fled.

Bolt Hits Bible Reader

While sitting in his home at Medina, N. Y., reading his Bible, Merion Wiser was struck by a bolt of lightning, but lived to tell the tale. The bolt struck a tree near his house, traveled down a wire in the dwelling and tore a hole in the building.

Defines 13th Jinx

Taking superstition for a ride, Jane Bomgardner, 19-year-old daughter of a war-time Navy flying instructor, at Scottsbluff, Neb., picked the thirteenth day of September for her flying tests, after having 13 hours solo flying to her credit.

Some Baby

While Tom Weigman, of Pittsburgh, and his three-year-old son, Tommy Jr., were having a rough-house session on the floor, the child began jumping on his father's chest. Papa went to bed with a broken rib.

Bus Goes Wrong

When no pupils showed up at her one-room school the first day of school, the teacher at Grade, Idaho, was perturbed. Investigating, she found that the school bus had taken the children to the wrong school.

Sent To Attic

Complaining that his wife had relegated him to the attic for two years, Harry Moore of Newark, N. J., won an uncontested divorce from his wife, Frances Moore, after eighteen years of married life.

HOME OF BELLEFONTE NATIVE ABOUNDS IN UNUSUAL ANTIQUES

Cottage, Built in Cape Cod Style, Set in Middle of Large Field, is Model of Beauty and Convenience

A vivid description of the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wetzel, of Waterbury, Conn., appeared in the September issue of "Bunker Hill News," a neighborhood newspaper published at Waterbury, Conn. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel, of Willowbank Street, Bellefonte, is widely known in Bellefonte where he spent his boyhood.

Bigger Boy Is Killed By Auto

Lad Dashes From Embankment Into Path of Passing Car

Franklin D. Williams, 6, of Bigler, died last Thursday afternoon at the Philipsburg State Hospital of injuries received when he dashed from an embankment into the path of an automobile along the new highway between West Decatur and Clearfield.

Workman Killed In Lime Slide

Fatal Accident Occurs in Yard of Roaring Spring Paper Mill

James Feather, 30, of Martinsburg, Blair county, was killed almost instantly last Thursday afternoon by a lime slide in the yard of the Roaring Spring paper mill, where he was employed.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET

A report on the progress being made by the Centre County Library corporation featured the fall convention of the Centre County Federation of Women's Clubs in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg, Saturday. The report was submitted by Mrs. Robert Mills Beach.

Plays by the State College Club and by members of Bald Eagle Orange, and addresses by the Rev. Charles W. MacLay, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Philipsburg; Mrs. George M. Beck, of Philipsburg, president of the County Federation, and by Mrs. A. D. Gougler, vice president of the North Central District of Federated Women's Clubs, were highlights of the convention.

The Oldtimer



FOUR OUT FOR NAVY HONORS

Two appointments to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis by Representative James E. Van Zandt of the 23rd district are the prizes for which 39 young men in the district will compete in a civil service examination Saturday, October 7.

Gets Job; Killed Same Day

Just two hours and a half after he was hired, Steven Jacobs, 35-year-old vulcanizer of Cleveland, was killed when a steam vulcanizing machine he was operating blew up.

THREE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS KILLED ON WAY HOME FROM GAME

Seven Others Injured as Skidding Autos Crash Following Clearfield-DuBois Football Game

Three high school students were killed and seven other persons, four of them students, were injured when two automobiles returning from the Clearfield-DuBois football game at Clearfield skidded Saturday on the wet highway.

New Bridge And Road Dedication

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TEN INJURED AS AUTO HURTLING INTO CROWD

At least ten persons were injured at Sutersville near Emporium, Saturday, when a 1939 model automobile participating in a "jalopy race" hurtled into a crowd of spectators.

Held Under \$500 Bail For Court

Philipsburg Man Held After Series of Domestic Troubles

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. R. Hancock at Philipsburg, Friday afternoon, Chester Squires was held under \$500 bail for appearance in court on charges of breaking and entering, assault and battery, and surety of the peace. Bail was posted.

Led Killed in Fall From Truck

A ride in an ice wagon proved fatal Saturday to 7-year-old Emmet Francis Wiseman, of Altoona, when he fell off the rear of the ice truck as it rounded a corner on the city streets. According to hospital records the boy had been warned away from the truck several times by the driver, J. A. Halton, who did not notice that the boy had boarded the truck for the fourth time.

Shocks That Cure When Doctors Can't

A remarkable story, disclosing the aftermath of lucky and sometimes tragic jolts that mysteriously restore to health victims of many ailments after medicine and surgery have failed. Don't miss this feature in the October 15th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

Ran Through Stop Sign

Guy H. Nolan, Howard, paid a fine of \$5 and \$20 costs on charges of passing a stop sign at Rural Avenue and Walnut Street, in Lock Haven, recently, which resulted in an automobile accident, according to the traffic Bureau, of that city.

EGGS AT THREE CENTS PER DOZEN

A few days ago a news item in the city newspapers reported that a hen owned by an eastern chicken farmer had laid a dozen eggs in rapid-fire order, then died.

This over-zealousness on the part of the hen may have been induced by a desire to step-up production in the face of rising prices; or it may have happened that this particular "biddy" had a foreboding that man-made competition was on its way, somewhat like the undertaking of James Storrey, a Kansas City inventor, who at one time threatened to put the noble hen out of existence.

Storrey, it was claimed, craved to become the world's largest egg producer along about 1891. He was granted a patent for the manufacture of artificial eggs, and the first factory ever known of its kind was set up in the city of Philadelphia. All the necessary machinery was designed and built under his supervision, and in the same year was installed and put in readiness to begin competition with the American hen.

How One Man Had Vision of Putting the Noble Hen Out of Business

In appearance or taste from the prime product of a Plymouth Rock, or a proud Leghorn. In fact, it was claimed by the inventor that the artificial product would be so perfect that the hen herself would have no cause to blush with shame when looking at it. She might even feel impelled to cackle her approval.

The ingredients to be used in the proposed synthetic hen fruit were lime, water, blood, milk, talcum, peas, and one or two other vegetables. The shell and yolk were not considered a difficult problem to imitate, but the white of the egg required considerable ingenuity on the part of the inventor. To make a perfect imitation of the white, he would add a liberal amount of casein, which is that portion of milk that produces butter and cheese. Albumen, secured from beef blood, together with water, was to be mixed in small quantities.

The color, already a yellow, was to be treated with a chemical which would serve a double purpose of deepening the color and preserving the mixture in a semi-liquid state until it was cooked. The "white" of the egg is claimed to be about one-eighth pure albumen, was considered a difficult substance to produce chemically. However, the intrepid egg-inventor hit upon a substance that appeared to the eye exactly similar, and which hardened and whitened when cooked. It was produced by a mixture of lagoon, or vegetable albumen, extracted from common peas, which forms just one-fourth of the peas, a little albumen from beef blood, a trifle of sulphur, considerable gelatin and a chemical solution to prevent rapid decomposition, and which also whitened the whole bulk when subjected to heat, just as the egg becomes white when boiled.

Rev. S. B. Evans Succumbs at 81

Served as Methodist Pastor at Philipsburg From 1925 to 1931

The Rev. S. B. Evans, 81, retired Methodist minister and a prominent member of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, died suddenly early Friday morning at his home in Williamsport. Rev. Evans was pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Philipsburg, from 1925 to 1931. The Rev. Mr. Evans was one of the senior members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Born in Huntingdon county, December 12, 1858, he began his ministry at Westport in 1885 and served continuously until 1935 when he retired. He established his home in Williamsport at that time, having previously filled successful pastorates at the Third Street and Newberry Methodist churches, and having been field agent for Dickinson Seminary and Junior College from 1922.

Loses Arm As Truck Upsets

Victim Alleged to Have Grabbed Wheel, Causing Serious Mishap

Edward Wagner, 45, of Ramey, Clearfield county, had his right arm amputated Monday night when a truck in which he was a passenger upset on route 253 near Ramey. Steve C. Zolyak, 26, also of Ramey, driver of the truck, told the Philipsburg detail of the motor police that Wagner was a passenger in the truck and was intoxicated to such an extent that he became excited and grabbed the wheel of the truck causing it to swerve off the side of the road. In an effort to bring the truck back on the road, Zolyak swerved the car back, causing it to upset. Wagner was removed to the Philipsburg State Hospital where he was admitted. Hospital attendants said his arm was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it. His condition is reported as fair.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In contrast with Philipsburg, which received practically no recognition at the recent Primary election in Centre county, we have Howard, which is well served for a town of its size. Balser Weber is a County Commissioner; Merrill Fletcher is a jury commissioner; David A. Baker is a member of the board of county auditors, and Lee Tice is deputy sheriff. All are residents of Howard.

UPKEEP IS LOW

The purchase of new tires for the quadruple combination of the United Hose Company, Bellefonte, is the first major expenditure for that piece of apparatus. The truck, now ten years old, has required less than \$200 in repairs since it was purchased. Of course that figure does not include gasoline, oil and similar maintenance costs.

HOW COME?

The alleys leading south from Linn street have been surfaced with crushed stone and oil to make a permanent repair. The alleys leading north from the same street have not been touched and every rain washes large quantities of stone and mud down over sidewalks and into the gutters.

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IS IT POSSIBLE?

With all the double-crossing, prevaricating, misstatement, treachery and other attributes of a den of thieves going on in Europe, the public is somewhat justified in suspecting that the re-arrangement of boundaries was settled long ago between the various countries, and that the use of arms now going on is nothing more than a good show for the masses in an effort to convince them that everything is on the level. In other words, it may be possible that the people of Europe are going through the greatest mass sell-out on the part of their leaders that the world has ever known. For this reason alone it seems that the U. S. would be sticking out its neck in becoming involved in the mess.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

Next week this department hopes to present to its readers, if any, a keen and thoroughgoing story on the water-melters of Centre county. For those of you who might be in doubt as to just what is a water-smeller, we explain that he is a fellow who is able to tell where water lies under the ground. And until you read this department's learned monograph on the subject, don't scoff, for we'll present the latest developments in the science.

A NEW LOW IN MEETINGS

Members of the Centre County Newswriters' Association who attended Monday night's meeting of Bellefonte Council, came away feeling that a new low has been reached in public meetings. The hours frittered away with nothing being done in the way of making newspaper headlines. There was plenty of useless talk, laughing, joking, and good fellowship. It resembled a job meeting of the boys, if we may be pardoned for treating upon the dignity of Council. Council did manage to conduct a most unbusinesslike awarding of bids for six truck tires, but aside from that newswriters might just as well have stayed at home.

Prince Farrington Released

Prince Farrington will know throughout Centre and Clinton counties was released from the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Friday. He had served a three-year term on two liquor conspiracy charges and an additional 30 days in lieu of \$5,000 fine and costs. His release was ordered on the strength of the so-called "Burr Convicts Act" by establishing that he is destitute.

America's Greatest Comic Weekly

Favorites of the comic world, daring adventures and other entertaining features are found every Sunday in the Big Comic Weekly "Puck" distributed regularly with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Hawkshaw Dolan Gets Results

