

Odd and Curious News

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NEWS, FEATURES

Random Items

Just a Memory A Chicago woman wrote County Clerk Lewis Keller at Valparaiso, Ind., to ask for her marriage license certificate...

No Welcher Journalist Instructor Harold Burum, of Santa Maria, Calif., offered to eat his hat if his students ever got the high school paper out on time...

More Than Obliging The police of Des Moines, Ia., accused William E. Binder, of speeding 46 miles an hour...

Why Mayor? Mayor Arthur E. Langley, of Seattle, was having a pleasant evening at a father-son-banquet...

High Time Rewards are sky high for scholastic achievement at Clarion grade school. Teacher Beatrice Howell, a part-time aviatrix...

Lot of Coppers Forty-five pounds of pennies were collected by members of the Swedish Evangelical Mission church at Ashtabula, Ohio...

\$100 For Pallbearers Under the will of the late Thomas Ryder, of Shamokin, each of the eight pallbearers at his funeral received \$100...

Not Present Emmet Nelson's name turned up on the jury list for a murder trial at Visalia, Calif. But he won't sit on the jury...

End Result J. T. McIntyre, of Lumberton, N. C., caught the dumbest mouse in history. It hunched in two traps at the same time...

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TYRONE MAN TURNS UP AFTER REPORT OF VIOLENT DEATH

Difficulty In Identifying Victim Who Was Struck by Car, Causes Mix-up and Unpleasant Publicity

James H. Reader, Tyrone, who last week was reported to have been fatally injured when struck by an automobile at Orchard Crossing...

Couple Observes Silver Wedding Warriors Mary Valley Home Scene of Delightful Gathering

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Clark, Warriors' Mark valley, was the scene of a delightful gathering on Tuesday night, November 14th...

Great Activity In Coal Regions Mines and Stripping Operations Open in Centre-Clearfield Area

Stripping operations are crowding close on the heels of drifts, slopes, and shafts in this central coal area...

Find Cause of Motor Troubles State College Professor Blames Motor Ills on High Speed

Automobile drivers who are tormented by studding, ring-sticking, and other engine ailments can blame most of these difficulties on modern high speed and power...

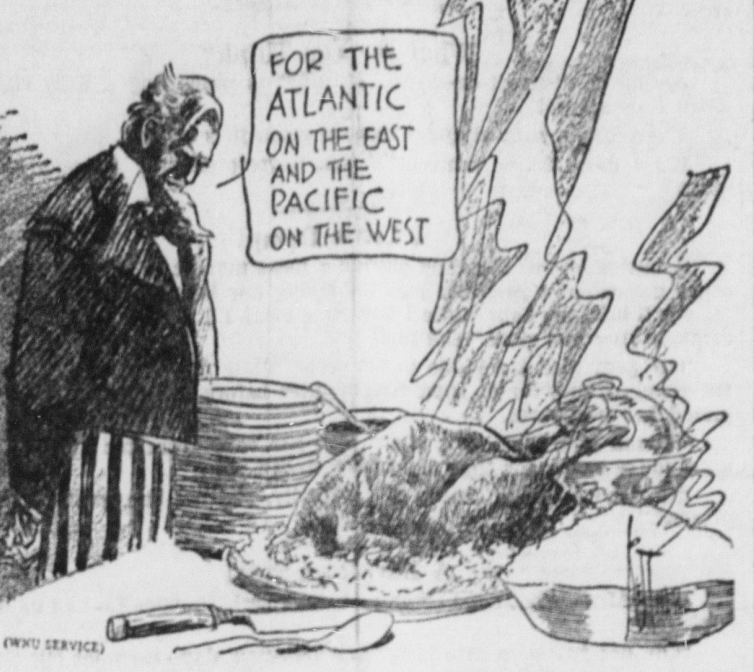
Youth Fractures Leg Carl Stover, 14, of Mill Hill, R. D., is a patient in the Lock Haven Hospital with a broken thigh bone...

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Crash Near Dale's Summit Cars operated by Martin A. Williams, of Lemont, and Myrtle Curman, of Bellefonte, were involved in a collision at the intersection near Dale's Summit last Wednesday afternoon...

Thanksgiving



DAIRYING IS IMPORTANT

The income from milk affects the Pennsylvania farmer's economic condition more than that from any other farm enterprise...

Is Woman a Backward Creature An unusual story that discusses many points regarding the woman's place in the world...

A KILLER THAT CAME TO GRIEF

The Story of a Bear That Attended a Feast and Became the Victim of Greed.

In the early days of Centre and adjoining counties the settlers had a double menace to contend with in their struggle to survive...

The incident which prompted this story was witnessed by a Mr. Moore who traded from the headwaters of Spring Creek, now called Houserville, with a pack horse...

Centre County Has Most Autos

County Has Highest Number of Automobiles Per Capita

"Centre County has the highest number of automobiles per capita in comparison with any other county in the state," R. P. Dunsmore, a director of the Centre County Automobile Association, revealed last week...

Reflection Leads to Fire Discovery Phillipsburg Woman Gives Alarm When Aroused by Reflected Light

Hurt in Four-Car Accident Port Matilda Man in Phillipsburg Hospital With Knee Fracture

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Elmer Sees the Evidence

BEAR KILL REPORTED LIGHT IN CLINTON COUNTY DISTRICT

One Hunter Arrested For Killing Undersized Cub - Renovo Man Bags Heaviest Bear Thus Far Reported

According to Clinton County Fish Warden George W. Cross the kill of bear in southern Potter, northern Clinton and eastern Cameron counties this year was comparatively light...

Witness States He Overheard Threats Testimony Revealed at Inquest Over Death of Houtzdale Man

A threat you'll get the same as Sharpless got" was revealed at the coroner's inquest held at Houtzdale last Wednesday night over the death of William Sharpless, Houtzdale WPA worker whose dead body was found lying in an alley near the Vets' club at Houtzdale, October 29...

Osceola Teacher Case In January State Supreme Court to Hand Down Ruling During Week Aug. 8

The battle between the Osceola Mills school board and Mrs. Mary Katherine Woomer Reser, of North Phillipsburg, over the discharge of Mrs. Reser from her teaching position at the nearby high school will be renewed before the State Supreme Court at Philadelphia during the week of January 6, it has been announced...

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SCHOOL SUGGESTIONS:

It has been suggested by a person in a position to know what he's talking about that perhaps Bellefonte's School Board could set up an authority, similar to the one established by Council for the erection of the sewage disposal plant, to build and maintain a new high school building...

APPOINTMENTS:

According to Dame Rumor, who often is right, Russell P. Beezer, candidate for Prothonotary in the recent election, is to be chief clerk to the new board of County Commissioners. Miss Helen Schoeffer will be assistant clerk. Recorder Leamer Woodring probably will retain Walter Armstrong as clerk, and Register Harry Corman is to retain Miss Geraldine Bilger as deputy...

LOOKING THEM OVER:

A careful perusal of the Christmas toy catalogue, reveals a distressing lack of a toy which has a prominent place in the past generation's Christmas list. We speak of the toy steam engine, which always was good for many an hour of good, clean engineering...

LOWLY SKUNK NOW ACCEPTED SOCIALLY

Skunks, once social outcasts, have come into their own and are now appearing on some of the best mantles. Glass polcares in families of four, are suggested as smart bracelets in a display of figurines at Pedac in Rockefeller Center...

ADD SAID WORDS:

"Returned unpaid."

SEE NEW USES FOR WOOD The possibility that wood might some day be molded and alloyed in much the same way as metals, to fit the particular use it is to be put to, has been forecast as a result of tests made in the engineering mechanics laboratory at the Pennsylvania State College...



By POP MOMAND I DIDN'T KNOW HE EVER HAD THAT MUCH MONEY... I DIDN'T KNOW HE EVER HAD THAT MUCH MONEY... I DIDN'T KNOW HE EVER HAD THAT MUCH MONEY...