

High Power

Farmer Jack Jones' cider should pass the taste test, if that deer wasn't fooling Jones, who lives at Wintrop, Wash., made cider last fall and left the apple residue outside his cellar. A herd of deer began coming to sample it. Now, reports Jones, "I saw a four-point buck stop nibbling at the pomace and shake his head. One antler fell off. I thought he didn't like the stuff, but he came back the next night and shook off the other antler."

Traveler

A hitch-hiking hen from Redwood, Miss., has arrived in Brantford, Ont. When a freight car of lumber sealed at Redwood was opened, the hen, a white rock, bustled out with much squaking and flapping of wings. Inside the car, workmen found two eggs—frozen solid. Canada's cold weather didn't bother the hen, though. She chased all over the railway yards before workmen cooped her up.

No Profit

Farmer Seymour P. Lang, of Snow Hill, Md., sent two bushels of turnips to the Philadelphia market, but says he isn't going to do it again. The turnips sold for 30 cents a bushel, freight cost 29 cents, the commission house charged 30 cents for handling. Lang got a check for one cent.

Expansion

The 24 1/2-acre tract Mrs. Laura Oates, of Olympia, Wash., bought years ago proved a mighty good investment. Her property boundary—the Chehalis River—moved. When the sold out, the tract had grown to 4 1/2 acres.

Beech Creek Bank Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Beech Creek National Bank last week, all the directors were re-elected, as follows: Shuman S. Williams, who has been president; Harry J. Eason, Joseph Bechtel, Allen W. Gundlach and Elery P. Gummo, the latter of Monument. Mr. Williams and Mr. Bechtel reside in Blanchard. J. Aaron Haugh is cashier and Mrs. Franklin Courter his assistant.

Badly Hurt in Fall.

Truman Whitmyer is a patient in the Geisinger Hospital, with badly sprained wrists. The fracture of a pelvic bone, injuries of the collar bone, and possible fractures of an arm and leg. He toppled backward 18 feet from the roof of a barn at Potts Grove, while engaged in electrical work at the barn.

Leftover Coffee.

Never warm up leftover coffee for drinking purposes, as the delicately flavored coffee soon after being made. Leftover coffee may be used for mixing gingerbread or gelatin desserts. It also may be used in the rinse for tinting curtains or dillies.

To Write in Silver.

To produce the effect of writing having been done in silver, mix one ounce of the finest pewter or block tin, and two ounces of quicksilver together until both become fluid. Then grind it with gum water. Use as you would ink.

Lived 3 Months With Dead Sister

Two sisters, who police say apparently were unaware a third sister had died and who lived in the house with the body at Camden, N. J., for three months, are being cared for by welfare authorities of that city.

The dead woman was identified as Miss Jennie Miller, 63, and the coroner who examined her remains said she died last October. The body was discovered by a police officer, covered with overcoats, quilts and blankets, in a room on a second floor bedroom. He had gone to the

SCREEN STAR SITS 'STANDING UP'

Bette Davis, the popular screen star, felt like taking her meals from a metal tray last Thursday—and probably did. While making a picture in Death Valley, Bette's stunt was to crawl from a disabled airplane and make a casual jump into a pile of soft sand. Miss Davis always does as she is told, so she jumped—but not into a pile of soft sand. She landed kerplunk in a bed of thorny cactus.

TO STORE 50,000 PINTS OF BLOOD

The American Red Cross has started to work on one of the most unusual of the thousands of national preparedness orders—50,000 pints of dried blood for the navy. From all over the east, blood of volunteers will be brought to Philadelphia by the swiftest means so

98-Pound Woman Mother Quadruplets

Mrs. Eva Swanson, 35, who weighs 98 pounds, and was previously childless, gave birth to quadruplets, three girls and a boy, Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospital, Michigan City, Ind. Dr. R. A. Gilmore, her personal physician, announced the multiple births, a comparative rarity in med-

N. Y. C. Railroad Towerman Leaps To Safety As Tower Is Toppled Into River

Collision of Freight Trains Seven Miles West of Karthaus Results in Slight Injuries to Two Members of the Crews

A railroad signal towerman, seeing that a collision of two freight trains in front of his tower, seven miles west of Karthaus, was inevitable, last Thursday morning leaped 25 feet into the shallow water of the Susquehanna river near the bank and escaped injury.

Seconds later, the two trains came together, toppling the signal tower into the river, badly damaging one locomotive and derailling six loaded coal cars. Two trainmen, Joe Hart, a conductor, and Flagman G. M. Hanev, of Jersey Shore, were injured slightly. The collision occurred at Mowry, Clearfield county, on the New York Central's Cherry Tree-Williamsport line.

Aged Mother Is Burned To Death

Daughter Looks on Helplessly as Parent's Clothing Catches Fire

Her nightgown ignited by a bathroom gas heater at her home in Altoona last Thursday morning, Mrs. Ethel Goldberg, 64, bricked to death while her horror-stricken daughter looked helplessly on.

The 30-year-old daughter Bessie tried to beat out the flames but was waved aside by the mother who cried out that she feared the daughter's clothing also might catch fire. Ill for a number of months, Mrs. Goldberg had gotten out of bed and went to the bathroom for a drink of water when her sleeping garment apparently contacted the heater. It was believed by members of the family, Her screams brought the daughter hurrying to her side only to be ordered away.

Altoona Nurse Held In Crash

Arrested as Driver of Car in Which Companion Was Killed

Miss Margaret Mattas, 25, of Altoona, a nurse at Princeton, N. J., was arrested last Friday as the driver of an automobile involved in the fatal injury of Anthony Bellis, 36, in Philadelphia, December 12.

According to the testimony at the coroner's inquest, a car operated by John Broadhead of Trenton, was sideswiped on Roosevelt Boulevard by the Bellis machine. Later Miss Mattas' car struck the Bellis automobile causing it to run into the owner. Bellis died a few hours later. Police claim that the nurse was driving at a high rate of speed.

Clinton County Gains By Census

Lock Haven and Nearby Towns Reveal Advances in Population

Figures released by the census bureau reveal that Clinton county's growth between 1930 and 1940 was exactly 2,238 residents. Lock Haven is one of the four incorporated cities of Pennsylvania whose population passed the 10,000 mark in the decade between 1930 and 1940.

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Making Up the Social Calendar



FLASH! HERE'S AN HONEST MAN

State officials at Harrisburg were struck with amazement last week when a patronage seeker refused a political appointment. He was Charles P. Lindig, of Lewisburg, and he wrote Auditor General Warren R. Roberts that he could not accept a post offered him because it was a "political job."

Centre County's First Volunteers in '61

In every major war crisis in which this country has been involved, Centre county never failed to contribute its full quota of defenders. Of these, many through patriotic impulses became volunteers. From the Revolutionary War down through the strifes of Civil War, the Spanish-American struggle to the late memorable first World War, local history is replete with the names of patriotic Centre countians who voluntarily offered their services in time of need.

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State College Student Slaying Conceded to be Nearly 'Perfect Crime'

Head of State Police Says Investigators Have Been Baffled in Arriving at Solution of Pretty Co-Ed's Foul Murder

Commissioner Lynn G. Adams of the Pennsylvania State Police, is quoted as saying that he is about ready to concede his investigators are confronted by a "perfect crime" in the slaying of Rachel Taylor, State College co-ed, ten months ago.

Driver Acquitted of Manslaughter

Freed Because of "Insufficient Evidence," But Must Pay Costs

Otto Sommer, 35, of Altoona, charged with involuntary manslaughter as a result of a motor accident in which one man met death, was acquitted in the Blair county court last Wednesday because of "insufficient evidence" to support the charge of intoxication.

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Random Items

Battery B's 155 M. M. gun, it is reliably reported, is valued by the government at \$25,000. Since it weighs 15 tons, or 30,000 pounds, the piece is valued at approximately \$1 a pound. The gun was manufactured in 1918. It is reported to have been fired only five times—the last time in 1927—and is said to be one of the most effective weapons of its kind in the Army's arsenal. A newer type of gun of the same general design and power is equipped with pneumatic tires, but this gun is still undergoing tests. It is said Battery B's gun includes heavy iron caterpillar tracks which can be affixed to the wheels for traveling over muddy grounds. The Army found a truck which could haul the solid-rubber tired piece at speeds up to 40 miles an hour over ordinary roads, but the truck wouldn't stand up to the strain. Current practice is to use a tractor to move the gun. When going gets rough, two tractors are used. When the gun is taken by rail to camp in Mississippi, the train will be limited to a speed of 25 miles an hour—whether to prevent damage to the gun, or damage to the railroad in case it should break from its moorings on a flat car, is anyone's guess.

TAXPAYER: This corner had the pleasure the other day of talking to a Bellefonte citizen, now in his thirties, who has never paid any taxes and who has never received a tax bill. If he is as successful in evading the Grim Reaper, he will certainly upstage the old saying "Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

S. S. GOERS: The two Watson girls, at Orville, will have to keep on going Sunday school regularly for several more years before they can equal the records reported by several other Centre county girls. It seems Francis Sholl, of Milesburg, was taken to the Milesburg Methodist Sunday school when she was four months old, and has never missed a Sunday since. She has attended Sunday schools in Wildwood, N. J., Lakewood and Silver Springs, Florida; Philadelphia and many other towns in Pennsylvania, making a clear record for more than 12 years. Sara White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman White, of near Zion, began to attend Sunday school ten years ago, her first trip being made in her father's bosom. She now attends the Zion Union Sunday school. If anyone can better these fine records, let's hear from them.

MONEY: This department shortly will receive \$95,000. We just wrote a letter which puts us in line for that amount. Several days ago a fellow down in Mexico City wrote to a Bellefonte man explaining that he is in a Mexican prison for bankruptcy. But he has in a suitcase a house in the United States a trunk which contains \$25,000 in bank notes. He wants the man in Bellefonte (whose name he obtained somewhere) to go to Mexico City, arrange and pay for the release of the trunk. For his trouble he Bellefonte man will receive one-third of what's in the trunk. The Bellefonte man who got the letter didn't seem interested and turned the task over to this department which always can find time to help someone out of trouble. The thing sounds like a racket exposed in a magazine several months ago, but we feel this case is different. We believe the writer of the letter is honest and has a kindly heart, for he writes most touchingly of his "dear daughter" who will benefit from the money. And so we've written and offered to try to help the prisoner out of his trunk troubles. It is of no consequence that we wouldn't go to the expense of buying a three-cent stamp to mail the letter.

DAY DREAM: What if Bellefonte should be chosen as the site for the proposed Veterans' hospital for Centre County? A timely article by a celebrated world-traveler in the February 2nd issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES: Notice is given that a meeting of creditors of Emerson M. Bateman, of Millheim, a bankrupt, will be held in the U. S. District Court at Scranton at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, March 11, at which time creditors and other interested persons may show cause, if they have any, why the bankrupt should not be discharged.

EVERYBODY READS THE CLASSIFIEDS

