WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1908

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FIFTEEN dead and 338 injured is the foot ball record for this season. Let the good work go on.

It is authoritatively stated that President-elect Taft has selected George W. Wickersham of the New York law firm of Strong & Cadwallader, to be Attorney General in his Cabinet,

WE think Br'er Smith of Punx-utawney was the originator of the Knox idea ate, and already a large list of aspirants for Premier of the Taft cabinent. And has developed, among the ablest of which we claim to have "found" Smith to fid to our notion, is Congressman John Dal-Knox's Senatorial shoes. And we'd like to see it go that way.

Some people are more unfortunate than others, remarks the Bradford Fra. Ananias and his wife Saphira, are shining examples. Both dropped dead because they had lied. Other liars live to a ripe old age and find many Luillible people who are willing always to believe them.

IF Congress rebukes the Pre-ident for criticsing it, there will be a long cable message of condolence from the German Emperor,—Franklin News.

No there wont, there will be a rippin' of intestines, and a scramble for tall timber by a whole lot of national legislators, you bet.

We agree with neighbor Smith of the Punxy Spirit that, if the present Legislature, which meets on the first Tuesday of January, does not make a conscientious effort to improve our primary election law, and also to simplify the ballot for general elections, it should be unceremoniously kicked out at the next election.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller will spend fifty million dollars in educational work in Oriental countries. This may not be true, but it is quite certain that a good many millions will yet be paid by him for educational purposes. It is a fortunate thing for the world that this millionaire does not board his money, allow foreign rakes to spend it for him, or waste it himself after the Thaw fashion.—Frank lin News.

Billionaire, you mean? And gee, what a saint our old friend John's getting to

Some of the Congressmen, who appear anxious to spread some sort of rebuke or censure of the President on the records of the House and Senate, will have a merry time when it comes to explaning their action before their constituents,-Blizzard. Right you are. The people are, with the President in this controversy, and if there are no guilty Congressman or Senators the secret service men can do them no harm. None but the guilty need fear the sleuths.

country. A few energetic judges, attend- pleaded guilty. They could have been legislative body in that way. In England | were released upon paying \$100 and costs no court can set aside a law of parliament. All the court wants to know is that such and such is the law. But here, with our day morning, Judge Bouton instructed writt. "constitutions, we do not know the Jury in the Anna Peeler murder trial whether a law is law or not until the to return a verdict of "not guilty." The various courts have all had a guess at it. Jury acted in accordance with the instruc--Ponxy Spirit.

In his speech at New York, Presidentelect Taft said: "I believe the way to stamp out trusts and monopolies is not to failed to produce evidence sufficient to stamp out protection, but to avoid excesthis plank in our platform we were sucwith our promises, or if we only keep the word of promise to the ear and break it to the hope, we shall be made accountable to the American people and suffer such consequences as failure to keep faith has always been visited with. Better to have no Avision at all unless we are going to honestly and favorably revise the tariff on the basis promised by our party."

On Friday, at Harrisburg, John H. Sanderson, contractor for the furnishing of the new state capitol; ex-Auditor General W. P. Snyder, ex-State Treasurer W. L. Mathues and ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumsker, convicted of conspiract to de-fraud the state in the first of the cases growing out of the capitol scandal, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, \$500 fine and costs, the maximum punishment allowed by law and after being in custody of the sheriff for seven hours, were released on \$100,000 bail. Their attorneys appealed from the refusal of the judge to grant a new trial and his sentence to the superior court and that tribunal, sitting at Philadelphia, allowed a supersedeas. When the terms of the order staying the execution of the sentence was received bail was entered in the sum of \$25,000 each for the detendants this ball to hold good until the superior court decides their fate.

In the official records of the greatest country on earth, says the Pittsburg Gazette Times,-In the written messages of a President of the United States, as long as printed pages are preserved to show the progress of the age, further gen- snuffboxes of our ancestors. The betel erations of the United States will learn the expert judgment of the character. like tobacco, but it is much more harmmethods, purposes and deeds of Joseph ful. Those who chew it suffer from Pulitzer. And what is this judgment, so inflamed gums, and they generally lose expressed by the President that it can their teeth. The betel is a species of never be expanged or forgot? That Pul- climbing plant, with a leaf not unlike lizer, through his newspaper, published fvy. It yields a crop of nuts, which certain articles concerning a great Amer- are ground to a powder. This is mixed can national enterprise, touching the lonor and integrity of distinguished citi- the areen nut and made late a paste, 200s and public servants, which stories were scurrilous and libellous in chararter and false in every essential particular. That the "known character of Mr. Pullber and his newspaper are such that

nally concected with a view of possible blackmail." That "they consist simply of a string of infamous libels." That the "real offender is Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World." That the "great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people." That this "vilifier of the American people wantonly and wickedly seeks to blacken the character of reputable private citizens and to convict the Government of his own country in the eyes of the civilized world of wrong doing of the basest and foulest kind, when he has not one shadow of justification,"

THE acceptance of Senator P. C. Knox of the tender of the portfolio of Secretary of State in Mr. Taft's cabinet has perhaps pleased more people in the United States than any one thing that has happened in politics since the election of the Judge 'to the Presidency, and the only disappointing feature of the case is the fact that Pennsylvania and the country will lose the ablest member of the U. S. Senate that has occupied a seat in that body for many years. By this appointment another scramble will also be on in this State for the vacancy thus created in the Sen zell of Pittsburg, the h me of Senator Knox. Other Pittsburg aspirants are Congressman J. F. Burke, George T. Oliver of the Gazette-Times, and the everready William Flinn. The legislature will thus have two Senators to elect this winter, a condition which has not obtained in Pennsylvania in many generations if ever, but as Senator Knox will not resign till late in January or February the election of Senator Penrose to succeed himself, which is generally conceded, will have been disposed of.

Neighborhood Notes.

W.S. Gleason has been re-appointed for the third time postmaster at Johnsonburg, Elk county,

Titusville is booked for a new Federal building the coming summer. The site will be negotiated for in a short time.

Franklin is to have an armory for its National Guard company, at the cost of the State. The school board donated the

The huge granite shaft to be erected by Warren County in memory of its dead soldiers and sailors, has arrived in Warren. No date has been selected for its dedication.

Rev. J. N. Fradenburgh, one of the ablest and best known men in the Erie Conference of the Methodist Church, bas purchased a residence in Union City and will make that place his home in the fu-

An action was instituted at Kittanning Tuesday, by C. M. Kelly, of Bruin, to recover \$25,000 damages from R. L. Conroy, proprietor of the Parker Hotel at Parker, for the death of his son, Harry Kelly, aged 17 years. The plaintiff charges that the death of his son was the result of exposure and alcohol poisoning produced by drinking liquor sold by the defendant.-Emlenton News.

County Detective Hiram Brown and M. F. and J. P. Albert, State Fish Wardens, have caused the arrest of six Italians in Warren County, where they were caught in the act of dynamiting trout THERE is no doubt that the matter of streams, When arraigned before an Alderman in Cherry Grove, which is 20 carried to an absurd extreme in this miles east of Warren, the defendants ing strictly to business, may nullify the fined \$125 and costs each, but that would work of a whole session of an industrious have meant their going to jail, so they for the entire six.

At Smethport, McKean county, on Fritions of the court, and Judge Bouton received the verdict and ordered Miss Peeler discharged. The court stated that in his opinion the commonwealth had cause a conviction on the charge of mursive rates which tempt monopolies. On der. The woman was charged with shooting to death Roy Warner, a barber, of cessful, and unless we act in accordance Bradford, of whom she was generally known as his "common law wife."

Notice --- Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co, will be held at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. W. Robinson, President, Attest: Samuel D. Irwin, Secretary.

Mistakes of Drug Clerks. "There is one loss sustained by druggists that very few people know about," said the experienced clerk "That is in the prescriptions that have to be made over, the same as clerks, stenographers, writers and artists, no matter how painstaking, frequently have to do their work over. The most

careful drug clerk in existence is

bound to make mistakes sometimes in

measuring and mixing. "He may pour in too much of some kind of liquid or sift in too much of a certain powder. In most cases the overdose would not really affect the value of the medicine, but the conscientious clerk isn't going to take any chances of murdering anybody, so he throws away the whole mixture and makes up another prescription."

"Try One of My Betels." In Siam they don't offer you a cigar or a cigarette, but a betel nut. There every one carries a supply of them in a neat little ivory box, not unlike the nut is a narcotic, in its effects not unwith a similar powder derived from which is wrapped in pieces of betel

An Amendment.

Mrs. Meanthing Henry, I have to wifte a paper for our clar on " ha statements in that paper" should be Woman Who Deliberates Is Los elieved by nobody. That the wicked- Have you any suggestions to make? is of these slanders is only surpassed Mr. Meanthing-Weil. Ir don't know. our fatuity. That the stories appear You might make it "extinct" instead

Porkey.

The past week has been a very busy one for the ladies of our town, as most of them were in Warren doing their Christ-

mas shopping. The dwellings being built up Porkey run by the Pennsylvania Gas Company are about completed. We understand the buildings are very nicely finished to be built so far in the woods, it being three miles from any other dwelling place. It still remains a mystery who will be the lucky occupants.

Mrs, O. E. Rupert and daughter Virneta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Bloss, at Sheffield, the past week. G. H. Blum visited his family here

over Sunday. Sara Gillespie gladdenetl the hearts of the Sunday school children by giving them a Christmas treat Sunday morning, after school

Mr. Kunselman of Mayburg called on

E. T. Downey, Sunday. The new company up Porkey run is on top of the sand with a good showing of gas, this being the second well drilled, The first well proved to be a duster.

James Welsh, Sr. visited his daughter, Mrs. James McMichael, at Sheffield, a few days the past week.

Bertha Jordan of Hastings is assisting Mrs. John Littlefield in her household duties. Mrs. Littlefield, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with asthma, is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton of Gusher passed through town Sunday to visit the latter's brother, Wilbur Miller, of Kellettville, who is dangerously ill.

Lois Welsh of Sheffield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welsh, over Sunday, returning Monday morning. Mrs. John Stover visited her sister, Mrs. Littlefield, Sunday afternoon,

R. W. Whitehill made two business trips to Sheffield the past week. We are unable to say whether it was mercantile business or not. Sara Gillespie entertained Mrs. John

Muter Jordan of Hastings, Wednesday, Fred R. Klinestiver of Nebraska was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Slocum was shopping in

Jordan, Mrs. Edward Pratt and Mrs.

How's This?

Sheffield last Friday.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot

ward for any case of Catarra, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarra Cure.

F. J. Chener & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F.J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, wholesale druggists, To-ledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Teledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,

acting directly upon the blood and mu-cous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testi-

monials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gone to Asia.

Since Russia's defeat by Japan the other side of the globe has become the world's chief news center. All Asia is now in a turmoil of unrest and the air is full of rumors of war.

To give its readers the truth about the movements which are going on in that country, Frank G. Carpenter, the correspondent of The Pittsburg Dispatch, who Quarter Sessi as of Forest County, Pennis known the world over as one of the sylvania, at No. 1. November Sessions, most interesting newspaper writers of 1908, and by a certificate of the said Court this age, has been sent to Asia, and commencing the first Sunday in the new year his illustrated articles will appear every Sunday in The Dispatch.

Mr. Carpenter has already left the northward into Korea and thence over-land through Manchuria nto China. He will spend some time in Seoul and Mukden and going on by rail to Peking will traverse a great part of the Chinese Empire. Later on he may make his way through Siam, Burmah, Hindustan, Palestine and Turkey. No one who hones to keen abreast with

the times can afford to miss these letters. Leave your order with your newsdealer and be sure that he delivers you The Dispatch every Sunday.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvaria, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outery, on the premises, in Harmony Township, Forest County, Pa., on TUESDAY, DEC. 29, A. D. 1908,

at 9:00 o'clock a, m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

H. R. KLAHR vs. KEARSET OIL COMPANY, Fi. Fa., No. 8, February term, 1909.—(Waivers.)—Trax & Par-ker, Attorneys.

Ref. Attorneys,
ELLIS HALL and O. J. HALL, copartners doing business as ELLIS
HALL & SON, vs KEARSETT OIL
COMPANY, Fl. Fa., No. 9, February
term, 1909.—John M. McGill, Attorney. term, 1909.—John M. McGill, Attorney, All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Harmony, County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands of G. W. Robinson, on the East by the Allegheny River, on the South by lands of L. E. Norton, on the West by lands of M. N. Tucker. Containing fifty-five (55) acres, more or less.

Improvements: Fifteen oil wells, as

more or less.

Improvements: Fifteen oil wells, as follows: New wells, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 6, 7, connected up and in pumping order. Old wells, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, connected up and in pumping order. Nos. 10 and 13 wells with casing and tubing in. Also, one gas engine and pumping power complete and connected up, a number of receiving tanks and one stock tank. Also, a lot of gas and oll lines on the premises. Lot of tools such as lines, blocks, pipe and tubing wrenches; together with all goods and chattels belonging to the defendant on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of the Kearset Oil Company,

the property of the Kearset Oil Company, at the suit of H. R. Klabr, and at the suit of Ellis Hall and O. J. Hall, co-partners doing business as Ellis Hall & Son.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down:

1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the prop-erty sold, together with such lien credi-tor's receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, mu-t be furnished the

2. All bids must be paid in full. 3. All sales no settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m.,

WHAT

The question that confronts many just before Christmas is what to buy for gifts. The following lists may suggest the answer:

FOR LADIES.

Kid Gloves. Umbrella. Handkerchiefs. Sweater Coat. Set of Table Linen. -Towels. Belt. Hand Bag. Suit Case.

Carpet Sweeper.

Slippers.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Suit Case. & Sweater Coats Umbrella. Necktie. Muffler. Kid or Wool Gloves. Driving Gloves, Fur Cap. - . Half Hose in Box. Handkerchief. Pocket Knife. Revolver.

FOR THE YOUNGER PEOPLE.

Skates, Watches, Sweaters, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, and other useful articles.

G. W. ROBINSON & SON.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is aimest instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Saive. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

-Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver relieves sick headache constipation atomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 254 times as much at the 50c size. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

AN ORDINANCE.

(No. 23.) Providing for the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of \$7,500.00, as authorized by an election held on November 3, 1908.

WHEREAS, by an ordinance of the Bur-gess and Town Council of the Borough of gess and Town Council of the Borough of Tionesta, approved the 22d day of Sep-tember, A. D. 1908, the question of in-orgening the indebtedness of the said bor-ough to a sum exceeding two per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxa-ble property of the said borough but not greater than \$10,500.00 for the purpose of paying the following described rootions paving the following described portions of Bridge and Elm Streets in the said Borough of Tionesta, to-wit: Said Bridge Street from the bridge across the Alle-gheny River to Elm Street, and said Elm Street from a point opposite the Mose Hepler lot to the culvert North of the Walford lot, and of macadamizing the remain-ing portions of said Elm Street, was sub-

mitted to a vote of the electors of the said Borough of Tionesta, and
WHEREAS, at said election held on the
3d day of November, A. D. 1928, a majority of the qualified electors of said borough voted in favor of said proposed in-crease of indebtedness, as is shown by the returns of said election duly filed in filed with the Secretary of the Town

Council Now THEREFORE, Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Bor-ough of Tionesta and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the

United States and is now traveling in Japan. From there he will make his way northward into Korea and thence overmade and provided, the indebtedness of the said Borough of Tionesta be and hereby is increased by the sum of \$7.500.00. by is increased by the sum of \$7.500.00.

SECTION 2. That coupon bonds be issued as security for said increased in dettedness as follows: Fifteen bonds of the par value of \$500.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$7.500.00, said bonds to bear interest at four per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December, free from state tax, and the principal thereof redeematax, and the principal thereof redeemable in lawful mogey of the United States at the pleasure of the said borough, and absolutely payable December 1st, 1933. That the said bonds be soid by the Borough of Tionesta at not less than par value and that the proceeds thereof be used for the purpose of paying and magnificant of Elm and Bridge Streets in the said of Elm and Bridge Streets in the sai

borough. SECTION 3. That an annual tax of four 4) mills on the dollar on all the taxable property in said borough, commencing in 1909, be and hereby is levied and as-sessed to provide for the payment of the interest and the liquidation of the principal of said bonds, said tax to continue until all of said principal and interest shall be fully paid; and that the monies arising from said tax be applied annually and as fast as the same accumulates to the redemption at par of said bonds; and that the President and Secretary of the Town Council be and hereby are author-ized to sign and file the statement showing the facts relating to the issue of the said bonds in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Forest County, as required by the Act of Assem-bly in such cases made and provided, and also to sign, seal and deliver the said bonds and coupons to the purchasers

Ordained and enacted into a law this 5th day of December, A. D. 1908. WM. SMEARBAUGH, President. Attest: M. A. CABRINGER, Secretary.

December 7th, 1908 Approved. JOHN T. CARSON, Burgess.

Subpœna in Divorce.

COUNTY OF FOREST, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to
the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:
Whereas, C. Horner Smith, did on the
24th day of December, 1907, prefer his patition to our said Judges of the said Court
of Common Pleas for said County, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Min-nle N. Smith. We, therefore, command you, the said Minnie N. Smith, that,

setting saids all other business and ex-cuses whatsover, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tionesta, at a Court of Common Pless there to be held for the County of Forest, on the Fourth Menday of February, 1909, to answer the petition or libel of the said C. Horner Smith, and to show cause, it any you have, why the said C. Horner Smith, your husband, should not be di-vorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein

Witness the Honorable W. M. Lindsey, President of our said Court, at Tionesta, the 19th day of November, 1908. J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary.

To Minnie N Smith:
You are bereby notified to appear before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at Times.

the Gift Givers, But Death to Profits.

Half price for every House Coat, Bath Robe, Study Gown and Smoking Jacket in the house. We have decided to close out our entire line in the few days remaining before Christmas. This means a serious loss, but the stock must go. We still have every size and the original plainly marked Prices are on every garment. You pay just half.

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The Tailor. Tionesta.

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Christmas Gifts

For buyers of good judgment who will devote a share of their Christmas appropriation to the practical side of gift buying, we are showing a splen-did line of Christmas footwear.

A Few Suggestions.

For Men —We've Shoes for street MONARC or dress wear, Dancing Pumps, Storm Shoes, Storm Rubbers or Arctics, handsome House Slippers, Bedroom

For Women.-Shoes for street or dress wear, Storm Shoes, Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, Dainty Dress Slippers for the house or for dress functions,

For Children.-School Shoes, Dress Shoes, Storm Shoes, Storm Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Storm Leggins, House Slippers, Baby Shoes, &c.

JOE LEVI

Cor. Center, Seneca and Sycamore Streets,

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Women's stylish Brown, Green Black or Blue Worsted or Bfine high class Suits \$16 50, \$18, \$22, and \$2

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Elegant Tailored Silk or Waists, elaborate styles th \$3 98 and \$4 98 and w 87.50.

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Stylish All Wool fin Men's Suits. Come in far smokes or stylish brown at

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