# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1909

Announcements.

CONGRESS ENDRAVOR, PA., Nov. 29th, 1909. My DEAR EDITOR: -You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-Eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules governing the Primary to be held Saturday, June 4th, 1910. N. P. WHEELER.

COAL mining is a hazardous occupation. 30,000 miners lost their lives in the coal mines of this country in the last 20 years.

NEW JERSEY has discontinued building macadam roads, claiming they are not durable and two expensive to maintain.

THE revenue from whiskey fell off five and a half million dollars the past year, and the revenue from tobacco increased over two million dollars,

THE Secretary of Agriculture has been

studying the toad and announces that in a single season he eats \$19.40 worth of flies and bad insects. Who put the valuation on the bugs? KAISER WILLIAM, of Germany, is do-

ing more to encourage big families than Roosevelt did. He offers to educate at his own expense every eighth child in a German family. That being something substantial, the stork is likely to get busy right away.

In an editorial published last week it was stated that the speed limit for automobiles in Pennsylvania goes into effect January 1, 1910. This is wrong, for the provision went into effect last june. It fixes the maximum speed at twenty-four miles in the country and twelve in the towns. The provision relating to tags goes into effect in January.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of Saturday says that Secretary Dickinson of the War department has issued an order that no government contract shall be entered into by the United States for any oil or other product with the Standard Oil company, giving as a reason for such action that the corporation has been pronounced an illegal one by the United States court.

Unless your gift conveys something above and beyond itself; unless it carries love and affection and sympathy and kindness from you to your friend, it would be better left to the cobwebs of the shop where it is purchased. The gift of itself is nothing; for what it means, what silent message from heart to heart, it alone is worth your while .-- Titusville

ONE result of the increasing price of butter is the encouragement of the use of oleomargarine, which is now extensively sold, even in the greatest butter districts, The use of eleomargarine, in itself, is not reprehensible, provided it is not sold as butter, or is not colored in imitation of butter, which is forbidden by law. It contains nothing harmful, and if properly made should be clean and wholesome.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself "A Crabbed Married man," has written us protesting against the proposed putting direct connections with the Erie of the head of a woman on the two-cent railroad, to Mahoning, Pa., on the Alstamp, on the unique ground that he finds it necessary to lick a womon often enough as things are at present, without being | Central lines from the east. compelled to do it every time he mails a letter. The complaint is respectfully referred to the Postoffice Department .-Brookville Republican.

THE state game commission will appeal to the higher courts from the decision of is in Armstrong county and some Judge Telford, of Indians county, in miles from Pittsburg. To cover this ing unnaturalized foreigners from carrying firearms is unconstitutional. Deciswent into effect but recently and the at Mahoning. game commission is desirous of knowing where it is at and will take an appeal in order that the new law may be finally adjudicated at the earliest possible moment.

THERE are a few people in the world who make the mistake of being too trustful in the honesty of others. They constitute the "easy marks" of the come-on man and the swindler who take advantage of the ignorance of others. But if the over trustful people suffer from one extreme they at least escape the other. They are not suspicious. They have not enough crookedness in their own make ups to imagine crookedness in others, The trustful person is invariably an honest, upright person. He judges others simply by himself. And the suspicious person does the same,

THE Comptroller of the Currency a few days ago issued an order to the effect that all national banks in the United States which now hold board meetings at irregular and infrequent intervals, must have monthly meetings of their boards of directors, must appoint examining and er of Montreal, sixth vice president of discount committees, and all the loans and discounts of each bank must be approved by the directorate board at the monthly meeting, such approval to be recorded in permanent form. He also requests that the by-laws of all banks be amended accordingly, and a copy of the amended by-laws be sent to his office.

THE following from the Brookville Republican is to the point: "The beginning of the holiday season is with us again, and the word Christmas looms large in the public prints. Right now we want to drop our annual suggestion to you that in preparing copy for this paper, either news or advertisements, you will confer lasting favor upon us by refraining from the lazy abbreviation "Xmas." This may be an "old maid" notion with us, but we consider the word Christmas one of the finest in the English language, and its vulgar declination into the ugly Xmas hits a jarring note in our make-up. You wouldn't deliberately jam your fist through a painting by a master, nor plow up a garden of flowers because you were two lazy to walk around them. For the sake of all that is sacred, then, write the name of the Christ, whose love made

#### LARGE GAS STRIKE

Ohio Well of 1,000,000 Feet a Day is Grought In.

Pittsburg. Dec. 14. - Steubenville, O., is taking a big share of the lime light in the production of natural gas just now, due to the bringing in of a well at Brilliant, a few miles from that dty, which greatly exceeded expectations from the start, and is constantly becoming better. Pittsburg gains some reflected luster from the strike, for much of the stock of the successful company is held here. The well was brought in last Friday by the I. D. Owens Oil and Gas company of Steubenville, showed 1,000,000 feet of gas the first day and is improving with each succeeding day.

The strike is a lucky one from many angles. The principal piece of luck is the fact that the well is but 800 feet 'rom the pipeline of the La Belle Iron

ompany Negotiations have already been concluded to sell the production, not the well, or even a lease upon it, to the fron company at a pretty price per thousand and for all time. The ron company will pipe the gas to its plants at Steubenville and Wheeling and will use the whole production for ts own purposes. Other wells may soon be drilled in the viciinty.

# **CURIOUS CROWD**

# Young Seybold, Who Killed Girl and Himself, Buried Sunday.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 14. - The funeral of Walter W. Seybold, 18 years old, who committed suicide after killing 16-year-old Laura Braden ast Friday, was held at the home of ais parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Seybold, in East Chestnut street, Suniay afternoon. Rev. E. C. Paxton, pastor of the Third United Presbyerian church, conducted the services. Several hundred curious people tried

o gain entrance to the home and many stood in the yard and street. The interment was in the Washington cemetery.

At the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which Miss Braden was a member, her vacant chair Sunday was draped with white ribbon. Her funeral was held yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Alfred G. Braden. All high school sessions were suspended throughout the day out of respect to her memory.

## SHORT LINE TO PITTSBURG

Central and Erie Said to Be Behind Shawmut Extension.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14. - How the New York Central lines and the Eric Railroad company are to get a short route into Pittsburg was shown through an announcement that the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern railroadthat road of mystery-would within a few months be ready to operate trains from Brockwayville, Pa., where it has legheny river and by its own lines in Center county, with the New York

Contractors with 4,000 men are building this new extension, which is 39 miles long and running southwest. On the line are 17 tunnels varying from 900 to 3,200 feet in length and some heavy cuts and fills. Mahoning which the judge decided the law prohibit- distance the same road has secured money to build with its own forces a stretch of 21 miles along the Alleions have been rendered for and against | gheny river to Freeport-a bridge bethe constitutionality of the law which ing planned over the Allegheny river

# **FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH**

Loss of \$25,000 to Polish Congregation Near Uniontown.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 14.-St. Thomas' Polish Catholic church at Footedale, one of the largest in the Klondyke coke region, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening with all its contents, including a fine pipe organ and costly altar service. Whether the blaze was started by incendiaries or was the result of a defective electric wire has not been determined.

The congregation for years worshipped in the basement of the edifice, but three years ago the superstructure was built at a cost of \$18,000. The building and its furnishings were valued at \$25,000. The loss is partially insured. Rev. John Popers is rector of the parish.

# Labor Leader Found Dead In Bed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.-Thomas Fishthe International Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators, was found dead in his room at a hotel here. Fisher came a week ago to attend the centennial convention of the Painters' Brotherhood.

# Oldest Legislator Dead.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 14. - John Horn, who was the oldest living ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature, died here Sunday, aged 90. Elected on the Democratic ticket, he served two years as a member of the general assembly from Schuylkill county in

ONE of the things we cannot understand is how, with butter, cheese and beef so high, cows can be so low. Good cows have been bought in this vicinity the past week as low as twenty-five dollars. Of course, feed is high, but it isn't in it with the price of butter,-Conneautville

-A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Lininame of the Christ, whose love made Christmas what it is, and don't use algebraic signs to save a remote fraction of a second's time."

ment is applied a cure may be affected in three or four days. This limitent is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

YOUNG.

being held Sunday afternoon at two fingers of his left hand. o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Webrle.

BROCKWAY. until about three weeks ago, when his health became so poor that he was compelled to give up all outdoor exercise. He is survived by his wife and seven children, also by two brothers and two sisters, H. S. Brockway, Esq., of Marienville, Forest county, Newton W. Brockway, of Ton Mile Bottom, Venango Co., Mrs. Louisa Heath of Gilfoyle, and Mrs. Clara A. Dean of Braddock, Pa. The deceased was born in Jenks township, on the farm now owned by Alex Bell, and was a son of the late Aaron and Keziah Brockway, who died some six years ago, He was a steady industrious man, and respected by all who knew him Funeral services were held at his late nome at Loleta, Friday, 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Rose cemetery.

#### Whig Hill.

Fall plowing has stopped and farmers are busy getting wood and fixing for a good old-fashioned winter, which no doubt would gladden the hearts of some of our lumbermen, as a great many of last year's logs are lying in the woods.

The young nimrods of this place are mproving the snow, shooting and bagging the little cotton tails, while a few others are enjoying the fox bunt. Rabbits are plenty, while the foxes are scarce and very shy.

Thos. Rudolph has moved from the old Gillespie farm over to Otter Camp. Mr. Lightner will probably move on the farm in the spring.

Rev. A. J. Horner filled the F. M. pul pit Sunday.

There will be quarterly meeting over the coming Sabbath, commencing this week in connection with the revival meeting now being held at Kellettville. The Presiding Elder, M. B. Miller, of Franklin, expects to be there. A good old-fashioned time is expected. Everybody is invited.

Our school has again started up at a 2:30 clip, after being hampered by a few scholars who unwisely undertook to run the school and teacher. The directors were called and took their stand for the right and the teacher. We have a fine eacher but she is in a hard place when parents will not uphold her. A prescription of rubber hose or oil of birch would be good in many such cases as this,

The correspondent will close by wishing the editor and readers of his paper s Merry Christmas.

# Porkey.

(Too late for last week.) Mrs. O. E. Rupert was shopping in

Sheffield, Friday. Wm. Kerr, of Truemans, visited friends in town Saturday. He is in quite poor health again,

Mrs. J. A. Lore visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lett Spencer, at Clarendon, last week. The Spencer family formerly resided here.

James and Claude Littlefield completed their job of carpenter work at the Sheffield tannery the past week. James Welsh received word Thursday that his brother, Jerry Welsh, was ill and

in a very critical condition. The home missionery box which was sent to the widow and her six children at Lynch, Thanksgiving day, was very much appreciated by her. She wishes to

thank everyone who so kindly remembered her and her little ones. Samuel Mills has purchased the Lett Spencer residence on Main street, Mr.

Mills expects to occupy the same this Mrs. James Littlefield's sister, of Shef-

field, visited her over Sunday.

ALBEADY there is talk of amending the game laws at the next session of the Legislature. It is always that way. The bulge-browed law makers must do something, and so they monkey with the game laws, which are so frequently twisted and turned about that a man who would like to put in a day or so hunting or fishing must devote an equal amount of time to studying up on the laws in order to keep out of jail. There are imperfections in the present law, but every time an attempt is made to remedy them the result is something worse than before. Spearing or gigging fish should be prohibited. ing or gigging fish should be prohibited, and the open season for grouse and rabbits should be the same. The way it stands now the law simply encourages breaking or disregarding it. The law prohibiting ioreigners from carrying rifles or shotgons is preposterous, in a country where equal rights are guaranteed to all. Several Judges have declared it unconstitutional.—Oil City Blizzard.

# Denfuess Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, and courteous treatment. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-dition of the mucous lining of the Eu-stachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperiest hearing, and when it is entire-ly closed dearness is the result, and un-iess the infismation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condi-tion of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for

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#### Mrs. Anderson Acquitted.

Mrs. Anna Anderson, on trial in the Mrs. Young, wife of J. J. Young, of Warren county court for the murder of Marienville, died at their home Friday her husband, F. O. Anderson, at their morning, December 10, 1909, of kidney home in Glade township, near Warren, trouble, after about a year's illness. She October 21st, was acquitted last Wedneswas aged about 63 years. With her hus- day afternoon, the jury deliberating only band she had resided at Marienville for an hour and a quarter. The case went on the past eight years, where they con- trial Monday afternoon. All the evidence ducted the New Marien Hotel. Besides | tended to prove that Anderson was a very her husband she is survived by three | brutal man and abused his wife and famdaughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. ily in a shameful manner. A verdict of E. N. Wehrle and Mrs. Dick Sankey, of acquittal was expected and is satisfactory Punxsutawney, Pa.,; Mrs. P. J. Allgier, to all who knew the circumstances. It of Brookville, Pa., and George C. Young, will be remembered that the body of at home. The family formerly resided at Anderson was found lying across a bed Punx sutawney, where the remains were in the house and that he had been shot taken for interment, the funeral services | twice through the body and once in the

Mrs. Anderson testified that her husband had quarreled with her during the day and when they started to retire that Alonzo F. Brockway, aged 50 years, a night he ordered her to kneel and pray, decendant of one of the early settlers of and said when she came to "Amen" he Jenks Township, this County, died at Lo- would kill her. She kneeled and prayed leta, Elk county. Tuesday Dec. 7, 1909. a long time, until he ordered her to bed. Mr. Brockway had been in poor health He put a big revolver under bis pillow since last may, but was able to be around and another on the floor. She waited until she thought be was asleep and tried to draw the pistol from under his pillow, He awoke and grabbed for the pistol on the floor and she jumped to the floor and began shooting at him. She does not remember how long she fired but kept the revolver levelled at her husband until she fell fainting to the floor. When she awakened in the morning she found him dead across the bed. She wrote a letter to ber son telling of the deed, and fled, buying a ticket at Sheffield for New York city. Upon reaching a large city she became homesick and returned to give herself up. Her sons were in court and corroborated her stories of their father's cruelty. Amos Clinger, of Tidioute, was one of the jury which tried the case,

#### The Romance of Buried Pictures.

A romantic story of a picture purchased at a London auction which on expert examination proved to be painted over a Rembrandt worth £8,000 is curiously reminiscent of the discovery of a Correggio under similar circumstances. A good many years ago two picture restorers, Lovera and Hunterspergh, bought at an art sale in Rome a number of old pictures in order to provide themselves with canvases for repainting. In the division of the spoils Hunterspergh received an indifferent picture of flowers, on which he painted a study of a head. This pic ture he offered to Lovera, who on close examination found that the new ground scaled off and that underneath were traces of a figure painted in a style that denoted the hand of a master. Replacing the scales and concealing his discovery, he purchased the picture for little more than the value of the canvas. Removing the two grounds, he disclosed an exceedingly elever painting by Correggio, which he sold to the Earl of Bristol for £1,500 .-Dundee Advertiser.

# A True Patriot.

"Johnny, what's a patriot?" "A boy who'd radder miss seein' de game dan go in on a ball knocked over de fence by de visitin' team."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Entirely One. "And so they were made one." "Oh. I don't know. I believe she still has a mind of her own."

# To Ministers and Others.

I have stopped the manufacture of Richards' Remedy for sore throat and loss of voice, on account of the death of my of voice, on account of the death of my wife, who was my manager, and on account of old age. I wish to sell the recipe to the ministers, singers and others who have used or heard of my throat remedy, or any person who wishes to engage in its manufacture. I am willing to sell it to many persons at a very small cost. Full particulars of this rare chance to get this wonderful recipe can be obtained by addressing William Richards, Mayburg, Forest county, Pa. Enclose two one cent stamps. two one cent stamps.

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