

ALTHOUGH a very small portion of the voters throughout the state voted on the constitutional amendments, both propositions seem to have carried. Even in the two counties of Allegheny and Philadelphia, to which the amendments had special and only reference, the vote was meagre and the majorities quite small.

IN a recent declaration in favor of temperance, John W. Wamaker said that "Women who smoke are a menace to the nation. The greatest sorrow of intemperance is that women are now drinking and smoking not only in private but in public. We expect others not to drink we must not drink ourselves. It is time something was being done besides parading and singing 'Onward Christian Soldiers.'"

ONE of the most profitable crops that can be raised is tobacco. There is really no good reason why tobacco could not be successfully cultivated in this section of the State. When it is planted in a garden it grows luxuriously. Get a bulletin on tobacco culture and try it next year. — Punxy Spirit. Try it yourself, Smith. If it doesn't pan out like that garden of yours did, it might result at least in improving the quality of stogies consumed in the Spirit office.

PERHAPS, in the astounding advance made in surgery, pounds of fat taken from those who need it may be placed on others where it will do the most good. If kidneys and brains and skin can be grafted upon other bodies why cannot healthy living flesh be grafted away under flabby and wrinkled skin? It would certainly be a more popular way of increasing weight than many of the almost agonizing efforts now in vogue. So thinks the observant Oil City Blizzard.

EVERY month twenty-five tons of iron, it is estimated, are ground to dust in the New York Subway. Think, therefore, of the dust which the factories, railroads and trolley cars must be constantly causing. There are many other kinds, smoke dust, street dust, coal dust, cement dust, granite dust, etc. You see it dancing about in every submarine that enters your room. Beat a pillow or a carpet and the dust rises in clouds. The dust that is in the air is continually settling upon the floor and on every surface that offers. In this dust disease germs are often carried. Therefore be careful not to expose food for any length of time to the air. Do not allow milk, meat or vegetables to stand long uncovered. Don't set the table after breakfast and allow the glasses and china to remain there until dinner time. You will only be introducing dust and germs into your system with your food. Precautions like these may seem trivial but they are important to good health.

It's the same old story over and over again—you're damned if you do, and you're damned if you don't. When former President Roosevelt retired from office and sought the quiet, peaceful life, and kept out of the public eye as much as possible, every barking whelp, big and little, at once proclaimed his political oblivion. "He's as dead as a door nail," they said. Now that he has written his views on some matters that are engaging the world's attention, and written in his unusually vigorous, energetic and brainy style, these same people have had another "shiver" thrown into them, and pretend to see in Mr. Roosevelt's latest article a strong bid for the Presidential nomination next year. Why bless you poor, shriveled and quaking souls! hasn't Theodore said he would never again accept the office of President? Don't you know he always says what he means, and means just what he says? But he has never yet said he would quit writing and talking, and for the welfare of the plain people of the United States we hope he never will.

THE Brookville Republican believes that the election of Rudolph Blankenburg as mayor of Philadelphia at the recent election is one of the things over which few rural citizens of the state will weep, particularly since it suddenly put a quietus to a rumored extra session of the Legislature, which the Philadelphia crowd had determined upon in order to make George H. Earle eligible to sit as mayor of Philadelphia in case of his election. The suggestion of a special session was insulting on the face of it, the implication being that the Legislature was so subservient that it would meekly meet and enact the legislation necessary to the work of the Philadelphia manipulators, and it is mighty gratifying to every right-thinking citizen that the voters of Philadelphia took the most effective way of preventing it by electing Blankenburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh self-promoting gangsters have too long dominated the politics of Pennsylvania, and in this revolt of the citizenry of Philadelphia there dwells a hope of better things. Rudolph Blankenburg has been a militant Republican all his life, and the rise of such men is indicative of a spirit working even in darkest Pennsylvania which will mean the political regeneration of the state. That millennial promise will not be so far away if the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are redeemed. In that redemption the Republican party should play an important part. If it does not, there are rocks ahead.

Dr. Becht Enters Upon New Duties. Official announcement has been made of the acceptance of the secretaryship of the State Board of Education by Dr. J. George Becht, principal of the State Normal School, Clarion, Pa. The work of organization will begin at once though probably the formal opening of the headquarters of the Board will be deferred until the first of January. The special problems to which the Board will devote its energies are as follows: Report and recommend legislation to the Governor and General Assembly. Create, organize and manage the "State School Fund of Pennsylvania." Equalize educational advantages throughout the Commonwealth. Inspect and require reports of educational institutions wholly or partially supported by the State. Promote agricultural education, manual training, domestic science and vocational and practical education. Provide plans for the erection of school buildings in districts of second, third and fourth class. Prescribe regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings and promote the physical and moral welfare of the children.

Kelleetville.

Meda Detar, who has spent the past year in Jamestown, N. Y., came home Monday and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Detar, for some time. F. V. Henderson, in company with four hunters from Mayburg, went to Bryontown Tuesday, where they spent the remainder of the week hunting for deer and bear. They ran across two deer and two bear, but were only successful in getting one bear. After wounding a large deer they had the satisfaction of seeing him brought down and carried off by another crew of hunters. A. L. Weller, who has been suffering with a complicated case of pneumonia for the past six weeks, was compelled to undergo an operation Wednesday, when a portion of his rib was removed to insert a tube to carry off the pus that persisted in gathering there. Dr. Hamilton was down from Warren and did the work, assisted by the local physicians. Mr. Weller has since been in a critical condition on account of heart failure, but we are glad to note that there is some improvement in his condition. Mrs. McKenzie, of Newmansville, who is staying for the present with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Carbaugh, some time ago had an iron fall on her foot. She had a bunion on the foot and it was injured by the falling iron and became so swollen and sore she was unable to get a shoe on. Drs. Detar and Serrill operated on it Tuesday and it is getting along nicely. Mrs. Mark Wilson of North Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sizla, Wednesday. John Eddy, who is driving team for M. F. Catlin and staying there, had the misfortune to have his foot quite seriously injured by a log rolling on it while at work in the woods Tuesday. Dr. Serrill attended him. He is able to get around some on crutches. Mrs. Charles Bauer of Warren, who has spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Sizla and Mrs. A. Bauer and other friends in town, returned to her home Thursday. The W. C. T. U. held a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Durkle on Wednesday afternoon. After quite a spirited discussion on the subject of the wife's dependence, a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. F. Catlin on November 29th. Mrs. F. J. Henderson and son Rex entertained the young people at a candy party Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe have taken up housekeeping in Mrs. J. Shafer's house. Mrs. Shafer is spending the winter with her children at Endeavor. Chauncey Horne is down from Meadville spending the week with his brother-in-law, John Keezie, in a hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. David Beck of Whig Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blum, Thursday. Jefferson May of East Branch visited his sister, Mrs. E. Wilson, Friday. James Auli, who is teaching at Newtown, was laid off several days during the week with a severe cold. B. J. Weiler and Mr. and Mrs. John Burhenn, of Starr were guests of the former's and latter's brother, A. L. Weiler, on Friday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Kinnestiver and sons Gordon and Alton, W. L. Watson, F. J. Henderson, Mrs. C. Y. Detar and son Reed attended the funeral of the former's mother at Nebraska, Sunday. A pleasant time was spent with Dixon Saturday evening when he delivered his lecture on "The Wheel that Goes Round." The next number will be a male quartette, who will be here in December.

Clarington. I thought it was time for a few lines from our village. We are beginning to notice a good many new faces in town. Hunters from Monongahela City, Butler, Brookville and Big Run are here enjoying the hunting, also a goodly number of our own boys are working at it. There are also a few other new faces in our town that we have not seen out yet; a boy arrived at Peck Royer's a short time ago, therefore we have Peck's bad boy in our midst, and an 11-pound girl came to Mr. and Mrs. Bart Dunkle's. Morris Coon came home from Emlenton for a few days. Rev. May of Indiana state was visiting and assisting his brother here for 10 days, and reports a very successful meeting at Redelyffe. Rev. Erb, the new U. B. preacher is here and expects to move later on. Mrs. David Walters, near here was buried last week at the M. E. cemetery on Houny Ridge. Prof. Braden is drilling his high school students for a play on Thanksgiving night. He is devoting a little more time at present. The election is over and that is off his mind. Our schools are running nicely. Mrs. Geo. Braden has moved to town and is keeping house for Prof. and Gladys. Mrs. D. H. Miller is poorly at this writing. The surveyors are at work running a line for the new R. R. that we are going to get (sure this time). C. T. Painter of Millstone was in town a short time Sunday. Mrs. Gray is home from Kane where she was visiting her daughter.

Smoky Hill. The Thomas brothers are cutting logs. They expect to again start their mill soon. John Harger is able to be out and he is hauling his again. Miss Bessie Walter has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her aunts at Oil City and the Shaw farm. Robert Mealy went back to his work at Baum last Monday. Charles Walter left last Monday to begin work on Yellow Hammer hill. He drove a fine horse, which is for sale. Charles Walter and children Archie and Alta were in Pleasantville last Saturday. Miss Sara Everhart went to Oil City last Saturday. Mrs. Clara Harger visited Mrs. Winnie Thomas last Friday. William Wentworth visited his brother, Chester Mealy, and Mrs. Emma Wentworth last Sunday. Charlie Kagle visited his uncle, Ed. Byers, last Sunday. —Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

Yellow Hammer.

The weather has been quite changeable. We are having quite a snow storm lately but no blighting. Good weather for hunting rabbits but not very good for large game, as many of the men have been running a bear for a few days and have not yet captured him. A very good quarterly meeting was held at Beaver Valley over Sunday last. Fifteen of the converts from Mayburg drove over Sunday morning and stayed for evening services. They found it a very chilly drive going home. Earl W. Mealy and lady friend, Miss Mabel Patterson, drove from Mayburg Saturday evening to spend a short visit with Earl's parents at Beaver Valley and also attended the meeting Sunday. Mrs. Nick McManigle and three children returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Kiffer. Mrs. Wm. Deshner came home last Thursday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mealy. A message came to her Tuesday that her husband's grandmother was dead, so she returned home Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, who also attended the funeral and drove back home Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. F. Fox of Mayburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mealy, Wednesday. Mrs. Ed. Mealy and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, were Endeavor shoppers Friday, finding the roads very rough. We are not having very good success in the revival meetings, as there is only one convert, but we are very glad to see him make another start. Mrs. John Littlefield was a visitor on the hill last week, as she has many relatives here. A good bear dog owned by Earl Mealy disappeared Saturday evening and has not returned. Sorry, for we think we could capture some bear if we had him. Clyde Beatty and Miss Ethel Tracy came up from Franklin, Pa., for a couple weeks' visit with Clyde's sister, Mrs. John McCullough, at Otter Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Elva Kiffer and son Neal spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. K.'s parents at Whig Hill. Chas. Littlefield's arm, that he had broken by the threshing machine, is getting better slowly but is still in the doctor's care. L. V. Littlefield, Everel Bean, Ed. Mealy and son Dura are going for a bear chase tomorrow. Think they might as well save their ambition for cutting wood for don't think they will kill more than they can carry home anyway. Frank Bean has been laid up for a couple of weeks from a swollen ankle. It's getting better slowly but he has to walk on wooden legs. A. E. McDonald returned home from his wedding trip but we failed to see his wife. Suppose he was afraid of a serenade. But never mind, Artie, we'll catch you some time.

CANT DROP TIPPING HABIT Pittsburg A. C. Members Suspended. Servants Discharged. Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—Wealthy members of the Pittsburg Athletic club, one of the largest clubs in the city, are being suspended and the servants reprimanded by wholesale because members persist in giving tips. The club pays its servants handsomely, but made it imperative that no tips shall be offered, and under no consideration accepted. Several members ignored the rule, however, and the house committee lost no time posting notices of suspension. Several servants were discharged and others were reprimanded. The officers of the club are indignant and serious. They regard tipping as a bore and a nuisance, rather than an item of expense. The rule generally is popular and will be enforced.

TRIED TO CUT HIS HEAD OFF Insane Man Sayed His Throat Nearly Through to Jugular Vein. Arthur Steenburgh of Dolgeville, N. Y., set out to end his life by sawing off his head, but he failed in his purpose and today he is in hospital with a fair chance to survive his injuries. Steenburgh, who is 25 years old, first attempted suicide by jumping through a second story window at his home, but beyond cutting himself severely on the face and hands he was not injured. Thereupon he rushed to the apartment of a friend in a Dolgeville hotel, where he found a hack saw. Seating himself at the tool, he sawed his throat nearly through to the jugular vein before his strength gave out and he lost consciousness. Steenburgh for several days has been suffering from an attack of acute dementia.

When Scotland Had a Navy. It was James IV. who first created an effective navy for Scotland, exacting all available timber for ship building, so that he had to ask France and Denmark for more, and of the sixteen large and two small ships he owned his special pride was the largest then existing. To build this Dreadnought of her day all the woods of Fife were laid waste. She cost £30,000, an enormous value in those times; had a crew of 300 sailors, 120 gunners and 1,000 marines, with "more great ordnance in her than the French galleon ever had to the siege of any town," as James himself boasted.—Westminster Gazette.

The First Phenix. Legend tells us that the first phenix was born in the garden of Eden and had its nest in a great red rose, the first rose that ever bloomed. When the angel drove Adam and Eve out of paradise a spark of fire fell from the angel's fiery sword and burned up the phenix and his nest. Out of the ashes sprang a glorious bird, which also lived 500 years before mysteriously burning itself, at every recurrence of which a new phenix is said to arise. —Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

PROMOTOR CUMMINS IS FOUND GUILTY. Stole \$140,000 From the Carnegie Trust Company.

New York, Nov. 21.—The jury that has been hearing evidence at the trial of William J. Cummins for nearly six weeks considered the matter for about the same number of hours and then found the Nashville promoter, who was executive chairman of the Carnegie Trust company at the time that institution closed its door, guilty of stealing \$140,000, part of a trust fund, deposited with the trust company. Cummins' lawyer, Max D. Steiner, asked for time in which to prepare such motions as he may see fit, and Justice Davis, before whom the trial has been conducted in the supreme court, fixed next Friday as the day when Cummins will be sentenced. Cummins was sent home at once to the Tombs, where he will remain until sentenced. The punishment fixed for his offense, grand larceny in the first degree, is not less than five nor more than 10 years in state prison. As soon as Cummins is sentenced on Friday, District Attorney Whitman will move for the trial of Charles H. Hyde, the former city chamberlain. Sarah Bernhardt to Marry. Paris, Nov. 21. — It is announced that Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, is shortly to be married to Lou Tellegen, a Flemish actor, who is but 26 years old and who played subordinate parts in Bernhardt's company during her last American tour.

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MARKET REPORT New York Provision Market. New York, Nov. 20. WHEAT—No. 2 red, f. o. b., 98 1/2c. CORN—Lower. Cummins is sentenced on Friday, District Attorney Whitman will move for the trial of Charles H. Hyde, the former city chamberlain. Sarah Bernhardt to Marry. Paris, Nov. 21. — It is announced that Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, is shortly to be married to Lou Tellegen, a Flemish actor, who is but 26 years old and who played subordinate parts in Bernhardt's company during her last American tour. Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Nov. 20. WHEAT—No. 2 white, \$1.00; No. 3 red, 97c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 71c. OATS—No. white, 51 1/4c; No. 3 white, 51 1/4c. FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.00@6.75; winter family, patent, \$5.00@5.75. BUTTER—Creamery, Western tubs, extra, 34c; creamery, state, fair to good, 30@31c. EGGS—State hennery, mixed, 41c. CHEESE—Good to choice, aew, 14@14 1/2c. POTATOES—Home grown, fancy, per bu., \$1.00@1.10. East Buffalo Livestock Market. CATTLE—Prime steers, \$7.75@7.85; 1,200 to 1,400 lb. steers, \$5.75@6.75; choice fat cows, \$4.35@5.00; choice heifers, \$5.50@5.75; export bulls, \$4.75@5.25; choice veals, \$9.25; fair to good, \$8.25@9.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$5.15@5.25; mixed sheep, \$3.00@3.25. HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$6.25@6.35; heavy hogs, \$4.40@6.50; pigs, \$5.75@5.80. Eskimo Beliefs. Eskimos believe that earth and air are filled with spirits. The one drugs men into the earth by the feet, from which they never emerge, the other strikes men dead, leaving no mark. They often stop and listen and say that Tuna of the wind is passing by, imagining that the air is full of voices. Did His Best. The Clergyman—Do you mean to say that your wife goes to church every Sunday without you? Husband—Well, it isn't my fault. I can't persuade her to stay at home.—Stray Stories. An Even Thing. Mistress—Bridget, how long would you stay with me if I couldn't pay you? Maid—As long as you'd keep me if I couldn't cook, mum.—Harper's Bazar. At the Lowest Point. Sometimes bit's a mighty good thing to be de lowes' spoke in de wheel yo' fortune; you jes' bleedred to come up no matter which way de wheel turns.—Cally Ryland. A man who dares waste an hour of time has not learned the value of life.—Darwin.

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Heatstroke and Sunstroke. Heatstroke and sunstroke are terms usually applied indifferently to either of two quite distinct conditions, to each of which only one of the names properly applies. Heatstroke, as its name implies, is a condition caused by the action of excessive heat, either the torrid heat of summer or the artificial heat of a foundry, a furnace, the stove-hole of a steamship, etc. It occurs with almost as great frequency at night as in the day, and its victims may be overcome on a cloudy day or without having ventured from their homes. The other form, properly called sunstroke, is due to the direct action of the sun—probably of its ultra violet or chemical rays rather than of its heat rays. Only those who have been long exposed to the direct rays of the sun, such as soldiers on the march, harvesters, ball players, etc., are the subjects of true sunstroke.—Dr. T. L. Steidman in Good Housekeeping.

Responsive Flowers. Karlstrom says flowers have understanding and know when persons care for them. He says they respond to a loving touch and to a caress. The Swedish collector touches flowers affectionately as he walks through his greenhouse and insists they have a language for those who understand. He points to a flower with drooping head and says it is calling for water. In different ways, he explains, flowers ask for light, warmth, sunshine, and when satisfied the flowers lift up their heads buoyantly and express the pure joy of being. Karlstrom advises the study of flowers through magnifying glasses, saying their beauty is not half appreciated otherwise. A flower under the glass, he asserts, reveals remarkable beauty and if taken to pieces discloses wonders never appreciated.—New York Press.

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