

The plan for the inauguration have brought forth a specimen of the veto power in its earliest stage of development.

The genius of Edison is not disputed, but when it comes to giving practical advice to practical people he does not shine. His dictum that because he needs but little sleep others can get along without it lacks fitness. It is really a matter that each one must decide for himself.

Right you are, sir. That man Edison is a famed smart feller and all that, but there's a heap of people who will continue with Sancho Pansy, to heap blessings on the man "who first invented sleep."

Forest County and Its Valuable Assets. To the Editor of the Derrick.

Dear Sir:—The firm of Wheeler & Dusenbury, under the supervision of H. N. P. Wheeler and his son, N. P. Jr., own about 25,000 acres in Forest and Warren counties, lying in the valleys of Tionesta, Hickory and Beaver creeks, all of which would be cut off from market by the proposed dams of the Pittsburgh Water Commission. They have three large mills, one at Newtown, on Tionesta creek, and two at Endeavor, on Hickory creek. They have native timber sufficient to last them a quarter of a century, a large percentage of which is native pine. This firm owns the most valuable pine timber in the State, the only other tract that would compare at all favorably with it being that of the Cook estate on the Clarion river. It has in operation some 30 miles of standard railroad, a bridge across the Allegheny river to West Hickory, connecting with the Pennsylvania railroad at that point, where its tannery is also located. Mr. Wheeler contemplates the reforesting of much of their stripper land. The writer negotiated a sale of 1,200 acres to them about one year ago, 800 of which is barren, which they propose to plant to pine and hemlock.

I am going to say, at a rough guess based upon my own judgment, that this company, together with the Collins companies, the holdings of which I gave a brief outline statement in a former article, put into circulation by the manipulation of their various industries, not less than \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000 annually, and a goodly sum of this money naturally gravitates towards Oil City, Franklin and Pittsburgh. Every train that comes down the valley to Oil City brings customers of some kind to do shopping and attend to various branches of business growing out of these enterprises. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, hotel keepers, and dealers of all kind, in fact the entire commercial interests of Oil City and Franklin, are more deeply involved and concerned in the perpetuation of these industries than many think or imagine. Every loyal citizen who loves his home and is concerned for the welfare of his neighbor should put forth every effort to oppose the destruction of this most valuable territory.

There are also a number of smaller firms operating in this territory. Orin Higgins, of West Hickory, is the owner of the beautiful West Hickory farm, who donated the right of way to the Pennsylvania railroad, and I think also the lands occupied by the tanneries. He owns valuable timber, oil and farm lands in that locality. Coleman, Watson & Co., with their large mills above the mouth of Tionesta, and their railroad running to their newly purchased timber lands, formerly Clapp estate, consisting of 3,300 acres of native timber, and a number of other tracts adjoining, that in all probability will be carried to their mills. Q. Jamieson & Sons, and Mr. Daniels, of Tionesta, are also extensive lumber and dealers. I might also mention the boat and barge industries carried on by Wheeler & Dusenbury at Hickory, and by Collins, Kreiter & Co. at Nebraska, where the large fleets of barges and boats originate that we so frequently see floating down our river.

I have only touched upon a few minor features of the case pending. If the editor and public will bear with me I wish in another article to call attention to the imminent danger that would constantly menace and threaten the inhabitants of these beautiful cities, and would inevitably sooner or later sweep down this entire region, bringing desolation and death such as would eclipse the Johnstown and Austin disasters. D. B. Tobey, Franklin, Pa., Jan. 27.

Miss Stella Hotel spent a few days with friends at Kane. Miss Isabel Goodwin spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Mt. Jewett Monday for school. Mr. Pearson spent a few days with her family at Oil City. Rev. L. C. Blake of Mt. Jewett held services in the school house Sunday. Vic. Swanson, who has been unable to fill his place on account of getting his hand smashed, came back Sunday and will try to work again. Mrs. R. J. Williams spent a few days with her husband and friends, returning Saturday to her home at Wilcox. Her husband spent Sunday with her. Miss Desha Hotel and her sister Stella spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mae Eschelman. Mr. Peterson spent Sunday with his wife in Bradford, returning Monday for work. Will Hotchkiss was a Mt. Jewett visitor Saturday. Misses Mae Eschelman and Desha Hotel spent a pleasant evening at the home of Misses Edna and Edith Bundy. Walter Barber and brother Ernest of Hazelhurst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin. Mrs. W. W. Hotel, Miss Desha Hotel, Frank Dillon and Harry Hotel spent a pleasant evening with Mae Eschelman and every body enjoyed themselves. We are glad to say the band is improving, so that the teacher, Mr. Peterson, ought to be proud of them. We are glad Porkey is still living and wish him good success for many days, for we all know he is a fine young man. J. J. Kane, Jr. made a flying trip to Bradford Thursday.

OIL NEARING \$3 MARK

Price Jumps Up So Fast Operators Are Astonished. Pennsylvania crude oil took another decided jump. Another advance of 7 cents a barrel was announced by the producers, making the present price of crude oil quoted at \$2.40 a barrel with bright prospects that the rising quotations will reach the maximum of \$3 a barrel.

The recent advances have followed so rapidly that producers and operators are amazed. The present market is quite sufficient to cause operators in all sections to make the greatest effort to search out new territory. The problem that now confronts operators is the most likely place to find a new field.

Stolen Corn Bothers Conscience. Mrs. David Beatty, a wealthy resident of Warren, Pa., has received an unsigned letter inclosing fifty cents. The letter says: "Mrs. Beatty—Do you remember your corn field that you had back of where Jefferson street school house stands? Well, when I was a boy I took some corn from there and I just got religion at the Grace Methodist church, so want to pay you."

Adventists Denounce Sunday Bill. Declaring that the Johnson Sunday bill, now pending in the United States senate, is religious in its character and if carried to its logical conclusion means a union of church and state, and the persecution of dissenters, the Seventh Day Adventist church of Altoona, Pa., adopted strong resolutions remonstrating against the passage of the measure.

Boy, Aged Ten, Confesses. David Scalbetti, aged ten, of Yukon, Pa., is charged with the murder of Andy Sabon, twenty-six. The boy said that he had intended to shoot his brother because the latter had threatened to tell his mother that he had been taking candy from his father's store. The bullet instead of hitting the brother entered the heart of Sabon.

Bandit Robs Express Car. Within almost a stone's throw of the loop district in Chicago a lone train robber held up the "stock yards special," an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, robbed the safe of the express car of \$1,000 in cash and \$8,000 in checks, and after a revolver battle with the train conductor escaped.

Lawrence County to Be Dry Again. Judge W. E. Porter of Lawrence county, Pa., refused to grant the petition of twenty-one liquor license applicants to have the date of the hearing changed from Feb. 10 to Feb. 17. This decision means that Lawrence county will be dry again this year.

Shot From Ambush. Lured into a lonely spot in Luzerne, Indiana county, Pa., Corporal Harry Carroll of the state constabulary was shot in the right leg by an unidentified man. Someone told Carroll a man was hiding in the bushes and when he went to investigate he was shot.

McDevitt Again Heard From. John J. McDevitt, who went broke playing millionaire for a day, has petitioned the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) city council for a public site on which to erect a monument for himself. McDevitt arranged some time ago for the purchase of the monument.

Proposes to Burn Bodies. Contractor Moore of Narberth, Pa., has created considerable excitement among the Jewish charitable organizations of Philadelphia by threatening to disinter and burn more than 6,000 bodies buried in the abandoned Har-Hasetim cemetery.

More Carnegie Money. The board of managers of the Carnegie library at Bradford, Pa., has received notice of a gift of \$10,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. It is likely that the fund will be used in extending the present building.

One Nonunion Man Causes Strike. The refusal of one man to join the union caused a walkout of 1,300 miners employed in the Williamstown anthracite colliery near Harrisburg, Pa. The company refused to discharge the nonunion workman.

Noted Surgeon Dies. Dr. Orville Horowitz, the noted surgeon, died in Philadelphia of heart failure. He was former professor emeritus at the Jefferson Medical Institute and well known in scientific circles.

Falls Over Trunk and Dies. John Dowling, aged sixty, a laborer, who boarded at a house in the east end of Bridgeville, Pa., was found dead lying across a trunk in his boarding house.

Fire Does \$17,000 Damage. A varying gas pressure due to the cold snap is said to have been the cause of a fire which did \$17,000 damage at Sandy Lake, near Franklin, Pa.

A Child's Value. A child's life is worth in damages to the parents just the medical and funeral cost, according to a decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court.

Charged With Being Scold. Mrs. Emily Smiley, aged forty-eight, and the mother of three children, is in jail at Stroudsburg, Pa., charged with being a common scold.

Unknown Girl Killed by Train. An unknown girl, aged about nineteen, was instantly killed by a freight train near Bamford, north of Donora, Pa.

Old Age. Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. Sold by all dealers. Ad.

IT IS NOT TO LAUGH AT

Playwright Has Wholesome Fear of Ridicule, Most Powerful of Intellectual Weapons.

The playwright's eleventh commandment is, "Thou shalt not get thyself laughed at." Ridicule has always been a most powerful intellectual weapon and one against which, when skillfully used, it is difficult to offer an effective defense. But the playwright's fear of getting himself laughed at is not a personal one at all. At least, it is from a purely professional point of view that ridicule appears to him most perilous.

Once I wrote a novel. I never did so much work before or since for \$135.75. And yet I sometimes envy the novelist. At all events, he is master of his own pages. No cat can walk into the middle of page 108 without his consent. No blundering man can ruin the climax of his "big act" by lowering the curtain too soon or too late. The pet comedy scene of his book is never spoiled and blurred by the arrival in the midst of it of some bibulous party, just from a very gay dinner, falling over every one's feet on the way to their seats in the middle of a row. Fire engines never shriek past the doorway of his pages just as the hero is saying plaintively to the sympathetic heroine, "But why do I tell you all this?" Nobody in the front row ever falls in a fit and has to be carried out by the ushers right in the middle of his funniest paragraph. All his doors close when he closes them and stay closed till he opens them. His actors always say what he tells them to say.—A. L. Thomas in the New York Tribune.

This time the common finger bowl used by many patrons of a restaurant is banned as a disease-spreader. How about the common finger of the waiter?

PRESIDENT ELLIOT WILSON ANNOUNCES that he has completed his plans respecting men and policies and that there will be no more party conference for the next thirty days. In the meantime the selection of Mr. Bryan as Secretary of State is said to have been definitely settled. And this is the way in which the Professor proposes, "once for all," to knock the Colonel "into a cocked hat."

STATE OF OHIO CITY, OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. adv

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellow as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as an occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all Druggists.—Adv.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Hinckley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the county of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, 1913, Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquiries, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, A. D. 1913. W. H. HOOD, [L.S.] Sheriff.

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TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1913: 1. J. C. Dunn, J. J. Landers and J. F. Propper, doing business as Dunn, Landers & Company, to use of J. F. Propper, vs. Keystone Handle Company, of Corydon, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, No. 9, September term, 1912. Summons in assumpsit. 2. Union Machinery & Supply Co., a corporation of the State of Washington, vs. W. J. Campbell and D. J. Cropp, doing business under the firm name of Cropp & Campbell, co-partners, No. 15, September term, 1912. Summons in assumpsit. 3. The Borough of Tionesta vs. Ida Paup, No. 5, November term, 1912. Summons in trespass. 4. James Wray vs. Daniel McKenna, Daniel McKenna, Jr., Mary Black, Agnes Campbell, Maggie Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Haines, No. 3, November term, 1912. Summons in ejectment. Attest, S. R. MAXWELL, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., January 27, 1913.

Auditors' Report.

Auditors' settlement with J. C. Snowden, Treasurer of Tionesta Borough, for the year ending January 6, 1913.

Table with columns: To balance last settlement, Rent Borough building, Liquor licenses, W. H. Hood, Collector, tax 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, Loan Citizens National Bank, 1909-1912, Creditor, By orders redeemed, Commission on per cent, Balance in treasury, Financial Statement, W. H. Hood, Collector, 1906 tax, 1907 tax, 1908 tax, 1909 tax, 1910 tax, 1911 tax, 1912 tax, S. J. Setley, 1904 tax, Presbyterian Church, M. A. Carringer, Secretary, Municipal liens, Balance in treasury, Excess of liabilities, Liabilities, Order No. 897, Order No. 1121, Order No. 1304, Order No. 1265, Order No. 1266, Other orders, Fire hose, Bonds, 2d series, Expenditures, Streets, Lights, Board of Health, Interest on floating debt, Interest on bonds, Water, Secretary and Attorney, E. ginner, Paving Contract, Fire Hose, Auditors, Printing, Graham case, State tax, Incidental expense.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Tionesta Borough, hereby certify that we have examined and audited the foregoing accounts and found them correct as above stated. J. G. JAMIESON, R. L. HASLET, JAY BANKHEAD, Auditors. Attest—M. A. CARRINGER, Clerk.

Let US be your Bankers. Every Fur, Scarf and Muff reduced. \$5.00 Furs now \$3.50. \$10.00 Furs now \$7.00. Prices on other Furs reduced accordingly. G. W. ROBINSON & SON. Administratrix's Notice. Letters of administration on the estate of A. M. VanLorn, late of Jenks Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. TABITHA BATEMAN, Adm'x, Wilkensburg, Pa. M. A. CARRINGER, Attorney, Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 29, 1912.

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Specifications of 1913 "Buicks." "MODEL 24." Wheel base 105 inches, 32x3 1-2 tires, 28 horse power. Nickel finish, fully equipped. Prices: Roadster.....\$950. Touring Car.....\$1,050. "MODEL 30." Wheel base 108 inches, 34x4 tires, 32 horse power. Gas, oil and electric lights. Nickel finish. Fully equipped, including self-starter. Prices: Roadster.....\$1,125. Touring Car.....\$1,285. "MODEL 40" FIVE-PASSENGER, TOURING. Wheel base 115 inches, tires 36-4, quick detachable, on demountable rims, 40 horse power. Nickel finish, electric lighting with generator, self-starter. Price fully equipped.....\$1,650. Deliveries start August 1. The six-cylinder model will be announced later. Deliveries will not start on this model until January. When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick will Build Them. Ralph A. Cook, Tionesta.

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