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CONGRESS is not disposed to be very friendly to the farmers. It must be the theory of the Democratic majority that the farmers of the present day are the real plutoerats of the country.

NOW AND then some wise legislator introduces a new apportionment. The latest to make its appearance in the House at Harrisburg is by Mr. Allen of Allegheny. It makes a congressional district out of Butler, Forest, Venango and Warren counties. Elk and Mercer counties, at present forming part of this, 28th, district, are placed elsewhere. It is doubtful whether any apportionment bills are passed by the present legislature, many of whose members would be adversely affected, and for one cause and another changes are never entirely satisfactory.

It is not good or safe logic to argue that every question upon which there is a disagreement should be put to the popular vote—that the people should always have an opportunity to say whether they want a thing or not. There are certain fundamentals that cannot safely be departed from. For instance, would you think it right for the people to vote on the question of whether church and state should continue to be separate institutions in this country? Should the people be allowed to vote on the question of abolishing the criminal code? It would no doubt be safe enough to permit them to do so, but it would be a ridiculous waste of time and money.—Pony Spirit. Yet, under the referendum, the people would have the right to a vote on these questions. And then some fellow might want to vote on the abolition of the Ten Commandments.

Stewart Run and Vicinity.

Surprise parties are the order of the day (evening) in this vicinity, as a number have been given of late in honor of both young and old, by way of birthday celebrations, viz: At the homes of R. I. Copeland, Ralph Twombly, Lena Copeland and Clarence Hoover, all of whom were kindly remembered with some token of esteem by their friends.

Allender, Hunter Run and Washington schools are now closed. The respective teachers, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Shellhouse and Miss Handy, awarded prizes to those who merited the same and at two of the schools very appropriate closing exercises were held.

Miss Hazel Lightner of Youngsville, Pa., who has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Dreyer of late, has returned home.

Mrs. Herbert Frick of Toronto is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fenton, at present. The sick of our community are again convalescent, viz: A. W. Heath, Mrs. E. A. Handy, Merle Davis, Nathan Oston and Azro Copeland.

Robert Oston and wife have moved to Gordwill where he is employed on a lease.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Fenton, Misses Belle and Gladys Anderson, Mrs. L. Emert and Miss Gladys were recent visitors in Titusville.

The forest fires have made it very interesting for people in this vicinity of late, but through successful efforts on the part of many they have been extinguished without any serious damage to property owners.

The many friends of Mrs. H. E. Bryner regret to hear of her illness in the hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Belle Anderson of West Hickory, paid a flying visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, recently.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and three children have returned to their home in Pithole, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emert, who have lately moved to Pineville, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Emert.

Carlos Heath of Starr has been aiding his brother with his farm work this past week.

Alex. Neely, Jr. of Meadville spent a few days' month the parental roof lately.

Donated to Clarion Normal School.

The Normal School is in receipt of a gift from Mr. F. F. Whittikin, of Tionesta, Pa., who was a member of the faculty the first year of the school. During the spring term of the first year he taught mathematics, especially surveying. During a quarter of a century Mr. Whittikin has been making a collection of ancient pottery from the graves of the Chipas Indians of South America. These Indians inhabit the highlands of Colombia, both east and west of the Magdalena river. They were a powerful tribe, or more properly, a family of Indians inhabiting a vast region. They cultivated the soil, raising maize, cotton, potatoes, and quince and several other products. They were skillful weavers and potters. Their language is known by the name of Chibcha. They called themselves Myaca. The collection consists of about one hundred pieces of pottery taken from the graves of the Indians by Mr. Whittikin and his associates. In many instances these graves were in dense woods and forest of primeval growth. The age of the pottery is unknown, but it is certainly more than five hundred years old. Mr. Whittikin has many articles collected in Colombia and he has already signified his intention of donating them to the school, where they are to be known as the Whittikin Private and Personal Collection. The faculty has voted a formal expression of appreciation for Mr. Whittikin's gift. No doubt the Board of Trustees will take similar action. The collection is open for inspection to all friends of the school and will be found in the library in Seminary Hall.—Clarion Republican.

Kellestville.

Mrs. W. A. Kinch returned Thursday from a week's visit with her mother in Clarion county.

Mrs. James Huling is up from Tionesta with Mrs. Mary Tobey this week. Miss Tena Zuendel of Starr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blum, Friday.

One of our townsmen visited the Hindman cemetery on Whig Hill last week and expressed himself as simply appalled at the condition of the graves. A number of our people have friends buried there and as it is drawing near the time when people are interested in their dead, though they may not strew flowers over them they should see that their graves are put in proper condition.

Rev. J. E. Hillard was in town Friday and conducted quarterly conference in the evening.

A. C. Shannon, W. A. Kinch, Chas. Daubenspeck and H. B. Dotterer went to Tionesta Monday to attend court.

At the quarterly conference Friday evening Alvin Sallade was recommended as a candidate for license as a local preacher of the M. E. church. He was received into full membership at the Sunday evening service and his application will be acted upon at the next quarterly conference. Alvin is a young man of unusual ability and by applying himself faithfully to the work can make good in the work of the ministry.

A new family moved in on "Hunkey Row" the last of the week. Have not learned where they hail from.

The Ladies' Aid meets this, Wednesday, evening at the M. E. church. Every lady is requested to be present and bring her monthly dues along.

Miss Olive Wolfe is home from Blaisdell, N. Y., with relatives in town this week.

Clarence Jenkins had the misfortune to lose a fine cow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byler visited the former's parents at Tylersburg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merchant were called to Scotch Hill by the death of the latter's sister, who died in Oil City, Sunday.

Scott Smith has moved his family into the house vacated by F. J. Henderson.

Miss Dolphine Smalleganger, having finished her school at Kimmersburg, is home for the summer vacation.

Mark Wilson is down from North Warren this week.

Porkey.

We are again breathing the pure unsmoked air and feeling safer from the bad fire we had here last week at Mioister. On Tuesday a fire started on the hill near the Wilburine pump station and in a very short time there was fire all up the hills to Sheriff and toward Cooper Tract. The wind drove it so fast that it was dangerous to be ahead of it and those living near the path of the hungry monster had a hard fight to save their houses. Men, women and children were all carrying water to wet down the roofs. The losses as far as we now know were: South Penn Oil Co., 24 rigs, 2 tanks and two boiler houses. Proper Reserve, 3 rigs, 2 tanks and a small power house. Pryor Oil Co., power house and 3 rigs, Wilburine Pipe Lines lost a pump house at Sheriff, and J. J. Haight lost 3 rigs. T. D. Collins lost about 150 cords of chemical wood at Sheriff, and across the creek Miller & Catlin lost about 300 cords of the same. This fire was a continuation of the fire of last week that was spread by fire in an old stub.

Frank Hildum of the Wilburine force was here assisting L. R. Brennan during the fire and by the use of wet carpets covered the hatches, and the iron tanks did not ignite.

R. W. Whitehill of Kellestville was a visitor at the Fools Creek Store last week for a short time.

That petrification story was the mix-up between two subjects, one a death notice and the other a cowboy's western yarn. The western yarn is as amusing one.

F. F. Spencer is riding a fine new motor cycle he lately purchased, and found it handy to keep watch of the fire last week.

John Jordan and O. E. Rupert were business visitors at Sheffield Friday, and Rupert remained over night at Sheffield, but did not see the living pictures while out.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hadden drove their auto down from Henry's Mills on Sunday and called on the Rupert family for a short time. They found our roads in a bad condition as the men had lately worked them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conler and family of Kane drove down in their car and called on old friends here Sunday last. We are pleased to see them looking natural. Time has not changed them much except the boy, Wilbur, who is now a man.

J. T. Miller and W. T. Whitehill are jurymen from this part and went to Tionesta on Monday to answer the call.

Gladys Thornton of Sheriff was struck by a board with a nail in it and the nail penetrated the eyelid and injured the eyeball. She went to Warren Friday and from there was taken to Erie, where they think the eye will have to be removed to save her life, as septic poisoning had set in. We hope this is a mistake and that the young lady will be saved this operation.

John Henton, who was injured last week by a falling limb striking him on the head, is improving. This is a nar escape from death and we are glad it has turned out safely.

Adam Spencer and a young man from Truismans went over to Yellow Hammer on bykes last Sunday to visit friends. Any questions on the word representing vehicles will be explained for the asking. Repairing work will start on the South Penn house occupied by W. D. Downey this morning. This is an old time building and needed the repairs badly, so we are glad to see the improvement. There are other improvements in place, needs and we hope these them started soon.

The New Era Telephone Company have received their call and rule sheet and the printing is fine. Every owner has them on the walls already. This is a great improvement over the old ones.

Health Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all druggists. Adv.

HOODOO TRAIN KILLS TWO

Alex. Scares Another Thoroughly on Ill-Fated Run.

A train crew on a freight train on the Chartiers Valley railroad ended its run at Washington, Pa., with a casualty list of two dead and one who narrowly escaped death. Near Arden the train struck Philip Burgh, aged sixty-four, a miner, and cut his body to pieces.

At Richhill about an hour later a man was struck and fell in front of the engine. The engine was stopped and the man was pulled from under the train. He jumped to his feet and started to run. After a chase the train crew caught him and found him unharmed, but scared thoroughly.

Several minutes later the train struck and killed an unidentified foreigner.

City Cares For Evicted Women.

Women driven from Philadelphia's tenderloin by the city quarantine in that city will be cared for by the municipality and private citizens, according to an announcement by Mayor Blankenburg. An estate in the suburbs, with accommodations for ninety, will be devoted to that purpose while two houses in the center of the city have been rented by private subscription.

Dies at 97; Never on Car.

Louis Eberhart, aged ninety-seven, who died in his home in Monongahela township, Greene county, Pa., never had occasion to travel on a railroad train, street car or steamboat, despite the fact that he lived only a mile and a half from the Monongahela river and the same distance from the Monongahela railroad.

Prisoner Has Roll of \$553.15.

While policemen at the central station in Altoona, Pa., gazed in astonishment Pete Smith, a miner of Spanglish, Cambria county, pealed bill after bill out of a roll he carried when they picked him up upon a charge of drunkenness and disorder. All told \$553.15 in cash was found on the prisoner.

Blair Farmers Plant Fruit Trees.

Blair county (Pa.) farmers are manifesting more interest in fruit than ever before. It is estimated that within the last three years more fruit trees, particularly apple trees, have been planted than in the previous thirty years.

Three of Fishing Party Drown.

George Berger, forty-five years old; George Berger, Jr., ten years old, and Edward Price, fifteen years old, were drowned in the Susquehanna river near York, Pa., when a boat from which they were fishing capsized.

Six Full Dinner Buckets Stolen.

Accused of stealing six full dinner buckets from a caboose on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, John Bowers, aged twenty-three, was arrested at Ford City, Pa.

Suicide Because of Love Affair.

Dependancy as a result of an unfortunate love affair is ascribed as the cause for the suicide of Robert Judy, aged thirty-one, at Altoona, Pa. After receiving a letter he swallowed poison.

Safelowers Get \$300.

The postoffice in Betula, McKean county, Pa., was robbed of \$300 in cash, \$100 in stamps and a book of money orders. The general store accounts also are missing.

Chilly Nights May Kill Fruit.

If Crawford county, Pa., produces any fruit this year it will have to come from buds not yet formed. The temperature for several nights was below the freezing point.

Sleeping Man's Arm Cut Off.

Frank Dock, aged twenty-eight, of Cassandria, Cambria county, Pa., was seriously injured while sleeping under a freight car on a siding of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Dies From Poison.

A victim of some unknown poison, H. Arthur Siegel, aged thirty-eight, was found dead in the Pennsylvania railroad's laboratory in Altoona, Pa.

Woman's Fall Is Fatal.

Mrs. Martha Carroll, aged sixty-three, died from injuries received when she fell from a second story window of a house in Pittsburg.

Sausage Factory Closes.

After manufacturing sausage for a generation Simon Brothers of South Scranton, Pa., have closed their plant on account of high cost of meat.

Motorcyclist Killed.

M. D. Reynolds, aged forty-five, of Edinboro, Pa., was thrown from a motorcycle which was traveling at high speed and killed.

Pittsburgher Commits Suicide.

Charles Kurtz, aged fifty and single, committed suicide at his home in the Alpine apartments in Pittsburg by drinking poison.

An Office Cushion.

If those of you who have a husband or brother or sister working in an office will go to the trouble of making a flat cushion for the chair of the worker you will find that it saves the trousers or skirt from getting "shiny" and also helps to retain the garment in form.—Good Housekeeping.

Speaking Truth.

Speaking truth is like writing fair and comes only by practice. It is less a matter of will than of habit, and I doubt if any occasion can be trivial which permits the practice and formation of such a habit.—Ruskin.

WEST HICKORY DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

The West Hickory Drug Store deserves praise from West Hickory people for introducing there the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-I-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people. Adv.

Works For Consolidation of Christian Church Bodies



REV. DR. MANNING.

Representatives of fifteen Christian denominations have proposed a world conference for the friendly consideration of points of difference in the several beliefs. The conference will aim for church unity and all churches will be asked to participate. Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, New York, presided when the several representatives decided on the conference.

BUSINESS KEEPS GOOD

East Conservative While South and West Are Enthusiastic. Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"There is still some abatement of activity, due chiefly to anticipated tariff changes, but the volume of transactions in all the leading branches of trade and industry is large. Conservatism is naturally more pronounced in the agricultural west and south and there is a marked feeling of confidence, based upon the splendid crop conditions and the enormous export trade, much of which means large returns to producers in those sections. "The iron and steel mills are busily engaged on old orders, but there has been a decline in new business, as is shown by the reduction in the unfilled tonnage of the leading interests. The recession in business in iron and steel, as well as in the textile trades, is, after all, remarkably small in view of the conservatism inspired by the pending tariff changes."

MINERS GET \$500,000 BACK

Decision of Labor Commissioner Awards Bonus Under Sliding Scale. About \$500,000 in back pay will be given anthracite miners as a result of decisions rendered by Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, as umpire on deadlocked questions submitted to him by the anthracite conciliation board.

The miners won a victory in three of four cases submitted to the umpire. The principal decision, in which the men were awarded the back pay sustained the contention of the miners that they were entitled to the 7 per cent bonus under the sliding scale for March, 1912, the last month the old scale was in operation.

TRAIN HITS AUTO AND KILLS 4

Three Women and Man Mangled When Motor Stalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Turner, aged forty; Mrs. Henry Turner, seventy-five and Mrs. Frank Housel, forty, were killed when their automobile was struck by a westbound Baltimore and Ohio express train near Leavittsburg, O. Frank Housel, the other occupant of the car, was injured seriously.

Turner, who was driving the machine, saw the approaching train and tried to stop his car, but the momentum carried it on to the track, where the engine stalled. Housel and Turner were partners in the hardware business. All five lived in Warren.

Murder in Pittsburg Hotel.

William R. Tredway of Vincent, Ky., shot and killed Peter H. Boylan, proprietor of the St. James hotel, Pittsburg, and also shot and seriously wounded James Orras of Stockdale, Pa.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 31; rus, 29@30. EGGS—Selected, 22. Poultry—Hens, live, 18@19.

Cattle—Choice, \$8.25@8.40; prime, \$8.20@8.40; good, \$8@8.20; tidy butchers, \$7.60@8; fair, \$7.75@8; common, \$6@7; good to choice heifers, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4@7; fat cows, \$6@7; common cows, \$4@7.50; fresh cows and springers, \$6@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.50@5.65; good mixed, \$5@5.49; fair mixed, \$4.25@4.35; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$4.50@7.75; spring lambs, \$7@10; veal calves, \$9.50@10; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$8.70; heavy mixed, \$8.70@8.75; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.75@8.80; roughs, \$7@7.60; stags, \$6@6.75.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Church Hill.

Mrs. Haschen was up from Oil City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cropp were callers at the home of S. E. Church and Chas. Shaffer, Sunday.

Billy Taylor was home over Sunday. Miss Delva Barnes gave a party for her sister Berta last Saturday night.

D. J. Cropp and children were up from Cropp Hill and spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Church.

There will be preaching at Grace Chapel Friday evening, May 23d, at eight o'clock sharp. All should come and bring their friends.

Merton Kilstiver was over from Nebraska Sunday. Mrs. Albert Barnes is a visitor on the hill this week.

Mrs. D. J. Cropp's niece is working for her while she has the drillers boarding at her place on Cropp Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch were callers at Mrs. Lynch's parents, Sunday.

—There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Woodrow Wilson on the Tariff.

As President Wilson is the prominent head of tariff revisionists, being practically responsible for whatever tariff legislation may be enacted by the present Congress, just what his views are on the subject should prove interesting to men of affairs in every political camp. The Pittsburgh Dispatch has secured exclusive rights for this territory for a series of articles by the President, expressing his ideas in minutiae on the uppermost topic in the public mind. These articles have never before been printed in newspaper or periodical. Now that the tariff is in the limelight of publicity, everyone will want to know, first hand, just what President Wilson's views may be. The series will be printed in the Sunday issue of The Dispatch. See that you get it next Sunday and regularly thereafter. Don't miss an article. Order from your news dealer today.

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