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THERE are also other sawdust trails, frequently hit, not in tabernacles.

WHEN guerilla Gen. Villa acts as prosecuting witness, judge and executioner there is no opportunity for dilatory pleadings.

MINNESOTA has a forested area of 28 million acres, the largest of any state east of the Rocky Mountains. There are approximately four million acres of timber land in New Hampshire of which about half is in farmers' woodlots. Forest fires in the United States have caused an average annual loss of 70 human lives and the destruction of 25 million dollars worth of timber. Juniper from the Indian reservations of New Mexico and Arizona may prove an excellent source of material for lead pencils; manufacturers are searching the world for pencil woods.

THERE is considerable doubt now as to whether former Governor Stuart will enter the arena as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and the name of Martin G. Brumbaugh is heard more frequently in that connection Brumbaugh is a big man, intellectually and physically, and would make a big Governor.—Punxy Spirit.

Nevertheless we positively "reaffirm our adherence" to the declaration that Hon George E. Alter of Allegheny county, the distinguished Speaker of the last House of Representatives at Harrisburg, is the logical candidate for Governor this year. And he, too, fully sizes up to the situation intellectually and physically, with absolute integrity thrown in.

THE civil service commission is again giving notice that an examination will be held this time at Oil City, for the position of postmaster at West Hickory, this county, on Saturday, March 28, 1914. This will be the second examination held for the purpose of getting a postmaster for that office, which paid a compensation for the last year of $570.00. Just why the Democratic department at Washington did not make an appointment from the list of applicants at the last examination is somewhat of a puzzle to the good people who patronize that office, as it is known that at least one exceptionally worthy applicant passed an almost faultless examination mentally, and as to moral and physical requirements, if these count for anything, the applicant would also mark up close to the hundred percent mark. Can it be that this grand and lofty adminis ration is influenced by any political consideration? Perish the thought! Bear in mind that the office at West Hickory is in the civil service class, but it must also be remembered that this is a bourbon administration, with which the mere matter of ability and moral worth count for little as against political predilections.

A Dangerous Plan.

We hope Congressman Hulings, of this district, will take the time to ascertain, as early as possible, exactly what the President and his advisers propose to do in the matter of assuming Federal control over the building of dams and the water power of the country. The plan, as published in the newspapers, includes what appears to be a scheme of the people who wish to grab the water power of the states and to endanger human life and the property of the public, to get at Washington what they cannot get at Harrisburg or other state capitols. It is said that the President plans to have the War Department issue permits to use the streams and erect dams, granting to corporations organized under the laws of states where the dams are to be built or the water power used. It may easily happen that a perfectly legal corporation may thus be empowered to erect dams on the headwaters, and elsewhere, of Pennsylvania streams. The constitutional right of the Government at Washington to assume the power thus spoken of as an administration plan we seriously doubt. The Supreme Court of the United States has, by continual usurpation, as we understand it, taken control of interior waters, beginning by taking it as part of the harbors and coast line and gradually going up the streams to every lake and navigable creek, but that the Government can assume to say what dams shall be constructed in Pennsylvania does not appear from anything we have noticed in the fundamental law of the land. The Secretary of War says the Government has a right under the clause giving it power to control navigation. The Socialists will hail this decision with joy. If the Government has power under the constitution to build dams and use water power, or delegate the right, then it has also, as part of the control of navigation, the further right to make cotton cloth, or delegate the right, and all manufactured articles, as a part of the control of navigation. It is no more absurd to say that the power to control navigation includes the right to control the making of gingham aprons and the production of electricity than it is to say that the clause in the constitution gives the Administration or the National Government power to obstruct navigation under pretense of controlling it. The whole plan appears dangerous not only to the lives and property of the public, but to the rights of the people in each state to decide for themselves what shall be done with public waters. A good deal of that "pitiless publicity" which was so much advertised before President Wilson's election and so little used at the White House since is what is needed in this case. The gang that failed to get hold of our rivers by going to Harrisburg appear to have gone to Washington and "put one over" on President Wilson.—Franklin News.

Mighty excellent logic that, and well enough to keep driving it home.

Clarington.

Joseph Huff was in Warren over Sabbath looking after his interests.

Our town can boast of a new industry. D. E. Orcutt has in operation a loom for weaving carpet and has orders that will keep him busy for some time.

Mrs. Moore, who was taken to the Kane hospital, was operated on for appendicitis and is improving nicely. She expects to be home in a short time.

The all important question of the high cost of living was being discussed around the stove in the store a few days ago. The question was discussed pro and con and was finally left to be decided by a man of mature years and experience in farming, that by using 300 bushels of lime to the acre you could raise stock that would weigh from 100 to 125 pounds at one day old. This would surely solve the beef problem.

Our staid littte town was taken by surprise last week when Mr. Waite of Cranesville, Pa., came in unheralded and unknown and called in the justice of the peace and had the necessary papers made out. In due time the license came and he and Mrs. Hannah Brenneman were made man and wife. Rev. D. O. May officiated. The serenaders were out in full force and the cigars and candy were distributed to all.

The Presbyterian Sunday school observed Washington's birthday by a short program.

Rev. D. O. May is holding a meeting at Greenwood.

Our people harvested a nice lot of ice off the pond at Maple creek. The ice was nine inches thick and of a very good quality.

Mrs. Flick and Mrs. Dunkle are visiting at Albert Youngk's at Tylersburg.

Mayburg.

The skating seems to be very good on Tionesta creek. It is enjoyed by all, both young and old.

John Burg was a Sheffield shopper Tuesday of last week.

The Misses Clare Smith and Kathryn Walters were on the sick list one day last week.

Charley Gregory visited his parents near Marienville, the past week, returning to this place Wednesday evening on the 5:02 train.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewings and daughter Grace of Oil City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zuber for a few days.

Edward Littlefield, who for the past week has been very low with dropsy, is some better at present.

Mr. Davis, while at his work one day last week, was very fortunate in escaping death, as one of the large tanks upset, giving him a severe blow, also causing internal injuries. He has been very low the past week, and his injuries may yet prove fatal.

C. T. Deshner, while on a business trip, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, at East Hickory, on Saturday, returning to his home Sunday.

A beautiful upright mahogany finished piano was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hendrickson for the benefit of their daughter, Tressa.

Mrs. John Littlefield of Porkey was the guest of her son, Lafayette and his wife, of this place, Monday.

Lawrence Mohney has been on the sick list; also Francis Mealey Deshner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Deshner.

Miss Gertrude Antico and Ernest Hendrickson attended the moving picture show at Kellettville, Saturday evening.

Rev. A. J. Horner, who has been pastor of the F. M. church at Port Allegheny for some time, is now visiting with old acquaintances in this place. Seems good to have old friends come back once in a while.

Burglars! Burglars are here just now! They had better take warning or there will be a row. They seem quite numerous, at least we think so. The best thing they can do is to pack their grips and "go."

Miss Belle Smith and Carl Fitzgerald enjoyed a sleigh ride Sunday afternoon.

Miss Adeline Campbell entertained her friend, Miss Burrows, Saturday evening.

Miss Henrietta Kifer received a bad burn on her arms and face, caused from the explosion of gas in a room stove.

Rev. Henry Smallenberger, pastor of the M. E. church at Kellettville, filled his appointment at Mayburg, Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Hulett visited at the home of L. W. Hendrickson, Saturday afternoon, returning to her home at Kellettville on the 5:02 train.

Mis. Wm. Deshner visited friends on Highland avenue one day last week.

F. J. Kranking, his two daughters, Elizabeth and Edith, and son Fred. attended church at Kellettville, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Shepard seems to be very low with pneumonia at present.

Mrs. George Shepard was a Kellettville shopper one day last week.

Mrs. Edward Merchant was a Kellettville shopper Friday.

The Heroine of Towanda Creek.

The first of a series of romance of Pennsylvania's history appeared in The North American last Sunday. It was a gripping tale of pioneer life, and should be especially appreciated in Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties, These romances are perhaps the most authorative that have ever been gathered from those who are best informed on Pennsylvania's early history and the first ever printed in any newspaper. Aside from the mere excellence of the stories which are related will be the interesting neighborhood spirit and local color of the various state localities whose old-time romances are published. Order your copy of next Sunday's North American from your dealer today.

Ice Cave In Iowa.

The following letter by a born and reared to young manhood Barnett township boy will interest many of the REPUBLICAN's readers.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—I read in your paper with much interest of the gas and oil drilling operations in your county and particularly in Barnett township. Those people sure deserve everything they can get out of the ground from potatoes to gas, oil, gold or diamonds, and I most sincerely hope that their persistant efforts may bring them abundant success. We use gas in our hou e for lighting, cooking and ironing, and my wife and I are very much pleased with it. The gas we use is manufactured by a company which has a large plant and many miles of main pipes, one of which is laid two feet under ground in front of our house. We pay one dollar and thirty cts ($1 30) per thous and feet. By-the-way, will say my photo Studio is heated by steam and lighted by electricity, which I also use for finishing photos. We had a delightful winter in Iowa until the proverbial groundhog saw his shadow, since which time we have had some zero weather and the first snow to make sleighing in our county this winter.

I am sending you herewith a photo of our "Ice Cave," located in a bluff across the river directly opposite and only a quarter of a mile from town. In this cave which faces toward the south, there never is any ice during the winter but every Summer there are icicles hanging, and also natural ice formations on the walls of this cave. The hotter the weather outside the more ice there is in this cave. Do I hear some one say Ananias? No, the above are facts that would be readily vouched for by any minister or other citizen of Decorah, and if you or any reader of the REPUBLICAN can give a satisfactory explanation of this phenomenon you can do more than any one else has ever been able to do. Many tourists and strangers visit this cave every Summer.

BERT. J. REYNOLDS.

Decorah, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1914.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.

Cattle—Choice, $8.85@9.10; prime, $8.50@8.85; good, $8.10@8.40; common, $6.50@7; heifers, $5.50@8; common to good fat bulls, $4.50@7.50; common to good fat cows, $3.50@7; fresh cows and springers, $45@80.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6.15@6.40; good mixed, $5.75@6.10; fair, $5@5.50; culls and common, $3@3.50; lambs, $5.50@8.15; veal calves, $11.50@12; heavy and thin calves, $7.50@8.

Hogs—Prime heavy, $9.10; heavy mixed, $9.15@9.20; mediums, heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, $9.25@9.30; pigs, $9@9.15; roughs, $8@8.50; stags, $7@7.50.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, $8.25@8.50; good to choice, $7.85@8.25; choice heifers, $7.75@8; milchers and springers, $60@80.

Hogs—Yorkers, $9.05; mixed, $9.05; heavies, $9; pigs and lights, $9.05; stags, $7@7.25.

Sheep—Mixed, $5.50@5.75; bucks $4@5; culls, $3@4.

Calves—Good to choice, $12.50; heavy and common, $6@9.50.

Chicago, Feb. 24.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000. Bulk of sales, $8.65@8.75; light, $8.60@8.80; mixed, $8.55@8.80; heavy, $8.40@8.80; rough, $8.40@8.50; pigs, $7.75@8.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000. Beeves, $7.20@9.65; Texas steers, $6.90@8; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.55; calves, $7.50@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000. Native, $4.90@6.75; yearlings, $5.90@7.25; lambs, native, $6.90@7.90.

East Buffalo, Feb. 24.

Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head. Heavy, $9.10@9.15; mixed, $9.15@9.25; Yorkers and pigs, $9.25@9.30; roughs, $8.25@8.35; stags, $6.50@7.50; dairies, $9@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,600 head. Lambs, $5.50@8.25; yearlings, $5@7.30; wethers, $6.25@6.50; ewes, $3@5.85; sheep, mixed, $5.75@6.

Realistic Dream.

A Hanover college professor was annoyed by the pranks of a freshman in his classes. He resolved that if that individual would not reform he would "kick" him out of the class.

The other morning the professor was seen coming to college with a slight limp in his gait. He was met by a brother member of the faculty and asked why he was limping.

"I dreamed last night that I was 'kicking' — out of one of my classes, and when I woke up this morning I found that I had a very sore toe. I must have struck the bedpost."—Indianapolis News.

A Hearty Welcome.

Mrs. Clay telephoned to a friend that she would come down and spend the day.

"Well, here I am!" she exclaimed cheerily as the little daughter of the hostess opened the door.

"Yes," replied the child; "I'm glad to see you, and I know mother will be glad, too, for she said this morning when you phoned that she was thankful she was going to have the visit over with."—Lippincott's.

DANCE LED TO CRIME CAREER

Girl in Male Attire Helped Sweetheart to Loot Homes.

A mite of a girl with close cropped hair stood in Central police court in Pittsburg and told Magistrate Sweeney the story of how, for love, she had donned male attire, carried a gun and helped her sweetheart rob homes in Pittsburg suburbs. She is Lena Mouska, also known as Murat, aged seventeen. She was held for a further examination.

The girl told of having taken part in six robberies with Elmer Anschott. She thought she could tell of other robberies and asked for time to think. Miss Mouske's brief career in crime was the outgrowth of a chance meeting with Anschott at a dance, she said.

SIGNALS GOT MIXED UP

Nineteen Hurt in Pittsburg—One Trolley Passenger, a Nurse, May Die.

Miss Jessie A. Peitler of Titusville, Pa., a nurse in the emergency hospital at the Carnegie Steel works in Homestead, was probably fatally injured and eighteen other persons received minor injuries when the tender of a Baltimore and Ohio railroad light engine, deadheading outbound, struck an inbound trolley car on the Hazelwood grade crossing.

The side of the car was completely shattered and the locomotive tender was derailed and thrown astride the tracks. A mixup in signals is blamed for the disaster.

Boy Saves Girl's Life.

The presence of mind of Lawrence Hayes, Jr., aged twelve, probably saved the life of Miss Violet Thornton, twenty-one, a maid employed in the Hayes home at Monongahela, Pa., when her clothing ignited from an open grate. Hearing screams young Hayes ran to the room and wrapped the young woman in a rug, extinguishing the flames, but not before she was burned seriously.

Tardy in Obeying "Hands Up" Order.

Jacob Berkowitz, aged fifty-five, a butcher of McKeesport, Pa., was shot probably fatally by a man wearing a red mask who entered the butcher shop and ordered Berkowitz to hold up his hands. Berkowitz was slow in complying with the demand and the intruder shot him, the bullet penetrating his breast near the heart. The assailant escaped in the darkness.

Erie Molders' Strike Ends.

Labor leaders decided to call off the molders' strike that has been in effect in Erie, Pa., since November, 1912. The manufacturers have maintained their refusal to grant the demands of the strikers and it is probable that the men will return to work under the former scale. The strike has been marked with much rioting and some bloodshed.

Asks $10,000 For Three Digits.

That two fingers and a thumb of the left hand are worth $10,000 is the contention of Benjamin V. Westerman, who filed a damage suit against the Forged Steel Wheel company of Butler, Pa., alleging his fingers were taken off in cog wheels while he was at work and that the company was negligent.

Hangs Himself to Bedpost.

Samuel Newcomer, seventy-nine years old, a retired stock dealer near Uniontown, Pa., committed suicide. His body, with a towel tied around the neck, was found hanging on his bedpost by his wife. Long suffering from rheumatism is thought to have been the cause of the deed.

Farmer Drowned in Cistern

William Scott, seventy-six years old, a farmer, of Prospect, nineteen miles east of New Castle, Pa., was drowned in a cistern on his farm. The aged man had gone to the cistern to draw water and it is thought he slipped on some ice and fell into the water, which was eleven feet deep.

Henderson Saved From Death.

The death sentence passed on George Henderson by the Cambria county (Pa.) court for the murder of Fern Davis was commuted by the state board of pardons to life imprisonment. A report reaching the board indicated that Henderson was insane.

Fatal Explosion at Powder Plant.

In an explosion in the mixing house of the West Penn Powder company, six miles from Blairsville, Pa., Daniel Cougherty was instantly killed and one other man was fatally injured. Two men are missing.

Burned to Death In Shanty.

A man supposed to be W. L. Robinson was burned to death in a shanty at the coke works at Bradenville, Pa. It is believed he went into the shanty to keep warm and built a fire which ignited the frame shed.

Two Miners Are Killed.

Charles Raudenbush and John Crozier were killed and George Seaster and John Fagan were hurt in an explosion of gas in shaft No. 1 of the Susquehanna Coal company near Williamstown, Pa.

Burglars Strip Woman of Locks.

The Philadelphia police are searching for two burglars charged with cutting off a woman's hair when they were disappointed at not finding any more valuable booty at her home.

Woman Killed at Crossing.

Mrs. Emma Dell, fifty years old, a widow, was killed at the grade crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad at Mapleton, Pa.

That's What They All Say.

"All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish."

"How do you know?"

"A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them."

"But you're going to marry Fred?"

"Of course I am. He's different."—Detroit Free Press.

French Apples.

The best French apples are sent to market wrapped in tissue paper and separated by a thin layer of excelsior or straw. This is known as packing in "nests."