

## News From Our Neighbors

### PINE GLEN

Harry and Raymond Conaway of Winburne spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

John Bowes returned home from West Virginia on Saturday. Glad to see you again, John.

Mrs. William Hipple suffered a fracture of her left arm by falling on the ice on last Thursday.

Harry Beates departed on Wednesday to purchase a pair of "steppers" to replace those sold to Benjamin Gentzel, last week.

The latest—Pine Glen is to have a public hall. Ground was broken on Thursday for the building.

Mrs. Vallimont is not improving any at this writing.

Edward Cramer, while working at Cherry Run, was so unfortunate as to step on a nail, which necessitated his lying in a few days.

The festival held on Friday evening was a decided success. Quite a nice sum was realized. Everybody present seemed to enjoy the evening. Do you like waffles, Frank?

Carrie Beates returned from Bellefonte on Saturday, where she has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Wagner.

Silas Dixon, until recently a resident of this place, died at the home of his son near Bellefonte on Friday morning, March 11th, aged 79 years. Interment in Askey's cemetery on Monday.

### HOWARD

Miss Mary Moore has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Rev. R. S. Taylor, fell from a buggy hurting and bruising her right arm. Mrs. Taylor is fortunate with her misfortune, owing to her narrow escape from being stepped upon by the horse.

Messrs. Samuel Bowers and James Leathers were Lock Haven visitors one day of the past week.

Mrs. Clara Hicks is spending the week with her parents here, during Rev. Hicks' absence, attending the M. E. conference at York.

A number of young folks gave May Dietz a surprise on Tuesday evening of last week and helped celebrate in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of her natal day.

Miss Lula Schenck of C. S. N. S., came home to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Dunkle, acting as hostess, entertained the Rebekah lodge at her home last Wednesday evening.

It is gratifying to note the improvement at and around the P. R. R. station.

Mrs. C. P. Long of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Cameron Burnside of Bellefonte, were visitors in Howard during the week.

The Senior Class—1910, of Howard High school, held a reception on Friday evening. The musical and literary program was highly appreciated, and none the less the refreshments served later in the evening.

### NEW ORLEANS WANTS EXPOSITION IN 1915.

Crescent City Citizens Would Celebrate Opening of Panama Canal.

Washington—Urging New Orleans as the best place in the country in which to hold the proposed exposition in 1915, in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal, a delegation of business men from the Crescent City called upon President Taft, after which they went to the capitol. They did not see Vice President Sherman, as he was out of the city, but saw Speaker Cannon, whom they invited to New Orleans to the proposed exposition, as also the house committee on expositions. With a number of the members of the house delegation from Louisiana, they were entertained at the National Press club.

The president encouraged the visitors by telling them that if being on the ground early and the city's well-known hospitality counted for anything it should stand an excellent chance of landing the prize.

### TWO ROADS INDICTED

Reading and Lehigh Valley Are Charged With Rebating to Schwab's Company.

Philadelphia—Indictments charging the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Reading Railway Company with violating the Elkins act by granting concessions in the transportation of property were returned by a United States grand jury here.

The companies are charged with cancelling demurrage charges that should have been paid by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

## SPORTING PROMOTERS MUST GO TO PRISON

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty Against Mabray and Thirteen Associates.

### SWINDLE IS FAR-REACHING

Gang Said to Have Cleared Up \$5,111,000 in Ten Years—Victims in Many States.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—John C. Mabray and 13 of his associates were found guilty in the United States district court of illegal use of the mails to promote fixed sporting events. The jurors disagreed as to Robert E. L. Goodard of San Antonio.

Those found guilty were John C. Mabray, Leon Loser, Tom S. Robinson, Willard Powell, Clarence Class, Edward Leach, Edward K. Morris (negro), Clarence and Harry Forbes, Frank Scott, Ed McCoy, Winford S. Harris. The two Forbeses are prize fighters and Marsh is a wrestler.

Judge Smith McPherson announced that the prisoners would be sentenced on Monday. The defendants accepted the verdict without show of feeling, and Mabray shook hands with several of the jurors. Mrs. Mabray broke down when the verdict was read. Two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 is the maximum penalty that may be inflicted by the court.

Robert Goddard is under indictment in the Nebraska district of the Federal court, and will be tried again when other defendants are brought in to that court.

With the conviction of these defendants the government believes it has broken up the most monumental swindling combination which has ever operated in the country. Statistics have been gathered which show the receipts of the combination since its organization, about 10 years ago, to have exceeded \$5,000,000.

The success of the government in bringing the defendants to trial was due largely to the capture, when Mabray was arrested, of a trunk found in his home which it was later ascertained contained a complete documentary record of the transaction of the combination for a period of four years. A loose-leaf pocket ledger was one of the documents thus secured. It contained the names and addresses of over 200 persons who had acted as a go-between in various transactions. They lived in nearly every state.

There were fourteen branches in various parts of the country, all operated from one city. The headquarters was moved from time to time, as the leaders came under surveillance by the authorities.

Foot-racing, wrestling, prize fighting, horse racing and wire-tapping were the specialties offered victims on which usually was first approached by an actual friend who had been previously solicited by a regular "steerer" as he was known.

### MINISTER KNOWLES ATTACKED

Uncle Sam's Representative in Santo Domingo Assaulted.

Washington—Horace G. Knowles, of Delaware, the minister of the United States to the republic of San Domingo, was assaulted while riding in a vehicle in the public highways of Santo Domingo City last Sunday. The incident was reported by the American legation to the state department.

The assailant was a man named Castillo, a brother of the governor of the province. The Dominican government has expressed to Minister Knowles its regret at the incident.

While the officials connected with the United States legation are of the opinion that the incident is without political significance, it is reported in some quarters that there is some unrest in the republic.

### The Kentuckian Launched.

Baltimore, Md.—Christened with water that came from springs on the old farms of Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln, in Kentucky, the big steamship Kentuckian was launched Saturday at Sparrows Point. Miss Nancy Johnson, daughter of Congressman Johnson, of Kentucky, was the sponsor for the vessel, which is the first of three ships to be built for the American-Hawaiian line.

### Father John Unfrooked.

Moscow—The two priests, Father John and Father Demetrius, were unfrooked and anathematized by a decree of the holy synod, the decree being read in all the churches. Father John was the most popular preacher and temperance advocate among the masses in Russia.

### Mexican Army Gets Red Cross.

Mexico—The recent decree of President Diaz providing for the organization of a Mexican Red Cross society in connection with the federal army is being carried out. It is announced that the members of the society will be well-trained and that the best possible equipment will be provided them.

### Eight Hundred Fishermen Lost.

Tokio—Many fishing boats have been lost in the recent storm along the coast. It is reported that not less than fifty of these craft have been sunk and 800 fishermen drowned.

### FIGHT IN LOWER HOUSE

Republicans Repeatedly Outvoted on Motion to Adjourn.

Washington, D. C.—The turmoil in the House of Representatives on the afternoon and night of the 17th over the proposed Norris amendment of the rules providing for the election of the rules committee by the house was rated by veterans of the house as the most significant and alarming legislative situation since the "Czar" Reed crisis of 20 years ago. Speaker Cannon, whose authority it was proposed to curtail, appeared disposed to give members free rein in debate and await reports from Head Whip Dwight as to the available voting strength of the party organization. When the leaders found they did not possess a controlling vote against the insurgent and Democratic combination a summons to absent members was directed.

By a vote of 147 to 132 the insurgent Republicans and Democrats at 7 o'clock p. m. defeated the motion of Representative Tawney (Minn.) to adjourn. The fight on the motion to oust Speaker Cannon from the committee on rules then was resumed. Two subsequent motions to adjourn were defeated and the house was in session all night.

### SPEAKER SHORN OF POWER

House Fight Ends in Changing Committee on Rules, but Refuses to Depose Speaker Cannon.

Washington — The titanic struggle over the speakership of the house of representatives, reached its climax Saturday in the destruction of the speaker's power in the committee on rules and the determination by the house to reconstruct that committee.

A motion from the Democratic side to depose Speaker Cannon was lost, some of the Republicans who voted to reconstruct the committee on rules voted to retain the speaker. The vote stood 191 to 155.

### LOCOMOTIVES FOR P. R. R.

Lines West of Pittsburg Place Orders for Ninety Engines.

The Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg have placed an order with the American Locomotive Company for 90 locomotives. This is the largest single order for locomotive equipment reported in many months, representing an expenditure of \$1,800,000.

The American Locomotive Company has received orders for six locomotives from the New York Central, 10 from the Boston & Maine and two from the Canadian Pacific.

The American Car and Foundry Company has received the following orders: One thousand freight cars from the Soo line, 1,000 from the Chesapeake & Ohio, 50 from the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern and 10 American Express cars.

The Standard Steel Car Company has received an order for 1,000 freight cars from the Chesapeake & Ohio, and the Barney & Smith Car Company has received an order for 25 freight cars from the Vera Cruz railway.

### PRESIDENT AT CHICAGO

Chief Executive Delivers Addresses on St. Patrick's Day.

Chicago—St. Patrick was notably remembered in Chicago but the brunt of it fell upon President Taft and he was a thoroughly tired man when train left at night for Rochester, N. Y.

During the day he spoke to members of the Chicago Newspapermen's club, the Traffic club, to a mass meeting, to members and guests of the Hamilton club and twice at functions provided by the Irish Fellowship club, which was his host for the day.

In these speeches the president touched on "statesmen correspondents," who colored facts to suit their views. To railway men of the Traffic club he expressed his trust in the sense of justice of the American people. He averred that he had learned more in the first year of his administration than he could hope to assimilate in the next three.

### AGED WOMAN "POKER FIEND"

Washington Woman of 77 Confesses to Running a Game.

Washington—The oldest poker player in the world is probably Mrs. Josephine Dennis of 1007 E street, Northwest, who was arrested here Sunday morning by the precinct detectives for playing poker and running a "game" in her residence regardless of the Sunday law. She is 77 years old.

Mrs. Dennis has every appearance of respectability and her neighbors are said to have been shocked by the disclosures made by the police. It is said that Mrs. Dennis confesses an overwhelming interest in the great American game and claims to have played it for 45 years.

### BOTTLE HOLDS PEARY'S LETTER

Reaches Ireland's Coast After Being Put Adrift Off Greenland.

London—A bottle which was thrown aboard from Commander Peary's arctic ship Roosevelt, off Greenland, September 2, 1909, was picked up off Kinsale, Ireland, on the 16th.

A letter inclosed in the bottle and addressed to E. Millan of Frankfort-on-the-Main, says that the bottle was set adrift with the object of ascertaining the rate of the current on the Labrador coast.

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT AT END OF THE TRAIL

Bids Farewell to Companions of Hunting Expedition in Africa.

### ADVICE TO ARMY OFFICERS

Ex-President Tells Egyptians to Drop Politics as Long as They Are Soldiers.

Khartoum—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on March 17 gathered the remaining members of his African expedition around him at a lunch before farewells were said. The guests included Sir Alfred Pease, who was Colonel Roosevelt's first host in Africa, Clayton Bey of the sirdar's staff, and Captain Meredith of the steamer Dal, on which the party voyaged from Gondokoro.

The ex-president tried to make the affair as lively as possible, but he was considerably moved when it came to shaking hands with those whom he is not likely to see again for a long time. He expressed the greatest admiration for Captain Cunningham's strenuous and unremitting labors, and those of the naturalists, by reason of which the expedition has been such a marked success, and he dwelt upon the complete harmony which had existed from first to last. No one regretted more than he, said the ex-president, that the hunting party which had covered so many trails was now to split up.

### Former President at Reception.

After an inspection of the missions under the guidance of Bishop Gwynne, Colonel Roosevelt attended a reception at the Grand hotel, where he again met the officials of Khartoum, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel were engaged most of the day in packing preparatory to leaving for Cairo, and were unable to attend the functions which, however, were graced by the presence of many ladies.

In a speech at the Egyptian Officers' club, Colonel Roosevelt advised the officers to drop politics while they were soldiers. He was a soldier himself, he said, and a politician, but he never lets them intermix. In the Spanish war many of his men differed from him in politics, but that made no difference in his or their position. "As soldier," said the ex-president, "always remember that a soldier who mixes politics with soldiering becomes a bad soldier."

### Non-Political Attitude Safest.

He told the Egyptian officers to remember also that a non-political attitude was the safest, as they were sworn to the service of their country. His address was received with much enthusiasm, and, as he departed in company with Slatin Pacha for the palace he was warmly cheered.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel proceeded in carriages to the station, where they boarded a special train for the trip to Cairo.

### PEACE MESSAGE FROM JAPAN

Former Vice President Fairbanks Declares Mikado's Nation Wants No Quarrel.

New York—Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, former vice president of the United States, came back home March 17 with a message of peace. After an absence of nearly a year on a tour of the world, he arrived in New York harbor on the steamer Mauretania.

The former vice president talked freely. Peace with Japan was the burden of his interview, and by a strange coincidence he reached New York in time to be an honor guest with President Taft at a dinner of the American Peace and Arbitration league at the Hotel Astor.

"President Roosevelt's administration," said Mr. Fairbanks, "greatly strengthened the ties of good feeling between us and other powers and President Taft is understood abroad as in favor of a policy of international peace. There is, therefore, no evidence of any lurking fear of our absolute good faith, and so long as that prevails there is no danger of serious collision between the United States and any other nation.

"There is not the slightest ground, in my opinion, for the suggestion which now and then obtain currency to the effect that there is danger of war between the United States and Japan, or with any other power.

### Peary Forced to Quit Talking.

New York—Commander Robert E. Peary has cut short his lecture tour in the South. The refusal of Governor Brown of Georgia, to introduce him to an Atlanta audience, his reference to the commander in an interview as a "faker" and the small crowd that extended the lecture, brought forth an announcement from the Civic Forum, in New York under whose auspices Peary is lecturing, that his plans have been changed.

### Killed Over 50 Cents.

Spartanburg, S. C. — In a dispute over 50 cents, R. W. Graham, an engineer of Valley Falls, 10 miles west of here, was struck on the head by a rock thrown by Emery Bishop, an employe at the mills, and died.

## HIS WIFE APPROVED SCRIBBLER'S ARTICLE.

She Picked Out Story in Paper Which Fitted Him, But He Fails to Read It.

Scribbler had come from the office in the evening quite "played out" because of the output of his pen and brain that day, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He was lying on the couch in the sitting room after supper, when Mrs. Scribbler, who had been reading a magazine, said:

"See here, George Scribbler, here is something that fits you to a T, and I want you to read it."

"What is it about?" "It is about that funny kind of men who must have everything just so in their homes, no matter how hard it makes it for others. You know that you are one of the funniest men alive. Every rug and chair and book must be exactly in its place, and a little dust sets you to scolding. You must have a clean napkin every meal, and you cannot eat if there is a tiny spot on the table cloth, and everything must be served just exactly so, or you get grumpy. Now, is not that true?"

"A man likes to see things in order in his own house," said Scribbler.

"Of course he does, and I try to keep things in order, but I defy any woman to maintain the degree of order you expect with four or five children in the house. Now, this article refers to just such unreasonable, fussy men as you are, and it is not one bit too severe even when it says that they are small spirited and lacking in true manliness. I do wish that you would read the article."

"I don't need to," replied Scribbler, sitting up to stretch and groan.

"I'd like to know why you do not need to read it, George Scribbler?" "Because—well, the fact is, my dear, I wrote that article myself."

### Night Skies as Inspiration.

The suns and constellations of the glorious galaxy sparkle and scintillate gloriously upon us. The domain of this glorious galaxy is situated at present in the south and southeast and extends from brilliant Capella, near the zenith, to more brilliant Sirius, toward the horizon. Queen Capella sparkles near the top of the constellation Auriga, while below her twinkle the inseparable Twins in Gemini, gleams the ruddy eye of Aldebaran in Taurus and glimmers the hazy group of the Pleiades. Below Gemini and Taurus glows the wavering sun Betelgeux and sparkles brilliant Rigel in the famous and ancient constellation of Orion, and between Betelgeux and Rigel twinkle the three "belt stars."

Eastward of Orion glitters the lonely gem Procyon in Canis Minor, and, lowest of all, scintillates that incomparable jewel, King Sirius, in Canis Major. Six suns and six constellations—and the greatest of these are Sirius and Orion, Sirius like a living, fiery sky diamond, Orion sparkling in the firmament like a gigantic fragment of sidereal jewelry.—Communication in New York Tribune.

### Smugglers' Ruse.

An ingenious method of smuggling saccharin has been detected at Bregenz, Austria, where seven men were arrested for importing large quantities of contraband. When the Geneva-Munich express arrived at Bregenz the station master had a coach containing seven travelers uncoupled from the express and detained for examination. He had been warned by telegraph from Zurich that seven smugglers of Geneva were in the train with a large quantity of saccharin. After an exhaustive search the officials failed to find any contraband and were about to apologize to the seven travelers for their detention when one customs inspector accidentally kicked a hot water pipe in a first class compartment and the secret was revealed. All the hot water pipes in the carriage were in duplicate, differing in no detail as to length, breadth and color, but one set was of metal and the other set made of papier mache containing saccharin, which is about nine times as expensive in Austria as in Switzerland.—London Evening Standard.

### School of Forestry.

China's first school of forestry will shortly be opened at Mukden. The Chinese empire is usually pointed out as the worst example, among modern nations, of forest destruction. The floods which are periodically poured down from the denuded mountains are destructive beyond comparison with any other country and the want of forests is assigned as the chief cause. Wood is scarcer in China than in almost any other region in the world, although the country is well adapted to the growing of trees.

The wife of a farm laborer near Exeter has given birth to her twenty-second child. All the family are alive and well.

Stiff collars should enable men to hold their heads up in the world.