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## LOCAL NEWS

### Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

The A. O. H. held a dance at the park on last Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Deitrick's Orchestra of Bellefonte. All present report a most excellent time.

A P. R. R. special from Tyrone brought Superintendent J. K. Johnston and Reuben Freeman here this week for a few days fishing in our mountain streams.

The remains of a young foreigner of Gorton were brought here on Monday and interred in the St. Mary's cemetery.

A very pretty wedding took place on last Tuesday evening at the home of Reuben Seyler, when his charming young daughter, Miss Rosie, became the bride of Oscar Packer of Yarnell. The knot was tied by Squire Zindell. The young couple left on the "Century Limited" for a brief wedding tour after which they will reside at Orviston.

Owing to the death of Rev. Ruch's mother-in-law, the baccaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Platts of Bellefonte, and not by Dr. Ruch as was prearranged.

### Charged With Slander.

John Mudrick, of Snow Shoe township, was arrested and lodged in the county jail on Tuesday, charged with slander. The prosecutrix is Miss Cihkorko, also of Snow Shoe township. Mudrick denies the charge.

### THE HUSBAND'S LAMENT.

Sing a song of cleaning house,  
Pocket full of nails;  
Four-and-twenty dust-pans,  
Scrubbing-brooms and pails;  
When the door is opened,  
Wife begins to sing:

"Just help me move this wardrobe here,  
And hang this picture, won't you, dear?  
And tack the carpet by the door,  
And stretch this one a little more,  
And drive this nail and screw this screw,  
And here's a job I have for you—  
The cupboard door will never catch,  
I think you'll have to fix the latch;  
And, oh, while you're about it, John,  
I wish you'd put the cornice on.  
And hang this curtain; when you've done

I'll hand you up the other one;  
This box has got to have a hinge  
Before I can put on the fringe;  
And won't you mend that broken chair?  
I'd like a hook put right up there;  
The wardrobe door must have a knob;  
And here's another little job—  
I really hate to ask you, dear,  
But could you fix a bracket here?"

And on it goes, when these are through,

And this and that and those to do,  
Ad infinitum, and more, too,  
All in a merry jingle,  
And isn't that enough to make  
A man wish he were single? Al-most.

Don't forget the Times when anything of public interest occurs in your neighborhood. We want all the big and little things.

### MORE GIFTS FOR YALE

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Gives \$25,000 to General Fund.

New Haven, Conn.—It was announced that Alfred G. Vanderbilt has contributed \$25,000 to the Yale university general fund. Mr. Vanderbilt's contributions to the fund so far amount to \$200,000.

Through the settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. George Day of this city Yale university has come into the possession of \$100,000 for the erection and endowment of a mission library building.

### HOW LITTLE IT COSTS

How little it costs, if we give it a thought,

To make happy some heart each day.  
Just one kind word, or a tender smile,  
As we go on our daily way.

Perchance a look will suffice to clear  
The cloud from a neighbor's face,  
And the press of a hand in sympathy  
A sorrowful tear efface.

One walks in sunlight, another goes  
All wearily in the shade.

One treads a path that is fair and smooth,  
Another must pray for aid.

O'er ways that are rough with stumbling stones,  
Where trembling feet go slow,

One sees with eyes that are glad and bright  
Another with tears o'erflow.

It costs so little I wonder why  
We give so little thought?  
A smile, kind words, a glance, a touch,

What magic with them is wrought?

### AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Mae Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hook, of No. 431 West Lemon street, Lancaster, Penna., to Mr. George H. Criswell, a well known man of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Criswell will reside in Pittsburg, Penna.—Lancaster Examiner.

Mrs. Criswell has many friends in Snow Shoe, and will be remembered as a guest of Mayme C. Kelly, in the summer of nineteen hundred and eight. These young ladies were school mates at the Sacred Heart Academy, Lancaster, Penna., from where the bride was graduated in June, nineteen hundred and eight.

### Sponge in Body Causes Death.

Greensburg, Pa.—According to charges made by Coroner H. A. McMurray, the Westmoreland hospital is responsible for the death of Anton Els, with whose murder, Mike Padac, locked up in the Greensburg jail, was charged. When Coroner McMurray held an autopsy over the body he found that in closing the wound in Els' groin after a bullet had been extracted, a sponge had been left in the body and this was the real cause of death.

### Daughters See Mother Burned to Death

Marion, O.—Hearing her cries in the dooryard, the two daughters of Mrs. David Ziegenfuss, 65 years old, residing five miles northeast of Martel, looked out and saw their mother in flames. They rushed out and threw a carpet about her, but she was burned to a crisp and one daughter was badly burned in attempting to subdue the flames. Mrs. Ziegenfuss' clothing caught fire from under a kettle in which soap was being made.

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### FIND NO PROOFS OF DR. COOK

Expedition Reaches Top of Mount McKinley With Little Difficulty.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—The Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America, reached the summit April 3 after a climb of one month from the base. No trace of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found.

Mount McKinley is the assumed culminating point of the North American continent and is in the Alaskan range, latitude 64 degrees 44 minutes north, longitude 151 degrees west. Its height is given as 20,464 feet. It is extensively glaciated and has always been regarded as most difficult of ascent.

## CHINESE MOBS APPLY TORCH

### CONSULATE ALSO BURNED

British Gunboat Runs Down Junk Loaded With Refugees in Darkness—Three Americans Missing.

Changsha, China—All the foreign-owned buildings in Changsha have been destroyed by fire, with the exception of the British consulate. All the buildings rented by foreigners have been looted. The Chinese officials on Thursday issued a proclamation that they were unable to protect the lives and property of foreigners, and, thereupon, all foreigners made haste to leave the city.

According to reports three American missionaries are among the missing and it is thought that they were on the junk run down and sunk at night in the river by the British gunboat. Another report is that they were caught by the mob.

### Soldiers on the Way.

The viceroy of HuPeh has sent 2,000 soldiers to Chang-Sha and a further large detachment will be dispatched to that district. Small riots have occurred here, and a strike has been declared at the tea manufactories.

The British consul at Chang-Sha has taken up quarters on a steamer, which is anchored about a mile from the town. The British gunboat Thistle is at Yochow, having failed to reach Chang-Sha on account of shallow water. It will make another attempt to get to that port. The French government has ordered the cruiser Algerto to Hankow, the nearest seaport.

The governor of Hu-Nan province, Wou Tchong-Siu, and his son, are dead and several other officials fled. Six thousand foreign-drilled soldiers are stationed here, and a few of these protected the governor's house for a time, but soon all joined the rioters.

### Began by Looting Shops.

The riots began on April 13, when the famine sufferers looted the rice shops. A captain of police was wounded while trying to restore order, but thousands crowded around him and his assistants, and he was obliged to flee to the Yamen.

The following day the disturbances became anti-foreign, this being a strong anti-foreign province. The China inland mission and the Norwegian and Catholics were burned. The other missions were destroyed on April 15. The missionaries attached to the American Episcopal Missionary alliance, the United Evangelical church and the Wesleyan and Yale missions, numbering 41 in all, took refuge in boats. They lost all of their effects. The destruction of foreign property, including the Japanese consulate and the British warehouses followed. The fate of the Standard Oil Company's newly erected tanks is unknown.

The British consul detained two steamers for the refugees, who included 70 Japanese. Owing, however to the shortage of provisions and the hopelessness of the situation, it was decided to start for Hankow.

The official buildings were destroyed the same day, the troops joining the rioters, who numbered not less than 24,000. Eight Germans attached to the Liebenzoll mission were in Chang-Sha when the troubles began. They fled from the city and it is reported that three of them, while proceeding to Hankow in a junk without lights, were run down by the British gunboat Thistle and drowned.

According to one report the governor of Hu-Nan committed suicide, after notifying the Chinese government that he was responsible for the trouble. The latest advices regarding the situation throughout the district are far from encouraging.

### STREET CAR STRIKE SETTLED

Mayor Reyburn's Offer Said to Be Basis of the New Agreement.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The committee of 19, composed of representatives of striking motormen and conductors from each of the barns of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, met and voted in favor of accepting a settlement offered by the company, through representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

The terms of the settlement have not yet been made public, but it is said they include many of the features of the proposal made through Mayor Reyburn on March 20, when the company agreed to take back all the strikers and to guarantee them a \$2 a day until regular runs could be secured for them. The cases of the 174 men whose discharge precipitated the strike on February 19, will be submitted to arbitration.

## ADVANCE IN WAGES FOR STEEL WORKERS

### Corporation Official's Announce Higher Wages For Its 225,000 Employees

### NEW RATE EFFECTIVE MAY 1

Increase Will Average Six Per Cent and Benefit One-Half of the Employees.

Over 200,000 men employed by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation will receive an advance in wages, averaging 6 per cent, to become effective May 1, according to an announcement made in New York by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation. There are approximately 100,000 of the 225,000 employees of the subsidiary companies, working in the plants located in the Pittsburg, Wheeling Youngstown district, and it is expected that the increase will amount to \$4,000,000 a year in this territory.

The statement of Judge Gary regarding the increase follows:

"The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation have decided to make substantial increases in wages. Notwithstanding that the subject matter has been under careful consideration for the last 60 days, the exact amounts have not yet been fully determined, except as to the ore companies and the coal companies, which already have announced advances.

### Takes Effect on May 1.

"As to the other companies, the figures will be definitely arrived at in time to become operative on May 1, except the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, and the transportation companies, which may not be able to arrange the increases until a later date."

According to its last annual report, the steel corporation had on its payroll about 225,000 employees, a large majority of whom will be affected by the increase in wages. It is estimated that the advance will mean an additional outlay of about \$9,000,000 a year by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation.

The companies affected by this increase are the Carnegie Steel Company, National Tube Company, American Steel and Wire Company, American Bridge Company, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, Lorain Steel Company, Union Steel Company, Universal Portland Cement Company, Illinois Steel Company, Shelby Steel Tube Company, and the Clairton Steel Company. In addition to these, the corporation controls several other companies.

### Comes Sooner Than Expected.

The increase in wages comes as a surprise to steel men in general, on account of the somewhat unsettled conditions in the trade. While there have been intimations that an advance might be expected, it was not thought that any definite action would be taken on the matter before June 1 at the earliest.

A little over \$150,000,000 is annually distributed in salaries by the United States Steel Corporation's subsidiary companies, which would make the estimated increase of \$9,000,000 in wages an advance of about 6 per cent. However, all the employees will not receive the same increase, if being said that the laborers will likely secure the greatest proportion of the amount. Thousands of men will receive upwards of nearly 10 or 12 per cent advance, while thousands of others will not get 6 per cent. Men conversant with the steel business have drawn deductions from advance granted the employees of steel plants at Sparrow's Point Pa., the Pennsylvania Steel Company, at Steelton, Pa., and others in the East.

From these deductions, it would seem that the proposed advance will give skilled workmen from 6 to 10 per cent more money per year while laborers making from \$1.30 to \$2.00 a day will receive about 1 cent an hour more.

### Would Oust Democrat.

Washington—Charging violation of the federal constitution, Henry C. Warmouth, a Republican, who was governor of Louisiana in the reconstruction period, appeared before the house elections committee as a contestant for the seat in congress held by Albert Estopinal of Louisiana.

### Judge W. H. Upson Is Dead.

Akron—Judge William H. Upson, aged 87, last surviving delegate to the convention at Pittsburg when the Republican party was founded, died at his home here.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Moshannon and Vicinity.

The Snow Shoe band gave our people some very fine selections on Saturday while on a tour through here enroute for Karthaus. The boys are to be commended for their efforts and should have the support of all the good people of the community.

The sale at Jacob Crafts, on Saturday, was quite well attended by the people from this vicinity, Snow Shoe, Pine Glen and Drifting.

Quite a destructive fire occurred near Karthaus this week, at which time the saw mill known as Shaddock's mill was totally destroyed. The fire took place at night when no one could check the ravaging flames. It, in all probability, caught from sparks created during the day and which was overlooked at quitting time.

A number of our young lads took in the euchre party at Drifting, on last Tuesday evening and report a delightful time. They are Thos. Schwartzwalder, Jas. Weidenheimer, Fred Guisewhite, John Detweiler, Godfrey Winkelbleck and Simon Kerstetter.

The "Times Building" is going up very rapidly. It is now under roof and will be ready for occupancy within a week or two.

A carload of brick was unloaded here this week, which is a good sign that building has not ceased in this locality and will make it possible for persons to secure the material for a new chimney, where one is needed, and thus avoid a disastrous fire.

The saw mill owned and operated by J. T. Lucas about a mile south of town, is now in full blast. The sawyer is Mr. G. V. Hall of Winburne.

The "Howard property" on Main street, is undergoing extensive repairs and when completed will make a very desirable place of residence, being so favorably located in the central part of the town.

Among those who are interested in the planting of fruit trees and have secured some for this season's planting are Cyrus Schnars, James Lucas, C. T. Lucas and Harris Watson.

The dance "on the Cooperside" on Saturday evening was attended by some of the "young bloods" of this side who are more or less interested in that sort of amusement.

Some of the young folks from here attended the commencement exercises at Snow Shoe, on Saturday evening, and were highly entertained by the well arranged program.

### NEEDS MORE MONEY

John D. Rockefeller Foundation Gives John Hopkins Helping Hand.

Baltimore, Md.—Johns Hopkins University has received an offer of \$250,000 from the General Education Board for the purpose of aiding the university in its efforts to put into operation certain extensions and improvements, including the erection of new buildings on the Homewood site in Baltimore.

This sum will be contributed from the John D. Rockefeller Foundation for Higher Education, and its location is dependent upon the raising of a supplemental sum of \$750,000 by the university on or before December 31, 1910. The university is endeavoring to raise a total of \$1,750,000 to go with the Rockefeller \$250,000.

### PROBE FOR LEGISLATURE

Governor Hughes Sends Special Message to New York Solons.

Albany, N. Y.—Declaring that the revelation in the recent Ailds-Conger bribery inquiry and the facts brought out in the insurance investigation by Superintendent Hotchkiss "have caused every honest citizen to tingle with shame and indignation and have made irresistible the demand that every proper means should be employed to purge and purify," Governor Hughes sent a special message to the legislature recommending an "immediate, impartial, thorough and unsparring investigation into legislative practices and procedure and into the use of corrupt or improper means for the promotion or defeat of legislation."