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LOCAL NEWS

Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

M. D. Kelley has purchased a new automobile and has this week been giving it a thorough test. It has been on the streets and roads many times during the past few days and seems to give great satisfaction and enjoyment to its occupants.

The restaurant of H. C. Sinclair, on Olive street, is a capital place for a good square meal, ice cream, candy, cigars, etc.

The new addition to Dr. R. J. Young's residence is nearing completion and will be a decided improvement to his dwelling.

A carload of extra fine York State potatoes recently unloaded at Budinger's will make excellent seed potatoes.

That Gabriel will some time blow his trumpet for us all and that on or about the 18th inst., our time on this earth will be up, we do not doubt; but we do doubt the authority of the person, somewhere on Sycamore street, to awaken the people from their peaceful and restful slumbers. Can we not be left sleep for the few nights we have remaining.

Did you notice the Coffee display at the Bon-Ton

OVER HUNDRED MINERS KILLED

Colliery Disaster Near Manchester, England, Forecast by Newspapers.

Manchester, England.—One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at White Haven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men, but fire has broken out in the workings, leaving practically no hope for those who are still entombed. The colliery is owned by the Earl of Lonsdale and its workings extend four or five miles beneath the sea.

The spot where the men are imprisoned is about three miles from the shaft exit. The rescuers directed their efforts to tunneling a road through the accumulations blocking the passage-way, and by mid-afternoon had reached a point within a mile of their goal. Their progress, however, has been halted by a cave-in of the mine's roof.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the kingdom to the effect that unusually high barometric conditions rendered fire damp explosions extremely probable, and that all underground workers ought therefore to be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the White Haven district.

King George sent a message of sympathy to the owners of the colliery.

Senators to Probe Cotton Pool.

Washington — Attorney General Wickersham will have a rival in his investigation of the so-called cotton pool. The senate committee which is inquiring into the cost of living decided to turn its attention to cotton, as well as food products. Subpenas will be served upon Frank B. Hayne of New Orleans and Louis W. Parker of Greenville, S. C., and if they can be reached in time they will be asked to testify on Friday or Saturday of this week.

Messages of Peace Sent.

Hartford, Conn.—Much enthusiasm was injected into the session of the New England Arbitration and Peace congress by the reading of letters from President Taft, Secretary Knox, W. J. Bryan and other distinguished statesmen and leaders, containing expressions of their sentiments toward the peace movement. Reference to the death of King Edward was made in a supplementary letter from Ambassador Bryce.

Heinze Acquitted.

New York—Fritz Augustus Heinze was acquitted of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National Bank, while he was president of the institution in 1907; and he was cleared of the charge of over-certifying the checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Company.

Three Men Killed by a Powder Blast.

Blue Ridge, Ga.—Three men were killed at Copper Hill, Tenn., by an explosion of a powder blast.

RAILROAD MEASURE PASSES THE HOUSE

Fourteen Democrats Join Republicans in Approving Taft Bill

INSURGENTS ALL IN LINE

Vote With Regulars After Obtaining Practically All They Demanded.

Washington—In the re-formed and improved shape in which it came from the unsparing hands of the committee of the whole, the house passed the administration railroad bill by the safe majority of 74 votes, 14 of which were contributed from the Democratic side. The total was 200 yeas to 126 nays. There were no insurgents on the Republican side when the final vote on the measure was reached, every Republican going on record in favor of the bill as amended by the commerce committee and the committee of the whole.

The motion of Representative Adamson, of Georgia, to recommit the bill to the commerce committee with instructions to strike out the sections establishing a commerce court met the fate predicted for it yesterday. It was defeated by a vote of 157 to 176, the majority of 19 against it being larger than had been anticipated.

Havens Votes With Majority.

But one Democrat voted against recommitment. This was Havens, the new member from the Rochester district of New York. On the other hand, 12 Republicans went on record as favoring the recommitment of the bill. They were Carry, Lenroot and Nelson, of Wisconsin; Fowler, of New Jersey; Haugen, Hubbard and Woods, of Iowa; Lindbergh and Davis, of Minnesota; Norris, of Nebraska; Gronna, of North Dakota, and Poindexter, of Washington.

Representative Mann, in charge of the bill, almost secured the adoption of amendment practically restoring to the measure Section 12, dealing with mergers of railroads. The defeat of the motion was brought about only by the action of many of New England Republicans in deserting their party associates and opposing the restoration of the merger section.

SCARED INTO DISEASE

Claim That Tuberculosis Talk Does Much Harm.

Washington, D. C.—That fear is a greater influence toward promoting tuberculosis than all other causes against which "the public health alarmists" are trying to protect the public, was the claim of Charles W. Miller of Idaho, speaker at a meeting of the Associated Dairyman of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, held here.

In support of his contention Mr. Miller said that in his state the death rate from tuberculosis last year gained more than 120 per cent over the previous year, despite a crusade of the health authorities.

Going into particulars he said that a state lecturer was employed who devoted himself constantly to giving magic lantern exhibitions depicting horrors of the great white plague before farmers' institutes and gatherings of teachers and school children.

"People left these exhibitions greatly depressed," said Mr. Miller, "and with many the depression was turned into terror from perusal of the weekly scare bulletins which the state tuberculosis lecturer furnished the newspapers. The result was that many people, predisposed to consumption, readily fell victims to it."

China Abolishes Slavery.

Washington, D. C.—The Chinese Government by imperial rescript has abolished slavery throughout the empire and prohibited henceforth the purchase and sale of human beings under any pretext. The reform is not altogether complete as by the rescript certain forms of slavery will still be tolerated. In a report made to the State Department it is said the retainers of Manchu Princes are not emancipated, but it is forbidden to call them slaves. They have long enjoyed educational and other privileges, although still bound to their hereditary masters.

Two Killed in Saloon Battle.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Policeman Hiers and Daniel Danson, proprietor of a saloon here, are dead, and three other persons are suffering from pistol wounds following a battle between two officers and Danson and his son in the saloon.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS HONOR

President Taft Appoints Him as Special Ambassador at King Edward's Funeral.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft appointed ex-President Theodore Roosevelt Special Ambassador of the United States to the funeral of late King Edward VII in London, May 20.

The appointment of Colonel Roosevelt as Special Ambassador will make him one of the prominent figures in the funeral pageant at London, which will be attended by seven rulers of European countries, the royal families of all of the houses of Europe and titled representatives of most countries of the world, including the British colonies.

Mr. Roosevelt had announced his intention of going to the funeral. Had he done so as a private citizen he would have been obscured, as the possessor of the smallest title would have taken precedence over him.

With his present dignity Mr. Roosevelt will take precedence with the envoys of the thrones of Europe.

BANDITS ROB ON TRAIN

Hold Up Passengers and Escape With Their Loot.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Two bandits without masks held up a train on the Arizona Eastern railroad, a mile from here, and after robbing the passengers escaped to the desert. One passenger was almost scalped by a blow from a revolver butt.

Deputies started out with Indian trailers in the Sacaton reservation to capture the robbers before they cross the Mexican boundary.

One passenger delivering his valuables was struck over the head with a revolver. After taking about \$100 from the passengers of two coaches the robbers forced the brakemen to stop the train at a point where their horses were tied. They escaped in the darkness.

WILLIAM AND THEODORE MEET

Kaiser Greets Colonel Roosevelt and Family Cordially.

Berlin—Theodore Roosevelt and Emperor William had their first long conversation after luncheon at Potsdam. Standing apart from the other guests they talked earnestly together for more than an hour.

The Emperor's welcome to the former president was exceedingly cordial. Wearing the white and gold uniform of the Garde Du Corps, with brazen helmet surmounted by a silver eagle with outspread wings, the Emperor appeared at the entrance of the new palace on the arrival of the carriages which brought Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit to the palace gates.

BLOWN TO ATOMS

Nitroglycerin Magazine Explodes With Terrible Effect.

Burgettstown, Pa.—One man was killed and nearly every window in Burgettstown was broken when 2,000 pounds of nitroglycerin in a magazine three-fourths of a mile distant exploded.

The dead man is Frank McCullough, aged 35, an oil well shooter for the Ohio Torpedo Company of Steubenville, O. The flesh of two horses and a part of a wagon which he was seen driving into the woods where the magazine was located, five minutes before the accident were found later scattered through the woods. The head of one horse was found 300 feet distant.

THRILLING DROP

Benumber and Stupefied, Aeronauts Lose Control of Air Craft.

Center, Ky.—Benumbed by a snow storm encountered at an altitude of 20,000 feet and dropped rapidly to earth from a considerable height because of inability to control the balloon, A. Holland Forbes, of Bridgeport, Conn., vice president of the Aero Club of America, and J. C. Yates, of New York, suffered severe injuries after a flight of 400 miles from Quincy, Ill. Their balloon, the Viking, descended with such precipitation, that both aeronauts were bruised and stunned and the balloon was partly wrecked.

The balloon came to earth near Center, Ky., and dropped through the final 100 feet of space like a stone. The balloonists will recover.

Turks Lose 200 Killed in Battle.

Constantinople—After five days operations the Turkish troops, with a loss of 200 killed or wounded, have cleared 4,000 Albanians out of Tschernolova pass, near Prisedend. The insurgents still occupy Ipek and Djakova. Further large Turkish reinforcements have been called for by Tergut Pasha.

INDIANS ARE PEACEFUL

Commissioner Says Red Men Acted Within Their Rights in Cutting Fences.

Washington—The threatened Indian uprising in New Mexico is over and all danger is averted. A report from Superintendent Crandall to the commissioner of Indian affairs conveys the information that the Taos Pueblo Indians were well within their rights in cutting the fences of settlers, for the fences encroached on the Indians' lands.

The courts of the territory refused to prosecute the Redmen. The militia sent to the scene of the threatened uprising was turned back before they had covered half the distance from Santa Fe.

THREE CHILDREN DROWN

Mother Makes Valiant Effort to Save Daughters.

Wanette, Okla.—Three daughters of T. C. Coffey were drowned in Bond creek. The youngest one, aged 12, stepped into a deep pool and sank. The next older girl tried to save her as she rose to the surface and both went down to be followed by Jessie, the oldest, who plunged into water 15 feet deep in a frantic effort to save the others.

Their mother who stood in shallow water saw her daughters sink and leaped into the pool. She was barely rescued by a man who chanced to be crossing the stream.

KINDNESS HAS ITS REWARD

Woman Leaves Nurse \$50,000 and Bank Clerk \$10,000.

Boston—The devotion of a nurse and the politeness of a bank clerk were found to have been rewarded when the will of Mrs. Annet Preston Lincoln was filed for probate.

Mrs. Lincoln died leaving a large estate. To Miss Mollie K. McIsaacs, a nurse in the family for some years, was left \$50,000. Otto Zerrahn, a clerk in the State Street Trust Company, gets \$10,000 because of "his politeness and kindness in business dealings."

Predicts Bumper Crop.

President W. C. Brown of the New York Central has just returned to his New York headquarters from a trip as far west as Southwestern Iowa, and is optimistic regarding crop prospects, declaring he does not recall a year when they were more favorable. "While the government crop report reflected a decided improvement for April," he is reported as saying, "I believe the next 30 days will witness a far greater change for the better. Generous rainfall has made for a big hay crop and put the ground in ideal condition for corn. As for wheat, many acres that had for a time been regarded by their owners as a total loss will yet yield a good crop. Most of the so-called abandoned acreage is being put into corn, which crop will produce twice as much tonnage for the railroads as though the same ground had been kept in wheat."

Senate Takes Action.

Washington, D. C.—Adopting a resolution of condolence presented by Senator Cullom the Senate adjourned at 3 o'clock Monday out of respect to the memory of King Edward. The resolution follows:

Resolved, That the death of His Royal and Imperial Majesty, Edward VII., the bereavement of his people and the loss to the world of his wise and kindly influence for peace and good government are deeply deplored by the Senate of the United States of America.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be communicated through the Department of State to the Government of Great Britain.

Resolved, As a further mark of respect, that the Senate do now adjourn.

ELECTRIC BUSINESS BOOMING

Westinghouse Orders Over \$3,000,000 for April.

Officials of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company announced that the business booked for April totaled \$3,000,000, not including the business taken by the subsidiary companies of the general corporation. If this were added it would increase the total a half million dollars. The shipments from the works have not been equal to the business booked, indicating that the company is becoming crowded with new business.

The company also reports that the business for the first four months of 1910 is 40 per cent greater than for the same period in 1909.

LOCAL NEWS

Moshannon and Vicinity.

Martin McGowan sold one of his fine draft horses this week to a Clearfield party.

Several frosts have been given us during the past week, but so far nothing has been hurt by them. They seem to be of the "white frost" variety.

Samuel Hipple has erected a new front porch to his residence which is about one of the finest things of that sort in town and surely a great improvement to his dwelling, located in a desirable place, at the junction of Main street and Cooper avenue.

A very interesting "Bean Bake" party was held on the lawn near the Askey cemetery on last Wednesday evening and quite a lively time was enjoyed by all, except those who were not pleased with the turn of affairs. Some thought the beans were not well cooked, and some did not like the games, while others did not relish the "pop." The malicious persons who had the impudence to steal one of the baskets were "stung" as they missed their opportunity until the contents of the basket had been devoured. After the refreshments and several games, played almost to perfection, the party broke up with threats of vengeance by having another at some future date.

It seems odd to have a railroad train run so near our village, but it is a reality that we do have a railroad within three stone throws of our town since the completion of the new siding into the Lehigh mines at this point.

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THREE REPUBLICS INVOLVED IN WAR

Nicaraguan Forces Awaiting Word to Attack—Peru and Ecuador Ready for Battle.

Washington—Dispatches received at the state department from the west coast of South America state the general impression prevails that war between Peru and Ecuador is impending. Peru is said to have 10,000 soldiers on the Ecuadorian frontier and Ecuador is mobilizing its army to resist the expected invasion.

Managua, Nic.—An early engagement between the government forces and the insurgents is expected to take place at Bluefields. General Pauline Godey, inspector general of the Nicaraguan army, and General Lara, in command of a regiment, are reported to be within nine miles of Bluefields, only waiting for instructions to attack.

POWDER MAGAZINE LETS GO

Twenty Persons Injured and One Probably Killed.

Logansport, Ind.—Three hundred pounds of powder stored in the magazine of the Paris Stone Company, at Kennel, Ind., seven miles west of here, exploded, injuring about 20 residents of the town.

John Elroy, in charge of the magazine, cannot be found and is believed to have been blown to atoms. Houses in the town were badly damaged and the explosion could be felt for miles in every direction.

Chick With Four Legs Is Hatched.

Zanesville, O.—A freak chick was hatched by a hen belonging to Mrs. Mabel Rankin of Bloomfield, in this county. It has four legs, two wings and is thriving.