

**PENNSYLVANIA PARAGRAPHS**

**Revival Opens Consciences.**  
As a result of a religious campaign in Brackenridge, Pa., old debts are being paid and "conscience money" is being transferred. A grocer was surprised when a customer of long standing entered his store and handed him nearly \$4. Having made no charge against the customer, the storekeeper asked for an explanation. It developed that the man had picked up various articles of small value from the counters and had eaten crackers and cakes during his trips to the store for which he had not paid. Having been converted the man felt that the grocer should be paid for them.

**Ten Perish In Fire.**  
Ten men were burned to death, five perhaps fatally and one escaped from a fire started by a gas explosion at the lumber camp of the Tionesta Chemical company at Mayburn, near Sheffield, Pa. Most of the men employed are wanderers who come and go and their names are unfamiliar even to their employers. Five of the men who escaped death managed to crawl away from the blazing building and are now in the hospital at Kane, Pa. It is said that they have small chance of recovery. All the victims were Macedonians.

**Wage Dispute Adjusted.**  
In Pittsburgh the representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers tentatively agreed to accept a 6 to 11.2 per cent reduction in wages and representatives of the independent sheet and tin plants of the country, employing from 10,000 to 15,000 men, agreed to maintain, even at the certain loss of some business, the high standard of manhood among their employees.

**Prize Chickens Killed and Stolen.**  
Chicken thieves carried away nine blooded White Plymouth Rock chickens from the poultry farm of W. E. McCormick, Mt. Lebanon, near Pittsburgh. Many of the chickens were exhibited in the various shows throughout western Pennsylvania during the winter. The thieves killed the chickens in the coop and, it is believed, hauled them away in a wagon.

**Bartender's Bad Memory Saves \$1,000.**  
Burglars entered a Homestead (Pa.) hotel but overlooked a rich chance, securing only a few dollars from the cash register. A roll of almost \$1,000 was sticking behind the register. The money had been placed there by a bartender, he intending later to put it in the safe. He forgot it when he locked up the place.

**Coke Company to Increase Work.**  
Receivers for the Tower Hill-Connellsville Coke company of Uniontown, Pa., filed a petition in court asking permission to take such steps and make such improvements as are needed about the plant to insure the fulfilling of a large contract with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company.

**Paper Mill to Resume.**  
As the result of the New York and Pennsylvania Paper company receiving an immense government order for machine-made printing paper, the large mill of the company at Johnsonburg, Pa., will start operations at once to its full capacity. The order means steady employment to 1,200 men.

**Wishes Borough Managers.**  
Charles A. Woods of Sewickley, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, wants a provision in the borough code bill for the employment of borough managers. His idea is taken from the systems of government now in use in Dayton, O.; Lockport, N. Y., and Charleston, Va.

**Two-Pound Baby Born In Sharon.**  
William Newell and wife of Sharon, Pa., are the happy parents of a two-pound baby daughter. In lieu of an incubator an attempt is being made to develop the youngster in the oven of the kitchen range. This is believed to be the smallest baby born in Sharon.

**Youth Ends Life on Marriage Eve.**  
On the eve of his marriage, Frank Olesko, twenty years old, shot and killed himself at his boarding house in Farrell, Pa. He had arranged to be united in marriage with Sophia Vodan. No cause is known for the act.

**Colt Has Two Bodies.**  
A colt having two heads, two necks and two bodies from a point half way back to the tail, with only four legs, was born to a mare owned by Joseph Bradie near Cambridge Springs, Pa.

**Six Women Are Pallbearers.**  
Six society women, members of the Women's Charitable association, acted as pallbearers at the funeral in Punxsutawney, Pa., of Mrs. Martha Thomas, an aged colored washwoman.

**Woman Dies Ten Days After Marriage.**  
Mrs. J. R. Glunt, aged seventy, of Altoona, Pa., was found dead in bed by her husband. Mrs. Glunt was married only ten days, having remained a spinster up to that time.

**Altoona Pretzel Makers Raise Prices.**  
Starting last Monday all the pretzel makers of Altoona, Pa., raised the wholesale price 1 cent a pound, making it 10 cents, because of the increased price of flour.

**Orders For Sixty-eight Cars.**  
The Pennsylvania Railroad company ordered sixty-eight all-steel passenger and baggage cars from the shops at Altoona, Pa.

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**An Old Larch Tree.**  
Italy can boast of a larch tree the  
age of which is estimated to be 2,000  
years. It is situated on the northern  
flank of Mont Chetip in the direction  
of the huts of Pian Veni, above Cour-  
mayeur, a few steps from the footpath  
that skirts the limits of the meadow  
land. Due allowance being made for  
the extreme slowness with which the  
larch grows, for the altitude above sea  
level (1,650 meters) at which it is root-  
ed and for its northerly exposure in  
the near neighborhood of the glacier,  
where the cycle of its development is  
barely five months every year, this  
venerable larch, untouched alike by  
woodman's ax and thunderbolt, cannot  
be less than 2,000 years old.—Scots-  
man.

**Laughed and Won.**  
When the British were storming  
Badajoz the Duke of Wellington rode  
up and, observing an artilleryman par-  
ticularly active, inquired the man's  
name. He was answered "Taylor."  
"A very good name too," said the  
duke. "Cheer up, my men! Our Tay-  
lor will soon make a pair of breaches  
in the walls!"  
At this sally the men forgot their  
danger, a burst of laughter broke from  
them and the next charge carried the  
fortress.—London Answers.

**Always Apprehensive.**  
"My wife gets nothing but apprehen-  
sion out of life."  
"How so?"  
"She's afraid of cows in the country  
and automobiles in town."—Kansas  
City Journal.

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**QUESTIONS THAT A GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW**

D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?  
R. Yes.  
D. What form of Government is this?  
R. Republic.  
D. What is the Constitution of the United States?  
R. It is the fundamental law of his country.  
D. Who makes the laws of the United States?  
R. The Congress.  
D. What does Congress consist of?  
R. Senate and House of Representatives.  
D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?  
R. President.  
D. How long is the President of the United States elected?  
R. 4 years.  
D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?  
R. The Vice President.  
D. What is his name?  
R. Thomas R. Marshall.  
D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?  
R. By the electors.  
D. By whom are the electors elected?  
R. By the people.  
D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. The Legislature.  
D. What does the Legislature consist of?  
R. Senate and Assembly.  
D. How many State in the union?  
R. 48.  
D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?  
R. July 4, 1776.  
D. By whom was it written?  
R. Thomas Jefferson.  
D. Which is the capital of the United States?  
R. Washington.  
D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. Harrisburg.  
D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?  
R. Two.  
D. By whom are they elected?  
R. By the people.  
D. For how long?  
R. 6 years.  
D. How many representatives are there? ..  
R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)  
D. For how long are they elected?  
R. 2 years.  
D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. 38.  
D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. The Governor.  
D. For how long is he elected?  
R. 4 years.  
D. Who is the Governor?  
R. Brumbaugh.  
D. Do you believe in organized government?  
R. Yes.  
D. Are you opposed to organized government?  
R. No.  
D. Are you an anarchist?  
R. No.  
D. What is an anarchist?  
R. A person who does not believe in organized government.  
D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?  
R. No.  
D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?  
R. One who believes in having more than one wife.  
D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?  
R. No.  
D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?  
R. No.  
D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?  
R. The board of Aldermen.  
D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?  
R. Yes.

**Old Time Detective Work**  
By EVERETT P. CLARKE

I have been a detective for many years, though now that I am getting old I seldom take a case, and then only one that promises to interest me. My leisure time I spend in study. And what do you suppose is the subject of my studies? I will tell you. I am searching the past when there were no detectives that I may learn how criminals were traced.

I have found a succession of conditions, beginning with confession by torture—to this may be added confession by influence of the clergy—and ending with our present highly perfected detective system. I regret to say that there still exists one relic of the practice of obtaining confessions by influence of the clergy. I refer to securing them by means of the "third degree."

A curious instance of confession I have found in a record of the latter part of the eighteenth century.

During the year 1700 an altercation occurred between James Thorpe and Pardon Winston in Bradford, a small town in Massachusetts. Robert Thorpe, a brother of James, came on to the scene while the fight was in progress and struck Winston on the head with a piece of wood, knocking him senseless. However, he revived in a few minutes, and the brothers, who had been friends of Winston, frightened lest he had been killed, assisted him to his home, expressing great regret at the occurrence.

Winston did not seem any the worse for the blow he had received and remained in Bradford some time after the scuffle. But one day he was missed, and, when months passed and he did not show up, among the various causes for his disappearance that were suggested was one that the quarrel between him and the Thorpe brothers had been renewed and the missing man had come to his death through their instrumentality.

However, since there was nothing but inference in the matter, the suspicion died down. Several years after Winston's disappearance Abner Twitchell, a citizen of Bradford, dreamed one night that the ghost of Winston had appeared to him and said that the Thorpe brothers had killed him, burned his body and buried the residue under a beech tree, the only tree standing in the back yard of his home. Twitchell gave the civil authorities an account of his dream.

At this point in my narrative it is well to remember the conditions of that period. The belief in witchcraft that had reaped so many victims had died out among educated persons, but still prevailed among the lower classes. Today a belief in revelation by dreams, though not what it was then, is not entirely extinct.

The Thorpe brothers were arrested, the ground about the roots of the beech tree was dug up, and some buttons and the metal parts of a pair of suspenders were found. This evidence was considered so strong that the Thorpe brothers were urged to confess in order that justice should be meted out to each in accordance with what he deserved. James, under the incessant pleadings of his spiritual adviser, finally gave way and confessed that he had been the murderer. But later Robert confessed that he, too, had taken part in the killing and had done the principal part in getting rid of the body.

Now, if we consider the evidence in this case as it would be regarded today there is nothing in it. First, we would not accept the dream as of any value whatever; second, the articles found under the beech tree might have been thrown out in the yard or burned with other refuse under the tree and become mingled with the soil; third, we have numerous confessions in murder cases that are not true.

But in those days, when the people were emerging from a period wherein an organized court of justice would convict a woman of vomiting crooked pins and sailing on the water in a sieve, the evidence against the Thorpe brothers, backed by the confession of both, was considered quite sufficient to hang them. They were tried, convicted and sentenced.

One day a man rode into Bradford and while sitting around the tavern stove was told that the next day there would be a hanging in the town and he had better remain over and see it. On mention of the name of Winston he said that he had seen a half witted man in Hadley of that name. A friend of the Thorpe boys was present, and he went to the judge with the story, asking for a stay of the execution in order that the matter might be investigated.

A constable was sent to Hadley and returned with the man for whose murder the prisoners were to have been hanged. The brothers were released and received an ovation, the townspeople really rejoicing that they had been saved by a mere chance from having committed murder themselves.

The blow that Winston had received from Robert Thorpe had caused an indentation of a bit of his skull on the brain. Even nowadays we are never sure when or what vagaries may be caused by such a pressure, though it can now be removed by surgeons. Whether the surgical process of trepanning was done in those days or not I don't know. I found no record of the subsequent condition of the injured man.

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