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The days are now shorter than the nights.

Courtships are now ripening into marriages.

Most people take the News Item and everybody reads it.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham, of Eagles Mere war in town last week.

Great boom in matrimony. It is one of the oldest trusts in existence.

With the increased price of lumber and hardware comes a building boom all over the country.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Snyder returned on Monday from a brief wedding tour and were later entertained by the Laporte calithumpian band.

The best way to strengthen your party is to strengthen the true, loyal paper of the party. A party without the press behind it is impotent.

Parties from Pittsburg are testing for mineral between Laporte and Ringdale along the Dushore road.

N. N. Bogert, of Sonestown, was a business man in town Monday and carried away a receipt for a years subscription to the News Item.

We believe that Chairman Scouter would rather fling mud than eat. He certainly is at that work more than any other man eats, and much that he says is the result or the cause of mental indigestion.

Even Dewey, if nominated on an anti-Dewey platform, that is, on a platform to undo what Dewey did, would be involved in explanations that would not explain. He is no such man.

Mr. Irvin Gower, and Miss Ada Miller, both of Sonestown, were united in marriage Thursday, Oct. 12, by Rev. E. B. Dunn, at the E. V. Parsonage, Sonestown, Pa. The News Item joins with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gower, in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Palak Stetts a young man of Muncy Valley, met with a serious accident last Sunday by falling from a hickory nut tree, sustaining severe bodily injuries and a dislocated finger. Moral—Don't climb too high when gathering nuts on Sunday.

Men are but children of a larger growth. The proof of this is demonstrated by the Herald stooping to the smallness of calling the editor of the Review a man with a skim milk head and other similar names, and the Review insinuates that a man must be insane to hold such an opinion of him. For that "tired feeling" read the NEWS ITEM.

Of late years it has been the custom, with but few exceptions, for a village wedding to be celebrated by the boys, by having a keg or two of beer rolled out in the park and participate in a free for all draught. Last Monday evening marked another of these affairs, and seemed to have eclipsed all former jollifications. It is indignantly remarked that boys from the age of ten to fifteen years went staggering home to their parents. The exigencies of a wedding celebration have heretofore stopped a little short of child debauchery.

WELLIVER-REEDE.

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony Performed at Unityville.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at Unityville, on Thursday, October 12. The contracting parties were Miss Stella Reed, and Mr. Clyde Welliver, both are well known and esteemed young people. Rev. J. J. Resh performed the marriage ceremony before an assemblage of the following invited guests: Mrs. J. J. Resh, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magargle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gansel, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Starr, Mr. Harvey Johnson and daughter, Miss Jennie Haus, from Muncy Valley; Mrs. Oliver and son, Mr. Earl Reede, from Moreland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, from Lairdsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welliver and daughter, Jeremiah Welliver, from Evers-Grove; Dr. and Mrs. Everett from Millville; Mr. Newton Bair and Mrs. Eva Bair, from Muncy; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler, from Laporte; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lutes, from Wilkes-barrie; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sands, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, Mr. Dugles, Mrs. Margaret Fox, Miss Mamie Gardner, of Unityville. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly presents. An elegant luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Welliver left on the afternoon train from Muncy for New York and other places of interest. The News Item extends hearty congratulations.

GRAND JURORS for December term 1899: Alice Dunham, Chas. Fawcett, Moses Lewis, Chas. Miller, W. L. Sheets, Wm. Kelly, Henry Stahl, Edward Cleokler, Lewis Barth, Weiss Hine, Luther B. Martin, Royal Scouten, Chas. Biddle, Harry A. Heess, Curtis Fiester, Henry Voght, D. W. Darling, Henry Saam, Carl Osterhouse, Thomas McCarty, Chas. Warren, Philip Worthington, Boyd P. Bennett, John F. Hazzen.

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The number of men who fail on account of lack of courage is enormous. The number who would refuse to let go of a dollar if they know positively that it would bring back two, is astonishing. Such men merely exist. They don't live. They never really amount to anything. The men who win are the men who think out the right course to pursue, and then back up their convictions with their last penny and last ounce of energy. The first goods that John Wanamaker ever sold brought him \$35. He delivered his orders in a wheelbarrow. He collected the \$35 and went straight newspaper office and planked it down for advertising space. Some men would have spent \$1.50 for some cheap dodgers and "saved" the rest. They would have been wheelbarrow merchants to day.

Services in M. E. Church Oct. 22, as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known eye specialist will be at Hotel Maine, Laporte, Oct. 25, at Seely House, Forksville, Oct. 26, and 27, at Hotel in Hillsgrove, Oct. 28. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Judging by the testimony in the Ingham-Newitt trial in Philadelphia the U. S. government detectives are about on a par with the French army. The case will be in the hands of the jury by Thursday and is generally believed will return a verdict of acquittal with but short deliberation as the unfortunate defendants have proven their transactions with the counterfeiters were perfectly legitimate and that they were entirely ignorant of the true circumstances surrounding Kending and Jacobs criminal affairs. The evidence for the prosecution in several instances showed this visibly.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Telegraphic Gleanings From All Parts of the World.

Ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, announces that he is not an expansionist. Statistics show that the population of Hawaii has increased 25,000 in the last two years.

Kansas City offers a bonus of \$5,000 for the National Democratic convention. The hospital ship Missouri, from New York for Manila, has reached Gibraltar.

Reports from Luzon show that Gen. Schwan is making things lively for the Filipinos.

Two contributions to the Dewey Home Fund received at Washington from New York made the total \$51,000.

The Pittsburg Coal Company filed a certificate at Trenton increasing its capital stock from \$2,000 to \$84,000.

In the murder trial of William G. Pilkington, charged with killing William M. Flannagan, the jury at Powhatan Court House, Va., returned a verdict of not guilty.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, who has been described as bitterly opposed to Gen. Taylor, whom the Republicans have nominated as his successor, announces that he will take the stump for the whole ticket.

Tesla, the electrician, who is now at work in Colorado, announces that his system of wireless telegraphy is almost completed. It is evident, however, that he will have to march behind young Marconi in the general procession.

The will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt which will be made public in a few days, provides that the bulk of the dead millionaire's estate shall be kept intact until the youngest child—Gladys becomes of age. The boys are to share alike in the final division of the property and both will be on the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad.

The fast mail on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad was held up by four masked robbers about thirty miles west of Chicago. The safe in the express car was blown open with dynamite and about \$30,000 in money was taken. The robbers then uncoupled the engine from the train, ran it down the road about two miles and made their escape.

Admiral Dewey was given a rousing welcome by many thousands of admirers at Boston.

It is estimated that Mayor Jones of Toledo will poll about 50,000 votes in his race for Governor of Ohio.

Herman Harman, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, was fatally injured by falling from a freight car in Jersey City.

The campaign in the Philippines is being pushed with vigor and the Americans are routing the natives with very little resistance.

J. C. Hoagland, of the Royal Baking Powder Company, has been stricken with paralysis at his country residence at Seabright, N. J.

James Aubrey, a panier, of No. 289 Fenth avenue, N. Y., who fell from a ladder, breaking his neck, died in the Roosevelt Hospital.

Harvard University is to have a new telescope for photographing the stars and planets. It will have the unusual length of 100 feet. It is given anonymously.

The Boers blew up an armored British train and killed fifteen soldiers. W. J. Bryan will speak in different cities of Nebraska during the last ten days of the campaign.

The Equitable Silk Works in Ridge-wood, L. I., were burned. Loss \$25,000. Samuel Spencer, a railroad porter at Wilmington, Del., stepped in front of a train, dying instantly.

The Rev. Norman Pless, president of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League, will be tried at Providence next Friday on the charge of extorting money with threats of arrests. The complainant is George B. Boyden.

The Filipinos attacked the American lines at Angeles, but were repulsed.

The highest prices since 1892 have been quoted for Texas cotton seed products.

A large portion of Butte, Montana, is sliding down hill, owing to a subterranean cleavage.

New York capitalists have formed the thirty-nine brickmaking concerns in Pittsburg into a trust.

Complaint was made against the coal Assessor of Lakewood, N. J., of discrimination in assessments.

Miss Margaret McCaull, daughter of the late New York theatrical manager, was married at Raleigh, N. C., to W. V. Carmichael.

An official statement was given out at Washington saying that there would be no intervention by the United States in South Africa.

Reinforcements have been sent by the Mexican Government for an immediate decisive campaign against the Yaqui Indians.

Secretary Hay is taking steps to return the vagabond Cree Indians to Canada, which they left after the suppression of the Riel rebellion.

President McKinley made a speech at Minneapolis, referring to the country's splendid condition and to the possible increases of territory.

Rear-Admiral Sampson and the officers of the North Atlantic Squadron were entertained at the Hygeia and Chamberlin hotels, at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip says here is no truth in the story that he will shortly leave the United States Treasury to accept an offer of a New York bank.

Archbishop Chapelle, Papal delegate to the Philippines, in an interview at New Orleans, said he had talked over his mission with President McKinley, and that he hoped to bring peace to the islands.

The British Foreign Office announced that Great Britain has asked the United States Government to empower the United States Consuls in the Transvaal to represent British interests during the hostilities.

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Eagles Mere is to have another hotel, if reports are true, that a party of Philadelphia capitalists have bought Cyclone Hill with the intension of erecting a large hotel thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yeager returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Hunting season is now open for pheasants, squirrels and quail.

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 17.—A Boston yacht, on its way from New York, ran through a lot of burned wreckage, undoubtedly from the Nutmeg State, that was destroyed by fire, near the Long Island coast, and near the wreckage the body of a man was found. He was apparently about 50 years of age and had a grayish beard. The body was brought direct to this city and is in the morgue, awaiting possible identification.

Quakers Defeated By Indians. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Carlisle Indians gave Pennsylvania an object lesson in football, when, in the presence of 15,000 spectators, they defeated the red and blue to the tune of 16 to 5. From the start the Pennsylvanians were outclassed, and though the first half ended with the score 5 to 0 in favor of the Indians Pennsylvania's spirit was broken at the unexpectedly hard game her opponents were playing, and she played even worse in the latter part of the game than in the first half.

May Try to Release Derrick. Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—The mountain city of Sevierville is excited almost to delirium by the report that "whitecap" friends of "Cal" Derrick, the captured and wounded bank robber, would attempt to release him. Telephone wires connecting with Knoxville have been cut. The officers are in waiting and fully prepared to receive any outlaws. "Bill" Derrick, the suicide, was buried in a green plot, near his mountain home.

Crowbar Driven Through His Body. Winsted, Conn., Oct. 16.—At Boardman's Bridge, in the northern part of this county, Benjamin Moosye was instantly killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. A charge failed to work and Moosye began to pry around it with a crowbar. There was an explosion, which drove the crowbar through his body.

Squadron Sails for New York. Newport News, Va., Oct. 16.—The entire North Atlantic squadron has sailed for New York to be overhauled in the Navy Yard. The cruiser Brooklyn sailed at the same time direct to Manila by way of the Canal. Rear Admiral Farquhar took command of the fleet this morning and was honored by a salute of thirteen guns and three cheers from the sailors of the squadron.

J. W. Buck opens a new lot of lumbermen's gum shoes this week, also a line of men and women's over shoes.

New buckwheat flour at J. W. Bucks.

Administratrix Notice. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mary McClain, deceased, late of Davidson township, Sullivan county, Pa., all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them at once and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to Mrs. A. T. ARMSTRONG, Sonestown, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Alice Devaney late of Cherry township, Sullivan county Pa., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same at once; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to OWEN DEVANEY, Adm'r. Cherry Mills, Pa., Sept. 18, 1899.

CIDER Cider CIDER. I will begin cider making Wednesday, September 13, '99, and continue each Wed. Thur. and Friday of each week until Nov. 2, '99. JOHN M. CONVERSE, SONESTOWN.

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