

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Twenty-two head of Nebraska colts were sold at public sale at Oxford at from \$65 to \$125 a head.

While working in a Quakertown hay press Charles Trauger cut four fingers off his left hand.

The fair and festival conducted by the Nesquehoning Hose Company netted more than \$500 toward the purchase of a new steamer.

Dr. J. Fred Wolfe, of Bethlehem, announced that there will be another Bach Festival next year, probably last in the spring.

Rather than go to jail for stealing \$330 from his best girl, Miss Annie Takas, Joseph Szuklic, of South Bethlehem, married the woman.

The Rev. Aaron Myers, of Elizabethtown, and Miss Laura Landis, of Lancaster, sailed as missionaries to China.

Former County Superintendent of Public Schools George W. Snyder, of Clearfield, has sustained a stroke of paralysis.

William Weisinger was sent to jail by the Lancaster Court for 30 days for stealing a bottle of milk from a doorstep.

Seven men were paroled for a year and two others fined \$100 and given parole in Pittsburgh, as a result of selling baseball pools.

Andrew Fahringer, an undertaker, was arrested at Elysburg by the State Board of Health, charged with burying a man without a permit.

Sufficient stock has been subscribed at Sunbury for the establishment of the Barber Car Company, which will employ 300 men and boys.

The Tionesta Vindicator says that the red squirrel has become so plentiful that they have become a nuisance. They are eating the sweet apples and nesting in the barns. One Forest county farmer is credited with killing 24 of the animals in his barn one day last week.

The superintendent of the McKean County Home raised a field of oats that averaged 60 bushels to the acre, but Superintendent Fred Baker, of the Potter County Home, last week threshed 744 bushels of good, sound oats from a field of 12 acres, actual measure.

In the old days of floor speculation in oil, when every broker amounting to shucks had his scout among the hemlocks where the spouters gushed serene, no company was more fitly represented than Forest Oil. Jo. P. Cappeau, its field man, who as man and boy has been associated with this business 40 years, was an Oil City caller this week. Jo's scouting days began with the Kinzua mystery, back in 1880, still in the harness, where they will end only the Recording Angel knows.

While working on the new State road west of Lockport, near Lock Haven, Edward Winner killed a blacksnake, which was engaged in a vicious battle with two workmen. Seizing the snake by the tail, he pulled it from the mountainside to the public road, and just as it was about to coil around his body he stepped on it and then cut the head off with one blow from the ax. The reptile, which was a genuine blacksnake with a skin as glossy as velvet, measured seven feet in length.

At the meeting of Oil City and Franklin men in Franklin the recommendation was made that the name of the new organization be "The Wanango Golf and Country Club." One of the committee making the recommendation offers the following explanation: "Wanango," pronounced giving the two 'a's' the broad sound as in Auburn. 'Wanango' was the Indian name for this section of country, and when so spelled and pronounced is much more euphonious than the English adaptation, as Venango, and when written 'Wanango' cannot be confused with the county name."

By the overturning of a kettle of hot water Mrs. Charles Bradley, of Chester, was seriously scalded.

The Schuylkill & Conestoga Valley Railroad is securing rights of way through upper Bucks County.

There are 40 students from Chester county at the State College, Centre county.

The Rev. I. H. Grob, of Elizabethtown, has accepted a call to the United Brethren Church at Orbesoula.

SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS MONEY

Direct Appeal to Voters For a Million Dollar Loan

NEW BUILDINGS ASKED FOR

Proposition is to Have Popular Vote Approving Appropriation for Central High School and One Grade School at November Election.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg.—The general mix-up of politics here was added this week a new situation when the School Board, despite public opposition, decided to put the question of a million dollar loan for school buildings up to the people at the November election. The proposition of the board is to have the people vote on the question of \$1,000,000 for one central high school and one grade school. In any event the board wants \$1,000,000, and if the people vote down the loan, under the school code, the board can push the matter through any how. The people oppose so large a loan on the ground that their taxes are now too heavy. There is no opposition here to a new high school. The present central school is overcrowded, and an expert, Dr. Henry Snyder, of Newark, acting for the Board of Trade, found that one building would be sufficient for the city's present needs. The board has spent \$60,000 for a plot nearly a mile from the central part of the city, and this has aroused public indignation. When the loan issue came before the directors, the Board of Trade objected, but the School Board decided to go ahead. Now a public mass meeting to protest against the matter will be called.

To Start Phthisis Hospital.

Construction work on the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Hamburg, Berks County, will be started next week. Within the contract time, 450 working days, it is expected the third free sanatorium for the State's indigent consumptives will be completed. The new institution has been made necessary because of the great demand for admission to the State sanatoria from Philadelphia and the eastern part of the commonwealth. State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon has planned an institution with a capacity of 400 beds, and so arranged architecturally that it can be enlarged. Two ward buildings, each 525 feet long, will be connected with the combined administration and dining room buildings by covered passageways. The ward buildings run north and south, allowing the maximum of sunlight and air.

Money for Memorial.

The next Legislature will be asked to provide for participation by this State in the erection of a permanent memorial of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, the erection of a marker at Erie to commemorate the building of the victorious fleet, and the celebration of the centennial of the battle, next July. The State commissioners have given liberally toward the memorial, which will be a column 330 feet high and costing \$369,000 at Put-in-Bay, the place of the battle. Researches have shown that Erie was the central port for the fleet and the remains of the famous Niagara may be raised from the bottom to take part in the pageant.

Many Railroad 'Plaints.'

The State Railroad Commission will have the largest list of complaints it has had for months when it holds its next meeting. The complaints cover a dozen different subjects, and come from almost every railroad centre in the State. The Commissioners will shortly begin framing recommendations to the Legislature, which will include a strong plea for a bill to regulate grade crossings, over which the Commission now has no authority.

Fifteen Arrests Ordered.

The State Dairy and Food Division ordered fifteen arrests in Allegheny county for violation of the pure food and cream laws and three arrests for the sale of food unfit to eat. Arrests were ordered in Reading for the sale of oleo which was not labeled when served on a restaurant table, and for violations of food laws in Bucks, Jefferson and Clearfield counties.

Ask Rush Hour Relief.

E. Fischer, of Wilkesbarre, filed a complaint with the State Railroad Commission against the Wilkesbarre Street Railway Company. He claims the service afforded between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. is inadequate, and that, owing to the congestion, it is difficult for the crews to operate the cars properly.

Personal Tax Grows.

Income from personal property tax this year will approximate \$5,010,000, \$261,000 more than in 1911, according to estimates made at the Auditor General's department. The total may run higher if efforts being made to obtain additional returns and pending actions at law result favorably. Last year the State received \$4,745,700.55, of which three-fourths was returned to the counties under the law. So far this year sixteen counties have made their payments in full and three on account.

OLD AND NEW WORLD BRIEFS FOR THE BUSY

The Los Angeles Times moved into its new building on the site of the building which was dynamited just two years ago.

Most of the factories in Barcelona, Spain, are closed, owing to the coal shortage, resulting from the railroad strike, which has reduced train service 90 per cent.

Robert A. Chambers, a 16-year-old youth of New York City, inherited an estate of \$846,249 from his mother, Mrs. Josephine Blanche Chambers.

THE MARKETS.

(New York Wholesale Prices.)

MILK.—The wholesale milk price is 5 1/2c a quart in the 2c. zone, or 11.31 per cent can. This rate goes into effect October 1.

Butter.

Creamery, extras	29	62
Firsts	29	61
Seconds	28	58
Thirds	27	55
Fourth	26	52
Creamery held, extras	30	63
Firsts	29	60
Good to prime	28	58
State, dairy, finest	27	55
Good to prime	26	52
Common to fair	25	49

Eggs.

State, Pa., and nearby henery	41	62
State, Pa., and nearby, selected	39	60
State, Pa., and nearby, selected	38	58
Brown henery, fancy	34	55
Gathered, brown, mixed colored	26	54
Western, gathered, white	29	54

Fresh Killed Poultry.

CHICKENS—Broilers—small boxes.

Milk fed, 24 lbs. to dozen and under	26	00
Milk fed, 26 to 30 lbs. to dozen and under	24	00
Corn fed, 24 lbs. to dozen and under	22	00

CHICKENS—Barrels.

Phila. & other nearby squab broilers, per pair	65	00
Phila. & other nearby, per pair	25	00
Phila. & L. I. average chickens	20	00
Penna. broilers	22	00
Virginia, milk fed, broilers	20	00

DUCKS.

Old hens and toms, mixed	16	00
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FOULS—Dry Packed.

Wn. bxs., 60 lbs. & over to doz	17 1/2	00
Wn. bxs., 48 to 55 lbs. to doz	17 1/2	00
Old picked fancy	17	00

OTHER BIRDS.

Old cocks, per lb.	13	00
Spring ducks, L. I. & east'n	18 1/2	00
Spring ducks, Pa.	18	00
Sqbs., pr wh. lb. per doz	4	00
Sqbs., dark per dozen	17	00
Spring guineas, pr pair	60	00

Vegetables.

Brussels, sprouts, per quart	60	00
Beans, southern, per basket	4	00
West'n N. Y., per bskt or bg.	50	00
L. I. & Jersey, per bskt or bskt	50	00
Nearby, basket	75	00
Beets, per 100 lbs. to doz	75	00
100 bunches	1	00
Carrots	75	00
Per barrel or bag	75	00
Per 100-lb bag	50	00
Cabbages	7	00
Per ton	7	00
Red, per 100	2	00
Per bbl	50	00
Cauliflowers, L. I., per bbl	75	00
State, per bbl	2	00
Celery, per dozen	30	00
Chicory, per bbl	30	00
Corn, per 100 ears	50	00
Jersey, per bskt	1	00
Cucumbers, L. I., per bbl	1	00
Long Island, per basket	50	00
Up-river, per basket	50	00
Leeks, per basket	30	00
Eggplants, per bbl	75	00
Per basket	30	00
Kale, nearby, per bbl	10	00
Lima beans, per basket	1	00
Per bag	75	00
Mushrooms, per basket	50	00
Oyster plants, per basket	30	00
Okra, per basket	75	00

Onions.

State & Wn. white, per cwt.	50	00
State & Wn. white, 100-lb bag	75	00
State & Wn. yellow, 100-lb bag	85	00
State & Wn. red, 100-lb bag	75	00
Cl. Valley, yellow, 100-lb bag	1	00
Orange Co., 100-lb bag	50	00
Jersey, per basket	50	00

Onion pickles, white, per basket 1 | 00 |

Peas, per basket or bag 25 | 00 |

Peppers, lbs. box or crates 25 | 00 |

Pumpkins, per bbl. 50 | 00 |

Radishes, per 100 bunches 1 | 00 |

Romaine, per bbl. 30 | 00 |

Spinach, near., per bbl. 50 | 00 |

Squash 75 | 00 |

Hubbard, pr bbl. 75 | 00 |

Marrow, per bbl. 50 | 00 |

White, per bbl. 50 | 00 |

Crooked neck, bbl. 50 | 00 |

Tomatoes, per box. 25 | 00 |

Turnips, per bbl. 75 | 00 |

Turnips, white, per bbl. 75 | 00 |

Watercress, per 100 bunches 1 | 00 |

Potatoes.

Maine, per bag	1	00
Penn., per 180 lbs.	1	00
State, per 180 lbs.	1	00
Jersey round, per bbl or bag	1	00
Jersey long, per bbl or bag	1	00
Long Island, per bbl or bag	2	00
Sweets, south n. yellow, per bbl	1	00
Sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket	75	00
Sweets, Jersey, No. 2, per basket	40	00

HOPS.—New York State:

1912, prime to choice	29	00
1912, medium to prime	26	00
1911, prime to choice	26	00

HAY AND STRAW.—Prime, \$1.20; No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; clover mixed, 90c; No. 10, clear, new hay, 95c; nom. straw, long rye, 90c; oats, 45c.

Fruits.

Apples, H. P., per bbl.	3	00
Alexander	2	00
Gravenstein	2	00
Wealthy	2	00
Wendell	2	00
Wolf R.	2	00
Rippin	2	00
M. Blush	2	00
Fall P.	2	00
H. Pippin	2	00
York P.	2	00
Greening	2	00
Culver	2	00
Codling	2	00
Golden	2	00
Windsor	2	00
Crab, small	1	00
Crab, large	1	00
Box apples, per box	1	00
Western	1	00
Peas, bbl.	3	00
Bartlett	3	00
Bartlett, basket	1	00
Bartlett, box	1	00
Beckel	5	00
Peaches, per crate	75	00
State	25	00
Up-river	25	00
N. J.	75	00

Live Stock.

SHEEP.—Common to prime steers sold at \$8.50; 20 per 100 lbs; bulls, \$3.50; 5.50; cows, \$2.50; 5.50. Dressed beef at 11¢ for native sides; 9¢ for Texan beef.

CALVES.—Common to choice veals sold at \$8.50; 20 per 100 lbs; culs, \$5.50; 7.50; grassers and buttermilks at \$4.50; 5.50; culs, \$3.50; 4.50; fed and mixed culs, \$4.50; 7.50; Westerns at \$7.50; City dressed veals at 12¢; 18¢; country dressed at 11¢; 16¢.

LAMBS.—Common to prime sheep, \$2.50; 4 per 100 lbs; culs, \$1.50; 2.50; common to prime lambs, \$6.50; 7.50; culs, \$4.50; Dressed mutton, \$3.50; dressed mutton, 11¢; hog dressed, 13¢.

HOGS.—Market firm to 10c higher, with sales at \$3.90; 20 per 100 lbs; pigs at \$4.75; 6.50; rough hogs, \$7.50; 7.75.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wheat, No. 2 red, to ar.	1	00
Oats, new, standard	38	00
Four, sp., per 100 lbs.	4	00
Export corn, to ar.	59	00
Lard, Ref. Cont, cwt.	11	75
Tallow, city, hds.	20	00
Fork, mess., lb.	20	00
Corn, Rio, No. 7, lb.	14	00
Tea, Formosa, lb.	14	00
Sugar, fine, gran., lb.	5	00
Butter, extras	32	00
Cheese, specials	17	00
Eggs, extra firsts	30	00
Cotton	11	00
Tobacco—Havana, D. R.	1	00
Conn. wrapper	60	00

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 13.

CLEAN AND UNCLEAN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:1-23. GOLDEN TEXT—"For the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."—Rom. 14:17 R. V.

This lesson deals with the last of these four events that marked the crisis in the life of Jesus at Capernaum. It occurred just before the third period of his Galilean ministry and his final departure for Jerusalem.

Lessons II. and VII. of the second quarter of this year showed us Jesus' attitude towards the law. Here we see his attitude towards rabbinical tradition. (1) They are the traditions of men, and not the law of God. (2) They were made a pretext whereby men evaded the commands of the law.

We see before us three general divisions, I.—The accusation, v. 1-5; II.—The answer, v. 6-13, and III.—The application, v. 14-23.

Ceremonial Neglected.

The growing hatred of the Pharisees led them to make the long journey from Jerusalem that they might observe him and find wherein to accuse him. While they were studying him they at the same time revealed their ideal of the kingdom of God. They took special notice that the disciples of Jesus ate without the careful observance of the ceremonial cleansing of their hands. We must not understand this to mean so much the removal of actual uncleanness, but rather that the disciples had neglected the ceremonial observance of the washing of hands of which the Pharisees were so punctilious. Mark (v. 3 and 4) adds illumination by calling especial attention to these traditions to which the Jews adhered so tenaciously. Thus we can see that their ideal of man's relation to God was largely a matter of external ceremony. Purity to them was an outward matter, something largely governed by the traditions of men and which they had "received to hold" v. 5. The answer of Jesus reveals a very opposite ideal. He begins by calling the Pharisees hypocrites. A hypocrite is a play actor, one who hides behind a mask. Then applying the prophecy of Isaiah, Jesus tells the Pharisees that they are hiding their true character behind the mask of ceremonial cleansing. Such play acting is but a poor imitation of the real heart condition demanded by God (Ps. 51:10). Their hearts were far from God even though with their lips they professed to serve him, "and many like things ye do." The service which is pleasing to God is the doing of his will. It consists not in the fulfilling of a ritual, but in the fulfillment of life, e. g., a growing character.

Disciples Perplexed.

Jesus takes advantage of this discussion and turning to the multitude upon whom the Pharisees would bind such a grievous burden of ceremonialism and falsehood (Matt. 23:4) warns them that it is not so much that which enters into a man that defiles him, but rather that which proceeds out of a man, v. 15. It seems quite natural that the disciples should be perplexed and should ask Jesus what was meant by such a statement. Jesus' answer, v. 18-23, shows us very clearly that these things coming forth, reveal the corruption within. Read Matthew 12:34, 25, Gen. 6:5 and James 3:10-12. Real purity is purity of heart, if the heart be not cleansed, what will it avail if we wash the hands? What, then, is the application for this present day? Clearly we are taught the danger of lip service without a change of heart. The danger of substituting the good for the best. Forms and ceremonies are good and have their place. They are significant. They are important teaching factors, but they must not be substituted for a pure heart. We must beware lest we hide behind such a mask.

There is here also the plain teaching as to Jesus' estimate of the Pentateuch and inferentially of the prophecy of Isaiah. He specifically calls it the "Word of God." Surely we can accept his estimate as contrasted with the traditions of the elders or the "consensus of modern thought."

There is here also a great opportunity to emphasize filial duty. This is a day and a time that needs emphasis upon the fifth commandment. Consideration of parents' sacrifice, co-operation with them in the bearing of burdens, comfort for them in sorrow and adversity, and cheer for them as they journey down life's pathway. Filial disrespect and an iconoclastic irreverence of things holy are two things that are cursing the rising generation.

And lastly, there is here a lesson to emphasize as to what constitutes real cleansing. The believer is cleansed "once for all." Heb. 10-12, but needs frequent daily confession that he may abide in unbroken fellowship. The blood of Christ not only cleanses from the guilt but the defilement also.—Eph. 5:25-27 and I John 5:6.

"Less talk and more walk,
"Less wishing and more doing,
"Less preaching and more practice,
"Less organizations and more of the Spirit.

THOUGHT HE KNEW THE SIGNS

Aged Darcy Could See Nothing to His Passenger Except a Man Instituting Lodges.

Bob Hull, the champion story teller of Savannah, had occasion lately to take a business trip into interior Georgia. He took his golf clubs with him, intending to stop on his way for a match on the famous links at Augusta.

He dropped off the train at his business destination—a small town on a branch road—and carrying his luggage climbed into an ancient hack and bade the driver, who was an old negro man, take him to the local hotel.

The negro eyed the queer-looking yellow leather bag that his passenger carried with the peculiar looking sticks in it. His curiosity got the best of him finally.

"Boss," he began, "please, suh, 'scuse me—but mout I ax you a question?"

"Go ahead and ask," said Mr. Hull. "What kind of a lodge is you institutin'?"—Saturday Evening Post.



Farmer—See here, boy, what yer doin' up that tree?
Boy—One of your years fell off the tree an' I'm tryin' to put it back.

Thoroughly Up-to-Date.

"Halloo!" Jellison cried, as he encountered his acquaintance, Barwood, in the street. "Thought you were getting married today. Postponed?" "Altogether," said Barwood, firmly. "Not even engaged now, then?" pursued Jellison. "No. The lady I was to have married was too modern—too up-to-date for me." "Up-to-date!" The excuse astonished Jellison. "How on earth—" "Wrote her last Monday, saying I was coming to see her on Wednesday. You see, although we'd been engaged for some time, I never formally proposed, and she seemed to want it. So I went on Wednesday—just to satisfy her whim, as I thought. Got there and found she had sold the rights of photographing me at the moment of proposing to a cinematograph company.

"That settled it!"—Tit-Bits.

Thoughtful Wife.

"Think I'll go to the ball game today." "All right. Is there a telephone at the grounds." "There's one there. Why?" "If the home team loses, I want you to telephone me, so that I can take the children and go over to mother's until you get your temper back."

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The Anxious Seat.

Father—Johnny, go fetch me my slippers.
Johnny (nervously)—Do you want both of them or only one, dad?—Exchange.

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