How sweet the taste of canned corned beef, washed down with watered milk! What comfort was there in no socks, unknown to socks of silk! I'd gladly swap my patent pumps for those old shoes foriorn That fitted both my feet at once, and never knew a corn. How I recall those days of bliss when Saturday was through I counted up the wage I'd earned—a dollar twenty-two—And with what pride I sought my home, and cried with joy immense To tell my orphaned father of a raise of seven cents!

No music hath the world to-day like that in times of yore, When, baying night and day, the wolf sang just outside my door. No joys in riches can compare to those I used to see In those fair days when L was steeped in abject poverty—BUT YET, you need not ask me, friend, to swap my present cares, Whereby I'd join the pauper crew, and you the millionaires, For I am not a selfah man, and, though my wealth annoys, I'd never in my life deprive a poor man of his joys.

—John Kendrick Bangs, in Life.

"It does sound a bit crawly, that's

"Women don't care to read serious

"We want something better than

soup bones, blackheads and bugs all

"Or bugs," said the Boy.

is a journalistic insult!"

"The day after you left a Hindu lec-

"Ah!" said the boy, interestedly.

Who told you?" asked the Boy.

"Majji. That was his name. The

his own country he said he was a

Maharajah or an Ahkoond or some-

and asked me to stroll with him to-

"Of course, this made those cats

"Do you mean to say that you

"Why, of course! He was a sfran-

"But he isn't like other men! He

is a Hindu priest. And he has beau-

tiful ideas. He said that when he

soul smiling at him in recognition.

"His theories of life are very beau-

matters are soul transitions. And

look here!" She stretched one hand

"Just look at that faint star un

"Great Scott!" said the Boy:

'He doesn't entertain any thoughts

"does Malji look like a fighting man?"

but those of love, harmony, and the

soul. He thinks women are far, far

above men. He taught me for the

first time to appreciate how wonder

Where did these seances occur?

"On the beach. We walked down

"Ah, there is the marvelous thing!

and the romance—you see, he didn't know at first that I was married—at least he imagined that I—er—wax a

"Did he?" said the Boy.

there every morning and sat under

the real romance of my life hasn't

yet unfolded. It is to sweep me away

"Dear me!" said the Boy.

jealous, to begin with. They were

"Oh, he did!" said the Boy.

simply furious!"

went?" asked the Boy.

thousand years ago."

asked the Boy.

Yes-that's just it."

man and wore a white turban."

the Boy.

week.

# THE SPELL OF THE MAJJI.

### Her Majesty beamed over the cot- | went on Her Majesty. "The Jollier

fee cups at the Boy. She had arrived seems to run to the insect world toin town unexpectedly just as he was day. Here is a half column on the about to start for their summer home | subject of bugs in cereal foods!" at Daisyhurst to spend his Saturday a fact," admitted the Boy.
"Then, right in the middle of all to Monday holiday. She explained that she had grown

tired of the country and thought it this positively nauseating matter, are would be a jolly idea for them to go recipes for the making of luncheon slumming in the city. Her Majesty's dishes. Can't you see how hideous definition of slumming included the it all is-how exquisitely vulgar? It most expensive dinners obtainable on is a mass of unpleasant ideas placed roof gardens, trolleying, and in repulsive association with the subtable-d'hoting and wild suppers in ject of food." German restaurants.

"I'm sick of cows and chickens stuff," said the Boy; "they like to and pigs," she declared, as she bolted | read about other women's moles and into the Boy's office. "I've a bad freckles and bleached hair and incase of New Yorkitis. I want to go growing eyelids, even if they don't up and see the monkeys in the Zoo have 'em themselves ' and be helped over Broadway by a blg policeman.

So on Sunday morning they found in a bouquet," said Her Majesty. themselves having a very informal "The men who get out these things breakfast in the closed-up house have an idea that women have no where the Boy had been keeping soul above buttons." bachelor hall.

"How delightful it seems to see your face at the table once more!" exclaimed the Boy, "I've stopped breakfasting at home since you went But they don't know it." away. Home is not the same place without woman's gentle presenta."

"I should say it isn't!" exclaimed Her Majesty; "I found thirty-seven empty beer-bottles under the piano and soiled collars hung all over the rubber plant, just as though it were a Christmas tree!

"I entertained the Don't Worry Club here one Friday evening," explained the Boy, "and they seemed thought? You showed none of these to imagine that I had invited them symptoms when I left Daisyhurst last for a week-end party. They didn't go home until Monday, and I had to lend them all clean collars. They were in a decorative mood when they left, deeply into the eyes of the Boy. and so hung their own collars on

"Then the idea of the cat!" exclaimed Her Majesty, in an annoyed He was a dreamy-eyed, tall, silent Way. You mean the kittens, I suppose,

said the Boy. "Well, I couldn't help that, you know."

"Then the geraniums in the window boxes are all in bloom," pouted silly chatter, and wanted his auto-Her Majesty; "it was so mean of graph and his photograph. He them to bloom while I was away!" That was the most remarkable children. thing!" exclaimed the Boy.

will make plants bloom. I've been on my blue chiffon gown, and a They were beautifully polished. using the window boxes as ash trays. White lace hat, and the Majji noticed. Many copper, bronze, chichehuite It worked so well with the flowers he told me afterward, that I wasn't and perite objects were also found that I realized that there are undis- like the others." covered and perhaps valuable chemical properties in cigar ashes. Just as an experiment I put some in the canary's seed, and, do you know, it explained to me that was silly. In of extraordinary size. - Mexican Herhas grown quite fluffy."

"I have decided," said Her Majesty, soriously, "that it is a wife's duty thing. He introduced himself to me to stay by her husband's side during the summer time. I shall not return | ward the ocean." to Daisyhurst. I have decided to send

"Don't think of such a thing!" ex claimed the Boy. "I am quite contented, I assure you. Her Majesty looked sharply at him

Then her face softened. "Ah, yes," she said, "you say that because you are so self-sacrificing, so noble." "Not at all! Not at all!" protested the Boy.

Since I have been away," went on Her Majesty, "I have had more time looked in my eyes he could see my to think of serious things. When I went away I thought of nothing but He said we had known each other a new gowns."

The Boy looked up in alarm. He thought this angelic mood suggested illness. Her Majesty had a cecided tiful. The only thing that really appreciation for new gowns nor-

"They were very pretty gowns," he across the remarked, gallantly; "they were upward. worth the money." 'They are all worn out now," said

Her Majesty, "to rags!" The Boy started apprehensively and looked keenly across the table. like a mighty wave!" He was accustomed to gentler methods for the extraction of new gowns This was more eyclonic than Her

Majesty's usual 'orni I'm thoroughly sick of dressing, she went on. "The women at Daisyhurst think of nothing else and talk of nothing else. We women are misunderstood because of the attention ful we are. He found new lines in we pay to our gowns. Men think we my palm every day."

"Nothing of the sort," said the

"We know better." "The best proof of it is beside you," said Her Majesty, indicating a my green umbrella. Those women copy of the Daily Jollier as yet unfolded beside the Boy's plate. "In ing us all the time. We pretended to that paper you will find a certain be tirting just to make them mad."

The Boy found a highly colored Boy. "How did you tear yourself supplement and handed it across the away from all this enchantment?" Her Majesty opened it with

All this time, while Majit was ex-Hore, for instance," she said, "is a charming article for Sunday morning reading, Eleven Ways to Kill

"One way would seem to be suffi-cient," mused the Boy. "Then comes an illustrated discus-

on of methods to rid the com impurities cailed blackheads

"All the time I was thinking of you alone here in town. You see, you were my romance, but—he—Majji didn't know! I questioned him to tell me more and more about the romance, but he said it would just "It is clean literature, at all sats," reflected the Boy. "But not elevating, you'll admit,"

happen. He said there were a great many things so mysterious that we just felt them."

Majji still at Dalsyhurst?" asked the Boy, with terrible intensity. "No. When I told him I was com-

ing into town to see you he became disgusted with the place and everything. He went on-he said. He was always going on-on-on. was really beautiful to hear him.

"But those women at the inn had begun to gossip. They talked and talked and whispered whenever Majji even said good morning on the plazza. You know they have a very odd way of saying good morning?" "No-I didn't know," said the

They bow very low-from the walst-you know, very seriously and

"I see," said the Boy. "But when Majji left Daisyhurst 1 drove down in the bus-to see him ff-and when I got back, would you believe it!--those horrid old things sat around and pretended to be read-ing or embroidering and didn't see I swept past them and went to my room and cried. Then I packed grip and took a train for town. left no word where I was goingjust thought I'd leave them in the

"Oh, you are a clever girl!" said the Boy, smiling at Her Majesty. "Now, I think you'd better put on a gown and we'll go directly back there.

"To Daisyhurst! Why?" "Never mind. There are some very mysterious things that you just feel. I just feel as though we had better go back to the inn and sit on the beach under your green umbrella." "But why?"

cockroaches," remarked the Boy mysteriously. "But one will do," said Her Majesty, thoughtfully.

"There are eleven ways to kill

"Exactly!" said the Boy, smiling into her mystical eyes.—New York Times.

#### Prehistoric Remains in Mexico.

For the last two weeks Mr. Leopold Batres has been excavating one of the small artificial hills to the southeast of the Pyramid of the Sun. "It is quite true we are frivolous This is one of the tumuli that form -we know we are frivolous. Men the row of the Street of the Dead. are never frivolous, they are foolish. Here have been discovered a number of rooms which are apparently a part "Oh, give over! give over!" said of an ancient temple, with rooms and patios. Below these, stairways lead "Thousands of copies of this page to a large room some thirty-five feet go out over the country to-day repin length. Apparently there are othresenting American womanhood. It er rooms on this level connected with Her Majesty seemed almost on the

These are the first subterranean verge of tears. The Boy watched her houses that have so far been found narrowly. "Tell me," said he, "when in the valley, and they show that in did you begin this serious line of this buried city the houses were two and three stories high. The upper stories had been destroyed by fire, but the lower remained untouched, "Since then my soul has awakand upon them there still remains the ened," said Her Majesty, looking red paint which was the characteristic color of Teotihuacan.

Among the interesting things turer came to the inn and gave one found is the skeleton of a man supof his wonderful talks on the soul. posed to have been one of the ancient Toltec kings. Beside the human skeleton was that of a tiger, and both were painted red. In addition "Well, you know what those Daisyto these there were also found large hurst women are. They immediately quantities of sea shells, obsidian surrounded him with all sorts of beads, jade and obsidian idols, knives. snakes and polished stone masks representing heroes who lived three treated them as though they were thousand years ago. Many spiral shells were also encountered which "I went out on the plazza. I didn't had holes drilled through them, show-Tve discovered that cigar asnes care to mix with them at all. I had ing that they had been used as beads

> among the others, showing that the dead man must have been of great importance in his day. others cailed him Mr. Majji, but he these were beautifully polished and

#### Misdirected Letters.

More than 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in these United States last year because they were not directed even well enough for the experts to decipher the names and addresses. Millions of this immense total went to the dead letter office, where a lot of it was opened, the addresses of the writers ascertained and the letters or packages returned. But in a good many cases the writer's address is never found and the letter is really "dead" when neither the sender nor the prospective receiver can be discovered. Assistant Postmaster-General De Graw wants to get people into the habit of writing their own addresses on the outside of envelopes. This he says, would save trouble for all hands, as the letter, if defective in address, could be returned at once to the writer. This simple across the table with the pink paim precaution would save many a piece of mail from an early death and burial in the dead letter office.-Kansas der the life line. That indicates that City Star.

#### The Stinger Stung.

It was at an Indiana hotel of some pretentiousness A traveling man had had his order

With the meat and vegetables and other material was one tea biscuit. Looking with what he considered great roguishness at the waitress, he

"Say, sister, do you know that that one biscuit looks to me as if it were awfully lonesome in here all by it-

out the twitch of a facial muscle, "I'll take it back into the kitchen with the others, then."

And to this day that traveling man doesn't know whether he fooled the dumbest girl on earth or was outwitted by the keenest one .- Chicago News.

#### Maps For Baloonists.

According to The Aerophile, it is posed to supply maps specially pared for the use of aeronauts, giving the position of the principal objects, such as the bends of rivers, actories, railway junctions, etc., shich can easily be distinguished rom the car of a balloon. Similarly, ill the great centres of light will be adjected on the maps for use in night

# MOPULAR!

A German invention promises a new area in the production of lead pencils. In the new process of manufacture a composition made principally from the potato takes the place of the cedar in the pencil.

People everywhere are going blind because of the glare of white cement sidewalks." says Dr. Frank Foster, of Warsaw, Ind., in a letter to the City Council. He attributes the increased number of spectacles to this cause, and suggests that darkcolored material be used in the construction of walks.

The highest tree in the world, so far as has been ascertained, is an Australian gum tree of the species of eucalyptus reguans, which stands in the Cape Otway range. It is no less than 415 feet high. Gum trees grow very fast. There is one in Florida which shot up forty feet in four years, and another in Guatemala, which grew 120 feet in twelve years. This corresponds to a rise of ten feet in a year, or nearly one foot a month.

October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December. February, March and November begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap year.

Experiments have shown that, as a general rule, Australian coals are not specially liable to spontaneous combustion, with the exception of those coals that are rich in fron pyrites. If the pyritous portion, commonly known as "brassy tops," is exposed to the weather there is then a liability of spontaneous combustion, and it is important for the working of the coal that these "brassy tops" be absolutely got rid of in the mine if air be admitted at all to the seam.

The American Institute of Social Service has received from Berlin an exhibit containing forty-five specimens of different kinds of dustmineral, animal and vegetable-produced in various industries, and likely to be inhaled by workmen. Also the same number of photographs showing the microscopical characteristics of these various dusts. Models in wax represent human lungs as they are affected by occupational dusts; other models show normal lungs for comparison, while still others show the effects of industric poisons on the system.

#### FUR USED IN MAKING HATS.

From the Coypu, a South American

Rodent That Resembles the Beaver. Along the river banks and in the lowlands of South America there is found a medium sized rodent which in many respects resembles our North American beaver. This animal is known as the coypu, and its fur is spoken of in the fur and hat trades as nutria, says Fur News. Its chief difference from the beaver is in the tail, which more nearly resembles that of the otter. A fully grown coypu is about thirty-five inches in length, including the tail, and the length of the body alone is from

eighteen to twenty-two inches. silky and much resembles beaver fur. while the overhairs are stiff and of a yellowish brown in color, varying from one to three inches in length Nutria first came into use about the year 1810, being used as an imitation of beaver in the making of hats. Later on, the best skins were brought into use by furriers, who worked it up in imitation of beaver, otter and seal, for which purposes it is still

The skins suitable for furriers' use are sold by the skin, while those which are good only for hatters' furs are sold by the pound. Present prices for skins suitable for furriers' use are sixty cents to \$1.20 per skin, prices for skins for cutting (hatters' furs) thirty-six cents to forty-four cents per pound. It is said that about seventy-five per cent, of the total catch of this fur is used in the United States and about thirty per cent, of the catch is used in hat mak-

The coypu is hunted and trapped from May until October by Indians and Gauchos, who catch large numbers of the animals. After skinning, the pelts are dried in the open air and in this condition are sold to local dealers in the trapping districts. Collectors travel through the country once a year and buy up these lots of skins, which they ship to New York, London and Hamburg.

Canada, like the widow's cruse of oll, seems to grow with the using. One supposes there is an ultimate frontier somewhere between wheat fields and eternal ice, but where shall we find it? The old geographers fixed it at the international boundary. Then it was supposed to be at Winnipeg. For years Edmonton was the "Last House." and yet 400 miles north of Edmonton good wheat is grown and milled. The fact is that no attempt has yet been made to fix the northern limit of the soil which invites agriculture and offers rich

Peary Buys a Marine Relic.

tional Magazine.

reward to the willing farmer .- Na-

Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. cotta owners the ancient pinkey schooner Mary, and will have her restored in an effort to perpetuate this vanishing style of craft. The Mary is strongly built and in good condition. She is the second oldest merchant vessel under the American flag, having been built at Portsmouth in 1811. Commander Poary is much interested in these ancient crafts, and has for some time been attempting to secure one to preserve as a type example, as the pinkey build will soon be extinct,—Kennebec Journal.

## News of Pennsylvania

SIX TOADSTOOL VICTIMS.

Physician Is Dead And Three Others | Chester Woman's Tongue Made Life | White Boy Becomes Son Of A Mon-Expected To Die.

Washington (Special)-Dr. Phillip Dinsmore, aged 50, of Deep Valley, one of the leading physicians of Greene County, is dead and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Evans, aged 40; his son, Thomas, aged 24, and Mrs. Evans' 7-year-old daughter, Opal, are dying from eating toadstools in istake for mushrooms.

The family partook of the poison-ous growth at the evening meal and at 3 o'clock in the morning Dr. Dinsmore was dead. Two other members of the family in addition to those named are violently Ill, but will recover. Dr. Dinsmore was a Waynesburg College graduate and had a diploma from the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia.

#### DEATH PICTURE FOR WIFE.

Coal Miner's Singular Token For Widow In Austria.

Washington (Special) .- A ghastly scene was enacted at the burial of Michael Bakezki, an Austrian coal miner, whose body was interred WOMAN FIGHTS OFF ROBBER. in the Independence Cemetery. kezki's last request was that his death picture be sent to his wife in Austria

When the funeral cortege reached the burial ground the body was rudely dragged from the coffin and placed in a sitting posture against the fence, while a photogby laughing friends. The body was then bundled into the casket, lowered into a grave and the funeral con-

#### GROUND TO DEATH.

Machinery Started While Two Men Were Inside Rock Grinder.

Allentown (Special) .- While at raw rock grinders at the Fogelsville plant of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, George Reed, aged 30 years, of Berks County, and a foreigner named Mike Hollun, were caught by the starting of the machinery and ground to death.

The men had evidently been for-gotten when the mill was set in motion and their presence inside was not discovered until the machinery failed to operate properly when their mangled remains were found by men who investigated.

Concession From Street Railway.

Scranton (Special).-Besides paying \$6000 arrears in pole tax, the Scranton Street Rallway Company has agreed to contribute annually \$15,000 to the city exchequer. This action has been due to diplomatic relations which Mayor Dimmick has instituted. Scranton gave away mil-Hons of dollars in franchise many a year ago and all it can now do is to accept gratefully any "concession" made by public utility corpora-

Girl Tries To Join Navy.

Pittsburg (Special) .- Ella Doehing, aged 20, so loves her brother that she tried to enlist in the navy, at the local recruiting station, so that she might be with him. The girl, who is 20, balked only when taken in a private room to be examined physically. Then she broke down

Corry (Special) .- Mrs. M. Flaherty, who resides one mile east of this city, was taken seriously Ill, and Dr. Christie was called. He left som medicine in powder form which contained strychnine. months-old child playing about the house got hold of the medicine and ate all the powders, dying in terrible agony before medical assistance could be called.

Remedy Worse Than Disease. Pottsville (Special).-While boys were endeavoring to "smoke out" lice in a chicken pen at Palo Alto, the wind turned the smoke to fire which assumed such proportions that the fire departments of both Palo Alto and Port Carbon were called out. The only serious damage sustained was to Martin Collier, whose loss is \$1200.

Made Insane By Remorse. Pottsville (Special). - Joseph Fehr, one of three men held for the murder of Joseph Popper at McAdoo. has suffered such remorse during his imprisonment that he has come insane, and his ravings in his cell has furnished District Attorney Reed his first clue to the inside facts of the murder.

\$50 For Heart Balm.

Reading (Special). - Miss Alice Moyer, who sued David W. Brunner. of this city, for \$5000 damages for alleged breach of promise of mar-riage, was awarded \$50 by arbitra-tors who heard the case.

Conl Strike Averted.

Pittsburg (Special) .- At a conference of officers of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, and officers of the Pittsburg Coal Company, all grievances that threatened to bring on a strike of 14,000 men were amicably adjusted, and danger of a strike averted. It is understood the company ac-

cepts the conditions of the miners' organization which will order 2000 men who have been on strike to return to work at once.

Reakeman Loses Both Legs. Bethlehem (Special) -In attempted to board his train here after a bursted air hose had been fixed. Harry Stewart, of Mauch Chunk, a New Jersey Central brakeman, stumbled and had his legs caught under the wheels, both of which were severed and which had to be amputated later.

under the wheels, both of which were severed and which had to be amputated later.

The recent hallstorms have injured the huckelburry crop on the Poconos and there is a scarcity of the delicious fruit. Prices are high.

SENT TO JAIL AS SCOLD.

Unbearable To Neighbors.

Chester (Special) .- For the first ime in this city the old blue laws relating to a woman being a comion scold were enforced, although he charges were moderated by Magistrate John Steckman, who issued and proprietor of a laundry on Coal the warrant for Mrs. Delia Erner Street, Shenandoah, adopts a white as a general nulsance. The complaint was sworn to by police officer
Meredith, who, when testifying, said
that the woman was a general scold
in the neighborhood where she reWhite, Anna White Hunt and Anna sided on Howell Street, and that the Elizabeth Hunt, are parties to the ducking stool should be used on her.

Fourteen neighbors testified that
Mrs Erner was a general nuisance
and common scold and that nights
ahe became intoxicated and it was
Impossible to sleep in a house withman. The latter is American in all mpossible to sleep in a house with- | man. n a block of where she resided. his habits.

Mrs. Erner was held in \$300 bail and not having the money was sent to Media jall to await trial at the September term of Court. feature of the woman being jailed is that she has four small children who are dependent upon her for a

Saves \$1000 By Using Baseball Bat the incidents of the day. And Shotgun.

Butler (Special - Mrs. Thomas against the fence, while a photog-rapher snaped the corpse surrounded stranger knocked. She refused to He allow him to enter and he pushed

Instead, she grabbed a baseball struck the intruder, slammed the door shut and locked it. man burst the door open and again She fought attacked the woman. until exhausted and then told the work repairing inside of one of the robber to go to an outer room for the money.

She knew that \$1000 was secreted upstairs and meant to defend it. She secured a double-barreled shot gun from a closet and when the also erecting a woolen mill, is in burglar saw it he fied.

Spencer Hospital with his right arm

THREE GENERATIONS IN JAIL. Milton Detectives Break Up Gang Of Robbers.

Milton (Special) .- With the arrest of David Keys, an old Civil War eteran and a resident of this place for many years, of complicity in the robberies prepetrated here recently, jail as members of this gang.

burg for floating much of the stolen Mrs. Hopkins, caused her to lose her goods down the river in stolen row love for her husband and then inboats and who seems to be the leader of the gang, and Clarence Starks, the grandson, who is one of the most desperate characters in town

There are now eight of this no torious ring in county prison and many more arrests will follow as some of the thieves are very young men and willing to implicate the balance of the crowd.

TAPS WIRE FOR AMBULANCE. Injured Lineman Brings Help In Singular Manner.

Norristown (Special) .- After falland confessed she was wearing a suit of her brother's clothes, left by him when he enlisted six months ago.

ing from a pole and breaking a less in two places, Frank Harvey, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, crawled on his hands and knees a considerable dishands and knees a considerable dishands and summoned.

Spark From Pipe Ignited Collar.

the ambulance. Harvey was taken to Charity Hospital in a serious condition. He was working on top of a pole in Plymouth Township when it snapped off near the base.

Imitates Carrie Nation. Selinsgrove (Special) .- Mrs. Rebecca Melser Cross, because her husband was drunk, imitated Carrie Na tion. She smashed the mirrors and County, Hotel and ended up nurling an iron cuspidor at 280-pound landlord, putting him to

Scolded, She Took Her Life. Shenandoah (Special). - Because the was scolded for going to a dunce, Miss Mary Bolavage, Polish girl, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

#### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

William Woodnutt, of Philadelphia, a guest at the Assembly Inn at Pocono Pines, was painfully in-jured at the Miller ice plant by one of the ice chutes falling across his breast.

The Board of Directors of the Miffin County National Bank have elected William P. Woods, formerly assistant, as cashier, to succeed Wiliam Irvin, deceased.

has been appointed by the Hunting-ton County Commissioners to complete his father's term, which will expire the first Monday of January,

John Mertino, of Scranton, aged 6, lost most of his fingers and has spoiled the symmetry of his face because of undue curiosity with re-gard to a railroad torpedo which he found along the Delaware and Hadson tracks. Laying it on the rail, he pounded it with a stone, with the usual results.

Mrs. John McCarthy, aged 78 years, tripped on an upturned piece of carpet and was thrown headlong down the stairs of her Water Gap house. She lived only a short time after the fall.

Prof. F. H. Ottman has resigned as a member of the faculty of the Reading Boys' High School.

Falling into a tub of scalding water left on the floor by the mother, 2-year-old Michael Hakella, of Mahanoy City, was burned so hadly that death is expected.

The latter is American in all

FALL AFFECTED MEMORY.

Man's Mind A Blank Concerning

Incidents Of A Day. Nazareth (Special) .- Elmer Souerwine, connected with a clothing house here, sustained a fall which has deprived him of all memory of

He visited Philadelphia on business and returned to transact busi-ness near Deladole. While walking Cooper, wife of a Jefferson Town- a railroad track with a friend he ship farmer, 2001 \$1000 from a fell into a coal chute, dropping six burglar by a clarge. Mrs. Coop- feet and landing on his hands and

He cannot recall any incident connected with his trip nor with the fall. He is rational, recognizes "Throw up your hands," he or- all about him and talks of every-dered, pointing a pistol at Mrs. thing except the events of the one day.

MILL OWNER LOSES HIS ARM.

Preparing To Open Establishment

He Meets With Accident. Meadville (Special) .- C. L. Conn, of Emlenton, who a month ago bought the Cussewgo flouring mill here with a view to operating it and While getting the flouring mill in

shape to resume, his hand was caught and drawn between a pair of heavy rolls and so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. \$50,000 For Wife's Love.

Wilkes Barre (Special) .- Claiming the remuneration for the loss of three generations are now lodged in his wife's love should be \$50,000. William D. Hopkins, of West Nanti-They are David Keys, who guard-coke, commenced suit against Wil-ed the plunder; Charles Keys, his bur D. Redman for that amount. who was arrested in Harris- He claims that Redman fascinated

duced her to run away with him. The pair were captured last week by the troopers of the State Con-stabulary after a ride of twenty-five miles at Grand Tunnell

Norristown Needs Money. Norristown (Special) .- For the extension of sewers and construction of permanent paving, as well as improving the town's newly acquired park and paying the municipal floating debt, town council passed an ordinance providing for an increase

of \$250,000 indebtedness.

The question will be submitted

Mahanoy City (Special) .- Raising burning match to his pipe on the mountain, Joseph Shallac ignited his rubber collar. In a moment a seething flame encircled his neck. burning him very seriously companion succeeded in tearing

off both shirt and collar. No Money For Entertaining. Pittsburg (Special) - Mayor George W. Guthrie announced that he will veto the resolution appropriating \$2500 for the entertainment of the national convention of Firemen in October. "I cannot approve that esolution," the Mayor said. "It is llegal to take money for such a

urpose and besides we haven't the funds to spare."

Track Foreman Killed. Downingtown (Special) .- Robert Paul, a Pennsylvania track foreman, was instantly killed not far from his nome at Whitford, four miles east of this place. He was walking on the tracks towards where the repair gang was to go to work when he was struck by a fast train and instantly killed.

Besten By Highwaymen.

Shenandoah (Special): - George Anercarro was held up on the outskirts of town by two highwaymen. G. Newton Spyker, son of the late Anercarro resisted the men when county treasurer, Alfred W. Spyker, they beat him, stabbed him in the back, causing a serious if not fatal wound, robbed him of \$50 and a watch valued at \$75 and left him on the roadside where pedestrians found him.

> Austria's fishing industry suffers from the handicap that the fisher-men are nearly all in the clutches of usurers. They are compelled to bor-row money when the catch is poor and they are never able to get out

of debt again. Thirty-five years ago the consump tion of Portland cement was 3,000 barrels per year, and now it has reached 4,000,000. It is said that last year's output would be sufficient to construct a sidewalk 15 feet wide encircling the globe.

A complete set of the signatures of the singners of the Declaration of Independence recently sold in New York for \$2,850. A Portamouth (N. H.) man has a nearly complete set and which includes that of Hutton Gwinnett, which is very rare.

A monoment is about to be coded to the memory of Frederick gusts Bartholdi, the Sculptor whisigned and executed the state Liberty. This memorial will be od in the public square of Cal Alsace, the birthpiace of M.



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Charles Folmer filed at the court-

house here a deed of adoption by

which Charles Sing, a Chinaman,

Pottsville (Special). - Recorder