

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

THIEF FRIGHTENS ARTIST.

Painter of "The Bath" Offers Treasure On Demand.

Pittsburg (Special).—McKeesport has a very unusual and mysterious series of cases which are baffling the police department. The artist studio of H. L. Ward, artist of that city, was robbed a few days ago of \$5,000 worth of paintings. A few days later, in broad daylight, two strange men called at the house representing themselves as book agents and asked for a rope to tie the some books together, but instead tried to tie Mrs. Ward, who was alone in the house, so that they apparently could rob the place.

A strange man since has called at the house while her husband was out, and told Mrs. Ward he would identify her only son if she did not give up a picture called "The Bath."

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are terribly worried and fear harm. Mr. Ward now announces he is willing to give up the painting to the thieves if they will only let him and his wife and son alone.

QUOTES TAFT AS DEFENSE.

Declares President-Elect Said Courts Were A Little Loose.

Reading (Special).—"This thing is all wrong. I read in the papers only the other day that President-elect Taft said all the courts were a little loose," declared Frederick Snyder before Judge Bland in the Orphans' Court on behalf of his son, Newton M. Snyder, of Boyertown. The latter had been arrested on a capias to answer a charge of contempt in not having complied with a former order to pay \$50 entrusted to him in the estate of Abigail Mass, his defense being that he had performed work for it.

Judge Bland interrupted the father with the remark that Mr. Taft had nothing to do with this case. But that the opinion of the President-elect would probably be that Snyder must produce or go to jail, which the court made as an order.

Snyder was saved from jail by a friend.

ASKS \$10,000 FOR TRIP.

Easton Man Accuses Williams Of Stealing Wife's Love.

Easton (Special).—Mrs. Mabel Hottenstein, wife of Leslie C. Hottenstein, went to Philadelphia recently on a shopping trip. Not returning when expected Mr. Hottenstein, who is a machinist for the Phoenix Laundry Co., went to Philadelphia and the story is that he found her there in the company of a man.

Hottenstein entered suit for \$10,000 damages against Leslie C. Williams, of Nazareth, son of a hotel proprietor, for alienating the affection of his wife. He alleges that Williams is the man who was with his wife in Philadelphia.

MINE FIRE KILLS 18 MULES.

Dense Smoke And Gas Prevents Firemen From Working.

Mahanoy City (Special).—Eighteen mules were burned to death in the Suffolk Mine during the night and the smoke so filled the workings that Suffolk, Maple Hill and St. Nicholas collieries were obliged to suspend operations.

Thus far the efforts of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company officials to locate and successfully combat the blaze have proved unavailing. Dense volumes of smoke, noxious odors and poisonous gases still drive the firefighters back. The blaze started in an underground stable.

Xmas Cash For Reading Employees.

Reading (Special).—The November pay of the Reading Railway to employees in this city will be distributed December 17, 18 and 19 and will amount to over \$240,000. Railroad and shop employees in this city will be paid on December 17 and 18. The pay car will run as far as Pottsville and Palo Alto, and on December 19 the employees south and over the East Penn and Perkiomen branches will receive their pay.

Scores Reading Fire Department.

Reading (Special).—Reading's Volunteer Fire Department, the largest in the United States, is pronounced inefficient in the report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, agents of which recently made an examination of local conditions. The city's fire-fighting apparatus and other facilities are also severely criticized.

Wounded In Killing Cattle.

Allentown (Special).—Dr. Courtney McLean, one of the inspectors of the State Live Stock Board, is in a local hospital, suffering from a broken leg, an injury that he sustained while assisting in dispatching a herd of cattle infected with foot-and-mouth disease on the farm of John Jacoby.

Engineer Buried Under Train.

Bellefonte (Special).—A fatal freight wreck occurred at the "Big Hill" on the Snow Shoe branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, when an engine and two cars left the rails and went down over a 50-foot embankment. Among the passengers, the engineer, was caught under the engine and so badly injured that he died in the Bellefonte Hospital shortly after being admitted. The other members of the crew escaped. Baughman was married and resided in Tyrone.

Walks Four Miles In Nightshirt.

Pittsburg (Special).—Homestead because his mother had failed to call on her regular visiting day, Glen Morrison, 12 years old, of McKeesport, escaped from McKeesport Hospital, and clad only in a nightshirt walked four miles to his home at Amherst Terrace.

Chambersburg Centenarian Dies.

Chambersburg (Special).—Miss Anna Wood, the oldest person in Franklin County, died at her home here.

HAIL, COLUMBIA!



Cartoon by Triggs, in the New York Press.

Uncle Sam—"Why, I thought it was all arranged that you were to stay at home and raise a large family!"

The Suffragist Movement in the United States May Fore-shadow a Women's Revolution Which Will Affect the Destinies of the Whole Race.

New York City.—In a remarkable editorial The World writes as follows about a quiet revolution that is being wrought by the women of the United States:

A REVOLUTION.

Here are three matters of fact: The spread of the suffragist movement despite the laughter of a world of men; the general invasion of industrial fields by women; wives outnumbering husbands two to one as plaintiffs in the 945,000 divorce cases of the last twenty years in the United States.

It is customary to treat separately the three issues thus presented. They are all manifestations of one general movement—a Revolution of Women, due chiefly to the new industrial regime under which a woman can do a man's work and earn what was a man's wage hardly a generation ago. Woman is no longer afraid of freedom. She can make her own way. Spinsterhood has ceased to be inevitably a burden. Marriage when it becomes a disaster or a despotism no longer be borne as the penalty of dependency. In her new spirit of independence woman may turn naturally enough to politics, though the suffragist movement in the United States is thus far least important among feminist agitations.

Other revolutions have changed maps, dynasties and governments. A Woman's Revolution may greatly affect the destinies of the whole race. An issue is presenting itself which no prudent statesmanship can safely underestimate or ignore.

WOMEN LED REVOLUTION IN TURKEY.

New York City.—The Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, recently returned from Turkey, where he was at the time the Sultan's declaration of the new constitution was announced, spoke before the Baptist Ministers' Conference, in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church Hall, on the "New Regime" in Turkey.

He described the Sultan going to church with his thirty wives and said the Sultan painted his cheeks and dyed his hair. No monarch in the world, he said, had such a gang of scoundrels and thieves around him as the Sultan of Turkey before the new constitution went into effect. Since that time the 25,000 spies had been dismissed, the police had been deprived of their grafting methods and that every one was happy under the new order, so much so, that even the cab drivers accepted a small fare without protest, but with smiles.

Forty Turkish women, the preacher said, had been most instrumental in carrying on the revolution in Turkey, carrying dispatches to all points of the empire in behalf of the patriots. These women had been joined by thousands of others since the constitution had gone into effect, and were establishing women's clubs, and that the era of new womanhood in Turkey had apparently dawned. Women, he said, were done away with the custom of wearing veils.

BISHOP DOANE ON FAMILY LIFE EVILS.

He Deprecates Prevalence of Divorce and the Increase of Race Suicide.

Philadelphia.—There was read before the Federal Council of Churches of Christ a report on "Family Life," prepared for a committee by the Rt. Rev. William Crowell Doane, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, in which were explicated the evils prevailing against the hearthstone.

"Family life," wrote the Bishop, "is threatened, first, by the lowered sense of the sanctity of marriage; secondly, by the prevalence of divorce; thirdly, by the alarming increase in the restriction of the bearing of children. In this last matter it is the duty of the Christian Church to speak out. There has been a decline in the birth rate in every Western country; most marked in the English speaking countries; greater in the United States than in any other country. It is largely due to the loss of the sense of responsibility to God for the fruits of marriage. It is a symptom of the spirit which shirks responsibility and resents self-denial and which results in the weakening of character of the American people.

"The committee desires to recommend that wherever possible legislation should be promoted to secure the prohibition of certain appliances and drugs and corrupting advertisements; the prosecution of those who peddle and professionally assist preventive methods; a proper and efficient standard and status of those who practice midwifery and the national recognition of the dignity of motherhood and the provision of adequate care, protection and assistance for women before and after childbirth.

"Differ as we may in the various Protestant churches upon the ground on which divorce may be allowed there is a consensus of opinion in all the churches that divorce is a menace to society and a threatening rain to the home. The committee unhesitatingly declares that in their judgment there is at most but one cause for which marriage ought to be broken by a court of law.

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NOW THE "TUBE WOMAN" IN PARIS.

Paris, France.—The revolution gradually brought about in woman's dress as a result of the Directorate is producing some curious consequences. The dress designers and makers, after having gradually brought about what they describe as a straight line in front, have now directed their attention to the back portion of the fashionable attire, and the decree has gone forth that the straight line, both front and back, is to prevail this winter.

The result is to create an entirely new-shaped human being, already nicknamed "la femme tube," or "the tube woman," because the few women seen so far in the very latest style of Directorate dress resemble walking stoves.

The new figure requires the wearing a corset of extraordinary length, resembling certain ancient iron instruments of torture. They are made of rubber or elastic tissue and whalebone, and reach nearly to the knees. Many of these new corsets are on show at the large shops.

Plan Uprising Against the British in India.

Vancouver, B. C.—The World says British officers working among the Sikhs and Hindus of the Pacific Coast unearthing the details of a proposed uprising against British rule in India. The story is to the effect that concerted outrages are now taking place in India for the purpose of scattering the British troops.

The main rising will take place in April next at Amritsar. Sixty of arms of modern type are hidden in various districts.

Newly Gleaming.

Rear-Admiral Sperry's homeward-bound fleet entered Malacca Strait. Swarthmore College has changed its charter so as to become non-sectarian.

An association of banks guaranteed deposits is to be formed in Oklahoma.

The New York City Board of Aldermen passed the anti-ticket speculating ordinance.

The City Chamberlain's trial balance sheet showed \$119,793.33 in unclaimed salaries held by New York City.

His Business.

"Name?" asked the judge.

"Skovitch," replied the witness.

"Age?"

"Thirty-eight."

"Where born?"

"Russia."

"Business?"

"Picking up."

"I didn't ask you how business is, but what your business is?"

"And I said picking up; I'm a rag picker!"—Yonkers Statesman.

What Agriculture Needs.

Agriculture must first meet the college man. The leading agricultural colleges are now so well established and are teaching in such direct and applicable ways, that they are creating a body of ability and sentiment touching country life that has never been known before. It is this ability and sentiment is bound to express itself. The influence of these colleges and experiment stations will surely remake agriculture and redirect it.

This redirection will not show itself in increasing the productiveness of the earth only, although this must be the fundamental effort and result. It must consist as well in reorganizing the business or commercial interests of agriculture, and in a radical change in the ideals and modes of living. We shall be able to increase the profitability of farming when we have learned to apply our science, and to organize it as a part of good business systems. We are now in the epoch of the laudation of science itself as the mere knowledge of the laws underlying food crop and animal production can make a food farmer.—Century Magazine.

Youthful Ingenuity.

"I want another box of pills like I got for mother yesterday."

"Did your mother say they were good?"

"No—but they just fit my air-gum."—Flegende Blaesetter.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely damage the system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Peculiar Death.

Mabel (testing the wisdom of the group): Well, how did Martin Luther die?

Uncle Jim—Die? Oh, in the ordinary way, I suppose.

Mabel—Oh, uncle, you really don't know anything. He was excommunicated by a bull.—Sketch.

Mix For Rheumatism.

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

Somewhat Different.

"Just men get their walking papers when they are discharged," remarked the better-carrier, "but it was different with me."

"In what way?" asked his friend.

"I got mine when I was appointed," answered the man of letters.—Boston Herald.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day, Etc.

A Dry Plank.

Yankee Visitor to Crystal Palace (addressing a politician on duty): I calculate, stranger, that if they keep you much longer under this glass roof you'll be in a fair way of sprouting.

Bobby (addressing him): No fear of that, guv'nor! You don't keep me moist enough.—Fit-Bits.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bad Sores Developed.—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bad sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bad sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair, it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 128 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907.

Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Skilob, O., June 11, 1907.

The way to kiss a girl against her will under a hat that is in your way is to wait for her to take it off for you.

Mrs. Winslow's Roshing Syrup for Children soothes the throat, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The trouble with a divorce is that insurance goes with it against doing it again.

Of Course.

"Who's the guy you had a scrap with?"

"A Washington ball player."

"Did he hit you?"

"Now, he struck at me three times and then quit."—Cleveland Leader.

Bad Reputation.

Little Ella—I am never going to Holland when I grow up.

Governor—Why not?

"Cause our geography says it's a low, lying country."—Tri-Bits.

Best Part Of The Game.

George William Sellers, the Western cricketer, described in Chicago his attempt to teach cricket to the men on his Indiana estate.

"Cricket is, of course, a more leisurely game than baseball," said Mr. Sellers. "We played it on my place in the proper leisurely manner and all my men seemed pleased. Our first match was with Concord. 'One of my men—his name is John—seemed particularly pleased. John fell full justice before the match to the lunch served in the marquee on the lawn. He enjoyed, too, the meat tea that pleasantly interrupted the afternoon's play. At each innings he was on hand when the drinks and cigars and sandwiches were passed.

"During the open-air dinner that wound up the first day's play I turned to John and said: 'Well, old man, what do you think of cricket?'"

"Mr. Sellers," said he, "it would be a grand game if it wasn't for all this here fieldin' and runnin' about between meals."—Washington Star.

Reason For Doubt.

Officials have a right to ask questions in the performance of their duty, but there are occasions when it seems they might curtail or forego the privilege.

Not long ago an Irishman whose hand had been badly mangled in an accident entered the Boston City Hospital Relief Station in a great hurry. He stepped up to the man in charge and inquired:

"Is this the relief station, sor?"

"Yes. What is your name?"

"Patrick O'Connor, sor."

"Are you married?" questioned the officer.

"Yes, sor, but is this the relief station?" He was nursing his hand in agony.

"Of course, it is. How many children have you?"

"Eight, sor. But sure this is the relief station?"

"Yes, it is," replied the official growing a little angry at the man's persistence.

"Well," said Patrick, "sure, an' I was beginnin' to think it might be the pumping station."—Youth's Companion.

As Rich As Croesus.

The wealth of Croesus, which has passed into a proverb, has been variously accounted for. The possessors of 2s. were enriched by the gold-mining of the Lydian people. They were the first Lydians who had been body carried on retail trade, and the first to coin money of gold and silver.

The hardest thing about losing a lot of money on a sure investment is how much you have to give your wife on top of it to preserve her faith in your business judgment.

Good Business.

An enterprising commercial traveler attempted to bribe a country merchant in Scotland with a box of cigars.

"No, no," said the merchant, shaking his head gravely. "I can't take 'em. I have the business that way."

"Nonsense," said the drummer, "if you have any conscientious scruples, you may pay me a shilling for the box."

"Weel, weel," said the honest shop-keeper, "I'll tak' two boxes."—New York Globe.

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A Temperance Movement.

"George," spoke his better half, "you are interested in the temperance movements, are you not?"

"Why, certainly I am," he answered.

"Well, suppose you go out and make a few of them with the pump handle. I am in need of a pall of water right away."—Bohemian.

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Notes From the Orient.

Petroleum has been found in the Boodah district of Queensland, Australia.

An American engineer has discovered a deposit of wolframite in British India.

The water power system of the Tokio Electric Light Company has been completed at a cost of \$4,000,000.

According to Victor Tuan Fang there are 1950 opium shops in the Shanghai foreign settlements, and he wants orders from Peah to close them.