

McConnellsburg, Pa.

DIVERSITY IN FARMING.

The farmer is in a hazardous business at the best. His success depends to a very large extent on the weather.

A woman paused the other day on her way to Reno—regarded by those journeying thither as the fount of eternal happiness—and explained that the American husband was a bore and the educated Englishman was not.

The latest innovation projected by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools of Chicago, is the introduction of instruction in "flipping."

A Pennsylvania husband put his purse in the stove for safekeeping. His wife, ignorant of the fact, started a fire, and now they are toping the treasury department will redeem the charred remains.

One of the wealthy ladies of Newport gave a dinner and dance for her domestic servants a few evenings ago, but it is reported to have been a tame affair.

A Philadelphia man was obliged to leave his mother-in-law as security for his board bill in Atlantic City. Nobody is guessing as to the haste made to get that board bill paid.

The doctors don't want the mortar and pestle on their automobile tags. That is the symbol of a druggist, they declare, and very naturally they don't care to be taken for soda water dispensers and souvenir postal card dealers.

A New Jersey woman wants a divorce because she finds bungalow life too monotonous. It is hard to tell whether some of the miseries of married life are tragedies or jokes.

A California poet wants to borrow \$50 for the purpose of having his poems published in book form. If he succeeds in negotiating the loan we are going to give up the idea that no one can be a poet and a financial genius at the same time.

Perhaps the man who has invented a gun for the purpose of shooting aviators does not realize the danger of aviation under the most favorable conditions.

HOLD PASTOR FOR KILLING WOMAN

Charged With Poisoning Fiancee to Wed Heiress.

GOT THE DRUG TO KILL DOG

Rev. V. T. Richeson, Pastor Of a Baptist Church at Cambridge, Arrested For the Mysterious Death Of Miss Linnell.

Boston.—Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, an ordained clergyman of the Baptist denomination, 35 years old, and pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, of Cambridge, was locked in a cell at the Charles Street Jail and will remain there until October 31, when he will be given a hearing in the Municipal Court upon the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, a former sweetheart, in order to wed an heiress.

This state has had some mysterious murders, the details of which have been shocking to the communities where they occurred, but never before within the memory of the oldest police officer has there been a more despicable crime than the one this clergyman is accused of having committed.

In effect, Richeson is charged with furnishing a 19-year-old girl, to whom he is said to have been engaged to be married, and who, in the course of six months' time, would have become a mother, with cyanide of potassium, and the inference is that he told her that by taking the deadly drug she would bring about a desired change in her physical condition, when in reality he furnished the cyanide, deceived the girl as to the nature of its effect for the express purpose of causing her death so that no entanglement might exist which could possibly prevent his marriage to Miss Violet Edmunds, of Brookline, whose father is a millionaire.

It is hard to conceive of a clergyman committing a capital crime, but it is more inconceivable to imagine that a minister of the Gospel could go to a druggist and, with the purpose of murdering a young girl uppermost in his mind, say to the man from whom he purchased the deadly cyanide: "I want to kill a dog," and then, when the transaction is concluded, invite the druggist to attend the wedding which was to be made possible by the killing of Miss Linnell.

Miss Linnell was living at her home in Hyannis when Richeson became pastor of the Hyannis Baptist Church in 1909. It was his first pastorate, and while he was eloquent, he was not very popular with all the members. Among those who worshipped at the church was Avis Linnell. She was a pretty girl, a student at a normal school in the town, and had a good voice. The youthful and good-looking clergyman paid her marked attention, and it soon became "undone" that the couple were engaged to be married.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has revoked the original order of the Postoffice Department excluding from the United States mails the report of the Vice Commissioners of the city of Chicago. After considering carefully the purpose of the report and the intent of the commission, Mr. Hitchcock has directed the postmaster at Chicago to permit the mailing of the report.

Woman Killed By Train. Wellsburg, W. Va.—Unable to hear an approaching train because of a shawl that she wore over her head, Mrs. Sarah Bevers, an aged woman of West Wheeling, was run down and instantly killed by a Chesapeake and Potomac train. The engine crew failed to see the unfortunate woman until it was too late, a heavy fog enveloping the track.

Norfolk, Va.—It was unofficially stated here that after several attempts the cruiser Montgomery fired a torpedo almost entirely through the recently constructed steel caisson that was towed to Hampton Roads several days ago to become the target in torpedo tests. The torpedo, which was fired at a distance of 500 yards along a cable, failed to reach the target on two occasions, stopping half-way between the cruiser and the caisson.

Washington.—To prevent disastrous accidents such as the wreck of the Pennsylvania special at Fort Wayne, Ind., on August 14, recommendations were made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by H. W. Belknap, chief inspector of safety appliances, for a rigid enforcement of rules concerning the operation of trains over "cross-over" switches.

Berlin's fire department costs a little more than \$600,000 a year, or about 30 cents per inhabitant.

WITNESSES TO THE CARVING



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GARNEGIE MEDAL WINNERS

Bronze and Silver Medals For Those Who Risked Their Lives To Save Others—Widows and Orphans Get Pensions.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Forty-seven bronze and twelve silver medals were awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its fall meeting here, as a recognition of heroism in saving human life or in attempts in which the life of the hero was jeopardized.

Among the awards are: M. Woodhall Blanchard, deceased, silver medal to widow and pension of \$50 a month. Blanchard died attempting to save a man from drowning at Keansburg, N. J., August 25, 1910.

William H. Shaw, deceased, silver medal to mother and \$1,100 to liquidate parents' mortgage on property. Died attempting to save companions from drowning at Medicine Hat, Alberta, July 18, 1909.

Archibald H. Davis, Jr., silver medal. Attempted to save companion from drowning at Tallulah Falls, Ga., August 10, 1909.

Died To Save Others. August C. Anderson, deceased, bronze medal to father and \$250. Died saving boy from drowning at ...

Thomas L. Manlove, deceased, medal to mother and \$250. Died attempting to save boy from drowning in Indianapolis, July 7, 1910.

Thomas L. Marqua, Jr., deceased, bronze medal to mother, died trying to save girl from drowning at Bartow, Fla., July 1, 1910.

Charles H. J. Pickett, bronze medal and \$2,000 for education. Pickett, aged 14, saved companion from drowning at Laceyville, Pa., August 13, 1910.

Edward T. Rasmussen, bronze medal and \$2,000 for education. Saved man from drowning at Fairport Harbor, O., August 6, 1909.

12 DAYS MORE FOR TAFT. President Extends His Itinerary To November 12. Billings, Mont.—The itinerary of President Taft's "supplemental tour" was completed here and the date of his return to Washington was fixed for November 12.

Lynched Without Blow. Manchester, Ga.—Without firing a shot or exchanging a blow a mob of 30 men quietly lynched Jerry Lovelace, a negro brakeman, charged with having assaulted Yardmaster Kernan. Half a dozen masked men overpowered Marshal Collier and took the jail keys from him.

Gill Breaks Air Record. St. Louis.—Howard W. Gill, in a biplane, broke the American endurance record at Kinloch field by remaining in the air 4 hours 16 minutes 35 seconds.

BEGGAR WORTH \$50,000. Lived in a Hovel, but Bequeaths Riches To Sister. San Francisco.—Michael Sullivan, who had begged on the streets of San Francisco for 35 years, was found dead in his hovel here. Bank books found in a mattress showed deposits of more than \$50,000. Sullivan's death was apparently due to natural causes.

Norman E. Mack State Chairman. New York.—Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, was elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Vice-President Of Mexico. Washington.—Pino Suarez, candidate for vice-president of Mexico on the ticket with Francisco Madero, Jr., has been elected by a substantial majority, according to formal announcement telegraphed to the State Department by Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

EUGENE ELY HURLED TO DEATH

Aviator Unable to Regain Control of Machine. BIPLANE CRASHES TO EARTH

Machine Falls To Rise Again After Making a Sensational Dip—Ely Tries To Jump Out As He Descends With Aeroplane.

Macon, Ga.—Eugene Ely, aviator, was fatally injured at the State Fair Grounds here when his machine failed to rise from a sensational dip and plunged with him 50 feet to the ground. He fell in the presence of nearly 8,000 persons to the middle of the enclosure of the racetrack, after almost clearing the machine by a desperate leap when he realized his peril.

He died a few minutes later, regaining consciousness just before the end long enough to mutter: "I lost control; I know I am going to die."

Ely made a flight in the morning, ascending to an altitude of 3,100 feet. At 2:45 o'clock he began his second flight from the track enclosure, which he circled in a few minutes traveling about 30 miles an hour. As he was completing the circuit he made a dip. The machine shot down with tremendous velocity and the crowd applauded, thinking the aviator would rise, as he had done many times before. But Ely seemed to lose his grip, for the machine continued its downward plunge and he attempted to rise from his seat.

In fact, he released the lever altogether and half jumped, barely clearing the aeroplane as it crashed to the ground. The machine was demolished and Ely struck with terrific force. Ely left his wife in New York two weeks ago to come to Macon to make flights for the Georgia State Fair. He had been giving spectacular exhibitions here for eight days, going up on one occasion in a rainstorm. He even offered to make a flight by night, painting his craft with phosphorus. The offer was declined.

A gruesome feature of the tragedy was the fight by the spectators to secure souvenirs. The policemen were swept away by the crowd and a few minutes the littered field was cleared of every bit of the wreckage. Ely's collar, tie, gloves and cap disappeared. Ely had a premonition of disaster before he ascended. He told his assistants he felt that something would happen and asked them to notify Mrs. Ely in New York.

ELY A WAR SCOUT. First To Fly From a Warship—Scouted For the Army.

New York.—Eugene Ely was one of the best known of the American aviators. His reputation was international as an expert, conservative and experienced pilot. He has probably done as much as any other American aviator in furthering military experiments with the aeroplane, particularly in connection with the United States Navy.

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GERMANS AND CHINESE FIGHT

Proposed Joint Naval and Military Chinese Bombardment Of Wu Chwang — The Japanese Issue a Denial.

Berlin.—German marines were landed Tuesday at Hankow from a cruiser and two gunboats. After sharp fighting they suppressed a mob of natives that threatened the German concession. Members of the German colony supported the marines. Five additional foreign warships have arrived at Hankow. Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred L. Winslow, commander of the British Eastern fleet, arrived there. The Germans co-operated at Hankow in the international corps movement, commanded by the Japanese naval captain.

The Foreign Office received this dispatch from the German commander at Hankow: "Hankow quiet. Admiral San and 40,000 regular troops arrived. Fighting expected near German Colony. German steamer with non-combatants has left."

ROOSEVELT IN A NEW ROLE. The Colonel Wants To Maintain An Eloquent Silence.

Richmond, Va.—The part which former President Roosevelt will take in the coming national campaign probably will be one of silence. This became publicly known here through a letter which he wrote to Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association, declining an invitation to address the convention. Colonel Roosevelt emphatically declared: "From now on I wish to avoid making any speech that I possibly can avoid."

Concluding his letter Mr. Roosevelt said: "I cannot undertake anything further of any kind or sort now." Those portions of the Colonel's letter were interpreted to mean that he wished to refrain from giving utterance to any opinions which possibly might be misconstrued in connection with the presidential campaign.

WOMEN TEACHERS WIN. New York To Put Them On Same Salary Basis As Men.

New York.—After several years of effort the women teachers in the public schools of New York have induced the city to put them on the same salary basis with men. In signing a bill to this effect, recently passed by the legislature, Mayor Gaynor said that instead of lessening the number of men teachers the law would cause an increase, because it would remove the economic reason of appointing women teachers because they were paid less. The change will increase the city's annual expense budget \$3,500,000.

U. S. NO PLACE FOR DODGE. Says Americans Don't Know How To Treat a Gentleman.

New York.—On board the Lusitania when she sailed from here was Walter Phelps Dodge, who is leaving the United States because, he declared, "they don't know how to treat a gentleman over here." Dodge married Miss Helen Stead in England in 1909. A few days ago she brought suit for divorce, alleging cruelty. The notoriety incident to the suit angered Mr. Dodge, and he said that he has made his last appearance in this country.

Express Co. Quiz. Washington.—All the secrets of the express companies of the country will be bared when the officials answer, under oath, about one hundred questions propounded in an order just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The questions cover every phase of the express business and the information received will be used as the basis of an investigation of the companies.

Postmaster Ends His Life. Zanesville, O.—Benjamin Dugan, postmaster at South Zanesville for 15 years, and short in his accounts \$1,400, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Recover Twenty From Maine. Havana.—Twenty corpses from the petty officers quarters and berth deck of the battleship Maine were removed from the wreck Friday to Cabanas fortress. About forty-five bodies have now been recovered since the work of raising the sunken craft began. The arrival of a battleship is being awaited at present, when the rest of the explosion's victims will be taken from the shattered hull.

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CHINA'S CAPITAL NOW IN DANGER

Government Believed to Be Holding Back News.

FLAGSHIP SUNK, IS REPORT

Three Thousand Imperials Said To Have Been Killed in Hankow Battle—Fears For Capital.

Peking.—There is no doubt that more serious news than that of the defeat of the Government troops by the revolutionists at Hankow Wednesday has been received at Peking, but not published. There are persistent rumors that Admiral Sah Chen Ping's flagship was sunk or captured.

It is reported that the rebels are now holding Hwangchow, at the narrowest point of the Yangtze river, and that they are also in possession of Ichang and the railway near Kwang-shui.

A dispatch from Shanghai confirms the report as to the defeat of Admiral Sah. Admiral Sah is said to have retired to Kiu Kiang with his disabled vessels, excepting one that was sunk, the sailors surrendering to the revolutionists.

3,000 Reported Killed. The dispatch puts the imperial loss in the Hankow battle at 3,000 killed, besides many wounded now cared for by the Red Cross Society of the revolutionists.

General Chang Piao, the military Governor, was put to death and Sui Ching, Viceroy, was degraded by the Imperial Government for allowing the Province of Hu Peh and Hunan to pass into the power of the rebels.

Over 1,000,000 inhabitants of Wu Chang and Hankow are said to have cut their queues.

Marital law exists in all places occupied by the rebels.

12 AMERICAN WARSHIPS THERE. Largest Of Any Foreign Fleet in Chinese Waters.

Washington.—A fleet of American warships greater than that of any foreign power, or even of China, are in Chinese waters. Twelve vessels—three cruisers, two destroyers, five gunboats, one transport and one collier—commanded by Rear-Admiral Murdock are assembled in the Yangtze river or at its mouth.

TAFT GETS GOLD BRICK. Beats Senator At Lifting Of the Auriferous Ears.

Deadwood, S. D.—President Taft further qualified as a miner Saturday, when he was dropped 1,100 feet down into the famous Homestake gold mine at Lead.

Mr. Taft also spent some time in the Government assay office at Lead and watched the casting of a real gold brick. Later the President was shown a room full of the precious bricks, each of which weighed 125 pounds and worth about \$30,000 apiece.

Someone "stumped" the President to lift a brick. He picked up one of the precious bars with the greatest ease. Senator Gamble tried to do likewise, but was not so successful.

STATES ASK LEAVE TO PROTEST. Southern Attorneys-General File Petition Against Tobacco Plan.

New York.—The Attorneys-General of North and South Carolina and Virginia filed a joint petition with the United States Circuit Court here against the proposed reorganization plan of the American Tobacco Company.

The officials say their States raise 200,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco annually and that the hundreds of thousands of persons engaged in the industry there are vitally concerned in the dissolution of the trust as ordered by the Federal Supreme Court.

They assert they have made a careful study of the dissolution plan submitted to the court, which in their opinion is fundamentally defective in that it does not restore free competition.

Banker Goes To Prison. Pittsburgh.—Jacob W. Hill, a prominent banker of East Brady, Pa., was sentenced to serve five years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, for violation of the banking laws. He was charged with false returns to the comptroller of the currency. Hill declares he was not responsible for the wrecking of the First National Bank of East Brady, of which he was cashier, and had been given time he could have saved the institution.

Miners Want More Pay. Pottsville, Pa.—The convention of the ninth anthracite district, United Mine Workers of America, in session here adjourned after formulating the demands to be made upon the operators for higher pay and better working conditions. The demands call for a 20 per cent. increase in the rate of pay for all employees over and above the rates awarded in 1902; a work day of not more than eight hours; complete recognition of the union.

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ALL OVER THE STATE TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

Mahanoy.—Edward Lindemuth, a former coal and iron policeman, was found dead near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at St. Nicholas.

Pittsburgh.—Heavy rains throughout eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania the past few days were responsible for the loss of five lives.

Reading.—Adam W. Fisher, Reading's leading bottler, died of a complication of diseases in his sixtieth year.

Lewistown.—Those who have followed the woods for years say they have never seen the nuts so plentiful which is a harbinger of much small game and a cold winter.

Lock Haven.—Peter Kufsky, who shot and killed Alonzo Smith in a jealous frenzy, in South Renovo, on July 18, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Boyetown.—Thieves gained entrance to the hall of the Nest of Orioles and crushed a glass door of a chest, in which the weekly dues were hidden. The thieves escaped with \$25.

Carlisle.—In his primary expense account, Josiah W. Kline, who was unopposed for the Republican nomination for clerk of the courts of Cumberland county, specified that he expended \$57.50 for toothpicks.

Hollidaysburg.—Jacob Plowden, colored, and ex-convict, was sentenced by the Blair County Court to pay a fine of \$2,000 and undergo a term of twenty-two years imprisonment in the penitentiary for criminal assault.

York.—Charles V. Sponsler, the clerk, who received a fortune from the John Singer estate, went to New York to have the necessary transfers made. It now turns out that the fortune will exceed \$100,000.

Duncannon.—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hibish, of Watts township, in the temporary absence of her parent, drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and died in terrible agony.

Mertztown.—William H. Shoemaker, seventy-one years old, is dead. He twice enlisted in the Civil War and served in Company I, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Regiment, and Company K, Forty-seventh Regiment, and participated in eleven battles.

Williamsport.—The body of Miss Mary Sheppa was found in Loyalsock Creek, near her home at Hills Grove. Miss Sheppa had been missing for several days and a searching party found the body.

Kempton.—The site of the first Moravian Church in the Kistler Valley, which was erected as early as 1730, was discovered by William J. Dietrich, while gathering data of the early settlers in the Kistler Valley.

Selinsgrove.—Charles Spotts, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Fremont, aged about forty years, while driving from Middleburg to his home with a load of coal, was killed outright when his wagon upset at an embankment.

York.—Charles Kunkle, aged thirty-four, while working in a slate quarry at Delta, dropped from the rigging a distance of about thirty feet, and broke his neck. His death was instantaneous.

Reading.—Hunter Eckert, of Reading, and his sister, Mrs. H. E. Meigs, of Pottstown, have presented the Christ P. E. Church here with a \$10,000 organ which is now being installed. It will have 1500 pipes.

Easton.—Becoming melancholy after an illness lasting several years, Miss Nellie Piefer, forty years old, committed suicide by hanging herself in the barn on the farm of her father, William Kiefer, at Nazareth.

Norristown.—For the loss of an arm by being run over by a Reading train at the local station two years ago Ruth Smith, of Reading, was awarded \$5,000 by the railway company, after the case was called for trial. Miss Smith was injured when she slipped on the icy platform and fell under the car wheels.

Oley.—When an inventory was made of the personal effects of the late Miss Elizabeth Keim, the oldest resident and the wealthiest woman of Pike Township, the appraisers discovered a large quantity of all kinds of silver, copper and gold coins, amounting to over \$7,000. It was carted on a wheelbarrow to a nearby bank.

Palmerton.—It is authoritatively stated that a trolley line will be built through this town, and that it will extend between Lehigh and Slatington, and that preparations are already under way by which the building of this important link in the chain of trolley lines between the anthracite coal regions and Philadelphia will be completed in less than a year.

Pittsburgh.—The jury in the case of Harry Lotz, the composer, sued for \$30,000 damages by Harry Sommerell, for the alienation of Mrs. Sommerell's affections, returned a verdict of \$5,000 against Lotz. Sommerell declared Lotz deliberately took his wife away.

Carlisle.—When some rats made their escape from a cage brought in by a restaurant here by several men, Mrs. Anthony Eckert made a spring for the top of the table at which she was sitting. The table overturned, and she fell. She received serious internal injuries.

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