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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Runyan returned to this place Monday evening. Mr. Runyan, who was in business in Pittman, N. J., has sold out there, and will engage in business in this place.

Fred Fisher, Paul Ramsey, and John Stouteagle, "hiked it" to the Little Aughwick, about one and a half mile above Fort Littleton, last Thursday, where they pitched a tent and prepared to have the kind of time that live, healthy boys know how to have. They fished, swam, shot mark, and—well—you know the rest. About the only discomfort experienced was the cold at night, but by huddling snugly together, they got through all right.

J. M. Daniels and Norman Akers, of Licking Creek township, were early arrivals in town Monday. Mr. Daniels informed our reporter that Howard C. Mellott and wife, of Ambridge, Pa., were called home a few days ago on account of the seriousness illness of Mrs. Mellott's sister, youngest daughter of H. H. Deshong. He also reported that Jefferson Wible, near Saluvia, and Mrs. Martha Palmer, near Sipes Mills, are very sick.

Homer L. Sipes of Licking Creek township, chatted for a few minutes with us Saturday. Besides carpentering, Mr. Sipes grows some fruit. His 100-tree peach orchard came into bearing this year; but the dry weather spoiled the crop. He will however, have about forty bushels of peaches. Perhaps all the better for your young trees, Mr. Sipes. Scientific orchardists say "Prune severely for wood growth, but prune sparingly for fruit production." Young trees cannot stand both very well.

Union lawn services last Sabbath evening were well attended. Rev. J. V. Royer preached a sermon that drove conviction to the hearts of his hearers. It was a simple application of the story of Naaman, the leper, who, when the prophet told him to bathe seven times in the Jordan river in order that his leprosy might be cured, became angry at not having been ordered to do something that would seem to be in keeping with the dignity of his high position among the proud Syrian people. The service next Sunday evening will be at 6:45 instead of 7 o'clock, on account of short evenings.

Prof. L. E. Nye, assistant Principal of the Steelton High School and a prominent temperance worker, on last Saturday evening, in company with Rev. E. J. Croft, addressed a temperance meeting at Siloam; on Sunday, morning he addressed a similar meeting in connection with the Shanes Union Sunday School, and took part in the children's services held there on that morning. Temperance meetings were also attended by the two gentlemen Sunday afternoon at Ebenzer and in the evening at Asbury. Rev. Croft reports that unusual interest was manifested at these meetings, and that the cause received great impetus.

There is no longer any doubt that the courts can refuse liquor licenses in any county on the ground that they are not necessary. The superior court has settled that question in appeals taken up from Venango county, where all licenses were refused. Of course, there is no necessity for the sale of intoxicating liquors and the courts may so decide at their discretion. This gives each county control over the liquor business in the election of Judges and it may be the means of excluding the traffic from the state generally. But, at the same time, a local option law is needed, so that the people may dispose of the matter and relieve the courts of the trouble.

NEW GRENADA.

The old way—tramp, tramp to Camp. The new way—honk, honk to Camp.

George Alloway, of McKees Rocks, fireman on an Erie railroad passenger train, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Alloway.

Laura Edwards, of Enid, recently visited Mrs. N. G. Cunningham.

Grover C. Keith, of Altoona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Keith. Grover recently spent some time in a Philadelphia hospital, and is improving in health.

Mrs. Edgar Cook and children, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Cook's parents, James Keith and wife.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and daughter Mary, of Broad Top City, recently visited in the home of F. G. Mills.

Laura and Queen Houck made a business trip to Saltillo recently.

Mrs. Laura Black and sons Ellis and Lloyd, visited Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. William Alloway.

Mrs. E. W. Neal, son George and daughter Dorothy, and Nellie Overholtz, all of Akron, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cunningham.

Dr. Rowe McClain and family, of Mt. Union, autoed to this place on Sunday, and on the return trip took with them Mrs. N. G. Cunningham and grandson, Albert McDonough.

The auto party which M. A. Detwiler, of Three Springs piloted to Washington last week, returned Friday, and reported having had a good time. Mike is a member of the Rural Route Mail Carriers' Association, and he was in attendance at a convention of the Association in Washington.

The first burglary to report from this end of the County for a long time occurred in the home of Wilber Berkstresser, in Taylor township, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Berkstresser had been away all day, and on returning, found the inside of the house turned topsy-turvy. Among things missed were thirty dollars in cold cash and a gold watch. Two suspicious looking strangers, who disappeared are suspected. A report that John F. Johnson's home at Laidig on the day previous had been robbed has not been confirmed by your scribe.

WEST DUBLIN.

Ada Gracey, of Mt. Union, visited her friend, Ruth Lyon, on last Friday.

James Heefner and wife, of Mt. Union, and John Nelson and wife, of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, spent a day at William Heefner's last week.

Mrs. Annie E. Metzler and Mrs. Alex Montague, of Decorum, Huntingdon county, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Some of our people attended the Soldiers' Reunion at Hoop's Grove last Friday.

Quite a lot of people from this township attended Camp Meeting at Walnut Grove, Sunday.

A few of our people attended the picnic in Wells Valley on last Saturday.

Our supervisors intend to put a concrete culvert over the run near Casper Brant's.

David Glunt, wife, and children Gene and Jackson, of Bedford, were visiting Ross King's.

The description in last week's NEWS of how we "worked out our tax," does not fit our case exactly. Our supervisors generally were taxpayers, and often took part in the work; and if by chance or design any large stones were thrown into the road, they were removed before the supervisor made a second request for their removal. It is a fact beyond dispute that many of our roads were better then than now.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Dalby returned last week from an extended trip to Pittsburg and Martins Ferry. At Pittsburg they visited Doctor's brother-in-law, E. T. Whiter, superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines west; and at Martins Ferry, Ohio, they visited their daughter Minnie (Mrs. E. W. Stitt.) Mrs. Dalby left on June 12th, and the Doctor left two weeks previous to their return together last week.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:—"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:—

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:—

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided," so that it shall read as follows:—

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, of reasonable compensation for injuries to employees arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employees, and such laws shall not be construed to limit the amount of damages recoverable in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be amended by adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:—

The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby abolished; and the powers and duties now vested in, or pertaining or belonging to, that branch of the executive department, office, or officer, shall be transferred to such other department, office, or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof:—

AMENDMENT. Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers if designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Six. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so as to read as follows:—

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