

PITH OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Latest Telegraphic and Cable Intelligence Epitomized.

OLD WORLD AND THE NEW

Political Pot is Bubbling Furiously—News About Wars That Are Raging and Rumors About Wars to Come.

Washington

Postmaster-General Burleson has announced the parcel-post regulation requiring double postage to be collected when packages have ordinary postage stamps.

The revenue cutter service will patrol the north Atlantic ice fields this year instead of the Navy Department. The Seneca and Miami were detailed to begin immediately.

It was said that the Government Health Service would insist that Dr. Friedmann reveal to it the secret of his tuberculosis "cure" before official sanction would be given to his treatment.

By the election of two Senators from Illinois, the Senate is full for the first time in many months. The Democrats number 51, or a majority over all opposition of six.

Personal

According to Winston Churchill, his home at Cornish, N. H., has been chosen by President Wilson as the summer Capitol in 1913.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson entertained the newspaper women of Washington at tea.

Ex-President Taft has sent word to the Yale authorities that he does not want any demonstration over his coming to New Haven to begin his duties as Kent professor in the Yale law school.

Miss Zora Reed, an advocate of woman's suffrage, was appointed messenger in the United States Health Service in Seattle, Wash., at \$50 per month.

Sporting

John L. Sullivan refereed a fight in San Francisco the other evening and called upon the crowd to aid the flood sufferers by dropping a \$50 bill in the hat. In less than 15 minutes \$3,000 had been collected.

Baldomero Acosta, the sixteen-year-old Cuban who is getting a trial with the Washington Senators, is being heralded as a second "Ty" Cobb.

President Wilson will open the American League baseball season on April 10, at Washington.

Some baseball critics are predicting that Larry Cheney will be the Ed. Walsh of the Cubs. A year ago he pitched in forty-two games, and had a record of twenty-six won and ten lost.

General

J. K. Sague, of Poughkeepsie, will succeed William Loeb, Jr., as Collector of the Port of New York.

Vice President Marshall, at Springfield, Mass., criticized Andrew Carnegie in caustic language.

Andrew Carnegie laid the cornerstones of three libraries in Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Bristow of New York died from blood poisoning from a cut inflicted while performing an operation.

Michael Topar, son of a wealthy Russian, was decapitated at the Lackawanna Steel mills at Buffalo, N. Y.

Two negro delegates were barred from entering a hotel in Baltimore, where a Bull Moose committee was in session.

An inspector of weights and measures examined the scales of the post office at Bayonne, N. J., found them 33 ounces short and condemned them.

Fire added to the horrors of food-stricken Dayton. The number of dead in Ohio is estimated at 3,000 and in Indiana at 200. The property loss is believed to exceed \$100,000,000.

An official medical examiner reported that Rear-Admiral Eaton's widow, accused of poisoning him, is sane.

A bill creating a bureau of efficiency and economy was passed by the New York Senate.

Mayor Gaynor of New York confessed in an open letter that he had no evidence of grafting in connection with the issuance of news-stand licenses against Alderman Henry H. Curran, and the latter withdrew his \$100,000 suit for libel.

Mrs. Jane Rich celebrated her one hundredth birthday at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The John C. Jewett Building in Buffalo was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$150,000.

Mrs. J. M. Eaton, widow of the Rear Admiral, pleaded not guilty of having murdered her husband in Plymouth, Mass.

Private R. V. Myers, of the Pennsylvania State constabulary was shot and killed in Sharon, Pa., by Frank J. White, of the same troop, after a fight for a pistol. White was intoxicated.

Iron watering troughs in New York streets will be replaced by stone troughs if Commissioner Thompson has his way. He says the stone troughs will protect horses from vandals.

The pay of the Texas legislators has been reduced to \$3 a day.

Prospects are for a good season in trout fishing in the Catskills.

Henry J. Klots died in New York after confessing he had sent several bombs to people, causing their death.

Harry F. Fox, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., confessed to murdering John Newton, and stealing his team and selling it.

Baltimore society women are being treated for what doctors call "the turkey trot instep."

A bill reorganizing the New York State Labor Department, was passed by the Assembly.

Professor Henry B. Fine, of Princeton, will accept the ambassadorship to Germany if President Wilson insists upon his making the sacrifice.

Superintendent Brumbagh, of the Philadelphia public schools has decided to adopt simple spelling in the elementary schools.

Henry Brown, a negro, charged with killing his family and fatally wounding a sheriff, was lynched at West Point, Miss.

Mrs. Jennie May Harrison Eaton was indicted for killing her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, with poison.

Life savers worked eleven hours before the last man was saved from the barkentine Antioch, wrecked on the New Jersey Coast.

The steamer Bohemian, which arrived at Boston, reported that a meteor fell across its bow and exploded with a great noise.

Two army aviators made a new distance record of flying 300 miles between two Texas camps in three hours and 20 minutes.

Miss Florence W. Ward, a militant English suffragette, is barred from entering Boston because she served a jail term.

William D. Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, was locked up in Paterson, N. J., on the charge of unlawful assemblage.

New York restaurant patrons were shoed into the street at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, as advance work in Mayor Gaynor's crusade.

Service was suspended on the Pennsylvania Railroad for two minutes while the body of former President McRea was lowered into the grave at Ardmore, Pa.

Robert Brown, cashier of the Barnes (Kansas) State Bank, was shot and killed by a bandit, who was shot to death as he was trying to escape with \$600 in gold.

The Panama Government closed a contract with American contractors for additional surveys for railroads from interior points to the Pacific Coast.

Patrolman Joseph P. Hoch, who is said to have predicted the shooting of Mayor Gaynor, was dismissed from the New York force by Commissioner Waldo.

The first shad of the season were caught in the Delaware River off Gloucester, N. J. Fish are running well and forecasts are for a big shad season.

The New York Grand Jury has begun investigation of the stories of the attempted bribery in connection with efforts to free Harry K. Thaw, now confined in the Matteawan insane asylum.

Express company statistics show that they have lost from 22 to 25 per cent in business since the operation of the parcel post. At the same rate this would mean a loss of \$5,000,000 in one year.

There was little improvement in the flood conditions in Ohio and Indiana and the number of dead remains uncertain. More than \$100,000 was given to the relief funds in New York, and the Red Cross in Washington received \$50,000. Secretary of War Garrison went to Ohio. Flood conditions in New York and Pennsylvania are worse.

Foreign

A French gun just invented will illuminate the object to be hit.

The whaler Scotia has been sent out from England to report all icebergs in the path of transatlantic steamers.

Five persons were killed and two others seriously injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car in the centre of Berlin.

Enrique Zepeda, Governor of the Federal District of Mexico, set out at the head of mounted police to massacre political prisoners, shot Major Hermales, ex-Commandant of Rurales, and burned his body in the jail yard, but was arrested before going further and sentenced to death.

The funeral of Field Marshal Wolseley will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London. He will be laid near the Duke of Wellington's tomb.

The reports from London that the Turkish Tchataldja defences had been broken by the Bulgars were denied in an official cable from Constantinople.

After the funeral of King George, the new King Constantine will go to Saloniki, where he will remain until peace has been declared.

Prince Henry XIV of Reuss, Germany, died aged 81 years. He had ruled as king of the principality for 47 years.

Reginald McKenna, British Home Secretary, introduced a bill in the House of Commons to circumvent prison "hunger strikes" by militant suffragettes.

Admiral Gozzo, of the Italian army, was sentenced to serve three months in prison for boxing the ears of Admiral Cattalica, Minister of Marine, who put him on the retired list.

After a five hour fight a detachment of Turks was defeated by Servians south of El Baasan in Albania. The Serbs captured 320 men and eight officers and lost two officers and sixty men.

SPECIAL TO THE COMMERCIAL

The Round Table Association has been established by a few of the B. & O. railroad firemen and engineers of Hyndman, for the purpose of enlightenment and social betterment, and headquarters have been established in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Pond on Main street.

The place has been sumptuously furnished; the furniture consisting of two benches, one table, eight sets of poker chips and an automatic refrigerator of large dimensions.

There are rumors of base ball, foot ball, chess tournaments, etc. Developments are anxiously awaited.

PUBLIC ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION.

The public demonstrations of the Division of Zoology, Department of Agriculture, by State Zoologist H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, will continue during the week beginning Monday, March 31st.

These meetings are for the purpose of instructing the public in a practical manner in regard to the methods of producing fancy fruit and getting rid of pests in the best way. The public meetings will begin at 1 P. M., on the respective dates announced, and the demonstrators will be present rain or shine. The dates for Somerset county are as follows:

Tuesday, Apr. 1st, J. Rhoads, Freidens.

Friday, Apr. 4th, D. W. Will Glade.

The Easter Chimes.

I wonder if they know it, those little ones whose days are spent where sadness hovers and beauty never strays; whose childhood ceased the moment that they had strength to bear the burdens which were waiting, whose little faces care His sacred with cruel fingers, whose eyes have lost their glow, whose hopes have withered early—I wonder if they know?

The bells are ringing loudly, the splendid auditions rise, and hatred is forgotten and ruthless frenzy dies; the story of His glory we gladly hear again, and for a precious moment Love comes once more to reign; but they whose cheeks are pallid, poor little heirs of woe, who sit in darkened hovels—I wonder if they know?

Around the altar lies in spotless white are set, that we may still remember, that no one may forget; the brave words that He uttered we solemnly repeat, we learn again the lesson and deem the learning sweet; His message to the children is reverently heard, but are the little toilers by glad emotion stirred?

His promise is repeated where heads are gravely bowed, men cease a while to covet, and women, fair and proud, kneel piously and humbly and for His mercy pray; their vanity forgotten, their envy put away, we sing that He is risen, the lordly and the low, but, poor, wan little toilers, I wonder if they know?

Ring out, O chimes of Easter, that all mankind may hear, that pride may be forgotten and love may reappear, that they who proudly covet and they who foster greed, may hear the saving message and, hearing, pause to heed— that they, poor little toilers, condemned to early woe, and cheated of their childhood, at last may gladly know!

S. E. KISER

HAVE SPECIAL EASTER DISH

Gammon of Bacon and a Tansy Pudding Are Features of the Season in English Country.

In Devonshire, England, the special Easter dish is a gammon of bacon and a tansy pudding, the latter being so well established a custom that it is celebrated in an old ballad:

At stool-ball, Lucia, let us play
For sugar, cakes and wine;
Or for a tansy let us pay.
The loss be thine or mine,
If thou, my dear, a winner be
At trundling of the ball,
The wages thou shalt have, and me,
And my misfortunes ail.

In Staffordshire the men lift the women of the various villages on Easter Monday, and the women have to take a try at lifting the men on Easter Tuesday. In Cheshire there is a lifting chair. In Chester Easter Monday is celebrated by ball playing between the clergy and laity. In Durham the men take off the women's shoes on Monday and have the wondrous courtesy returned in kind on Tuesday. Nearly all these customs of Easter have been too closely associated with the place of their occurrence to suffer transplantation, although the whip-lashing of the Polish children bears a striking resemblance in its turn-about-is-fair-play idea to the English customs.

COURT NEWS

Orphans' Court Proceedings, Real Estate, Marriage Licences, Etc.

REAL ESTATE.

Wm. Hanna to B. F. Hanna, Addison twp.....\$ 1
J. H. Bender to W. S. Maust, Elk Lick twp..... 25
Minnie Miller to Simon L. Maust, Elk Lick twp..... 1,025
J. W. Sarver, to Harry W. Sarver, Allegheny twp..... 900
Paul Kosik to Frank Lowry, Windter..... 675
D. F. Wolfe to Amos J. Moon, Windber..... 2 800
Ella D. Suhrie to Evan T. Jones, Meyersdale..... 1 800
J. A. Risinger, to W. S. Matthews, Jenner twp..... 3 000
W. S. Matthews to Harvey H. Ling, Jenner twp..... 1
Wojciech Kolerzka to Michael Lazorki, Quemahoning twp... 400
W. H. H. Baker, to Albert Bridgum, Rockwood..... 150
Harry A. Countryman to Earle Lint, Somerset..... 3 500
Clara E. Gindesperger to Elmira E. Bradley, Paint Borough..... 125
A. B. Falkner to Charles Ream, Brothersvalley twp..... 525
Simon P. Naugle to James Debiase, Windber..... 350
Peter Snyder's heirs to Sasan Snyder, Rockwood..... 2 400
John K. Kessler, to George H. Cook, Northampton twp..... 1 000
Alexander Markle to Robert H. Hoffman, Somerset..... 295
Robert F. Hoffman to Bessie E. Durst, Somerset..... 300
John H. Uhl to Sarah A. Ogline, Somerset twp..... 2 000
Jennie Hunsinger to G. K. Allen, Hooversville..... 875
Hanna Leasure to Jennie Hunsinger, Hooversville..... 500
John W. Stanton to Hanna Leasure, Hooversville..... 550
Elizabeth Ashbrook to Austin Blanset, Quemahoning twp... 1 000
Somerset Hotel Co., to Henry Frazer, Somerset..... 225
Henry Frazier to Norman T. Boose, Somerset..... 300
Charles G. Holt to Annie E. Stark, Confluence..... 1
Jacob S. Barkman to Franklin J. Barkman, Milford twp..... 12 000
Annie S. Baker to Albert W. Miller, Lincoln twp..... 1 000
C. W. Weigle to Carrie D. Hoffman, Hooversville..... 80
Carrie D. Hoffman to S. P. Geisel, Quemahoning twp..... 125
C. H. Schmucker to C. W. Coleman, Somerset twp..... 225
John S. Cummins' executor to J. S. Ferner, Milford twp..... 5 000
Edward S. Kimmel to Samuel B. Riehl, Brothersvalley twp... 650
Jacob S. Barkman to Franklin J. Barkman, Milford twp..... 12 000
Amy Menges to Charles Brubaker, Shade twp..... 155

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

H. W. Thomas..... Quemahoning twp
Rosa Band..... Portage
Thomas M. Marteeny..... Milford twp
Elizabeth Casebeer..... Lincoln twp
Benjamin F. Baldwin..... Friedens
Minnie V. Pritts..... Somerset
Julius Torck..... Windber
Majoros..... Windber
John Infeliga..... Hooversville
Concetta Dibacca..... Hooversville
Tony Pinkos..... Boswell
Katacyra Hozaska..... Boswell
Prokop Bucznies..... Boswell
Katacyra Salak..... Boswell
Peter Bonar..... Windber
Mary Sass..... Windber

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

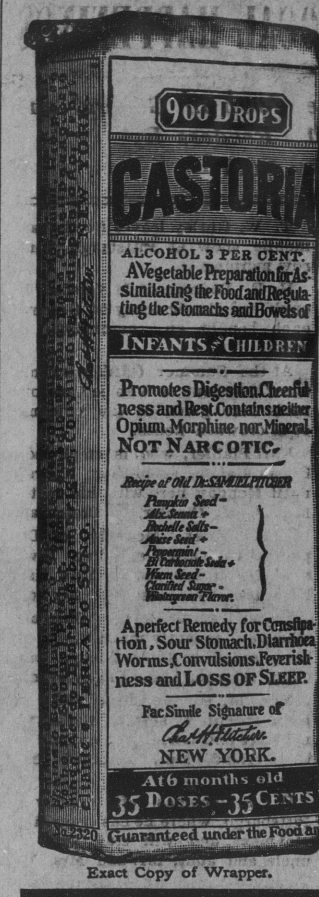
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