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### The Mountaineer.

One half of the world does not know how the other lives. The extremes in life appear all around us. The author of the constitution declared that all men are created equal and while that general statement has been proclaimed with much persistency in the past the fact is that the saying must be tremendously modified to stand the test to-day. Here in our own country the claim is made of the great opportunities of her people, yet we have the extremely rich and the extremely, the educated and the illiterate, the urban and the rural, the man of the plains and the man of mountain. There is a wide chasm separating the people. Those more favorably situated need no particular help to make life comfortable, but the extremes on the other side need that help which their fellow being in better situations can give them. Among that class which needs help and encouragement is the mountaineer of North Carolina and Tennessee.

The community has heard the condition, life and habits of the mountaineer, from one who is a refined, cultured Christian gentleman, who has given the best in his life and devoted himself to those people, is living the life of those people, has endeared himself to them, teaching them during the week, preaching to them on Sundays and standing before them as a judge at all times. That man is Mountain Bell, educated in the north, but adopting the life of the mountaineer to raise him to a higher plane. "Am I my brothers keeper" finds a strong and beautiful exemplification in the work and service and self denial of Mountain Bell.

### Tariff Reform.

The Democratic side of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representative at Washington is struggling with the vexed tariff problem. The sentiment of the nation is for a reduction of tariff. General Hancock when a candidate for president on the Democratic ticket made the fatal blunder by saying that the tariff is a local issue. In principle the large majority believes in a reduction, but when it comes to the application of that principle men are biased largely by selfish motives. In the sugar schedule, there is a general sentiment for a tariff of one cent for three years, then free sugar. The Louisiana representative and senators are bitter, because that is one of the chief industries of their state. This is but an illustration of the spirit which is at work in the tariff bill that is before the representative at this time, and yet on general principles the belief is that the many would benefit by a reduction. High tariff has been at work for many years, and on the one hand, has produced the millionaires and on the other hand, the man with the dinner pail. The great horde of the masses in the past has not benefitted to the extent to which it is entitled, from the natural resources of this country, and yet the many believe a reduction in the tariff would be of great benefit to the struggling, toiling masses. Let there be at last a test made of this, and see if big business can adjust itself and see if the horny hand of toil can do better than live from hand to mouth. To us at all times, while high tariff and prosperity seemed the slogan of victory, it has always seemed as a humbug, a delusion, and a legal way of robbing the public.

### Parent-Teacher Organization.

Many weeks before the institution of the Parent-Teacher organization, The Commercial urged putting into effect such an auxiliary for the good of the schools. The first regular meeting was held last week, since the organization was effected. This was the first meeting and too much should not be expected at once. An interesting program had been prepared, and the program as rendered gave general satisfaction. The audience was however disappointing. The people we believe are interested in the schools, loyal to the teachers and vitally concerned in their children's education, and all are well wishers in the welfare of the work of the schools. These parent-teacher gatherings should bring out an audience to crowd the assembly hall of the High School. Let this be one of the first efforts, to fill the room with a big audience, a place where every one interested in the public schools should meet once a month, get in touch with the teachers and others having at heart the work of the schools. This should not be difficult of accomplishment, a place where all classes meet on a common plane once a month. Let the effort be made to have a big audience at the next regular meeting, the second Friday evening of May. At the last meeting an address was delivered, filled with good thoughts and ideas. This is given in another column. Doubtless the next program will also be a good one. Let us look forward to the next meeting for another good program and a large audience. But to our way of thinking a successful parent-teacher organization cannot stop there. If it stops there, it is a pity it made a start. There is a large field for help outside, the home, playground, library,—with reference to the good, the bad, the truant, the indolent; the indifferent and the shiftless parents, home environments, street training, etc. There is a large field for unselfish work, to help the people, young and old, to help themselves, and lighten the heavy burdens of the hard worked teacher.

Miss Georgia May Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm, and Howard W. Fresh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fresh, both of Berlin, April 13, by the Rev. Lawrence O. Hubbard, pastor of the Berlin Church of the Brethren.

Miss Lucinda Ada Shaulis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaulis of Bakersville, and Nevin Harvey Tiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tiger, of Kregler, Westmoreland county, were married at the Court-house, on Monday, by Marriage license clerk Bert F. Landis.

Mrs. Katharine D. Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hersh, and Amos Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Broadwater, both of Brothersvalley township were married at Meyersdale, April 15, by the Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

**Evidence.**  
"Do you really believe, doctor, that your old medicines really keep anybody alive?" asked the skeptic. "Surely," returned the doctor. "My prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive in this town for twenty years."—Harper's Weekly.

### PICKED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

Road Superintendent A. M. Wonder of Indiana county expects that the 16-mile stretch of road between Indiana and Blairsville will be constructed the coming year. About half of the road has already been macadamized. This part of the road will be resurfaced.

Williamsport.—Following the accident of Dec. 8, 1912, when a Pennsylvania passenger train plunged through a trolley car in this city, Mrs. Etta A. Reed sued the Williamsport Passenger Railroad Co. for \$6,500 damages.

Shamokin.—Sluox colliery, No. 3, at Green Ridge, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., was rendered idle by a number of men going on strike.

Mahanoy City.—John Jones, brooding over the death of his wife, who recently died, ended his life by blowing out his brains. Six are left orphans.

Carlisle.—The Friendship fire company, Carlisle's newest fire company, has decided to purchase an automobile fire engine, and will create a fund for the payment of the same through a bond issue. The machine will be a combination chemical and hose wagon.

Northumberland.—A long-needed institution in this place—a state trust bank that may give liberal aid to the development of real estate in the community—is about to be realized. Already stock to the amount of over \$70,000 has been subscribed and as soon as the required sum, \$125,000, is secured, an organization will be perfected. The large number of railroads employed in the classification yards here has created a big demand for houses, but heretofore building operations have been retarded because of capital. The trust company will greatly encourage this work.

Wilkesbarre.—Five men were killed and two injured by an explosion of gas in the Woodward mines of the Lackawanna Co. at Edwardsville, near here.

Johnstown.—A new Catholic church and a parochial high school is the aim of the Catholic people of Conemaugh. The movement has gained considerable impetus and plans are being made for the transforming of the present church into a school and of the erection of a handsome new church structure.

Altoona.—Eighteen \$2 bills which were exhibited in the front display window of Thomas Canty's hat store, and 12 \$1 bills similarly shown in the store window of James Pantazis, have been stolen. An expert picked the locks on the front doors and gained entrance to the establishments. Chester.—Deluged by boiling beer from a vat in the Chester Brewery Co.'s plant of this city, Gunner Peterson, a workman, was badly scalded about the face and upper portion of the body.

Williamsport.—H. A. Beals began suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained when he was struck by a train last September.

Pottstown.—Fire threatened the car barn of the Pottstown & Reading Street Railway Co. After considerable damage had been done in the office the blaze was extinguished by the trolley men.

Sunbury.—When struck on the thigh by a heavy iron bar, in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Northumberland, Martin L. Lytle was seriously injured. He is in the hospital.

Lebanon.—Word reached Robert Phillips of this city that his mother-in-law, wife of "Corporal" Jere Ranch, of Palmyra, had been seriously injured in an auto accident in Washington, D. C., and that she is in a hospital there, but is expected to recover.

Lewistown.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has employed several deputy railroad police and placed them along the line between here and Altoona, to do duty during the present trackmen's strike, \$75 a month being offered to men to serve in this capacity.

Altoona.—W. C. Horner, aged 38, a Pennsylvania Railroad locomotive fireman, is alleged to have shot and probably fatally wounded Edward McClain, aged 32, a local ambulance driver and his wife's reputed paramour. He pursued the couple from Lewistown and opened fire with a 32-caliber revolver it is alleged. The first bullet entered McClain's thigh, while the second went through his stomach and lodged in his wrist. Horner is under arrest.

Johnstown.—Ministers and church officers of the Brethren denomination in this city and vicinity have formed an organization for the promotion of religious work by the churches of that faith here, and are now working on a plan to locate a permanent camp ground near the city. The denomination has no place of general assembly in this state. The United Evangelical church already has a large camp ground at Arbutus park, east of the city, where thousands gather every season, and it is the purpose of the Brethren to found a similar open air place of assembly near one of the suburban trolley lines.

Sunbury.—The borough schools are suffering in attendance marks, the result of a chickenpox epidemic. There are at present about 110 cases in the primary schools.

Washington.—Laton Crouse, aged 12, of Rogersville, was fishing for suckers in Ten Mile Creek when suddenly his line shot downward and he almost lost the rod. After a struggle he landed his prize. Instead of the big fish he expected it was an alligator. With a club the boy killed the reptile, which was two and one-half feet long and weighed five pounds.

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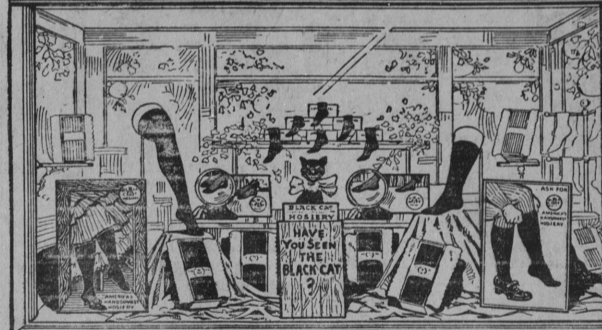
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