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## Differences Adjusted.

For many months the council and the Electric Light company have been doing business under somewhat strained relations. At last it seems that that condition no longer exists, that each party has come to a better understanding of the other party, and that the differences which existed and which caused the strained relations have been removed, and properly adjusted, so that perfect harmony now exists. This is as it should be and it is a good thing to learn and appreciate that each party has rights and privileges which the other party should always honor and respect. In all business and social relations this formula holds good and it is a credit alike to the council and the company that they both are working for the best interests of the borough.

## Governor Tener Heads National League

The national game has received new recognition and higher standing than ever before from the fact that the governor of Pennsylvania has been elected president of the national league of base ball for a period of four years. To be president of the league is a strong man's job. Tom Lynch gave all his time and the full benefit of his experience to the national game, but all along, many of his plans went counter to the league magnates' wishes, and as a consequence he was all the time in trouble. Governor Tener will continue governor for many months, and at the same time will be the responsible head of the national league.

What a change has taken place in the minds of the people! A few decades ago it would have been counted a monstrosity to have the governor of a great state at the head of base ball, now it is accepted as not reflecting on the dignity of his exalted position. From the governor's chair to base ball is a suggestion of what to do with our ex-governors and ex-presidents anyhow.

## Conservation.

Conservation is the spirit of the age. It manifested itself notably in the discussions and contests in the political arena during the administration of President Taft. This was with reference to national resources. But men are seeing that the best assets of our country are not in the forests and the streams, but in the men and women, in the boys and girls. Too many have died at a period in life when they should have been only on the threshold of life's work. Heavy loads, and fast time are aims of all railroads, but the later idea, that which appeals to the great sympathetic public, is "safety first"—of more importance than carrying heavy loads and a mile a minute time,—safety for the men employed and safety for the traveling public. This is a wise policy. Conservation is especially opportune, when thousands of men and women are cut down in early life by the great "white plague." The state of Pennsylvania has undertaken a great and important work when she undertook to stamp out this disease when there seems no real reason why so many should die of consumption. The "white plague" will still continue to have many victims, but with the better knowledge, and the greater prudence this disease will be conquered, so that the victims will be less in number and the battle of life for many will be more hopeful.

## Drastic Legislation.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania did right when it enacted laws against contaminating the streams of the state with sewer filth. The department of health defined a limit at which the old system of sewage disposal would have to cease, and also determined on a method by which this could be done. The limit having been fixed when the old method of sewage would end and the new system would be established. A heavy fine is to be imposed upon municipalities that continue in the old way. Actions for \$91,200 against Tarentum, \$99,300 against Farrell, and \$58,150 against Greenville have been filed. The state may be zealous in trying to keep the streams clean, but if the fines imposed are collected every municipality that falls short of the states requirements will become bankrupt. Legislation that imposes an intolerable penalty is an injury, a nuisance, and a menace to the state. The lawmakers ought to be big enough to see not only one side, but their vision ought to be keen enough to glance at the other side also.

While all are agreed that the creeks and rivers should be unpolluted and clean, yet to practically bankrupt every municipality in the state is a drastic and pernicious method of making things clean.

The Meyersdale Council had representatives at the capitol to stay for a time, action against the borough. The time for the sewage system to be in operation here has been deferred, but the actions filed against the above named municipalities are a fair warning of what will happen to Meyersdale if she fails to establish a sewage plant. Too much zeal on the part of the officials is bringing on untold and unheard of burdens upon the tax payers of our towns and cities. Let the law be changed or the officials.

If you want real Christmas bargains read all the ads in The Commercial.

We want to help you business men to do big business, but be sure to get your ads in early.

The Christmas festival so full of joy, and so hard on the pocket book, is approaching steadily and will soon be here.

JOHNSTOWN surely ought to have the Christmas spirit since Billy Sunday has been driving so many devils out of that city.

It would only be fair if Tom Lynch, ex-president of the national base ball league would be elected governor of some state, since Governor Tener supplanted him.

## PICKED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Greensburg.—A new high price for hogs was established in Westmoreland county at a sale on the farm of James Loughner, when two hogs, combined weight 1,400 pounds, brought \$200.

Scranton.—President W. H. Truesdale of the Lackawanna railroad is to announce the establishment of a system of monetary rewards affecting every employe, aiming at co-operative effort and sharing of benefits.

Manifold.—Out of work and holding in his hand a grocery bill, John Apach, 40, shouted "goodbye" to his wife and family and shot himself below the heart.

Washington.—When the leader of a flock of sheep belonging to John Rodgers walked in front of a train, the entire flock of 20 sheep was killed.

Oil City.—Two Hungarian immigrants, Mrs. Meri Ozos, 28, and her infant son, who were on their way to Sharon, but who were ordered deported by officials at Ellis Island, N. Y., upon their arrival here, have been granted permission to enter the county as the result of an appeal taken before the secretary of labor by Congressman W. J. Hulings. When mother and baby arrived in port, the youngster was suffering with an affliction of the jaw.

Waynesburg.—Walter Thomas, aged 17, of Rices Landing, was indicted by the grand jury of murdering Mrs. Josephine Price.

Franklin.—After looting the homes of Charles M. Hullin and S. B. Brady of \$600 worth of jewelry, burglars set tables in the homes and helped themselves to meals.

Finleyville.—Flowers are blooming in fields near here. G. S. Fisher, while walking through a field near his home, picked daisies, clover blossoms, dandelions and Johnny jump-ups.

Marysville.—The city water company has signed a contract with the borough council agreeing to supply a new public fountain with water for 99 years without charge.

Erie.—A blue-eyed boy, aged three, is the center of a controversy Judge E. A. Walling will be asked to settle. The child, a son of Mrs. Minnie Ethridge, who was killed in an auto accident, is wanted by two friends of his dead mother. Each claims equal right to the child.

Franklin.—When W. A. Slangen-haupt read a turtle with "W. A. S., 1896," had been found at Huntingdon, he remembered he was in swimming one day and did the carving.

Uniontown.—M. E. Whip, aged 35, superintendent of the Cheat Haven & Bruceton branch of the B. & O. railroad, was killed by his own train when he attempted to throw a switch for it and fell under the engine's wheels.

Carlisle.—Six cows, a horse, the season's crops and the barn were destroyed when an incendiary set fire to a barn belonging to Charles Baker. A reward of \$250 has been offered for the arrest of the incendiary.

Somerlet.—Because he entered his fiancée's home at night by prying open a window, it was alleged, James Albright was prosecuted for burglary by the girl's father, Irvine Foust. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Columbia.—Members of Holy Trinity church invited friends to eat supper at a benefit performance. When supper was served 1,435 people ate it.

Sharpsburg.—While companions who were accompanying her to school watched, Etta Panza, aged 13, was run down and killed by a street car. The girl ran in front of the car and becoming bewildered started back.

Reading.—Five-year-old James Rebre picked up a rifle in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Reddig, aged 44, and when he pulled the trigger the gun was discharged, Mrs. Reddig being instantly killed.

West Alexander.—Following a consultation, physicians announced that John J. Pogue had been living for a week with his neck broken. Pogue was thrown on his head from a wagon when horses drawing the wagon became frightened. He is not expected to live.

Sharon.—Harry Tennant, 12, was standing at the bottom of a hill watching companions roll stones down it, when one of the stones bounded and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.

Harrisburg.—A short time after being released from a hospital, where he had recovered from the effects of poison, a man giving the name of Charles Brown, was found by police with his throat cut.

Butler.—An explosion of gas in a boilerhouse at the Slippery Rock school injured two men seriously and broke every window in the building. The men were repairing a gas pipe when the explosion occurred.

Waynesboro.—A well preserved document recording the release of 20 acres of land in Washington county, Md., 119 years ago for five shillings has been uncovered by John W. Socker of Smithsburg, Md. Black ink on Sharon.—Five new mills being constructed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., at a cost of \$500,000 will be completed this month, the company announced.

Enola.—While out hunting James M. Jones shot a white weasel, the first of the kind to be killed in this vicinity. It will be sent to Carlisle, where bounties are offered for weasels.

Emporium.—Limited supply of gas has caused the St. Mary's Gas Co. to notify consumers here the fuel will not be supplied after Dec. 31, the document is still legible.

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Christmas Candies We are offering special values on mixed and chocolate candies, chocolates, gums and creams mixed. Special at 15c. Chocolates mixed at 20c and 25c.

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