

Local and Personal

J. S. Hocstater of Sand Patch, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.
3 Cakes Fancy Toilet Soap for 10c at Bittner's Grocery.
E. G. Bauman of Berlin, R. D. 2, was a pleasant and welcome caller at this office on Tuesday.
Use Cresota flour, \$2.60 per large bag at Habel & Phillips.
F. Q. Weller of Meyersdale R. D. 2, was a business caller at this office last Thursday.
Pratts baby shic food, is great for young chicks 25 and 50c packages at Habel & Phillips.

There is dissatisfaction with the new coins issued by the Government. It is said they are difficult to stack, and when an editor receives them on subscriptions and stack them on his desk, they are liable to fall over on him and kill him.
Lombard Plums at 12 1/2c per can at Bittner's Grocery.

The dray men are kept busy now, the result of the trip to the eastern markets last week, of the buyers of the stores of town. Many and varied are the boxes and parcels which are being delivered at the stores of town.
Mr. Weinstein returned from New York last Friday, while Mrs. Weinstein remained in the city for a visit with friends.
Living costs are high but your dollars will buy more if spent with Habel & Phillips.

Prof. Benjamin Young is engaged in teaching the new idea how to shoot in one of the Summit township schools, the former teacher having resigned. The Prof. is not a strong advocate of military training in public schools but is advocating a law for the State to establish a technical school in each county, devoted to scientific teaching, and thus put all colleges out of business.

Trap Shooting. Home trap shooting has become almost as popular as shooting at gun clubs, and people living in the country find it a splendid way of entertaining their friends. They select an open field for their shooting grounds, and the equipment consists simply of a hand trap and a barrel of targets. The guests are invited to bring their guns and ammunition and spend an afternoon in the country. And, oh, the fun they do have!

Aside from the fascinations of trap shooting, one must consider the great benefit of the sport to women and young girls. As a strengthener of muscles and a steadier of nerves, it can hardly be surpassed. It also causes women to lose all signs of timidity and makes them fully competent to take care of themselves in all circumstances.

Niagara Falls Recession. Canada is rapidly gaining possession of the greater part of Niagara falls. The American falls now carry less than a twentieth of the entire flow. For 200 years or more the center of Horseshoe falls has been receding by erosion at the rate of about five feet a year. The edge of the American falls recedes much more slowly—only a few inches a year. As the Canadian falls drop back toward Lake Erie they receive a larger and larger volume of water.—Youth's Companion.

Good Advice to Motorists. The precaution enjoined by police department officials of New York city on owners of motor trucks, "Don't allow your driver to rely too much on the horn," might be accepted by motorcar owners generally to the advantage of all concerned. A widespread observance of this direction would afford excellent mitigation for the drivers as well as increased safety for pedestrians and would mitigate the noise on city streets.—Christian Science Monitor.

Training Children. A common fault among children is that of self excuse. If reproved for idleness, untidiness or other childish failings the excuse is often ready. This is a bad habit, which if not checked is apt to degenerate into untruthfulness, and the lie becomes as easy as the excuse.

But No One is Perfect. "A perfect wife never nags," says a writer in an exchange. That's true. And a perfect husband never gives cause for nagging.—Baltimore Sun.

Reliable. "Is she reliable?" "Absolutely. You can always depend upon her being just about thirty minutes late."—Life.

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WATER

(By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.) "Water!—of Heaven first born, ever in all ages a sacred emblem, from that remote period when the earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters—Alas! in these latter days more abused than in any other element."

From the settlement of America by the Spanish, the babbling brooks, up to and including the broad water highways of Nations, have been used for the disposal of sewage and this without restraint, until a few years ago when the work began under the law of 1915 to change this condition which has resulted in reducing typhoid fever 74 per cent, as well as lessening the suffering and sorrow of thousands of human beings.
The time consumed in cleansing the streams is not for the want of sufficient legislation; that is ample. The progress has been impeded by the fact that homes and industries have grown since our first civilization very much as Topsy did, without any thought of tomorrow. Having this enormity of insanitary conditions to meet, with so many lives depending upon the products of the offending producers, much financing and time must be used, to eliminate the death dealing condition.

The sewage from individual sources has largely been removed from our streams and our industries have removed their wastes gradually and continually. This however, has been a work that of necessity moves slowly, for upon the great industrial plants our people depend for some of the necessities of living and hundreds of families by working in the great manufacturing plants of the Commonwealth. It would not have done to arbitrarily have ordered these industrial wastes out as we had a high appreciation of the distress to our people by the closing down of our factories and therefore waited in many ways for Mother Nature to discover ways and means of disposing of industrial wastes without interfering with the great hubs of industries.

Our people during the last decade have been educated to an understanding that pure water is as essential for good health as proper food. This however, was recognized in the time of Nero; that great and arbitrary Emperor was fined for polluting the Nile. As the best results in civilization are obtained by co-operation and not by the harsh enforcement of police laws, the appeal is made by the Department of Health to every citizen of Pennsylvania to guard from pollution the waters that we must use for domestic purposes. To restore our streams to their virgin conditions will of course be somewhat expensive yet money cannot be better spent, as the health of both man and beast depends upon improving our domestic water supplies. In fact it is a great factor in increasing the power of our Nation, because this depends upon the health of our people.

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NOTES FROM HIGH SCHOOL

EDITOR Lenore Collins '17 ASSISTANT EDITOR Gregg Darrow '18

REPORTERS Margaret Opel '17, Margaret Wilson '17, Clara Rowe '18, Lydia Giesner '19, Vincent Saylor '20, Claude Brant '20. STENOGRAPHER Margaret Damico '17

Miss Brodhead—"We are civilized, are we?" Mabel Poorbaugh—"Certainly." Miss Brodhead—"Do you think this war looks as though we are civilized?" Mabel Poorbaugh—"Oh, well over there, they are not." Miss Brodhead—"Are you different from them?" Mabel Poorbaugh—"Yes." Miss Brodhead—"Where is your grand-father from?" Mabel Poorbaugh—"Germany." When Hazel Rosenberger wants to get rid of waste paper she says, "Look over there Eddie," and then she stuffs it into his pocket. That is handy isn't it?

We wonder where Frank Rowe gets his jewelry. Eunice Darrow's is becoming scarce. Harry Deal, salesman for Anderson Shoe Co., says they will make shoes for horses in the near future. Harry is said to have given them this idea. Not a bad one. Clarence Siehl is thinking of buying an A. B. C. book and becoming a doctor like Dr. Kowall in Grim's Maerchen.

Wonder what George Collins meant in English class when he said, "Utter died without a hair (hair) for his throne." Estella Rowe would like to know the difference between a back-bone and a spinal cord. Alta Austin would like to know if a frog has finger and toe nails.

Four Sophomores and five Fresh-were returning from a walk to Glade City and a tug of war was waged; being brought on by the presence of the Sophomore class colors on a Fresh-man girl. The Sophomores were few in number but very courageous and won the contest.

We all know that Harry A. Brandt is a good violinist, but when it comes to play for Anna he has trouble. Delmer Wenzel's feet must be too large to keep under his desk; they occupy a part of Grace Dickey's.

Myrtle Miller—"Whose hearts?" Margaret Opel—who is holding four hearts? These are "Claudia's." He gave them to me. We suppose she is making her choice.

Miss Beck—"All the people in America Colonies were English." Mr. Opel—"No, I'm Dutch."

Miss Brodhead—"John Boone can tell the difference from a hard-male and a soft-male." John Boone—"Never tried it."

Wanted—A mail carrier for Jacob Poorbaugh and Catherine Siehl. The former one resigned.

The Classical Society feel that Prof. Kitchman is deserving of a gold medal. He succeeded in making Grace like laugh, and they could scarcely stop her.

In Cicero Class on Monday, Prof. Arnold said—"Next year you will find out a lot more about Bacchus."

Harvey Meyers—"We have already He used to be tax collector." "By jingoes" said Wm. McMillan, thereby breaking his long formed reputation for never using slang.

Wanted—"Something to eat in place of my thumb." All offers to be reported to Guy Plotz, Meyersdale, Pa.

Helen Bolden has been absent from school for about a week, much to the sorrow of Oscar Swank.

We recommend a code system for "Jim" and "Nelle", and then all those poor them won't hear what they say.

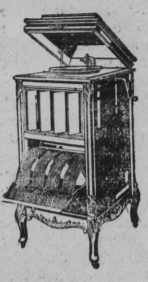
What did Anna Forquer mean when she was hunting her lost tablet and remarked that it had a ring on it. "I found it in the cloak-room." "My Griffith—"Oh! Jim, you are the sweetest old thing."

Margaret H-stetter said they cut H-nibbel's head off and then killed him. A peculiar murder—wasn't it? Mr. Arnold—"Who is absent today?" Delmer Wenzel—"Page 72." Mr. Arnold—"Whose number is that?" Homer Baer—"Who did that?" John Boone—"Santa's great uncle." Homer Baer—"Who is that?" John Boone—"Christopher Columbus."

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SEVEN WONDERS OF TODAY. They Will Probably Become the Commonplaces of Tomorrow. Not a great many years ago a speculative and skeptical old scientist wrote a long thesis in which he claimed that the world's great discoveries all lay in the past, that the future had no new wonders to disclose and that all the really fundamental inventions, discoveries and researches had already been made.

"For," said the pessimistic philosopher, "there are no more strange lands to explore, no more conceivable inventions for the benefit of mankind. The telegraph, electric light, telephone and electric motor are already here. The camera and microscope, telescope and linotype, printing press and sewing machine, airplane and steamboat are already discovered. What else is there left that is really new?"

But Mother Nature seemed to have kept her most wonderful secrets for just such an occasion. As if deliberately to disprove the foolish scientist the next ten years brought out the most astounding collection of new inventions and discoveries the world has ever known, for, in the period immediately following the bold claim of the doubting Thomas, Hertz discovered electric waves, Marconi invented wireless telegraphy, Roentgen stumbled upon the X-ray, Mme. Curie isolated radium, Sir William Ramsay found five new chemical elements, Edison made his first moving picture machine, the Wright brothers conquered the air, and countless greater or lesser discoveries astounded the scientific world.

So the seven great wonders of today will become the commonplaces of tomorrow.—J. S. Newman in St. Nicholas

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