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Republican State Ticket.

THREASURER,
J. Lee Plummer, Hollidaysburg.

JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT,
Charles E. Rice, Wilkes-Barre.
James A. Beaver, Bellefonte.
George B. Orland, Huntingdon.

Republican County Ticket.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
Thomas J. Price.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
Ralph Kiser.

COMMISSIONERS,
Charles W. Cook,
Geo. Rudy Seehler.

AUDITOR,
J. H. Woodside.

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

One who takes a drive through the farming districts about Danville this perfect autumn weather will find himself amply repaid by the signs of industry and progress, to say nothing of the beautiful landscape views, which are in evidence everywhere. It is doubtful if more beautiful farms—taking into consideration the picture que surroundings—may be found anywhere else in this section of the state than Montour county boasts of. The corn this year has yielded abundantly, and it is a sight for eyes unaccustomed to such to see the shocks of golden-hued corn appearing to right and left every where, with pumpkins almost piled on top of one another in the storn stubbles of the field.

The director of the State Experiment Station, at State College, recently made a test of dried distiller's grains, which is the residue from the manufacture of spirits, and which are being offered to Pennsylvania farmers and dairymen. The test shows that at prevailing prices for corn meal and cottonseed meal, the cost of a pound of milk was somewhat increased by the use of distiller's grains. It also showed that if the milk was to be used for butter and sold on the basis of its test, the extra amount of fat produced by the distiller's grains would offset the additional cost.

Young America decided that the Eckman-Gregory nuptials last evening should not pass without a suitable demonstration. He whooped it up therefor according to his own idea, influenced probably not a little by the fact that one of the contracting parties was a school teacher. Perhaps not in years has so much energy, persistence and incidentally, noise and clamor been thrown into a callithumpian performance, as will be attested by people living within several squares of the scene of the serenade. Such high carnival did the youngsters hold that it was necessary to call the police before the ceremony could proceed.

Some very fine specimens of corn raised by Harrison Kase on his farm at Red Point are on exhibition at the store of J. H. Kase, South Danville. The corn is especially remarkable for its large and well developed grains, not a particle of space being uncovered. The ears, too, are large, one weighing a pound and five ounces and being 10 1/2 inches in length and three inches in diameter, and the other weighing one pound and two ounces and measuring 10 inches in length and 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

To the casual eye work does not seem to be progressing very rapidly at the double box culvert on the P. & R. Railway just east of the station, although no doubt the progress made is quite satisfactory to experts, who know what to expect in operations of that kind.

Just at present the concrete is being laid for a beginning of the third or last three walls to be built. From present appearances the culvert will be a winter's job. The work is in very careful hands and is being done in a way to insure strength and permanency.

The Structural Tubing Company is building a small annex to its plant to increase room in its finishing department. The carpenter work is in the hands of John Mowry. The company is also replanking the crossing opposite the works on East Mahoning street.

The Structural Tubing works employs some four hundred men and has made a good record during the past summer. It is running on night and day turn.

The paddle department of this plant is leased by a Philadelphia party and is making very good time.

Eighty-four railroads showed for July increased gross earnings of 10.19 per cent and increased net earnings of 9.33 per cent; also for August fifty-nine roads (some big ones) yet to be heard from) showed an increase of \$3,073,079 on \$50,428,274 gross earnings, or 5.36 per cent; also for the first week in September thirty-four roads showed \$347,913 increase on \$5,307,618, or 4.37 per cent.

Many of our largest manufacturing concerns in various lines are running day and night in a vain endeavor to overcome their accumulated and accumulating orders. This is particularly the case with electrical apparatus, all kinds of machinery—in fact, every line of manufacture based on iron and steel.

Council is eagerly awaiting further advices from the State Highway Department relative to the reconstruction of North Mill street.

His Wait at Sandstone

By LEONARD FRANK ADAMS

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Overton rose, his face very grave. "Mabel," he said, "once I asked you to marry me and you refused. Now I demand it, and I shall take a refusal." "You—you don't want me now," she said.

"I do want you," he said stoutly. "I told you once that I should live for my art." She waved her hand scornfully about the little room, littered with dingy costumes and make-up boxes. "This is my art. Oh, how I have come to hate it," she ended bitterly.

"Mabel, you will leave it all—you will come with me?" he said very gently. She hid her face in her arms. "Please—please go away," she begged. "If I stay, I shall not have the strength to refuse you."

"I don't intend to lose you again," said Overton, setting himself stubbornly on the trunk.

That night at 11 o'clock the one journeyman in Sandstone was routed from his sleep to attend to a telephone call, and the fee he received is still his record book.

As for the leading lady of "the all star combination," her release from her contract was purchased by her husband, but, with fine discrimination, he has never let her know that the price was \$25, nor has he ever mentioned the manager's evident satisfaction at the bargain.

A Swiss Mountain Pass. Two miles from the characteristic Swiss village, Andermatt, the Devil's bridge crosses the roaring Reuss just below a beautiful cascade which wets the bridge with its spray. Here the pass is so narrow that the mountains almost touch.

How the Russians and French could have fought a battle here is difficult to comprehend, for the sides of the mountains appear too steep for human foot to find lodgment. Yet here is a table set in the rock glorifying Suvoroff, the victorious Russian commander. Below this begins the somber, rocky defile of the Scheidehen between almost perpendicular granite rocks, the scene of many a disastrous avalanche.

Four miles by railway from Gosschen to Fluden and then one mile inland by stage brought me to the village of Tell-Aldorf. Here in the open square was the scene of his great exploit. A fountain now stands where the boy then stood, and a bold, heroic statue of the great freeman adorns the spot where he drew forth the two arrows from his quiver, one to save the life of himself and his son by a daring attempt, the other for the heart of the tyrant Gessler should his aim prove untrue.—Charles R. Wells in Four Week Notes.

Consequently every liquid may be looked upon as covered with a thin, less cohesive skin of its own substance. So long as the weight of the steel or other solid body is insufficient to break through this skin it will float on the surface, although heavier bulk for bulk than the liquid itself.—London Answers.

Might Have Been an Ancestor. Mrs. Alensh, who has not as yet got over the novelty of riches, is not inclined to admit the fact. On the contrary, it is her great desire that the society with which she is now entitled to mix by virtue of her husband's wealth should think she was born in the purple.

Recently she was at a big dinner party, and as she was being plied from drawing room to dining room she noticed a marble bust on one of the pillars in the hall.

"Do you know who that is?" she inquired of her cavalier.

"That is Marcus Aurelius," was the answer.

"Oh, is it now?" ejaculated the lady. "But can you tell me," she asked, "whether it is the present marquis or the late marquis? I got so mixed up with dukes and things?"—London Express.

A COON HUNTER'S LONELYVIGIL

By DONALD ALLEN

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After a vigil of 28 hours at the foot of a tree in which a big black bear had taken refuge, Clarence Ringler, of Trout Run, shot the animal at day-break, Monday.

Ringler went coon hunting, Saturday night, expecting to be home by midnight. But at about 11 o'clock he discovered a bear, which climbed a tree to escape the attack of his little dog.

Ringler built a fire, expecting that the reflection of the flames would disclose the animal, but the boughs of the tree were too thick, so he encamped at the foot of the tree to wait for day-break. He soon remembered that there is a penalty of \$5 for shooting game on Sunday, but he was determined to have that bear, and decided to remain on guard, being mindful of the fact that if he left the place, the bear would slip down the tree and escape to the tall timber.

When day dawned, he saw the bear huddled on a limb about the trunk of the tree about thirty feet above the ground. He forced himself to remain awake on Sunday night, and on Monday morning at six o'clock when the light of day disclosed the form of the bear, Ringler aimed and shot, the bear tumbling down through the branches to the ground, when a second shot finished it.

The bear weighed 287 pounds, and one of his hind paws was gone, apparently having at some time been caught in a trap set for a coon. In fact, the member to gain his freedom.

When Ringler reached home for help to carry the bear and incidentally to get something to eat, he found his friends in a state of high excitement over his long absence, fearing that he had met with some accident.

DEAFNESS CAN BE CURED. Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the cause is removed, deafness will be permanent. It is not a disease, but a symptom of a disease, and it is not a disease, but a symptom of a disease, and it is not a disease, but a symptom of a disease.

H. S. PUPILS WILL ORGANIZE VEREIN. The pupils of the German Department of the Danville High School will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the High School room for the purpose of organizing a German Verein.

The purpose of the organization will be to study the German language conversationally and thus attain a more correct pronunciation and a better understanding of idiomatic uses. German scholars will from time to time address the Verein.

Members of the German class of the class of 1905 are invited to be present.

Weak Hearts. As due to indigestion. Ninety nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only treatable, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and sends the stomach and liver up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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Helping Him Out. For years the young man of whom many amusing stories are told, was a resident of Hollidaysburg, Mass., and it was while he was living there that the incident occurred which is related below. It illustrates his habitual coolness and whimsical temper.

He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The squire put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led to the back yard.

The burglar had unlocked the door and was peering with all his might. "It don't open that way, you idiot!" shouted the squire, taking in the man's predicament instantly. "It slides back!"

Five Men And a Bank

By DONALD ALLEN

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"Verndon & Small, Bankers," was the sign over the office. I what was considered the standard bank in the western part of the state, the same being situated at Poolsville. The bank had been in existence for thirty years, had weathered all panics, and depositors believed it to be as sound as the government treasury itself.

For a quarter of a century, the bank was conservative, confining itself to safe investments and taking no risks. Then Small died, and his son William succeeded him. William was thirty years old and had made money in speculation. Verndon had come to be considerably over fifty and was influenced by the younger partner to take such risks as he never before had thought of. Instead of two years the bank was practically bankrupt. During the last year there was not a week when it was safe from complete wreck. It did business only on its record.

When the partners came to realize that any day might precipitate the crisis each began to prepare for it. In these preparations they did not take each other into confidence. In fact, they did their best to deceive one another.

A man from Chicago who was taking a little trip over the country for the benefit of his health stopped at Poolsville and the bank one day to get some money changed. He looked about him and after him \$10,000 in gold and silver was piled up in the vault. He was making a haul. He hung around for a day, making a few notes, and then went back to Chicago for his tools of trade and his friend Mike.

Patrons of the bank were still depositing with old time confidence, and gentle squeeze or two will have.

The effect was all that a burglar could hope for. Mr. Small also amended his explanation. He, too, contemplated a little journey and wanted the gold to pay expenses.

"You miserable thieves!" hissed the cashier at both partners.

"Your turn now," remarked Bill as he reached the end of the line. "Speak your little piece or look out for squalls!"

"You go to?" "Spunk, eh? Well, let's see. I'll take out a piece of your cheek in the pinchers and see if it won't oil your tongue a bit."

The cashier was game, but he had to sit in and acknowledge that he had been anticipating a trip to Europe.

"A nice state of affairs," said Burglar Bill as he sat down facing the trio. "Your kind are always ralling about my kind, and you enter into combinations to make us trouble, and here you are to rob the public and each other. Mike, we ought to feel like Sunday school children beside such men as these."

"More of the pinchers might make them see the error of their ways," replied Mike.

"We shall have to send 'em some tracts as soon as we get home. Don't let me forget it. Just now I want the keys to the vault. It seems that each of the three has one."

As Mr. Verndon was the handiest, he was laid on his back, his pockets searched and the key found. It was not difficult after that to get the money.

"Nice state of affairs this," said Mike when he had counted the packages. "I don't look in ten counties and supposed to be as safe as the wreck of Gibraltar. You fellows have wrecked it and come here tonight to sneak away with the pitiful balance. Well, by George! I have had a few twinkles of conscience since I turned burglar, but I shall have none now. What shall we do with 'em, Mike?"

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A Criticism by Liszt. A story of Liszt recites that on a certain occasion a Miss M. was playing a sonata by Steudice Bennett, a work of a very prosy type and certainly not familiar with it, so, after playing some six or seven pages, he gently tapped Miss M. on the arm and said, "Ladenomelody, would you kindly name the piece you are performing?" "Certainly, sir," she replied. "It is the sonata 'The Maid of Orleans,' by William Sterndale Bennett." "Hm," said Liszt. "It's a pity the original manuscript didn't meet the same fate as the 'maid.'"

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