

Danville, Pa., Nov. 21, 1907.

From the President.

President Roosevelt's letter explaining why the inscription "In God We Trust" is not borne on the gold piece now being coined leave little to be said in favor of the custom which has prevailed hitherto.

It is with some pains and with great care, therefore, that the president has gone into the subject. He makes it plain that the familiar words are to be omitted—unless restored by act of congress—for the express purpose of averting their flippant and improper use in the mouths and the writings of men.

Are Americans Extravagant? An exchange points out that a contributory element which has produced distress and poverty in this country is the extravagance of the people.

New State Admitted. On Saturday the historic Indian territory ceased to exist. It became a part of the new State of Oklahoma, which enters the union, thus adding the forty-sixth star to the constellation on the American flag.

Politically the new State is Democratic. The constitutional convention contained but a handful of Republicans. The election of State officers resulted in a Democratic triumph.

Housecleaning Season Here. Housecleaning time is here. The housewife goes about the domicile seeking germs to destroy and making war on the demon dirt.

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Eloquence gains force in proportion to its sincerity.

SUSPENSION HITS SOUTH SIDE

Pursuant to its policy of general re-entrenchment the Pennsylvania railroad company has taken off not only the work train, but also the "floating crew" from South Danville, throwing out of employment some forty men.

The removal of the work train would not have excited the least comment if it had not been for the order that accompanied it to the effect that the "floating gang" employing also some twenty men had been discharged.

Five section hands have been laid off on the regular gang in charge of David Nuss. In all it is estimated that about forty men have been dropped from the Pennsy's pay roll at South Danville, whose chances are by no means good of being reinstated this winter.

A great many Americans want the best that is to be had. They want as many luxuries as they are able or think they are able to pay for. If we were all to indulge in cheese paring what would become of the manufacturers of goods of all kinds?

Parents' Responsibility. The remarks of Judge Hart, of Lycoming county, in placing several lads who had transgressed the law in the custody of their parents, with the admonition to watch over their conduct or he would send the boys to the house of refuge, should open the eyes of these and other parents to their responsibilities.

The parent who does not care whether or not his sons and daughters shall be sent to the house of refuge will not make an effort to control his children but will allow them to be upon the street at all hours of the night, associating with older boys and girls who are always ready to engage in vicious practices.

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FRANKLIN BOYER IS NO MORE

Franklin Boyer, the well-known coal dealer, departed this life at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning after a long and painful illness.

The cause of death was Bright's disease complicated with heart trouble. The deceased had been in poor health for nearly two years. For a month prior to death he was very ill, his condition during the last two weeks being such as to preclude all possibility of recovery.

Mr. Boyer was one of our best known citizens. He was born in Snyder county, but spent over fifty years of his life in Danville. For at least twenty-five years he was engaged in the coal business. He was a consistent member of the Trinity Lutheran church. He was a good citizen and a conscientious business man.

The deceased was aged 75 years, 11 months, and 13 days. He was a widower, his wife preceding him to the grave about six years ago. He is survived by four sons, Jacob H., George H., Frank J., and William R., and one daughter, Miss Alice, of Harrisburg; also two brothers, Reuben Boyer, of Danville; S. H. Boyer, of Selinsgrove and one sister, Mrs. Kate Rowe, of Salem, Snyder county.

Mental Diseases Increase. It is agreed upon all hands that while modern medical science has succeeded in arresting the progress of such diseases as small-pox and other contagious and epidemic disorders, and while it has arrived at a perfect knowledge of the way to successfully antagonize typhoid fever, there is a steady increase in diseases of the nerves.

It is held by some authorities that much of the nervous trouble from which the country is now suffering is the legitimate result of overwork. It is said that the American business man, up early and to bed late, sleeping but little, his sleep invaded by the spectres of business cares, concentrating his energies upon plans and policies, many of which are destined to crumble into dust and ashes, imposes too great a strain upon his mental powers.

The news believes there is much danger in too arduous labor at one's business, especially if that labor be accompanied by keen mental apprehension and distress over the numerous possibilities of failure which beset the pathway of the business adventurer.

Nevertheless, it is the belief of the news that hard work, carried on under proper sanitary conditions and amid congenial surroundings, does not ordinarily kill. It is our belief that the man who likes his work and who makes a speciality of regular habits may work hard for many hours a day without suffering any particular disadvantage.

PNEUMONIA RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Margaret A. Curtis, until recently of Trenton, N. J., departed this life at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law L. A. Greenleaf, No. 217 West Market street. The deceased along with her daughter, Mrs. Greenleaf, came to this city from Trenton a couple of weeks ago, joining the husband of the latter. The family went to housecleaning on West Market street in the dwelling formerly occupied by W. G. Pursell.

JURY CHOSEN FOR JANUARY TERM

Following is the list of jurors selected for the next term of court, which will convene on January 13th:

GRAND JURORS. Danville, 1st ward—George W. Roat, Alexander Grono, Irvin Yarnan, James B. Watson, Joseph Y. Sechler. 2nd ward—Alexander Hoffer, James Dailey, Thomas Swank. 3rd ward—Thomas J. Rogers, G. F. Bondman. 4th ward—John M. Mong, Alfred Yerrick, J. M. Kelson.

TRAVERSE JURORS. Anthony Township—Amos Johnson, Samuel Hilner, Joseph Holdren, Amos Albeck, David Cox. Cooper Township—John Mauer, George Heimbach. Danville, 1st ward—John H. Hunt, C. C. Moyer, Thomas S. Woods. 2nd ward—John Herrick. 3rd ward—Thomas Boney, Samuel McCoy, Jacob Herman, Samuel F. Ricketts. 4th ward—Alexander Mann, Paul Knoch, Hugh McCaffery.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

DEDICATION OF CHAPEL

The presbytery of Northumberland, has for several years been conducting in West Berwick a very successful mission for the Italians. A lot was purchased and the house on it was fitted up for chapel purposes, but so rapidly did the work advance under the able and alert pastor, Rev. Joseph Anastasi, that the accommodations were soon found to be entirely inadequate.

The presbytery then authorized the committee to build a suitable chapel. This has been done during the last summer, and on last Sabbath the building was formally dedicated, with marked enthusiasm on the part of the Italians themselves. There were about two hundred present. Meetings were also planned for certain evenings of this week. On Monday evening a popular meeting was held at which the committee of presbytery consisting of Rev. Jas. W. Gilland, D. D., chairman; Rev. E. A. Loux and Rev. W. T. L. Kieffer, D. D., was expected to be present, but the chairman was prevented by illness in his family.

Among the Sick. A. A. Switzer, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is able to be out again. Mrs. Jacob Martz, who had been confined to her bed for several weeks, is convalescent. Mrs. W. C. Runyan, of Derry township, after having been ill for three weeks is now improving.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HOSPITAL

Miss Ella Lyon's Sabbath school class, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Lyon and Miss Carrie Reber and a few little girls gave a most delightful entertainment Tuesday evening in the amusement hall at the State hospital to an audience of 650.

TEN DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

George Snyder, commonly known as "Scorgo," was committed to jail yesterday to serve a sentence of ten days under the act of June 25, 1895. The defendant was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Tuesday night he was taken into custody by Officer Voris and placed in the lockup, where he remained until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace, Dalton. At the hearing Mrs. Snyder, the complainant, exhibited a badly discolored eye, which she said was caused by her husband. The usual fine was imposed. The defendant had no money for either fine or costs and in default of payment he was committed to the county prison for ten days.

FIGHTING THE SAN JOSE SCALE

A. Woodward Stephens, the State orchard inspector for Montour, Northumberland and Columbia counties, has arranged to complete the work of the season by a series of demonstrations, which will show how the scale may be controlled.

In many sections of Montour county this little insect has been especially destructive making perfect fruit impossible. Even in Danville the scale is very prevalent. The following demonstrations have been arranged for and Mr. Stephens hopes to arrange for others soon. He will give a talk on San Jose scale and will apply the lime and sulphur mixture. All are cordially invited to be present and if your property has not been inspected Mr. Stephens will be glad to have you come and bring twigs of trees which you believe to be infested. Each demonstration begins at one o'clock.

Monday, Nov. 18th, Montandon schoolhouse; Tuesday, Nov. 19th, J. T. Heckert's, four miles north of Northumberland; Wednesday, Nov. 20th, not arranged for; Nov. 21st, W. H. Diehl, one mile northeast of Northumberland; Nov. 25, at or near Milton; Nov. 26th, at or near McEwensville; Nov. 27th, W. S. Ellis, one mile east of Turbotville; Nov. 29th, probably in Muncy Hills; Dec. 3rd, Samuel Schure, two miles northeast of Paradise church; Dec. 4th, Alfred Bitler's, at Exchange; Dec. 5th, D. A. Cox, half mile west of White Hall; Dec. 6th, Lewis Kramer, at Jerseytown.

WILL BUILD STORE AND HOUSE

McClellan Diehl, of Washingtonville, has started work on a modern store building and a commodious home adjoining, to be built on the lot opposite A. L. Heddens' hotel, which he recently purchased from Fred Yerg. Mr. Diehl has several men employed on the excavations and stone is being hauled to the site for the foundation walls. The store building will be 25 by 54 feet and the house 16 by 40 feet, the latter surrounded by fine porches.

BEAUTIFYING PROPERTY.

The lot that was recently purchased by C. F. Gibson from the Harriet Laird estate and which adjoins his property in Washingtonville is being beautified by the new owner. Several hundred loads of earth are being used to fill in the lot and later the tract will be laid out in lawn and flower beds.

IMPROVING FARM.

John A. Cooper, Danville, Pa., is improving his farm by the erection of a wind breaker and a wagon shed.

WASHINGTONVILLE PERSONALS.

Miss Izora Heddens returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Bloomsburg and Benton. David Wagner, after an absence of two years in Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner. Henry Cooper and son Calvin will leave today for the West where they will purchase a car load of cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ulp and daughter after spending a few days in Washingtonville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seidel have returned to Sunbury.

Mrs. W. J. Messersmith has returned after spending a week with friends in Pottsville. Misses Helen Robinson, Pearl Ustead, Pauline Runyan Messrs. W. D. Seidel and Fuller S. Runyan attended the Sunday school convention in Danville yesterday.

Frank Berger, who for some years has resided on Water street, has moved into the dwelling formerly used as the Presbyterian parsonage. Among the Sick. A. A. Switzer, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

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ESCAPED FINE BUT PAID COSTS

Had the articles that appeared in this paper from time to time relative to the penalty for shooting in the borough been properly heeded two boys might have been spared the humiliation of arrest Tuesday and the result an expenditure of money in the form of costs.

The shooting with flobert rifles, air guns and the like is a nuisance, which it seems, is restricted to no part of the borough. Few people, however, suffer quite so much as Benjamin Simmons, whose property is situated along the river at the foot of Iron street. There is lots of shooting in that locality and the amateur marksmen all seem to point their guns toward Mr. Simmons' house. Within a few days past one of the bullets lodged in the window frame of Mr. Simmons' residence, while another one struck an outbuilding, passing through the boards and lodging in a wash tub. Under the circumstances Mr. Simmons thought it was about time to adopt drastic measures and he proceeded to make arrests.

He lodged information before Justice Oglesby, on the strength of which warrants were sworn out charging Frank Ashton and Sherman Bell with shooting in the borough. Both boys pleaded guilty, after which Mr. Simmons generously withdrew the charge, deeming that the boys would be sufficiently punished—for the first offense—if obliged to pay the costs.

The prosecution was brought under the act of April 15, 1903, which imposes a penalty of five dollars for discharging flobert rifles, air guns, etc., within the limits of a borough. Whether the arrest of the two boys will serve as a warning to others who are in the habit of discharging flobert rifles and the like in the borough remains to be seen. Unless the practice discontinues other arrests will surely follow and, it would be presuming altogether too much to suppose that those arrested later on will be let off quite as easily as the two boys haled before the justice of the peace Tuesday.

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For a moment the house, in which were a number of bishops who, having been bereaved of their earthly partners, had supplied their places, sat still in stunned silence, until a prelate, whose sense of humor was as keen as the last speaker's was feeble, rose in his place and said, "Do I understand that the bishop regards the language of the apostle which he has just quoted as mandatory?"

"Certainly!" exclaimed the man who had objected. "Very well, then, Mr. Chairman," said the interrogating bishop blandly, "if the bishop regards the language of St. Paul, when he says that a bishop must be the husband of one wife, what he proposes to do with the bishop of"—naming a bachelor bishop—"who hasn't any?"

There was a shout of laughter, amid which the bishop who had objected took his seat, flushed and angry. The humor of his blunder was wholly unperceived by him.

HE WASN'T A GORMAND.

That wary old fellow, Baillie Macduff, was enticed into a friend's house the other night, and his host managed to win 50 shillings from him at "nup." What is more remarkable, when the baillie had parted with his last shilling he rose, full of wrath. "Won't you stay to supper?" pressed his host. "We have a fine bit of ham waiting."

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FOREIGNER GOES TO JAIL

A hearing involving the charge of assault and battery, in which both complainant and defendant were denizens of the foreign quarter, took place before Justice of the Peace Dalton Monday morning.

It was a typical case. During the entire hearing there was a war of words between the complainant and defendant in which the witnesses took part, leaving the justice only now and then an opportunity to get a word in. Of course to the justice it was all an unintelligible jargon and an interpreter had to be called in.

The defendant was a Russian, known under the thoroughly American appellation of "John Evans." He was accused of committing assault and battery on Rosie Kominski, a woman of the foreign quarter. He was arrested by Chief-of-Police Mincemeyer between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

An excited foreigner came running up Mill street calling for the police, explaining that a woman had been killed. The chief hurried down to the foreign quarter. He found the woman very much alive but nevertheless he was obliged to take the man into custody. The latter was placed in the lock-up, where he remained for over a day and a night.

Isaac Stein, the Russian shoemaker, was called in as interpreter. Isaac is a linguist of no mean ability and boasts of a knowledge of Russian, Polish and English, with a fair smattering of German, Turkish and the language of Slavs.

The interpreter got along very nicely with the babel of tongues at the hearing, but he could not bring the defendant and prosecutor together. The former wanted to settle badly but the woman who had caused the arrest would not consent to such a thing. "Court, court," she repeated. These seemed the only words in English that she knew and she reiterated them over and over to express her determination not to settle.

The justice fixed the bail at \$300. The defendant was unable to procure a bondsman and in default of bail was committed to jail to await trial.

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