

Danville, Pa., Mar. 5, 1908.

About Armies and Navies.

There is a decided difference of opinion among good Americans concerning the necessity of keeping up the strength of the army and constructing a navy second in power to that of Great Britain alone.

Whatever congress may do eventually, it threatened to adopt a course to please the peace men, at least so far as the army is concerned.

The friends of peace claim that warlike preparations do not accord with the principles of the Christian religion.

It seems to be pretty certain that the aggressive part of the country is much more numerous than the advocates of non-resistance.

Better Pay for Soldiers.

There will be less complaint of trouble in obtaining army recruits when the men are paid a decent salary, and accorded better treatment.

Major Beacom's report shows that the British private in his first year receives \$12.95 a month, as against \$13 paid to the American private.

In the readjustment of the pay of the American soldier the proper comparison is not of American with foreign army pay tables.

Representatives of various American cities are showing their faith in the fair promise of the future by holding a "Prosperity" convention in Baltimore this week.

THE STATE'S FISH PRODUCTION

There are some changes in the method of compiling annual reports in that just prepared by Fish Commissioner Meehan.

The report shows a very large amount of work done. There are eight hatcheries from which there were distributed nearly 670,000,000 fish.

A delightful surprise party was tendered William Johnson at his home on the Logan Run road Friday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Beagle, sons James and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parks and daughter Sylvia, sons Cecil and Myron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rudder, of Northumberland, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

A SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE.

Universal Distrust of Strangers in the Russian Empire.

"The usefulness of the czar's chief of police depends on his amount of suspicion and his alertness in putting it into active use," says Thomas Stevens in a book entitled "Through Russia on a Mustang."

"For several weeks," says the author, "I was thrown in daily intimate contact with Sascha, my traveling companion."

"At one village he lost his passport. Ten hours later after I had bribed an official to let him proceed he confessed in a burst of confidence that he had believed I had destroyed the passport in order to get rid of him."

Every great crisis develops some master mind as well as a multitude of surprises.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

Children Like It. For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe For Sale by Parlee & Co.

ONE HUNDRED SCHOOL CHILDREN BELIEVED TO HAVE BURNED TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 4. Over 100 children are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the North Collinwood school this morning.

A great pile of bodies is at what was the front door of the building. Mothers, friends and firemen are tugging away at the heap of debris in an unorganized search for bodies.

There were probably 310 children in the building at the moment. Classes were reciting. Up in the third floor, the attic, the smallest ones were at work.

JUNIOR AERO CLUB.

Woman Heads Movement to Teach Young People Balloon Flying.

A new aero club is about to be organized in New York city. It will be national in character, and the aim of its promoters is to establish branches in the principal cities throughout the United States.

The club will be composed entirely of members of the younger generation, the grownups merely acting in an advisory capacity.

Branches of ten or more members may be established anywhere in the United States.

Symptoms of disease never arise in man haphazard nor in the absence of some discoverable cause.

Customer (looking over his bill)—You have made two mistakes in this bill, once in your favor and once in mine.

See Washington THE NATIONAL CAPITAL A Special Four-Day Tour PERSONALLY CONDUCTED VIA THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908 A SPECIAL TRAIN A SPECIAL TRAIN will run from Wilkes-Barre to Washington and return, and will leave South Danville at 10:23 A. M.

NEWS ITEMS FROM 'ROUND THE STATE

Pittsburg's Luna park, which is said to have cost \$500,000 was sold on Monday at sheriff's sale for \$80,000.

There are over fifty candidates for the position of janitor of the old city hall building in Chester under Mayor-elect David M. Johnson.

Shapiro Brothers' clothing store in Shamokin was entered by burglars on Sunday night, who stole almost \$1,000 worth of clothing and \$75 in money overlooking \$200.

William Pilkington, a miner of Westland, Washington county, was found dead on Monday morning in the front yard of Joseph Taylor, of South Canonsburg, where he had visited on Sunday night.

The Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry company, resumed work on Monday at Berwick, in all its departments, after having been shut down for several weeks, giving employment to 4,000 men.

Seven children in the family of Carpenter M. Harlan, in Pittsburg, were stricken within thirty-six hours, with scarlet fever and on Monday morning, Florence, a 16-year-old daughter, died after one day's illness.

Miss Mary L. Shales, of Plains, Luzerne county, who suffered for three weeks from blood poisoning, resulting from putting the top of an indelible pencil in her mouth frequently while writing, died on Monday.

Rev. F. A. Aust, pastor of St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church, at Hazleton, has received a letter from an unknown source, stating that he is one of eight priests that a certain society has marked for death and that he shall prepare to die.

A bear that had been kept for exhibition in the Parlor theatre, in York, got loose early on Monday morning and wandered into the box office, where it broke several windows and the rail in front of the ticket office.

The borough council of Duryea, Luzerne county, in their attempt to organize on Monday got into a factional fight which resulted in a prosecution and a counter prosecution and afterwards the contending factions got into a hot fist fight in front of the town hall in which several councilmen were badly pummeled.

It is stated that the family of Harrison T. Hendel, who was one of the Reading shiners killed in the wreck of the Southern Pacific railroad last May, is asking \$50,000 damages, on the ground that his death deprives them of the large income which he had in his business of manufacturing hats.

After the regular meeting of Beaver Lodge, No. 133, Knights of Pythias, this evening, the Orientals will hold a business session. All are requested to be present.

Poles of the Earth. The circle of the earth's daily rotation upon its axis being the greatest at the equator, the consequent greater action there of the centrifugal force during the period when the earth was a yielding mass produced a bulging out of the surface in the equatorial region, with a consequent flattening at the poles.

AN ORDINANCE.

TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE, CONSISTING OF ONE SECTION, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING, EMPOWERING AND REQUIRING THE BOROUGH OF DANVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO ISSUE CERTAIN COUPON BOND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPERLY SECURING AND PAYING CERTAIN SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED BOROUGH INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED OR TO BE INCURRED BY THE SAID BOROUGH IN THE MAKING OF CERTAIN BOROUGH IMPROVEMENTS AND ALSO PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF THE SAID BONDS"

SECTION 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess, and by the Town Council of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing, empowering and requiring the Borough of Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, to issue certain coupon bonds for the purpose of properly securing and paying certain specially authorized Borough indebtedness incurred or to be incurred by the said Borough in the making of certain Borough improvements and also providing for the payment of interest and principal of the said bonds", approved the fifth day of November A. D. 1904, which ordinance reads as follows:

"Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and by the Town Council of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour, and State of Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of properly securing and paying certain specially authorized Borough indebtedness incurred or to be incurred by the said Borough of Danville, and in the making of certain Borough improvements duly authorized by the Borough election held on the second day of August, A. D. 1904, for such specific purpose, the said Borough of Danville be, and it is hereby, duly authorized, empowered and required to issue three hundred coupon Borough Bonds in the sum of One Hundred Dollars each, redeemable at the pleasure of the said Borough of Danville, after the first day of November A. D. 1909, and payable on the first day of November A. D. 1904, at the rate of three and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually by the Treasurer of the said Borough of Danville, in lawful money of the United States, at his office in the said Borough on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each year, on the presentation of the proper interest coupon thereto attached", be and the same is hereby amended, so as to be read as follows:

"Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess, and by the Town Council of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour, and State of Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of properly securing and paying certain specially authorized Borough indebtedness incurred or to be incurred by the said Borough of Danville, and in the making of certain Borough improvements duly authorized by the Borough election held on the second day of August A. D. 1904 for such specific purpose, the said Borough of Danville be, and it is hereby, duly authorized, empowered and required to hereafter issue all of the unsold coupon Borough bonds authorized by the original Ordinance to be issued as aforesaid, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars each, redeemable at the pleasure of the said Borough of Danville, after the first day of November A. D. 1909, and payable on the first day of November A. D. 1904 with interest from the first day of November A. D. 1904, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum, payable semi-annually by the Treasurer of the said Borough of Danville, in lawful money of the United States at his office in the said Borough on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each year, on the presentation of the proper interest coupon thereto attached.

APPROVED: this 29th day of February A. D. 1908. WILLIAM J. ROGERS, Chief Burgess.

Attest: HARRY E. PATTON, Secretary of the Borough of Danville, Pa. Council Chamber, City Hall, Danville, Pa, Feby 29th 1908.

Old Fine Remitted. A fine of \$25 imposed upon Mrs. John Brannan, of Cornwago township, York county, for offering a pheasant for sale in market more than a year ago has just been remitted by Governor Stuart, because she was unable to pay it and in default would have been obliged to serve a term in prison.

It is the duty of the fortunate in times like these to help the needy.

REDUCES FRACTURE IN HORSE'S LEG

A valuable colt belonging to W. F. Slagle, of Bloomsburg, broke its leg on Saturday night. The colt a year old, is standard bred and is so highly prized by the owner that he determined to resort to extreme measures to save the animal.

Ordinarily when a horse breaks a leg it means the death of the animal. The attempt to save the horse by reducing the fracture and relying upon the bones knitting is attended with much uncertainty and after any amount of labor and anxiety and much suffering on the part of the dumb animal the operation may prove a failure and the horse may have to be killed in the end.

W. F. Slagle lives in Bloomsburg, but the colt whose leg is broken is kept on Hagenbuch's farm some three miles beyond Light Street. Dr. Kline in response to a hurry call went up to Bloomsburg Sunday forenoon and was driven out to the Hagenbuch farm. He found the injury to consist of an oblique fracture of the long pastern bone of the right hind leg. The animal was suffering intense pain and refused to eat.

The colt had been kept in a box stall and a board, broken loose some distance from the ground, showed how the injury had been sustained.

The operation of reducing the fracture in a horse's leg differs little from the setting of a broken bone in the limb of a human being. In the first place there had to be several strong men on hand to hold down the animal, which lay on its side. After the bone was set the latter was held in place with sole leather splints bound with starch bandages and these reinforced with hickory splints bound with stout straps.

After the operation the colt seemed relieved of pain and standing on three feet began to eat. All the conditions are so favorable that Dr. Kline feels confident that the animal will come out all right. Although the colt may be able to stand on its leg in three months time it will take it from six months to a year to fully recover.

Among the horses seen on our streets is a valuable animal owned by Edward Bogart of this county, which sustained a fracture when four years old, but which fully recovered after having the bone set by Dr. Kline and given treatment similar to what is being done in the case of Mr. Slagle's colt.

NEW LAW WORKS MANY HARDSHIPS

Being Sunday, March 1st, all slow freight crews between Sunbury and Honey Pot on the local division of the Pennsylvania railroad, were compelled to lay over at Honey Pot for eight hours before making the return trip. This is because the new eight hour law, which went into effect on that day, states that trainmen shall be on the road no longer than nine hours and shall not start out again without taking a rest of eight hours.

Few railroad men are in favor of the law as it prevents them from making as high wages as they have made in the past.

The same inconvenience will be experienced on the other divisions, and a general re-adjustment in the management of freight traffic will probably be made by the company to meet new conditions.

Commencing March 1, all yardmasters on the system having charge of the running of trains went on an eight hour shift, as they come under the eight hour law as well as the trainmen.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm. Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabule Doctors find A good prescription For Mankind. The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All drug gists.

WINDSOR HOTEL W. T. BRUBAKER, Manager. Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert St. A convenient and homelike place to stay while in the city shopping. An excellent restaurant where good service combines with low prices. Rooms \$1.00 per day and up. The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in PHILADELPHIA