

TRIES TO EXCUSE SELFISHNESS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 29. Harry Whitney, of New Haven, who today is sailing from here on his way to Sydney and Boston aboard the steamship Jeanie, threw new light on the Cook-Pearry controversy just before his vessel sailed.

PEARY IN ERROR. In commenting on this message, Whitney said: "Commander Peary is in error. I informed him fully concerning Dr. Cook's belongings, as fully as I was able from my knowledge of the contents of the boxes."

HUBBARD FOR PEARY. Bar Harbor, Maine, Sept. 29.—Still refusing to declare absolutely that he disbelieves Dr. Cook's story of the discovery of the pole, but intimating that he sides with Peary, President of the Peary Arctic Club General Thomas H. Hubbard today declared that the statement of the latter will be made public only when it has been approved by the officers of the Peary Arctic Club in New York.

MAY NEED SOFTENING. Now that Commander Peary and I have gone over the report together, it will be submitted to the officers of the Peary Arctic Club. Anton Varon, Henry Parrish and Herbert L. Bridgman, of New York, and Zenas Crane, of Dalton, Mass. It may be that these gentlemen may think some of Commander Peary's statements too fierce and in that case the commander will be asked to modify the language to soften the report somewhat.

REGISTER'S NOTICES. TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED. Notice is hereby given that the following named persons did on the date affixed to their names, file the accounts of their administration to the estate of the late William S. Sander, late of Perry township, Montour county, deceased.

Sept. 11.—First and Final account of T. Hudson Derr, Guardian of Helen F. Derr, a minor child of Cora E. Derr, late of Limestone township, Montour county, deceased.

Sept. 18.—First and Final account of Thomas K. Gresh, Administrator of the estate of William Sander, late of Perry township, Montour county, deceased.

Sept. 18.—First and Final account of M. Grier Youngman, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Franklin L. Cochell, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour county, deceased.

Let the Debtor Beware. Brigs—A sane conversational rule is, "When in talk of the weather, Griggs—Safe nothing! I met my tailor yesterday and on my speaking of the weather he replied, 'Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours.'"

A TALK WITH SHEEDY

Best Known Gambler Tells How He Became One.

HIS GRAPHIC LIFE PICTURE.

Circumstances Make a Man What He Is, Celebrated Man of Chance Once Told Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia When They Chanced to Meet at Saratoga Springs.

In a recent interview Pat Sheedy, the celebrated gambler and lover of art, told how he came to lead a life of chance.

His Start as a Gambler. They joined the archbishop's niece and the gambler's wife in the drawing room. Then came the archbishop's premeditated question: "Forgive me, Pat, my boy, but we all want to know why such a man as you ever became a gambler."

Hubbard for Peary. Bar Harbor, Maine, Sept. 29.—Still refusing to declare absolutely that he disbelieves Dr. Cook's story of the discovery of the pole, but intimating that he sides with Peary, President of the Peary Arctic Club General Thomas H. Hubbard today declared that the statement of the latter will be made public only when it has been approved by the officers of the Peary Arctic Club in New York.

Pat Sheedy, the Outlaw. "You are an honored bishop of the church. I am a man at whom every finger of scorn is pointed, upon whom every eye of suspicion is turned. I am 'Pat Sheedy, the outlaw.'"

Two-story Brick Dwelling House. Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Chas. H. Cooper and Harriet Cooper. D. C. Williams, Sheriff, Frank M. Reber, A. V., Milton, Pa. Sheriff's Office, September 28, 1909.

Taking After Father. "It has its father's nose! "And its mother's eyes! "And Aunt Alice's mouth! "And Uncle Ebenezer's ears!"

Maternal Instinct. There is no such thing. To be sure, there are things that have to do with young which females possess and males lack. The wasp lays its egg on the body of the caterpillar for the larva it will never see. The hen sits twenty-one days on any roundish, whitish object of the proper size.

Education in Russia. The Russische Correspondenz has an article on the decline of education in Russia, in which the writer says: "Our government is not remarkable only as an executioner; it kills learning also. It is now much easier to establish an ultra Russian drahmsoph than a public reading room."

Chief of Police Hiram Davis and four other persons were in an auto near Pottsville when the machine turned a somersault while running down a steep hill. The party was going at a terrific rate of speed which accounts for the automobile's action.

SHERIFF'S SALE! REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Danville, Montour County, State of Pennsylvania,

Saturday, October 23, '09 at 10:30 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate:

All the two certain and hereinafter described and mentioned contiguous messages, tenements and tracts or lots of land, now comprising one entire tract of land, situate in the Township of Liberty, County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The first of the two said tracts beginning at a post in public road and thence by lands of J. C. Montgomery, deceased, now the premises of William H. Herring, North one degree, East one hundred and eight and a half perches to a post, thence by same South eighty-nine degrees, East seventy and four tenths perches to a post on line of J. W. Sheddin, now the premises of John Langer, by same North one degree, East forty-four perches to a post, thence by lands of Charles Hottenstein, now the premises of James A. North, North eighty-nine degrees, West one hundred and twenty perches to a post on line of land of F. Miller, now the premises of Harry Morand, thence by same South seven degrees, East eighty-one and two tenths perches to a post on line of land of Ann McGinnis, now the premises of Jacob Drees, and thence by same South eighty-nine degrees, East twelve and four tenths perches to a post, thence South one degree, West seventy-two and three tenths perches to a post in public road, thence along same South eighty-nine degrees, East twenty-six perches to the place of beginning; containing fifty-two acres, more or less.

MADE INITIAL FLIGHT. Wright has been anxious to be the first aviator to pilot a heavier than air machine around the famous figure of Miss Liberty and announced when he arrived here that this would be one of his first objects. When he made an initial flight about the bay early today, however, without attempting the feat, it was believed that he had decided to reserve the performance until it could be made a part of the regular program.

UNMOVED BY APPLAUSE. The fact that he had been in the air, however, attracted an enormous fleet of excursion craft to the upper bay, while the Jersey and Manhattan shores were crowded by the curious. Under the stimulus of this audience the quiet Ohioan decided to try his second flight of the day and at 10:18 he arose swiftly into the air from the landing place at army headquarters. His motor was working like a charm and he turned his machine toward the Staten Island shore down the bay. He did not go far in that direction, however, as he described a giant half-circle and sent his craft over toward Ellis Island, the inspection and landing place of millions of immigrants, who have landed on American shores.

FALL FASHIONS FOR OCTOBER 4 North American's Special Edition to be issued on

Two-story Brick Dwelling House. Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Chas. H. Cooper and Harriet Cooper. D. C. Williams, Sheriff, Frank M. Reber, A. V., Milton, Pa. Sheriff's Office, September 28, 1909.

John D. Scars Sunday School Scholar. "We should try to help each other not only in Sunday school, but in our daily life," said John D. Rockefeller at the close of the services at the Euclid Sunday school in Cleveland on a recent Sunday.

Education in Russia. The Russische Correspondenz has an article on the decline of education in Russia, in which the writer says: "Our government is not remarkable only as an executioner; it kills learning also. It is now much easier to establish an ultra Russian drahmsoph than a public reading room."

Chief of Police Hiram Davis and four other persons were in an auto near Pottsville when the machine turned a somersault while running down a steep hill. The party was going at a terrific rate of speed which accounts for the automobile's action.

WRIGHT FLEW AROUND LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Wilbur Wright circled the Statue of Liberty in his aeroplane today. Starting from Governor's Island he sailed through the air around Ellis Island, where his manoeuvres threw many immigrants there almost into hysterics, thence over to Bedloe's Island, where he made a complete circuit of the Statue of Liberty, after which he flew back to Governor's Island, landing exactly on the spot he started from. The entire flight consumed but seven minutes, the aeroplane moving at terrific speed in the gentle breeze that prevailed.

UNMOVED BY APPLAUSE. The fact that he had been in the air, however, attracted an enormous fleet of excursion craft to the upper bay, while the Jersey and Manhattan shores were crowded by the curious. Under the stimulus of this audience the quiet Ohioan decided to try his second flight of the day and at 10:18 he arose swiftly into the air from the landing place at army headquarters.

FALL FASHIONS FOR OCTOBER 4 North American's Special Edition to be issued on

John D. Scars Sunday School Scholar. "We should try to help each other not only in Sunday school, but in our daily life," said John D. Rockefeller at the close of the services at the Euclid Sunday school in Cleveland on a recent Sunday.

Education in Russia. The Russische Correspondenz has an article on the decline of education in Russia, in which the writer says: "Our government is not remarkable only as an executioner; it kills learning also. It is now much easier to establish an ultra Russian drahmsoph than a public reading room."

Chief of Police Hiram Davis and four other persons were in an auto near Pottsville when the machine turned a somersault while running down a steep hill. The party was going at a terrific rate of speed which accounts for the automobile's action.

John D. Scars Sunday School Scholar. "We should try to help each other not only in Sunday school, but in our daily life," said John D. Rockefeller at the close of the services at the Euclid Sunday school in Cleveland on a recent Sunday.

Education in Russia. The Russische Correspondenz has an article on the decline of education in Russia, in which the writer says: "Our government is not remarkable only as an executioner; it kills learning also. It is now much easier to establish an ultra Russian drahmsoph than a public reading room."

Chief of Police Hiram Davis and four other persons were in an auto near Pottsville when the machine turned a somersault while running down a steep hill. The party was going at a terrific rate of speed which accounts for the automobile's action.

Proposed Amendments to Penn's Constitution

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposed amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:— Amendment One.—To Article Four, Section Two.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:— "The Senate shall be chosen by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen in any office of the Commonwealth, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the Journal, so as to read as follows:— He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen in any office of the Commonwealth, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, and the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the first succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the Journal."

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:— "The term of the Auditor General and the Auditor General shall be four years; and of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms." So as to read:— "The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter; and the person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms."

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:— "Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years; no township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors of such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district, so as to read:— "Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors of such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district."

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:— "In Philadelphia there shall be established for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected."

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:— "All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year; but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto; so as to read:— "The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto. Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year."

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:— "All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year; but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto; so as to read:— "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one or more inspectors, who shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, or except upon warrant of a court of record, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during the term of their office, so as to read:— "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards shall be restricted to apply to cities only; Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one or more inspectors, who shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service."

Section 8. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:— "All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as follows:— They shall be elected by law; so as to read:— "All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed in such manner as shall be directed by law; Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms."

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:— "County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election; and until their successors shall be duly qualified, all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law; so as to read:— "County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election; and until their successors shall be duly qualified, all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law."

tion of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that— In the case of officers elected by the people, the terms of office of all officers of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years. The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, all justices of the peace shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year. All justices of the courts for the several judicial districts, and all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution, ROBERT M'CAFFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A One Volume Man. A curious example of generous obstinacy was a stout English countryman who inquired for a nice book to read—"one with a story in." On several being placed before him, he examined them attentively and picked out the middle volume of a "three decker" with the remark: "This 'ere's my sort. What's the price?" "Oh," was the reply, "this is only the second volume. The story goes through three. The set is half a crown."

Saracen's Head Tavern. The Saracen's Head, Snow Hill, now closed, reached back to a respectable antiquity. In "Dick Tariton's Jest" it is referred to as "the Saracen's Head without Newgate," and Stow calls it "a fair and large inn for receipt of travelers," which "hath to sign the Saracen's Head." Its prominent interest, however, is naturally Dickensian, and the novelist has given a vivid description of the old inn as it was when Nicholas Nickleby and his uncle interviewed there the master of Dotheboys Hall. There are various accounts of the origin of the sign of the Saracen's Head. One is that it was set up as a compliment to the daughter of a Saracen, who was the daughter of a Saracen, in Selden's "Table Talk" we read, "When our countrymen came home from fighting with the Saracens * * * they pictured them with huge, big, terrible faces, as you still see the sign of the Saracen's Head is."—London Chronicle.

The Worm. The Heaped Husband—Is my wife going out, Elsie? "Yes, sir." "Do you know if I am going with her?"—Exchange.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Mun & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

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

WINDSOR HOTEL W. T. BEUBAKER, Manager. Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert St. European, \$1.00 per day and up American, \$2.50 per day and up The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in PHILADELPHIA