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THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT COMMITTEE should keep its eyes open and be prepared to lay the foundation for the monument in case Council should decide to extend the street paving at Centre street.

SHENANDOAH acknowledges that it suffers from well developed base ball fever. It is the best supporter and greatest admirer of the national game.

THE BOROUGH AUTHORITIES should give every encouragement to the extension of the electric railway system in town. The branch to be laid on East Centre street will put renewed life into the First ward and benefit the town in general by drawing people from the places east of us.

THE PROPERTY OWNERS on Main street between Centre and Lloyd, should not become discouraged because the people north of them secured a grant for street paving.

COMPLAINT is made that whenever opportunity offers the people of Gettysburg, that is the landlords and livery stable keepers, charge extortionate rates for board and vehicles.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDSEVER SOCIETIES, who have been holding their convention at Montreal, are doing an immense amount of beneficial work in all parts of the country.

WHENEVER mining operations are carried on to any great extent, there will always occur accidents resulting in the loss of limb and life.

RECENTLY accidents have occurred quite frequently in the anthracite region, and especially in this county. The places of old and experienced miners are being filled by a class of workmen who, before they reached these shores, never saw a coal mine.

THE GREAT MAJORITY of accidents that have occurred in this region in recent years are traceable to the unskilled labor that is now being employed in the mines.

ON JULY 4th a dreadful explosion occurred in a mine in Thornhill, Yorkshire, England, causing the death of one hundred and twenty miners.

THE CALLING of the miner is also a poorly paid one. In proportion to the

great risk of life and limb, the wages received by the miner is far below that of any class of workmen in this section.

STATE NEWS OF A DAY.

The Murder Mystery Which is Agitating Citizens of Lebanon County. LEBANON, Pa., July 11.—The county is in a sensation over the discovery of a corpse by Edward Deckerman, who at the time was loading a hay wagon with grain on the farm of S. F. Engle, between Palmira and Campbelltown.

Found Dead in a Cherry Tree. LEBANON, July 11.—A ghastly discovery was made on the Ruhl farm, one and a half miles southeast of this city. John Weaver, 60 years of age, living with his daughter at Hebron, the eastern suburb, was in the hay on a straggling among the farmers, and his absence from home occasioned no alarm.

Reading, July 11.—The claim of James W. M. Newlin, a Philadelphia lawyer, against the county of Berks, to recover \$5,000.00, has been referred to arbitrators.

New Concerns Chartered. HARRISBURG, July 11.—The following charters have just been granted: Doubling Gap Mineral Springs Hotel company of Cumberland county, capital \$75,000; the Producers Coal company of Pittsburg, capital \$1,000; Hartman Manufacturing company of Ellwood City, Lawrence county, capital \$5,000; Duncan Home Water company of Duaneburg, capital \$1,000; Dunlap Coal and Coke company of Mount Pleasant, capital \$65,000; Columbian Building and Loan association of Philadelphia, capital \$100,000; Pennsylvania Land and Improvement company of Philadelphia, capital \$25,000.

Williamsport's Industries. WILLIAMSPORT, July 11.—The annual report of the board of trade of this city, just issued, shows that the output of the industries for 1922 was \$12,435,850, divided as follows: Lumber, \$3,900,000; miscellaneous (brick, breadstuffs, brewed liquors, soap, paint, candy, cigars, etc.), \$2,000,000; leather and rubber goods, boots, shoes, harness, etc., \$1,907,000; furniture, kindling wood, wagons, boxes, etc., \$1,878,000; iron and steel, machinery, boilers, engines, nails, wire rope, bicycles, etc., \$1,656,800; textile fabrics, suspenders, pants, knit goods, etc., \$1,100,000.

Washington, July 11.—Among the new postmasters just appointed are these in Pennsylvania: Baker's Summit, Bedford county, C. B. Miller; Clifton Heights, Delaware county, Timothy Whelan; Mohrsville, Berks county, H. S. Franzenfelter; Schwenksville, Montgomery county, G. E. Baer; Spring Mount, Montgomery county, B. E. Scholl; Summer Hill, Cambria county, F. F. Lewis; Tombs, Berks county, M. S. Adams; Upland, Delaware county, J. H. Carroll; William Penn, Montgomery county, W. F. Welsh.

The New York Nearly Ready. PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The armored cruiser New York is now within a few days of readiness for commission, and the shipment of her crew is rapidly proceeding at the League Island navy yard. The first cruise of the New York will be an event in the history of the navy. She will first be made the flagship of the home squadron. Then she will go to Europe, and probably finish her first three years commission by a voyage around the world.

Folsom in the Cream. PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Mrs. Gertrude Miles, wife of Frederick B. Miles, the well known merchant of this city, is dead at the summer cottage of the family, at Bay Head, N. J., and six other members of the household are in a critical condition. They were all poisoned by eating Bavarian cream. How the cream became poisonous is a mystery.

Both Were Drowned. PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Henry Baker, aged 33 years, a well known furniture commission merchant, was drowned in a pond near his home at Hillside, and William Golden, aged 31, son of Alfred Golden, one of the firm of Morris & Lewis, 949 Market street, met death in the same manner while trying to rescue him.

New National Guard Inspector. HARRISBURG, July 11.—Captain Alexander Rodgers of the Fourth cavalry, United States army, has been detailed and ordered to report to Governor Pattison for the inspection of the national guard during the coming campaign. Captain Rodgers is a son-in-law of Senator Cameron.

Schuyler Haver, July 11.—A 15-year-old son of A. S. Lee went in bathing in Miller's ice dam, near Orwigsburg. He took a header from the bank, and sticking in the mud was drowned before he could be brought to the surface.

Bezzard's Bay, Mass., July 11.—The president made his first fishing yesterday since he arrived at Gray Gables. He was accompanied by Colonel Langens and Dr. Bryant. The party fished several hours, the catch being soup, tautog and bass. The president arrived at the wharf soon after 4 o'clock. Mrs. Cleveland met the party at the wharf and walked with Mr. Cleveland to the house.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS. —Beef Loaf.—Three pounds of chopped raw beef, one slice of raw, chopped pork, three rolled crackers, one egg, one and one-half cups of milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, salt, pepper, chopped onion (if liked) mixed together, and baked in a buttered pan.—Good Housekeeping.

WAR'S DESOLATION. In Anselmo the Women Outnumber the Men Seven to One. The old town presents a half-oriental, half-medieval appearance—its few splendid palaces, which belong to the late dictators and their families and favorites, sandwiched among huts of mud and cane, with bark roofs and one window apiece.

REMINISCENCES OF NAPOLEON. The Great Man Was Furious Over the Marriage of His Brother. I never saw Bonaparte in such wrath as when he learned that his brother Lucien had married at Senlis the widow of Jourdan, a Paris broker.

—Velvet Lemon Cream.—Roll a pint and a half of milk with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, the thin rind of a lemon, and if liked, an inch of cinnamon stick in a bowl of water, mix then very smoothly with two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, stirring them all the time; pour the boiling milk over the mixture into a pan, add to it one-half package of gelatine that has soaked in one-half pint of cold water; stir all over a slow fire till it thickens, then pour it into a mold.—Home and Country.

—Fish Chowder.—Take a coil of hand-dunk weighing about four pounds, skin it, cut in small pieces and wash in cold water; take one-fourth pound (scant) of salt pork, cut in pieces and fry brown in the kettle in which chowder is to be made; pare and slice five medium-sized potatoes and one small onion; place a layer of potato and onion in the kettle, then a layer of fish, drizzle in salt, pepper and flour put in alternate layers until all is used; add hot water enough to cover, and boil gently thirty minutes; add one pint of milk, six crackers split and dipped in cold water; then cook ten minutes longer.—Boston Budget.

—Sheep's Brains Roasted.—Four or six brains will be required for a dish. Prepare the brains as for stewing, and procure as many slices of bacon as there are brains. After they have been boiled and thrown into cold water, drain and dry them perfectly; brush over with oil, and roll them in highly-seasoned bread crumbs. Put them to the bacon before the fire in a Dutch oven, or bake in a well-heated oven, turning them about that they may be equally cooked and basting them occasionally. When they are nicely browned take them up. Lay the slices of bacon on toast, put the brains upon them, and send sharp sauce or tomato sauce to table in a tureen. Time to bake, thirty or forty minutes.—Frazier-Farmer.

WILD PIGEONS. The Immense Flight of the Birds Seen by a Scout in the East. The largest nesting he ever visited was in 1878 or 1877. It began near Peotosky and extended northeast past Crooked lake for twenty-eight miles, averaging three or four miles wide. The birds arrived in two separate bodies, one directly from the south by land, the other following the east coast of Wisconsin and crossing at Manitowish Island. He saw the latter body come in from the lake at about 9 o'clock in the afternoon. It was a compact mass of pigeons, at least five miles long by one mile wide. The birds began building when the snow was twelve inches deep in the woods, although the fields were bare at the time.

How rapidly did the colony extend its boundaries that it soon passed literally over and around the place where he was nesting, although, when he began, it was nothing several miles from the nearest nest. Nestings usually start in deciduous woods, but during their progress the pigeons do not skip any kind of trees they encounter. The Peotosky nesting extended eight miles through hard-wood timber, then crossed a river bottom, wooded with ash, alder, and thence stretched through white-pine woods about twenty miles. For the entire distance of twenty-eight miles every tree of any size had more or less nests, and many trees were filled with them. None was lower than about fifteen feet above the ground.

All about five hundred men were engaged in nesting pigeons during the great Peotosky nesting of 1871. Mr. Stevens thought they may have captured on an average twenty thousand birds apiece during the season. Sometimes two carloads were shipped south on the railroad each day. Nevertheless, he believed that not one bird in a thousand was taken. Hawks and owls often had their hoard there all night.—Life Histories of North American Birds.

No Change. "How are sandwiches quoted now?" said one railway passenger to another who was coming from a refreshment stand at the station, with a couple in his hand.

"Firm to hard at ten cents," was the reply.—Brooklyn Life.

For the Sake of Argument. "Now, supposing I borrowed five dollars from you; that would represent capital, wouldn't it?"

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"Were you unaware, then, that he was my brother?" "No, citizen first consul."

"Did you not know that my consent was necessary to the validity of the act?" "I do not think so. Your brother has long been of age, he has filled high posts, he has been a minister and ambassador, he has no father, he is free to marry."

"But he has a mother whose consent was necessary?" "No; he is of age and a widower."

"I am a sovereign, and as such my consent was necessary."

"You are a sovereign only for ten years, and your family is not bound to you."

"Show me the marriage register!" "Here it is!" The first consul read it, and in shutting the book was very near tearing the page. "I shall annul it." "That will be difficult, for it is carefully drawn up." "Go off with you." The notary retired without having for a moment lost his composure.

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