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EXPLANATION.

This paper is at present editorless. Mr. Thomas J. Ham, who has been filling that position so ably, has been enjoying a much needed rest. In a few days he will be back to his post with renewed vigor and lots of excellent ideas, which he will dress up in his inimitable style for the edification of our readers. In the meantime, our "General Utility Man" is in the saddle, and things may go a little askew. If the King's English is butchered, or High School grammar treated harshly, you will know who is to blame. But if any of our articles seem to have a taint of vitriol, kindly remember our sanctum is directly over a drug store, and the acids which escape when they are compounding their preparations permeate our office, settle down upon our literary efforts, and give them that peculiar shading, which is a cross between a "slap on the wrist and a solar plexus punch."

HALT!

Hardly a day passes but some person afflicted with farsightedness, will deliver a short, ejaculatory, strongly pronounced decision upon the venality, rascality, and outrageous actions of somebody who is endeavoring to get a chunk of the people's money from the public crib at Harrisburg or Washington. And yet, if some man, sober or drunk, should stumble over the tracks of our embryo Trolley Company, or fall down some bank, or run afoul of some bridge, picking out subconsciously some unusually dark night to do this—the same people who condemn the man at our State and National Capitol, would be the first on the scene to sympathize with the unfortunate, and offer their services and their pocket-books to him, if he will enter into joint partnership, having for its object—to sue the county for having dark nights, railroad tracks, and bridges that don't get out of men's way. The only assets that are visible, in an arrangement of this kind, is a claim against the county, which is made big enough to allow a shrinkage that will repay the working partner for his expenditures. This represents his margins in a gamble of law. This business is parallel to that of a stock gambler, who places his margins with a view of getting rich if he succeeds and is oftentimes fortunate if he can save his margins.

The Heir to Holland.

It is quite impossible fully to understand the wave of national enthusiasm sweeping over Holland today unless we realize the intense personal affection of the Dutch for their young Queen. To them she is something more than the titular head of the state. Until her daughter was born early last week she was the only direct representative of the historic house to which Holland owes her place among the nations of the world. Incarnated in her alone were the great traditions of William the Silent, of the Stadtholder Maurice of Nassau and of that William in whom were united the crowns of England and the Netherlands.

To the Dutch the years elapsing since the Queen's marriage to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in 1901, have been alternately hopeful and disappointing. In fact there was long reason to think that the Queen would never present the nation with an heir. The apprehension arising from the probability of that contingency was very marked. The people, knowing the desire of Germany for an enlarged sea coast, ascribed to that power a disposition to force Holland into the German confederacy in the event of an interruption in the direct line of succession.

This may have been an unreasonable suspicion, but it has prevailed in Holland ever since the death of Wilhelm III, in 1890, left the succession dependent upon the life of his only child, Wilhelmina, then but ten years old. Germany is the bad boy of the European village. To German ambition is attributed all the sinister purposes of continental politics. If British trade is to be destroyed and the British colonial system dismembered Germany will effect the revolution. If Russia is to be humiliated in the Balkans a German ultimatum is the agency employed. If an intention to restore despotism in Turkey is anywhere suspected, the designating finger of public opinion points to Berlin. If an effective rivalry to French influence in Northern Africa is thought to be at all possible, Germany is charged with a resolve to establish it. So it is the most natural thing in the world for the Dutch to fear that their huge neighbor, with her overwhelming army and her growing navy, would seek, if opportunity offered, expansion westward to control the mouths now temporarily, at least, allied. Hence the tremendous volume of naval of the Rhine and the ocean commerce of all the Dutch ports. That fear is tional jubilation.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

May 3.—On Wednesday evening, May 5, the Auditor General's Department will celebrate the centennial anniversary of its establishment. Prior to May, 1809, there were two officials known as the Register General and the Comptroller General, whose duties ran along lines so nearly identical that much confusion resulted; so the Legislature passed an act in March, 1809, abolishing both of them and creating the office of Auditor General, the act becoming effective in May, 1809. From that date to 1874 the Auditors General were appointed; from 1874, under the provisions of the new Constitution, they were elected by the people.

As a guest of the Department on Wednesday evening, the employes have invited Governor Stuart, who has promised to be present. Invitations have also been sent to all the living ex-Auditors General. These are: Hon. David McMurtre Gregg, Reading; Hon. Amos H. Mylin, Lancaster; Hon. Levi G. McCauley, West Chester; Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, Honesdale; Hon. W. P. Snyder, Spring City. The only ex-Deputy Auditor General, Sam Matt Friday, died at his home at Mountville on April 26, after a public service of nearly fifty years.

Announcement has been made that the leaders of the Republican organization have agreed to support the following gentlemen for the State offices to be filled at the fall election: For Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Robert von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia; for Auditor General, Hon. William E. Crow, Fayette county; for State Treasurer, Hon. Jeremiah Stober, Lancaster county. Judge von Moschzisker is at present a judge of the Common Pleas court of Philadelphia county, and has been a popular and successful official. Mr. Crow was elected President pro tem. of the late Senate by his fellow Senators. It is said that he has not fully decided to be a candidate for the office, preferring to go back to the Senate for another term. Mr. Stober served in the Senate some years ago from Lancaster county, but did not complete his term, the new apportionment bill putting him out of office.

Senator Crawford, of Allegheny, an avowed candidate for the nomination for Auditor General, is at the McKeesport Hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. If it be true that Senator Crow is slated for the position, Senators Crawford, James and Sisson, with Representative Kiess will have to smother their boomlets, for they are all good organization men, and understand the situation. The convention will be held on June 16th.

Governor Stuart has signed a number of Legislative acts, making them part of the organic law of the State. Two weeks from to-day the last one will have to be passed upon, unless it is desired that it become a law without his signature. What he will do with the school code, the Capitol Park extension bill, and the bill increasing the salaries of the judges, no one can say, for the Governor is keeping his own counsel in respect to them. Among those signed are the following of importance:

Making October 12th a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus Day.

Amending the State veterinarian act so that it shall apply to veterinary medicine as well as veterinary surgery.

Amending the act providing for the establishment of free libraries in school districts, except those in the first and second class cities, so as to increase the maximum rate one-fourth of a mill and establish a minimum rate.

Providing for the vacation of cemeteries that have ceased to be places of interment and have become a general nuisance, by applying to the courts.

The Sbern Child Labor bill, regulating the employment of minor children in this State.

Amending the act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires, so as to require precautions on approach of fire, increasing compensation of fire wardens, enlarging the liability of the county, and increasing the penalty for refusing to assist the fire wardens.

Directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county to refuse for record all mortgages, assignments of mortgages, and agreements for the payment of money, unless a certificate is attached, giving the precise residence of the mortgagees, assignees and persons entitled to interest.

Providing a method for making payment of warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer. Hereafter all warrants on that official, drawn by the Auditor General, will be taken to the Treasury direct, and the Treasurer will issue his check to the payee named in the warrant. It will put a stop to the practice of requiring a warrant to do duty as a negotiable instrument.

N. E. HAUSE.

A Bird School of Languages.

In Paris is a school in which parrots are not only taught to speak "pure Parisian," but in which they are instructed in "the leading languages of Europe." What an interesting babel they must make together when school is dismissed! It is not stated that a way has been found to make this many-tongued "parrot talk" less metallic and more melodious than the usual speech of parrots.

SUCCESSFUL ONES AWARDED DIPLOMAS

Examinations for Common School Diplomas held April 3, 1909.

The following applicants passed the examinations and will be awarded diplomas:

BERLIN—Blanche Oliver, John Lozo, Horace K. Dills, Marsell Branning, Ethel Downing, Edson Tanblyn, Jennie Van West, Ethel Bunnell, Frank Frey, Myrtle Reynolds, John Downing, Jennie Barnes.

CHERRY RIDGE—Mary Mullen.

CLINTON—Ruth Gaylord, Lillian Gleason, Kathleen McCabe, Lois Norton, Setha Crossman.

DAMASCUS—Inez Decker, Robert Boyd, Coe F. Dexter, Helene Yerkes, Spencer C. Noble, Wallace Sheard, Louisa E. Sheard, Edw. H. Dexter.

DYBERRY—John C. Kilroe, Walter Lippert.

LAKE—Homer Ammerman, Francis Rumble, Myrtle Miller, Leigh Keene, George Brunson, Ethel McFarland.

LEBANON—Meale Goodnough, Eliza Burke, John Burke, Stephen Douglas, Carryl Vail, Hilda Knorr, Esther Knorr.

MANCHESTER—Francis Chambers, Luevern Woolheater, Harrietta A. Jump, Nettie Stidd.

MT. PLEASANT—Herold Wildenstein, Thomas Boyle, Harold White.

OREGON—Edna Colwill, Mary Connor, V. R. Scudder.

PALMYRA—Harold Polley, John Carroll, Norman Swingle, John Kennedy.

PAUPACK—Ray Olmstead.

SALEM—Cora Bidwell, Morris Graborr, Helen Gilpin, Edna Bidwell, Ruth Patterson, Lorrain McKee, Carl Stephens, Cleophas Boland, Carl F. Pennell, Loran Peet.

SOUTH CANAAN—Genevieve Kennedy, Rebah Fielding, Harland Box, Alta Brunson, George Bauman.

STERLING—Lowell Cross, Amy Hartman, Lyle Keene, Lawrence Urban, William Simons, Buel Neville, Earl Savitz, Orrin Barnes, Howard Barnes.

The whole number of applicants was 182, of whom 81 passed. Another examination will be held May 15th in the school districts of Texas, Preston, Waymart, Lehigh, and Bethany.

J. J. KOEHLER,
County Supt.

Convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The annual convention of the Honesdale district Women's Foreign Missionary Society, was held on Tuesday, in the auditorium of the First M. E. church of Carbondale, and was attended by about fifty delegates from the different charges.

The morning session opened at 9:30 o'clock, with devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Martha Penwarden. The minutes of the last conference were read by Miss Alice W. Birdsall, of Seelyville, the recording secretary.

Reports were received from the treasurers, standard-bearers, and several other committees, that were most gratifying and interesting, and evinced a wonderful growth during the past year. Miss Blanche Pierce rendered a solo that was very much appreciated.

At the close of the morning session the delegates were entertained at a luncheon served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session was opened by devotional exercises, by Mrs. S. H. Briggs. Memorials were read by Mrs. Pierce Butler, of Carbondale, three of the most ardent workers in the society having been called to their reward since the last annual meeting. They were Mrs. H. B. Jadin, Mrs. William G. Sanson, of Carbondale, and Mrs. Jane Place, of Mayfield.

The nominating committee presented to the convention the same list of officers who served the past year. A motion was made that the secretary cast a ballot for the election of the officers who are as follows:

President, Mrs. G. H. Stephens.

First Vice President, Mrs. Pierce Butler.

Second Vice President, Mrs. James Bush.

Third Vice President, Mrs. Hosmer Fowler.

Conference Secretary, Mrs. G. K. Powell.

District Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Sanson.

Recording Secretary, Miss Alice W. Birdsall.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Seigle.

The above officers were highly complimented by the convention for the noble work they had done in the past year.

Mrs. G. H. Stephens, who was again chosen president, gave a very interesting talk on the work done by the society, and thanked the officers for their untiring efforts to forward the cause of foreign missions.

Miss Janice Simpson entertained the conference with a piano solo, and Mrs. T. W. Kay rendered a vocal solo, accompanied on the pipe organ by Mrs. W. H. Hiller.

Miss Guthappel, of Korea, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Foreign Missions," which was greatly enjoyed by the convention.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society was organized in 1869 by eight women; to-day the membership is over 246,000.

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LIST OF GRAND JURORS

Drawn to Serve at June Term of Court, 1909.

W. W. Mumford, Starrucca.
F. M. Shaffer, Lake.
B. F. Tewksbury, Scott.
F. Frank Ham, Honesdale.
C. H. Williams, Mount Pleasant.
Grover Branning, Damascus.
Joseph Herzog, Paupack.
Fred Lestrange, Texas.
James Osborne, Manchester.
Sabine Levinge, Lake.
Peter Nill, Hawley.
M. J. McDonald, Palmyra.
William Johnson, Buchingham.
W. A. Watts, Clinton.
James R. Lauvill, Oregon.
H. S. Whitmore, Englehart.
George Watts, Dreher.
Howard Roe, Cherry Ridge.
Sinus Goodnough, Lebanon.
Wm. Hafer, Sterling.
George M. Dibble, Preston.
A. G. Hollister, Salem.
Charles White, Dyberry.
Adam Brooks, South Canaan.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

George Killerman, Palmyra.
J. J. Houser, Dyberry.
Styphen Bates, Prompton.
W. B. Guinnip, Damascus.
Wm. Smith, Damascus.
John Racht, Jr., South Canaan.
Lewis Hartman, Berlin.
George Limpke, Mount Pleasant.
E. B. Hardenburgh, Honesdale.
J. W. Miller, Salem.
George E. Newell, Lehigh.
D. C. Elliot, Cherry Ridge.
Theodore Oakwitz, Honesdale.
Frank Scudder, Lebanon.
John Bill, Texas.
James Mulligan, Hawley.
Edwin Marshall, Palmyra.
W. S. Kelley, Lake.
Nicholas Miderer, Hawley.
E. R. Calloway, Honesdale.
Peter H. Cole, Manchester.
William K. Spry, Oregon.
John Dermond, Manchester.
W. J. Barnes, Berlin.
Jerome Mitchell, Siko.
Fletcher Coon, Texas.
Richard Congdon, South Canaan.
Marvin Cooley, Mount Pleasant.
F. F. Conrad, Scott.
D. N. Welch, Starrucca.
Peter May, Texas.
I. H. Thompson, Hawley.
P. F. Madigan, Preston.
John Lippert, Dyberry.
Gottlob Eppie, Paupack.
Lynburn Compton, Honesdale.
J. C. Partleton, Dreher.
G. M. Hemstead, Buchingham.
Peter Daniels, Paupack.
Homer G. Ames, Hawley.
Bernard Grote, Clinton.
W. H. Robacker, Dreher.
Alfred Levinge, Sterling.
Ray Hull, Waymart.
Walter Stocks, Texas.
Richard Penwarden, Honesdale.
Thomas Gill, Texas.
J. A. Kay, Preston.

MAPLEWOOD.

MAY 3d.—Rev. O. P. Sharpe preached at Newfoundland Sunday. Mrs. O. P. Sharpe spent the day among relatives in Scranton.

Nine inches of snow was the record here. Last year, on the 2d and 3d days of May two inches of snow fell, and on the 12th, ice half an inch thick was formed. On May 10th, 1906, there were heavy snow flurries. The latest snow of 1905 was April 16th, 17th and 18th. We had a heavy hail storm on June 10, 1903, which did much damage. On April 19th, 1857, there was a snow storm four feet deep. This was the night the Bethany Academy was destroyed by fire. Egbert M. Keene, of this place, informs us that he has a distinct recollection of the storm and fire.

Philander Black and men, who have been loading ice at Poyntelle, are home for a few days. The Consumers' Ice Co expect to erect a large ice house here this season.

Ruddy, Foster and Wagner will remodel their cottage at Lake Henry, and put in a fireplace this spring.

Miss Arabella Jones closed her school last Friday, after a very successful term.

Mrs. Frank Harthy is on the sick list.

Quarterly conference of the United Evangelical church was held at Wimmers, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. M. Samsel, of Reading, presiding elder, was present, and gave the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning. He gave a splendid talk at this place on Sunday evening, from the 91st Psalm, after which communion was observed. Rev. Mr. Samsel is a powerful speaker, and holds the interest of young and old.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Grace church met on Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the home of Mrs. Adam Fritchel, where business of importance was transacted and an excellent dinner was served.

Rev. Mr. Yergie preached to a good-sized audience in the Evangelical church, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry O. Silkman is spending a few days in Scranton.

The extra trains will be operated on the Erie about the 15th of May.

FAST TWO MILE RUN.

Paul of Pennsylvania University Breaks Intercollegiate Record.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Paul, the sophomore distance runner of the University of Pennsylvania, broke the collegiate and intercollegiate record for the two mile run on Franklin field.

He covered the distance in 9 minutes 28 seconds. The record, made by Rowe of the University of Michigan in 1907, was 9 minutes 54 4-5 seconds.

NO PAY FOR WARDENS.

State Asks for Volunteers From Fish Protective Associations.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 4.—Local Fish Protective Associations have been appealed to by State Fish Commissioner Meehan to have some of their members volunteer to serve as special deputy fish wardens, as under the newly enacted fish law the 300 special deputies who have been doing the work for half the fines collected are legislated out of office and those who take their places must serve without pay.

Under the new act the Department is entitled to thirty wardens, but the bill was passed too late to provide appropriation or the pay of eighteen of those, and as a result only Chief Warden Criswell and eleven deputies will be in service during the next two years.

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Honesdale, Pa., May 29 1908.