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Absolute silence reigns supreme at the north pole, all animal life being extinct. The Doctor's thermometer registered 117 degrees below zero on April 21, 1908.

Some of the friends of Artic Explorer Perry and other hard-to-believe people are trying to put Dr. Cook in the Anntas Club, but the Doctor has some proofs to present that may place him in the Hall of Fame later on.

Davius Green, the pioneer flying machine man, was looked upon as a lunatic because he tried to do what the aviators of to-day are doing. If failure to succeed in what other people believe is impossible is evidence of lunacy, then the more lunatics we have the greater will be the world's progress.

Our sister nation, Canada, has had nearly one hundred years of peace. Not since the war of 1812 has her sword been unbuckled. The fruits of her long peace is seen in the prosperity of her people, and the great railroads she has constructed across the continent. She is planning for a big celebration of the event in 1814, which will be the centennial year of the end of her last appeal to arms.

The only satisfaction that there is in the North Pole discovery, is the knowledge that the journey to that heretofore unvisited region has been accomplished. Everybody knows that the world has a north and south pole, and Dr. Cook's report that he visited the former does not add to that knowledge. There is nothing tangible in the exploit unless it is to prove that America has a Dr. Cook, a man with a wonderful nerve and capable of great physical endurance.

The lid which has made Honesdale a staid old town 365 days in the year, was blown off on Monday night of "Old Home Week" and there was an overflow of exuberance that carried every one off their feet. People became intoxicated with joy and good fellowship and King Fun reigned supreme. There was no vicious disorder except by a few—a very few who went just beyond the lines of propriety. But generally everybody loosened up, and while the older people went back at least twenty years in their lives the younger element took the "bit in their teeth" and all together they made the evening a merry one, and one long to be remembered. As one oldtimer said, "Everybody was a boy or a girl again in action if not in age." Confetti, ticklers and horns were greatly in evidence. No casualties.

A Newspaper Man's Paradise.

It has often been said that Minnesota is governed by the country editor. This may not be strictly true, but certainly the "fourth estate" is more numerous represented there in public place than in any other commonwealth.

The governor, his private secretary and executive clerk are country newspaper men; so are the labor commissioner, the executive agent of the game and fish commission, the state oil inspector, the state librarian, the secretary and assistant secretary of state, the assistant labor commissioner, the state fire warden, the assistant fire marshal, the deputy public examiner, the secretary of the dairy and food commission, the assistant clerk of the supreme court, the secretary of the board of control. Both political parties have recognized the capability of the country editor for official position from the earliest history of the state, and he has already been an active force in legislative councils and in the minor places under the national and state governments.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota in The Youth's Companion.

FIREMENS' DAY IN HONESDALE LARGEST IN HISTORY

THE BRAVE MEN WHO RISK THEIR LIVES TO SAVE LIFE AND PROPERTY WILL BE WELCOME TO OUR CITY TO-DAY—A TIME NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN.

Chief H. F. Ferber of the Scranton Fire Department has been connected with that department since the year 1866. He first started as a torch boy and was first put in Chief of the 8th Dept. in 1877. Since that date he has served fifteen years as Chief and attended to all the large fires that happened in the city since that time. The most serious fire which happened was the St. Patrick Orphanage on Meh.



3, 1881, where seventeen small boys lost their lives and the bodies were all recovered by Chief Ferber. The next serious fire was January 17, 1908, when the underwear factory was burned and several young ladies lost their lives and a great many were injured. The Chief is at this time in good health and expects to fight the fires for some years to come.

CAPTAIN JAMES HOPKINS, of Hose Co. No. 7, is known in the Scranton Fire Department as the greatest man to fight mine fires and



he contemplates taking the contract to put out the mine fire which has existed for the past two years in the city of Carbondale.

CAPTAIN STERLING SIMRELL, of Hose Co. No. 5, has charge of the Life Saving Corps in Scranton Fire Department, and he also in-



structs and teaches the men how to handle scalling ladders and other appliances which are used in the Department for life saving.

CAPTAIN EDMUND LEWIS, of Chemical Co. No. 2, is known in Scranton as a smoke eater and he also knows just how to handle



chemicals and can get into a building through smoke equal to any fireman in the state of Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN D. R. SCHOONOVER, connected with Chemical Engine No. 1, has been in the Scranton Fire Department about fifteen years and all the citizens of the



city look upon him as being a courageous and strong fire fighter. He was born in Honesdale on Jan. 29th, 1873, and Honesdale can be congratulated as being the birthplace of such a noble fireman.



MR. HARRY FERBER, who is the Chief's son, runs one of the large Metropolitan Fire Engines of the Scranton Fire Dept.

The following firemen from Scranton, will be in the parade to-day: H. F. Ferber, Chief, fire dept.; James Brock, Engine Co. No. 1; William Graff, Engine Co. No. 1; Evan Pugh, Engine Co. No. 1; William Fickus, Engine Co. No. 2; Fred Boyer, Engine Co. No. 2; Harry Glaseman, Engine Co. No. 3; Robert Willard, Engine Co. No. 4; Charles Featherman, Engine Co. No. 4; Harry Ferber, Engine Co. No. 4; David J. Evans, Engine Co. No. 5; George Hickey, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; D. R. Schoonover, Captain, Chemical Co. No. 1; Edmund Lewis, Capt., Chemical Co. No. 2; B. M. Chase, Chemical Co. No. 2; Alton Chase, Chemical Co. No. 2; B. J. Thauer, Chemical Co. No. 3; Evan Simms, Hose Co. No. 1; Frank Carwardine, Hose Co. No. 1; George Kent, Hose Co. No. 1; F. E. Wilcox, Hose Co. No. 2; Sterling Simrell, Capt., Hose Co. No. 5; George Hartman, Hose Co. No. 6; James Hopkins, Capt., Hose Co. No. 7; John Baldwin, Hose Co. No. 8.

FIREMENS' PARADE.

The following official programme has been arranged for Firemens' Day:

At the alarm of the gong at 2 p. m. sharp, Wednesday, September 8, the different fire companies and guests will march as follows:

Division No. 1.—Alert Hook and Ladder Co. and guests will leave their hall and march to Church street, rest between Fourth and Sixth streets.

Division No. 2.—Texas No. 4 Chemical Engine Co. and guests will leave their hall, and march to Main, then to Fourth and rest at the rear of Division No. 1.

Division No. 3.—Protection Engine Co. No. 3 and guests leave city hall. March down Main to Fourth, rest at rear of Division No. 2.

PARADE.
 Line of march—Up Church to Twelfth to Court, down to Sixth to Main to Park to East to Fifteenth to West to Park, up Main to Triangular park, around park, back to Main. Down Main, each company with guests to its own headquarters.

FIRST DIVISION.
 Marshal.
 Mayor and council.
 Flag bearer.
 Police.
 Foremen of Alert and guests.
 Lawrence's band.
 Hawley Fire Co.
 Maple City Drum corps.
 Jermy Fire Co.
 Alert Hook and Ladder Co.
 Hose truck.

SECOND DIVISION.
 Foreman Chemical Engine Co. and guests.
 Forest City drum corps.
 Forest City Fire Co.
 Honesdale band.
 Texas No. 4 Chemical Co.
 Chemical engine.

THIRD DIVISION
 Guests of Protection Engine Co. No. 3 in carriages.
 Chiefs.
 Foremen.
 Port Jervis drum corps.
 Excelsior Co. of Port Jervis and apparatus.
 Dickson City Hose Co.
 Lynott's band.
 Hendrick's Hook and Ladder Co.
 Hendrick's Hose carriage.
 Lawrence band.
 Scranton Fire dept.
 Protection Engine.
 Protection Engine Co.
 Steamer and apparatus.

At the sounding of the fire gong to-day at 2 p. m. the monster parade will start. To watch it will be to see something magnificent.



CHARLES J. WEAVER, Chief of the Honesdale Fire Department, and Foreman of Protection Company No. 3.

OLD HOME WEEKS.

The habit of having "old home" celebrations is increasing, and the habit is a good one, says Collier's. It lends permanency to feelings and ideals; it cultivates the imagination and the sentiments; it encourages an interest in the human realities of history. These celebrations differ in various places, but all live up to the name, and the differences are not in spirit. In every case the town is on its mettle to make its best appearance. In one small place, for instance, of a thousand souls, lying more than a dozen miles from a railroad, we notice among the events registered, the reception of badges, sunrise salutes, band concerts, base ball games, automobile day, "hops," reunions, picnics, dramatic performances, gramophone entertainments, and as many items besides. Of course the son or daughter of the town who has come from afar to see "the old place" again can never see it entirely as it was. The garden has new-fangled leanings, the well-sweep has gone, the barn looks different, the clump of willows has grown. Much, however, comes back. Initials in the schoolhouse desk may recreate the past. Near the school, also, is the little hollow where, one recess, you saw her, had your first fight, and gained a black eye. There is the old swimming hole, and, thought the underbrush about has changed, the boys are going through the same motions on what looks like a smaller scale; and, likewise, the cave upon the hill, doubtless called the Devil's Den. An old flame is usually remembered. You go round to call upon her, you pat her four lusty youngsters upon the head, and tell the mother the while that she has discovered the fountain of eternal youth. Indeed, it might be pleasanter if there were not something "doing" every second. Games, concerts, speechifying one can find everywhere. The old home could be better seen with a little more of naturalness and quiet.

THE NEW "HALF MOON."

The Half Moon sailed into New York on July 22d, after a twelve days' voyage from Rotterdam, having beaten her previous record by just forty-seven days. This is not the same Half Moon that old Henry Hudson used in discovering New York, but it's as near like it as the Dutch could make it. The difference in speed is largely due to the fact that the new Half Moon sailed over on the deck of an ocean liner, instead of in the water, as was the custom three hundred years ago. Thus she established a record for Half Moons that will probably stand for many years.

New York City, which had not been discovered for over three hundred years, was delighted at the novel experience. The natives crowded about the pier eager to get a glimpse of the strange craft from across the sea. The savages stopped scalping each other in the Stock Exchange and tried to sell stocks to the strangers. During the lunch hour thousands of young braves from the financial district went down and had themselves discovered.

The crew of the Half Moon, when interviewed, declared that they were glad to be back again after their long absence, and complimented New York upon the growth of her sky line.

President Taft Glad.
 Beverly, Mass., Sept. 7.—When President Taft received the news that Commander Peary had reached the north pole he said: "I am very glad that the commander has achieved success. All Americans should be proud of it."

DUTIES ON FARM PRODUCTS.

Following are the rates of duty imposed by the new tariff act on agricultural products and provisions that are brought into this country.

Cattle—If less than one year old, \$2 per head. All other cattle, if valued at not more than \$14 per head, \$3.75 per head; if valued at more than \$14 per head, 27½ per cent., ad valorem. Horses and mules—valued at \$150 or less per head, \$30 per head, if valued at over \$150 per head, 25 per cent., ad valorem. Swine—\$1.50 per head. Sheep—One year old or over, \$10 per head. Less than one year old, 75 cents per head. All other live animals 20 per cent., ad valorem.

Barley—30 cents per bushel of 48 pounds. Barley malt—45 cents per bushel of 34 pounds. Buckwheat—15 cents per bushel of 48 pounds; buckwheat flour, 25 per centum ad valorem. Corn—15 cents per bushel of 56 pounds; cornmeal, 40 cents per 100 pounds. Oats—15 cents per bushel; oatmeal and rolled oats, 1 cent per pound; oat hulls, 10 cents per 100 pounds. Rye—10 cents per bushel; rye flour, ½ of 1 cent per pound. Wheat—25 cents per bushel; wheat flour, 25 per centum ad valorem.

Butter and substitutes therefor—6 cents per pound. Cheese and substitutes therefor—6 cents per pound. Milk—Fresh, 2 cents per gallon; cream, 5 cents per gallon. Eggs—5 cents per dozen.

Beans—45 cents per bushel of 60 pounds. Peas—25 cents per bushel of 60 pounds. Cabbage—2 cents each. Onions—40 cents per bushel of 57 pounds.

Broom corn—\$3 per ton. Hay—\$4 per ton. Hops—16 cents per gallon. Honey—20 cents per proof gallon. Vinegar—7½ cents per proof gallon. Potatoes—25 cents per bu. of 60 pounds. Straw—\$1.50 per ton. Vegetables in their natural state, not otherwise provided—5 per cent., ad valorem.

Apples, peaches, quinces, cherries, plums and pears, green or ripe—5 cents per bushel. Berries—1 cent per quart. Cider—5 cents per gallon. Grapes—25 per cent. per cubic foot of capacity of packages. Nuts—1 cent per pound, dirt included.

Bacon and hams—4 cents per pound. Fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork—1½ cents per pound; other meats, 25 per cent., ad valorem. Lard—1½ cents per pound. Poultry, live—3 cents per pound; dead, 5 cents per pound. Tallow—½ of 1 cent per pound.

Notable increase over the rates of the Dingley law are: Cornmeal, 20 cents; grapes, 5 cents; hops, 4 cents. Notable decreases are: Bacon and hams, 1 cent; green peas, 15 cents; lard, ½ cent. There is also a reduction of 5 per cent. on agricultural implements, while hides are put on the free list.

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