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The census man will soon be around and there are questions some will have to answer that they would just as lief not, if they have any regard for the truth. John A. Johnson was a great man, a great Democrat, and a great Governor. Such a combination is rare, but greatness in a man shines in any stand he takes or position he occupies. When we look at other people's faults we look through the little end of the telescope and get a magnified view, but when we look at our own we reverse the process and get a dwarfed view. Dr. Cook has a concrete way of saying things. If this method of expression can be obtained at the North Pole it would pay this country to establish a university there for our lawmakers.

Unfortunately, a great many men and women marry for love and then either irritate it to death or let it fade away. How sad!—Wayne Independent. Unfortunately a great many men and women love, but never marry. How sad! How bad!

Illegally selling colored oleomargarine is a costly business in Western Pennsylvania. Judge Robert S. Frazer, of Pittsburgh, has just fined J. L. Ambrose, of McKeesport, \$250 and costs, and sentenced him to ten days in jail for a second infraction of the oleo law.

In a very short time we will be reading the statistics showing the population of our country and our per capita debt, etc. It is a safe bet that our National per capita debt will be less than our borough per capita debt. A rough estimate of our borough's population is 3,000, and our debt \$70,000 making our per capita debt about \$23.00. When you hear anyone talking about the terrible extravagance of our general government tell him that old gag about living in glass houses and throwing stones.

The Star of Bethlehem, Halley's Comet, is due to be seen this year and part of next year. By some it is supposed to be the Star of Bethlehem. Its period is about 75 years, and it has been observed at these intervals since the fifteenth century. It last visited us in 1835 when its tail was about 20 degrees long and its nucleus like the red star Antares. It may be visible to the naked eye next month about midway between the Pleiades and Hyades on the west and Castor and Pollux in Gemini on the east, or about 7 degrees to the right, or west, of the bright star Alhena in Gemini.

COOK'S ULTIMATUM. "I have come from the Pole. I have brought my story and my data with me. I have not come home to enter into arguments with one man or with fifty men, but I am here to present a clear record of a piece of work over which I have a right to display a certain amount of pride. I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict on this record of competent judges. That must be the last word, and that alone can satisfy me and the public. Furthermore, not only my report be before you in black and white, but I will also bring to America human witnesses to prove that I have been to the Pole."

Robert Hoe Dead. London, Sept. 22.—Robert Hoe, the printing press manufacturer of New York, died to-day after a short illness. He was seventy years of age, and had been in London only a few weeks on his annual business visit.

Fair time—Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

DR. PEARSON DEAD.

Veterinary Surgeon to the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture. Information was received Tuesday of the sudden death in Newfoundland, Dr. Leonard Pearson. On June 8, this year, Dr. Pearson and Mrs. Lucy Pearson, his mother, were found unconscious and apparently dead in their home, at 232 South 38th St., Phila. The burner of a small stove was found open and gas was still escaping when a housemaid entered the room. Dr. Pearson recovered but his mother died. Leonard Pearson was born in Indiana, August 17, 1868. In 1884 he entered Cornell University and was graduated four years later from the Agricultural School. While at Cornell Dr. Pearson specialized in veterinary work. In 1887 he was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture in assisting to suppress contagious pleuro-pneumonia of cattle in the vicinity of Chicago. He graduated from the Veterinary Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1890. During 1890-91 he attended lectures in the veterinary schools of Berlin and Dresden, and studied bacteriology in Koch's laboratory and in the laboratory of the Veterinary Department of the German army. In September, 1891, he was elected assistant professor of the theory and practice of veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, three years later was promoted to a full professorship and later was made Dean of the Veterinary School. He was veterinary surgeon to the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture. In 1895 the State Live Stock Sanitary Board was established, and Dr. Pearson was nominated by the veterinarians of the State, as well as many agricultural organizations, for the position of State Veterinarian. He was appointed to the position by Governor Hastings, and was reappointed by Governor Stone and by Governor Pennypacker, and as secretary of the board devoted himself to its veterinary and executive work.

Gouldsboro's Pastor's Anniversary. On Sunday, September 19, Rev. J. M. Smeltzer celebrated his sixth anniversary as pastor of the Gouldsboro Grace Evangelical Lutheran church. In the morning Pastor Smeltzer preached an appropriate sermon in honor of the event, from the text, "Bear ye one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ," taking as his subject, "Burden Bearing." Among other things he said: "It would be wrong not to refer to the six years we have been together as pastor and people. Once in six years personal allusions are pardonable. Could we trace all things to their hidden springs, we might find many unknown blessings, and moreover many secret faults. Since our knowledge is at best superficial we can only examine what our human mind perceives. Judging from externals, then, our congregation has made advances in the right direction."

The official acts of the pastor during the six years, from September 17, 1903, to September 17, 1909, were as follows: Funerals, 22; marriages, 11; infant baptisms, 34; new members received, 36; sermons preached, 625. The finances of the church are in excellent condition, each one of the organizations reporting balances in their treasuries. The contributions for benevolent purposes have been liberal in every direction. Home and foreign missions, orphan's home, synodical purposes, theological seminary and other causes have received liberal sums from the congregation. More than \$3,600 has been raised by the congregation, the Sunday school and Ladies' Union in the last six years.

A little over two years ago, the church was rebuilt, at a cost of \$3,000. Of this sum over \$1,600 has been raised during the interval since then, leaving a debt on the congregation of \$1,325. Fine new oak pews were installed, the church refrescoed and recarpeted, new pulpit furniture added, in addition to a number of other improvements. This summer the church and rectory were repainted, the expense of which was borne by the Sunday school.

The membership of the Sunday school under the efficient leadership of Mr. Walter I. Flower, has tripled in the present pastorate, and the average attendance equals seventy-five per cent. of the membership. Large and flourishing societies are connected with the church, viz.: Ladies' Union, Luther League and Men's Club. The church which is a mission congregation of only fifty-three members, was informed recently by the representative of the Board of Home Missions, that in financial contributions this church led all the rest of the missions in the state of Pennsylvania, and that Rev. Arthur L. Smith, of Ricketts, Pa., a son of the congregation, stood next in rank. The work done here during the past six years has attracted widespread attention, and the pastor has been highly commended for the work of the congregation.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J.C. Watson.

ELIOT'S RELIGION.

Harvard's Ex-President Out With His New Theology. Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 20.—President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot to-day for the first time makes the authentic publication of his "Religion of the Future," in the Harvard Theological Review. Dr. Eliot in defining "the religion of the future," says: "The religion of the future will not be based on authority, either spiritual or temporal. The decline of the reliance upon absolute authority is one of the most significant phenomena of the modern world. This decline is to be seen everywhere—in government education, in the church, in business and in the family. The present generation is willing and indeed often eager to be led, but it is averse to being driven, and it wants to understand the grounds and sanctions of authoritative decisions. As a rule, the Christian churches—Roman, Greek and Protestant—have heretofore relied mainly upon the principle of authority. Nor will there be in the religion of the future any identification of any human being, however majestic in appearance, with the eternal deity.

"The new religion cannot promise that sort of aid either to nations or individuals in peril. The religion of the future will not perpetuate the Hebrew anthropomorphic representations of God conceptions which were carried in large measure into institutional Christianity. It will not think of God as an enlarged and glorified man. The central thought of the new religion will be a humane and worthy idea of God. The new religion rejects absolutely that man is an alien in the world or that God is alienated from the world. It rejects also the entire conception that man is a fallen being and tending downward by nature.

"To the wretched sick and downtrodden, religion has in the past held out hopes of future compensation. The new religion will not attempt to reconcile men and women to prevent ills by promises of future blessedness either for themselves or for others. Such promises have done infinite mischief in the world by inducing men to be patient under sufferings or deprivations against which they should have incessantly struggled. The religion of the future will approach the whole subject of evil from another side, that of resistance and prevention. The surgeon will be one of its ministers. The new religion will foster a love of truth and a passion for seeking it. The new religion will not worship ancestors. Whether the new religion will prove as efficient to deter men from doing wrong and to encourage them to do right as the prevailing religions have been is a question which only experience can answer. In these two respects neither the threats nor the promises of the older religions have been remarkably successful in society at large.

"The fear of hell has not proved effective to deter men from wrongdoing, and heaven has never yet been described in terms very attractive to the average man or woman. Both are indeed unimaginable. Finally this twentieth century religion is not only to be in harmony with the great secular movements of modern society—democracy, individualism, social idealism, the zeal for education, the spirit of research, the modern tendency to welcome the new, the fresh powers of preventive medicine and the recent advances in business and industrial ethics—but also in essential agreement with the direct, personal teachings of Jesus as they are reported in the gospels. The revelation he gave to mankind thus becomes more wonderful than ever."

Dentistry as Applied to Trees. State Zoologist Surface found a letter in the mail sent to the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, asking how to prevent decay in a tree from making further progress. The writ said: "We have a cherry tree whose trunk has rotted considerably. What can be done to save the tree? Is it a good plan to cut out the dead part and fill up the hole with cement?" Professor Surface replied: "The proper treatment for the cavity of your cherry tree is to clean this out, removing the decayed wood; then wash or spray the interior with an antiseptic, such as a two per cent. solution of formalin, or a very dilute solution of mercury bichloride, which is corrosive sublimate; then paint it with ordinary paint of any kind, and finally fill the cavity with any kind of cement, or use one part of Portland cement with about four or five parts of sand. This is practically nothing else than the principle of modern dentistry applied to the preservation of the tree. The dentist cleans out the cavity of a decaying tooth, applies an antiseptic to prevent further decay, and fills the tooth with some substance that by preservation will prevent the possibility of further decay. We are coming to see that the treatment of all living things for ills and afflictions is based upon the same fundamental biological principle."

Remember the Wayne County Fair.

Billy Sunday's Preaching.

A good deal of criticism has been heard of the methods of Billy Sunday, the ex-baseball player, who turned evangelist, and no doubt he does some freakish things when presenting the gospel. But he draws crowds as few other preachers in the land can, and it is not altogether because he is a freakish orator, either, that the people go to hear him. Billy can preach. If you doubt it, just read the following extract from one of his discourses and then let us know if you ever heard anything better in the way of sermonizing:

"Twenty-two years ago, with the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered this temple called Christianity. I entered at the portico of Genesis, walked down through the Old Testament art gallery with the pictures of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Isaac, Jacob, Daniel, hanging on the wall. I passed into the music room of Psalms where the spirit swept the keyboard of nature and brought forth the dirge like wall of the weeping prophet Jeremiah, to the grand impassioned strain of Isaiah, until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ of nature responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the chapel of Ecclesiastes where the voice of the preacher was heard and into the conservatory of Sharon, and the Lily of the Valley's sweet scented spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the business office of Proverbs, then into the observatory room of the prophets where I saw telescopes of various sizes, some of them pointing to far-off events; but all concentrated upon the bright and Morning Star, which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation. I entered the audience room of the King of Kings, and caught a vision of His glory from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; passed into the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit was doing his office work in the formation of the infant Church. Then into the correspondence room where sat Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, James and Jude, penning their epistles. I stepped into the throne room of Revelations, where all towered into glittering peaks, and I got a vision of the King sitting upon his throne in all his glory, and I cried: 'All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!'"

Sunday Services at Baptist Church. The regular morning service will be held at 10:30 o'clock. A sermon will be preached by the pastor based upon the following theme, "The True Temple and the True Worship." The session of the Bible school will be held at 11:45 o'clock. At 6:30 o'clock the Young People's Society of C. E. will meet in the chapel, subject, "How Missionaries Win Souls for Christ." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon theme will be "Satisfaction for the Thirsty Soul." Welcome to all services of this church.

How an Irish Referee Counted Out a Negro. Big Tim Sullivan tells this story of a fight he recently saw in the East End of London between a negro and an Irishman, says the New York Sun. The referee was also of Irish birth and when in the first round the negro reached the Irish fighter's jaw and the latter's head thumped the boards with a crash that seemed to preclude further contest, the following monologue took place: "One!" (In an undertone to his gasping compatriot: "Come on, man, get up out o' that. Are yez goin' to let this black son of Ham say he knocked yez out?") "Two!" ("Wurrah, man, can't yez raise yourself and listen to what I'm tellin' you. Come on, get up!") "Three!" ("For the sake of your fathers that bled on many a field get up and wipe up the floor with this black smoke that's grinning at you.") "Four!" ("An' sure, are yez goin' to lie there slavin' while this limb of the devil takes all the money? Get up, I say, afore I pull you up.") This sort of entreaty continued until as the disgusted referee lingered on the final count the badly dazed Irish pugilist staggered to his feet, swung wildly at the unguarded negro and bowled him over unexpectedly. None too quick, however, for the ever ready referee, who rushed over to where the negro was fast picking himself up and proclaimed: "One-two-three-four-five—and five is ten. You're out, you naygur."

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnann & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Give the Horse a Chance to Breathe.

A farmer, plowing with three horses hitched abreast, noticed that the middle horse became tired and exhausted long before either of his mates. As the animal was the equal in every way of the other two, he was puzzled as to the cause of this horse not being able to stand the same amount of work. He finally observed, however, that as they drew the plow along, the three horses held their noses close together, with the result that the middle horse was compelled to breathe the expired air from its fellows. The farmer then procured a long "jockey" stick, which he fastened with straps to the bits of the outside horses. The device worked perfectly; for, given his rightful share of good, fresh air, the middle horse was able to do the same amount of work, and with no greater fatigue than his fellows. Many persons are like the middle horse; they do not get their rightful share of fresh, pure air, and this is why they are not able to perform as much work.—From October Farm Journal.

The Poultry Yard.

Market the surplus stock. The caponizing season ends. October neglects may cause November disasters. This is a good month to paint the outside of the buildings. Fat, heavy hens that spend too much time in the corn crib, eating with the hogs, are in danger of dying suddenly with apoplexy. Clean the coops thoroughly before you put them away. Get them under cover, too, if you can. They will last so much longer. Two parts lard and one part turpentine, will often cure "limber neck" if the afflicted bird is discovered in time and the remedy given promptly. The April-hatched pullets should now be laying. It is a mistake to overcrowd them—not more than twenty-five should be allowed in a flock. Ducks intended for breeding should be separated from those intended for market. It will be an advantage if they can have plenty of range and swimming water. We cut hay into about one-inch lengths, and pour enough hot water on it nearly to cover. Allow it to stand over night, and feed in the morning. Feed about three times a week during winter. Now is the time to fix up the hen-houses. If you don't want to buy tarred paper, take some of the rolls of wall-paper lying around the house and paste over the cracks. It will make the place very much warmer.—From October Farm Journal.

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"The Climax" on Monday Night.

"There's nothing succeeds like success" is an old saying that finds an echo in the remarkable success attained by Joseph M. Weber's superb novelty drama "The Climax," by Edward Locke, with incidental music by Joseph Carl Breit, which will make its first bow to the local theatre-goers at the Lyric on Monday, Sept. 27th. "The Climax" comes with the New York stamp of success, an endorsement which is universally approved by the press and public of other cities wherever the piece has been seen this season. There has been no other play produced on Broadway in recent years, with the possible exception of "The Music Master," which has made such an emphatic hit with the playgoers of the metropolis. It is said that a cast of capable Broadway players will be seen in the different interpretations.

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NEW GOODS FOR Autumn AT Menner & Co's. Our New Fall Dress Goods and Novelty Trimmings, Latest Effects. Our Long Corsets for the present season are all built for Modern Dress. In the Glove department all the new shades can be found in the best quality goods. New House Furnishings in the late designs of Rugs, Portieres, Curtains and Carpets. MENNER & CO. Leading Stores



The great trick horses that are with the Darling Circus, are worth going many miles to see. At the Wayne County Fair in October.

HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK. This Bank was Organized in December, 1836, and Nationalized in December, 1864. Since its organization it has paid in Dividends to Its Stock holders, \$1,905,800.00. The Comptroller of the Currency has placed it on the HONOR ROLL, from the fact that its Surplus Fund more than equals its capital stock. What Class? are YOU in? The world has always been divided into two classes—those who have saved, those who have spent—the thrifty and the extravagant. It is the savers who have built the houses, the mills, the bridges, the railroads, the ships and all the other great works which stand for man's advancement and happiness. The spenders are slaves to the savers. It is the law of nature. We want you to be a saver—to open an account in our Savings Department and be independent. One Dollar will Start an Account. This Bank will be pleased to receive all or a portion of YOUR banking business.