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Some of the people of Butler, Pa., have received White Cap letters threatening them with a coat of tar and feathers, for flaunting their vice in the face of an outraged community.

Every growing ambitious town is composed of three elements. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the effort of others by ridicule, and by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished, and by boasts of every other town besides their own.

What an inspiring sight to see a 200-pound man with a double barreled shot-gun going out to kill half pound game! If the meat was really needed there would be some use for it.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you ever heard.

The ratification of the constitutional amendments dealing with the abolition of the spring election means much to Wayne county. Terms of Judge Searle and Treasurer Saunders are extended and they will be permitted to enjoy the fruits of their berths longer than they at first anticipated.

Bank Directors' Banquet. Last Thursday evening the directors of the Wayne County Savings Bank were tendered a royal banquet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Suydam.

In order to adopt a schedule which would carry out satisfactorily, the amendments in letter as well as in spirit terms of certain present officials had to be either reduced or prolonged.

The chief object of the amendments is to hold national and State elections in November of even numbered years and county and municipal elections in November of odd numbered years.

Again it was necessary to extend the terms of all municipal officials whose terms expired in April, 1911, inasmuch as the amendments wiped out the February election of that

year and every subsequent year. The municipal officials who benefit by the amendments are given eight additional months as the new law fixes the first Monday in December as the municipal housecleaning day.

Property Owner is Liable. The Supreme Court has decided that where a property owner has been notified to repair the pavement or sidewalk along his property or has actual notice or knowledge of their condition and he neglects or refuses to repair the same, such owner is liable for all damages that may result by reason of the defective and unsafe pavements.

Postal Banks Must Wait. A news dispatch from Washington says: "Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to postpone the recommendation for postal savings banks until the first session of the Sixty-second Congress.

Our primary election law provides that "each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot for which he asks, provided that, if challenged, he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that at the next preceding general election at which he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks."

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hanlon Entertain. One of the most pleasant social events connected with the Teachers' Institute was the reception given to the Wayne County Alumni of the Mansfield State Normal School by Prothonotary and Mrs. M. J. Hanlon, at their residence on Church street on Thursday evening.

Drought Hinders Mining. Scarcity of water, due to the protracted drought in the Mahanoy-Shenandoah valley, is hampering the collieries, a number having shut down. To prevent the suspension of five of the largest collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., at Shenandoah, the borough council has cut down the domestic supply to provide water for the boilers at these collieries.

Wire Tappers Win \$70,000. Wire tappers got \$70,000 from Denver gamblers recently. As a result of the operations of this gang, the agents of which worked at the Latonia tracks, two Denver pool-rooms are out of business, the proprietors bankrupt and two more refused to pay their losses on the race returns which were tampered with.

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

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Culligan, widow of the late Maurice Culligan, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Duggan, on West street, on Saturday evening. She deceased was 73 years of age. She was born in Ireland and has resided in this place for fifty years.

Christian Smith, of River street, died at his home Monday evening after a lingering illness. Deceased was 80 years of age. He was born in Germany but came to this country when he was 19 years of age.

Adam A. Sensen died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sensen, on Woodland avenue, Hawley, Wednesday evening at 9:00, after an illness of about eleven weeks. The cause of death was Bright's disease.

C. H. Woodward, a well known and prominent business man of Hawley, died Sunday night of acute indigestion and heart failure. Mr. Woodward was about 58 years of age and commanded the respect of a large circle of friends.

Warren D. Yerkes, of Damascus, died on Nov. 14, 1909, aged 80 years, 8 months, and 17 days. He was the son of Joseph W. Yerkes and Elizabeth Burcher, who were married January 4, 1816. Warren was reared and educated in Wayne county, attended the Milanville school and afterwards the Union Academy. He was united in marriage March 28, 1866, to Margaret H. Mitchell, a woman of refinement and education, and a native of Damascus.

One well known resident of that city who was so confident of Assemblyman Evans' election that he promised his wife that if Mr. Evans was defeated he would go down town after supper again for six months, will not be seen around his accustomed haunts evenings for some time to come.

Two young men employed in a well known establishment in that city bet their whole week's wages with each other and one of them will have to turn his pay envelope over to the other Saturday night.

HAWLEY INDUSTRY BURNED.

Mountain Spring Bottling Works Destroyed.

The Mountain Spring Bottling Works, owned and operated by W. B. Langan at the Eddy, and lying in Pike county, were totally destroyed by fire Monday evening, Nov. 8th, about 9 o'clock. The flames were under such headway when discovered that all effort to stay them was useless and unavailing.

The building was a two-story structure, 40x40 feet on the ground. It was built about ten years ago, and was finely equipped with machinery, much of which had been designed and made by Mr. Langan. The bottling table, which was a novel and highly useful contrivance for the business, and which had been planned and constructed by the proprietor, was regarded by him as really worth as much as all other facilities together.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. An attempt, we are informed, was made to burn the building about a year ago by some unknown parties. A box containing waste saturated with oil and a partly burned candle were found in the building at that time.

Girl Born Blind Sees.

After twenty-three long, hard-working years of total blindness, during which she struggled against overwhelming odds to save enough to pay for the operation that would restore her sight, Miss Lottie Sheldon of Mount Pleasant, Mich., was successfully operated upon recently and for the first time in her life she looked out upon the world.

No sooner had her eyes been opened than the girl began planning the day when she could send her baby brother, born blind like herself, to the hospital, that he, too, might gain the gift of sight.

The girl was born with congenital cataracts covering the eyes. Her parents were poor and she hoped but little for the future, but she set to work, scrubbing floors and doing whatever she could under her handicap to earn money.

Has Received Appointment.

George O. Gillett, of Hamilton, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. L. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886: A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Paying Election Bets.

The Middletown Argus says that the paying of election bets has commenced and some funny stunts are being performed by the losers. The man who promised to shave off his moustache if his candidate was defeated is numerous and several smooth shaven men were seen on the streets to-day.

Another man who bet on Assemblyman Evans will have to walk to Goshen and back over the highway some evening after 7 o'clock while the winner drives behind him in an automobile and jollies him along. Cupid is always busy around election time trying to get in a shot here and there and this year was no exception to the rule, if reports are correct.

A young lady who was engaged to be married and had set the wedding day for some time in December, promised her fiance that she would marry him immediately if Gaynor was elected Mayor of New York for she was confident that he would not be. Gaynor was elected and now the prospective bridegroom is demanding the fulfillment of the promise.

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BEAR CASE PUZZLE IN COURT.

Hunters' Rights Involved in Rival Claims to Fine Hide.

A novel point in the property rights of hunters is to come up for judicial settlement at Williamsport. Fred Fields and August Beck had a bear trap along Hoagland's Run. Thursday morning they found the paw of a bear in it. But instead of having been gnawed off, as imprisoned bears will do, this one showed evidence of having been cut off with a knife.

The detached paw's ragged edge fit exactly the ragged edge of the pelt's missing paw. Now the question to be threshed out is who had prior right to the bear—the men who owned the trap or the man who killed it and took it from the trap? The disputed skin is an unusually fine one.

Deer Dashes Through a Store.

Henry M. Rusch, Jr., manager of R. D. Borseman's feed store, at Ridgewood, N. Y., was sitting in the store about 8 o'clock on a recent evening with several of the employees, when a deer with spreading antlers ran through the open doorway closely followed by a number of hounds.

The deer upset two desks and several chairs and then dashed into a window, breaking the glass. It backed and broke another window and then took a spring through a third, smashing it and carrying away the sash. Then it ran across the street and over Hugo's farm and disappeared, the hounds still after it.

Next door to the feed store is Kreuzer's Hotel and in the hotel were half a hundred members of the local Pinochle Club. The advent of the deer and the smashing of the windows broke up the pinochle games and all the players ran out and went chasing across the road and over Hugo's farm under the mistaken impression that they could catch the deer on foot. They gave up the pursuit in a few minutes, however.

"The deer wasn't in the store more than half a minute," said Mr. Rusch, "but he managed to do a lot of damage in that time, and he upset the desks and inkstands and broke the windows in quick order. I believe there were three hounds after him."

ALLEGED GRAFTERS DISMISSED.

Alderman Ricketts Discharged Defendants in Famous Court House Proceedings in Wilkes-Barre.

All of the defendants in the Luzerne county court house graft cases were discharged at the hearing last Thursday morning before Alderman Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre, on the count relative to the furnishings of the mahogany fixtures that were to adorn the interior of the building.

The case was dropped because of lack of evidence tending to show the existence of a conspiracy as the contracts were all made openly and were approved by the court. The other three charges against the accused, relative to the building of the retaining wall, and other portions of the building in which contracts were let, will not be pressed.

The officials and others, however, are still being held on four other charges, two to defraud and two misdemeanors. The parties involved included County Commissioners Smith, McEvoy and Jones, Controller Norris, Contractors Lynch and Norris and Frank Carlucci.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA. at the close of business, Nov. 6, 1909.

RESOURCES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Legal securities, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, less expenses, etc.

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