

News from Towns in the State of Pennsylvania

THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS WHICH ARE ESPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF

OUR MANY ENTERPRISING SUBSCRIBERS TO PERUSE

ASKS \$50,000 HEART BALM.

Millionaire's Alleged Love Letters to Be Read in Court. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 27.—Love letters, alleged to have been written by James W. Corrigan, a Cleveland millionaire, to Miss Georgian Young, of this city, will be read when a suit for alleged breach of promise comes to trial in the Federal Court at Cleveland.

Miss Young has sued Corrigan for \$50,000 damages. Mrs. Young, mother of the girl, said her daughter had bundles of letters from Corrigan to prove that he promised to marry her.

Mrs. Young said Corrigan visited her daughter frequently at her Pittsburg home and seemed to be desperately in love with her. Corrigan is 21 years of age and Miss Young is 20.

TO ENFORCE NEW MINOR LAW.

Chief of Mines Asks Co-operation of Coal Superintendents. HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 27.—Chief of Mines James E. Roderick to-day issued a letter to superintendents of all of the coal companies in the State, inclosing copies of the new minor labor acts and requesting their co-operation with the State authorities in seeing that the laws are enforced.

Chief Roderick, in a statement, said that he was pleased at the designation of the age limit for boys employed inside mines at sixteen years, and of those employed outside of fourteen years. He has contended for such a law for years and says he will enforce it strictly.

GOOSE BONE PROPHECY.

Straustown Forecaster Predicts a Long and Severe Winter. READING, Pa., Nov. 27.—Samuel T. Christ, of Straustown, this county, made his annual prediction of the Winter weather from the bone of a goose hatched last spring, and according to the theory of Elias Hartz, the winter will be erratic.

The indications are that there will be plenty of snow and an abundance of ice. A blizzard is indicated for February and cold and stormy weather will extend late into March.

\$100,000 Fire at Sunbury.

SUNBURY, Pa., Nov. 27.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the West Branch Hat & Cap factory at Northumberland, near here, to-day. The factory was the town's main industry, employing 100 men. A hard fight was made to save the building, but the firemen were hampered by lack of water. The loss is placed at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Receiver for Trust Company.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 28.—The application for a permanent receiver for the American Trust Co. of Philadelphia, will be made in Dauphin County Court on Monday. To-day was the day set, but the matter was deferred. The company was closed by the State Banking Department about ten days ago.

STRIKE SAVES "RATS."

Girls Threatened Action Kills Order on Hirsute Adornment. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 27.—The salesgirls of Pittsburg are breathing easily again. They have by a concerted stand prevented their employers from putting into effect an order prohibiting the wearing of hair rats and puffs while on duty.

In a Penn Avenue department store, where the excitement first developed, the girls threatened to strike if they were forced to lay aside their "rats." A committee was appointed to impress upon the store manager that the abolition of "rats" enforced a hardship. The girls had their winter hats and did not purpose to lay them aside or wear them fattened over a place where there should be a pompadour.

Puddle Mills Raise Wages.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 27.—All puddle mills in the Harrisburg district have raised the wages per ton to \$4.50, the rate paid in Reading and Pottsville. The Lochiel mills gave notice of the advance early in the week and the Chesapeake Nail Works mills have given the same advance to-day.

Football Victim May Recover.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 28.—According to reports here to-day from Morgantown, Rudolph Munk, the West Virginia University half-back, who was seriously injured in the Thanksgiving Day football game

Killed by Reading Express. MAHANAY CITY, Pa., Nov. 28.—Returning from a visit to friends at Buck Mountain, east of here, Peter Joyce, a telegraph operator and former newspaper correspondent, was killed by a fast Reading passenger train. His body was fearfully mangled, legs, arms, and head being severed. Joyce was 52 years old, and lived near Girardville.

BIGAMIST GETS JERSEY JUSTICE

McCall Sentenced to Imprisonment—Third Wife Died of Broken Heart. SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 29.—Receiving Jersey justice in his case, James McCall, a former Wilkes-Barre man, was tried in the Atlantic City courts and sentenced for a term of imprisonment on the bigamy charge, preferred against him by Mrs. Kennedy, of Wilkes-Barre, whose daughter he had married when he already had two wives. He was also arrested for stealing two diamond rings from his second wife's sister. The last wife whom the man married in Wilkes-Barre died of a broken heart when she learned how she had been disappointed.

The prosecuting attorney in the case stated that there was no case he would rather see pushed to the limit of the law than that one. The jury was out 15 minutes in deciding upon a verdict of guilty.

WHAT TO DO.

Suggestion of First Aid to Everybody on All Occasions.

When a man rushes into your office hurriedly and says:

"By Jingo, Dawson, I hate to speak of it, but I need \$500 like the very old dicens to-day!"

Answer—What a singular coincidence, Blinks; I do, too!"

When the lovely young maiden at the seaside to whom you have been paying court all summer shakes her head violently and says:

"No, Mr. Bilthers; I cannot imagine any circumstances under which I could be induced to marry you."

Answer—Thanks, Miss Jones. This is a great relief. I was afraid you had misconstrued my attentions, and, of course, desired to live up to my implied obligations.

When you run face to face with your tailor upon the street, and he turns a cold, beady eye upon you and says:

"Excuse me, Mr. Bump, but what have you to say about my little bill?"

Answer—I don't think I have met your little Bill, Mr. Snippetton. Indeed, I didn't know you had any children at all."

While he is recovering from this, jump into a taxicab and proceed to break the speed laws.—Carlyle Smith, in Harper's Weekly.

Wonderful Human Tongue.

Some remarkable facts regarding the tongue have been recently presented by the eminent surgeon, Dr. E. Scovon of New Orleans. The doctor, after stating that the tongue, the nose and the skin are the only organs of special sense which perform other functions, remarks that the tongue is the only organ except the heart which presents a base, a body and an apex, and that no other organ can assume such a variety of shapes or is movable, says Leslie's Weekly. Its papillae, though similar to those of other mucous membranes, are larger and more specially developed. The tongue presents a dual structure in accordance with its dual functions motor and sensory, varies in color more than any other organ, and is more solid than any other viscus. It is the only organ presenting the three kinds of nerves, namely, a nerve of special sense, one of ordinary sensation and one of motion.

Too Pointed.

Mr. Howard was a man of exceedingly few words. He positively disliked to talk, as an Italian dislikes to smile. One day he went into a music store to buy the music of an opera for his sister. The clerk came up, and to him Mr. Howard said in his quiet way:

"Mikado libretto."

The salesman frowned.

"What's that?" he asked.

"Mikado libretto" repeated the other.

"Me no speakee Itr'iano," said the clerk, shaking his head.—Washington Star.

3,261 Words Need Revision.

The simplified spelling board, which began its reforms ten years ago with an unassuming 300 words, now publishes an index of 3,261 words in need of revision. Some of the newcomers are: Hed head, and, similarly, spread, helth, etc.; words ending in "ice" and pronounced "is" as justis, copis, cornis; delv for delve, carve for carve, and many others that make the unfamiliar eye squint.

Looking Out for Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

Try the Laughter Cure.

If laughter is good for the bodily well being it is equally good for mental health. We are beginning to realize this. Anxiety, fear, worry are deadly enemies to the mind. Fight against them and against every influence that tends toward mental depression as you would fight against a temptation to dishonesty.

APPENDICITIS KILLS TURKEYS

New England Scientists Believe English Sparrows Carry Germs Which Attack Fowls.

Boston, Mass.—Science has at last discovered why the turkey is so scarce that its price has become prohibitive for many a Thanksgiving table—the big bird has been literally wiped out in New England by appendicitis. More than this, the disease has spread as far south as Virginia, and is already invading Michigan, which up to the present time has for years been the chief breeding place of turkeys.

So serious is the danger of a virtual extinction of the "national bird" that a thorough investigation of the causes of the disease and its possible prevention is being made by such well-known scientists as Dr. Theobald Smith and Dr. E. E. Tyzzer of the Harvard Medical School and by Dr. Phillip B. Hadley of the State experiment station of Rhode Island.

The same diseases which has decimated turkeys has of late spread to game birds, such as partridge and quail, and the investigation in this special line is being prosecuted by Dr. George W. Field of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission. The findings of all these men have agreed that the old-fashioned "turkey" or "blackhead," which thousands of farmers have bewailed as the bane of the valuable flocks of Thanksgiving birds, is only the outward sign of a disease which starts from a small living organism, and which produces in the intestines of the turkey or partridge an inflammation similar to that of appendicitis in man.

The organism which infects the doomed birds has been variously identified simply as an amoeba, and more specifically termed the "coecidium avium," but under either name it has done its work; and the experts unite in saying that once the disease has attacked a partridge or a game bird there is no hope. Although the disease is almost exactly the same, and in the same location as appendicitis in man, nobody had thought it worth while to perform an operation of appendectomy on birds.

There is a difference of opinion among the scientists as to how the germ is spread. Some declare that hens act as distributors without being affected by it, while another view is that the common English sparrow is full of amoeba. If it should be proved beyond question that the sparrow conveys the germs the advocates of this theory declare that another crusade against the sparrows must be begun.

"AIRSHIP AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT OF CRIME."

New Haven.—Chief Justice Simon E. Baldwin addressed the American Academy of Arts and Science on "The Law of the Airship." He said:

"It will be one of the greatest instruments of smuggling, crime and even murder ever known, because of the comparative ease in passing all sorts of revenue officers. The meetings held to consider airship matters have up to the present time been held by persons themselves greatly interested in airships, aeronauts, so the rules laid down have been entirely for their interests, and the public has been entirely ignored.

"It is for us to look out for the interests of the public and to see that in our desire for advance we do not ignore the rights which necessarily accrue to ourselves.

"Trespass we must consider, for we can no longer consider as settled Lord Coke's rule that we own up to the sky whatever we own on the earth.

"A question which in years to come will cause much trouble is that regarding the injuries from objects falling from airships and how far the right of self-preservation will extend."

LIKENED WIFE TO A STICK.

Told Her Also, She was "Unsanitary," Not Soul Mates.

Portland, Ore.—Asserting that her husband, W. H. Satterlee, in his moments of anger, calls her names, Mrs. Satterlee is asking for a divorce. She gives "Your obnoxious weed" as an example. Not content with comparing her to an obnoxious weed, she declares that he presumed to call her a "stick" and informed her that she was "unsanitary." He further informed her that he could dispense with her presence in his house—this after having found fault with the meals which she cooked for him.

She asks the Court how he could expect to receive sumptuous repasts when he provided only \$4 a week with which she might purchase the necessary provisions. Altogether, she states that they are not congenial soul mates, and asks for divorce, a substantial alimony and one-third of all his property.

Club for Old Men Only.

Lewes, Del.—Lewes has an Old Men's Club, composed only of men who are seventy years old or over, and, despite their years, its members have as much fun as any club in this section. Banquets are frequent, and songs, speeches and even dances form part of the programme.

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 Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Legal securities, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Nov. 1909.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Seal]

Correct—Attest: W. B. HOLMES, F. P. KIMBLE, H. J. CONGER, Directors.

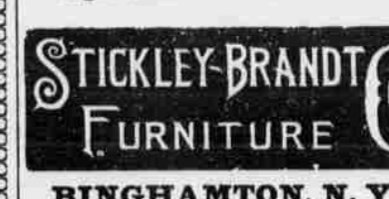
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, a registered student at law in the office of VICTOR A. DECKER, Esq., of the Wayne county bar, will make application to the State Board of Law Examiners, to be examined on the 7th and 8th days of Dec., 1909, for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and to the bar of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne Co.

CHAS. S. HOUCK, Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 9 1909. 2eol.

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