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SPREADING INFORMATION

LAKE COMO.

Miss Abbie London, of Port Jervis, is visiting her mother. Miss Inez Knapp, of Scranton, spent Thanksgiving at her home. Mrs. Davis has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stanton.

CLINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varcoe spent the past week with friends in Greene, N. Y. Mrs. Frank Gardner and son, Robert, of Carbondale, spent the past week at Charles Varcoe's. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnely and daughter, Phyllis, of Carbondale, spent Thanksgiving at Myron Norton's and there was a gathering of relatives at the home of Messrs. Perham and Lilly.

BEACH LAKE.

Nothing unusual has happened since our last items, yet we are a live town as anyone might judge to see one hundred of our town people gathered at the Beach Lake House Thanksgiving to dinner. H. D. Wood, the proprietor, and wife, did what they could to give them a pleasant time.

A fine speaker was at the Free Methodist quarterly meeting in absence of their regular chairman, who was ill. The Bible class and Mrs. Neal a pleasant teacher. They meet with her every Saturday evening.

Two of our young people have entered the bond of matrimony, although not married at their homes here, viz, Nelson Decker and Ora Crosby. We extend congratulations.

Mable Decker is visiting friends at Peckville. Mrs. Garrett is still in Brooklyn. Harry T. Glahn is spending some days at Mrs. Bradbury's.

A monument has just been erected to the memory of Etta Treverton. Libbie Tyler is still confined to her bed.

Will Oliver, son of Owen Oliver, is quite ill with a touch of pneumonia. Mrs. Alex Crosby is still a great sufferer with a sore mouth.

The Sunday School teachers meet this week to plan for Christmas doings at the M. E. church. Mrs. L. Brown has just had a well dug. Plenty of water was found at 32 feet.

Mrs. Wilson is having her large boarding house painted.

USWICK AND LAKEVILLE.

Royal Newton Harloe, aged eight months, died November 22nd, 1900, at his home at Ledgedale. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Harloe and was born March 22, 1900. He had a complication of diseases, commencing with pneumonia. He was buried at this place. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Franke, pastor of the Moravian church at Dutch Flats, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at the M. E. church at this place at 11 o'clock. The parents have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Perkiss, of Plymouth, is staying at A. Goble's at Lakeville until their goods arrive. Rev. Perkiss is now at Plymouth preparing to ship their goods. He is expected at Lakeville on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

The members of the Hildegard Rebekah Lodge of Lakeville are requested to be present at Lodge on the evening of December 3d. D. D. P. Miss Eleanor Gill of Hawley expects to be at this Lodge to install the officers on that evening.

Mr. C. B. Glosinger, who has been visiting his children and attending the reunion of his children and grandchildren at Carbondale returned to his home at Uswick on Monday.

Mr. Warren Brown, of Hoadleys, was a welcome guest at the home of Mrs. Lucy E. Crane on Thanksgiving day.

Emmet Groner, of Honesdale, visited his friends, Stanley and Arthur Crane, at Uswick, on Friday night and returned home Saturday morning.

A. Sanders and the man who works for him arrived at Uswick from New York with their stock, hay and goods on Friday night. He expects to become a permanent resident at the Sander's farm, at Uswick; his mother, Mrs. C. Sanders, returned to the Sander's Hotel, Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Saturday having been at Uswick one week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harloe and daughter, Geneva, and Mrs. Chas. Gray, a sister of Mrs. Marloe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Utt on Sunday. Mrs. Gray expects to return to her home in Virginia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. William Reinke on Sunday last.

Miss Myrtle James, of Lakeville, is at Mr. Sandercock's, at Cherry Ridge, having gone there last week.

Miss Lulu Cetrigh, of Honesdale, is spending three weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mrs. S. R. Crane and daughter, Mildred, are expected home on Thursday of this week from their week's sojourn with relatives in Scranton.

S. R. Crane, who went to Scranton on Saturday, returned home on Monday evening.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Robt. Loveless of Lakeville, is confined to her home with erysipelas. Mr. Miles Bishop is visiting relatives in Honesdale.

LAKEVILLE.

Mrs. R. C. Glessinger is spending the winter in New York City. R. Hazelton and A. Goble have had a number of hunters.

D. J. Hopkins of Ashley, was the recent guest of his uncle, L. James. Mrs. Perkiss, of Plymouth, is being entertained at the "Reusamont." The Rev. Perkiss will be with us next week for the winter.

Mrs. Daniel Smith, who has been ill for some time, is better. Wm. Welsh became a member of Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 1162, I. O. O. F., of Lakeville on Tuesday eve.

M. J. James is spending a time at Hoadleys. L. Cohen recently made a business trip to New York City.

A Goble auctioned a sale at Lackawaxen, Pike county, on Saturday.

L. M. Bittner, who has been on the sick list, has recovered. Mrs. Newal McKane and two children, of Honesdale, were the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Harris, last week.

Mrs. R. Loveless, we are sorry to state, is again on the sick list. Mrs. Charles Pennell, of Uswick, also Mrs. J. S. Pennell, of Wilsonville, and Mrs. A. Goble, of this place, attended the 80th birthday of their aunt, Mrs. Tacy James, at the home of M. L. Lassley at Bohemia, Pike county, Pa. A grand, good time was enjoyed by all present. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. James many more returns of the day.

D. A. Smith, of Scotia, N. Y., Misses Eva and Laura Smith, of Audell, were the guests of L. James' and family on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Welch is confined to her home with throat trouble. Miss Maud Locklin was the guest of Jennie and Mildred Crane of Uswick, Sunday last.

HIGH FLIERS ARRESTED.

Men Accused of Swindling Posed as "American Millionaires." Paris, Nov. 30.—Two alleged Americans giving the names of John Franks of New York and Hyman Jacobs of Philadelphia, who have been posing as millionaires and who have been making auto tours of the country, were arrested here on charges of obtaining large sums of money on false pretenses and ordering jewelry on approval with fraudulent intent.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call was 4 1/2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Amal. Copper... 87 1/2. Norf. & West... 92 1/2. Atchafson... 119 1/2. Northwest... 176 1/2. B. & O... 125 1/2. Penn. R. R... 129 1/2. Brooklyn R. T... 73 1/2. Reading... 47. Ches. & Ohio... 88. Rock Island... 41. C. C. & St. L... 74. St. Paul... 135. D. & H... 182 1/2. Southern Pac... 128 1/2. Erie... 32 1/2. Southern Ry... 31 1/2. Gen. Electric... 151 1/2. South. Ry. pf... 85 1/2. Ill. Central... 149. Sugar... 118 1/2. Int.-Met... 23 1/2. Texas Pacific... 34 1/2. Louis. & Nash... 150 1/2. Union Pacific... 139 1/2. Manhattan... 70. U. S. Steel... 83. Missouri Pac... 70. U. S. Steel pf... 124. N. Y. Central... 127. West. Union... 77 1/2.

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Firm on top grades; receipts, 5,580 packages; creamery, specials, 34c; extras, 33c; thirds to firsts, 27 1/2c; state dairy, common to finest, 26 1/2c; process, firsts to specials, 25 1/2c; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 23 1/2c; imitation creamery, 23 1/2c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 3,210 boxes, state, new, full cream, special, 17 1/2c; September, fancy, 16 1/2c; October, best, 16 1/2c; late made, best, 15 1/2c; common 14 1/2c; 1 1/2c; skims, full to specials, 14 1/2c.

EGGS—Barely steady; receipts, 8,196 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henney, white, 48 1/2c; gathered, white, 48 1/2c; henney, brown and mixed, fancy, 38 1/2c; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 38 1/2c; western, extra firsts, 33 1/2c; firsts, 32 1/2c; seconds, 28 1/2c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 23 1/2c; firsts, 22 1/2c; seconds, 21 1/2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Unsettled; turkeys, nearby, 22 1/2c; selected western, dry picked, 21 1/2c; scalded, 21 1/2c; fair to prime western, 18 1/2c; old toms, 19 1/2c; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 40 1/2c; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 18 1/2c; western, dry picked, milk fed, 21 1/2c; western, 17 1/2c; scalded, 16 1/2c; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 18 1/2c; western milk fed, fancy, 20 1/2c; corn fed, fancy, 17 1/2c; mixed wild chickens, nearby, fancy, 17 1/2c; western, milk fed, 17c; western, dry picked, corn fed, average best, 15c; scalded, average best, 15c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 15 1/2c; poor, 12 1/2c; fowls, dry packed, boxes, 60 lbs and over to dox., 17 1/2c; 36 to 48 lbs. to dox., 16 1/2c; 12 to 16 lbs. to dox., 15c; scalded, 15 1/2c; old roosters, 12 1/2c; spring ducks, nearby, 18 1/2c; western, 18 1/2c; spring geese, Maryland, 13 1/2c; western, 10 1/2c; squabs, white, per dox., 42 1/2c.

Length of Life. The maximum length of life of some of the best known animals is as follows: The horse lives to a maximum of thirty-five years, and the donkey a like period; the dog does not exceed twenty-five years; the rabbit from eight to ten; the goose, thirty; the duck, the hen and the turkey, a dozen years.

Among the animals having the best established reputation for longevity are: The crow, which lives one hundred years; the parrot and the elephant, which attain an age of one hundred and fifty years. Carp, on the other hand, appear to have usurped their reputation, which was based on ill-understood facts from Chantilly and Fontainebleau. They rarely become centenarians. The tortoise appears to be the animal that lives the longest, and the record of longevity is surely held by one weighing 250 kilograms, which was presented in 1904 to the London zoological gardens by Walter De Rothschild, and which is said to have been born in 1750.

Use for Elastic Conscience. Riggs and Briggs are two Montreal citizens, more or less interested in municipal affairs. They differ on several burning questions, but unite in a strong dislike for O'Flaherty (which is not the gentleman's name). The same O'Flaherty has a positive gift for manipulating votes, and is capable of looking after a larger band of the "faithful" than any other Montreal politician.

"It's men like O'Flaherty who give this city a bad name," said Riggs warmly. "He's got no principles at all. In fact, he doesn't think of anything but getting his man in."

"That's so," responded Briggs. "If I had a conscience as elastic as O'Flaherty's, I'd make it into a rubber trust."

TIPPING HIS CUSTOMER.

Fruit Stand Man Got an Idea How to Change a Big Bill.

The fruit stand keeper near the ferry slip had made a fairly large sale, but when the customer handed him a five dollar bill his face became gloomy. "I can't change that," he said. "Well, get it from the ticket office," said the buyer; "and hurry, because the boat will be going out in a minute."

The fruit seller took the bill and went over to the ticket window. The agent refused to change the bill and said: "I've refused you a hundred times before. I tell you I won't do it."

The stand keeper didn't want to lose the sale and it looked as if he was going to. Then an idea struck him. "Here," he said to the buyer, "you take the bill and buy your ticket with it and I'll let you take it out of the price of the fruit."

So the customer got his ride free.

The Lesser of Two Evils.

On the first Sunday of their visit in Chicago the successful merchant escorted his parents to a fashionable church. Some of the hymns were familiar, and in their rendition the visiting pair contributed heavily, with the credit for volume in favor of the father.

Although not always in correct time, and sometimes in discord, yet the joy of the good couple leaped forth in joyous praise, and they did not see the glowering looks of nearby worshippers or the flushed face of their devoted son.

"Father," observed the merchant that afternoon, while his mother was taking her accustomed nap, "in our churches the congregation does very little singing; it is left entirely to the choir."

"I know, my boy," said the old gentleman, as he lovingly placed a hand on his son's shoulder, "that it was very embarrassing to you this morning, but if I hadn't sung as loudly as I did the people would have heard your mother."—Youth's Companion.

A Pound of Honey.

"When you eat a spoonful of honey you have very little notion as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make one pound of clover honey, bees must deprive 62,000 clover blossoms of their nectar, and to do this requires 2,750,000 visits to the blossoms by the bees.

"In other words, one bee, to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, must go from hive to flower and back 2,750,000 times. Then, when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, oftener than not one or two miles from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have the pound of honey that gives them so much trouble.

"It may also help you to understand why the bee is unamiable enough to sting if you get in its way. When one has to work so hard to accomplish so little, it is quite irritating to be interfered with."

Curious Indian Tribes.

The government of Eastern Bengal and Assam is publishing a series of manuals on the relatively unknown peoples of eastern India and its borders. Among these are the Mikirs, who live south of the Brahmaputra River, and the Meitheids, who inhabit Manipur. The costume of the Meitheids women is picturesque. These people are also interesting for having suggested to British officers the charms of the game of polo. A curious custom among them is the selection of a man who gives his name to the year, and during twelve months bears all the sins of his people. His personal good or ill fortune is supposed to influence the luck of the whole country.

Roman Cooks and Clocks.

It is pretty well established that the citizens of the Eternal City went on for more than six centuries without any accurate means of knowing the time either by night or day. The Consul P. Scipio Nasica, in 159 B. C., set up in Rome a public clepsidra, or water clock, the first timekeeper in the history of the city, waiving the ordinary sun dial. The prices paid, even in the most luxurious days of Rome, for exquisite cooks were not up to those of to-day, the highest salary being 100,000 sesterces (\$5,000), while some noted chefs of to-day receive \$10,000.

Poor Little Girl.

Little Helen, who is a great talker and aged just three, was annoying her father, one day, by her almost endless chatter. He was endeavoring to finish some important writing, so said, "Run away, dear; daddy is very busy."

Helen toddled off, and after the space of about five minutes returned, and standing beside her father's chair laid an appealing fat hand on his arm, and looking up into his face with a most grievous air, said, "Daddy, I've very lonely—I can't find any one to leave myself with."

Fair Warning.

"You are a likely looking chap," said the gilb-tongued proprietor of the summer hotel, "and there are lots of pretty girls around here. Why not spend your time love-making?"

"I may," responded the young salesman on vacation, "but there is just one thing I wish to impress upon your mind."

"And what is that?"

"I am not one of those chaps who would rather make love than eat."

Use of Naphtha.

Naphtha is an inflammable liquid which exudes from the soil in certain parts of Persia. Subsequently the use of the term spread to include some volatile oils found in Europe and even America. The product of the oil fields of Southern Russia is usually called naphtha, although it differs in no way from the ordinary grades of petroleum. Naphtha properly includes the lighter oils which pass off first in the distillation of petroleum, the gravities ranging from 90 to 62 degrees Heaume. Pennsylvania crude oil contains from 8 to 20 per cent of naphtha. In the refining of such naphtha several products are obtained by fractional distillation. Those which pass off first—namely, rhigolene and cymogene—are gases at ordinary temperatures and are seldom saved. The next product is known as gasoline, a material largely used in machines and for illuminating purposes. After this comes stove naphtha and gas naphtha, the latter being the base of much of the illuminating gas now made. Petroleum naphtha is often treated with chemicals to deodorize it. Naphtha may also be made in the distillation of wood and coal tar.

Two Hits to Spare.

A baseball game was played in Topeka once between the married men and the bachelors.

A man named Flood came to bat. The pitcher put over a straight one, and Flood knocked the ball over the fence.

Instead of starting for first base, Flood braced himself and stood stock still.

"Run, you idiot!" screamed the spectators. "Run! Why in blazes don't you run?"

"Run!" calmly queried Flood. "What would I run for? I've got two more clouts at it!"

Took Her at Her Word.

A woman came into the general store with a jar of butter. She desired to exchange it for another jar of butter. In churning her butter she had discovered a mouse in the churn. "It didn't injure the butter," she said to the storekeeper, "and to any one who did not know the circumstance it would taste all right."

Taking the woman at her word, the merchant carried her jar into the back room, transferred her butter to another jar, and the gratified customer took back her mouse butter with a thousand thanks for the accommodation.

There is a great deal of needless trouble in the world on account of squeamish sentiment.

Indian Missionaries to the Seminoles.

The Indian Baptist Church of Wewoka, whose members belong to the Seminole tribe of Indians and whose services are held in the Seminole language, is preparing to send missionaries to Florida to convert more than five hundred members of the Seminole tribe still living in that State. An effort will be made to raise \$3,000 for this work, and to send about ten persons to Florida. The missionaries will be led by the Rev. Jackson Brown, a brother of Governor John Brown of the Seminole nation. Mr. Brown visited the Florida Seminoles about two years ago, and at that time got the idea of converting them to Christianity.

A Nucleus.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once told an amusing story of an illiterate millionaire who gave a wholesale dealer an order for a copy of every book in all languages treating of any aspect of Napoleon's career. He thought it would fill a case in his library.

He was somewhat taken aback, however, when in a few weeks he received a message from the dealer that he had got 40,000 volumes, and was awaiting instructions as to whether he should send them on as an installment or wait for a complete set.

At a Disadvantage.

"It's all right to talk to some men about climbing the ladder of success," said a New Yorker who is trying to raise a family of seven on \$4 a week, "but when a man is flat on the ground and the ladder is standing on top of him, it ain't a fair line of preaching."

A Sham.

"He puts his watch under his pillow every night."

"I notice he likes to sleep over-time."

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The Way of a Woman.

The suffragette was practicing her address for the Woman's Rights Club at her own little home. Her words were defiant. "Women are marionettes. Since the beginning of time woman has been the real power behind the throne; now she fearlessly demands her place on the throne. She is triumphant; she defies the world; she—"

The doorbell rang. The man with the bookagent manners bowed. "May I see the head of the house a moment?"

"He is not at home," said the suffragette, slamming the door and resuming her oratory. "Let me see, where was I?"—Lippincott's.

Proof Positive.

A Western newspaper man visited Washington recently and told the following story on former Representative Amos J. Cummings, of New York, who was once city editor of the Sun. One Saturday night it was announced that all the saloons were to be closed next day.

Cummings called his star reporter, Murray. "Tom," he said, "go out to-morrow and find out if the saloons are selling liquor."

It was Thursday when Tom again appeared at the city desk. "They were," he reported.

"Tea with Children."

"Tea," says the London Chronicle, "in the garden is one of the best-established of our mid-Victorian institutions. Mr. E. V. Lucas—who is a connoisseur of the caddy—recalls in his essay, 'The Divine Leaf,' a story of the late Arthur Cecil, who once encountered the following inscription in a garden at Kew: 'Tea, plain, 6d.; tea, with shrimps, 9d.; tea, with children, 1s.'"

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LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in..... \$ 75,000 00 Surplus Fund..... 5,000 00 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 4,530 18 Deposits, subject to check..... 265,538 54 Deposits, special..... 142,803 11 Cashier's Checks outstanding, 171 50-268,913 15

\$283,443 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss I, C. A. Emery, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. EMERY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Nov. 1900. RENA S. EDGERT, N. P. Correct attested: M. E. SIMONS, F. W. KREITNER, W. M. FOWLER, Directors.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Joseph H. Yarnes v. Sadie H. Yarnes. No. 55 March Term, 1900. Label in Divorce. To SADIE H. YARNES, you are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday of March next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said Court by Joseph H. Yarnes, your husband, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Salmon, Att'y., Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 18, 1900. 9214

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