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SHERMAN.

Charles Harrison of Hallstead, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. James McClure.

Howard Early of Brooklyn, returned to that city on Friday after spending the past week with his parents in this place.

Mr. J. L. Stewart of Binghamton, was a business caller in this place on Saturday.

Rev. C. J. Moon was called to Brandt on Friday to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Andrew Blank.

Mrs. S. T. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. F. A. West, of Binghamton recently.

Among the number to attend the Masonic banquet Saturday evening at Deposit were Mr. Jacob Gardiner and granddaughter, Muriel, Ray and Florence Arneke, William Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.

A large party of young people from Deposit spent Wednesday evening at the home of George Arneke.

STERLING.

We find it rather difficult to write January 2nd, 1910, but so it is.

We are having a thaw and have hopes when this snow leaves us we will have an abundance of water.

A small congregation Sunday and the Sunday school candles will not be distributed until Jan. 17th, which is rather procrastinating Christmas.

No school at the High school building this week on account of the measles time so many are enjoying.

Miss Susan J. Cross returned to Moscow to-day and Margaret Howe to Hollisterville.

W. B. Leshar left for Honesdale to-day to attend to his official duties as one of the county auditors.

On Thursday, Jan. 13th, the G. A. R. Post expect to have an oyster dinner and have invited the Odd Fellows.

The East Sterling Sunday school had their Christmas exercises yesterday which was postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. A. C. Megarick had a small sale a short time ago and expects to close up the house and go to Philadelphia this week.

The Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1910, an examination will be held at Sterling, Pa., for the position of Fourth Class Postmaster at Jubilee, Pa. Application forms can be secured from the Postmaster at Jubilee and must be filed with the Commission at Washington by January 29th.

HAMLINTON.

Dr. B. G. Hamlin is home from Camden on a short vacation.

Mrs. F. Orchard is confined to her home with rheumatism. Mrs. Minnie Brooks is caring for her.

Frances Orchard returned to the Stroudsburg Normal School on Monday last.

Almus Oliver of Weedsport, N. Y., is visiting at J. H. Boyce's.

J. T. Stocker is on the sick list.

George Peet, Jr., who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to Deposit, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangenberg left here on Monday enroute for St. Cloud, Florida, where they will remain during the winter.

Robert Spangenberg and H. F. Nicholson are busily filling their ice houses.

Charlie Howe of Nobletown was a caller in town on Sunday evening.

Howard Peet and family of Hollisterville, took dinner at F. A. Peet's on Sunday.

Miss Alma Schuller has returned from her vacation and school has recommenced.

Henry Blake has installed a telephone. Joseph Quinton has been putting in telephones at Bidwell Hill and vicinity. Among those who have them are Roscoe Conkling, Alexander Catterson, Lucian Brink and Michael Gerity.

Eugene Mitchell has gone to Virginia for the winter.

H. C. Pelton visited in Scranton last week.

Mr. Leslie Van Campen of the Globe Store, Scranton, spent Sunday at W. H. Alt's.

Florence Williams left on Jan. 4th for Simsbury, Conn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Scranton, and Kate Moore of Ariel, called on Salem friends one day last week.

STEENE.

Mrs. Oscar Clarke and son, William of Deposit, Mrs. William Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spangenberg of Carbondale, spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley at Steene.

At this writing Mrs. Warren Buckland is critically ill without any hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Kathryn Counterman of Monroe county, is spending the holidays with her son, Samuel, at Keene.

Our pastor Rev. Mr. Davis preached a very interesting New Year's sermon here at the chapel on Sunday afternoon, taking for his text Psalms 31st chapter and part of the 3rd and 15th verses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wayman of South Canaan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wood at Steene.

BASHFUL STANLEY.

His Response to a Speech of Eulogy at a Banquet.

William H. Riding tells in McClure's Magazine of a dinner of the Papyrus club in Boston at which Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, was the guest of honor.

"Whether he (Stanley) sat or stood, he flinched and answered in monosyllables—not because he was unamiable or unappreciative, but because—this man of iron, God's instrument, whose word in the field brooked no contradiction or evasion, he who defied obstacles and danger and pierced the heart of darkness—was bashful even in the company of fellow craftsmen.

"His embarrassment grew when after dinner the chairman eulogized him to the audience. He squirmed and averted his face as cheer after cheer confirmed the speaker's rhetorical ebullience of praise. 'Gentlemen, I introduce to you Mr. Stanley, who,' etc. The hero stood up slowly, painfully, reluctantly, and, with a gesture of deprecation, fumbled in first one and then another of his pockets without finding what he sought.

"It was supposed that he was looking for his notes, and more applause took the edge off the delay. His mouth twitched without speech for another awkward minute before, with a more erect bearing, he produced the object of his search and put it on his head. It was not paper, but a rag of a cap, and with that on he faced the company as one who by the act had done all that could be expected of him and made further acknowledgment of the honors he had received superfluous. It was a cap that Livingstone had worn and that Livingstone had given him."

ISLAND COMES AND GOES.

Rises in August and Disappears Regularly in February.

One of Michigan's unsolved mysteries is the island that every summer comes to the surface of Lake Orion and every winter goes back again to the depths from whence it arose.

Its periods of appearance and disappearance are nearly regular. It comes to the surface about the middle of August and goes down again about Feb. 15. What causes it to act thus strangely is a conundrum that none has been able to solve, but to keep it above water or compel it to remain in the depths have been alike without results.

On one occasion a number of farmers and teamsters resolved to put the island out of moving business. In their efforts to do so they hauled many loads of stone and deposited them on it during the early part of winter, believing that when it went down in February it would go down for good, weighted as it was with the stones. But the following August saw it bob up serenely from below—minus its load of stones.

At another time an effort was made to keep it on the surface, and it was chained to the surrounding country with heavy log chains. When its time for departure came it departed, and the log chains were never recovered.

The island is composed of soft mud and rushes, and there are some skeptical souls who attribute its formation and appearance and disappearance to the gathering of vegetation in one spot by the currents of the lake and its subsequent decay.—Boston Herald.

"Window Leaves."

In South Africa Dr. R. Marloth discovered six species of plants possessing what are styled "window leaves." They are all stemless succulents, and the egg shaped leaves are imbedded in the ground, only the apex remaining visible. This visible part of the leaves is flat or convex on the surface and colorless, so that the light can penetrate it and reach the interior of the leaf below, which is green on the inside. With the exception of the blunt apex, no part of the leaf is permeable to the light, being surrounded by the soil in which it is buried. The first of these plants discovered is a species of bulbine.—London Graphic.

The Manly Man.

"After you've been two weeks in the house with one of these terrible bandy men that ask their wives to be sure to wipe between the toes of the forks and that know just how much raising bread ought to have and how to hang out a wash so each place will get the best sun it's a real joy to get back to the ordinary kind of man. Yes, 'tis so!" Mrs. Gregg finished with much emphasis. "I want a man who should have sense about the things he's meant to have sense about, but when it comes to keeping house I like him real helpless, the way the Lord planned to have him!"—Youth's Companion.

A Costly Funeral.

The most costly state funeral which has ever taken place was perhaps that of Alexander the Great. A round million was spent in laying Alexander to his rest. The body was placed in a coffin of gold filled with costly aromatics, and a diadem was placed on the head. The funeral car was embellished with ornaments of pure gold, and its weight was so great that it took eighty-four mules more than a year to convey it from Babylon to Syria.

The Main Thing.

Chief of Detectives—Not give us a description of your missing cashier. How tall was he? Business Man—I don't know how tall he was. What worries me is that he was \$10,000 short.

Joys are our wings, sorrows are our spurs.—Richter.

FACTS IN FEW LINES.

The Chinese pupil reciting his lesson turns his back to the teacher.

Tanning of snakeskins for women's belts has become a lucrative industry in Madras.

Sweden is organizing a movement to prevent young men from emigrating from that country.

In southern Italy there are some 20,000 persons (living in ten villages) who speak the Greek language.

Mrs. F. A. Seward of Walpole, N. H., has a cat that caught and brought home a rabbit weighing three and a half pounds.

Indian statistics give the tons of coal mined per year per person employed as follows: India, 101; England, 290; the United States, 596.

The increase of population in Sweden during 1908 was greater than during any of the last ten years, amounting to 51,887, or 0.65 per thousand.

The total quantity of radium which has been thus far recovered for scientific use throughout the world is estimated not to exceed a quarter of a pound.

Researches in Germany show that a given quantity of redhot coke will absorb four times the amount of water that will be absorbed by the same coke if cold.

A tuberculosis congress will be held in Athens next year, to which will be invited not only physicians, but all the mayors and other prominent people of Greece.

The detailed formula of every patent medicine has to be filed with the Austrian government and other requirements fulfilled before its importation is allowed.

Dr. Neff, the director of the department of health of Philadelphia, has started a movement to eradicate adenoids in the school children of the Quaker City.

The government commissioners appointed in Italy to report on the question of woman suffrage recommended that women engaged in trade have the right to vote for members of the chambers of commerce.

Poison for catching noxious animals is in Norway obtainable only by exhibition of a certificate from the police authorities containing certain information about the purchaser, the nature and use of the poison, etc.

A waterless lock for canoes between two lakes of different levels in a Boston park consists of concrete inclines, with a runway set with rollers in the centers and footways on either side on which persons walk in dragging the craft over the summit.

One of the godfathers of the German crown prince's youngest son is Count Zeppelin. The gift of the air navigator to the little prince was a huge lamp made of glass and bronze. The lamp is an exact reproduction of the dirigible balloon Zeppelin III.

A Skowegan (N. E.) man who has been experimenting with kites to quite an extent declares that the time is coming when fishing will be done from flying machines instead of boats. He says that fish are afraid of boats, but that they will bite at bait suspended from kites.

The novel life belt of P. Guterman, an English inventor, is a metal strap adjustable to man or child with four air filled metallic floats about the size of an ordinary coconut. It is claimed that the wearer of the belt must always assume and keep a perpendicular position in the water.

Two children, aged about six and eight, wandered into the receiving ward at a London hospital. The elder handed the doctor in charge the following note from his mother: "They have awful cauf. I think it is lwooping cauf. You wait a minit and hear them cauf." She was right.

The first post route in the United States was established in 1872. It was between New York and Boston, and the schedule was once a month. To-day the yearly cost of mail transportation on our railroads alone is about \$45,000,000. The railway postoffice lines cover 208,484 miles and employ over 15,000 officers and clerks.

A Russian princess who was robbed of money and jewelry to the value of about \$60,000 at a hotel in St. Moritz told the police that all she regretted was the loss of her own pearl necklace and the necklace of her pet dog. The dog's necklace consists of fourteen large pearls attached to a thin band of gold and is worth about \$2,250.

Eight new sanctuaries for birds and animals have been set apart in the state of Victoria, Australia, by the government within a year. This is in addition to the ordinary protection afforded by law to kangaroos, platypus, magpies, laughing jackasses and certain other animals and is intended to prevent the extermination of native creatures.

This Proves it. They sent him up for being full, and full he must have been. His brother had to bail him out, and it took a barrel of tin. —Lippincott's Magazine.

As to Preachers. "I wonder why it is so many preachers wear long faces." "If you had to live on the salaries most of them get I guess you'd wear a long face too."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Reliable Eloquence. The orator is still a hit. This fact he surely teaches. The country will be saved if it can be preserved in speeches. —Washington Star.

Hopeless. "Love your neighbor as yourself." "I do." "Then why do you have such a frown?" "I hate myself."—New York World.

MISSOURI'S BEST COW.

Princess Carlotta Alone Could Supply a Hotel with Milk.

Princess Carlotta, a Holstein cow in the dairy herd of the Missouri College of Agriculture, gives more milk than any other cow in Missouri. In the last year she gave 18,405 pounds of milk, or 1,300 gallons. From this 725 pounds of butter were made.

"This cow shows the advantage of good stock in a dairy," C. H. Eckles, professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Missouri, said. "At the present price of milk in Columbia, 7-1/2 cents a quart, she would have brought her owner \$690 for this year. A cow with a record like that is worth about \$1,500. Her feed cost \$80, leaving a profit of \$610. This is more than 40 per cent. income, looking at it as an investment. Princess Carlotta produced as much milk as five ordinary farm cows. The five cows probably would cost \$200 to feed. The same advantage is gained as by using an efficient machine instead of an ordinary one. The upkeep is great, but the results are worth it.

"A person's average daily consumption of milk is one-third of a quart. In this basis Princess Carlotta could have supplied the milk for a hotel with seventy-five guests."

DENMARK ASKS ABOUT ANDREE

Missionary Ready to Lead Search Party to Reindeer Lake.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 6.—Cable messages have been received here by Bishop Pascal from the Danish government asking further details of the traces of Professor Andree, the arctic explorer, and his companions, discovered around Reindeer lake.

Father Turgutik, the missionary who brought the news down from the remote north about Indians seeing Andree's balloon, has expressed his willingness to lead an expedition for the purpose of inquiring into the reports.

He has no doubt that the explorers are dead, although he is not sure that they were murdered by the natives. He thinks that a relief expedition can obtain indisputable evidence of the presence around Reindeer lake of Andree's balloon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call was 7 to 8 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Amal. Copper, 87 1/2; Norf. & West., 98 1/2; Atchafson, 12 1/2; Northwestern, 17 1/2; R. & O., 11 1/2; Penn. R. R., 10 1/2; Brooklyn E. T., 78 1/2; Reading, 107 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 87 1/2; Rock. Island, 41; C. C. & St. L., 89 1/2; St. Paul, 153 1/2; D. & H., 102 1/2; Southern Pac., 125 1/2; Erie, Electric, 109 1/2; South. Ry. pf., 73 1/2; U. Central, 14 1/2; Sugar, 122 1/2; Int. Met., 25 1/2; Texas Pacific, 32 1/2; Louis. & Natch., 105; Union Pacific, 204 1/2; Manhattan, 127 1/2; U. S. Steel, 87 1/2; Missouri Pac., 71 1/2; U. S. Steel pf., 123 1/2; N. Y. Central, 121 1/2; West. Union, 76 1/2.

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 3,461 packages; creamery, specials, 25c; extras, 24c; thirds to firsts, 23c; held, seconds to specials, 22c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c; process, firsts to specials, 22c; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 14c; imitation creamery, 13c. CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,791 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 17c; September, fancy, 16c; October, best, 15c; winter made, best, 14c; common to good, 13c; skims, full to specials, 12c. EGGS—Strong; receipts, 4,583 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, blemmy, white, 25c; gathered, white, 24c; blemmy, brown and mixed, fancy, 4c; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 2c; western, extra firsts, 2c; firsts, 2c; seconds, 2c; refrigerated, special marks, fancy, 22c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c. DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, nearby, 24c; selected, western, dry, picked, 2c; fat to prime, western, 22c; broilers, nearby, fancy, 24c; per pair, 25c; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 24c; western, dry picked, milk fed, 24c; corn fed, 19c; scalded, 18c; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 20c; western, milk fed, fancy, 21c; corn fed, fancy, 18c; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 18c; western, milk fed, 18c; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 15c. HAY AND STRAW—Firm; Moholy, per hundred, 57c; shipping, 55c; clover, mixed, 50c; oat and wheat, 40c; rye hays, 25c, less.

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