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SHERMAN.

Mr. D. F. Reynolds, of Binghamton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Webster attended church at Hale Eddy on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Loder spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Van Pelt.

The evangelistic services being held by Rev. C. J. Moore and wife, will be continued the coming week.

The home of Willis Early is quarantined for scarlet fever.

M. E. Whitmore was in Honesdale as juror at the last court.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Littell attended a Ladies' Aid society of the Danville M. E. church at John Buck's.

About twenty friends from the Danville church attended services here on Wednesday evening. Their good ringing testimonies did the heart good. We need more of them.

Kenneth Whitmore, of Binghamton, is visiting at Mrs. G. B. Arpeke's.

LAKE COMO.

Mrs. Bert Grandsbury spent last Thursday and Friday with friends in Hancock.

Quite a number from this place attended the Shadow Social, held at James Cole's, last Thursday night.

Mr. Wegate, of Forest City, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Charlie Stanton was called to Port Jervis on account of the illness of her granddaughter, Bessie Ell.

Mrs. John Randall spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Hancock.

SOUTH STERLING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes and Anna Barnes spent Wednesday in Scranton.

Miss Bess Dunning is on the sick list.

Miss Nina Bartleson is visiting her parents, Mr. Richard Bartleson. Mrs. Chas. Price and son have returned to their home at Canadensis, last Thursday.

Thomas Barnes, Frank Madden, and Malcolm Jones have returned home after being at Honesdale for a week on the traverse jury.

Mrs. Job Bartleson has gone to Pocono Lake to take care of her sister, Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. M. B. Carlton spent Saturday and Sunday in Scranton.

Harry Carlton of Moscow, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Merton Carlton.

STEENE.

The Democratic caucus was held at the Prompton high school building Wednesday evening, January 26th. Fourteen votes were polled for the following candidates: Council, Samuel Found, Emmet Swingle, Stanley Schniski, Patrick Minor, John Short; school directors, Richard Duffy and George Bates; poor-master, Henry Hogenkamp; auditor, George Horst; constable, Wallis McMullen; assessor, Richard Bodie; judge of election, Charles Dennie; inspectors, John Batron and Ervin Bodie.

Last Saturday evening the young farmer that applied at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy was tendered a reception where the neighbors and friends all gathered and made the young farmer welcome to his new home. John Wesley Arnold gave the young man a few lessons on the violin or fiddle. A good time was reported by all and the young man seems contented with his kind master and mistress.

Miss Ruth Nichols said that the winter crop is good as she has an average attendance of 22 boys and girls at the little country school at Steene.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Swingle attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Amos Reed at South Canaan last Tuesday. Mrs. Reed was a stepmother to Mrs. Swingle. She survived her husband about nine weeks as he died the latter part of November last.

Don't forget the old-fashioned donation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cole on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd, for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. Davis. Everybody is invited, supper one dollar per couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wood visited friends at Peckville on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Garrett Snediker, who has been in attendance with her sister, Mrs. Warren Buckland, who has been seriously ill at her home at Steene, for the last month, returned to her home at Jermyn last week. Mrs. Buckland is able to get around the house once more. She claims her recovery is due to the faithful nurses that attended her.

Mrs. J. E. Haley is visiting a week with her daughters, Mrs. William Wright and Mrs. Arthur Spangenburg, at Carbondale.

The Bobolink is taking his vacation now while the snow is deep. He has purchased a brand new set of harness and is breaking in his span of colts.

Lumberman Hollenback has every man in Prompton that is willing to work pressed into service. Men

that are not willing to work he has no use for. The old gent has an eye like a hawk, as he claims to tell by a man's walk whether he has any use for him.

FEARED DAM WOULD BURST.

Austin People Took to the Hills Last Monday Morning.

Alarmed by the fear that the big 55-foot dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company across Freeman Run just above Austin, Potter county, would break, sent many families to the hills early Monday morning, with such personal effects as they could carry. Four feet of water was pouring over the top of the big dam, which is 500 feet long and backs water up over a mile. It supplies power for the big pulp and paper mills.

The dam did not break, but by many it was feared it would and they thought it wise to take to the hills on either side of town. The dam was strong and well built, but the power behind it was tremendous. Rumors went out to nearby towns that the entire village was deserted, not a person being left except the Buffalo & Susquehanna telegraph operator, who was pluckily sticking to his post. These rumors said the great dam had cracked in the center and that only a miracle could prevent an avalanche of water from completely wiping the village away. These rumors had some foundation in fact, for the middle of the dam bulged three feet and finally a section 15 by 6 feet gave way, allowing considerable water to escape without doing any damage. This lowered the pond but a few inches, however, and Monday night the break in the dam was enlarged by the use of dynamite.

The people of Austin watched for hours, expecting momentarily to see their homes swept away, but the warning came in time and the village is still intact. The dam is of concrete and was completed in November last. It cost \$100,000. It will be repaired and greatly strengthened.

WARRINER TELLS OF GRAFT.

Swears That Mrs. Ford Got \$84,000 and More From Him.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—At the resumption of the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, charged with blackmailing C. L. Warriner, the convicted embezzler of \$343,000 from the Big Four railroad, Warriner was the star witness.

Warriner recited his accusations against Mrs. Ford voluntarily. "She called me by telephone in the fall of 1902, and I met her at the Grand hotel for the first time," he said. "She told me that Edgar S. Cooke had spurned her attentions and asked me to compel Cooke to return to her. I refused, and she declared she knew that I and others were short in our accounts."

"She asked me for \$2,000, and we finally compromised for \$750. She took it and agreed to say nothing of the shortage."

"After that her demands were constant. She always came to me asking for more money. The ultimate action in each case was the surrender of money by me."

"In all I gave her \$12,000 a year for seven years, \$84,000 in all. Besides that I paid many bills for her, so many that I could not keep track of them."

MADDEN BESTS CROSS.

Fast Ten Round Fight Before the Bedford Athletic Club.

New York, Feb. 1.—Frankie Madden managed to best Leach Cross, the pride of the ghetto, in a fast ten round fight before the Bedford Athletic club, Brooklyn. The fight was brimful of hard knocks and well executed exchanges, the pugilists belaboring each other from beginning to end. It was a fine exhibition of clever boxing and clean hitting.

Madden if anything was the aggressor, but his judgment of distance at times was bad. He planned to score a quieting punch with the left after covering up, but failed. Cross fought in rapid fashion, but it seemed to his adherents that he cannot punch as hard as he used to. At any rate, his smashes lacked steam, for he landed often enough on Madden's body and jaw to register a knock-down.

In the tenth round Cross found a good opening and drew the blood from Madden's lips. Madden, too, appeared tired in this round. However, neither man was near the danger point, and when the encounter terminated there was little traces on the faces of both to indicate that they were badly punished.

Case Against Railroad Dismissed. Washington, Feb. 1.—The supreme court has dismissed the proceedings brought by the government under the Sherman antitrust act against the St. Louis Terminal association and fourteen railroads entering that city.

Weather Probabilities. Fair; warmer; moderate northwest and west winds.

GOT MONEY AND WAS ARRESTED

Two Men From Carbondale Made a Mistake.

Frank Tolerico and Nicolo Ceconi, both of Carbondale, were arrested Friday morning in Scranton by County Detective M. A. Rafter of that city. They are charged with receiving money under false representations from Frank Bernetti, a hotelman, of Jessup, representing themselves as being deputy sheriffs.

At the hearing sufficient evidence was adduced to hold the men in default of \$500 bail. They were sent to the county jail to await trial. Tolerico recently helped secure evidence against speakeasy proprietors for the Liquor Dealers' association.

It is alleged that on January 21st last Tolerico and Ceconi went to Bernetti's saloon in Jessup and Tolerico told Bernetti that he was a deputy sheriff and was going to arrest Bernetti on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Bernetti pleaded that he was not doing this, that he had a license, but Tolerico is alleged to have insisted that he was guilty and was about to proceed to search the place when he made a proposition to Bernetti to settle the case. He said that he would not arrest him if Bernetti would give him \$11.44. At this juncture Ceconi is said to have taken a hand in the dicker.

Bernetti paid the \$11.44 asked and received a receipt, signed by both Tolerico and Ceconi.

Inventor of Wood Pulp Dead.

Frederick Marx, who discovered the process of making paper from wood pulp, died at his home in Marcy, about five miles from Utica, N. Y., one day last week, at the age of 89. He was interested in a large foundry built in Baltimore to commence the manufacture of wood pulp paper, but just as it was finished the site was destroyed by a cloud-burst. Mr. Marx then came to this section and within a short time sold his invention to Warner Miller, who developed the industry.

GRISCOM SUCCEEDS PARSONS.

Elected Chairman of New York Republican County Committee.

New York, Feb. 1.—Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy, was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican county committee as well as chairman of the executive committee in succession to Herbert Parsons, who resigned.

Few of the members of the committee know Mr. Griscom, but they voted for him because he was recommended by the committee of seven which had been named to choose a successor to Parsons. In the speeches made much stress was laid on the point that Mr. Griscom would be a chairman who would pacify all factions in the organization, and Mr. Griscom himself in his speech of acceptance dwelt mainly on the fact that if the Republican party in this state was to succeed next fall in electing a Republican governor it would be necessary to have harmony in the Republican ranks of this city.

PORTO RICO'S ASPIRATIONS.

Petition Wired to Washington For Adoption of Sec. Dickinson's Ideas.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 1.—The members of the house of delegates have sent a cablegram to the congressional committee on insular affairs at Washington praying for liberal action on the recent recommendations of Secretary of War Dickinson relative to changes in the government of Porto Rico.

If a hearing can be secured a commission will be sent to Washington to urge legislation.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call today was 3 per cent. time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Anaconda Copper... 82 Norfolk & West... 98 Atchafalaya... 116 1/2 Northwestern... 127 1/2 B. & O... 119 1/2 Penn. R. R... 123 1/2 Brooklyn R. T... 72 1/2 Reading... 109 1/2 Ches. & Ohio... 84 1/2 Rock Island... 42 1/2 C. C. & St. L... 77 1/2 St. Paul... 148 1/2 D. & H... 175 1/2 Southern Pac... 127 1/2 Erie... 29 1/2 Southern Ry... 28 1/2 Gen. Electric... 153 1/2 South. Ry. pf... 67 1/2 Ill. Central... 14 1/2 Sugar... 121 1/2 Int.-Met... 21 1/2 Texas Pacific... 21 1/2 Louis. & Nash... 14 1/2 Union Pacific... 109 1/2 Manhattan... 126 1/2 U. S. Steel... 82 Missouri Pac... 68 1/2 U. S. Steel pf... 123 1/2 N. Y. Central... 115 1/2 West. Union... 71 1/2

Market Reports. BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 5,928 packages; creamery, specials, 22c; extras, 23c. thirds to firsts, 21a23c; held, seconds to specials, 22a23c; state dairy, common to finest, 24a25c; process, firsts to specials, 20 1/2a21 1/2c; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 21 1/2a22c; imitation creamery, 20 1/2c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 462 boxes state, full cream, full make, specials, 17 1/2a18c; fancy, 17 1/2a18c; good to prime, 16 1/2a16 1/2c; current make, best, 15 1/2a16c; common to fair, 14 1/2a15c; skims 1 1/2 lbs. full make, specials, 14 1/2c; good to prime, 13 1/2a14c; current make, best, 11a12c; fair to good, 10a10 1/2c; common, 4 1/2a7c; full skims, 3a4c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 7,182 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henny, white, 23a24c; gathered, white, 22a23c; henny, brown and mixed, fancy, 23a24c; gathered brown, fair to prime, 22a23c; western, firsts, 22c; seconds, 20a21c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 27a27 1/2c; firsts, 26a26 1/2c; seconds, 24a25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; prices not quoted. DRESSED POULTRY—Firm, but quiet; turkeys, selected, western, dry picked, per lb., 24a25c; scalded, 24a25c; fair to prime western, 22a23c; old toms, 21c; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 21a22c; western, milk fed, fancy, 22a23c; corn fed, fancy, 19a19 1/2c; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 18a22c; western, milk fed, 19 1/2c; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 17c; scalded, average best, 16 1/2c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 16 1/2a17c; fair to good, 14a15c.

TEN LOOTERS SHOT

Troops In Paris Hunt Down Flood Marauders.

TWO HANGED TO LAMPPOSTS.

Sanitary Squad Is Hard at Work Cleansing and Disinfecting Streets in the Stricken French Metropolis.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Exciting rowboat chases after looters among the flood ruins on the outskirts of the city occurred early today. In many instances the looters were fired upon by their pursuers, and ten were shot dead by soldiers. Two others were hanged from lampposts as examples of the fate in store of those detected in acts of pillage and violence.

Armed detachments of the military will be held in the inundated districts within and outside the city until normal conditions are restored to prevent pillaging.

At Alfortville soldiers in a launch pursued a gang of looters who had taken to a boat. When the latter saw that they were likely to be overtaken they drew revolvers and fired on their pursuers. The police with their rifles sank the boat, and two of the looters were drowned.

The work of cleansing and disinfecting the city is being vigorously carried on. President Roux of the Pasteur institute in conference with other experts has decided upon a series of measures to be carried out by the sanitary officials. The principal danger is considered to be from the polluted water supply.

The authorities have caused a house to house canvass to be made, warning the occupants against reoccupying rooms which have been flooded until the same have been disinfected and giving instructions that water must be boiled before being used. As the deposits of mud left by the waters are removed from the houses quicklime will be plentifully used and the floors and walls cleaned and whitewashed or painted.

Dr. Debove, dean of the medical faculty of the Academy of Medicine, says that the pest of malarial diseases which enters the blood through the respiratory organs can be avoided. The principal danger is from typhoid, the germs of which may be received through the digestive channels if the impure water is drunk.

Houses are still collapsing in many quarters, their foundations, weakened by many days of undermining, having at last given away. In many sections of the city the water still boils through the streets, making the work of rescue extremely difficult.

The terror of last Friday seems like a nightmare now when continual reports are published of the subsidence of the Seine and the sun shines brilliantly after days of rain. Crowds continue to gather as near the inundated places as the soldiers will permit them.

News of the sinking in of pavements and the abandonment of houses is taken as a matter of course. Only the lack of heat and light in some quarters, the failure of telephonic communication in others and traffic difficulties everywhere remain to remind one of the terrors of the last few days.

Telegraphic communication is still unreliable. A few lines are still working, but their services are in such great demand that the postoffice has sent numberless messages by train to be left at the nearest station to their destination and be delivered from there.

The itinerary of the traffic lines in the metropolitan district will no doubt be changed, and in this way several commercial centers will be affected.

Active relief measures are in progress. More than \$250,000 from the funds raised by the newspapers has been turned over to the relief societies of the city and the local authorities of the towns and villages outside Paris. This is in addition to the aid directly distributed by the government. Grateful references are made to the aid of the United States and of its citizens.

With France's appeal having found ready response in generous hearts, contributions for the relief of the flood sufferers are already pouring in rapidly in dozens of cities throughout the United States, while organizations are planning systematic collections and benefit programs are being prepared for presentation in half a hundred theaters.

Wealthy men have loaned their automobiles for the benefit of the flood sufferers. About forty cars were loaded with bread and other foodstuffs and sent to the most affected districts. Many of the occupants of the cars met with hostile receptions. The people at first believed them to be rich sensation seekers and were on the verge in several instances of attacking the good Samaritans when they discovered the mistake. Then the automobiles were roundly cheered.

In the chamber of deputies a proposal to decorate officials who distinguished themselves at rescue work was postponed at the suggestion of the premier, who said:

"Frenchmen do not need the spur of a decoration to do their duty. They never think of reward when called upon for sacrifices."

It is certain, nevertheless, that the next honor list will be much longer than usual.

BATTLESHIPS USELESS.

Clifford Harmon Declares Mastership of Air Insures Peace.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 27.—Clifford B. Harmon, a New York aeronaut, to-day said in a lecture before the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, that the day of the battleship had passed. No nation, he said, would dare to send a fleet of these to our shores on a hostile mission with so many masters of the air ready to meet it.

"It has already been demonstrated," said Mr. Harmon, "that one balloon or aeroplane can carry enough explosives to annihilate any fleet in the world, while the warships would be powerless to protect themselves. The aeroplane has not yet reached its full state of efficiency, but now it insures the safety of our coasts against hostile invasion."

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