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Let these costs be paid and a seemingly interminable legal battle be settled once for all.

"I Am Happy," says Murphy, runs a headline in the N. Y. Tribune. He's the only one, then.

Nevada Women Take a Step Towards the Polls—headlines the N. Y. World. Presumably none of them wore a hobble.

We note that one of the greatest checker players in the world recently died. The Great Reaper must have told him it was his move.

Freshmen in the Louisiana State University whose heads were shaved by the upper classmen, have been securing firearms for self-defense. Of course they are all hair triggers.

A burglar dressed like an Indian warrior held up a man in Washington and robbed him of \$28.31. A senatorial toga would have made a far better disguise.

A policeman in New York has been ordered to pay a citizen \$900 for "disciplining" the citizen with his night stick. Simply a case where a stick in time costs nine.

A jealous naval man shot and killed his girl, his rival and himself. In little matters like this the training men receive in marksmanship in the U. S. navy is invaluable.

A club in Boston has announced that women may smoke in the club rooms if they so desire. Suppose the cigarettes will be in the shape of elongated Boston beans.

A verdict of \$10,000 in a breach of promise suit was cut by order of the court to \$3,000 because the counsel for the plaintiff talked too much. Thus it appears that talk is not always cheap.

A doctor down south on trial for murder was married in the city jail to the chief witness against him. We cannot understand how a man who ought to know what an essay matter death is could bring himself to exchange the electric chair for the chair of matrimony.

President Taft and Mr. Rockefeller met on the golf course at Augusta and spoke two words to each other—"Good morning." As they were playing golf at the time it is probable that they had other uses for speech.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, the next Speaker of the House, modestly unburdened himself of the opinion that he would make a good Presidential candidate. He said, "Well, the Democratic party might go farther and fare worse—and I think it will." So do we. Farther north, for instance.

Our sister county, Wayne, is feeling proud because there was not a single criminal case to go before the grand jury at the March term. We are even better yet down here for we have no criminal cases of our own, no grand juries, or at least hardly ever, and no nasty criminal cases from other counties.—Pike County Press. Believe us, we didn't want the Howe case. It was wished on us.

THE CARL HOWE DECISION.

But two dissenting voices have been heard in regard to the sentence imposed on Carl Howe of La Plume, Lackawanna county, by Judge A. T. Searle. These voices, which are neither still nor small, are Howe's and Holgate's. They were to be expected.

Four juries have convicted Howe and each time Mr. Holgate has taken an exception. We admire the fighting spirit which Mr. Holgate shows in the interests of his client. Nevertheless we think that he should acquiesce in the popular and surely not excessive sentence rendered by Judge Searle. Mr. Holgate should be content with having saved his client from the penitentiary.

It is noticeable that the imposition of the \$100 fine is not questioned. The exception is taken to the costs which amount to \$249. To us these costs do not seem unreasonable while the exception taken by Mr. Holgate does.

A WARNING TO FARMERS.

Tuesday, a vagabond, with thieving proclivities, was convicted of the crime of horse stealing. He is but one of many such persons who roam the northeastern corner of Pennsylvania, under the guise of honest peddlers seeking what and whom they may devour. They take what and where they like, and it is a lamentable fact that only too often do they escape with their booty, as many farmers in this section of the state can testify.

We hope that the conviction of this man will do much to frighten others of his ilk away. There seems to be a well organized band of horse and cattle thieves in this section who grow bolder every day. Let them take warning by the conviction of Simpson and keep hands off.

The farmers themselves will do well to keep a strict watch on all suspicious characters who loiter through the country-side. Strong locks on the doors of the house and barn will act as a precautionary measure. A good watch dog is invaluable.

The Albany Senatorial breakfast was unproductive. Nevertheless it seems to have given the participants a slight attack of indigestion.

John Booth, an eighty-seven-year-old millionaire resident of Kansas, like Andy Carnegie, wants to give all his money away before he dies. We hope he lives long enough to ascertain our address.

Harry Payne Whitney travelled 478 miles at a mileage cost of over \$1 a mile to hold a fifteen minute conference with his uncle. If we should travel that far or pay that much for a sight of any of our avuncular relatives we should at least have stayed overnight to give uncle a treat. We hope he was worth the price of admission.

Some women surely are the bane of our existence; we can't bear 'em. Two New York women "wear" a cane and harem skirt. What a dreadful strain for hubby not to give them pain. By caning them upon the harem.

TAFT, A DESCIPLE OF PEACE.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the British Government, speaking in the House of Commons Monday said in part: "Twice within the last two months the President of the United States has sketched out a step in advance more momentous than any one thing that any statesman in his position has ventured to say before." In effect President Taft's recent statement is this: "I do not see personally any reason why matters of National honor should not be referred to a court of arbitration. I am also of the opinion that if the United States could negotiate a positive agreement with some other nation to abide by the adjudication of an international court on every question that could not be settled by negotiation, no matter what was involved, a long step forward would be taken."

The British Minister's own view of British action is as follows: "We have no proposal before us and unless public opinion rises to the height of discussing a proposal of that kind it cannot be carried out. But supposing two of the greatest nations of the world were to make it clear to the whole world by such an agreement that under no circumstances were they going to war again I venture to say that it would have a beneficial effect."

"The nations that made such an agreement might be exposed to attack from a third Power. This would probably lead to their following with an agreement to join each other in any case where one of them had a quarrel with a third nation which had refused to arbitrate."

"We should be delighted to receive such a proposal. I should feel it something so far reaching in its consequences that it required not only the signature of both governments but the deliberate decision of Parliament. That I believe would be obtained."

Regarding these two statements of two men of world-wide prominence, with a view to their possible effect on the future history of our civilization, it can be easily seen that they are the most striking enunciations made within the last score of years on the two-fold subject of peace preservation and war prevention.

Any agreement between two such powers as the United States and Great Britain that neither would wage war on the other and that each would protect the other in case of attack from a third nation would undoubtedly find great opposition on either side of the Atlantic. Probably Great Britain would benefit to a larger extent by such an arrangement than the United States. Such a coalition could not but be taken into serious consideration by an aggrieved third Power, and in all probability would act as a decisive deterrent against attack from any quarter whatsoever.

We cannot but believe that an arrangement which would include more than two Powers would be more beneficial. Sir Edward Grey has spoken in the most gratifying manner of the ease with which at any time within the last three years it has been possible to discuss differences with Germany in a frank spirit. Such a statement has the greatest possible significance, coming as it does from a man temporarily occupying the position of Premier, about a nation popularly and, as we think, erroneously, supposed to be hostile to England.

And if such an arrangement should finally develop so that the old saying "In time of peace prepare for war," should be changed to read, "In time of peace don't think of war" no little credit must be given to President Taft for his efforts to bring it about.

WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

Women's fashions have long been a subject of no little amusement. The hobble skirt and its sisterly or should it be brotherly? successor, the harem skirt, the smoking in public and the carrying of canes, have furnished the jokesmiths with a great deal of material which they have used to a large extent. Undoubtedly some of the costumes worn by women that is some women—to-day are peculiar to say the least. But not more so than some of the men's fashions which generally escape comment.

It has become a daily question as to what the women are going to wear next. Fifth avenue is accustomed to gaze with wonder and awe upon novel clothes which create, to the wearer's great disgust, not more than a three day's wonder. It seems to be the ambition of a select few to astonish the world with fashions that last only until the novelty wears off.

Some of the costumes are freakish in the extreme. For instance, we can think of no good and sufficient reason for a woman to want to carry a cane. Of what use is a cane to a woman? Surely she does not need it for self-protection when the long hat pins she now wears are taken into consideration.

PRESS NOTES

Teddy, Jr., expects stork.—Daily Courier. Taking Dad's advice, we see.

The Walnut lives 1,000 years.—Port Jervis Union. How'd you like to be a walnut?

A physician says that early rising shortens life. We'll show that clipping to our boss.

"Public men cannot bluff newspapers," says Governor Wilson. Neither can men in private life.

Fred.—Will help you in your trouble; did not send check, is a N. Y. Herald personal. Fat lot of help you are, Edna.

Comedian shot to death.—Johnstown Democrat. Probably one instance in which he couldn't find any humor.

It is so much easier to get religion than it is to keep it.—Providence Register. It's just the opposite with money.

Fifth Ave. Marriage Bureau.—N. Y. Sun headline. Wonder if the Goulds and Vanderbilts will conduct the correspondence course.

Bod Chanler in Bermuda Studying Angel Fish, mourns the N. Y. American. His last fish story was also about an angel, so we recollect.

West Pikeland Pencillings is the way the West Chester Daily News captions their correspondence and then they go right ahead and ink it.

Mr. Harden in alienation suit against Mr. Hoops becomes irritable at questioning, screeches the N. Y. Herald. Whoops, my dear Mr. Harden.

Girl ran to school and dropped dead.—N. Y. American. Pupils of Wayne county, take warning. Better to be late a few times than forever absent.

Flinds buzz saw active. Man Shows how one finger was cut out, and loses another.—N. Y. American. Well, practice makes perfect, doesn't it.

The man who finished last in the Statue of Liberty flight is to get the \$10,000 prize. Another illustration that the first shall be last and the last shall be first.

"Blatt and Converse kidnapped in Mexico," headlines the N. Y. Tribune. From the amount of fuss made about it it would seem that the first gentleman is living up to his name.

Three cases of scarlet fever among the four hundred students at the Bryn Mawr College for Girls within the last twenty-four hours resulted in the faculty practically closing the college to-day.—N. Y. Herald. How badly the other 397 must feel.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. "Wink" Knolls, for assault and battery upon Charles Percy Vanderpool, which was to have been heard before Justice J. H. Orcutt this afternoon was continued for one week.—People's Daily Advocate. This was not a case of winking at Justice. The prosecutor failed to appear.

A report from Cannel City says two women, Nannie and Mary Combs, were horsewhipped by a mob of fifty men and ninety women. They had been warned to leave the county.—Carbondale Leader. They should have heeded the warning, if we may venture to say so.

A Carbondale man was telling that he thought his town had the stingiest man in Pennsylvania, if not in the world. He got married to a homely girl to save expenses. They walked around the town for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, then suggested that they save the candy for her children.—Carbondale Leader. Serve him right if he didn't have any.

Cashier Disappears. Kentucky bank is looted of over \$80,000.—Daily Courier. We are so bright that we could have guessed the second and third lines merely by reading the first.

Easily Satisfied. "Following that chase on Saturday I traveled about twenty miles on foot but did not feel weary at the finish because the hunters captured the fox and I was satisfied."—Penrose King, in the West Chester Daily Local News.

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This prescription is known from coast to coast as MI-O-NA. MI-O-NA stomach tablets, most people call them and they are guaranteed by G. W. Pell to cure indigestion (acute or chronic) or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

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If you suffer from stomach trouble get a large 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets to-day and put yourself on the road to health. At leading druggists everywhere.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

A New Enterprise For White Mills, Editor The Citizen:

Since the consolidation of the Syndicate and Independent Brewing companies, and with the advance price of beer made by the consolidation, it has started the Wayne county hotel keepers to thinking that a brewery in Wayne county is needed for their protection and a site has been selected at White Mills, where there is a never-falling spring of the purest water. The land owner has offered the site selected for and equal to the amount of the value in stock to aid in the promotion. Already twenty thousand dollars have been subscribed without any solicitation whatever and it looks to me that the prospects are very bright.

Another great convenience is that they will be able to save in cartage as it is so close to the railroad that the output will be loaded on the cars from the brewery.

Some of the monied men of this county are becoming very much interested in the new enterprise.

JOSEPH STEPHENS. White Mills, Pa., March 14.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Ed. Penniman presented us with a book about the first railroad. Many thanks Ed.

Our predigested notion of nothing to be is, we repeat, an usher in the Eastern Penitentiary. What is your idea?

Called on Ben Haines yesterday. Ben's a pretty good scout and we like him. We're coming again, Benny.

If Charley Dorfingser snowball will Myron Dodge? Stand back, ruffians, we must save the women and children first.

We are glad to find out that snow is really white. Living in New York we have always thought it was black or at least a dull mauve color.

Nellie the b. w. o. h. slipped us a smile before breakfast this morning. We almost dislocated our jaw returning it. Nellie, you little rascal!

Our trunk has come at last. Must be a strap collector round these parts. And we loved that strap so much, having been on terms of familiarity since infancy.

We read of a letter posted in Geneva, N. Y., which has taken 72 years to reach its destination. We know a chap in Canada who owes us money and we are beginning to think he has fixed it so that the letter containing his check will beat the above record by about 30 days.

Floyd Thompson, our linotype op., helped initiate some palefaces last night. We don't know much about the mysteries of the R. M. Lodge, but they should come and see their Brother make that linotype do a snake dance. Whoopee Floyd, you little red devil.

We received a marvelously colored picture postal on Wednesday—we know not whence it came—representing a large stately person with a diamond horseshoe in his scarf, a gold fob and curling black moustachios. The large stately person wore a "topper" and had his right pedal extremity planted on a \$500 bill. Yes, Lolita you have guessed it. 'Twas a picture of a gambler. Shhhhh!!! Not so loud, gal!!! We suppose it was meant as a caricature but as we never owned a diamond scarf pin, or possessed a gold fob, or grew black moustachios—or wore a toppler, we think there must be some mistake. Besides if our dainty Number Nines had ever stepped on a \$500 bill our toes would have leaped through our shoes and nailed it! D'ye Toe—nail?—rather poor, eh, whomsoever? get me?

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with fidelity.

I. G. SIMONS, Sterling Township.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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COURT NOTES.

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Final account of P. H. Skelly, guardian of Lewis Hausmann, a feeble-minded person.

Account of Jas. F. Washington, committee in lunacy of John Washington.

John M. Flanagan vs. Mary McDermott in equity.

James Flanagan and Patrick Flanagan called to accept or refuse land at valuation placed upon it by master. Sale of real estate ordered and master's bond on order of sale filed and approved.

Eliza Box vs. Mrs. Jennie Bingham et al. Order for service on non-resident defendants made.

Bertha Jackson, libellant, vs. F. C. Jackson, respondent. Homer Greene appointed master.

Samuel A. Moulis, libellant, vs. Evelyn M. Moulis, respondent. Chas. A. McCarty appointed master.

Quarter Sessions. In re report of grand jury for March sessions, report filed.

In re petition for county bridges in Waymart borough, March 7, report of viewers approved by the Grand Jury.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Keigler; March 13, case continued with permission to district attorney to present indictment to next Grand Jury.

In re appointment of supervisor for Lebanon township; petition read, filed and James F. O'Neill appointed.

In re petition for county bridge in Buckingham township. Petition read, filed and J. W. Sandcock, Joel G. Hill, Hanford Knapp appointed viewers.

In re appointment of supervisor for Buckingham township; Petition read and filed and Ward Belknap appointed.

Applications for liquor licenses presented and licenses granted.

In re sale of real estate of Amos Gromstone, late of Dyberry township, deceased, sale ordered; bond filed and approved.

In re sale of real estate of Jessie Adams, minor child of Sarah Adams, late of Hawley borough, dec'd, under "Price Act"; sale ordered, bond filed and approved.

Judge A. T. Searle has granted the following licenses for the year of 1911:

HOTELS. Canaan—James Gildea. Clinton—H. T. O'Neill. Dreher—H. B. Smith, O. E. Simons, Charles F. Wert.

Dyberry—Asa K. Kimble, Matthew F. Clemo.

Hawley—Christian Lehman, Martin Reafer, August H. Frank, Geo. Kohlman, F. J. Hughes, Frank J. Denison, F. J. Crockenberg.

Honesdale—Frank N. Lord, Jr., P. F. Lennon, and M. F. Coyne, Albert G. Loomis, Charles McArdle, Clint Doyle.

Lake—Flora M. Schadt. Lehigh—C. W. Garagan. Manchester—Benj. F. Westbrook, William A. Bleck, Frank and Martin De Breun.

Mount Pleasant—I. W. Bunnell, William T. Davis.

Preston—P. F. Madigan, W. J. Healey.

Salem—H. F. Nicholson, Ralph Foote.

South Canaan—John Bentham. Starrucca—John Woodmansee.

Texas—Thos. Gill, Frederick Kranz, James Mundy, F. W. Bunnell, Charles H. Murphy, George Meyer, John C. Smith, Victor Messler, J. Monroe Austin.

Waymart—Walter J. Mitchell.

RESTAURANTS. Canaan—James J. Burnett, Trust-Clinton—John Opeka.

Hawley—Mary Deltzer, Jacob Adams, Louis Gelsler.

Honesdale—Christopher Lowe, Henry Buerket, John H. Heumann, Fred O. Gelbert, F. W. Michaels, Benjamin Loris, Jr., Albert R. Teaubner, Lawrence C. Weniger, T. D. O'Connell, Herman Meyer, W. B. Roadknight, Chas. P. Silsby, John Theobald.

Texas—Chris J. Hook, Jacob Beck.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR. Hawley—Patrick H. Kearney. Honesdale—Michael Galvin, Paul McGranaghan, Leopold Fuerth.

Texas—The Pennsylvania Central Brewing Company.

BOTTLERS. Honesdale—John Roegner. Palmyra—Luke P. Richardson. Texas—Fell Brewing Company, William Neimeyer.

Next Tuesday at 9 a. m. a hearing will be held for the complaints against the issuance of licenses to Anthony Yeager and Warren Knapp of Preston, and Frank Mang, Texas.

John Male, of Cherry Ridge, Pa., announces his candidacy for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket. 21tf

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