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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1911.

Life is just one—kick after another.

To some people a new idea is as welcome as the smallpox.

Those medals will make handsome fobs or beautiful lockets.

It's the man, the corners of whose lips turn up, who gets the friendship of children.

Of course let women vote. Just see how happily they get along together at the D. A. R. session at Washington.

Society put a \$100,000 certified check in the contribution plate of a Brooklyn church. No wonder Brooklyn is called the City of Churches.

A Florida man found \$10,000 in a stump. The money had been stolen from a registered mail pouch. For once in our lives, we would have liked to have been "up a stump," but of course that particular one.

The Portland man who courted a girl for twenty years and then was quarantined for smallpox on the day he was to be married had a mighty lucky escape although he probably believes he had real hard luck.

A Seattle girl about to be married to a suitor to whom she had been engaged for four years noticed some holes in her stocking and went home to change them, and at the same time changed her mind about the marriage. Probably a girl like that would not hesitate about changing husbands as often as she changed her hair.

Victor Berger, the Socialist member from Milwaukee, has received a wooden mallet from a Socialist in Utah. A letter accompanying it set forth that the writer intended the mallet to be used "to spank Congressmen into line." For such a purpose it should have been made of steel. Wood wears out so quickly.

## DIAZ MUST GO.

With the battle at Agua Prieta on Monday the Mexican situation has come to a point where decisive action must be taken by Congress. Our warnings have been unheeded and something must now be done. President Taft will leave the question of forcible action to the Congress now in session, having done his part by ordering the mobilization of American troops on the border. The fighting up to the battle of Agua Prieta has been desultory and more or less harmless but with the killing of five American citizens in Douglas, Arizona, on Monday there is presented a problem of which Congress must take official notice. We quote from the New York Times:

"Neutrality laws have been broken, and American citizens on American soil have been killed or wounded by Mexican bullets. The reported plan of the insurrectionists to close all ports of entry from the north into Mexico has been nearly carried out, and if the bridges in northern Coahuila are destroyed there will be no railroad communication with the City of Mexico except by way of Vera Cruz. The gravity of the situation is not to be questioned. The semblance of optimism maintained by some American residents in Mexico, and by the authorities in the capital, is admirable as far as it goes, but it is evident that the insurrection is widespread and that the Diaz programme of reform is not satisfactory to the revolutionists, who seem to have the sympathy, if not the active support, of a very large proportion of the population of Mexico."

"The obvious inference is that the practical dictatorship of the aged President must soon end. No peace is possible now until he retires. The opposition to his methods of government, which was manifested so strongly before the elections of 1904, and again last year, when Diaz was declared elected for an eighth term, has now taken a definite form, and he must either withdraw from the Presidency, or plunge his country into a prolonged civil war in which, inevitably, must be the fruit of his patriotic labors will be destroyed. Under the strong rule of Diaz Mexico has developed rapidly. He has instituted free education, placed the national finances on a sound basis, encouraged the building of railroads and other great engineering works, developed industries, established friendly relations with foreign nations, abolished the alcabalas, or internal duties; kept the administration free from clerical influences, while assuring to the Church all the freedom it has actually needed, and restored peace to a country which for a century before his advent was continually torn by civil warfare. The Constitution in his time has been almost a dead letter, but he has been educating his people to appreciate the privileges it was designed to bestow on them, and to demand a larger measure of self-government."

"Accounted an honest man by his worst enemies, and whose domestic life has been free from scandal, his military achievements and his record as a statesman prove him to be the greatest man his country has ever produced. But he has grown very old in service, he lacks now the initiative, the physical strength and energy to adapt himself to new conditions. That his equal in statesmanship exists in Mexico we do not believe, but his retirement seems to be the only solution of the problem. He can still retire gracefully and if he accepts that sacrifice as the only means of saving his country he will always be remembered with admiration and affection."

The Boston State House has had a fire. A little late to be in fashion, as usual.

A Wilkes-Barre man cut his throat rather than work. Evidently he considered such labor as play.

"Good Weather Coming East," says the Weather Bureau. Don't believe it. There ain't no such thing.

There are lots of people who are just as harmless as a banana skin in that nothing ever happens until you step on them.

\$25,000 is asked of Congress to hunt the grama-grass worm in New Mexico. Thus we see that the worm will tu—be turned out.

It would seem to the casual observer that the \$100,000 spent in "putting Lorimer over" will come pretty near to putting him out.

"Happy immigrants leave quarantine and joyfully embark for Philadelphia," runs a headline in a paper of that city. It's very evident they are immigrants.

An official report states that an aeroplane is at the mercy of the army service rifle at 1000 yards distance. Well, but whoever heard of a service rifle showing any mercy.

A number of Lord Byron's letters have been stolen and remembering some of the writings of the lame genius, it strikes us as peculiar that the language didn't burn the thief's hands.

With the retirement of Fire Chief Croker, New York loses one of the best fire fighters she has ever had. Had the repeated warnings and improvements made and recommended by this man been heeded, New York might have saved herself the horror of the Asch Building catastrophe.

## PORT OF PARIS.

The statistics for 1909, now tabulated, show that the total of merchandise disembarked at the Port of Paris was 10,940,525 tons, whereas the Port of Marseilles handled only 7,803,793 tons. The goods disembarked represented 6,197,414 tons borne from long distances, against 2,566,090 shipped to other ports. The balance of the total is made up of local traffic and goods in transit.

The striking fact is that the merchandise received is more than two and a half times that shipped away, showing the enormous appetite of Paris as a centre of consumption, both in industrial materials and of means of subsistence for her population.—N. Y. Sun. And from most of the stories we read it would seem that that population consisted mainly of American tourists.

## NEW DATE FOR INAUGURATION.

A bill has been introduced into the House which, if passed, will fix the last Thursday in March as the date for inauguration instead of the 4th of March as the date stands now.

This is not the first time that an attempt has been made to change the time of the Presidential inauguration. Up to this time all such attempts have failed dismally. We agree with the Inquirer when it says:

"Why there should be any opposition at all is more than we can understand. The really frightful experience that Washington had when Taft came into office, it was presumed at the time, would be sufficient to bring about the desired change. But not so. Congress talked and hemmed and hawed and nothing was done. In the last House one more vote would have passed a bill. It could not be had."

"Well, perhaps something will be done now. Perhaps. The only reason that we have for thinking it possible is that so important a member of the House as the chairman of the Committee on Rules, Mr. Henry, is the sponsor for the new bill. If it should be taken up seriously, the bill would go through the House, at least, for these Democrats are under splendid training. They do what they are told."

"The weather is never to be depended upon, it is true, but early March is particularly a bad time of the year to hold any kind of out-door exercises."

The Inquirer is right. The bill ought to go through and the chances of an experience such as President Taft had to undergo at the time of his inauguration should be reduced as far as possible by the combined efforts of the weather man and the legislators.

## THE PUBLICITY BILL.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill providing for publicity of campaign contributions before election, instead of after election only. This bill was passed unanimously by the House. The Republicans tried to extend the operation of the bill to all expenditures in connection with obtaining nominations, at primaries and otherwise. In itself this was a desirable measure, for it is plain that there may be corruption indirectly wrought in this manner as much as in connection with the actual election. Indeed, in districts where a nomination is equivalent to an election, as it is in most of the Southern states, the use of money at the primaries or in securing a nomination is more objectionable than in the elections themselves. The amendment, however, was not carried.

There are two reasons for the failure of the amendment to pass the House. One is that the bill is bound to find strenuous opposition in the Senate and therefore it would be the worst kind of policy to tack on amendments which could serve only as an excuse for the rejection of the bill. The second reason is that in all probability the courts would never sustain a law which made the amendment a requirement. "The law which was approved in the House relates only to committees intended to influence elections of members of Congress in two or more States, that is, practically, to the National Congressional Committees of each party. This was done because in the opinion of the framers Congress would not have jurisdiction in single Congressional districts, or in the districts all of which were in single States. This being a reasonable view, it is plain that any legislation affecting expenditures for primary elections or in connection with nominations, expenditures necessarily confined to one district, would be still more open to doubt in regard to its constitutionality."

As the bill reads now we hope that the Senate will not delay in passing it. It is a good bill, it has been carefully prepared and it has received a very widespread publicity in itself. It is essentially a bill that is popular to the voters because of its very nature.

That it will have an immediate and purifying effect upon present day politics admits of no denial. It is to be hoped that the Senate will show itself no less eager to bring a condition to pass than the House has already done by the passage of the Publicity Bill.

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figures for last year, even though the act provides that all fees received shall be used upon the roads. So also an organized fight is being made against the bill increasing the tax on insurance companies from two per cent. to three per cent. on the business done in Pennsylvania. Foreign insurance companies complain less than the domestic, the latter saying that this bill would put them out of business. Forty-four states have what is known as reciprocal laws. Under the terms of such laws, a Pennsylvania company operating in another state, say New York, is required to pay the same tax that New York corporations are required to pay in Pennsylvania. It will thus be seen that insurance companies chartered in this state, and doing business in many states having reciprocal acts, would be so heavily taxed that they would have to go out of business, or run at a heavy loss. A fifty per cent. increase is going some too.

Judge Searle's Fine Record. Judge Searle assisted the local court this week in disposing of some of the accumulative business. With only two Judges for this county, there is more than enough local business to keep them busy, but they are obliged to hear and determine all tax cases also, and these latter are a heavy drain on their time. Final disposition was made of the cases heard by Judge Searle, a condition that has existed in most of the suits heard before him since his appointment to the Bench by Governor Stuart. From his decisions there have been no appeals, nor motions for new trial, showing that the disputants were entirely satisfied with the way their cases were disposed of. Judge Searle is well known by many of the members of the Dauphin county bar and is well liked, and they would like him to come often. And this is true of other counties where he has been called to hold court. His fairness and evident determination to see justice done stamp him as a proper man for the Bench.

N. E. HAUSE.

Quick and Cheap Legal Work. The French tribunal of commerce is presided over by a judge without a jury. The plaintiff's lawyer argues his own case before the judge, simply to show that he has a case and the nature of it. The defendant does not plead, but if he can dispute the facts. If the judge considers there is no case he dismisses the plaintiff. In the contrary case he appoints an assessor out of a dozen chosen yearly of the town's reputed merchants to decide upon it. The following day the assessor calls the parties to his room in the court. He hears each of them separately without any lawyers. Within fifteen minutes he gathers their documents and dismisses them. Two or three days later he communicates his judgment to the solicitors through the court, and the business is ended. The costs of lawyers and the court fees come to about \$6 a side. The same case in England would take six months at least and cost no less than \$150 for a claim of \$50.—London Mail.

## When Bismarck Went Dry.

Bismarck was not without superstition, and this always was noticeable on the eve of the new year. From 9 o'clock that night until after midnight he would not take water in any circumstances from a glass. It was an ancient tradition in the chancellors family that any one who set the legend at defiance would pass through a serious illness. If another tradition is true the observance of the family legend must have been a sore trouble to the iron chancellor, for the Paris contempt from which we take the foregoing says that Bismarck not only loved war, but beer and wines, especially French wines. He was not averse to punch and grog, but on New Year's eve grog was under the ban, for it contains water.—London Globe.

## Not From Politeness.

This was heard in an overcrowded Boston elevated train: "Say, Dick," said the young man whose football tactics had won him a strap in the rush—"say, Dick, I've been riding in on the 'L' every morning except Sundays and holidays for two years, and I've never given up a seat to a lady yet."

"You're a polite one," sneered Dick.

"Nothing of the kind," retorted the young man. "I've never had a seat to give up."—Boston Post.

## We Aim To Please.

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## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor The Citizen:

If I remember rightly the kick on which I won the prize was the one in which I kicked on my non-sitting hens. As I won a dollar on this subject, I thought it no more than right that I should spend the money in the same way. So with the dollar and a little silver I bought a hundred eggs for hatching in an incubator. My hens must be offended by my kick as none of them have done any clucking yet. There are lots more things I want to relieve my mind of, and as there was nothing in the rules debarring successful contestants from kicking again, I am going to try my luck once more in the immortal Kick Contest.

Sincerely yours,  
ORVILLE A. WELSH.

Mr. Editor:

I received one of your dollars for my kick, for which I thank you very much. I was badly in need of a dollar, so when I received it, I had so many ways for it, that I simply could not decide on what to spend it. At last, after carefully thinking the matter over, I have decided to buy a pad to protect me from the kickers. I think your kick contest is a classy scheme, at least it was for me. I never earned a dollar more easily before.

Gratefully yours,  
A LUCKY KICKER.

Mr. Editor:

We would like for Uncle Joe Cannon and Uncle Dick Croker, as they are called in White Mills, to explain the resignation of Uncle Joe from the Republican club. These two old politicians have been seen together much of their time of late and when some one is apt to get near them Joe talks chickens and Dick the new brewery, but however the voters say that they have something up their sleeve and they demand an explanation why Joe left the old club. Some say that he made a statement that the old club was getting corrupt and that he did not want to be a party to it. Others say that he is secretly organizing a new club, but it looks to us that Uncle Dick, the Democratic boss, is switching Uncle Joe over to that party. Will Joe and Dick please explain through the columns of this paper?

A VOTER.

## OBITUARY.

Florence, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishop, died at her parents' home in East Honesdale, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were held at her late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Whittaker officiating.

Miss Martha Paul, a former resident of Honesdale, died suddenly at her home in New York city, Friday, aged 52 years, and her remains were brought to Honesdale Sunday night for interment Monday in the German Lutheran cemetery. Her parents, long deceased, were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul, Honesdale. Surviving relatives are six sisters, Mrs. Chas. Roessiger, Carbondale; Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Fred Reichenbacher, Honesdale; Mrs. Christian New York, Mrs. Frank Schotto, Providence, R. I. Miss Paul went to New York to live about fifteen years ago.

## Mrs. F. E. Terwilliger.

Mrs. Fannie E. Terwilliger, aged seventy-six years, widow of George B. Terwilliger, and the mother of F. G. Terwilliger of Honesdale, died suddenly at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her son, Director of Public Works, Charles V. Terwilliger, of 1227 Providence road, Scranton. Mrs. Terwilliger was operated upon three weeks ago at the home of her son. She rallied from the operation and was thought to be on the road to complete recovery. She was taken ill and inside of ten minutes was dead. Mrs. Terwilliger was seventy-six years of age on December 2 last. She was born in Orange county, N. Y. She is survived by four daughters and five sons, as follows: F. G. Terwilliger, Honesdale; J. M. Terwilliger, Pittston; Mrs. E. H. Hallock, Waverly; Mrs. V. A. Sweet, Binghamton; Mrs. Claude Van Gorder, Gibson, Susquehanna county; Mrs. Orson Hallock, T. E. Terwilliger, F. F. Terwilliger and Director Terwilliger, Scranton. Funeral services were held at the residence of Director Terwilliger at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The body was taken this morning by way of New Milford to Gibson, Susquehanna county, where interment will take place.

—The swelling of the buds on the maple trees is a sign of Spring.

## One Big Fool

But He Doesn't Live in Honesdale Nor Read The Citizen.

A man in Connecticut gave a doctor, a specialist in catarrh, \$50 to cure him of this common yet most obnoxious disease.

The specialist gave him a bottle of medicine and told him to use it. The fool took the medicine home, took one dose, put it on a shelf and made no further effort to follow instructions.

Three months later with the medicine still on the shelf he told a friend that the specialist was a fake; that he had paid him \$50 and still had catarrh.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mey) won't cure catarrh if you don't breathe it; it will if you breathe it regularly.

Furthermore, you don't need to give a catarrh specialist \$50 to cure you of catarrh, for the specialist is yet to be born who can write a better prescription than HYOMEI.

G. W. Pell and druggists everywhere guarantee HYOMEI to cure catarrh or money back. A complete outfit which consists of a bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber inhaler and simple instructions for use costs only \$1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEI if afterwards needed cost but 50 cents.

## EDITOR'S CORNER

We get a lot of fun out of this column. We want you to enjoy it also. Primarily it is run for your amusement. If anything appears here which offends you in any way whatsoever, drop us a postal or phone us to that effect. An apology will appear in the next issue of the paper. That's fair, isn't it?

We have no wish to hurt anybody's feelings. All we want to do is to brighten one moment of your day, and if but one single item brings a smile, we shall feel it was not written in vain.

If John Congdon (excuse grammar) a job of painting in five days in what length of time could Aaron DeWitt?

Wheat bread is fair, but it's Graham Watts really good.

Dear Mr. Editor: In one division of our department last year, we had five men employed whose names were Young, Beach, Dewey, Purple and Brindle. A brilliant thinker got off this one on the quintette, and I am sending it for the Smile Club, in the Editor's Corner.

"Dewey see the Young Brindle Purple lying on the Beach?" Fortunately I am too far away to be hit with a club.

Yours,  
N. E. HAUSE.

Charles Bassett joined the Smile Club last night with these: Extra! Extra! C. C. Jadrins a Pell of Betz.

Watts Sam Ham buy Cole for Chambers. Schoell barber Dryer shave Moore's Weider?

S. S. Robinson gains admittance to the Smile Club with this:

If Chas. Bassett Salmon would Witherbee eat Smeltz-er? Reckon he would, for he needs a lot of brain food.

Leon Katz rolled into this distinguished organization Monday. Following are his installments:

If Honesdale should be visited by an earthquake would Harry Rockwell?

If roller skating should make Bess Lawyer happy how Gladys Weaver.

If Honesdale has a crack baseball team could Jake Greenfield?

If the roller rink is a lover's lane can E. A. Courtright?

## SPORTING NOTES.

The sporting pages of the papers are beginning to fill up with base ball talk. Amongst the players on the various professional teams we find the names of many familiar local lads. Steve O'Neill, who caught a game here during Old Home Week is with Connie Mack's Athletics and is getting much favorable newspaper comment.

Honesdale will be represented by a good team this summer. The players are planning to give a minstrel show at the Lyric late in April. Watch for the date and when a representative visits you, buy a ticket.

## Trustee's Sale of

## HERMAN Grocery Stock

The Creditors after the sale of the Herman stock of groceries have chosen Buel Dodge as their Trustee to dispose of their goods and they are going to be sold regardless of cost.

They must be sold at once. The sale opens

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