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The White Star liner, "Oceanic" arrived in port in New York Thursday morning from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown. It broke all records as an incoming Christmas ship. She carried 5,616 sacks of mail, and 230 bags of parcels post. This is the biggest batch of mail ever brought to this country.

Pennsylvania's registration of automobiles is going to run over 45,000 this year according to the way the registration has been going on at the State Highway Department. So far 44,300 machines have been registered. The best previous record was 1909 with 34,351.

Pennsylvania's forest reserves will likely reach the million acre mark before the next Legislature meets if the State can make favorable terms for a number of tracts of land offered. The total area of the reserves is now close to 962,991 acres and there are a large number of offers to be considered. The Pine Grove Furnace tract, which has valuable mineral and ice rights has been formally taken over.

Dr. J. F. Butterfield, of Riverside, Cal., has just sold his entire herd of twenty cows at \$200 each. Dr. Butterfield, when he went from South Montrose last spring, shipped his fine herd of thoroughbred Ayrshires to his new home. He had started a certified milk station, when a party came along and made an offer of \$200 a head for each of the twenty cows. The doctor couldn't resist the figures, selling the herd outright. A number of young cattle also sold at prices near the 200-mark.

The State yesterday issued warrants for the payment of \$70,000 to Sculptor Barnard as final payments for his groups and \$60,000 for the estate of Edwin A. Abbey, for his paintings at the Capitol. In all \$116,000 has been paid the artist of his estate and there remains nearly \$100,000 for the payment of Miss Violet Oakley, who will complete the work outlined by Mr. Abbey.

Burglars entered the home of W. L. Wolfe, Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday night and after ransacking the lower floors carried off a purse. The purse was an old one and in it were two pennies, one of which dropped to the floor as the intruder made his escape. A penny was all the burglar received for his trouble. In his eagerness to get away with the purse, he overlooked valuables to the amount of \$1,000, which were stored in the sideboard that he ransacked.

The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is to raise \$10,000 for the Austin flood sufferers. The next day after the flood the grand officers of the state turned over \$1000 in cash from the emergency fund. Now the Grand Lodge officers have taken upon themselves to raise \$10,000 among the lodges of the state for use at Austin on flood sufferers.

Fire last Sunday night completely destroyed the barn on the farm of E. D. Aylesworth in Auburn, entailing a loss of \$7,000 in grain stored in the structure. The building itself was a large one valued at \$3,000 and stored in it were all the year's crops. A herd of registered Holstein cattle two teams valued at \$1,000 and all farming machinery were also destroyed.

Tuesday of last week Officer Geo. Lafave of Fish's Eddy, who has had charge of the "wet goods" seized by the sheriff several weeks ago at the residence of John Shaffer, Hancock, took the stuff out back of the court house at Delhi, and smashed the packages with a hammer, allowing the contents to escape on the ground. There were 111 bottles of beer, 7 quarts of whiskey and one jug of wine. The "stuff" was destroyed by order of the court.—Hancock Herald.

Five thousand volunteers are selling Red Cross Christmas Seals throughout the State. The number is steadily increasing and by the time the sale is at its height, the workers will total nearly six thousand.

A new white deer, of good size, was seen by parties at the Delaware Water Gap, Thursday, in company with two other fine specimens of the fleet-footed game. Some say they are going to get it regardless of fines.

Wednesday afternoon last was the date fixed for the hearing of the charges of selling liquor on Sunday against Associate Judge Englehart, of Matamoras, Pike county. Judge Searle, of Wayne, was on the bench. The case was continued until the 19th of this month, without the hearing of any witnesses.—East Stroudsburg Press.

In an attempt to duplicate the feat of a friend in a hotel at Winston, near Scranton, who had just drunk a schooner of beer without moving a \$20 gold-piece which had been deposited in the bottom, Joseph Mangels swallowed the coin and narrowly escaped choking to death last week. Mangels was operated on in the State Hospital the next day and it is thought that he will recover.

A lady in an adjoining town spied what she supposed to be her pet kitten in the cistern making a terrible ado. Her love for the pet made her determined to rescue it at all hazards. She applied a rake but all to no use, so in she jumped when the

water came up to her neck. Shortly after, her husband arrived, fished her out and discovered the kitten on the roof while its shadow was reflected in the water.

A loquacious parrot, the property of Mrs. George Wheeling, of Lansdowne, caused her to pay \$2 for a load of wood which she did not want. Two wood peddlers went through the borough and as they were opposite the Wheeling home they heard some one call from the doorway, "Put it in the cellar." The two men dumped the wood and presented their bill. Mrs. Wheeling denied ordering the wood and refused to pay. Just then they heard the same voice say, "Put it in the cellar." It was the parrot, and Mrs. Wheeling paid the bill.

W. G. Tiffany, of Deposit, has accepted the management of the Starlight Dairy Company's store, at Starlight, Pa.—Hancock Herald.

The following bankruptcy petition was filed in the United States District court, Wednesday: Frederick Hubert, of Callicoon, Sullivan county, voluntary. Liabilities, \$1,585, and nominal assets, \$150.—Deposit Courier-Journal.

A six inch trout swimming round in a can of milk was the strange sight which greeted the eyes of an employee of the milk station in Grotton, when he started to empty one of the cans brought to the station by a farmer.

An interesting fact connected with New York's new water supply in the Catskills is that it will take four days or more for a drop of water to pass from the valley of Esopus through the aqueduct and pipe till it reaches a faucet in New York.

The firm of Kinnie & Schneider, or Narrowsburgh, will dissolve partnership on January 1. Mr. Kinnie will go to Monticello to take up his duties as sheriff of the county, to which office he was elected in November. The Schneider brothers, Lewis and Paul, will conduct the business. The firm of Kinnie & Schneider has been doing business for the past 16 years and it has made a successful business record.

A. Waidler of Winterdale offers a reward of \$25 for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the party who smashed the glass in the front doors of his residence last Monday night.

FARMERS' WEEK.
Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College has become one of the established features of work in that practical institution. Many hundreds of the more progressive farmers of the state gather at State College during that week to listen to discussions of various phases of farming. This year the lectures will begin Wednesday, December 27th, and will close Wednesday, January 3. One hundred and ten lectures will be given by fifty-two scientists and practical men. Some of the most widely-known authorities in agriculture are on the program which is exceptionally good this year. Our readers should write to "School of Agriculture, State College, Pa." for programs that will inform them regarding the lectures and their subjects. Anyone who has ever attended one of these Farmers' Week meetings knows their value to practical men, but there are other thousands of farmers who should avail themselves of this opportunity for meeting with the leaders in the best agricultural practices. This conference of farmers is divided into sections so that horticulturists, dairymen, animal-husbandrymen, general farmers, etc., may give all their time during the week to the particular line of subjects that interests them. Send for program and go to State College for this Farmers' Week.

Dynamiting Subsoil.
Much is being written at this time on the subject of blasting the soil at the point where young trees are to be set. Prof. Surface, State Zoologist, comments upon the use of explosives preparatory to planting, in a letter to a recent inquirer as follows:

"Replying to your letter asking if you should use dynamite to make holes for your apple trees, I beg to say that this depends entirely upon the conditions. If there is imperious hardpan beneath your soil, or if there is a layer of rock, or anything that will prevent the penetration by the roots, or the proper accumulation and retention of moisture, it would be a good plan to shatter the hardpan or bed rock by the use of dynamite. If the subsoil is loose, and there is no impervious or impenetrable rock immediately beneath it, as is found in the strata below shale soil and gravel soil, and certain other conditions, it is not at all necessary to use dynamite, and this may even result in some injury instead of benefit.

I believe it possible to make the subsoil more complete for the good of the trees under certain circumstances. On the other hand, in cases where it is needed, it is desirable. Experiments are being conducted now in several places to learn more about this. At the present time I would not advise our friends to rush rashly into the dynamiting process. It is best to try it only on a few tree places, and watch the results."

TIMELY BREVITIES

In all Japan there are only half a dozen passenger or grain elevators. More than 95 per cent of our farms are reported "owned free of debt."

The apple crop for 1911 is placed at 30,000,000 barrels, or 20 per cent above 1910.

The semibarbarous tribes of Australia make use of telephones connecting their encampments.

The present demand for French champagne amounts to nearly 40,000,000 quart bottles a year.

From seven in 1823 the number of stockbrokers on the Brussels bourse has risen to nearly 1,500.

There is being manufactured in Liverpool, England, a water finding device designed to supplant the hazel twig.

Canada has completed its census and finds that the population is a little more than 7,000,000, not the hoped for 8,000,000.

A tower that will be the highest structure in America is to be one of the features of the Panama exposition in San Francisco.

Mrs. John Alexander Dowle recently started a new Dowle movement in Chicago. It is reported that she will establish a new Zion City.

An artificial cliff has been built at Niagara Falls to hide from view the group of power plants which have disfigured the beauty of the spot.

A Brazilian railroad which found it could not use wooden telegraph poles because of attacks by insects is utilizing old rails, erected in pairs, to hold the wires.

There is now a noxious weed act in New Zealand which imposes fines up to \$100 on any persons who knowingly sow, sell or offer for sale any noxious seeds.

From Peking it is announced that the Chinese government is about to drop the troublesome moon from its calendar and follow the practice of western nations in using only the sun.

According to a report to the French Academy of Sciences, all canned fish contain ptomaines, which, however, do not begin to increase appreciably until two days after a can has been opened.

Discoverers of an Egyptian worm that will eat the cotton boll weevil have been discouraged by learning that it is cannibalistic in its tendencies and will eat its companions as readily as weevils.

The couch of Louis XIV., which is exhibited in a gorgeous room in Versailles, is found to be not genuine. Only the cover and the canopy are genuine. The rest dates from the time of Louis Philippe.

American consulates in China continue to caution young men in search of employment from going to that country unless they have a good contract with a reliable firm already signed before leaving home.

According to a French physician, a short period of rest is sufficient to prepare a person for new exertion after heavy but not protracted work, while longer rest is necessary after continuous work of lighter nature.

There are 500 miles of automobile roads on Vancouver island, British Columbia. The government has built a seventy-five mile trunk road from Victoria to Alberni and a sixty mile scenic drive along the Saanich peninsula.

Mexicans know a good show from a bad one. On the opening night of a well advertised entertainment at Vera Cruz not long ago over a thousand persons attended. The following night there were only six persons in the theater.

Despite the great acreage devoted to apples in the United States, the crop seems insufficient to meet demands. Hobart, Tasmania, shipped over \$56,000 worth of the fruit to this country during the first four months of the present year.

A will conveying what is said to be the smallest estate ever recorded in the surrogate's office in New York city was filed there recently. It is the will of James L. Doyle, and under its terms his estate, valued at \$5.10, goes to his two daughters.

The clock in the tower of Trinity church, New York, is 100 years old. Rust and age have played havoc with it. It is to be replaced by one of modern make, having four dials, each six feet in diameter, with numerals inscribed in stone.

One farm exclusively for opossums has been started in Gippsland, Victoria, which comprises 2,000 acres of eucalyptus bush land. Another farm comprising 500 acres has been started in southern Tasmania and another of 150 acres in New South Wales.

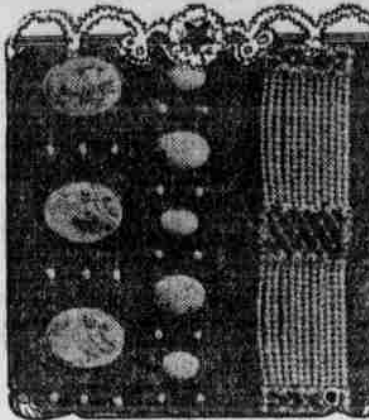
The Levant Trade Review expresses the opinion that American soda fountains would do a rushing business in Turkish cities. So far as known, there is not a single fountain in operation anywhere in the Ottoman dominions, although soft drinks are exceptionally popular in those parts.

The secret of Anna Gould Castellane's (Duchess de Talleyrand's) purchase of the famous royal grapes of Fontainebleau came out when she was found feeding them to her two-year-old prince. The duchess bought many bunches at \$24 a bunch, and all are for the baby prince, who has been ordered grapes by the family physician.

A thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain, in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electromagnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

Daily Christmas Hint

Gifts a Man May Give His Fiancee or Wife



DOG COLLARS FOR PRETTY NECKS.

The man who has a pretty fiancee, wife or daughter will do well to examine the three necklaces photographed here. These fashion experts assure us, are the very latest wrinkles in neck ornaments.

If the one for whom it is intended has a plump, pretty neck the narrow turquoise mounted collar will be acceptable. It is mounted in old silver.

Trinkets of any sort are liked by pretty women. These collars, if mounted with semiprecious stones, are not out of the reach of ordinary pocket-books.

Daily Christmas Hint

A Wash Doll For the Little Girl You Love

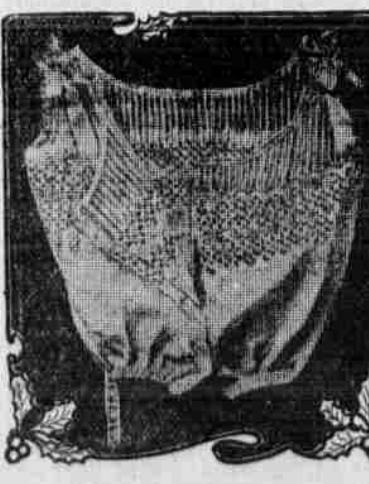


WASHABLE DOLL.

To make this doll take No. 4 knitting cotton. Wind thirty-two times around a nineteen inch book for arms. Tie at ends with baby ribbon, leaving one end for hands. For the body wind the cotton around a twenty-two inch book. Wind it close at one end, where it is knotted with baby ribbon. Cut sixty strands of the cotton about halfway down. Make of this two plaits. Cut the other end of cotton to form skirt. On taking from book tie in two inches from top to form head. Slip in the arms. Add baby ribbon and bells to suit fancy. Paint the features.

Daily Christmas Hint

Handmade Lingerie Adds to the Attractiveness of Any Wardrobe



DAINTY CORSET COVER.

Handmade lingerie is expensive, and if in doubt what to give some feminine member of her family or intimate friend a woman might do worse than copy the fetching design for a corset cover pictured here. By a little maneuvering she may discover the size of the one for whom the gift is to be made. After that the task is easy, for this pattern is so simple that it takes little time or patience to follow it out. The body is made of bouncing in the usual way, but an extension piece in yoke shape is added at the top and gives a more finished appearance. This yoke may be omitted if desired, but the usual objection to corset covers of this description has been that they are so low cut that they do not afford sufficient protection. Embroidered founcing thirteen inches wide was used for this garment.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Mechanics Bank,

OF HONEDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. at the close of business, Nov. 6, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Reserve fund.....	\$	100,000 00
Cash, specie and notes.....	\$	14,765 20
Due from approved banks.....	\$	103,188 96
serve agents.....	\$	32,601 67
47,366 87		
Nickels, cents and fractional coins not reserved.....	\$	303 58
Checks and other cash items.....	\$	584 15
Bills from banks and trust companies not reserved.....	\$	94,765 50
Time loans with collateral.....	\$	28,055 00
Loans on call upon two or more names.....	\$	20,833 40
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	\$	29,573 56
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz.....	\$	9,011 00
Stocks, bonds, etc.....	\$	63,611 08
Mortgages and judgments on real estate.....	\$	61,126 69
Office Building and Lot.....	\$	18,896 55
Furniture and fixtures.....	\$	1,994 41
Overdrafts.....	\$	165 08
Miscellaneous assets.....	\$	7,032 45
	\$	801,476 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$	75,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	\$	15,996 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	\$	4,844 50
Deposits subject to check.....	\$	808,334 78
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	\$	35
Deposits, special.....	\$	226,798 80
296,632 12		
	\$	801,476 17

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 13th day of Nov. 1911.

My commission expires Jan. 13, 1911.

RENA S. EDGERT, N. P.

Correct—attest: M. E. SIMONS, G. W. SELL, F. W. KREYER, Directors, 91w6

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONEDALE, WAYNE CO., PA. at the close of business, Nov. 6, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Reserve fund.....	\$	42,424 60
Cash, specie and notes.....	\$	45,000 00
Due from approved banks.....	\$	103,188 96
serve agents.....	\$	32,601 67
47,366 87		
Nickels and cents.....	\$	45,000 00
Checks and cash items.....	\$	2,444 14
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserved.....	\$	5,955 22
Bills discounted.....	\$	2,583 68
Upon one name.....	\$	173,733 74
Upon two or more names.....	\$	176,317 42
Time loans with collateral.....	\$	216,629 98
Loans on call upon two or more names.....	\$	58,057 29
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	\$	21,200 00
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule B.....	\$	1,834,386 94
Mortgages and judgments on real estate, Schedule D-2.....	\$	330,673 36
Office Building and Lot.....	\$	27,000 00
Other Real Estate.....	\$	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	\$	2,000 00
Overdrafts.....	\$	31 56
Miscellaneous Assets.....	\$	400 30
	\$	2,936,994 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, paid in.....	\$	100,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	\$	400,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	\$	50,147 51
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$	176,601 53
Individual Deposits, Time.....	\$	2,182,778 76
Time certificates of deposit.....	\$	238 78
Deposits.....	\$	25,000 00
Certified Checks.....	\$	32 80
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	\$	1,834,386 94
Due to Banks and Trust Co's, not reserved.....	\$	779 99
	\$	2,936,994 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. SCOTT SALMON, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov. 1911.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Seal]

Correct—Attest: ALONZO T. SEARLE, C. J. SMITH, J. W. FARLEY, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONEDALE NATIONAL BANK

AT HONEDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. At the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$	246,517 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	\$	52 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	\$	6,196 82
Bonds to secure Postal Savings.....	\$	1,900 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	\$	1,234,017 61
Bonds, securities, etc.....	\$	40,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	\$	4,296 17
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	\$	432 27
Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks.....	\$	146,011 73
Due from approved banks.....	\$	14,930 00
agents.....	\$	5,307 46
Checks and other cash items.....	\$	370 83
Notes of other National Banks.....	\$	14,930 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	\$	570 83
Legal Money Reserve in Bank.....	\$	89,347 50
viz: Special.....	\$	2,750 00
Legal tender notes.....	\$	900 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....	\$	1,848,212 82
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	\$	900 00
	\$	1,848,212 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$	150,000 00
Surplus fund.....	\$	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	\$	57,334 62
National Bank notes outstanding.....	\$	53,939 00
Due to other National Banks.....	\$	2,650 76
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	\$	130 27
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$	1,412,502 28
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$	20,080 00
Certified checks.....	\$	35 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	\$	509 89
1,434,197 17		
Bonds borrowed.....	\$	None
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	\$	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	\$	None
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	\$	None
	\$	1,848,212 82

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, Lewis A. Howell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEWIS A. HOWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec., 1911.

Correct—attest: R. A. SMITH, N. P., H. Z. RUSSELL, HOMER GREENE, E. B. HARDENBERGH, Directors.

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CHESTER A. GARRATT, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office adjacent to Post Office, Honedale, Pa.

Dentists.
D. R. E. T. BROWN, DENTIST. Office—First floor, old Savings Bank building, Honedale, Pa.
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