

CLIPPED From OUR CONTEMPORARIES

Trackmen in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company picked up the badly mangled body of Paul Stelk near Red Rock, between Great Bend and Hickory Grove at about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Further investigations were made and it was learned that Stelk had previously been employed as a track worker by the Erie Railroad company, but recently was in the employ of a farmer residing near Red Rock.

Death is Caused in Peculiar Manner

Philadelphia.—Miss Dorothy C. Bowman of this city died in a hospital here from blood poison that developed after she had been injured while trying to escape from a cow that was rushing at her. Miss Bowman, who was 21 years old, was showing some friends a three-week old calf at the summer home of her parents, Ogden Station, N. J., a few days ago, when the mother of the calf, lowering her head, rushed at the party. Miss Bowman, in trying to escape, fell and fractured a leg, the bone going through the skin. She was rushed to this city and despite the effort of physicians blood poison set in, from which she could not rally.

Noted Horseman Left Large Estate.

New York.—The net estate left by Frank Work, who was one of the best known horsemen in the country, and for years a prominent figure in Wall street, of \$13,600,000, according to figures filed in Surrogate's Court recently by a transfer tax appraiser, Mr. Wok died here in March 1911. Aside from his home in this city his entire estate was made up of stocks and bonds in numerous corporations. It was bequeathed for the most part to his children and grand-children.

Newspaper Passes Out.

The Falls Creek Advocate announces that it will give up the ghost. The sea of journalism in Falls Creek, Jefferson and Clearfield counties, has been full of rocks, and when the Advocate is buried it will be the eighth newspaper that has given it up in that village since 1891. "Man's a vapor, full of woes, starts a paper—up he goes."

Railroad Can be Put in Operation in 90 Days.

Says the Canton World: "The Pennsylvania & Southwestern Railway Co. was recently chartered with a capital of \$300,000 and having a directorate containing the names of several well known local capitalists with F. A. Sawyer as President.

"It is estimated that the line between Canton and Towanda can be put in operation in ninety days at the outside, while the route between here and Oregon Hill will have to be re-surveyed.

"The great tract of coal fields which this line will open up for immediate market is what makes the project so attractive."

Big Snake Story.

Joe and Martin Courtright, while walking through an old clearing beyond Hunters Range, Pike county, on Thursday afternoon, came upon two large rattlesnakes, sunning themselves near an old cellar wall. The gentlemen jumped back and quick as a flash, drew their guns and each singling out a "snake shot." Martin killed the snake he shot at, which measured nearly five feet in length. The other was killed by Joe, who shot its entire head off. It measured five feet, four and five-eighths inches, without the head, and the skin measured nine inches across.—Stroudsburg Press.

The Rev. S. B. Keeney, for many years one of the best known ministers of the Wyoming Conference, died at his home in Newark Valley last Monday night. The funeral services were held from the home. Rev. H. M. Crydenwise of Binghamton, an intimate friend and associate for 40 years, officiating. The remains were taken to his boyhood home at Cuyler, N. Y., Friday morning, where interment was made beside the remains of his first wife.

The Erie is earning something on its common stock, but the prospects of dividend on this issue are very remote, inasmuch as present plans call for the extraction of \$10,000,000 from earnings during the next three years to pay for part of the double-tracking to Chicago.

What it Cost to Feed Firemen.

At a meeting of the Norristown Firemen's Union and Relief Association, the committee who had charge of handling the funds during the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary last May made their final report. The committee announced that it cost \$1,621.25 to feed the visiting firemen after the parade on Thursday afternoon, May 9, leaving a balance on hand amounting to \$526.

20,000 Gallons of Molasses Spilled.

Allentown.—A molasses tank containing 20,000 gallons was one of seven cars smashed when freight trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad collided. A local freight was crossing over a switch when a fast freight bound from Buffalo to the sea board thundered into it, the locomotive colliding head-on. The crews escaped by jumping. The boilers of both locomotives were telescoped and the damage is estimated at \$30,000. Hundreds of families got a long-time supply of molasses, scooping it up clean as it lay in lakes on the tracks.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Lightning played an odd prank on Mrs. Henry L. Koch, of Northampton. While a severe electric storm was at its height, the woman picked up a galvanized bucket. A severe bolt of lightning flashed at the moment her hand touched the bucket, and when she tried to put the bucket down she found she could not release her hold. It took several minutes of hard work on the part of two persons to wedge the woman's hand loose. Aside from being severely shocked the woman escaped injury.

Schwab Will Spend \$15,000,000 on Plant.

South Bethlehem.—General Manager E. G. Grace, of the Bethlehem Steel company announced part of Charles M. Schwab's scheme to spend nearly \$15,000,000 during the next few months in extensions to the big local plant. The programme, as arranged so far, calls for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 only. Several hundred additional mechanics will get work.

Six additional open hearth blast furnaces will be erected in a space of 157 feet by 720 feet. Each furnace will have seventy-five tons daily capacity. These new furnaces, with the ten already in operation, will have a monthly capacity of 75,000 tons.

To locate these new furnaces, 160,000 cubic yards of rock will have to be removed. This improvement will cost more than \$1,000,000.

Additional buildings will be added to the drop forge department at a cost of more than \$100,000. Forty office rooms will be added to the present general office building, doubling the present capacity. Another improvement will be the erection of a gigantic gas tank to hold 1,000,000 feet.

The Pennsylvania state firemen's thirty-third annual convention will be held in Lebanon during the week of September 10-13. There are seven hundred and more fire companies identified with the state association.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE WORRYING PENSIONERS

Delayed Checks Should be Received By To-day at the Latest.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Two hundred thousand veterans whose pensions have been held up owing to the controversy in congress over the abolishment of pension agencies will probably receive their overdue checks to-day. This assurance was given by government officials today, following the announcement that the senate had yielded to the house in the pension agency dispute. The house will agree to the pension conference report to-day; the bill will be enrolled and signed by the president to-morrow.

Checks are already prepared for mailing at all the pension agencies, and as soon as the president signs the bill, authorization for their payment will be telegraphed from Washington. All the pensioners it was said ought to receive their checks today at the latest.

WANTS BUSHELS OF SNAKES.

Curator Dittmar May Depopulate This County of Her Choicest Reptiles.

Curator Dittmar, of the New York Zoological Park, says there are more snakes in this state than in many years preceding and that rattlesnakes are more numerous than others. It may not be generally known that Mr. Dittmar captures most of his entire supply of rattlers for the New York Zoo right here in Sullivan county, and he passed through Monticello the early part of the week in a large auto filled with all necessary trappings, including a 500-candle power searchlight, on his way to the Black Lake section where he expects to capture several bushels of rattlers. A Park keeper accompanied him and they expect to do most of their hunting at night.—Sullivan County Republican.

FIND THAT CATS CAUSE INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Massachusetts Health Board Traces Dread Disease to New Source—Flies Hitherto Blamed.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 19.—That the primary source of infantile paralysis, or poliomyelitis, may be traced to the common house cat is the belief of the Springfield board of health. This opinion is based on the discovery of well-developed cases of the dread disease in cats. Two or three of the cats thus affected were sent to Boston for expert observation and afterward dissection. The health department has communicated its findings to a state board of health representative.

Bacteriologists throughout the country have for several years been seeking the source of infantile paralysis infection. Two years ago the dread disease became epidemic in western Massachusetts. As a result, the opening of the public schools in Springfield and elsewhere was postponed, and the children of the well-to-do were sent outside the epidemic zone.

Last year there were few cases, but this summer the disease is again prevalent to an extent which causes the authorities grave concern.

Heretofore poliomyelitis has been attributed principally to flies, especially the stable variety, and permitting children to play with cats during the summer months has not been considered dangerous. Two years ago a small child died of in-

fantile paralysis following a scratch received from a pet kitten; but at the time the scratch was not connected with the fatal disease.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Pleasant Mount, Aug. 17.

Henry Bigelow, a farmer fifty-two years of age, who resides near Bigelow lake, in Mount Pleasant township, was kicked by a horse last Thursday and sustained severe injuries. He had been drawing in hay, and wishing to back the wagon from the barn, he palced his hand on the hip of one of the horses. It retaliated by giving him a kick in the face, crushing in the upper jaw, breaking his nose, knocked all his teeth out and cut his lips in shreds. Both eyes were closed by the impact. He was taken to the house and Dr. Craft summoned. Some delay was caused by the doctor being at Lake-wood. Mr. Bigelow is doing as well as can be expected and if blood poisoning does not set in he will soon be out. It makes the fourth case of a similar nature that Dr. Craft has treated within the past six weeks.

The marriage of G. Everett Sands and Miss Rose Ruth Kennedy took place at the home of the bride's father, J. H. Kennedy, of Pleasant Mount Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. W. Falls Hunter performed the ceremony in the presence of the members of Mr. Sands' and Mrs. Sands' families. The house was beautifully decorated with clematis, vines and sweet peas. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The wedding ring was used in the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands expect to make their home in St. Paul, Brazil, South America. While Mr. Sands is a Wayne county man by birth, and his family still lives in this county, he for the past several years has been connected with Byington & Co., who are agents for the Western Electric Manufacturing company's products in San Domingo and that part of South America.

Mrs. Sands is a girl of well known family in Pleasant Mount, she having a considerable reputation as an elocutionist. Their home will be nearly 6,000 miles from Pleasant Mount. They are now on their wedding trip through the states.

Former Lieutenant Governor Stone Dies.

Warren, Pa.—Charles W. Stone, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania and prominent in the Republican party, died at his summer home near here Thursday. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Stone was not active in State politics during the last few years. He was a member of the State House of Representatives in 1870 and 1871, and was a member of the Pennsylvania Senate in 1877 and 1878. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket on which Henry M. Hoyt was elected Governor and served from 1879 to 1883. In 1887 he was appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth by Governor Beaver, and resigned in 1890. Mr. Stone also served four terms in Congress from the Twenty-eight district.

THE TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY

Visit your local tuberculosis dispensary. It belongs to you. Your taxes help pay for it. Pennsylvania is well equipped with dispensaries and no matter where you live, there is one within a few miles of you.

Send your friends to the dispensary if you think any of them are suffering from consumption. The doctor will tell them whether or not they have the disease and if they do not wish to pay for treatment in a private sanatorium, he will see that they enter the State sanatorium.

Until the patient can go to the sanatorium, he will be instructed at the dispensary as to how to take care of himself. A nurse will visit his home and will see that things are kept sanitary. When the patient comes back from the sanatorium, he should visit the dispensary regularly, so as to make sure that he is not losing ground and that the disease does not get the better of him through careless habits of life.

The dispensary tells the patient what is the matter with him, sees that he goes to a sanatorium and on his return encourages him to continue living the life which at the sanatorium stopped for him the progress of the disease.

Visit your dispensary at the first opportunity. It is your duty as a citizen and a part of your education.

Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

HOW THE EARTH DRIED.

German Scientist's New Theory of a Scientific Fact.

When water is decomposed by radium or by ultra-violet rays it produces hydrogen and peroxide of hydrogen, and it does not form oxygen. Electrolytic decomposition forms oxygen.

A German investigator bases a new theory relating to the drying of the earth on the fact that one form of decomposition produces oxygen, while the other form does not. Part of the water vapor emitted by the seas is decomposed by the ultra-violet rays of the sun; the hydrogen formed rises toward the high atmospheric strata, and all the water does not return to the surface. Therefore, the quantity of water on the face of the globe is always diminishing and the earth is incessantly, if gradually, drying.

To cite one example: On the north side of the Alps there is a continual falling off in the depth of the lakes and a gradual formation of swamps. Two hundred and fifty years ago there were one hundred and forty-nine lakes in the canton of Zurich, to-day there are seventy-six. The destruction of the forests and the cultivation of the land partially explain this, but the loss of hydrogen is an important factor. The hydrogen accumulated in the higher atmosphere is diffused in interstellar space.

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The use of water for sprinkling lawns, gardens, streets, etc., is hereby prohibited EXCEPT between the hours of 6 & 8 a. m. and 6 & 8 p. m.

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