

Could one ask Better Proof of STABILITY?

The average individual, whether he knows it or not, is vitally interested in the electric light and power industry.

The real facts of the matter are that practically every person in the United States has a "financial stake" in public utility companies.

How is this? You may ask, unless that individual is a stock holder in the industry just as more than 6,000 of the Penn Central customers are now Preference Shareholders.

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In the face of these figures, the \$,000 or more owners of Penn Central Preference Stock may feel rightly that they, too, have made a wise and enduring investment here at home.

All things considered, could one ask better proof of stability?

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NEWS OF THE FORMER YEARS

Looking Backward for Ten, Twenty and Thirty Years Through the Files of the Courier. Interesting Items Some of You Will Recall.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

From the Files of the Patton Courier of June 17th, 1894. Residents of Chest Springs were startled on Friday morning last by the sudden death by apoplexy of Joseph A. Westner, a prominent citizen of that Borough. Mr. Westner was a blacksmith by trade and up to the time of his death had apparently enjoyed excellent health and had been attending to his usual duties only the day before. Thursday evening he retired in the best of spirits and Friday morning was found by his wife rigid in the embrace of death. Upon examining the body, he was supposed to have been dead four hours when found.

Deceased was aged about 65 years and was held in high esteem in the community in which he lived. The funeral was held at 12:30 on Sunday. Jacob Stiger, a farmer, who lives about one mile north of Patton, is in a dangerous condition at his home suffering of droupy. Mr. Stiger has not been well for some time past, but has been until very recently, able to look after his farming interests.

Signation in business has deferred Bech Creek Passenger trains running into Patton. The people here will be obliged to do as they are doing anywhere else—wait for a change. The Pennsylvania Railroad Wrecking crew are working the coal haulers on Dry Run and Flanigan sidings this week. These trucks were considerably damaged by the recent heavy floods. Street commissioner Adelman has been busily engaged in opening up Fourth avenue from Mingo to Beech avenues. This will greatly improve the looks of that part of town besides making it very convenient for the property holders to gain access to their place of business.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Taken from the Files of the Courier of June 24th, 1904. Patton has demonstrated its ability to play winning baseball this season, and took a game from Carrolltown on Saturday and another from St. Benedict on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gooderham, of

Carroll township spent Memorial Day on the battlefield of Gettysburg, and heard the address of President Roosevelt.

William Henry, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, of McIntyre avenue, died Monday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of but one week. He was seven years of age. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. E. Strutz, of the M. E. Church. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Henrietta Bush, aged forty-eight years, wife of George H. Bush, died very suddenly on Friday night at her home on McIntyre avenue. She felt as well as usual upon retiring but about fifteen minutes to midnight became suddenly ill and died within five minutes. The cause of her death is given as heart failure.

The First National Bank of Spangler opened its doors to the public on Wednesday.

Chief of Police Gill came out this week resplendent in a handsome new uniform.

The mines have been working a little better this week than for some time past, although two of the biggest operations in this section have been idle.

Five coke ovens were started up at Hastings this week and the mines have resumed operations. The mules that were sent out to pasture have been returned and passed through this city on Wednesday.

The new school board was re-organized on Wednesday night by re-electing all the old officers, viz: President, W. H. Denlinger; Secretary, W. C. Hubbard; Treasurer, Frank Campbell. All were re-elected by acclamation. The new members are John R. Cordeil and Chas. Walter. Mr. Hubbard succeeded himself. The retiring members are Ralph Toser and John Dinmore. The teachers will be elected at the next meeting.

From the Files of the Courier of June 5th, 1914.

Mrs. John Thomas Mullen announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret I. Mullen, to Mr. Paul T. Bearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bearer. Miss Dora Bloomberg, for several years telephone operator in the local exchange of the H. & C. Telephone Company, has resigned her position. The graduating class of the Patton High school held their commencement exercises in the Grand Theatre on May 29th. This year's class is one of the largest ever graduated from the local institution there being fifteen members in the class. They are as follows: Elizabeth Mae Montfith, Maud B. Shunkwiler, (now Mrs. Dan Cozier), Edith Hoskins, Telford Cleverly, George Albert Lehman, Winifred May Wetzel (now Mrs. Thos. A. Owens), Rachel Green, Mary Hahn Mellon, Lloyd Arthur Johnson, James Mitchell, Florence Sarah Davis, Lillian Goldman, Anna Margaret Flynn

Alice Eulalia McDevitt, and Laura Adeline Winslow (now Mrs. James Campbell.

Lillian Goldman, of this place, won first honors, and Alice McDevitt, of St. Benedict, won the second honors. Third honors were divided between Winifred Wetzel, of Carrolltown, and Florence Davis, of this place.

The memorial parade last Saturday was an honor to those who had charge and to those who participated. Outside of this the day was a quiet one.

Saturday was the first Memorial day in twenty years that Patton had no band music.

H. E. Barton had his home paroled on Beech avenue, as well as other improvements made.

Within the past week the brick work on the new firemen's hall is being rushed and the structure will be an up-to-date one.

A hail storm Friday night did considerable damage to the grass and grain in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow, her two daughters, Hazel and Lois, and son, Woodrow, have gone to Kylerston, Clearfield county, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are the parents of nine children and have never had a death in the family.

Bruce Sager and Miss Melissa Beamer were united in marriage on Thursday evening, May 28th, at the Baptist parsonage.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS FOR COURIER READERS

Little Quips That Will Prove Both of An Entertaining and Educational Nature.

Utah ranks sixth among the states in the production of gold.

California holds high rank among the states as a mineral producing state.

The average annual production of potatoes in the United States is 264,000,000 bushels.

Fumes from gasoline and kerosene are being used by growers to hasten the coloring of oranges.

Thirteen and one quarter pounds of coffee per capita are consumed annually in this country.

More than 900 traveling libraries are in circulation at the present time in Saskatchewan.

A Roman coin of the year 15 was recently upturned by a plow in a field near Kottman, Germany.

It is popular in Europe, replacing silver and gold for ear rings, rings, hat pins and buttons. An iridescent material taken from the scales of the common herring is used in making artificial pearls. The oceans, including the inland seas connecting them, cover 72 per cent of the total surface of the earth. Despite much attention by naturalists, little is known of the life and the spawning process of the fresh water eel. Great flying Switzerlands is regarded as a special license and insurance policy being required. The greater depth of the ocean yet discovered is 10,000 feet in the Pacific ocean between the islands of the United States for commercial purposes are raised in California. Interesting specimens have been made in preserving stone surfaces by using them with colorless, protective agents. Life boats of the new German liner, Columbus, are to be equipped with radio. More than 10 sharks' teeth have been found in hill nine miles from Bakersville, California. German authorities have permitted the importation of 500 Pilsener masters to be used in brewing the soil this season. A unique lot of found department at Bar Harbor, Me., displays the articles in a glass case on the main thoroughfare of the city. It has been found that in mountainous country first fires are more frequent on the south than on the north slopes. The Equitable Trust Company building in New York is said to be the largest office building at present in the United States. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado and the Petrified forest of Arizona, are two of the greatest natural wonders of the world. Strands of the same from ordinary creek silt in a Russian chemist are reported to be tougher than those of steel. A new cure for the treatment of pneumonia has been discovered which may reduce its death rate from this disease from 10 to 25 per cent. Surplus coal in South Africa are

fast becoming a serious problem, as there are now more than 14,000,000 head in the union and adjoining territory. A new spray to destroy boll weevil with a petroleum basis has been perfected. Its chief advantage is cheapness. The process of making butter from milk was known at least 1000 years before Christ. At that time it was used more as a medicine than as a food and was frequently rubbed on the body. Perhaps the most patiently papered house in the country is that of a retired priest who has hung two rooms in his house at Burbank, Cal., with 149,242 postage stamps. A small petrified forest consisting of a number of stumps and fallen logs has been discovered in the hills that rim the Mojave desert 135 miles from Los Angeles, California. Quite a sensation was created in the Irish Linen Trade at Belfast recently by a German order of 115,000 dozen of men's printed handkerchiefs. It is the largest order Belfast has received for many years. In order to prevent perfumes, hair washes, etc., from being consumed as alcoholic drink in Ireland the government has put a bill before the Althing which would make the manufacturers add bitter aloes to the liquid before importation into Iceland.

POPE CALLS UPON THE FAITHFUL TO ASSIST

Pope Bull Designates the Year Nineteen Twenty-five Holy Year of Twenty-second Jubilee.

In a Papal Bull issued at Rome this week addressed to the "pious bishops, servants of God, and all the faithful," Pope Pius declares 1925 a Holy year and calls upon all to celebrate the 22nd jubilee.

The bull constitutes a long invitation to the faithful to restore human society and return to holy customs. The Pontiff prays fervently "that all non-Catholics should seek refuge in the true church of Jesus Christ and also that conditions in Palestine may be ordered arranged in the way demanded by the rights of the Christian religion."

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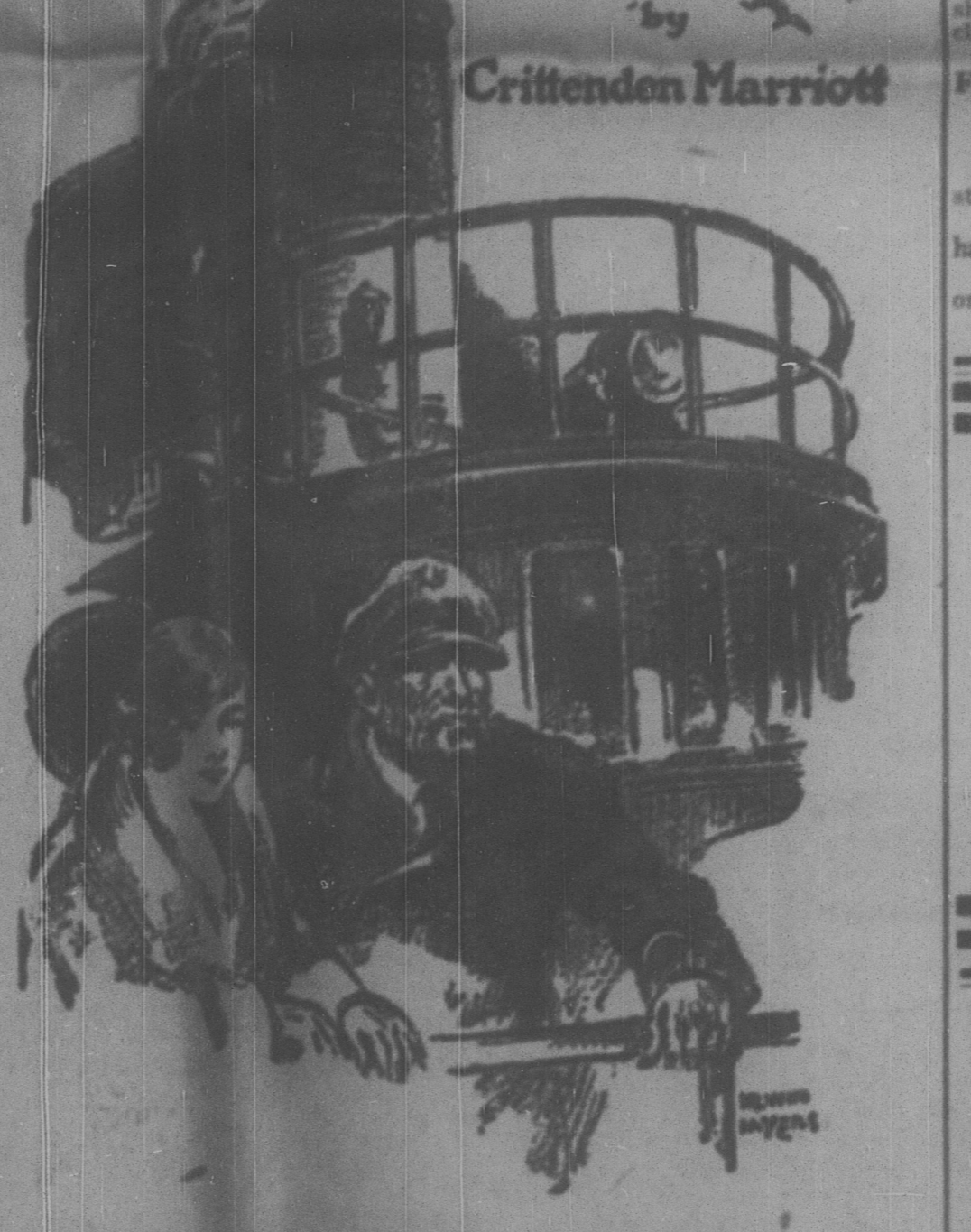
"In the perfection of charity," says the Pontiff, "we desire that the churches, which through the long and deplorable differences keep far from the Roman Church, be joined with us. Nothing that could happen would be dearer or more pleasing to us than that, if not all collectively, many at least from their bosoms should pass to the one and only fold of Christ on this occasion of great jubilee. We would embrace them with special affection, numbering them among our dearest sons." "I speak of peace," said the pontiff, "not of peace written in treaties, but peace written on hearts, which must be restored among the peoples." The Pope adjured the faithful, men and women, to avoid profane distractions and to adopt a spirit of penitence. He said the should show modesty of expression and in manners, above all in clothes, and that they should seek during the Holy year exclusively the interests of their souls.

FASHIONS AND FADS THE LADIES LIKE

The combination of amber and crystal is favored in necklaces. A smart, short, waisted coat frock has a cunning little triple cape. Bands of checked gingham are used on a parasol of black silk. The most chic of handbags has an inset of Roman striped plaid. Kid embroidered coats are a charming novelty of the mode. The tulle strap coat, trimmed with white fur, is almost a fad. Gathered flounces of lace finish a slim chemise frock of blue satin. Some of the new stocks have charming embroidered monograms. Blond tortoise shell is used for the top of a bag of blond beige suede. Very smart are the new link bracelets of gold, silver and imitations. Buttons and pipings in navy are used on a frock of gray ripcra with a navy ribbon tie. A bodice of plain and pleated gaugette gives the effect of a vest to a frock of alpaca. A dinner gown of plaid lace is worn over a satin slip. The long scarf is of the lace. A tailored frock of colored linen has a deeply cut swaggar collar, and a waist of white. A dress of plaid plaid gaugette is worn over a slip of printed crepe de chine. Glass buttons are used on a blouse of coral crepe de chine with string ties forming a narrow collar. Two toned braids is used in trimming a frock of flannel, waisted at the hem with pleated sections. If rusty knives are soaked in sour milk over night they will not be hard to clean.

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