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## STATE POLITICS.

Belief that Governor John S. Fisher will support the gubernatorial candidacy of Deputy Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis despite his heretofore open opposition to the Lewis candidacy, is gaining headway in state political circles.

Few office holders or politicians can be found who will hazard prediction that the Governor will leave the Mellon-Grundy organization, which is now regarded as having put the seal of approval on the Lewis candidacy.

While the Governor is said to have a great personal liking for Francis Shunk Brown, former attorney general, who may or may not get the backing of the Vare interests, depending on conferences held with Mr. Vare in Florida this week, he is adverse to having Philadelphia dominate the political situation in Pennsylvania. The make-up of the Vare ticket is expected to materialize this week.

With the slating of Lewis (incidentally the best selection they could have made), and proposed trip of Governor Fisher to the West Indies late this month, the boom of Benson and Supplies, for Governor, is con-E. Taylor, State Secretary of Property sidered dead.

The Governor had promoted Taylor in an unsuccessful effort to bring harmony among the warring Republican elements.

The Lewis boom has been in force really for a long time. Mr. Lewis is perhaps the most popular of all the proposed candidates over the state, and has a following that would back him to the limit, even if he were on no slate. So far as state politics are concerned the Grundy-Lewis slate will be the leading one. Others will have to show strength indeed, to smash it.

## OBSERVATIONS FROM THE SIDELINES.

The Courier is in receipt of a copy of "The Public View," that miniature newspaper that caused so much comment in the recent hearing of the Somerset County conspiracy case, in which former Judge Berkey of that county, was one of several defendants, all of whom were acquitted. The "Public View" isn't so much as a newspaper, but it seems to be right there in extolling the former Judge's praises.

Just why any one desires to carry a loaded revolver in his pocket contrary to law, or for any supposedly protective reason is beyond us. Yet it is done, and perhaps more frequently than many of us imagine. Every once in a while we butt into some fellow, who exposes the fact that he is carrying concealed weapons. Carrying a gun is a criminal's business. It can work no good for anyone else. But it often works harm and causes the owner to become a criminal—or perhaps takes his own life.

Alcohol, placed in the radiator of an automobile in the winter time is instrumental in keeping the cooling system from freezing and is of use to the motorist, but alcohol placed in the stomach of the driver of an automobile, is of no use to the motorist at all, and makes a dangerous beast of the car he is driving. Too, bad, these things, come home to us in a concrete way. We are going to look upon the drunken driver as a potential killer more and more so, as time goes on—and rightly so.

Down in Johnstown the other Day, Paul Gross nineteen year old son of John M. Gross, a county detective, saved the life of a small child who was in the last stages of drowning, simply because he knew how to do it, and because he went about doing it at once. How many of our older folks could have done the same thing. Paul deserves the hero medal.

## THE NEW TAX GIANT.

Ten years ago, in Oregon a tax of one cent a gallon was levied against gasoline. Now every state imposes a tax, ranging from two to six cents. The average is about four cents. It has been estimated that this tax will aggregate, during 1930, the gigantic sum of \$400,000,000.

When the gas tax is kept within reason it has certain innate advantages. It is a "painless" tax, levied little by little during the course of a year's driving. When it amounts to only one or two cents per gallon, it is scarcely felt by the motorist, yet it provides vast funds for the building and maintenance of roads. Unfortunately, the tax continues to grow and is becoming a tax giant. There are signs that the public is stirring its revolt against excessive gasoline taxation. The automobile has become too necessary to our social and industrial life to allow its use to be curtailed by over-taxation.

## ADVERTISE IN YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER.

The Oswego Oregon, Review runs the following interesting quotation from the American Banker's Magazine, using it as an advertisement:

"No business in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns.

"This applies to all kinds of business and professional men. It does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space.

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"The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

## PUBLIC INTEREST AROUSED.

The public interest that is now being aroused in our crime situation is a healthy sign of future action.

President Hoover's committee on law enforcement has made its first report and suggests that American judicial action be simplified and strengthened.

One of the most interesting factors in the situation is the agreement among many authorities that certainty of punishment, rather than severity, alone is a preeminent crime deterrent.

Although law-ridden, America is the greatest law-breaking country in the world.

It is time to stop passing crime breeding legislation, namely thousands of new laws which make involuntary law-breakers out of otherwise law-abiding citizens, on the theory that an "anti that" law will curb crime. If the criminal obeyed laws the penitentiaries would have been empty years ago.

**GAETANO TARANTA**  
...Gaetano Taranta, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Taranta of South Fork, died of pneumonia at the parental home at 11 o'clock Sunday night. The deceased is survived by his parents and two sisters. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

## Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

I RECKON it's been mentioned before that women are peculiar. It's even been noticed that they have a funny way of making things miserable for other women. Another thing, though, you know no woman ever wants to wear anything that's exactly like anything that any other woman wears. It might be a little bit like, but it can't be just the same. Almost every husband knows how something has got to be done about it if the wife sees another woman with a hat like hers. Well, there was two families that was great friends, in Chicago. One day Jones come home, and his wife was feeling terrible. "That new hat I got is no good," she says. "Mrs. Smith has got one exactly like it."



"That's too bad. You'll have to get another one." But that didn't satisfy the wife at all. She felt terrible all evening. Next day when Jones come home from work, his wife was singing all around the house. "Did you get you a new hat?" says Jones. "No, not yet. Tomorrow will do all right for that. But I fixed Mrs. Smith, all right. I ain't unhappy about it any more."

"How's that? You ain't gone and hawled her out, have you?" "Not a bit. That's a man's way of doing. What's the use bawling her out and making her sore at us? No, I just give my new hat to Mrs. Smith's cook."

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## COMMUNICATIONS

(We invite readers to air their views in these columns, but assume no responsibility for what our correspondents may say.)

### FORMER EDITOR WRITES

1160 Josephine St., Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 6th, 1930.

To the Editor: Through the kindness of a friend, I had the extreme pleasure of receiving a copy of the "Courier", Jan 9th issue, and I assure you it was read with intense satisfaction, for it is many years since I have seen a copy of your publication.

I was doubly interested by the fact that almost two decades have elapsed since I occupied the editorial chair in your sanctum, and together with paste, scissors and a mediocre of gray matter, issued a sheet of such character as to bring the blush of shame to my cheeks, when in a reminiscent vein, I recall those days, and now realize that my patrons were certainly "long suffering" and patient to bear with me and suffer the affliction of being compelled to read the matter I would deal out each week.

I wish to congratulate you upon the vast improvement, time, energy and knowledge have effected, for today The Courier will compare most favorably with any of the weekly newspapers in the state of Pennsylvania in typographical appearance and the character of news items published, and I wish you unbounded and well deserved prosperity.

In perusing the columns of the paper received I was gratified to learn that Meade B. Cowher of Patton had been appointed to occupy the responsible position of commissioner of Cambria county, and I most sincerely endorse every word and sentiment expressed in your excellent editorial upon his fitness to discharge the duties of that important office. It is a satisfaction to know that his appointment came to him unsolicited, although there were many applicants for the Court's favor, but Judge Evans evidently knew the man who had every qualification necessary, and was confident he would measure up to every requirement.

It was my good fortune, while a resident of Patton to be a close friend of Mr. Cowher, and I found him at all times to be a man of sterling worth. He was the very soul of honor. His character was irrefragable; of strictest integrity; conscientious in all his dealings; of keen business acumen, and a firm and steadfast friend.

While I congratulate Mr. Cowher upon the honor bestowed upon him I also congratulate Cambria county in having a man of his reputation as one of the guardians of its financial affairs. Very truly yours, JOHN C. MILLER.

## LEGAL NOTICE. COURT PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Honorable John E. Evans, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-Seventh Judicial District, consisting of the County of Cambria has issued his precept bearing date the 14th day of December to me directed for holding

## Held for RANSOM

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## PIRATES of Today

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## About to Start in The COURIER

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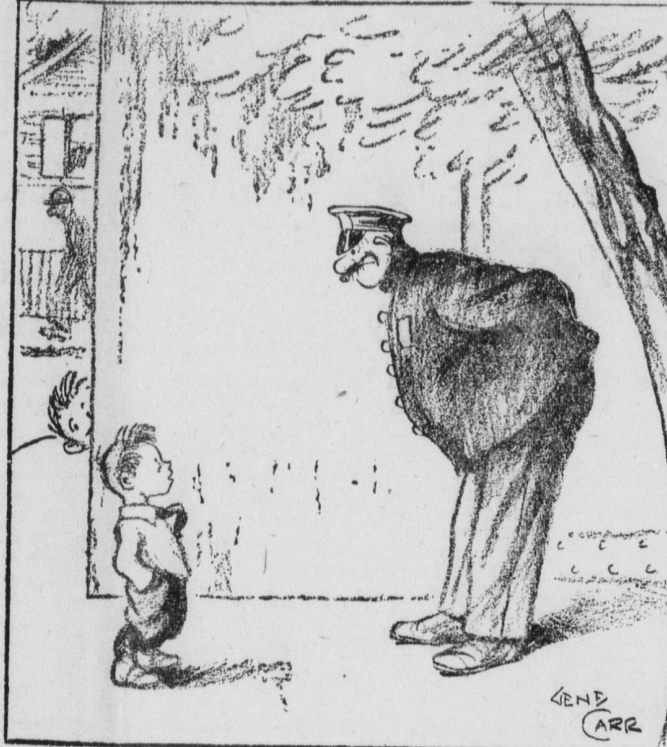
219-E. Magee Avenue THURSDAYS 1:30-4:30. Phone 137J.

By Appointment.

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### JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Daredevil—"Hey, Officer, Where Kin I Find a Cop?" Officer—"I . . . . ."

A COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY; AND QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE in Ebensburg, for the County of Cambria, and to commence on the First Monday of March next, being the 3rd day of said month of the year 1930 and to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Cambria that they be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Ebensburg the 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty and the one hundred and forty-fourth year of the independence of the United States. HOMER C. GEORGE, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa.

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