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**EDITORIAL**

**IT DO BEAT ALL**

Now it has developed thru an investigation at Washington, D. C., that a \$200,000 whiskey deal was consummated and that many of the "higher-ups" were implicated, in fact, "greased" with take-offs from the release of the booze. There were six divines, the big fellows being paid in cash while the bootleggers got theirs in whiskey. What next?

**A SAVING HERE**

Many of our business men, in fact every one in this section who has had two telephones, the Bell and Independent, received the merger story in last week's Bulletin as a very welcome bit of news. It means that all subscribers who have been paying for two telephones, will get this service for the cost of either one in the future. The subscribers are pleased to learn that they are going to save from \$30 to \$50 per annum. At present there is quite a difference in the rates of these two companies, the Columbia Company's rates being the lower. After the consolidation the rates of both telephones will be the same.

**COMMUNITY LOYALTY.**

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest form of patriotism. Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man in whom his country can repose absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance. On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is most apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

**A DO NOTHING SESSION.**

Congress seems to be very busy, yet all it is doing amounts to very little as far as its real work goes. True, it is busy investigating and probing and inquiring but the actual problems of the country are getting very little attention.

There are two chief reasons for this situation. One is that the personnel of the congress is so evenly divided politically that no one party has a clear working majority so that it can accomplish what it wishes regardless of the opposition. A second one is that this is campaign year and there is a disposition to make as much political capital as possible out of the proceedings. The majority party would like to direct the issues of the session while the minority is doing its best to turn things to its advantage. Meanwhile the so-called progressive group which holds the balance of power is alert and sparing for position.

The result is that the Congress is in an uproar, in confusion, out of which little definite or constructive can be expected at this session.

**THE COST OF IRREGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Irregular school attendance caused the waste of \$250,000,000, one-quarter of the money spent for public education in the United States in 1923, according to statisticians of the United States Bureau of Education. The people who paid the taxes robbed themselves of this amount and at the same time deprived their own children of an average of two-months schooling.

More than 22,000,000 children were enrolled in the public schools of the country and the schools were open on an average of about eight months. Nearly 700,000 teachers were employed and that number was sufficient to instruct every child enrolled every school day of the eight months the schools were in session, say the Bureau of Education officials. The total cost in all the States combined was about one billion dollars. By allowing their children to miss school one-quarter of the time parents caused the waste of one-quarter of the money paid to run the schools.

**IS IT RIGHT?**

A case of unusual interest was disposed of at Lancaster last week and one that interests almost every family in the country. It seems there is a vast difference of opinion relative to the child labor law and in order to get an opinion in the matter, several arrests were made which, the presumption was, would be carried to the higher courts thereby testing the constitutionality of the present law. Several parents were arrested, charged with employing their own children for the pur-

pose of stripping tobacco at their homes, thereby violating the child labor law, the authorities claim. The men were given a hearing, found guilty, and fined \$10 each and costs. Naturally the prosecutors were of the opinion, and in fact wanted the defendants to appeal from the Alderman's decision. The cases were finally settled however, by the men paying the fines and costs.

There is no doubt that the employment of miners is not a direct violation of this particular act, but just how elastic this law may be, as yet remains to be decided. Does it seem fair that parents shall raise children, have them attend school and cannot control or govern to the extent of teaching them how to work. If it is a violation of the law to have children assist their parents in stripping tobacco at their homes, then to it is unlawful to have that same child run errands, bring up a bucket of coal, cut a little kindling, or do work of like character. This certainly seems unreasonable.

**SALUNGA**

Visitors To And From Our Town During The Past Week—Several Residents Ill

W. J. Staley made a business trip to Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. Q. O. Reitzel and daughter Joan, spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Vincent Hamilton is quite sick threatened with pleuro pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wertz began housekeeping at Neffsville a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Lizzie Way has gone to Lancaster and her daughter Eva will live in Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Boll visited the former's parents at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Nicholas Wolf and family spent Sunday with his brother and family of Steelton.

Miss Grace Minnich and friend of New Jersey visited Lewis Geib and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Creider, after a long siege of illness, is able to be up and around part of the day.

The funeral of Mrs. Amos Heistand of Lebanon County was well attended from this place.

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, who was threatened with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Kathryn Maelhorn, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Maelhorn.

Mr. Andrew H. Barber, of Ephrata, spent Wednesday afternoon with her friend, Mrs. N. N. Baer.

Miss Miriam Raffensperger spent Wednesday evening with her uncle, David, and wife, at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbie, of Silver Spring, called on Mr. and Mrs. Phares Metzler on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bortzfeld and son Howard and Miss Snyder were visiting Ed. J. Myers and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Herr spent Wednesday evening at Elizabethtown College with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Mrs. Jacob Herman and family, of Lancaster, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Weidman.

Miss Kathryn Myers spent the week-end at Mount Joy with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bortzfeld.

Miss Mary Kendig returned home on Sunday after a two weeks' stay with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Deichler, near Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Maelhorn and daughter Miss Sadie spent Thursday at Silver Spring with another daughter, Mrs. Hubley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musselman, of Adams County, visited over the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Baer.

Mrs. D. J. Myers and family spent Saturday evening at Mount Joy with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bortzfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin and daughter, Grace, of near East Petersburg, were Sunday visitors with H. K. Way and family.

Mrs. Aaron Will spent Thursday near Mountville with her mother, Mrs. Scheich, who is recovering from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. W. J. Sayre of New Jersey, arrived in town Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Amos Heistand which was held at the Chiques church between Milton Grove and Mastersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Weidman, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hipple, of Lancaster, Mr. McGinnis and son, of Columbia, and Mr. Harvey Dull, of Klinesville, were Sunday visitors with O. B. Weidman and family.

On Friday morning a truck load of steers were being unloaded at Ira M. Herr's slaughter house when one jumped over the fence and ran down the railroad when a train came along and killed the steer. Lamparter, of Lancaster gathered up the pieces and took them to his works.

The Bulletin contains more local and up-to-the-minute news than any weekly in this section. Compare it and convince yourself. It costs only \$1.50 a year.

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**ERISMAN'S CHURCH**  
GARLAND ROHRER MOVED TO FAIRLAND—MOTORED TO READING SUNDAY—HOG MARKET ACTIVE

Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Martin Metzler are on the sick list.  
The Church services at the home of Chas. Weidman was largely attended on Sunday.  
Daniel Metzler was a caller at Peter Witmer's, Elmer Brandt's, and Norman Givler's on Sunday.  
The hog market seems to be quite active according to the sales and deliveries made by our local brokers.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cassel and family from the Junction were guests of F. D. Keener and family on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser and family were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Brubaker on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Brubaker dined at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keener and family on Sunday.  
Garland Rohrer on Tuesday moved his family and household goods to the Milton Cassel farm near Fairland where Mr. Rohrer will do the farming for Mr. Cassel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Erb after spending the past week at their home have again returned to the home of Jacob Hess near Litzitz to help to attend the sick in that family.  
Rev. Martin Metzler, Deacon Metzler, and Messrs. C. E. Rohrer, Harvey Metzler, and A. B. Erb motored to Reading Sunday evening where they attended the services at the Mennonite Mission.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Metzler and family had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Witmer and daughter Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landis Mr. and Mrs. Levi Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Metzler, and C. E. Rohrer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shearer, and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Brubaker dined with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Brubaker on Sunday.

Good Old Lancaster County led the state in the production of corn, wheat and tobacco last year.

**MILTON GROVE**  
THE SENIOR CLASS WILL RE-NDER PLAY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

The Senior Class will render "Lighthouse Nan", a play of three acts on Thursday and Saturday nights, March 27th and 29th. This is a splendid play and will interest everybody. Lighthouse Nan is the heroine of the play and her acts are thrilling as well as appreciable. Other features will be intercepted between the acts. The cast of characters are as follows: Moll Buzzer, The Gentle Antelope, Anna Mae Reinhold, Ichabod Buzzer, Old Keeper of Lighthouse, Adam Steager; Nan, A Little Roustabout, Anna Mae Ober; Ned Blake, A private Secretary, Elmer Titus Gish; Injun Jim, A bad man, Mark Berrier; Hon. John Enlow, President of Seacoast Banking Company, Harry Shonk; Sir Authur Choker, British Aristocrat, Tillman Risse; Hon. Sarah, Chumley Chokey, Arthur's Sister, Elva Hess; Hortense Enlow, A City Belle, Violet Heisey. The scenes are laid around a lighthouse on the coast of Carolina in the fall of the year.

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During 1922 we added twenty millions of dollars' worth of equipment to our plant in Pennsylvania. Last year the figure was thirty millions. Those were record-breaking years. This year it will be forty millions. As far as we can see now, the coming five years will require about \$173,000,000.

These figures are not of our making. The people of Pennsylvania by asking us for telephones—more and more telephones—are telling us how much new plant we must add.

Although the figures are large, we're in this business to give you all the service you need when you want it and where you want it.

That's why we're spending these millions of dollars in Pennsylvania.

And all of it is for construction—none of it goes for operating expenses. None of it goes for maintaining the equipment; although, of course, both maintenance and operating expenses increase as the telephone plant grows.

These millions must be raised largely in the form of new investments in the property.

Our business is not alone to spend this money as economically as possible. We must also, by sound business management, continue to hold your confidence, for it is to you that we must come for these new investments.

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