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News Snapshots Of the Week

The house naval subcommittee decided not to reward Peary until he furnished further proof that he found the pole. P. C. Knox, Jr., son of the secretary of state, eloped. Former Senator Platt of New York died. Jacob H. Schiff's prediction of a great commercial struggle between Japan and America resulted in much comment. The cutting up of Jere F. Lillis, Kansas City banker, in the home of John P. Cudahy, millionaire, caused a sensation. Mrs. Cudahy denied stories connecting her with Lillis. A national strike growing out of the Philadelphia s uggle and led by Samuel Gompers was predicted. Mayor Reyburn was hanged in effigy in Philadelphia. The first regular passenger air line, on the Parseval balloon, will soon be established in Germany.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs that Chronicle the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Thursday.

Bill ordering all vessels to be equipped with wireless apparatus is favorably reported in the senate.

Senator Root takes a hand in the New York political situation, advocating the election of Senator Hinman as president pro tem. of the senate.

In a posthumous statement Mr. Platt tells of a promise from Mr. Harrison to make him secretary of the treasury and of a campaign contribution of $150,000 in 1888.

Company L of the Second regiment, N. Y. N. G., a Saratoga command, was ordered to Corinth to maintain order during the strike there of 600 employes of the International Paper company.

Friday.

Citizens of Lakewood, N. J., win their fight against tuberculosis preventorium, the promoters of the institution agreeing to move it six miles from town.

Suffragists and anti-suffragist orators discuss for four hours at Albany the resolution to amend the state constitution so as to permit women to vote.

After falling into a vat filled with tanning acid William Karcher was ground to death by revolving steel ladles in the leather manufactury of Blanchard Brothers & Lane in Newark, N. J.

Saturday.

P. C. Knox, Jr., announces that he will maintain himself and his bride by selling automobiles.

A big game ranch of 27,000 acres in East Africa, recently visited by Mr. Roosevelt, is offered for sale to American sportsmen.

A sharp earthquake, the severest shock since the big one of 1906, was experienced throughout the central part of California.

The strike of paper makers and sulphite workers has now spread to five mills of the International Paper company at Corinth, N. Y.

The French government has accepted an interpellation as to the $2,000,000 shortage of Mons. Duez, one of the liquidaters of church property.

Senator George H. Cobb of Watertown was formally elected and installed as president pro tem. of the senate at Albany, to succeed Jotham P. Allds, resigned.

Monday.

At a coin sale a Confederate half dollar, supposed to be the only one extant, brings $3,750.

Plans to use oil as a fuel in the United States navy arouse strong interest in the British admiralty.

Senator Root hurries from Washington to force Timothy P. Woodruff to resign as Republican state chairman.

The body of Miss Helen Bloodgood, who escaped from nurses on Wednesday, is found in a lake at Lakewood, N. J.

After a long conference at the White House it was announced that the French tariff problem is still unsolved.

Because of a decision of the appellate division annulling the marriage of a girl less than 18 years old, the city clerk in New York refused to issue marriage licenses to minors.

Tuesday.

Great Britain is aiming to check America's progress in the Orient, according to a dispatch from Pekin.

Democrats of all sections are becoming interested in Mayor Gaynor as possible nominee for the presidency.

Strike leaders in Philadelphia ask labor to withdraw deposits from banks as retaliation for sympathy with employers.

The Arizona and Mexico statehood bill was reported to the senate from the committee on territories by Senator Beveridge, who said it was an entire substitute for the house bill.

Standard Oil Co. appeared at the bar of the supreme court of the United States to make final argument against its dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law. The government was present to insist on the decree of enforcement of dissolution.

Wednesday.

Standard Oil begins its last fight for life in the supreme court of the United States.

President Taft makes clear that the tariff situation with Canada has reached a critical stage.

The Japanese press sees a presage of war in Jacob H. Schiff's speech, says a dispatch from Tokio.

Lord Rosebery proposes reform of the house of lords in the upper house. He would make it largely an elected body.

The threat of a strike of firemen and enginemen on Western railroads depressed the stock market in New York.

War and navy department officers plan a bill prohibiting discrimination by theaters against wearers of the uniforms.

OF INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS.

Practical Methods of Orchard Management by State Experts.

The residents of this county are about to be shown the most approved methods of horticultural management and suppression of insect pests and fungous diseases that damage and destroy fruit trees. The localities, where demonstrations will be given and dates of these meetings, will be found below, on which occasion at least two experts from the division of zoology of the department of agriculture will be present to give practical instruction. Prof. Surface, State Zoologist, expects to be present at one or more of the meetings held in this county.

A section of the orchard in which these public meetings will be held will be conducted as a permanent model orchard and at the first meeting trees will be pruned, sprayed, and perhaps planted, insect pests and fungous diseases identified, different types of apparatus shown, and lectures delivered and questions answered. Everybody interested in fruit culture and in saving the trees from injury, whether by insects or diseases, should attend the meeting nearest his home; and, also, take with him specimens of pests for identification. It is understood that any questions asked as to such pests and on orchard management will be cheerfully answered.

The places where meetings are scheduled in this county next week will be on the afternoon of the dates given herewith. Should the weather prove unfavorable they will be postponed to the following day.

Saturday, March 19th, orchard of S. S. Miller, near Driftwood.

Wednesday, March 23, orchard of Hon F. X. Blumle, near Emporium.

Night-Cap Social.

A night-cap social will be held at the Swesey School House, Saturday evening, March, 19, 1910. Ice cream and cake will be served extra. Public patronage solicited.

Hospital Necessary at Emporium.

The fact becomes more potent every day that a general hospital is of the utmost necessity at Emporium and our citizens should take the necessary steps to that end at once and a suitable building secured for that purpose. Many hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars are annually expended by the afflicted of this county. Not a week passes but we notice some of our unfortunates being obliged to go to foreign hospitals and in a majority of cases the misfortune falls upon those least able to stand the expense, whilst at a home institution a less expense could be met without hardship.

The large number of hospital cases our several physicians are compelled to take to cities and neighboring hospitals could be cared for at home just as well, thereby greatly assisting our physicians, who no doubt would heartily assist such an institution. We feel deeply for the loved ones who are compelled to leave the care of dear ones and often suffer untold agonies before they are placed in a hospital, where they have every convenieuce.

The PRESS will gladly lend every effort to have such an institution established here and shall give our mite and time to that end. We should greatly thank our readers for an expression of their opinion upon this subject and we doubt not that more than one kind-hearted lady or gentleman would contribute of their means and hands for suffering humanity.

What say you, friends?

More Evident Daily.

The continued unrest between capital and labor appears to be on the increase and it is very evident, for the general welfare of all interests, that a State Court of Arbitration be established by law and the decision of this tribunal to be final. Should this condition of affairs continue in this country—broken contracts by both contractors and the laborer, strikes, riot, bloodshead and stubbornness—how long will this Republic stand? We hope some day to see a just law placed upon our statue books, one free of all corporate influence or alied labor leagues, one that will guarantee equal justice to all, and impose a heavy penalty upon any firm, corporation, or individual who may violate a written contract.

The disgraceful performances in Philadelphia, likely to extend to all sections, may cause a complete demorlization of business and the loss of millions in money to the families of the laborer as well as corporations and manufacturers. Rioters never stop to think, or care, that every dollar's worth of property destroyed they have to pay their share in taxes to the county in which the depredation is committed—providing they are citizens.

W. C. T. U. Notice.

The Woman's Christian Temperence Union will hold their regular monthly meeting, Saturday, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Strayer on East Allegheny Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock,

GRACE F. HEIDECK, Sec'y.

Leave your Easter order early for I. X. L. Ice cream at Meisel's.

Emery Comes Out.

We notice that Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, Pa., has announced his candidacy for Congress in this district in a lengthy letter. Now that the field has lined up we shall see what we shall see. Our present Congressman, Hon. C. F. Barclay, of this county, Mr. C. E. Patton, of Clearfield and we understand Maj. McCreight, of DuBois, have made their announcements. While we shall not express our opinion at this time as to the other candidates, we hope our candidate from this county will be nominated. Many things can happen between now and June 4th. Since putting the above in type Mr. Emery sends us his announcement, which appears in this issue. His open letter will appear in next issue.

Plenty of Sickness.

The prevailing colds, called lagrippe, has struck the PRESS office for all that's in it, two or three of our men having been ill more or less for several days. Our clerk, Mr. W. S. Sterner, is very sick and confined to his bed, under Dr. Bush's care. We are overrun with work, much of which is delayed. We hope to pull out all right. In case any patrons' orders are delayed they will know the reason.

Elaborate Display.

The Misses Ludlum have a large announcement in this issue of the PRESS, announcing their Spring Opening of Millinery and Ladies Specialties, to commence on Wednesday and Thursday, next week. This will be the finest display ever presented by these energetic ladies and comprises all the very latest creations in hats and millinery, as well as the finest in ladies novelties. Read their new ad in this issue.

The Second Fire.

About five o'clock Saturday morning, Engineer Roussey of the electric light plant discovered the building owned by Mrs. Flora A. Card, of Olean, N. Y., to be on fire. The first floor of the building is occupied by Dininny, Burnsides & Co's hardware store, while the second floor is occupied by the Eagles Club Room. The fire orginated in one of the club rooms and had burned through the floor to the hardware when discovered. Fortunately the chemical engine of Mountaineer Hose Co., was soon on hand and it did not take long to extinguish the fire. The real loss is only about $200.

New Follower of Isaac Walton.

We noticed J. F. Parsons return home on Wednesday with a wagon load of empty trout cans, having deposited trout fry enough to keep all hands busy in the future. We understand our sedate friend is posting himself for the future, when he calculates to fish all around the young sports.

Very Serious Condition.

Mrs. Jas. H. Mulcahy, of Sixth street, who was taken to Dr. McGrainor's hospital at Port Allegany for a dangerous operation, is reported to be much easier, although yet in a very serious condition. We all hope the excellent lady may recover.

The PRESS readers should not forget the grand opening at E S. Coppersmith's on Monday and Tuesday, March 21st. and 22nd. All the most stylish Millinery and Dress Goods, selected with the greatest care.

A fine line of Easter novelties, candies, etc., at Meisel's.

New Process of Making Dynamite is Valuable One

George VanVert, Superintendent at Burton Powder Works, Has Made Imporant Discovery.

Frozen Dynamite can be Exploded

George VanWert, of 63 North Beaver street, superintendent of the Burton Powder works at Covert's station, has just perfected a process by which frozen dynamite can be exploded without the dangerous method of thawing it.

The process will not only revolutionize the manufacture of this explosive, but will be the means of saving scores of lives that have been sacrificed each year to the deadly practice of of thawing that is necessary when the explosive freezes.

The invention, while it is yet kept a secret, is such that its disposal to the various dynamite companies should make Mr. VanWert a rich man.

Dynamite, like liquids, will freeze and before it can be used, it is necessary to put it in an oven or on a stove and thaw it out. The toll collected by death from explosions in doing this has been tremendous. Ever since dynamite has been manufactured, experts in this line, have been trying without success, to mannfacture dynamite which might be exploded without danger. The attempts have all failed and the news of Mr. VanWert's success will be important.

By his process dynamite in any state can be exploded. As soon as the idea is patented the secret will be announced.

Until a certain temperature is registered, dynamite is not dangerous, but once the heat overreaches a certain mark, it explodes. The danger of thawing the explosive has always been great, but the deaths that have been caused have resulted mostly from inexperienced foreigners doing the work.

Mr. VanWert has worked on the process for many years and it was only last week that he succeeded in exploding a mass of the frozen stuff. The test was successfully made near the Burton plant.—New Castle Press.

Clarence Quinn, an Emporium boy, who is employed by the Burton Powder Co., sends us the above article, through our friend, Mr. E. T. Wells. Geo. W. VanWert, being a former Emporium resident and has many friends here, we all are pleased to hear of anything advancing his interests. "Our Geo." is deserving of anything good that may come his way.

Gone to Mt. Alto.

John Anderson, of Austin, accompanied his son to Emporium Monday evening, where they visited relatives over night, when the yonng man. Karl Anderson, went to Mt. Alto Sanitarium, hoping to benefit his health. He could not go to a better place.

Coming Home.

Mrs. John T. Howard, of this place, who has been confined in Dr. Koser's private sanitarium, Williamsport, for two weeks is expected home next Sunday or Monday. Mrs. Howard was operated upon for the removal of gall stones.

Big Display.

There will be an elaborate display of Millinery, Dress Goods, Suits and Furnishings at Coppersmith's next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the occasion being their Spring Opening. Don't fail to be there.

Girl Wanted.

A good girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. John T. Howard.

The Popular.

You will save money and at the same time be pleased with your visit if you call at Kuehne's popular Department Store. Always something new.

Cameron County Sabbath School Notes.

The Mid-Year Conference of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, was held at Pittsburg, March 1st and 2nd.

The delegates were entertained at The Seventh Avenue Hotel and the Conference was held in the Administration Building of the H. J. Heinz Co., Mr. H. J. Heinz being President of the State Association.

Forty-eight counties were represented, there being 65 delegates present, and the sessions were most interesting, as well as instructive. There were no set speeches, but such questions were discussed as would meet the need of the county district and individual school, and each one present, I am sure, returned with a vision of greater things to be accomplished.

ARTHUR V. ORTON,
County Organizer.

Don't fail to attend the opening at Coppermith's Millinery and Dress Goods Store, next Monday and Tuesday.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 16, 1910.

$859,538.23.

PAY YOUR BILLS
By check and know just where all your money goes, and you will have a receipt for all money paid out, as well as a correct record of every transaction you make.

$1.00 Starts an Account.
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DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa. 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.—Primary Election, June 4th, 1919.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTEN.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.,
November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

To The Editor:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 10, 1910. I make this announcement and enter the contest in compliance with the earnest requests of many prominent members of the party in the district and also because I believe that in Congress, if elected, I would be in a position to effectively advocate those principles and measures of good government, which now more than ever, should be embodied in Federal legislation. I believe in clean politics and progressive Roosevelt policies. And to the end that I may serve their best interests, I ask the support of the Republicans of this district.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910.

Five and Ten Cent Store Attracts the Public.

The new Five and Ten Cent Store recently established by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blinzler on Fourth street, meets many a hearty reception at the hands of the public. Their large and daily increasing stock of useful and valuable articles, sold at reasonable prices, evidently meets the popular idea, judg- from the large trade they are enjoying.

Invitations Issued.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Knights of Columbus Ball and Reception, to be held at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, March 29th, have issued their invitations. This will be one of the most elaborate private functions ever given in Emporium and those fortunate enough to receive an invitation will do well to be on hand promptly. All tickets must be presented at the door. The popular Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven, will furnish the music. The PRESS Job room is now busy on an elaborate program for the ball.

Piano Recital.

The pupils of Miss Ida Seger's piano-forte class will give a piano recital at her residence, Monday evening, March 28th. The program consists of eighteen numbers.

Will Trade or Sell.

I desire to exchange one Cypher's Incubator and new brooder for one hay rake, or will sell the above very cheap. Apply to the L. G. Cook farm, or address M. Rice, Emporium, Pa.

The Emporium Summer School.

Will open May 16th, for a term of six weeks. Address,

C. E. PLASTERER,
4-2t. Emporium, Pa.

Utopian Chocolates in fancy Easter boxes at Meisel's.