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SOME NEW LAWS.

One of the bills passed by the present Legislature may result in stopping the sale of cigarettes in most places, for it is well nigh prohibitive. A license fee of \$25 must be paid by all dealers, and at the usual price 25,000 will have to be sold before the profits pay the license fee.

CANNON CRACKER MUST GO.

With reference to firecrackers the new law says:

"That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons manufacturing or selling firecrackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash, or any explosive except that containing ordinary gunpowder, composed of sulphur, saltpetre, and charcoal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100, or by imprisonment of a term not less than six months and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court."

TO LICENSE PEDDLERS.

A bill has been signed by the Governor providing for the license of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the State. It provides that the County Treasurer is authorized to issue a license to hawk or peddle clothing, drygoods, notions, crockery and tinware for \$10 for each person so selling on foot and \$40 where any conveyance, such as a buggy or wagon, etc., is used. It does not effect persons selling their own manufacture nor holders of soldiers' licenses. The penalty for infraction of the law shall not be less than \$100 fine nor less than three months' imprisonment. For refusing to show such license on demand a fine of \$20 shall be imposed.

FIRST COUSINS.

The bill prohibiting first cousins from marrying, has become a law. Heretofore cousins were the nearest relatives that could marry; the next degree, namely, uncles and nieces or aunts and nephews, being forbidden. This law will, no doubt, come like dire calamity to a great many young people all over the State. Here and there are pairs of cousins who have plighted their troth, and made all the necessary preparations for marrying. The hopes of these will be blasted; or, at least, appear to be.

Notwithstanding the apparent hardship it will be to a few, this is a good law for certain reasons. Experience has proved that first cousins are too close in consanguinity to marry, and the enforcement of this law will eventually tend to the strengthening of the race.

NO TIPLING TEACHERS.

The new law forbids the using of alcoholic drinks by school teachers. No certificate may be issued to persons who use either alcohol or opium. In some parts of Pennsylvania nearly everybody drinks beer, but the governor says no exceptions will be made and everywhere the glass and the school are to be separated.

This law was made at the suggestion of the state educational authorities. It is a part of the school curriculum of the state to teach that alcoholic liquors are injurious and the educational officials have found that pupils are little affected by words of temperance from the lips of a teacher they know to be a tippler. They have found that a drinking teacher, be he ever so moderate in his indulgence, is a very bad example.

The substance of the law referred to is as follows:

That after the first Monday of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, no teacher in this commonwealth shall receive from a county, city or borough superintendent, a certificate as a teacher who has not a fair knowledge of orthography, English grammar, mental and written arithmetic, history of the United States, the theory of teaching, and civil government including state and lo-

cal, and elementary algebra, nor shall such certificate be given to any person who is in the habit of using, as a beverage, any intoxicating drinks, or habitually takes opium; and all certificates given to teachers shall set forth the branches in which those holding them have been found proficient and indicate by suitable marks the degree of that proficiency.

Saluvia.

The anticipated pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Austin's trip to Needmore last Saturday was interfered with by the heavy rain on that day. They only got as far as Sipes Mill, where the numerous washouts caused them to abandon the trip.

Miss Bare, of Fort Littleton, spent Friday night with the family of W. C. Mann, while enroute to Bedford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hann who had been visiting relatives and friends at this place, returned to their home in Clearfield Friday morning.

R. R. Hann, the obliging mail carrier from this place to Waterfall the past four years, completed his contract Saturday with the same horse that he began with, driving it, with the exception of about twenty days, the entire time, making a total of nearly 30,000 miles.

Miss Sadie Hann, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hann, returned to Chambersburg Saturday, where she is employed.

Miss Isa Stevens, who had been spending the past two years in Kansas, returned to her home near Laidig last week. Miss Isa is one of our most successful teachers and was engaged in kindergarten work in the "Sun Flower" State.

Jacob Strait, of Harrisonville, has been seriously ill the past week.

The residents along the different mail routes propose taking advantage of the free mail delivery and are getting boxes in place. The new contractors will find plenty of extra work.

The ice cream social in the grove at Asbury Saturday night was fairly well attended by the young people of this vicinity.

Samuel Newman and niece, Miss Sadie Stewart, are visiting friends in Path Valley this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore—a daughter.

Mrs. Daniels, widow of the late Hon. James Daniels, continues dangerously ill. Her step son, William Daniels, was called Friday night to summons her physician from McConnellsburg. He was unable to get a message through on the telephone line, and was obliged to make the trip on horseback. He was unfortunate in losing his pocketbook containing a sum of money and valuable papers, between his home and McConnellsburg. Mr. Daniels offers a very liberal reward for their return. His address is Saluvia, Pa.

Parsons Favor Shirtwaist.

The pastors of churches at Omaha, Neb., indorse the masculine shirtwaist as proper garb for church and a general invitation has been extended to the shirtwaist man to occupy a pew whenever he likes. The announcement was made Sunday morning by preconcerted arrangement.

Rev. Edward Frederick Trefz, pastor of Kountz Memorial Lutheran Church, said from the pulpit: "Anything that's fit to wear on the street is good enough to wear to church."

Rev. C. L. Sargent, of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church, said: "Clothes does not make religion. I favor comfort."

The proposal coming from such authorities may be said to have made the shirtwaist an irrefragable garment in Omaha for all occasions. It is already worn extensively.

Miss Margaret Daniels spent Monday with friends in town.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

An electrical storm of more than usual violence passed over this place and the Cove last Thursday evening. There seemed to be a regular cloudburst down the Cove and the rain fell in torrents. Joseph B. Mellott, in the Corner, had about a hundred sheep in a field. They became terrified and a number of them sought shelter under two trees standing about fifty yards apart. Of those under the trees forty-two head were killed outright by lightning, while the trees did not seem to have been damaged.

F. McNaughton Johnston's barn along the Cove road just south of town was struck. Outside of one of the rafter braces being knocked out, the barn received but little damage. Abner Lucas, the tenant, went into the barn soon thereafter and opened the granary doors when a cloud of smoke came out, but no fire developed. Had the barn been filled with hay or grain it would in all probability, have been burned. A large barn near Welsh Run was struck by lightning and burned in the same storm.

In McConnellsburg the loss fell most heavily on Mr. G. Newton Holte. He has a poultry yard in the rear of his lot, and on top of the board fence is about three feet of chicken wire held in place by stout pieces of lath. A big Plymouth Rock rooster was stepping around in the yard apparently defying the elements when a bolt of lightning struck one of those pieces of lath, shivered it and ran down the post to which the lath was nailed and shattered that, and then hit the rooster—and the rooster died suddenly. From half the rooster's body, every feather was removed as clean as the most careful cook would have removed them if she had been preparing for a potpie.

Killed by Lightning.

From Everett Press.

Saturday afternoon in Friends Cove the lightning instantly killed Clemons F. Beegle, who is a son of the late John F. Beegle, who several years ago was found dead in bed. Clemons Beegle was employed by Matthew Shaw on Saturday cutting the rye out of the wheat. He stuck to his work until the storm came up when he started across a clover field for Mr. Shaw's. He did not make his appearance at supper time and a searching party started out to find him. After a diligent search Clay Ott discovered Clemons lying on his face. Death must have been instantaneous and fearful. The top of his straw hat was torn out, his face burned and discolored and his chest and arms badly blistered and his shoes torn into shreds and scattered in every direction. In his hand tightly clinched was a pocket knife which had not been touched by the deadly fluid. A coroner's inquest was held.

Clemons Beegle was aged 16 years, 3 months and 28 days, and leaves surviving a mother and three sisters and two brothers. He was the eldest of the family, and was his mother's main support. He was a young man of excellent character and a member of the St. Marks Lutheran church.

Teachers Elected.

The Borough school board on Monday evening re-elected their last year's teachers, namely, primary, Miss Elsie Greathead, who enters upon her seventh successive year; intermediate, Emery Thomas, for the sixth successive term; grammar, L. H. Wible, for the twelfth successive term, and Ernest Gress for the second in the high school. The term is same as last year—eight months, and salaries the same, namely, \$35 a month each for the primary and intermediate, and \$40 each for the grammar and high school.

The fact that these folks are retained year after year is the highest endorsement of their work as teachers, and the Board is fortunate in having a corps of instructors that they can hold so long.

LAST TRIP.

Mr. W. C. Mann, who has been during the past seven years, carrying the mail between this place and Saluvia, made the last trip of his contract last Saturday evening. Leaving Saluvia at 4.10 in the afternoon, arriving at McConnellsburg at 7.10; leaving McConnellsburg at 7.30, and returning to Saluvia at 10.20 at night—a drive of 18 miles—might be all right on a bright moonlight night when the mercury stood through the day at 102 in the shade; but in the winter time facing darkness, snow drifts, and blizzards was no picnic.

Mr. Mann was most accommodating and his generosity and faithfulness won him very many friends. He was immensely popular with our small boys. In the evening about four dozen of them might be seen sitting on the fence along the pike west of town awaiting the arrival of "Uncle Billy," as they called him, and when he made his appearance with his trusty horse and Dayton wagon he would allow them, if he did not have any passengers, to come on board for a free ride. They climbed on his wagon, in it, under it, hung to it, clung to it, until it would have led a stranger to inquire what kind of an aggregation was on parade. It did the boys lots of good, Uncle Billy seemed to enjoy it, and his name will ever be held in fond remembrance by the boys who were the recipients of his kindness.

Needmore.

Golden grain fields, hot weather, and hard work are first on the calendar.

Mr. R. C. Dixon of Pittsburg, arrived in town Saturday evening, and will spend some time with his father-in-law, Mr. A. Runyan. Miss Ella Mellott who has been attending business college at Wilmington, Del., returned home last week.

Mr. T. P. Garland bought a tract of land northwest of the village from Mr. B. A. Mellott. Consideration, \$150 cash.

The Funk Bros. Lumber Co. moved their mill on Saturday, having finished the contract here.

Mrs. Thos. R. Palmer continues quite ill. She is under the care of Dr. Sappington at present.

Miss Annie May Everts who was attending Mr. Cutchall's school at Dublin Mills, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her friend Mr. Heeter.

Misses Olive and Clyde Hess spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Hess at Dickeys Mountain.

Mr. B. N. Palmer was taking recreation in the harvest field this week. He looks as if the climate is tropical, "neath his torn brim's jaunty grace."

The Heavens In July.

Six stars of the first magnitude are above the horizon at 9 o'clock now. Named in the order of their brilliancy they are: Arcturus, in the southwest, well up toward the zenith; Vega, or Alpha Lyrae, at the same altitude a little north of east; Altair, between east and southeast, at one-third of the distance from horizon to zenith; Spica, at the same altitude in the southwest; Antares, low in the south, and Regulus, just above setting between west and southwest.

The brilliant red star seen midway between Regulus and Spica is the planet Mars. Low in the southeast is the still more brilliant Jupiter, and five degrees farther east is Saturn.

At the close of the month all of these objects will be thirty degrees—two hours—further west at the hour named. Regulus will then be below the horizon; Mars will then be too low to be visible; while Jupiter and Saturn will be nearly south.

Miss Marden Stoutengle went to Shippensburg Monday to visit Miss Lena Dunlap.

Presbyterian Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Presbyterians of the Cumberland Valley, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia will be held at Pen-Mar on Tuesday, July 30, 1901.

Last year the reunion was a grand success in every particular. The attendance was large and the addresses and music were of a very high order. The three great branches of the Presbyterian church in our country—the Presbyterian church North, the Presbyterian church South, and the United Presbyterian church—have been represented at these reunions for several years, and some of the best ministers and laymen of those different churches have made addresses.

It is the desire to have at least three addresses this year—one from a representative of each of the churches named above. The Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Staunton, Va., has already been secured to represent the Southern church. He is one of the ablest men of that church. The committee hopes to secure the Rev. Jos. T. Smith, D. D., LL. D., of Baltimore, to represent the northern branch of the church. Every one who has heard him once will want to hear him again. The Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D., of Pittsburg, has been secured to represent the United Presbyterian church. He is one of the ablest men of that church.

The Presbyterian Reunion Chorus, composed of the best singers of Harrisburg, under the direction of Prof. E. J. Decevee, will lead in the music. This will be a rich treat in itself. The Pen-Mar Orchestra will also give a sacred concert in the forenoon.

A new Auditorium is being built, which will comfortably seat more than 3000 persons, and this will greatly add to the pleasure of seeing and hearing.

Pastors and Sessions and Sabbath School Superintendents are earnestly asked to do what they can to secure a large attendance of the people.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a widower like a dilapidated house? Because he wants to be re-paired.

Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it is farthest from the bark.

A backward spring is produced by presenting a red hot poker to a man's nose.

When a man beats his wife, what medicine does he take? He takes an elixir (and he licks her).

What is the difference between an accepted and a rejected lover? The one kisses his missus, and the other misses his kisses.

A blind man went out to sea, when there, how did he contrive to see? He took a cup and saucer (saw, sir).

Why are people who sit on free seats not likely to derive much benefit from going to church? Because they get good for nothing.

Why must a manufacturer of steel pens be a very immoral character? He makes his customers steel (steal) pens, and then persuades them they do write (right).

What is the first thing a person does on getting into bed? Makes an impression.

"Why is a colt getting broke like a young lady getting married?"—"Kase he is going through a bride ceremony."

Why is a roguish lawyer like a man who cannot sleep? He lies first on one side, then on the other, and is wide awake the whole time.

If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, what relationship does she bear to you? She is my mother.

What is it that goes when a wagon goes, stops when a wagon stops, is of no use to the wagon, and yet the wagon cannot go without it. The noise of the wheels.

End of Revenue Tax.

For the first time since war revenue taxes were imposed in 1898, the American people can have their chewing gum, use their perfumery and cosmetics, send telegrams and express packages, insure their lives and transact legal and financial business without paying Uncle Sam for the privilege.

The new revenue tax which went into effect relieves the public of about \$45,000,000 in annual expenditure and deprives the government of a similar amount of income.

Included among the articles on which the tax has been repealed outright are bank checks, bills of lading for export, bond or obligation by guarantee company, certificates of damage, certificates of deposit, charter party, chewing gum, commercial brokers, sight drafts, express receipts, life insurance policies, leases, manifests for custom house entry, mortgages or conveyances in trust, orders for payment of money on sight or demand, perfumery and cosmetics, power of attorney, promissory notes, proprietary, medicines, protests, telegraph messages, telephone messages, United States money orders and warehouse receipts.

Practical Advice For Hot Weather.

Now that the mercury is rising steadily towards the top of the thermometer, too much care cannot be exercised in the avoidance of sunstroke.

The first thing for the feeble and the anaemic to remember is that they need a tonic. Just what the tonic is may best be told by the family doctor.

Due regulation—also under medical advice—of the excretory organs is another most important consideration.

Select your diet with regard to the absence of heating properties. Take daily sponge baths. Avoid excessive exertion.

Sleep eight hours daily. Use an umbrella when walking in the sun.

Have your outer garments of material as light as possible, and your underwear of gauze or linen mesh, which will facilitate perspiration.

Avoid stimulants. The "Red Cross" gives these symptoms of sunstroke: Headache, dizziness, faintness, "seeing double," nausea, weakness of the knees, labored, noisy breathing, groaning, sometimes delirious and convulsions, pulse full, strong and rapid, face red and skin intensely hot to the touch, the latter always a marked symptom.

Treatment: Take the patient to a cool place, strip, sprinkle with iced water (common garden sprinkler is the best thing to use). Also rub body with ice simultaneously. If pulse grows weak, give stimulants. Avoid the use of whiskey. When temperature falls to 101 degrees discontinue sprinkling. Put patient to bed. Cover lightly; use ice bag for head. If temperature rises again it may be necessary to repeat the treatment. During convalescence keep the patient in a cool room and give a light or stimulating and easily digested diet.

Laidig.

Emma Laidig, of Hustontown, spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lyon.

There was a large attendance at Children's Day service at Center on Sunday.

A Sunday school has been organized at Laidig.

S. H. Hockensmith, Supervisor, had a force of hands at work upon the township roads the first of last week.

Porter Hann and wife of Clearfield visited relatives in this township the first of last week.

Lewis Ensley began his term as mail carrier on the route from Saluvia to Waterfall on Monday. J. C. Lamberson and family of Hustontown spent Sunday with M. L. Kirk's family.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson of Pittsburg are back at the Fulton House for the summer.

Our friend Charlie Davis of Saluvia, called to see us a few minutes while in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. Palmer of Everett is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. C. Shane in Philadelphia.

Prof. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston, of Pittsburg, Kansas, are sojourning at present at Colorado Springs.

Mr. A. W. Johnston of Ayr township is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Houston, at Garnet, Kansas.

Mrs. T. F. Sloan and son Walter Reed who had been spending ten days at the Pan-American returned home last Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Hixson who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixson, of Brush Creek, returned to Easton last Saturday.

Daniel Gilbert of Chambersburg spent a few days here last week. We understand he made Johnny Magsam an offer for his brick-house property.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Everts, accompanied by Mrs. Evert's sister, Miss Lizzie Gregory, all of Thompson township, spent last Thursday at McConnellsburg.

Mr. W. Scott Palmer of Everett, accompanied by his brother, A. R. Palmer of Connellsville, have been rusticiating among their many friends and relatives in this county.

Mrs. Annie Hann and daughter, Miss Sadie, were callers at the News office last Saturday morning. The latter was on her way back to Chambersburg after a visit home.

Rev. and Mrs. Drawbaugh, of Altoona, are recreating among their former friends in this place. Mr. Drawbaugh was pastor of the Lutheran church here and went to Altoona about a year ago.

Hon. S. P. Wishart, of Wells Tannery, Pa., was a pleasant business visitor to town Tuesday. Mr. Wishart is enthusiastic over the building of a new Presbyterian church at the Tannery, which is well on the way.—Everett Press.

Wm. B. Karns, of Everett, an agent for the Frick Manufacturing Co., Waynesboro, spent last Thursday night in this place, on his return from Waynesboro. He was accompanied home Friday morning by his niece, Miss Mertie Bender.

Mrs. L. C. Mann and her sister, Miss Amanda Longenecker, and Rev. Richard Hinkle, all of Everett, left this week on an excursion to California. They are going to attend the National Epworth League Convention which meets in San Francisco this month.

Mr. C. D. Metzler who had been spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzler at Harrisonville, has returned to Philadelphia, where he has been in the drug business for some time. He and his sister Miss Katherine spent last Thursday afternoon with their uncle, Hon. Peter Morton of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixson, of Brush Creek township, spent a day or two in town last week. Mr. Hixson has been made secretary of the Crystal Springs Camp-meeting Association, instead of S. P. Lewis, and persons who may wish to secure tents for the coming season should apply to Mr. Hixson. His postoffice address is Crystal Springs.

Minnie and Mertie Smith of this place, Florence and Jere Cromer of Fort Littleton, Philip and Pearl Sproat of Brush Creek township, Sylvester Shives of Licking Creek township, and Ernest McClain of New Grenada—soldiers' orphans from the Scotland Industrial School—came over on the stage last Friday, enroute for their respective homes, for their summer vacation. Those under sixteen years of age, will return to Scotland on the 2nd of September.