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## HOW TO RUIN A BOY.

I do not suppose that there are many people who are anxious to ruin their children, either boys or girls; but it has seemed to me that a goodly number of parents are following the plan that is likely to lead to that result. If their aims are intended for that end, a few points from an observer may not be amiss. 1st, Commence early by indulging your boy in every way that you can. Give him money to spend without calling him to account as to what disposition he has made of it. Allow him to spend most of his idle time in the street, without regard to the kind of company he gets into. He may get with some who are playing cards or some other innocent amusement, and it would be rather embarrassing to him if you inquire too closely as to how he spends his time.

2nd, Show by your own actions that you have no regard for the Sabbath day, other than to cease from your usual daily toil. Spend the day in visiting or in entertaining visitors. Allow your boy the same privilege, or, if he prefers, to spend his time at playing ball, or gathering wild fruit. Tell him at times to be sure not to get into any mischief. To tell him this will not likely check his downward course, but it will help to ease your own conscience. You can occasionally go to church if you feel like doing so, and the weather is fair. You can tell your boy, that it would be very proper for him to go to church or Sabbath school. Tell him that it would perhaps be better if he would go to church at times than to be running about the streets. If this advice is given in a mild way it will not affect the boy, but it will ease your own conscience, and moderate the sting of self-reproach, if your boy is ruined, by remembering that you advised a different course of action. If the above style is followed until the boy is fifteen years of age you may regard it as rather an unusual thing if he is not ruined. But if such is not the case, you need not be discouraged; your boy is still young and may yet be allured to the downward path.

3rd, Increase the allowance of spending money and send him to the village post-office to spend the evening, or to some street corner where loafers do mostly congregate. Tell him not to remain late, but give him a night key in order that he can get in without disturbing the rest of the family in case he gets belated. He will undoubtedly understand that move. If he remains very late, and finally comes home having his breath scented with bad cigars and worse whiskey, do not be too harsh with him, remember that you were once young and did not always walk the strait and narrow path. If your boy is of a moral turn of mind, and does not readily take to haunts of vice, send him to the church festival. I know of no place so well calculated to turn a "well-meaning" boy from the path of duty and rectitude as the church festival. It has always looked to me like a futile effort to serve God and mammon. It has been my opinion, that where the finances of the church and Sabbath school are kept up by means of festivals, the devil need not give himself any uneasiness about his interests in that part of his diocese.

Yours Truly,  
C.

## NORMAL NOTES.

Next Monday the annual election of the board of trustees of the Normal School will take place.

This school is flourishing. New scholars are coming, and former graduates frequently return to take an advanced course. Six or eight of this latter class came this week.

Prof. Welsh and family returned from Atlantic City on Saturday night after an absence of two weeks.

The contractor, Mr. E. T. Long, of Wilkes-Barre, is now engaged putting on his finishing touches at the Normal.

In the list published heretofore of bicycle owners on Normal Hill, or those connected with the school, several names were omitted. We are authorized to say there are at least 12 there who indulge in this healthful exercise, and that several new Victors have been recently purchased by teachers.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead-letter office May 15, 1894.

Mr. Harry D. Baker, Michael Burke, Miss Mable Hause.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised May 1, 1894. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERRICK, P. M.

## THE PENN ELEVATOR ENGINEERING COMPANY.

This thrifty establishment, located between the canal and river on Ninth street, so new that it is scarcely yet finished, is already busily engaged on a \$9,000 elevator order from New York. They are manufacturers of hydraulic and electric passenger elevators. They also manufacture steam-belt and hand-power elevators. Their property has a frontage of 400 feet, on Ninth street, and a depth of 250 feet. Their two-story building is 50 by 175 feet, and its interior is well equipped with first class machinery and workmen. They are thus fully competent to do first-class work. Their engine is of 60 horse-power and is propelled by steam generated in an 80 horse-power tubular steam boiler. Elevators of every description, and supplied with the latest improvements both for safety of passengers and convenience of operation, are manufactured by this company. None but the best materials are used, and the highest order of workmanship is guaranteed. For the present they have about 30 men on the pay-roll, whose pay of course constitutes an appreciated item of wages paid out in Bloomsburg. Should our citizens need Keystone Motors and Dynamos they also can be gotten through the agency of this company. The names of the gentlemanly officials are Geo. R. Stevens, president; John P. Casey, vice-president, and David S. Cann, secretary and treasurer.

## The Small-Pox Scare.

Shickshinny has four cases of small-pox and one of varioloid confined to two families. Last Saturday morning Dr. Briggs in consultation with Dr. Hughes, who was attending the family of Mr. L. V. Sorber, pronounced the disease which was believed to be chicken pox, small pox. The baby was nearly over the disease and the three children who afterward took it are getting along nicely. The house was promptly quarantined and the Board of Health ordered all public services discontinued until further notice and the schools closed.

Miss Jennie Kelley, daughter of Mr. F. P. Kelley, who had been a visitor at Mr. Sorber's, was taken sick Saturday and on Sunday Dr. McKeage, the attending physician, and Dr. Briggs, president of the Board of Health, decided that the case was a mild form of varioloid, Miss Kelly having been recently vaccinated. The house and family were also quarantined. Miss Mary Search, daughter of James Search, of Huntington, who had been assisting Mrs. Sorber in her household duties, went home sick Saturday morning and her ailment has since proved to be small-pox. Her family suspected some contagious disease and moved into the barn, Mrs. Search remaining to care for her daughter.

The disease will probably not go beyond its present limits and there is no cause for alarm. The closing of the churches and schools by the health board was for the purpose of keeping the people apart until the disease developed in those who might have gone into Mr. Sorber's before the nature of the complaint became known. Miss Kelley seems to be the only one thus far and the schools and church services can be safely resumed in a few days. There need be no cause for alarm unless some one is fool-hardy enough to go into the houses where the disease exists. Out of town people run no risk in coming to town if they have business calling them here.

There is no more danger in passing a small pox house than there is in passing a saloon and not so much to some persons. Diphtheria is far more contagious and is considered more dangerous in its effects by most people.

Dr. L. H. Taylor, of Wilkes-Barre, district inspector, was here Tuesday and agreed with the local physicians that we have small-pox.—*Mountain Echo*, of April 27th.

About the only thing needful to make us satisfied that the COLUMBIAN is filling her proper mission is a little spring poetry. We hate to mention it, but then we must, even though the very request reflects upon the editorial department. But don't all speak at once, please. Nor is it necessary in the poetic effusions to skip the topic far enough to work in either measles or small pox just in order to strike a rhyme or fill up a stanza. We would be pleased to have the poet or poetess confined to the opening buds and roses with license to touch upon the nectarine of the falling dew provided he she or it gets up early enough in the morning to smell the nectar.

## J. K. EDGAR.

Jacob K. Edgar died suddenly at his home last Friday afternoon, from neuralgia of the heart. He was born in Northampton county, June 23, 1816, and came to Bloomsburg when a young man. For many years he was superintendent of the Irondale company store. He served two terms as a school director, and for many years was a vestryman of St. Paul's Church, of which he was a consistent member. He was married in 1838, to Catharine J. Bidleman, who survives him, with six children, namely, Mrs. D. Laycock, Mrs. J. S. Bute, Geo. B. and Horace D., of Bloomsburg; Charles Edgar who resides in Colorado, and Martha, who is teaching school in Luzerne county.

The funeral was held at the residence on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. Graydon's last lecture of the series, upon the topic of "Why do we Eat," was delivered to a crowded house last Monday evening.

The singing by students of the High School was thoroughly appreciated, and a vote of thanks was extended to the lecturer and to those furnishing the music.

The Men's meeting on next Saturday night will be in charge of Mr. Az. Howler.

Mr. Horace Breece will address the Men's Meeting on Sunday May 13th.

Prof. A. K. Aldinger, formerly General Sec'y of Oil City Y. M. C. A., will address the Men's Meeting on Sunday May 6th. at 2:30 P. M.

The Association has been conducting a successful meeting at Hilday Church, Cabin Run, for some time.

It is putting it none too strong to say its exhilarating and invigorating to take an early walk in the cool of these delightful spring mornings. For instance, to have the watchful wife of your bosom wind up an alarm clock on you which she regulates to break the monotony of the morning stillness about 4:30 a. m., and which stillness aforesaid is soon broken again in gentler tones than those of the alarm, clock, running somewhat as follows: "I don't want to hurry you off, honey, but if you want to make the early train on foot you must come down to eggs and coffee pretty soon." Thus fortified, and with a parting kiss thrown in, we repeat a morning stroll is invigorating—especially if you can get up in time to hear the birds sing and the brooks babble, as it were. It exhilarates but it don't intoxicate or run into an ugly unbreakable habit.

The gentlemen of Bloomsburg who are interesting themselves in the Bedal Gold Cure of the liquor and opium habits are certainly engaged in a worthy cause. It is one likely to bring blessings upon them from the reclaimed, whether it proves to be profitable to them in other respects or not. From a conversation with a reliable member of the Gold Cure Co. we are informed that this cure is a positive success, and from personal observation we are prepared to recommend it to all without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude to either opium or alcoholic intoxicants.

The first administration of Grover Cleveland gave Bloomsburg a post-office which, in comparison with what we had before, was palatial. Postmaster Clark changed the location, and purchased the new fixtures. Under the second term of Cleveland, still further improvements have been made, and through the enterprise of Postmaster Mercer and Paul E. Wirt, owner of the building, there is not a town in this State of the size of Bloomsburg with a more convenient and handsome post-office.

## BUGS.

Our June bugs in May are not only a little premature but they are also superabundant as to actually beat the bugs of the past. We see them everywhere, but more especially about the electric lights where by the thousands they have met death by coming in contact with electrical fire. Far and near we hear of them as filling the atmosphere in their migrations. But whence they came or whether they go, or what is their particular mission, the Power that sends them alone can tell.

The beautiful weather of last Sunday, brought out many people in the afternoon, who walked down to the river to see the progress of the work on the new bridge.

## ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

Masters Edward Elwell and Joseph Lyons made their first appearance in St. Paul's vested choir last Sunday evening. Other additions are expected soon.

William Sawyer and Fred Midgley have resigned from the choir, owing to their removal to Millville.

Prof. Chas. P. Elwell is now the organist, the retiring organist retaining the position of choirmaster. This arrangement will enable the choir to do even better work than they have been doing. The music last Sunday was excellent, and the solo by Mrs. Gilbert was beautifully rendered. Next Sunday morning the choir will render a Te Deum by Barnby which has never been heard here before, and the Jubilate by Garret, which they sang last Sunday. A new organ is needed.

## THAT TREAT.

The recent generous treat from the Jacob's Ice Cream Parlor, which was intended for all hands on THE COLUMBIAN, materialized in good style and ice-cold; but unfortunately it came in the absence of both the editor and assistant editor, and therefore they can hardly pass favorable judgment upon its keeping qualities in warm weather. While the latter got home in time to sample the goods before the frost and the cream had entirely vanished, and therefore feels in duty bound to pronounce favorable judgment upon the wares of Mr. Jacobs, yet he takes upon himself the responsibility of saying the editor will reserve his judgement until he gets his cream.

## SPRING WORK.

Now that the beauties of spring time are upon us and work is plentiful in all agricultural pursuits, how would it do for our State governors to make proclamation of the fact for the special benefit of the various "commonweal" squads who are marching right by employment every day. The farmers of the northwest especially are crying for farm hands, and Kelly's contingent "commonwealers" pretend, like so many tramps, to hear not the cry. And as for the eastern wing of the "unemployed wage earners," they too, are marching right by work that would certainly prevent begging.

A very disastrous railroad wreck occurred near Hughesville, Pa., on Saturday morning, resulting in the immediate death of Miss Welch, the daughter of the general manager of the road, and the serious injury of her intended husband, Mr. McClenahan. A freight train backing from a switch on the main track caused the wreck of the passenger train as it was passing. The young couple were on their way to Williamsport on business connected with their anticipated wedding. Mrs. Joseph Bailey, of Danville, was also seriously if not fatally injured.

Mrs. Caleb Barton, one of the oldest and most respected ladies of Bloomsburg, was one of the four original founders of the Methodist church in this place, there being three white and one black originally to cry "amen" to the proposition. This denomination now numbers 600 members, besides 75 now on probation. Just now, we regret to say, there is some little disaffection, but whether it will prove seriously disruptive or not time alone can tell.

The "Callie" girls and the "Philo" boys of the Normal School give frequent public entertainments at which old and young alike may spend a pleasant evening. Where any special talent is unrevealed to the student the opportunity is thus afforded to disclose and cultivate it in the boys and girls alike. If nothing deemed worthy of particular cultivation is discernable in the student, then after all, the time is not wasted in an evening's diversion from the general routine of study.

We take it for granted from what we can gather that the scenery displayed in Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail" is better than that usually brought here, and it is no doubt entitled to be called first class. The orchestral music, under direction of Prof. Chas. P. Elwell, was quite as good as that furnished (and better than much we have listened to) in the city.

Most of the older persons who were connected with the Irondale works have passed away. Among them are the President, C. R. Paxton, Superintendent E. R. Drinker, H. G. Phillips, Patrick Dillon and J. K. Edgar who were employed there for many years. Those who still survive are Joshua Fetterman, F. P. Drinker, Josiah Raiston and N. W. Barton.

## BRIEF MENTION

### About People You Know.

Captain Conner of Orangeville, we noticed in town on Friday.

Mr. Purman, the Esqy landlord, drives a very pretty team of ponies.

Wm. Laycock is still sorely afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

Percival Foulk of Backhorn, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Judge M. Millard of Briarcreek was among the visitors to town on Monday.

John A. Kline of Benton, spent last Saturday at the county seat on business.

Mrs. Wolf Dreifuss of Milton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lowenberg and family.

Morris Seybert, who is reported as having been quite sick, we learn is in an improved condition.

Geo. W. Davis and E. T. Reese, prominent citizens of Centralia, spent last Saturday in town on business.

Rev. W. G. Ferguson will officiate as chaplain at the Antietam National Cemetery on Decoration Day.

W. W. Smith, a brother of John M. Smith of Jerseytown, is the manager of the Hazleton "Sentinel."

Mr. Allen Buck and Miss Sarah Golder, of Stillwater, were married by Rev. H. A. Dieterich, on April 28th.

Dr. I. L. Edwards of Benton, came down on the P. & S. on Tuesday morning, and spent a few hours in town.

Dr. Kilgore and son, J. Reese Kilgore, are now teaching a successful academic school at New Columbus.

Frank P. Eyer and Will L. Crist spent a few days the forepart of this week with the latter's mother at Pine Summit, Pa.

Rev. P. A. Heilman, of the Lutheran church, will not return from the Synod in session at Milton until next Monday.

Mr. Elias Bender, of Stillwater, was among passengers who arrived in Bloomsburg on the B. & S. on Monday morning.

Ella A. Powell's recent death called forth resolutions of respect and condolence from the Philological Literary Society of the Normal.

Geo. C. Roan, foreman of this office, will represent Theta Castle, K. G. E. at the State Convention to be held in Easton next week.

John W. Mears started out on Tuesday on a trip through the county selling bicycles. He has had a wagon built specially to carry wheels.

Among the sick who are recovering we are pleased to mention Mrs. W. McCaslin, who has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism for some time.

William Shultz of Madison, was in Bloomsburg last Thursday for the first in some time. He is eighty years of age, and is an old resident.

Mrs. Welsh, wife of the Principal of the Normal School, walked down street on Monday evening. It was her first walk out for several months.

Prothonotary G. M. Quick is slowly recovering from a tedious illness. He is able to be out, but is not yet strong enough to stand much exertion.

The wife of Rev. E. A. Sharretts, of Fowlersville, was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago. She was improving slowly when last heard from.

Mr. Caleb Barton, an aged and respected citizen of Bloomsburg, is now so infirm and sorely afflicted with rheumatism that he is wheeled about in his chair at home.

J. S. Gilbert came up from Philadelphia last Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives here and in Catawissa. Mrs. Gilbert is still here, and will return home on Saturday.

As representatives of the La Vallette Commandery of the A. and I. O. Knights of Malta, W. R. Kocher and D. W. Campbell attended the recent convention held at Lewisburg.

The recent death of Mrs. George W. Miller, who was buried at Weatherly on the 26th inst, called for her funeral from this place Geo. W. Miller, Harry W. Miller, and other near relatives.

T. D. Robbins of Lime Ridge spent last Thursday in Bloomsburg. He is extensively engaged in the nursery business with the firm of Harris & Robbins. They handle a large number of fruit trees.

Charles Jamison of Lime Ridge, drove to town on business last Monday. He is now turning over the Yankee biscuits that we used to think the devil had dropped a little too profusely on the old homestead.

Frank Keeler and F. P. Drinker were appointed appraisers of the property of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., and completed their work last week. Part of the property is in Snyder county where they went last Friday.

Mrs. S. M. Runyon, who has been absent from Bloomsburg for some time looking after the comfort of her sick mother who resides at Jerseytown, returned on Saturday last, leaving her mother in improved condition.

James Goss is a first class painter. He served a long apprenticeship in England where he was born, and lived in Darford, West Kent, until nearly three years ago. He is also a musician, and plays several instruments very well, among them the concertina, piccolo, and zither. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. Barrett.

C. H. Bates and C. A. Small appeared before the Examining Committee, Messrs. Maize, Rhawn and Wintersteen, last week Wednesday, and were examined for admission to the bar. They will be admitted next Monday. Both were students in the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq.

Chas. F. Woodhouse, some years ago a member of the firm of Alexander & Woodhouse of this town, died at Silvan Springs, Arkansas, on April 21st. He has been engaged in the tobacco business in Chicago since he left here, and went to Arkansas for the benefit of his health.

Wm. Lamont of Briarcreek township was in town last Thursday. He is an old resident of this county, and held the office of county treasurer from 1872 to 1874. He has also filled a term as county commissioner, and has held numerous township offices in Briarcreek. Though somewhat advanced in years, he holds his age well.

Mr. Eli Knorr's dappled gray horse is a pet, and a fine one of which his owner is justly proud.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, an aged and respected lady of New Columbus, is in a very precarious physical condition.

Rumor has it that Doctor Hal Wenner, of West Nanticoke, took the small-pox from the patients he attended at Teasdale.

Mr. Allen, a prominent resident of New Brighton, Pa., spent Sunday in town among christian friends, being himself a local preacher.

Mr. Horace Breece, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., of Berwick, Pa., is visiting Mr. B. F. Armstrong, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Bloomsburg.

Among the many who are repairing or beautifying their homes and walks this spring, we mention Mr. Billmeyer on Fourth street, Joseph Sharpless on Main street, Mr. I. D. White, Joshua Fetterman, H. W. Sloan, and in fact on every street of Bloomsburg more or less improvement or building is in progress.

Mrs. Mary Kapp, of Pittsburg, was buried there on the 2d inst. She was the aunt of George Kindt, of Wellierville, who in company with his brothers, Robert, Henry, Clifford and Oliver attended the funeral. The former named gentleman dropped in to exchange friendly greetings with the COLUMBIAN upon his return home on Thursday.

## Shot While Singing.

A shocking affair occurred at Ridgefield Park, N. J. recently. Sarah Ploss, of New York, aged sixteen, and Ella Duane and Belle Shields, of Ridgefield Park, aged sixteen and fourteen respectively, were standing in the parlor of Augustus Duane's residence singing the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Peter Duane, aged 12, was also present. He stepped into the hall, where a breach loading gun stood, and, taking up the weapon, pointed it around the room at different ones.

Just as the muzzle came within range of the girls it was discharged, and Belle Shields fell to the floor as she was uttering the words, "Let me to Thy bosom fly."

The lad was not more than twelve feet from the girls, and the load of shot literally tore the top of the girl's head off, killing her instantly. Both her companions fainted, and great consternation followed.

## A DUDE DARKEY

is attracting considerable attention in the large show window of Gidding & Co., the clothiers. He is dressed very well in a cream full dress coat, with fancy vest and fine silk pantaloons—he also has an eye glass which he uses to see the number of people who constantly surround the window. The figure works automatically and is valued at two hundred and forty dollars.

Some folks don't believe more than half they read. The following is a case in point: The Philadelphia Press refuses to believe that Pullman, the palace car man, was happier when he hadn't a dollar, as he says he was, than he is now with \$50,000,000. "Ditto here," says the *Bloomsburg Daily*, but how can a body tell without the 50 million.

G. M. Tustin and John Harman passed their examination for admission to the bar, last Thursday evening, before the committee consisting of J. H. Maize, L. S. Wintersteen and W. H. Rhawn, Esqs. Mr. Tustin read law with R. R. Little, Esq., and Mr. Harman with his uncle, Col. J. G. Freeze. They will be admitted next week.

Among the curious things connected with the general depression of business is the fact that so many workmen, laborers and artisans, are striking themselves out of work. The following extract from the *Sunbury Daily* exemplifies the point we would make:

"Every one of the four daily papers in Williamsport had to suspend publication on Saturday on account of a wholesale strike by their employes. Their demands were hoggish, and we admire the grit of the publishers in not complying with them. Printers were secured from a distance and the papers came out as usual on Monday."

Expert stenographic reporters say that while it takes years of constant practice to become thoroughly proficient, not more than about one person out of the hundred who study shorthand is physically and mentally qualified to make a verbatim reporter. While those of phlegmatic temperament are too slow to keep up, those of nervous temperament are apt to succeed only according to educational qualifications, judgement, hearing, &c. Experts being well paid generally, the temptation to enter upon the study of stenography has rather drugged the market with incompetents whose errors frequently cost their employers more than their service is worth.

It is estimated that there are over \$1,200 worth of bicycles in town. There are at least a half dozen persons holding agencies for wheels.