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ABOUT THE "BAD BOY."

It would be difficult to imagine anything funnier than Mr. George W. Peck's book, "The Bad Boy and His Pa." but a funnier creation does not exist than Mr. Pidgin's play of the same name. This is because word painting, no matter how clever, cannot be as vivid as actual action. You laugh when you read the Bad Boy's tricks, but you roar when you see the same boy, in flesh and blood, perform those tricks. "Peck's Bad Boy" is a famous work. For the benefit of the many who are acquainted with the piece, it may be stated that the cast is much improved, and that the play has received additions which are decidedly

side splitting and surprising.
Opera House, Monday March 23.

Instantly Killed-

On Friday last Ambrose Biddle, a well known resident of White Hall, met with an accident by which he lost his life. In the afternoon he went to his stable and while harnessing the horses one of them kicked him on the neck. He was picked up and Dr. Shuman, of Jerseytown, sent for, who found that death was instantaneous, due to a broken neck. The deceased leaves a wife and two small children.

FREE INFORMATION.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., lawyers and agents for procuring patents, will send free to any address, pamphlets with information about home and foreign patents, caveats, copyrights, trademarks. infringements, design patents, abstracts of decisions, ets., as well as the cost of patents in the United States and foreign countries.

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P. O. S. of A. in Pennsylvania-

The annual tabular report of State Secretary Weard, of the P. O. S. of A., which has been delayed owing to the tardiness of a number of subordinate camps in sending in their reports to the State Camp, will be issued during the coming week and will contain the following items of interest: Number of members initiated during the year ending December 21, 10,182; admitted by card, 209; reinstated, 1,221; total membership, 53,061; amount paid out benefits during the year, \$112,826.87; total receipts, \$355,193.36; expenses, \$208,302.23; total amounts in subordinate camp treasuries, \$153,459.94; invested in March 31. Hattie E. Fleckenstine real estate, bonds, etc., \$539,831.69; value of paraphernalia, \$209,149.01; total valuation, \$902,446.64.

> Mrs. J. B. Martin, of West Second street, left last Wednesday for Kendall Creek, McKean county, where she will make her home. Mr. Martin ed by another newspaper man: "Duris employed by an oil company and has been stationed in that section for a long time, and is now permanently located. Their household goods were sent out last week, and Mrs. Martin will be met by her husband at Brad- office they aspired to. I published ford. Their friends in this section wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

lost a valuable horse on Sunday. It appears that about three weeks ago the animal, while tied at a post was bitten by a mad dog said to belong to one of them has done so.' Joseph Fausey, the same dog that bit the Kline girl and colored boy at Interest payable April and October Espy. Mr. Sweppenheiser was very careful and watched his horse closely to discover, if possible, any symptoms 1-30 5t. of madness. All seemed right until they must respect; by being uniformly Sunday when the animal became mad truthful and just in its treatment of and could not be controlled. All was done for it that they could possibly candidates. For the newspaper to think of, but of no avail, and as a last magnify the excellencies and cover up resort it was shot.

> logues or pamphlets of any kind, the COLUMBIAN office is the best equipped of any establishment in this section. leaders of political parties to consider All kinds of job printing neatly and their party papers as institutions promptly done, at prices that compete which deserve neither respect nor with city work. When other offices legitimate support.—Newspaperdom. cannot do your work, come to us and The foregoing truthfully depicts the we will get it out for you.

> Judge B. M. Peck of Towarda was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday, and there is no hope of his recovery. His death will leave a vacancy on the tles, and to keep out of factional fights bench of Bradford county to be filled by the Governor, and it is probable to decline to participate editorially in that Hon. James H. Codding will be newspaper quarrels, or to volunteer a appointed.

Senator Cochran of Williamsport will sail for Europe next week.

Phonographic entertainment at the M. E. Church tonight.



"TAKEN IN."

"I used often to read the newspaper aloud to my wife," said Bert Robinson, "and once I was fairly 'taken in' by a patent medicine advertisement. The seductive paragraph began with a modest account of the seaserpent, but ended by setting forth the virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, it was alleged, was a cure for all Bronchial, Throat and Lung troubles, and would even cure Consumption, if taken in time. The way I was taken in was this: I had lung disease, and I bought a bottle of the remedy; I was a stranger to it, and it took me in—and cured me." Robinson's experience is identical with that of thousands of others. So true is this, that after witnessing, for many years, the marvelous cures of Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections wrought by this wonderful remedy, its manufacturers feel warranted in saying that this remedy will cure of percent, of all cases of consumption, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. This may seem like a bold assertion to those familiar only with the means generally in use for its treatment; as, nasty cod liver oil and its filthy emulsions, extract of malt, whiskey, different preparations of hypophosphites and such like palliatives.

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NEWSPAPERS AND POLITICAL CRUMBS.

During a discussion of newspapers was offered by a representative of the Advocate of that place to the effect, that newspapers were too often expected to feed upon the crumbs while hundreds of dollars may be expended in torchlight processions and the enormous fee paid some noted speaker, the newspaper, which is the greatest vote-winner of the age, generproperly appreciated.

No reputable newspaper wants "boodle," said the speaker. There is a wide distinction between a just compensation for services rendered and "boodle." When notices are inserted which are printed for no other has passed so many years of her girlpurpose than to advertise a coming caucus, convention or rally, then they her future. Though only relatives should be paid for without more ques- and most intimate friends of the bride tion than a merchant would pay for a notice announcing a clearing out sale. A newspaper is expected to give the to the high regard in which the bride facts as it finds them, and if it thinks | is held. that the principles of a certain party are the better for the country, it should not attempt to conceal that belief. It should labor incessantly for the success of that party to which it belongs, but it should not be asked for other than legitimate services.

If extra papers are printed for special occasions, they should be paid for. If a certain candidate desires to have a column article printed regarding himself, he should at least inquire what it is worth.

The following experience was relating the last campaign, I engaged an extra reporter at a salary of \$15 a week for two months. I printed article after article lauding the worthiness of the several candidates for the notice after notice announcing rallies, etc.; and when the campaign was over a single candidate came in and thanked me, and he was one that was not IT. U. Sweppenheiser, of Centre, elected. No other member of the committee has spoken to me since, and while some of the candidates might have referred to the matter, not

The method to rectify this feeling, which is all too evident in political parties, is through the manifestation of independence by the newspaper; by serving its readers in a manner that party questions and party leaders and the weaknesses of its own party and to conceal the excellencies and mag-For printing paper books, cata- nify the weaknesses of the opposite party, is to eventually terminate in journalistic degradation and invite the

experience of nearly every newspaper publisher. Many years ago we discovered that the only successful way to conduct a newspaper is to let the politicians fight their own personal batand intrigues. It has been our policy defense of any one attacked by other papers, when the persons most interested have not seen fit to defend themselves. Our columns are always open to anyone who has anything to say over his own name, and when misrepresentations have been made, we are always willing to publish the facts correctly, if the interested party has seen fit to furnish us with the material to set him right before the public. With a business that occupies his entire attention, a publisher ought not to be expected to spend his time on work for which he gets no pay, and, in most instances is not even thanked for his trouble. The columns of a newspaper are the editor's stock in trade, just as much as are the goods on the shelves of the merchant. They belong to him, and out of them he expects to make his living. Why then should they be given away without compensation?

Editors are frequently accused of cowardice because they refuse to print articles to which the writer is afraid to sign his name; and we know that we have been called "the silent' because we have refrained from participation in personal quarrels through our columns, but the results in business have been such as to fully satisfy us that the policy pursued has been the correct one, and we propose to adhere to it.

MARRIED.

McHenry and Fausey.-On the 14 inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Percy McHenry of Stillwater, and Miss Hattie Fausey of Bloomsburg.

On Saturday night last Fred Ikeler Esq., delivered his lecture on "Agitators,"under the auspices of the Berwick Literary Society in the Y. M. C. A. hall before a large and delighted audience. The address is very highly spoken of by the Berwick people.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Barber, on Wednesday at a recent meeting of the Sunset Club in Green Bay, Wis., a suggestion wedding which united Miss Betsey Robison Barber and Charles W. Bachelor. The home was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted,

The bride was dressed in a simple which fall from the party table; that cream silk, the simplicity of which tended to accent the natural dignity and grace of her carriage. Promptly at eight o'clock the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, she was met at the north end of the ally finds that its services are not parlor by the groom and Rev. Barrett. Standing under a beautiful floral bell the vows were exchanged. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served in the dining room.

"Miss Bessie" hast hosts of friends and admirers in the city where she hood and all join in good wishes for were bidden to the wedding, the gifts were many and valuable, testifying

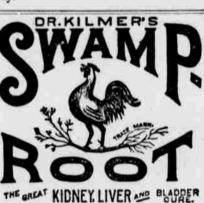
Mr. Bachelor is one of our prominent business men and stands well in the esteem of all. Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor left for their new home in the west side in the midst of a shower of rice and good wishes.-McPherson (Kansas) Republican March 5th.

The bride is a niece of Capt. J. B. Robison of this place.

Death of Mrs. Dr. J. C. Mather.

Irene, wife of Dr. J. C. Mather, of in Millville. The deceased had not been in good health for a long time but for a while seemed to improve, and about three weeks ago went on a wisit to her father's and grew worse before being able to return home. She was aged twenty-one years and is survived by a husband. Funeral services at the Friends Meeting House Tuesday morning at eleven c'clock.

Eliza Webb, a maiden lady who with her sister resided above Afton for many years, died Sunday morning aged eighty-three years. The funeral services and interment were held to-



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Milk pans, 12c, 19c and 25c each.

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