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"Shore Acres" Well Presented.

The middle class of the Normal School presented James A. Hernes' Distinguished Patient Rallies and "Shore Acres" to a capacity audience in the spacious Auditorium Saturday evening. "Shore Acres" is a strong dramma of the comedy order, but is well adapted for amateur production. Nathaniel Berry by Clarence Ruloff, Martin Berry, by Frank A. Humph-rey's and Helen Berry by Miss Mollie Moran, three characters of almost equal importance were well portrayed; the work of Miss Moran being especially fine. Her part contained some affecting passages, and she spoke them all very well. In making special mention of the above three we do not mean to criticise the work of any of the others. All performed with an ease and grace that showed careful training and the climax was reached in excellent style. The scenic embellishments, too, were very good, and all was of domestic production. Three scenes were used, landscape, or drop in the first act, giving a view of "Shore Acres" near Bar Harbor, Me., and the interior and exterior view of the Berry Light House in the third act. The last mentioned scene showed the light house, illuminated, and a ship making its way through the blue waters of the sea. As the miniature vessel moved slowly across the stage it was loudly applauded. The scenery was made by Prof. J. H. Dennis, assisted by his brother John A. Dennis, and painted by G. W. Rembold, a student at the school. The orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Charles D. Breon, rendeted several beautiful selections throughout the evening.

#### Married Yesterday-

In the parlor of the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Kashner, on East street, yesterday Miss Carolyn Kashner became the wife of John F. Adams.

Artistic decorations, numerous guests, and the beautiful Lutheran service combined to make the wed-

ding a very pretty one. Miss Clora Kunkle was maid of and Pearl, Grace, Marie and Ruth Kashner, all nieces of the bride, flower girls. Rev. M. E. McLinn of the Lutheran church performed the

The bride was remembered with intense anxiety as to the outcome. many beautiful and costly gifts.

A wedding breakfast was served and felicitations extended after which Mr. and Mrs. Adams departed for dition became so alarming Monday Phillipsburg where he is employed as night that at one time it was feared ty, detail and sources from which they a drug clerk.

controversy and expresses no opin- carried to the abbey for the coronation ion as to the merits of the case. It ceremony in order that it should occur seems to us that the way to settle as arranged. The influence of Queen the question is by prosecuting the at an early hour yesterday morning election boards charged with com- the royal patient was prepared for the mitting the frauds. This would correct, and therefore Mr. Zarr was fraught with grave danger. entitled to have the benefit of all the votes cast for him according to afternoon his majesty was moved from the returns; or else it would show that the returns were fraudulent and that the convention did right in throwing out the votes of those districts only in so far as they could be shown to be fraudulent. If the evidence submitted to the committee was sufficient to warrant the convention in throwing out those districts, it ought to be sufficient to convict the election boards in a court of justice. Our interest is that of every other Democrat, and we want to have these annual larly made against the lower end, refuted if they be false; and if they are true, the offender should receive such punishment as will deter others from the same crime in the fu-

A unique wedding and one of considerable social import, was Tuesday, when Dr. John W. Biddle litts and perityphlitis. and Miss Edna Eves, both of Millville, joined hands for life. The ceremony took place on the porch at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chandlee Eves. The guests witnessed the service from seats on the lawn. The ceremony employed was that which is recognized and in vogue by the Society of Friends, and in the performance of which no minister is required. Both the bride and groom are potent factors in Millville's social circles, and they begin life with the well wishes of their legion of

King Edward Undergoes an Operation.

#### ALL LONDON IN DISMAY

May Recover.

WEEK'S FESTIVITIES ABANDONED

The General Opinion Is That Should the King's Case Progress Favorably the Date of the Coronation Will Be At Least Three Months Hence-Grave

Fears That It Will Never Occur.

LONDON, June 25 .- With dramatic suddenness the king has been stricken down upon the event of his coronation, He lies in a critical state at Buckingham palace.

Indescribable consternation prevails throughout the country, and this con-



KING EDWARD.

sternation is reflected in the cable grams received from all the centers of the universe.

King Edward is in a room facing the beautiful gardens of Buckingham palace and far from the street and the crowd. If present progress is maintained, he will probably tide over the effects of his severe operation, which honor, George Alleman, best man has successfully removed the local trouble, but should any complication occur, such as septic peritonitis or blood poisoning, it, is feared his majesty's present physical and nervous condition would prove unequal to the strain involved. There is consequently

The king's doctors believe that his majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His condeath might ensue before the surgeon's came precluded entire disbelief there knife could afford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompa-We print in this issue a letter nied by alarming symptoms of mortififrom W. C. Johnston Esq. in reply cation, constituted the emergency to the letter of R. R. Zarr Esq. which demanded an immediate operapublished in last week's issue. THE tion. To the last the king tried to COLUMBIAN takes no part in this avoid this, and he was willing to be operation which, even in the skillful show either that the returns were hands of England's best surgeons, was

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday his couch to the operating table, and the anæsthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it upward, with an outward slant, for nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed, and a tubing was placed in the affected intestine.

King Edward's first words when he returned to consciousness were to ask for "George," and the Prince of Wales, who was waiting in the next room, was immediately admitted to his fa-

ther's presence.
Perityphlitis, the affection from which King Edward is said to be sufcharges of corruption that are regu- fering, is an inflammation of the loose areolar tissue surrounding the upper portions of the large intestine and upon which they rest. In a very large majority of cases the inflammation is not confined to the surrounding tissues, but involves the vermiform appendix. Less than a score of years ago appendicitis was unheard of, and intestinal diseases, whose foci could be definitely said to be in the right iliac fossa, were solemnized in Millville at noon on described under the two heads, typh-

Before the end of the afternoon over 2,000 callers, who included nearly all the foreign representatives in London and members of the house of lords and the house of commons, had inscribed their names on the visitors' book at Buckingham palace. All the royal princes called personally on the Prince of Wales and bade him goodby. The majority of them left London

today for their respective countries. In striking contrast to the happy anticipations of a few bours ago is an order issued by the archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, and the archbishop of York, the Most Rev. William I). Maclagan, appointing special forms for the interces-

sion services to be held tomorrow. The archbishop of Canterbury also asks for "the public and private prayers of all in behalf of the king in his serious

A brief notice has been published in the Gazette, as a result of which the entire state, social and business arrangements throughout the country are paralyzed. The order is dated from the earl marshal's office and reads as

"I have to announce that the solem nity of the coronation of their majesties King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra is postponed from the 26th to a date hereafter to be determined."

The best informed opinion places the date of the coronation in about three months' time, provided King Edward progresses well in the meantime.

In spite of the royal wish that the provincial celebrations be carried out as arranged many towns have abandoned the festivities which were to be held, although at Liverpool and other large cities hurried meetings were called and it was decided to carry out all the charitable arrangements as previously made. The leading business houses of London have decided to keep open June 26 and 27, although the banks will probably be closed those

Among the hundreds of postponements caused by the sudden illness of the king is that of the publication of the list of coronation honors.

Portsmouth is perhaps the keenest sufferer among all who lose financially as a result of the postponement of the coronation. The harvest Portsmouth expected to reap from the naval review will now be lost to the city.

The bonfires which top the hills of the United Kingdom from John O'Groat's to Land's End will not be lighted. They will be kept intact, however, in the hope of the celebration being held at a later date.

The pope and the king of Italy and other monarchs have cabled anxious inquiries concerning King Edward's progress, and dispatches received from all parts of the world reflect the intensity of feeling occasioned by the unexpected news of his majesty's illness and sympathy with the British nation.

At various times during the last year it has been predicted that King Ed ward would never be crowned. Many believed his health would not survive, and others saw ominous signs of coming distress in every little turn of the coronation preparations.

When the white coronation robes were decided on, it was pointed out that they had only been used on three occasions, and, curious enough, each wearer came to a violent end. Rich ard II. was crowned in white satin Next was the unfortunate Henry VI. Despite the strong persuasion of the Earl of Pembroke Charles I. was also invested at his coronation in white

In order to protect themselves many persons, tradesmen principally, took out insurance on the king's life. They stood to lose large sums if the coronation should not take place.

The king has always had a superstition that he would never be crowned, There is an old story that at the time of Edward's birth a prophecy was made which ran:

"King shall Edward be, but never shall he be crowned."

On Saturday and Sunday society was discussing the reports of the king's illness, and though their circumstantialiand when the positive, categorical de nial was officially issued they were dismissed as being unfounded. Hemor-



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

rhoids, apoplexy and lumbago were few of the king's maladies discussed in the clubs and drawing rooms.

The latest bulletin issued announces that the king's condition is as good as could be expected after so serious an operation. His strength is maintained, there is less pain, and his majesty has taken a little nourishment, but it will be some days before it will be possible to say that King Edward is out of danger. It is signed by Treves, Laking

King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to London from Windsor Monday. They arrived at Paddington station at 12:32 o'clock and drove in semistate to Buckingham palace. They were warmly acclaimed along the

route. The public welcome to the king reached such proportions as to be the first gala event of this week of fes tivities. Long before 12:20 p. m., when the train was due, crowds began to assemble at the station and in the neighborhood. Every inch of the station itself except the arrival platform was

Millions of Englishmen and visitors from all over the world spent the day in traversing the streets and viewing

Normal and the Phila- Giants Break Even-

The Philadelphia Giants, recognized as the fastest team of colored base ball players extant, were the Normal's opponents on Monday and again on Tuesday. They were here once before earlier in the season and succeeded in downing Normal in both games, though the score in each instance was very close. These two games were still fresh in the minds of the patrons of the sport, and the re-turn of the colored individuals this week, served to draw out two of the largest audiences of the season.

The first game was a very pretty contest. In the estimation of many, a more scientific exhibition was never seen on the local diamond. Steventon, Normal's winning slab artist was in the box, and he crowned himself with glory. Only seven hits were made off his delivery, and these except in the first inning, were widely scattered. The men behind him played championship ball, especially Newton at short, who accepted ten chances and some of them difficult ones without an error. Carter for the Giants dished up an unsolvable variety of curves, only six hits were made off him, but they came at the right time. The score by innings tollows:

Giants .... 200000000-2 Normal......3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -- 4 Two base hits-Hayes. Double plays-Newton to Aldinger; Smith to Nelson. Base on balls-Aldinger, Hayes, Newton, Kilmer, Grant, Carter. Hit by pitched ball -Carter. Struck out -By Steventon, 3; Cart-

er, 1, Time of game-1:20. Umpire-B W. Hagenbuch. SECOND GAME.

Tuesday's game was disgusting in several respects, and the audience at different times broke into hisses and jeers. First one side would berate the umpire, then the other side. In brief it was a kick from start to finish. Once the Giants positively refused to abide by a decision and left the field. Mr. Owens, acted in the capacity of umpire, and in our opinion, rendered his decision in accordance with his belief. The impartial, enlightened verdict of every fair minded person who witnessed the game will vindicate the rectitude of his conduct. It was a hard game to umpire and Mr. Owens did the very best he could.

quired twelve innings to determine the victors. With the score 8 to 6 in favor of the Giants in the ninth Normal went in and by some clever stick work made two runs and tied the score. In their half of the twelfth the Giants gathered two runs. Hays hit the first man up and the next fellow hit the ball over the fence for a home run.

Score by innings:

Giants 1 1 1 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-10 Normal 2 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 00 0-8

Two base hits-Newton, White. Three base hit-White. Home run-White, Smith. Hit by pitched ball-Lewis, DeVoe, Manning, Payne. Kilmer to Aldinger. Struck out-Bell 7; Hayes 7. Base or balls-Off Bell, 5; off Hayes, 3.

Time of game-2 hours. Umpire -Dave Owens.

Several Shots Exchanged.

Byron Kashner, clerk for C. M. Creveling at Almedia, had a thrilling tollows: experience early Saturday morning. He was awakened from sleep by burglars who had already broken into the store. Securing a shot gun, which was standing in the corner near the attractions for the afternoon and evenbed, he started down the stairs. His descent was noiseless, but a gleam of light fell upon the polished part of the weapon and attracted the attention of the marauders, and they made a bolt for the window, escaping, amid a fusilade of shots. They also fired several times. Once out into the open they hastened their steps, going in the direction of the lead mines. Mr. Kashner had a good view at one of them, and he describes him as being young, probably twenty-five years of age. There were several strangers in the vicinity on the day preceding the attempt, and they no doubt belonged to the gang.

### Contracts Awarded-

Four bridge contracts were awarded by the County Commissioners on Tuesday. The superstructure for bridge in Beaver township allotted to the Pencoyd Bridge Company, C. H. Reimard, agent, for \$475,00, and the one n Madison near the Baptist church to the Penn Bridge Company for \$499 .oo. The superstructure for the bridge in Centre township near T. M. Adams' was awarded to the King Bridge Company for \$425.00, steel beam; and the one in Benton township near Thomas Hartman's to the Penn Bridge Company for \$641.00, truss bridge.

### Centennial Envelopes-

The envelopes ordered by the Cenorders for them may be left at this ready been stated in these columns, office. The prices are as follows: 1000, \$3 50; 500, \$1.80; 250, \$1.00. This includes printing business card wick Council, the girder or flat rail in the corner.

# **New Summer Goods**

## Less Than Regular Prices.

### Parasols

Have been selling at \$4.50 and \$5,00 each. A small lot only one of a kind, reduced to \$3.39

### 3.95 Parasols Reduced to 2.59

Another small lot of different kinds and colwanted,

### Wash Dress Goods

These goods we have bought at special prices and are all of this season styles. 18c. Dimities and Swisses at 12 1-2 cents a yard.

### 25 Pieces Batiste 61/2c. yd.

wide goods, new patterns and all colors. ors. Reduced just when Have been selling at 8 and IOc yd. This lot 6 I-2c. a yard.



THE SEASON FOR INVITATION.

Danville Issues its Cordial Welcome for the Fourth of July.

This is the season for invitations. Nearly everybody either has received or expects those dainty forms of stationery which set forth that their presence is requested at the marriage of near and dear friends. Danville has joined the fashion in a way and has issued its invitation. The occasion being big the requests are bigger than A description of the game is hardly those of the ordinary events, however necessary, save to state that it re- important they may be to those interested.

Danville's invitation is to the world at large, to the people in general. This city, through its citizens' committee, respectfully and cordially requests everybody to come to the city of Danville, County of Montour and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Fourth day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and two, to join in the cele- tickets to Eagles Mere on Saturdays the United States. There will be a sive, from Williamsport, Shamokin, fine parade with many other events to Bloomsburg, Catawissa and principal make the occasion pleasant. There intermediate stations. These tickets is no R. S. V. P. attached to this in- will be good to return until the followvitation, but all are urged to get on a ing Monday inclusive. For time of train, and all trains on the Fourth trains and rates of fare apply to Phil-Double plays-Newton to Williams to will come to Danville. There will be adelphia and Reading ticket agent. Aldinger; White to DeVoe to Nelson; a hot time in this town and the more that come the merrier it will be.

These invitations are informal, but are intended to impress all that read or hear of the celebration to consider themselves as being especially included. They are in poster form and explain fully what the time will be, as

"Grand Celebration, July 4th., Dan-ville, Pa. G. A. R., Military, Firemen, Civic and Industrial Parade. Parade will move at 1:30 p. m. The ing will consist of ball game, dancing, band concerts and grand display of fireworks. Excursion rates on all railroads, with special trains returning in the evening after the display of fireworks. Ralph Kisner, Esq., President; W. A. Sechler, Secretary."-Morning News.

### Manufacturing Building Paper-

The Pennsylvania Paper Mills is gradually bringing their plant at this place up to a modern standard, a been placed during the last few months, the latest being a modern wood grinder. A new grade of paper which has

been recently added to their production is known as building paper, used as lining in putting up houses. They are just filling a large order for this large quantity to carry in stock for the accommodation of contractors and

the road completed to the eastern tennial committee have arrived and extremity of the town. As has aland in accordance with the ordinance recently enacted by the Berwill be used.

### ATLANTIC CITY.

Excursion Rates July 10 and 24, via the

On the above dates the Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell special ro-day excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on day of excursion, on two specified rrains, and from Philadelphia on any regular train to destination. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and rates of fare apply to Philadel-phia and Reading ticket agent.

#### TO EAGLES MERE.

Saturday Excursion Rates via the Reading.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell reduced rate excursion bration of the Independence Day of from June 28 to September 7, inclu-

### Two Hundred New Houses.

Architect John Brugler, says the Montour American of Danville, has completed the plans for thirty new houses to be built at Berwick. The plans are now in the hands of the American Car and Foundry Company of that place who are receiving bids from contractors. The houses comprise three blocks of ten each, built in the western suburbs of the town. They contain five to six rooms and are built for sale on easy terms to employes of the Car and Foundry Company. While they lack strictly modern conveniences, the dwellings are comfortable and pleasantly situated and will sell for \$800 to \$1200.

The American Car and Foundry Company contemplates building about two hundred such houses for sale to employes. The three blocks in question, however, are erected by way of experiment and building will go no further until it is seen whether the plan works well and the employes great deal of new machinery having of the opportunity to own their own show a disposition to avail themselves homes.

### At the Erie Convention.

Columbia County's delegation to the State Democratic Convention, in session at Erie, departed over the Penna. railroad Monday evening. The grade of paper, and will make up a following gentlemen composed the party: Delegates C. B. Ent, Dr. T. C. Harter, and Col. A. D. Seeley; W. builders throughout this section of B. Allen, J. R. Fowler, John G. Harthe state. It is of a superior quality man, John Gross, William Chrisman, and is made in two grades, known as Andy Evans and John S. Williams, of light and heavy.—Catawissa News town; C. A. Small, G. B. Rhawn, J. K. Sharpless, George H. Sharpless and W. H. Barwick, of Catawissa; A. The Columbia & Montour Elec- B. Hartman, of Buckhorn; J. G. Mctric Railway Company are pushing Henry, J. B. McHenry, of Benton; R. the work of construction through G. F. Kshinka, of Briarcieck; H. O. Berwick. The last of the present Kline, and George Clemens, of Berweek will probably see the bed of wick: William Waltershied of Locustwick; William Waltershied, of Locustdale; E. J. Flynn, of Centralia, and J. B. DeLong, of Orangeville.

> Danville merchants have signed a petition to close their business places at six o'clock in the evening during July and August.