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## HAVE A LOOK AT THE PROGRAM

And Then Go and See the Beautiful Stage Setting For the Wheelmen's Minstrels Tonight

This is the night for the Wheelmen's big minstrel entertainment. Every body is going it seems. If you were among the unfortunate ones who failed to reach the advance sale in time to secure a seat, you will have to wait a few days longer. A repetition has not been definitely decided upon, but as tickets in numbers considerably beyond the capacity of the Opera House have been sold, the probabilities are that the show will be put on again Monday night.

The stage setting for this production is the finest ever seen on the local stage, at least that is the opinion of all those who have seen it, and you will concur when you see its beauty. The program, complete, with the exception of course, of the jokes, which will be interspersed with the songs, follows:

### FIRST PART

1. Grand Opening Chorus, the Witmark Minstrel Overture, especially arranged for this production, Entire Circle.
2. Topical Song, "Man, Man, Man," Freas Hicks.
3. Popular Ballad, "Good Night Beloved, Good Night," Boyd F. Maize.
4. Coon Song, "Tennessee," Gerald Gross.
5. Song and Refrain, "Under Southern Skies," DeForest Hummer.
6. End Song, "I May Be Crazy, But I Ain't No Fool," Dr. A. K. Aldinger.
7. Ballad, "When the Harvest Moon is Shining On the River," D. J. Tasker.
8. End Song, "Jim Judson," Gere Jayne.
9. Popular Song, "Down On the Old Swanee," J. B. Abrams.
10. Finale, "Listen to the Big Brass Band," Company.

### THE CHORUS

Maize	Second Bass.
Hidlemann	Second Bass.
Low	First Bass.
Hummer	First Bass.
Abrams	First Bass.
Vost	Second Tenor.
Barton	Second Tenor.
Colley	First Tenor.
Geisinger	First Tenor.
Tasker	First Tenor.
Vanderslice	First Tenor.
Conway	First Tenor.

### SECOND PART GRAND OLIO

1. Overture Orchestra.
2. Tasker and Achenbach, Song Illustrations, with selections from the following repertoire: "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "I'm Trying So Hard to Forget You," "The Face in the Fire Light."
3. Laughs and Witticisms Gere Jayne.
4. Musical Novelty Goss and Morris.
5. An Original Travesty, "The Bloomsburg Town Council."

### THE CAST

PRESIDENT	
Clyde C. Yetter	Boyd F. Maize.
MEMBERS	
M. Harry Rhoades	George H. Keiter.
Josiah Giger	B. W. Hagenbuch.
James Magee, 2nd	R. F. Vanderslice.
Warner J. Millin	Boyd W. Furman.
Charles W. Runyon	Ralph G. Phillips.
John Deily	Louis Buckalew.

### A BRIGHT EASTER.

Easter Day was bright and pleasant, though a little too cool for the display of new Easter dresses and bonnets, but this did not deter many from wearing them. People will wear their new spring clothes at this season, mostly without wraps, even if they freeze for it.

The church services were nearly all of a special character, and special music was rendered in the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Reformed churches. At St. Paul's a choir of eighteen rendered the music in good style. The chancel and altar were beautifully decorated with palms, pinks, Easter and calla lilies, and the congregations were large at the three services. The Rector's sermon at 11 o'clock, was an excellent one. The offertories for the day amounted to \$340.00.

At the other churches the attendance was large, and the music fine.

### Jail Repairs.

The last grand jury recommended some repairs at the jail, and the commissioners have awarded the work to Reimard Bros. who have begun the same. The whole place was in a very unsanitary condition.

## AWFUL DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Mangled remains of Man found on Pennsy Railroad above Espy.

### VICTIM FROM ALTOONA.

About seven o'clock Sunday morning the horribly mangled remains of a man were found by George Kelchner who lives near Espy, on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad above Espy. The body was literally torn to pieces and scattered along the track for thirty feet. It was cut in two from crotch to crown, the face was torn off, and the left side was cut in five pieces. A freight train that came along was stopped by Kelchner, and the crew brought word to East Bloom station, and a trackman was sent up to guard the body until the coroner could be notified.

The body was that of a man under thirty years of age, well dressed, with \$8.21 in his pocket and two photographs, one of himself, and the other a group of which he was one. He also had a railroad pass from Altoona to Wilkes-Barre, and this led to his identification as J. Bupaski of Altoona. His watch had stopped at 12:30.

The body was brought to East Bloom on a hand car, and Director of the Poor, Boyd Yetter, of Main township notified, and he instructed undertaker G. G. Baker to take charge of the remains. They were brought here to his rooms at about noon on Sunday. One half the body was on a board, and the other half in a bag, in five pieces.

Coroner Sharpless learned from Supt. Allibone of the Pennsylvania R. R. that J. Bupaski boarded with Dominick Davis of Altoona where he worked, and that he left there on Saturday to visit his sister who lives in Scranton. The theory now is that the man missed his train at Sunbury, and started to Wilkes-Barre on a night freight train, and fell off while asleep.

His sister did not come to take charge of the remains and so they were sent to Altoona by express yesterday afternoon.

### SPOTTED FEVER.

Dread Disease Has a Victim in Berwick.

Hope Barkel, a young man employed at Berwick and boarding at Peter Sult's, Fifth and Walnut streets that town, has developed a case of spinal meningitis or spotted fever.

The young man took sick on Saturday evening, started to vomit but was not thought to be seriously ill until Sunday afternoon, when Dr. Pollmer was called. He again saw the patient Sunday night at 12 o'clock when he pronounced the case spotted fever, the patient having all the symptoms of the disease. Monday morning another physician was called in consultation and he also pronounced the case spotted fever.

The young man was about nineteen years of age, and formerly lived a short distance above Bloomsburg, on the road leading to Light Street.

### LATER

Hope Barkel succumbed to the disease Tuesday evening. He was unconscious throughout nearly all of Tuesday. His mother was with him when the end came.

The symptoms of the disease were particularly marked in this case. The muscles of the neck and back were rigid and his head was drawn backward to such extent that he could only lie on his side, his body was nearly half doubled.

The body was brought here yesterday and the funeral will be held from the home on Light Street road this afternoon.

The Health Authorities at Berwick have taken every precaution to prevent the disease from spreading, although it is not considered contagious. The house in which he died has been placarded, as has also the house here, and the public have been made acquainted with the nature of the disease.

It is not known how the young man contracted the malady.


Rev. R. S. Nichols will be out of town next Sunday, and there will be lay reading by Mr. G. B. Boggs in the morning at 10.30, at St. Paul's Church.

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### EXCITING FIRE.

Moyer Bros. Barn, Situated in Rear of Drug Store Badly Damaged.

The large barn owned by Moyer Bros., the well known wholesale and retail drug firm, situated on Center Street, directly rear of their store, and adjacent to the High School building, was the scene of an exciting and somewhat destructive fire shortly after the noon hour on Friday. Its origin is attributed to an overheated stove, fire in which they had started about two days previous for the purpose of drying some harness that had been subjected to a cleaning process.

The fire was discovered by Henry Casey, a clerk in the post office. He was going to dinner, and looking up toward the building saw great volumes of smoke issuing from the apertures under the eaves. He investigated the cause, and found that the interior was ablaze. Employees of the firm were apprised and they hastened to the barn to remove the horses. Getting the animals out was no easy matter, as is strangely characteristic of their kind in moments of danger, two of them displayed an aversion to leaving their habitation that could not be overcome, until their heads had been covered with a blanket.

In the meantime, an alarm had been turned in from the box at the corner of Main and Center street, and the firemen were prompt to respond. The Winonas were on the scene first, and their good work did much to check the progress of the flames. We do not mean to infer that the other companies were slow in putting in an appearance. They were all on hand in very good time, but circumstances favored the Winonas. Henry Casey, being a member of the company, had the cart out before the alarm reached the other companies.

It required fully a half hour of strenuous and heroic work on the part of the firemen, before the flames could be extinguished, and by that time nearly \$3,000 worth of property was ruined, including 150 bushels of oats, \$500 worth of paris green, an equal amount of cement, 6 tons of hay and two tons of straw.

Fortunately the loss, or the greater portion of it, is covered by insurance.

The fire happening as it did, at the noon hour, and many of the various factory employees were going for their dinner, attracted a tremendous crowd, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

### Pilgrimage at Rome.

Bishop John W. Shanahan, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, will leave this week on a pilgrimage to Rome. His stay in the Holy City has not been limited, but it is hardly likely he will return before several months have elapsed.

### LIFE CRUSHED OUT IN STEEL PLANT

Jacob Hernandez was instantly killed at the steel plant in Berwick Friday afternoon. He was working with an air hammer on a steel underframe. Close to him was a pile of underframes. Suddenly, without any warning sound and from some unknown cause, the underframes toppled over on him, and crushed out his life. His face was crushed in by the awful weight, nearly five tons, and his skull was fractured. He made no outcry, death was instantaneous.

Not until the crane lifted the underframes, could his body be removed, and there was not even a spark of life in it.

Dr. McCrea was called, but the unfortunate man was beyond help. The body was taken in charge by undertaker F. L. Distlehurst.

Justice of the Peace F. R. Kitchen empanelled a jury, and held an inquest. The body was examined, the testimony of three men who saw the accident, taken, and the following verdict rendered: "We find that Jacob Hernandez came to his death on April 21st at the Berwick Steel Plant by an unavoidable accident and that no one was to blame and that the American Car and Foundry Company had taken every means in their power to prevent accident to their employees. The men working with him did all they could to prevent his death, which was wholly unavoidable."

The victim was a Slavonian by birth, and was aged about 25 years. He was without any relatives, so far as known. He had been in Berwick less than two weeks, having come there from Cleveland.

### Impressive Services.

The Lenten services at St. Paul's Church, conducted by the rector, Rev. R. S. Nichols, were of a most impressive and helpful character, and were well attended throughout. The three hours service on Good Friday was especially a most solemn and beautiful one, and the church was well filled most of the time. The altar and cross were heavily draped in black, and the services were conducted from the litany stool at the chancel steps by the rector robed in a black cassock, without surplice or stole. The singing was congregational.

### Gidding's Store.

Nothing seems to be too good for B. A. Gidding when it comes to improvement. He always has had a neat and well stocked store, but is always on the look-out for something to better it. His latest addition is in the matter of light. Last week he placed inside, four more arc lights, making seven in all which make the interior a blaze of brilliancy. His large show windows also have many additional incandescents, with reflectors, and his store is as fine a one as will be found anywhere outside the large cities, and it will compare favorably with many of them.

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