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SUDDEN DEATES.

Sudden death seems to be unusually prevalent just now. The daily papers have reports of cases in al-most every issue. The greatest number of such deaths appear to occur from four causes: namely railroad collisions; from automobiles whereby some one is killed in or by these vehicles; murder; and from suicide. The vast amount of traffic carried by the railroads has increased the difficulty of handling trains, and thus made travelling more hazardous. The great number of automobiles has so enlarged the army of chauffeurs that there are naturally more reckless men among them who are more or less regardless of the rights of others; and at the same time familiarity with these machines has made pedestrians more careless, and they are frequently struck through their own fault by taking unnecessary chances.

It is probable that there are no more murders now than there have foreigners who are permitted to flock into this country by the thousands, and who come largely from the ignorant and lawless scum of Europe

But the suicide mania seems to be on the increase. It is very common to read of self-murder with the statement that there was no apparent cause for the act, and if these statements are true in all cases then men and women are killing themselves just for the fun of the thing. No human being will take his

own life unless there is a cause that impels him to do it. Either he is mentally unbalanced, or there is something back of it all that makes him long for the quiet of the grave. While to the world his life seems all serene, there is a secret sorrow that is gnawing at the heart that takes away all desire to live, and that gives him the courage to turn his hand against his own life because he is too much of a coward to face the troubles that confront him.

There is disease, domestic infelicity, financial troubles, a great sin committed and the fear of exposure haunting him, and other things that drive men to self destruction, but it was not until quite recently that the cause of a suiside was ascribed to idleness. A wealthy club man of New York who had never worked a day in his life, who ived in his political apartments in New York, or his villa in Newport, or his beautiful country residence who has spent his time in yachting and racing and golfing and the like, or coinage. who has no family of his own and tothing to do but amuse himself. was found a few days ago in his bed-chamber by his valet with a revolver in his hand and his brains jozing from a bullet hole in his temple. The papers said he had cilled himself because he had exhausted every possible means that and was tired of living. Perhaps o! If that man was not crazy ash act, though it will never be known.

Rheymatism is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains,— inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment acting through the blood, and the best is a course of the great medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla which has permanently cured thousands of cases.

Issues of the Campaign

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Rheumatism, No. 7. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Isaac Roberts, cashier of the Swarthmore National bank has answered the impudent and immoral letter which chairman Andrews, of the Republican State committee, recently addressed to the bankers of the State, to frighten them into contributing to his corruption fund. Chairman Andrews had insulted the intelligence of the hankers by declaring that the election of Mayor Berry would debase the currency of the country. "Mr. Berry's election." the Andrews the population. Very many of them now reported are among the blackmailing letter alleged, "would them now reported are the the currency of the country. "Mr. Berry's election." the Andrews blackmailing letter alleged, "would The Near Future. he proclaimed throughout the length and breadth of the land as a triumph for the cause of free silver." Mr. Andrews knows, unless he is a born idiot, that the election of neither Plummer nor Berry will influence the currency and in stating the contrary he writes himself down a knave. But Mr. Roberts

treats his absurd statement seriously, nevertheless, and answers it fitly.

banker, "have no more to do with Hughesville. free silver than with the rings of Saturn or the man in the moon. But they have a great deal to do with common honesty and the pro-per control and disposal of the State speech accepting the Democratic Treasurer Mr. Berry said, "the which will prove a great benefit to questions which ordinarily divide the citizens of this section. nomination for the office of State the voters of the State are sent to the rear. We could not discuss them if we would. The people would not listen. They are now determined to rid this State of a corrupt and corrupting political ring, the revelation of whose villainy has disgraced our State." That is only another form of expressing the idea advanced by Mr. Roberts that Mr. Berry's election will have much to do with "common honesty and the proper control and disposal of the State funds," but nothing whatever with currency The Republican machine in this State has " refined iniquity." That is to say it has reduced the process of plundering the people to an exact science and has spread the virus of venality into every section of the State and every department of the government. There hasn't been within ten years a single appropriarective institutions, that hasn't yielded a percentage in graft to the masquerading as Republicaus." During the last session of the Legislature J. Lee Plummer, the Republican machine candidate for State Treasurer, apportioned these State gifts and his nomination is the reward for his moderation in not demanding for himself a larger share of the spoils. His election, therefore, means a continuation of the practice of graft while the success of Mr. Berry will end it. This is only another way of stating the sane truth. - Bellefonte Watchman.

could be devised for his amusement tion to charity, education or corthere was some other cause for his atrocious "combination of criminals



VOTE FOR ALBERT W. DUY, of Bloomsburg.

The Near Future

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns today, an application will be made to the state epartment on Wednesday, November 8th, for the charter of an intened street railway to be known as the Muncy and Hughesville Electric Railway Company, which will be-gin at the Philadelphia and Reading railway station in the former "Mr. Berry's campaign and elec-tion," writes the Swarthmore place and extend to the mill race at the upper end of Main street in

The promoters are prominent citizens of Bloomsburg, and have the means back of them to push the project to completion, and the prospects are that so soon as the charter funds." These are the issues of is granted work will begin on the the campaign in a nutshell. In his proposed line, and before many moons we will be able to call on our Muncy friends every half hour,

The names signed to the applicathe rear. We could not discuss tion for charter, above reterred to

> There are ten patients at the Joseph Ratti Hospital.

THE DRAMA.

ever remain strong and true to theatre goers is "Uncle Tom's Cab-in," a sumptuous production of which, under the able management of Mr. Loss Weither and the street parade, given by the Stetson Company at noon, has nev-er been equalled in novelty and at-tractiveness. Whether "Uncle Tom's Cabin', misrepresents the

In every hamlet and city of Am-erica, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the single play millions of Americans have seen, for the gifted authoress penned her story with such vivid-ness and pathos that reading of it was insufficient to those whose sympathies become interwoven with its characters. Yet, notwithstanding its frequent presentation, but few have seen it played with any pretention to proper stage effect.

STETSON'S 'UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY.

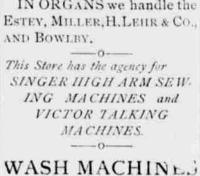
Every trick of realism possible, with improved up to date stage methods, will be employed. There will be bloodhounds, horses, ponies donkeys, darkeys, Eva's carriage drawn by pretty Shetlands; the old ox cart and cotton wagon with its weary old horses and dilapidated harness; all the life and movement attendant upon the arrival of a Mississippi side wheeler; the semi-barbaric pastimes of cotton field and levee, and the actual realistic slave mart and whipping post. There will be over 60 people on the stage, and the old-folk-lore songs of the South will be sung with up to date methods.

The final transformation scene, depicting the evolution of the black man from barbarism through slavery to civilization, by the right of freedom; and the death scene of Eva and her transition to Heaven will alone involve no less than twenty-two changes of scenery. One of the stage stories that will The street parade, given by the



Walter Smith, the young man who was injured on the D. L. & W. Railroad at Berwick Monday night, died Tuesday at Dr. Thompson's private hospital in Scranton.

The accident occurred in an attempt he made to jump aboard a coal train. He lost his footing, fell under the wheels and was terribly crushed. Coroner Stein, of Scranton was notified of the young man's death and viewed the body Tuesday afternoon. After learning the story connected with Smith's death he decided an inquest was unneces



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NOW IS THE TIME

of year when you think of cleaning house, also of cleaning up the rub-bish and foul matter which has ac-

Death by accident or by the recklessness of others can be checkd by making penalties to fit the rime, but the suicidal mania can mly be governed by the estimate which each individual puts upon is own lite, and by the belief that ach one entertains of what eternity neans.

Library Directors' Meeting.

At the recent monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Bloomsburg Public Library the reports for the month were submitted.

The average daily circulation for the month of September was 78, an increase of 8 over the month previous. The total circulation to the first of the month was 70,783. The number of reading room visitors during the month was 688 and the evening circulation for the month was 1282.

Recent contributions to the library were: Official records of the Navy during the War of the Rebel lion, presented by Col. J. G Freeze; Report of the Bureau of Ethnology in two volumes, presen ted by Captain Connor, of Orangeville, and "The Boyhood of Christ' presented by Edgar Shaffer, of Williamsport.

Recent acquisitions to the library "The Missourian," "Walking Del egate," "The Indifference of Juliet," "Concerning Belinda," "Freckles," "Bread Winner," iet. 11 "Rose of the River," "The Gam-bler," "Breath of the Gods," "To Windward," and Rolfe's Shakespeare.

Mrs. E. H. Little-The Muncy Luminary of last week

Mrs. Margaret B. Little savs: passed peacefully away at her home on South Main street, on Wednes 72 years, 7 months and 6 days, after an illness of several months duration. The deceased who came to Muncy to reside about four years ago, was a most estimable woman, and made many warm friends here who were greatly shocked to learn of her death. She is survived by three children: W. R. and A. J. Brass of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charles S. Riddell of Washington, held at the house, Thursday evenofficiating. The remains were taken to Berwick Friday morning for interment

The deceased was the widow of the late Ephram H. Little Esq of this town.

the The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Bignature

of Mr. Leon Washburn, will be good people below the Mason and given at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, Oct, 24th, when everyone who has the opportunity of witnessing this perennial favorite will ac- to rivet attention everywhere. This claim it as one of the best presented great production will be at the by any company. Time, effort and expense have not been spared in its staging or selection of cast and the minutest detail has been carefully considered. There is no story of book or stage that so delights the juvenile mind and it is to be have their wish to see it, gratified.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, adminiatratrix of Jonas Rantz, late of Benton town" ship, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises in Benton township on

SATURDAY, NOV. 11th, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., all that certain real estate described as follows:

Beginning at a white oak; thence by lands o Charles Ash north eighty and one half degree 4 east eighty-eight and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence north forty and one-half degrees east twenty and eight-tenths perches to a maple tree; thence by land of Thomas Bellas, day morning at 2:30 o'clock, aged north one and one-half degrees west fifteen and six tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of William Appleman, north sixty-two and one-half degrees west twenty-seven and three tenths perches to a stone in public road; thence south sixty-six and three-quarter degrees west fifty-four and three tenths perches to a stone in ; ublic road; thence north twenty-eight and one-half degrees west twenty-four perches to a chestnut tree; thence south seventy and three quarter degrees west sixty-one and two-tenths perches to a stone on the east side of the aforesaid public road; thence along said public road south forty-two and one-half degrees west thirty-four perches to a stone on the west side D. C. The funeral services were of the road; thence by land of M. Kline south sixty-five and one-half degrees east one-hunding at 7 o'clock Rev. D. L. Wood red and thirty perches to the place of beginning. Containing

> SIXTY-SEVEN ACRES OF LAND.

TERMS OF SALE:- Ten per cent. of onetourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nist.

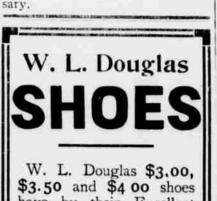
Possession to be given April 1st. 1906. C. W. Miller, Atty. MIGS. JANE RANTZ Administratrix.

Dixon line or not, the sumptuous manuer in which Manager Washburn has mounted the play is said Grand Opera House Tuesday October 24.

Horse Owners Ulaim Damages-

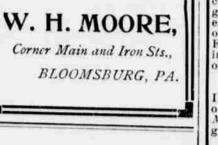
The owners of the horses injured on Sunday morning October 8th at hoped that every boy and girl may | Millersburg, are claiming damages from the Adams Express Co. which was bringing them to the Bloomsburg fair. They allege that the horses can go in no races this season. The animals are valued at prices ranging from \$1500 to \$5000. The veterinaries disagree, Dr. Welliver of Bloomsburg, veterinary for the company, after examination deciding that six of the nine horses are not prevented from racing, while Dr. Church, for the owners declares otherwise. Unless a settlement can be reached the cases will probably get into court.

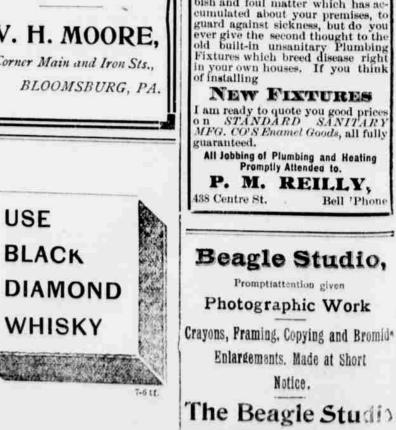




have by their Excellent style, Easy fitting and Superior wearing qualities achieved the largest sale of any shoes of the price in the world.

Fall styles now in stock let us fit you with a pair.





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