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**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

**Cheap Clubbing Offer.**  
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**Shall We Tan Your Hide?**  
The average stock raiser hardly realizes the value of cow, steer and horse hides when converted into fur coats, robes and rugs. Get the new illustrated catalog of the Crosby Fur Co., Rochester, N. Y. It will be a revelation to you. And "Crosby" pays the freight. 12-13 44 D.

Many a man who runs into debt is obliged to crawl out.

Clear up Main street once and let us see how the brick paving looks.

Miss Ella Stoker of Stillwater has resumed her position on our office force.

When you see a fight pitch in. It's the innocent bystander that generally gets hurt.

There are 138 applications filed for liquor licenses. Quite a number of these are new ones.

On Tuesday night 55 new members were initiated into the order of Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Dr. Willitts is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for some time by illness.

The O'Blosser property at Second and Leonard streets has been purchased by Thomas F. Hennessy.

Ice thirteen inches thick was harvested on the Pcono mountain last week, but the rain put an end to it.

George Croop of Buffalo, N. Y. spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croop, at Briar Creek.

The college students who were at home for the holidays have nearly all returned to their respective institutions.

John McEale was appointed director of the Cosmopolitan and COLUMBIAN Poor District by the Board on Tuesday.

Judge G. W. Barch of Utah spent Sunday in town with relatives. He was formerly a Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

The carol singers collected about \$225 for the Joseph Ratti Hospital, as the result of their singing on Christmas morning.

Mrs. R. Harry Hess died at her home in Berwick last Thursday. The surviving husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hess of this town.

The fire loss at the Supplee-Mather Co. store has been adjusted by the insurance companies, and the firm is getting in shape to do business again.

The Pennsylvania Railroad stations all along their lines are draped in black on account of the death of the President of the company, A. J. Cassatt.

H. A. McKilip Esq. has been re-appointed as referee in bankruptcy for this county, by Judge R. W. Archbald of the United States District Court. He has already filled the position two terms very acceptably.

Miss Edith Maize left here for California last Saturday where she will visit her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Waller. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. F. D. Hain, in Chicago, on her way home.

For many years it has been the custom of Moyer Bros. to give their employes a banquet during the holidays. This was done last Saturday night at John Gross' restaurant, and a fine meal was served.

Under the will of the late Hannah M. Stohner the following bequests are made: St. Columba's Church, W. F. Stohner, Margaret Girton, Ellen Reilly, each \$50. All the remainder of her estate goes to her daughter, Elizabeth Tierney.

Mrs. Mathias K. Appleman died at her home on Iron street last Saturday, after a brief illness, aged 76 years. She was a member of the M. E. Church. Her husband survives her. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A ten-cent magazine free every week with *The Philadelphia Sunday Press*—short stories, serials, pictures—better than most weekly magazines and equal to any. Splendid Women's Section, illustrated. All the news. Buy the *Press* every day in the year—you get all that's worth having.

Miss Minnie Pollock, a highly esteemed employee of this office for nearly ten years, has been obliged to resign her position, at least temporarily, because of the death of her mother. We part with her services most reluctantly, as she has always performed her duties faithfully and conscientiously.

The following letters remain in the post office, Bloomsburg: Mr. J. W. Freeman, Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mrs. George Fox, Miss Sade Hummel, Mrs. Jake Johnson, Miss Kantner, Miss Clara Snyder, Miss Laura G. Schoonover; Cards: Mrs. Irene Bishop, Miss Gertrude Hess, Miss Marie Haddock.

Isaac Nuss died in Shamokin on Wednesday morning, at the home of his son David, where he went on a visit last week Thursday. On Monday he had a paralytic stroke. His age was 73 years. He was born in Main township and he spent most of his life farming in this vicinity. He was a veteran of the civil war.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Gance officiating.

**H. W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.**  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.**  
Particular attention to examining and treating children's eyes.  
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Mr. Carter, it is said, has created a detective play in "Too Proud to Beg", and with an ease that might almost put Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes" to blush. Aside from making detection a permanent feature of the story there is a theme of love and intrigue cleverly woven with comedy and thrilling situations, thus making an entertainment that is safe to assert will interest and amuse the most blaze theatre patron.

The cast presenting "Too Proud to Beg" is a capable one and includes actors of ability, much above the general average. Opera House Friday, January 4th.

Governor Pennypacker will go out of office without issuing the death warrant of Mrs. Kate Edwards of Reading. Mrs. Edwards was convicted nearly five years ago of assisting a negro to murder her husband, in order that her intimacy with the negro might go undiscovered by the husband. Her negro child was born in jail. The negro was hanged. The life of the woman has been spared by the merciful governor.—Ex.

Was it an act of mercy, or was it the shirking of a responsibility that the law placed upon him? If the new Governor does not sign her death warrant, what is to be done with the woman?

The reported estimate by Henry H. Rogers that John D. Rockefeller's income from Standard Oil alone will be \$60,000,000 this year has resulted in the usual computations as to Mr. Rockefeller's income per minute, etc. One of these shows that every time the clock ticks off a second \$1.90 goes into Rockefeller's coffers. By the time a whole minute has elapsed he is \$114 richer, and in an hour he has added \$6,840 to his fortune. A day brings it up to \$164,160, enough to pay the salary of President for three years, with a little left over. The rate goes on every day in the week, Sundays and holidays. Even if the clock stops ticking the \$1.90 keeps on coming in every second.

**Vinegar.**

One of the provisions of the new pure food law is that every barrel of vinegar which is put out must be labeled plainly with the name of the one who barreled it, together with a statement as to whether the barrel contains pure cider changed to vinegar by a natural process, a composition, or if acid is used in bringing about fermentation. A violation of this involves severe penalties. Another thing, it would be just as well if no "new" maple sugar is on the market before February 1st. Maple sugar offered for sale must be accompanied by a statement as to what year it was manufactured, and if there has been any glucose, or any other kind of sugar used in the manufacture, or anything except the boiling down of the natural sap of the maple tree, it must be clearly stated, or the person offering it for sale is liable to get into trouble. Butter artificially colored is also forbidden by the pure food laws.

**Wife Beaters.**

Commenting upon the dogmatic declaration of that Butler murderer that he "had the right to kill his wife if he wished to," the *Bradford Era* declares that he "is certainly a person of brilliant originality." It adds: "Many husbands believe that they have the right to blacken their wives' eyes, compel them to struggle in domestic slavery and to make their lives a small edition of sheol, but it remained for the Butler individual to discover that a husband's ownership of a wife includes the death as well as the life of the woman." The fact is, a country which admits to its shores thousands of men who honestly believe their wives are their property, just as though they were beasts, is going to reap the whirlwind presently.

**Of Course It Paid.**

Judge tells a story of a boy who wrote on the blackboard at school: "John Jones can hug the girls better than any fellow in the class." A stern inquisition conducted by the lady teacher fastened the authorship of this declaration upon John Jones himself, and the culprit was commanded to remain after school was dismissed. His sympathetic classmates lingered in the vicinity to learn his fate. "Well, did she lick you?" they inquired, when he finally appeared. "Nope," said John. "What did she keep you in for, then?" they asked. "I ain't a-goin' to tell," he answered; "but it pays to advertise."

The engagement of Rev. R. S. Nichols to a New York lady is announced. The date of the wedding has not yet been made public.

**STATE NEWS.**

The State Treasury general fund had \$7,310,859 at the close of the December business.

Eight thousand miners were idle in the Shamokin district on account of New Year's Day.

There were 21 fatal and 96 non-fatal accidents in the Sunbury mining district the past year.

Congressman Lafean tells York's rural letter carriers to watch him get their pay raised.

Falling downstairs with a pitcher at Allentown, Harry Wittman split his face upon its broken edge.

Charged with defrauding hotel-keepers at Chambersburg and Carlisle, William Scott was arrested at Hagerstown.

En route to spend New Year's with his brother, William Filmlie, of Howard, was killed by a Pennsy train near Hyner.

The body of George W. Cherry, a brakeman of Granville, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad three miles west of Lewistown.

The School Directors of Williams township, Northampton county, may be removed from office for not keeping the school in a sanitary condition.

One thousand pumpkin pies and a band concert are being advertised to get the people to a public sale, to be held at a farm in Dover township, York county.

Congressman Edward Samuel, of the Sixteenth district, has appointed Carlos Augustus Kehler, a working boy, to a vacancy created at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

While George Martin, a Montgomery township farmer, was riding furiously to Mercersburg for a doctor to save his wife's life, she passed away, leaving a baby, just as the New Year began.

**Big Bear Chases a Man.**

The Lock Haven *Express* says that an interesting story comes from Leiby township, Clinton county, the truthfulness of which is vouched for by Detective J. H. Keller of Lock Haven who was in the vicinity on official business. The particulars are as follows:

Albert Calhoun, a young man living in Leidy township, was engaged in working on what is known as the second bridge, situated in a most remote part of the township, being at least three miles from any habitation. As was his custom, he always took his trusty Winchester with him and to this and his true marksmanship he owes his life.

Friday afternoon Mr. Calhoun noticed fresh bear tracks in the snow and from the imprints made they indicated that it was a big one and worth going after. So he followed the tracks some distance and arrived just in time to see bruin crawling into his den. Mr. Calhoun went towards it when the big brute made for him and chased him quite a distance, the young man yelling at the top of his voice for help. Detective Keller was just passing near there, and hearing the cries, asked what was wrong, when suddenly there was a crack from a rifle.

This worried the Detective more than ever and he went to the assistance of the man and found him standing over the carcass of a dead bear that weighed at least 400 pounds. Mr. Calhoun stated that his nerve at first failed him, but he knew perfectly well that the bear, was rapidly gaining on him and he turned and fired, the bullet entering the eye and going through the brain, killing it instantly. The carcass was dragged to the road and taken to that gentleman's home on a sled.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Charles B. Ent will expose to public sale at his farm in Bloomsburg, 4 horses, 6 milch cows, farm implements and household goods, on Saturday, Jan. 5th.

**TOO PROUD TO BEG.**

Every man, woman and child thinks he is a born detective. A proof of this is the eagerness with which one accepts the privilege of wearing a shining badge with the words "special officer," which gives no power nor authorizes one to make an arrest but makes the owner unmeasurably happy just the same. The detective instinct will be given a new impetus when Lincoln J. Carter's latest play, "Too Proud to Beg" is presented at the Grand Opera House, Friday night, January 4th.

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