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EVANS' SHOE STORE

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A smart saying shouldn't have too much of a smart.

The Danville Soldiers' Monument will be dedicated on Memorial Day.

The R. E. Hartman store is being repapered and painted by P. K. Vannatta.

Rev. J. W. Diggles preached in Christ Church, Danville, on Wednesday evening.

Many a fellow who boasts that he always says what he thinks doesn't talk much.

Sol. Bucher has been taken to the National Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, Virginia.

Life is a good bit like a hurdle race, in which we are constantly jumping at conclusions.

Recorder and Mrs. F. W. Miller attended the funeral of a relative last Monday at Allentown.

A new series of stock is now being subscribed for, in the Industrial Building and Loan Association.

No, Maude, dear, there is no similarity between a taxidermist and a taxicab, although they can both skin you.

It frequently happens that an American heiress marries a foreign nobleman and forgets to remove the price mark.

When you bury the hatchet it isn't worth while to erect a monument over it. The chances are it will be dug up again, anyhow.

Reimard Bros. have the contract for the brick work of the addition to the Severance & Roberts store, now occupied by Tooley & Co.

"The things we get for nothing frequently cost the most," said the Wise Guy. "Yes," agreed the Simple Mug, "advice, for instance."

Marcavitch, under sentence of death in the Sunbury jail, will be hanged on Thursday, March 25th, the Governor having fixed that date for the execution.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the stock of the Gelb store was moved into the Clark store. Mr. Gelb is a hustler, and will have one of the finest stores in this section.

The last meeting of the present town council was held on Wednesday night, when all the business of the year was closed up, as far as possible. Among other things done was the passing of a vote of thanks to John G. Harman Esq., for the prompt and efficient performance of his duties as solicitor.

The State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa., will open for the Spring term on Monday, March 29th, 1909.

The laboratories, libraries and gymnasium, the new halls of the literary societies and the Model School are pleasing to all earnest students.

For further information address: D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal.

The following story is going the rounds: A grade teacher, after having a medical examination in her room recently wrote the following note to the parents of a certain little boy: "Your little boy, Charles, shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate and take steps to correct it," to which she received a note in reply, saying: "I don't understand exactly what Charles has been doing, but I have walloped him to-night and you can wallop him to-morrow, and that ought to help some."

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Hervey Stauffer of Mordansville, died at her home last Friday, aged 45 years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. She was a sister of Mrs. N. C. Campbell, Daniel and Wesley Mordan of Bloomsburg.

Geo. W. Davis, a prominent resident of Centralia, died at his home on Monday, from Bright's disease. His age was 52 years and he leaves to survive him his wife and one daughter. By industry and ability he had accumulated considerable property, being a large real estate owner, and a director in several banks. He conducted a drug store in Centralia.

John Bogart died at his home at Forks last Monday night, aged 57 years. A wife and two children survive him.

Mrs. Mary Russel died at the home of her nephew, Seymour Stauffer, in Hemlock township, on Tuesday morning, aged 75 years. She had been living with Mr. Stauffer since the death of her husband ten years ago. She left no children.

While she was preparing to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law Mrs. Charles Fullmer was taken with an attack of acute indigestion and died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Golder, of Benton, with whom she resided.

The family were making preparation to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Fullmer, and when Mrs. Golder came down stairs she found her mother in a kneeling position with her head against the wall. Thinking that she had suddenly been taken ill, she went to her, and was horrified to find that she was dead.

Mrs. Fullmer was aged 68 years.

James McClure died suddenly from apoplexy at his late home in Montour township, on Tuesday morning. He has resided there for a long time and was employed as track foreman by the Reading railroad. He leaves a wife and two children.

Marian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage, died at the home of her parents on East Seventh street, on Tuesday morning, from rheumatism and dropsy, after an illness of about a year. Her age was twelve years.

Dietrich to be Sentenced Monday.

Judge Lynch Has Fixed Time on That Day at 10 a. m. - May Appeal.

Word was received Monday that Judge Lynch, of the Luzerne county court, has fixed next Monday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for sentencing Peter Dietrich, who is now confined in the jail at Wilkes-Barre, having been convicted of voluntary manslaughter there last fall.

There is a possibility that Dietrich may again appeal, but the decision on this point will not be definitely known until after sentence has been pronounced.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Bill to Have State Care for Bridges.

A bill has been introduced in the House by E. E. Jones of Susquehanna county, which provides that the state shall rebuild, take care of, and repair all county bridges which are 30 feet in length. Should this become a law it will release the county commissioners of the care of nearly every bridge in the county, and will save the county a large sum of money.

Last year the repairs and maintenance of the bridges cost the county \$15,733.43.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: J. W. Belles and wife to W. N. Michael for a lot of ground situate in Benton.

F. P. Swayze et al, to W. C. Jantzen for a lot of ground situate in West Berwick.

S. W. Couray to Ella A. Conray for tract of land in Benton township.

W. R. Mease to A. F. Lowry for a lot of ground situate in West Berwick.

Nathan Miller to Minard M. Miller for 5 acres of timber land situate in Main township.

Creasy and Wells to W. W. Kline for a tract of land situate in Hemlock township containing 27 acres and 48 perches.

Emaline Fahringer and J. H. Fahringer to Mary E. Furman for a lot of ground situate in Ralston's addition to the town of Bloomsburg.

Jacob Clossen to Eldora A. Clossen for a lot of ground situate in Light Street.

Jacob Clossen to P. V. Clossen for three tracts of land situate in Orange township, No. 1 containing 19 acres, No. 2 containing 2 acres, and No. 3 containing 50 acres.

James P. Pursel et al to Rush Shaffer for two lots of ground situate in Glen Heights addition to the town of Bloomsburg.

Jonathan Beaver and wife to Daniel Fetterman for 6 acres and 82 perches of land situate in Locust township.

W. J. Fetterman et al heirs of Daniel Fetterman, deceased, to Isaac Fetterman for 6 acres and 82 perches of land situate in Locust township.

John Lemon et al to Lewis F. Sterner and wife for two tracts of land situate in Millin township, Tract No. 1 containing 40 acres and 63 perches and Tract No. 2 containing 5 acres.

Mary E. Keller and Byron S. Keller to Sarah L. Coleman for a lot of ground situate in Benton.

Sarah L. Coleman and Wm. A. Coleman to Florence M. Hill for a lot of ground situate in Benton.

Watson W. Heacock and wife to J. K. Lyons for a lot of ground situate on Fourth street, Millville.

John F. Fegley to Ezra Yocum for a tract of land situate in Cleveland township.

Lawson H. Lee to Charles W. Horne for 93 acres of land situate in Locust township.

John M. Fairchilds and wife to the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company for strip of land in the borough of West Berwick.

M. E. Ent and N. U. Funk to John G. Harman for a lot of ground situate in Scott township.

M. E. Ent and N. U. Funk to John G. Harman for about one acre of land situate along the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Espy.

G. L. Reagan and wife to Della D. Wright for one acre of land situate in Briarcreek township.

John D. Armstrong et al, executor of David W. Armstrong, to Warren B. Armstrong and Mary Frances Armstrong for a lot of ground on the North side of Fair street, Bloomsburg.

O. E. Herring and wife to J. N. Webb for two lots of ground situate on the Northern side of Light Street road in the town of Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to Mrs. Sarah Alice Long for a lot of ground situate on the Southern side of the public road leading from Berwick road to Creveling's in Scott township.

Minor S. Munson and wife to George Miskanin and Dora Miskanin for 97 1/2 acres of land situate in Franklin township.

Joseph Miller and wife to Sarah A. Chilson for a lot of ground situate in the village of Light Street.

Court at Danville.

Judge Evans, of the Columbia-Montour district, gave notice to all grand and petit jurors drawn for service at the March term of Oyer and Terminer Court in Montour county that their presence would not be needed, as the term has been annulled because of the absence of cases to try. This is the second time in six months that Criminal Court in Montour county has been postponed for the same cause, the January term having been likewise found unnecessary. The postponement of the March term of Court means that the aggregate period in which no criminal term has been held will be nine months, a thing unprecedented in the history of the district.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature J. H. Pletcher

LOCAL OPTION KILLED.

By a vote of 66 to 137 the measure is defeated.

Local Option met its long-expected overwhelming defeat in the House Tuesday night after a long but dispassionate debate from every viewpoint. The bill, backed by the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania and kindred organizations, was buried for the present session.

The bill was introduced by Representative Fair, of Westmoreland county, and authorized the electors of any borough, township, or ward of any city to vote upon the question of the sale of liquor.

Not in years has the House of Representatives been so crowded to hear a debate on an important bill. Both sides of the local option question were represented by hundreds of adherents, who came to Harrisburg from all parts of the State.

Speeches were made in favor of the bill by Mr. Fair, R. S. Ammerman and others, and against it by Schad of Pittsburgh, Shern of Philadelphia, and others. When the vote was taken on the bill there were 66 in favor of it and 137 against it, so that local option is dead for the next two years.

Porcupines a Pest.

Col. R. B. Ricketts Offers \$1 for Each One Killed in His Forest.

A war of extermination was declared by Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre, upon the numerous porcupines on his forest preserve on North Mountain, which are destroying the only virgin tract of hemlock trees in this part of the State.

These trees are along Kitchen's Creek, in Luzerne and Columbia Counties, and amidst some of the wildest forest scenes in the East. During the Winter a number of them have been killed by the hungry porcupines, which eat off the bark all around the tree and can in a night do a great deal of damage.

In order to save the trees Colonel Ricketts has offered to pay \$1 a head for every porcupine killed on his preserve. This is the only way, he says, to get rid of the pests and he expects a score or more of trappers will get busy.

A few years ago he faced a similar situation and then by paying a dollar a piece for many hundred of them managed to save his trees. They have again multiplied and another war is necessary.

Shickshinny Free Bridge.

The river bridge over the Susquehanna between Mocaqua and Shickshinny was opened free to the public on Wednesday of last week, having been purchased by Luzerne county at a cost of \$62,500. This bridge was owned by the Paddy's Run Bridge Company, and is the fourth river toll bridge to be purchased and freed within the past year. The bridge was built for railroad as well as general traffic. The original structure was erected in 1854. This was swept away by the flood of 1865. Another structure was later erected, but this was also destroyed, and the present bridge was opened to the public in September, 1881, nearly 28 years ago.

Surface Caves In at Plymouth.

A subsidence of the surface over old mine workings in the Gaylord colliery at Plymouth, which started Sunday, has spread so far that ten residences are affected, while the surface on Shawnee avenue, one of the principal streets of the town, has been depressed at various points for a distance of 300 feet. Water and gas pipes were broken and repair gangs were put to work.

The disturbance, it is reported, is due to a squeeze in the Gaylord workings which have affected a supporting pillar of coal in the Dodson colliery. The subsidence is the most serious that the town has experienced in years.

Mrs. Katherine Dill, wife of the late Andrew H. Dill, State Senator and United States Marshal, was buried at Lewisburg, last Thursday, she having died in Philadelphia on Sunday. Mrs. Dill was a daughter of the late Eli Slifer, who was secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor Andrew H. Curtin. Her husband, Andrew H. Dill, was one of the most influential Democrats in Central Pennsylvania, having served as State Senator from the Union, Snyder, Northumberland district, and been the Democratic candidate for Governor against Henry M. Hoyt in 1878.

This is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. 2-18-4t.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membrane chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

CEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past 50 years. THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent disease as a SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

OIL OF COPAIBA, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membrane.

Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys. These opinions as to the ingredients of Peruna are held by all writers on the subject, including Bartholow and Souder.

OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classifies hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostatitis, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

These citations ought to be sufficient to show to any candid mind that Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Surely, such herbal remedies, that command the enthusiastic confidence of the highest authorities obtainable, brought together in proper combination, ought to make a catarrh remedy of the highest efficacy.

This is our claim, and we are able to substantiate this claim by ample quotations from the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD.

War Declared on Mushroom Hats.

Young Officers of the Navy at Washington Form an Anti "Merry Widow" Hat League.

Young officers of the United States navy who are regularly invited to the debutantes' teas in Washington say they are going to form an anti mushroom "Merry Widow" hat league or wear baseball masks in the future.

It appears that the so called "pink teas" are sometimes positively dangerous if either Miss Newberry, daughter of the secretary of the navy, Miss Olga Converse, the Misses Fremont, the Misses Goodwin or any of the other navy girls turn around too abruptly when naval officers or others of their admirers get among them and come within range of their hats.

These large hats of the mushroom "Merry Widow" species are sometimes as sharp on the edges as if they had been specially stropped and, in addition, generally have stanch, sharp pointed feathers which protrude and could inflict untold damage if properly aimed. No one accuses the navy girls of attempting to do damage with these weapons, but the fact remains that there are several of the younger officers who have received painful glancing blows from the hats, but have been too gallant to complain. They are always reminded of the man who recently had his jugular vein severed by a blow from a "Merry Widow" hat.

"The way the damage is done," said of the navy girls' admirers one, "is generally in this fashion: You go to a tea and, after shaking hands in the drawing room, spy several of the fair young navy damsels all in a group and talking vivaciously. You approach cautiously and begin the recital of some carefully prepared speech about the weather to Miss Converse. At the sound of your voice Miss Newberry or Miss Fremont or some other navy girl turns her head quickly your way and delivers you somewhere about the face a stinging blow with the edge of her hat and the sharp pointed feathers. Of course you suffer in silence, like a man, but you silently pray for the day when softer or smaller hats will be in style."

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Crawford & Steele, Master Leroy Boyer, Mrs. Mame Baker. Cards, Mrs. Pierre Akey, George Beard, Mr. Arthur Chambers, Mrs. Laura Dielar, Mrs. P. J. Minnier, Mr. Fred Ruckle.

Fairs in Many Parts of State.

Measure Introduced in House for Six State Fairs.

State fairs in six sections of the State are provided for by a bill presented in the house by Walter Reynolds, of New Castle. By it the State is divided into six districts for the purpose of holding fairs to "foster the improvement in agriculture and breeding of live stock of Pennsylvania."

The bill establishes a State District Fairs' Committee composed of five members, to serve without pay for five years. Two members are to be selected by the senate from persons employed in the department of agriculture, and three are to be chosen by the house, one from the State grange, one from the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' association, and one from the Pennsylvania State Dairy Union.

\$10,000 IN PRIZES.

The place for holding each district fair shall be selected by the board from among the chartered bona fide agricultural associations having a capital stock of at least \$25,000, holding an annual exhibition of not less than four days and offering in prizes not less than \$10,000 for blooded horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and agricultural products. The site shall be chosen for a period not less than five years and must be as near the center of the district as railroad and other conveniences will permit.

The association whose site is selected shall receive annually from the State \$6,000 to be offered as prizes, but the State in no case shall give more than fifty per cent of the amount paid in premiums by the association.

To Prevent Theatre Horror.

Dunsmore Has Bills for Fire Escapes in Smaller Towns.

Mr. Dunsmore, of Tioga, presented in the House two bills requiring State inspectors' approval of premises used for moving-picture shows and precautions against fire in third class cities, boroughs, and townships, and vesting jurisdiction over fire-escapes in the department. The latter bill covers building used for public purposes in all parts of the State, except first and second class cities, and requires fire-escapes, doors opening outward and landings four feet in length.

Regulations are made prohibiting use of oil as an illuminant, requiring non-combustible curtains and stand-pipes. This bill is designed to prevent a repetition of the Boyertown horror.