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Marian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sands, is recovering from a serious illness. She had pleurisy, and was threatened with pneumonia.

James Magee returned on Tuesday from a four weeks' trip which embraced the West Indies, South America, Panama, and other points.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley of Danville delivered an excellent address at the men's meeting in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening.

Supt. W. W. Evans moved today from the corner of Fourth and Iron streets, to his mother's home between Iron and Catharine on Fourth. The house has recently undergone some changes and repairs.

The Dillon Green Houses received second prize at the flower show at Scranton last week. There was a large number of competitors. The fame of the Dillon flowers extends far and wide, and daily shipments are made to distant points. A few days ago a consignment was sent to a party in Oklahoma.

WHAT A WOMAN WILL NOT DO.

There is nothing a woman would not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as zealous in preserving her good looks. The herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine or Lane's Tea is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses to faded cheeks. At all druggists' and dealers'. 25c.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Superintendent W. W. Evans has started a High School Alumni Association movement. The purpose of this plan is to foster and keep alive the school interests of the various communities of the county; to perpetuate as much as possible those social ties and forces begun during High School days and to organize the intelligent young people in these communities that they may help to further the interests of education in Columbia county.

The plan includes an association in every High School with regular officers, among whom will be a historian whose duty it shall be to keep an accurate record of each graduate from the school. The various associations shall be grouped into leagues in the same manner as during the recent debating contest, with a Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western league. Each association shall adopt as its name, that of the district in which the High School is located.

An annual banquet, and a basket picnic are included in the program for each league. It is a highly commendable project.

SUSPENDED FROM MINISTRY.

Rev. William Brill, pastor of the M. E. Church at Danville was suspended from the ministry for one year by the Central Pennsylvania Conference, sitting at Harrisburg, Saturday last. He was tried on a charge of having contracted debts in a manner unbecoming a minister, and convicted, by a special commission of fifteen. It is said that an appeal will be taken.

The law, insurance, and real estate office of J. H. Maize has been removed to 116 North Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

J. H. MAIZE, Attorney.
4-1-4t.

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Killed by Dynamite.

Dastardly Murder Committed Near Trevorton Sunday.

The first outbreak of the Black Hand in Northumberland county in two years, resulting in a foul murder of an Italian, occurred early Sunday Morning. The murder was a foul and premeditated one.

While Salvatore Belfore and two other Italians were asleep in a Reading box car on a siding at Trevorton, persons as yet unidentified crawled under the car, prepared a charge of dynamite, wrapped clay about it, ignited the fuse and fled. The ensuing explosion blew a big hole in the car directly under the bunk occupied by Belfore, who was instantly killed. His two companions were hurled out of their sleeping quarters but escaped with a few lacerations and bruises.

Terrified, the two fortunate ones hurried towards town and were met by an excited crowd hurrying along the road leading to the North Franklin colliery. All had been awakened by the explosion and thought the boilers had collapsed at the mines. An examination of the car showed that it had been badly wrecked. The body of Belfore was found in one end of the car.

Belfore and his two companions came there last October and were employed by the Reading company as section hands. They were regarded as good workmen and did not mix with the rougher element of a large colony of Italian workmen there.

The trio, after playing cards until midnight, sought their respective bunks in good spirits, intending to rise early Sunday to attend church. Belfore, so far as it is known, never had trouble there with any person, and it is believed enemies from Italy engaged the services of a Black Hand man in this region to put him out of the way.

Garman for Judge.

John M. Garman has announced that he will accept the Democratic nomination for Judge in Luzerne county. Until this announcement it was believed that Judge Halsey would have clear sailing for a reelection without opposition. Mr. Garman's abilities are recognized and his extensive acquaintanceship throughout the county make him a strong candidate. However, if the bill passes the House giving Luzerne an additional judge there will be room for all.

Spend Easter at Atlantic City.

There is no day like Easter at Atlantic City. Round trip tickets via "The Reading" sold only on April 10th, good for 15 days at \$5.05. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia. Close connections from Reading Terminal by means of *Subway Trains*. 3-25-2t

The Legislature has foreshortened its session so that it will have no adequate time for giving due consideration to the school bill and some other important matters. The people of the State will not be willing to accept of a new arrangement of the school laws as revised by Francis Shunk Brown and approved by Senator Penrose. The proposition to build a State road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh—good in itself—is taking on conditions of doubt both as to location and the sum of proposed expenditure which warrant grave apprehension. It is better to go slow than go blind. It is better to be safe than rapid.—*Phila. Record*.

Easter Brides.

In the springtime young hearts turn to thoughts of love. The mating season is near at hand, and those who are contemplating the important step of a matrimonial alliance will do well to see our fine line of wedding invitations and announcements before placing their order.

THE COLUMBIAN PRINTING HOUSE can furnish them, either printed or engraved. 1f.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Effective on Jan. 1, 1910.

Here are the main features of the new automobile law recently enacted by the Pennsylvania Legislature:

Operators must procure licenses from the highway department and must be over seventeen years of age.

License fee, \$5 for automobiles and \$3 for motor cycles.

Non-residents are exempt for ten days.

Operators using cars not their own ("joy riders"), or an intoxicated person, are liable to a fine of \$100, or 6 months' imprisonment, or both, and forfeiture of license.

Warning must be given when overtaking or approaching vehicles or persons, also when approaching a cross road, provided the local authorities have a sign there reading, "Blow your horn."

Speed limits. Where buildings are less than 100 feet apart, 12 miles an hour; where more than 100 feet apart 24 miles an hour.

All local rules and law inconsistent herewith shall cease at the end of fiscal year.

Arrests can be made without warrant and the machine held in lieu of bail if the operator is the owner, or using with the owner's consent.

Penalty for first offense not less than \$10 nor more than \$25; second offense, not less than \$25 nor more than \$50; third offense not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, and sixty days imprisonment.

The right of a trial by jury is given its offenders if desired.

Revenue from licenses retained by highway department for improvement of roads.

Fines and penalties are retained by city, borough or township where offense occurs, for use of roads.

Law to go into effect January 1, 1910.

Trailing Arbutus.

The Most Welcome Harbinger of Spring Will Soon Appear.

With the passing of the snow and the warming of the earth by the sun's rays, the most welcome harbinger of spring, the beautiful and fragrant trailing arbutus, will appear on the mountain sides, to be sought by those who love this one of the most delicious of the flowers of nature, but the ruthless hand of the iconoclast has recklessly torn the roots from the ground until now it is a difficult matter to find enough of the sweet-scented plant to reward the searcher for his trouble. As with every other products of nature the trailing arbutus is disappearing. Not content to gather what should be a sufficient quantity for any one person, the seeker after arbutus ruthlessly takes all the aromatic plant that he can find, and not content with securing the flowers he destroys the vines, thus preventing a future crop of the pink and white buds. This wanton destruction of one of nature's delightful gifts to man is to be deplored, but it will continue until arbutus will no longer lend its fragrance to the mountain.

Death Penalty for Child-Stealers.

A bill making kidnaping a felony punishable only by death by hanging was introduced in the Senate Monday night by Senator James, of Luzerne. This measure is a result of the Willie Whittle kidnaping, and will replace the present statute for such an offense, which provides that a kidnaper be imprisoned for life or for such term of years as the Court may direct.

The James bill is a good one and allows no judicial discretion as to punishment of a kidnaper, providing for the death penalty only.

It further provides that a person convicted of assisting in a kidnaping be imprisoned for life, or such term as the Court may direct.

Editor Logan Dead.

Joseph A. Logan, editor of the *Miltonian*, and one of the most widely known citizens of Northumberland county, died at his home in Milton shortly after midnight Friday morning. He had been ill for several days and died of heart disease.

Jamison City, Columbia county, will soon contain one of the State's biggest lumber yards. The big sawmill of the Pennsylvania Lumber Company at that place resumed work on Monday morning with its full complement of hands. There are enough logs cut and stored to make 6,000,000 feet of marketable timber. With the 10,000,000 feet already stored, this will make 16,000,000 feet which will be held until there is a market for it.

WE ALL USE PE-RU-NA IN OUR HOME



MRS. ANNIE TESCH.

Now Eats and Sleeps Well.

Mrs. Annie Tesch, 337 23rd Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "When I wrote to you for advice, my health was a total wreck. I could not sleep and thought I would die, as there seemed to be no help for me. But I followed your advice and took Peruna and Manalin."

"I am now cured. I can eat and sleep well, and enjoy life. 'I never will be without Peruna, should any of us be sick.'"

Catarrh of Worst Form.

Mrs. Amanda Long, 7257 Seeley Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I believe that I am cured of catarrh of the worst form and of long standing. 'I was almost a total wreck. I tried almost everything and doctored with a number of doctors, but they did me no good.'"

"I tried Peruna as a last resort, and by the time I had taken one bottle I could see that it was helping me, and so I continued taking it. I can say now that I have not felt the slightest symptoms for three months, and I think there is nothing like Peruna. I still keep it in the house, and think there is no medicine like it. I cannot praise it too highly, and bless the day that I learned of it."

Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill., writes that several complications united in pulling her down, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

Per-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Who is best able to judge of the value of Pe-ru-na? The housewife who has used it in her home for years, or prejudiced, sensational writers who have never used Pe-ru-na in their lives? It will not take any fair-minded reader a minute to decide which is the best evidence. The mothers of the United States believe in Pe-ru-na. The half million women who praise Pe-ru-na receive no pay for doing so, and the half dozen editors who disparage Pe-ru-na get big pay for doing so. Which is the best evidence?

Sore Throat for Years.

Mrs. C. Dashel, 384 Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Curator, Natural History Society, writes:

"I am glad to be able to recommend Peruna for chronic sore throat. I had been troubled with sore throat for years, could find nothing to help me. I had an awfully gagging in the morning and was subject to dizzy spells. I could not draw a free breath and life had no pleasure for me. My throat was dry and parched."

"I supposed I was doomed to spend the rest of my days in this condition, when I heard what good Peruna had been to others, so I tried a bottle of it. After using it I was much better and six bottles of it cured me."

"I cannot say too much for Peruna, and I hope that some poor sufferer like myself will see this and give it a trial."



MRS. J.C. RUSSELL.

Acute Indigestion.

Mr. John C. Russell, 810 County Street, Portsmouth, Va., writes regarding his wife's case as follows:

"I thought it would be doing but justice to your great medicine to tell you what it has done for my wife."

"Two years ago the doctor called at our house, on an average, three times a week, in attendance upon my wife, who was suffering from acute indigestion. Her suffering was so great that nothing but morphine would give her relief."

"While on a visit to some friends in Norfolk she had an attack and I prepared to go for the doctor, when our friend proposed Peruna. I gave her a dose, repeating it in a half hour, and her pains passed away. Since that time my wife has gained thirty pounds."

"We are never out of Peruna. When the children or I have a cold we take some of mamma's Peruna. I find it has cut my doctor bills down to almost nothing."

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MRS. C. DASHEL.

Per-na for Her Children.

Mrs. Alice Bogle, 803 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes:

"I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me."

"I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me."

"I also find it of great benefit to my children."

Don't Carry Explosives on Passenger Trains.

Besides Risk of Life—Penalties are Enforced.

As an illustration that many of the users of Explosives are not conversant with the requirements of the Law in the handling of Explosives, a case was recently discovered where a valise was checked from Pittsburg, Penna., to Gary, W. Va. During transit the valise came open and disclosed the presence of an assortment of dangerous explosives. It was delivered to the railway company as baggage by two foreigners who have been arrested and are now in prison awaiting trial before the United States Court for violation of the Act of Congress approved May 30, 1908. This Act prohibits the transportation of explosives in vehicles used for transportation of passengers, or in freight cars unless full information is given to the common carrier in regard to the contents of the package and unless the package is prepared for shipment strictly in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The penalty provided for violations of this statute is a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed 18 months, or such both fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

In the spring a woman's fancy lightly turns on what to wear, and the things she puts upon her head just make you stop and stare. She empties the old peach basket and turns it upside down, puts ribbons round the edges and flowers on the crown; then launches that creation on the crest of the Marcelle wave and knows that other women with jealousy will rave. The merry widow now retires, having had its merry day, for like all the fragile fashions it was not here to stay; but who'd have thought that anything so very broad and flat would be so soon succeeded by this new skyscraper hat? It, too, will go in course of time, as fashion always teaches, for in the fall we'll need these hats to gather in the peaches. Ex



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Times Change.

How times change! When we were young, says an exchange people had colds, soaked their feet in hot water and got well. Now they have grip, take quinine, feel sick all summer. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of fat pork in an old sock, tied it around the neck at night and went to work the next morning. Now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation and two weeks in the house. Then they had the stomach-ache, took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital and six feet due east and west and four feet perpendicular. Then they worked. They labor now. In those days they wore underclothes, now they wear lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant. Now they go to a cafe. Then they broke a leg or arm, now they fracture a limb. People went crazy then, now they have brain storms. Politicians paid good hard cash for support. Now they send government garden seeds.

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Grade crossings are to be eliminated in Wilkes-Barre and the work will begin in the spring. The total cost is placed at close to \$7,000,000, and the city along the line of railroads that pass through it will be transformed. The Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania, the Jersey Central and the Delaware and Hudson will use the same tracks, six in number, through the city. These will be located upon the present right of way of the Central Railroad. It also changes the route of the Laurel Line, the third-rail system from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton third-rail system and of the tracks of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company. A union station, costing \$600,000, will be erected, thirty-one bridges will be constructed and forty-six grade crossings will be eliminated. An engine terminal will be erected at a cost of \$260,000. The railroads will then pass through the city on elevated tracks, and the grade crossings will be eliminated by tunnels under them.