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Mr. Dennison Preaches.

The Rev. John Dennison, a theological student in the Crozier Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday night. His sermon was thoughtful, practical, Scriptural, was delivered in good voice and with an earnestness of manner denoting true sincerity. It was heard with marked attention and was the subject of much favorable comment from those in attendance.

Searching for the Dead Bodies.

This morning the railroad officials at Williamsport started a new plan to search for the bodies of the men that went down with the engine into Lycoming creek. A force of men under Henry Coder will search along both shores of the river from Williamsport to Sunbury in boats and on foot on a lookout for the men.—Lock Haven Democrat, Dec. 18.

One Body Recovered.

Lycoming creek has given up the body of one of the men who went to death on Sunday with the ill-fated engine and train that plunged to destruction with the wrecked Philadelphia and Erie bridge, and some little comfort is given the sorrow-stricken wife and family with the knowledge that a Christian burial and a known grave will now be given the man who died at the post of duty. Brakeman John B. Horley's body was recovered from the creek at just 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, as the result of the first systematic effort on the part of the railroad people to find the dead.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Geo. R. Vosburg Dies in Oregon.

The DuBois Courier, of Friday, contains the following account of the death of George R. Vosburg, a former well-known Cameron county lumberman:

"It was with much surprise that the people of this community learned yesterday morning of the death of George R. Vosburg, which occurred at Portland, Oregon, where he had spent much of his time the last ten years, or since Mr. DuBois began investing in timber lands on the Pacific coast. The announcement occasioned deep sorrow as well as surprise. It was not generally known that he had been ailing especially of late, although he had within two or three years commenced to yield to the burden of old age bodily, while he retained the vigor of spirit which made him a positive quantity with the co-workers who carried the axe of civilization on to the Sinnemahoning waters half a century ago, and on to the head waters of Sandy Lick a quarter of a century later.

Born in Broome county, N. Y., his life became one of achievements. When he was but little more than 20 years of age, back in the fifties, he came to Driftwood, Cameron county, then known as 'The Fork,' where he became the representative of people having large lumber interests in the vicinity, and conducted for a number of years the first post office established there. While so situated he became the associate of Solomon Mix, who is one of the oldest men in the employ of Mr. DuBois; Samuel Brobst, now of Los Angeles, Cal.; W. E. Johnson, now of Panssawney, the late A. W. Gray, and many others still remembered by the oldest people on the Sinnemahoning waters.

Dr. Willits' Lecture.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 1897. It was Full of Brilliant Wit and Stirring Oratory.

Before an audience which filled the Y. M. C. A. Hall to overflowing last night, Dr. A. A. Willits delivered the fifth lecture of the excellent Star Course series provided by the Association. His lecture was entitled "On the Wing," and from its opening to its close he swayed his hearers from bursts of laughter to delighted wonderment as the brilliancy of his wit flashed upon them in terse, sparkling sentences, or the sublimity of his descriptions of stirring scenes full upon their ears in an eloquent flow of measured periods. Dr. Willits' description of the English Channel was quite enough to rank him high among humorists, while the pathos of the picture he drew of the battle of Waterloo bespoke the talent of an orator whose peers are few.

At the Court House, Friday evening, Dec. 27th. The third attraction in the People's Star Course. The lecture to be given by Dr. Willits will be entirely new, his list of subjects being large.

GEO. J. LABAR.

Don't Forget It.

While enjoying yourself during the Holidays please bear in mind the annual ball of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, at opera house, Dec. 31st. Excellent music by Sutton's Orchestra.

The Turkeys.

Sixty-eight turkeys were distributed to the widows of Emporium. The Press hopes all may enjoy the feast and accept the compliment in the spirit in which it is intended.

Dr. Willits' "On The Wing."

The subject of Dr. Willits' lecture, Friday night next will be "On the Wing." This is regarded as the equal of any lecture in his varied repertoire and its delivery will insure an evening replete with interest and pleasure. Hear Dr. Willits' next Friday night.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Pugsley. Morning—"The Gospel of the Kingdom." Evening—"Pilate's Wash-basin." Bible School at the close of morning worship. C. E. Crandell, Superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. Prayer-meeting, Thursday evening, at 7:30. All welcome.

Found Dead.

William Mahon, aged about 60 years, who has resided in Shippen township for several years, was found lying in Day's barn, West Creek, last Saturday, dead. "Billy" has been a town charge for some time. His remains were taken in charge by Mr. B. Egan, undertaker, and prepared for burial, under the supervision of Shippen Poor Masters. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and a pensioner. He was his own worst enemy.

Handsome Remembered.

About one hundred of the employes of W. D. Johnson, in Cameron and Elk counties, desiring to show their appreciation of that gentleman's kindness to them during the year, have purchased a very valuable diamond shirt stud, costing a few hundred. The present will be given to Mr. Johnson this evening and no doubt the generosity will be appreciated. We had the pleasure of seeing the handsome brilliant.

A Wonderful Stock.

Miss H. L. Raymond's establishment has grown to such popularity with the people of this county, that it is now considered in the same light as Wanamaker used to be in Philadelphia. Her stock of goods this year are far larger than any previous year, more varied and beautiful than ever before. In every department there are hundreds of handsome and useful articles that will make your friends happy. Call and see the handsomest line of goods in this county.

The Bazaar.

The Rummage Sale and Bazaar was liberally patronized. The booths were beautifully decorated and with their tempting array made a strong appeal for generous patronage which was accorded. The oyster supper was praised for its excellence. The music furnished by the Emporium band was most excellent and had an enlivening influence upon all present.

The Rogers-Grilley Recital.

It was a large and delighted audience that heard the Rogers-Grilley Recital at the Court House last Saturday night, zero weather and the rush of the holiday season making little difference in the attendance. Artistic merit marked the entertainment from beginning to close. Mr. Grilley's work as impersonator bears the stamp of a master, while Mr. Rogers' Harp Recitals were beautiful tone pictures, taking deep hold upon the hearts of his auditors leaving behind them pleasant memories to be cherished in days to come. The recital was an unqualified success and well sustains the reputation of the Star Course for the excellence of its offerings.

Fountain pens, purses, money books at Dodson's Pharmacy.

Toys for the boys, toys for the girls. A full assortment of games, blocks and mechanical toys to suit everybody at H. S. Lloyd's.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF MILLINERY.—We are offering our entire stock of trimmed hats at greatly reduced prices, in order to close out this season's styles.

MRS. CAVEY, MISS GUINN.

Fourth Street, Opposite City Hotel.



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One blazing star in Bethlehem's sky,
Bringing to all their hearts' desire,
Close linked with human destiny
Shall never from its place retire.

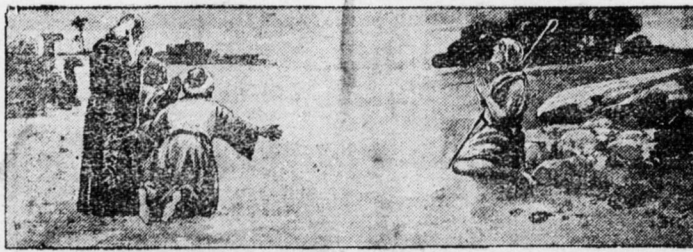
In Asian lands it had its birth—
The Magi saw it and were glad;
Hope to the stricken souls of earth
It brought—and they, no longer sad,

Welcomed the message burdened light
Which came to unexpecting eyes;
The shepherds on the hills at night
Saw the new portent with surprise.

Above the manger where it stood,
By the meek oxen, open eyed,
It rose with rare beatitude,
And all the world was glorified.

So let glad bells in concert ring—
Tuned instruments lift up their voice—
And to unnumbered millions bring
That theme which makes the world rejoice.

If life grow dark and joy is not
And all our dearest dreams deceive,
Still comes to palace, home and cot
The heaven blest hopes of Christmas Eve.



Fatal Accident.

Our citizens were horrified early Monday morning to hear that Daniel J. Downey, aged 30 years, son of our respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Downey, was fatally injured while jumping from a freight train, opposite P. & E. passenger depot at this place. Young Downey, it appears from what information we are able to secure, went to Sterling Run and was returning home on the freight that arrives here at 2:30 a. m. in attempting to alight he lost his footing and fell under the wheels of the train, crushing both legs. The injured young man dragged himself a distance of twenty feet from the track, at the same time called for assistance. John Smith, one of C. B. Howard Company's employes was the first to reach him, when he requested that Dr. Bardwell be sent for. The trainman, who noticed the accident, wired from Howard Siding to Junction for help. Mr. Newton hurried the yard engine to the scene of the accident and with the aid of others who had gathered by this time, carried the injured man to the Warner House. Drs. Bardwell, Smith and Heilman having been summoned they took the young man to the home of his parents on West Fifth street where both legs were amputated—the right above the knee and the left below. This was about 4:30 a. m., but the shock was too great and reaction not having set in he died at nine o'clock Monday morning.

The terrible shock to the family, who had been sorely afflicted in the death of their youngest son about two years ago, can easily be imagined and our citizens deeply sympathize with the heart-broken father and mother.

The deceased has been in the employ of C. B. Howard Company and always was considered one of their most reliable men—always at his post of duty and never missed a day. His kindness to his parents is spoken of on all sides by his co-laborers and employers. His untimely death is deeply regretted by our citizens.

The funeral services will be held from M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the direction of Hamilton Hose Company, of which deceased was a charter member. Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate.

Deceased carried a life insurance policy in New York Life for \$1,000 in favor of his parents.

Over eighteen years in business gives us a good idea what the people want and we have it, with prices away down. Call and see us.

GEO. J. LABAR.

Our stock of books for the holiday season is the best and most complete we have ever shown. Call and examine the stock.

H. S. LLOYD.

No Paper Next Week.

We issue a double number of the Press again this week and hope the efforts of the Press will be appreciated by our readers. The expense incident to the effort has been no small item, yet we are pleased if we shall, in a measure, retain the good wishes of our patrons. There will be no paper issued next week, yet the office will be open for the transaction of business.

Wishing our patrons and the people of Cameron county generally a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain yours to please.

THE PRESS.

Maj. I. B. Brown's Candidacy.

Maj. Isaac B. Brown, who during the past fourteen years has so faithfully and efficiently filled the responsible position of Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, in the following letter to the people, says:

"Another claim which I submit ought to be seriously considered, is that of location. I reside at Corry in the county of Erie. This county and the counties of Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forest, Clarion, Warren, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk, Jefferson and Lawrence, constituting northwestern Pennsylvania, are practically the northwest quarter of the state's territory, and yet there is not one of the Chiefs of Departments of the State Government who resides in any of the counties above named. All the State officers, including Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs and other heads of departments, including also the fourteen Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth, reside outside the territory of these counties.

"I, of course, cannot claim to represent all these counties, but I speak of existing conditions which argue in favor of naming one of our State officers from that quarter of the State."

Major Brown, during all these years, has had almost exclusive charge of the department, one of the most important at the State Capital and his election to the head of the department should be insisted upon by the counties of the Northwest, counties that are always loyal to the Republican nominees, yet never received recognition at the hands of the Republican party. We hope to see a solid delegation from this section of the State at the next Republican State Convention and loyal battle waged for Maj. Brown's nomination. It is high time justice was accorded this section of Pennsylvania.

A full assortment of elegant odors and toilet waters at Dodson's Pharmacy.

Call and examine our 1902 calendars from 10c to 25c.

H. S. LLOYD.

BRIEF MENTION.

1902 diaries at H. S. Lloyd's.

The commissioners of McKean county have publicly announced that they will no longer pay bounty on foxes, skunks, etc.

The building known as "Kane Summit Hospital" will be vacated as soon as the Thompson House is in readiness to accommodate the occupants of the hospital.—Leader.

We have been too busy unpacking and selling goods to write a big blow-out. Our fine goods and low prices is doing the business. Call and see us.

GEO. J. LABAR.

U. S. postal regulations protect mail carriers from injury by providing that where dogs are allowed to be at large in a person's yard or house the carrier need not deliver the mail.

Don't you remember how sorry you were last Christmas time that you did not examine and get the prices of Taggart's books before buying; don't get caught that way this year.

Frederick Thomas, of Newberry, met death in Lycoming creek early Friday morning at the same place where the three railroaders were drowned last Sunday morning. He plunged headlong into the stream and his feet sticking out through the ice led to the finding of his body soon after daybreak.—Williamsport News.

The keeper of Libby prison died one day last week, honored as the Democratic chairman of Suffolk county, Va. As well used as he was to misery too great to be told, when he was arrested by the Union soldiers who marched in, and was threatened with hanging the next day, the cruel coward was so frightened that his hair turned white in that one night.—Erie Dispatch.

To make leather boots waterproof, saturate them with castor oil; to stop squeaking drive a peg into the middle of the sole. Patent leather boots should never be cleaned with blacking. They should first be wiped with a damp sponge to remove dirt, and then thoroughly dried and polished with a soft cloth. A little cream, oil or fresh butter may occasionally be used as a dressing.

The Democrat says: Colonel James B. Coryell has been elected president and Hon. C. A. Mayer has been elected a director in a coal company, the Cook Coal and Coke company at Fairmont, W. Va., which recently made a transfer of its property on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore and Ohio. The property consists of 700 acres of coal, together with a mining plant equipped with modern machinery. The prices paid the stockholders was \$110,000.

England has paid this country nearly sixteen million dollars for horses and mules since the beginning of the South African war. Most of these were shipped from the South and Southwestern. The total purchase amount to 125,000 head. There is nothing to prevent the United States from selling to the Boers at the same time, but the Transval Republic never had a navy or a seaport. Hence it is placed as a great disadvantage in securing supplies from other countries.

Emmanuel Church.

The services on Christmas Day will be held at 10 a. m. This is one of the very highest of all the festivals of the Church year. Every communicant who can possibly do so should receive the Holy Communion at least three times a year, viz. at Christmas, Easter and Whitsunday. Let us not forget the highest and most hallowed associations of Christmas-tide, nor the supreme duty and privileges of the Christian on Christmas Day.

The Sunday School Christmas Festival will be held in the Church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The children of the Parish will receive the customary presents and candy treat.

There is no use in trying to give kinds and prices of the goods I keep. It is too big a job, as the store is crammed full of everything in the furniture line. Call in.

GEO. J. LABAR.

Pictures for the wall, mantle and table, silver and pearl novelties and all kinds of fancy goods at the lowest prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

POULTRY FOR SALE.—Throughbred light Brahama and Buff Wyandottes, as good as any in the state. Also dealer in crushed oyster shells for poultry, 90c per 100. Agent for Lambert's Death-to-Lice.

Cigars in small holiday packages at Dodson's Pharmacy.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
WEDNESDAY, Probably Fair.
THURSDAY, Fair.
FRIDAY, Fair.

Charleston Exposition.

Messrs. J. A. Leeds, of Philadelphia, B. W. Green, of Emporium, Pa., and John C. Grady, of Philadelphia, members of the Pennsylvania commission to the Charleston Exposition, arrived in the city yesterday to look after the interests of the Keystone State. These gentlemen are typical specimens of the highest type of Pennsylvania citizenship, and are qualified in every particular to represent one of the wealthiest and most advanced States in the Union. Messrs. Leeds, Green and Grady are anxious to see their State make a creditable showing at the Fair, and if money, brains and enthusiasm count for anything it is safe to say that they will succeed. From the time the Exposition was first launched Pennsylvania has evinced a great deal of interest in the undertaking, and the people there have displayed a disposition to do all in their power to make the Exposition the success it is destined to be. The commissioners from Pennsylvania are registered at the Charleston Hotel.—Charleston Sunday News.

Escaped from Hotel in Night Clothes.

The Trout Run hotel at Hammersley Fork was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, together with most of the contents. The house was owned by William Sperring, but had been leased by William Charles, of Lock Haven. The later was to have taken charge of the house on Monday and was on his way to Hammersley Fork when he learned of the fire, at Westport.

The fire was discovered by some of Mr. Sperring's children, who had been attending a party given in their honor. When they reached their home and opened the door the dense volume of smoke that poured out prevented their entrance. Their screams awoke Mr. and Mrs. Sperring, who found that the flames had gained such headway that their descent from the second floor by the stairway was impossible, and they escaped in their night clothes and made their way to the ground by climbing from a porch roof. They were unable to save any of their clothing excepting the night clothes they wore. The loss is \$1,000, fully insured.

The hotel will be reopened in a nearby house until the Trout Run house can be rebuilt, which will be done at once. A portion of the furniture was saved.—Williamsport Bulletin. Mrs. Sperring is sister to Mrs. Belle Beattie of Emporium and has visited here many times.

Death of Little Girl.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter, of Keating Summit, died this (Tuesday) morning. We did not learn the cause of the little one's death.

Congressional Conference.

The County Chairman and committee of Republicans from each county forming this new Congressional district—Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean—will meet at DuBois, Jan. 15th, to agree upon rules governing future Congressional Conventions. It is to be hoped an amicable plan may be agreed upon.

Will Moore brought a large bear to town on Monday.

Taggart's stock of China novelties is immense.

Toilet brushes of all kinds at Dodson's Pharmacy.

Fine line of pure candies as H. S. Lloyd's.

Xmas boxes cigars. All the leading brands, \$1.00 per box at H. S. Lloyd's.

Comb and Brush sets at Taggart's is way ahead of anything he has ever had.

Amber, briar, and murchaum pipes, cigar and cigarette holders for holiday presents at Dodson's Pharmacy.

Prof. N. Burlingham, of Olean, N. Y., the popular dancing master will give lessons in all the latest round dances at Emporium opera house, Dec. 26th, 1901. All cordially invited.

How would you like to make a Christmas present of a fine crayon? W. G. Bair makes them and we suggest you leave your order at once as he gets busier as the Holidays approach.

Santa Claus left the most of his doll stock at our store this year. We cannot fail to suit you in style and prices. Call and see them.

H. S. LLOYD.

Top.

The very highest-grade paint is Devco lead and zinc. It costs about the same as lead and oil—and lasts twice as long.

The Best Paint

is not put together outside of a paint-maker's shop; and Devco is the oldest and biggest in the United States. Devco lead and zinc is the paint.