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Sunday Dinner.

Mr. Mallet desires to inform his patrons that, hereafter, Sunday dinner at the Warner House, will be served at promptly 1:00 o'clock, and the rate will be strictly 50 cents each.

The Public Ledger Sold.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, one of the oldest and most prosperous news papers in America, was sold on Monday to Adolph S. Ochs for \$2,250,000. The Ledger was established in 1836.

Lost.

Reward at this office for the return of a ladies solid gold horse shoe pin with letters D. S. and others engraved on back. Lost Sunday, July 20th, 1902, between the tannery and Episcopal church.

Killed at Queens Run Bridge.

Michael E. Schultz of Flemington a workman on the Queens run railroad bridge, met with an accident on Saturday which resulted in his death. A plank fell from the top of the bridge breaking his skull and otherwise injuring him.

Laundry Changes Hands.

E. E. Mulliner is now out of the laundry business having disposed of his plant to Floyd F. Hellicker of Buffalo. The latter has had twelve years experience in the business in a leading laundry in Buffalo and guarantees his patrons prompt service, satisfactory and up-to-date work.

Jealous Husband Shoots Wife.

Calvin Cowies a painter and paper hanger, whose home is on Center street Bradford, Pa., is in Ridgway jail awaiting the result of a pistol shot which he fired on Saturday morning wounding his wife below the heart. The latter is at Bradford hospital. The shooting occurred at Instanter and jealousy was the provocation.

General Brooke Retired.

Major General John R. Brooke, commander of the Department of the East having reached the age limit, retired from active service Monday and will be succeeded by Major-General Adna E. Chaffee, who is now stationed at Manila, as commander of the Philippine Department. General Brooke has been in the service for more than forty years.

Broke Jail.

Six prisoners escaped from the Clerfield county jail last Thursday morning between three and four o'clock. Toni Fiori fell outside the jail wall and broke his leg and was captured. The others who escaped were as follows: Mike Kupsiek, a Slav, Moses Brown, colored, James Carter, colored; Guini Boni, and Theo. Erminis.

Rose Edwards who was in jail refused to go into the scheme to escape. The gang threatened to kill Edwards if he divulged anything regarding their manner of escape, which was effected by digging through the cell partition with an iron bar which they broke off the corridor rail.

License for Peddlers.

In the Butler court, a decision was rendered sustaining the imposition of a fine by the borough upon an offender against an ordinance prohibiting peddling. The Butler Times says: "An interesting case disposed of in court was that of Butler borough vs. John Hagnins. The defendant in the case represented an out-of-town grocery firm and sold to Butler people on orders, delivering the goods to the purchasers. Information was made against him by the borough authorities and he was fined for selling without a license. He appealed from the decision of the burgess and the case was heard in court and the decision is now made in favor of the borough. The case was an exceedingly important one, as the decision gives the borough the right to collect a fine from persons selling by order."

Bradford County Will Work Its Prisoners.

The Bradford county prison board which was formed some months ago, will soon have prisoners confined in the county jail at work. The act of the legislature permitting this has not been generally followed in the state because of some disadvantages but the board in Bradford county will give the system a trial. The work of prison labor, while not directly highly remunerative, has the great saving of searing away from the country a class of citizens who commit minor depredations for the sake of securing warm quarters for the winter months without having to work for a living. The board is composed of the president judge as president of the board, the sheriff, as vice president, and the county commissioners members.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Dog Days are Here.

The dog days are here and will last six weeks. This season is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind are more liable to attacks from disease through exposure or imprudence in their general habits than in any other. If there is no foundation in fact for the belief it is a superstition of long standing. There are even those now who would not for a single moment be regarded as at all superstitious who look upon the dog days as exercising bad influences upon everything. The heat while the dog days last is usually more sultry and oppressive than any other in the summer. Then, too, meats and vegetables are supposed to be in more danger of spoiling from the effects of the weather than at any other time. Be this as it may, we will enter upon the dog days, and it would be well for us to be careful in our diet and manner of living.

Result of Carelessness.

Eighty-seven thousand letters were placed in the post office of the United States last year without being addressed. Fifteen thousand letters were placed in the post office containing money, ranging in sums from a dime to twenty dollar bills, without a sign of address. One hundred and fifty-six thousand persons last year forgot to place stamps on their envelopes. It would seem almost impossible that persons should be so careless especially when mailing letters containing money, and yet this is the record of the Dead Letter office last year. Most of these letters found their owners eventually, but many of them did not. The U. S. postal service is almost perfect in its handling of the mails but it cannot always provide against the carelessness of the individual. When you mail a letter always give it a final glance before dropping it in the box. In this way you may often avoid the result of your own carelessness.—Ex.

Murder in a Lumber Camp.

INDIANA, Pa., July 19.—During a fight in a lumber camp at Kehrum, in Bullington township, this county, George Clinton, one of the principals, was shot and killed, while the alleged murderer, John Dubie, alias John Gainer, is at large with officers in pursuit.

Dubie walked boldly into Nanty Glo this morning and bought a bag of crackers and cheese and immediately left. Officer John Bratton, of Altoona, who was on his trail, arrived 15 minutes too late. It is believed that Dubie has found a hiding place in one of the abandoned coal mines in the vicinity, where friends will provide him with food until he can escape.

The principals in the above shooting affray are known in this county. Clinton having run a boarding house on Cowley Run.

Ministers Swindled by a Woman.

A clever swindling game was successfully perpetrated in Bradford during the past few days by an unknown woman, who called on the ministers and other charitable inclined people and solicited money from them by telling a smooth hardluck story. To each she gave a different name, but her story, in the main, was the same. She claimed to be a stranger in the city and named various towns as her former place of residence. She said that she had five small children and a husband; that their home had been destroyed by fire and that she had moved to that city greatly in need of furniture. She asked for \$2 with which to buy a stove and promised that she would return the money as soon as her husband drew his first month's wages.

Bailey-Kepner.

Married at Olean Wednesday, July 16th, Mr. Gregg Bailey, foreman of the Argus, Port Allegany, Pa., to Miss Frances Kepner formerly of that city. The happy couple will spend a brief honeymoon with Mr. Bailey's parents at Sterling, Pa., and will return here next Sunday evening, where they will take up a residence. The entire Argus force join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.—Argus.

Gregg's many Cameron county friends extend congratulations.

"Whiskey Lew" Dead.

Lewis Manning, better known as "Whiskey Lew" who has been a tramp printer for nearly forty years and was well known in the newspaper office in this section of the country, died recently at Owego.

To the surprise of many Lew was possessed of \$250 when his pined form was thrown into the hell box.—Ex.

Deceased was well and favorably known at this place having visited here about one year ago.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LYMAN.

Oscar Lyman, aged 29 years, died Thursday night July 17 at his home in East Emporium of apoplexy. He is survived by a widow and two children, the youngest being but two months, and the oldest, one and one-half years old. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sorrow. The funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon at his late home by the Rev. O. S. Metzler, and the burial was made at Sizerville. A great concourse of people followed his remains to the place of interment.

LEWIS.

After a period of five months of illness death relieved the sufferings of Isaac Lewis, Sunday, July the 20th. He was 83 years and one month old, most of which time he has resided in this section, where he has successfully engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of town, though unable through the infirmities of age of late years to attend many of its services. Mr. Lewis was thrice married. He is survived by a widow, Mercy Lewis, a son Albert Lewis and a daughter Nancy Jane Barr.

Funeral services were held in the Rich Valley church Tuesday last at one o'clock and were in charge of Rev. O. S. Metzler, assisted by the Rev. M. Wagner.

HOUSLER.

The death of Aden Housler, of Rich Valley, last Sunday evening removes a well known figure from the business circles of Cameron county. Probably two weeks ago he was seen on the streets of our town, apparently in his usual health though infirm, from his nearly 88 years of life. He was confined to his bed for not more than ten days and was in full possession of his mental faculties to the very last. He was conscious that the end was near, but expressed his readiness to go and spoke words of comfort to the members of the family gathered about him.

For a number of years he affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He enjoyed the esteem of an extensive circle of friends by whom he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Housler was born in Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J., but removed to this section about fifty years ago, where he has since resided. He is survived by one brother, Joseph Housler, of Lock Haven, 89 years of age, who was with him when he died; was the father of eight children five of whom are living, Mrs. Wm. Cramer of town, Mrs. Ella Swartwood, Mrs. Tillman Chadwick, George E. Housler and S. D. Housler.

Funeral services were held in the Rich Valley church, Tuesday at three o'clock and were numerous attended. They were in charge of the Rev. C. G. Wagoner, who had visited him during his last illness and who paid fitting tribute to his memory. The Rev. O. Metzler assisted in the services.

A male quartet composed of H. C. Olmsted, Charles H. Felt, I. K. Hockley and George Metzger, Jr., rendered appropriate singing.

The Star Course.

The following list of attractions will comprise the Peoples' Star Course the coming season. It is by far the best course yet presented and only the most liberal patronage will insure its financial success.

- 1 The Brockway Grand Concert Company.
- 2 The Hon. Walter M. Chandler of the New York Bar-lecture.
- 3 The Chicago Glee Club.
- 4 The Coit Novelty Company.
- 5 The Brockway Jubilee Singers.

The above selections were made from a long list of attractions and embraces absolutely the best available talent in the lycium field. The Course tickets, including reserve seats will be one dollar and a half each.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., August 1st and 2nd. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a specialty of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar sight. 21-2t.

WHAT IS INDURINE:—A pure mineral paint in dry powder form requiring the addition of cold water only to be ready for instant use. It is absolutely fire proof and is 75 per cent cheaper than lead and oil. Any quantity. Prices made known on application. G. H. DICKENSON.

The Rummage Sale.

Ere long the Ladies Sewing Society of Emmanuel church will hold a rummage sale. Many bargains in useful articles will be offered. Definite announcement as to time and place will be made soon.

The Lecture.

The lecture given by Miss Frew at court house last Friday afternoon was not only profitable and instructive but also entertaining.

Thanks.

Miss May Agnes Kelley desires to thank the County Commissioners for the use of the court house on Friday afternoon last, in which was given the lecture by Miss Frew.

Badly Scared.

Avis, the five year old daughter of R. C. Dodson who was playing with a furf off of a small hose, slipped it on one of her fingers, which caused considerable commotion before the same was extricated. The little girl does not want another such experience soon.

Do You Believe In It?

Those who believe the old superstition that if it rains on St. Swithin's day, which fell this year on Tuesday, July 15th, it will rain forty days thereafter, will have their belief strengthened this year. It rained on that day, and it has rained every day since.

Smallpox in Lock Haven.

Lock Haven has developed a case of smallpox. Lizzie Reed the unfortunate victim was undergoing treatment in the hospital, when the rash which is a sure indication of the disease made its appearance. She has been isolated and no future spread of the contagion is feared.

Creditors Met Last Saturday.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Mankey Mfg. Co., last Saturday, Mr. Josiah Howard's appointment as assignee was confirmed. Mr. Howard will make all collections outstanding and hopes to close the business as speedily as possible. Charles E. Crandell was also appointed general manager of the above business.

Will Interest Mail Clerks.

An item of particular interest to railway mail clerks was incorporated in the postal appropriation bill by the senate postoffice committee. It gives the authority for the payment of \$1,000 to the families of railway mail clerks who are killed in the line of duty. Provision is made for the payment of the sum immediately after such casualties occur.

Old Soldiers Read.

To the Editor Cameron County Press: Knowing your patriotic feeling towards the old soldiers, I would kindly ask you to assist in your columns to get information wanted to complete the story of Co. F, 148th, Penna. Vols., to go into history, which is now being prepared by Col. James A. Beaver and adjutant J. W. Muffey of the 148th Regt. Penna. Vols.

The commissioned officers of Co. F, being all dead, it devolves upon the non-commissioned officers to take up the matter and push it to completion.

A picture of David C. Freeman is desired for engraving and reminiscences of his services while connected with Co. F, 148th Regt. or before will be thankfully received, the picture will be returned to whoever sends it.

Send all communications of the above to J. M. English, Driftwood, Pa. Other papers please copy. Driftwood, Pa., July 21st, 1902.

Newspaper Laws.

The following rules are laid down by the Government for the protection of newspapers:

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

If subscribers move to other places without informing publishers, and papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office before removing, and leaving them un-called for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of that time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

It is a dangerous trick for a man to allow his subscription account to run on from year to year unpaid, and then tell the postmaster to mark "refused," or to send the editor a notice to discontinue the paper.

FOR SALE—A desirable lot and building for sale at corner of Sixth and Cherry streets. For terms apply to 17-tf. Mrs. J. G. BRYAN.

Maurice Judd Dead.

A telegram was received this morning by Postmaster Chas. Seger announcing the death of Maurice C. Judd, formerly telegraph operator at Junction, which occurred at Emleto, Pa. No further particulars.

BRIEF MENTION.

Costello has a case of smallpox.

Ping pong is a favorite mid-summer pastime with some of our young people.

At Le Roy, N. Y., a negro has turned white. It is the second case of the kind on record.

The famous Repasz band of Williamsport has been engaged by the Bradford firemen for the State Convention in October.

The Oak Grove land association will begin in a few days the erection of twenty-five houses, with all modern improvements.

The Kane band is making big preparations to attend the Firemen's convention at St. Marys in August and have ordered new uniforms for the occasion.

During a thunderstorm at Farmers Valley on Monday, July 14 a herd of eighteen fine bred cows belonging to D. C. Young, of Smethport were killed by lightning.

Class No. 9 of the Presbyterian Sunday School will serve ice cream, cake and coffee on the lawn of Miss H. L. Raymond Saturday evening, July 26. Come everybody.

Our Presbyterian friends are maturing plans for the improvement of their Church property. To what an extent these will be carried, has not been disclosed, but they will no doubt be thorough. The churches of Emporium are properly a matter of municipal pride.

It is conceded that this is the greatest huckleberry season in years. Owing to the strike in the coal regions thousands of men, women and children turn out to pick the fruit and it is estimated that between 16 and 18 tons are shipped daily to New York from Mahanoy City, Girardville and surrounding stations. The pickers are paid six cents per quart.

A Kentucky paper has this item: John Filson, a farmer, living seven miles south of Eminence, is the proud father of 41 little chickens, but much of the credit for the result is due to his wife. Filson has been ill with fever, so she decided to utilize him as an incubator. She borrowed the eggs and placed them about his body. Only four failed to produce chickens.

The new battleship Maine is evidently a wonder. She has already broken all records for heavy war-craft of her class. On the trial trip the other day, she made a maximum speed of 19.95 knots, the contract calling for 18 knots. The Maine is a magnificent ship in every respect, and will be the best monument that could be built to the brave men who lost their lives by the destruction of her ill-fated predecessor in Havana harbor.

Neatness, says an exchange, is a good thing for a girl, and if she does not learn it when she is young she never will. It takes a great deal more neatness to make a girl look well than it does to make a boy look passable. Not because a boy, to start with, is better looking than a girl but his clothes are of a different sort, not so many colors in them, and people do not expect a boy to look so pretty as a girl. A girl that is not neatly dressed is called a sloven, and no one likes to look at her.

Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin county court, has rendered two opinions which are of importance to every county in the state. In interpreting the act of 1895, under which the state rebuilds county bridges destroyed by fire or floods, Judge Simonton declares that the state cannot be required to erect bridges over streams that are not navigable or on streams above the point where they cease to be navigable. He also declares that where the damage to a bridge consists merely in injury to the approaches thereto the state cannot be required to build such bridge.

The latest labor saving invention is a brick laying machine; the invention of a Canadian. "The machine worked by two men and a lad, will lay 400 to 600 bricks per hour. Door and window spaces cause only a slight delay. The machine is suited for all plain work, such as walls, sheds, factories, mills, etc. Considerable pressure is put on the brick, and it is claimed that the work is more firmly done than by hand. The invention will do the work of six or seven skilled bricklayers, and it is believed that a machine adapted to build a factory about 60x40 feet could be put on the market for \$500. The apparatus can be readily worked after a fortnight's instruction.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Predicted Garfield's Assassination.

In the spring of 1882 the writer of this met a man, whom we shall call Mr. D., who had a tale to tell which if not true was certainly quite interesting. He was a man of culture and address, but was what might be termed an anti-Masonic crank.

In June 1880 he was spending a few hours at Niagara Falls. Among the crowds were many politicians just returning from the Republican national convention. His attention was drawn in particular to two men of distinguished appearance, and getting into conversation with them learned that they were the nominees for President and Vice-President. Gen. Garfield began to speak of the policies he expected to carry out if elected President, especially with regard to the reform of the civil service.

"May I ask, General," said Mr. D., "if you are a Free Mason?" "I am," Garfield replied.

"Then permit me to say that if you attempt to carry out this policy which you have outlined, you will be assassinated." "Why so?"

"Because you are bound by the oath of your order not to turn down any of your brother Masons. If you do so you will meet with trouble."

Mr. D. then proceeded to advise Garfield to renounce Freemasonry. Mr. Arthur broke in saying, "General Garfield is not the man to do that."

As they parted Mr. D. reiterated his warning and advice.

According to Mr. D., Guiteau was a Freemason, and his crime was committed in revenge for what Guiteau regarded as ungrateful and disloyal treatment from a brother Mason. When the shooting occurred, Secretary Blaine, who was with the President, sprang towards the assassin, but stopped suddenly when the latter made a mysterious sign. "Although Guiteau has been sentenced," said Mr. D., "mark my words, he will never be executed. The Masons will save him."

The writer had been brought up to entertain a holy dread of Freemasonry, and this story at the time intensified the feeling. But in many years acquaintance with members of the Masonic order he has never been able to come upon the traces of anything worse than an occasional conspiracy to give an effectual and quiet lift to a deserving man when he is down.

A Warning to Young Men.

Many young men in Emporium, as well as elsewhere, may read with profit an editorial in the Philadelphia Times for July 22nd, entitled "A Drama of Sin." The text of it is the disgraceful careers of the Yohe woman and young Strong.

"It is not true that in a guilty liaison the man escapes unblamed and the woman only suffers. The man does not escape. He may be sure his sin will follow him, will entangle him, will drag him down, even below the woman's level. Men will go on sinning in this way, or pursuing pleasure, as they choose to call it but they need not expect, when they throw away honor, to avoid ruin and disgrace."

Post Mortem Preaise.

A minister in the West preached a brief but beautiful funeral sermon the other day. Here it is: A word to you all. Post mortem praises and love are in the air. People kiss their dead but never stop to kiss their living; they hover over open caskets in hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms around their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to a struggling soul in life is worth more than the roses of Christendom piled high on a casket cover. The dead cannot smell flowers but the living can; scatter them broadcast in their pathway therefore, and pluck out the thorns before it is too late.

Remarkable Cow.

M. Blodget, of Sinnamoning, was in town last Monday and made us a short, pleasant call, and tells this of a remarkable cow owned by his father. He said the cow had a peculiar fondness for apples and that on one occasion, after she had gotten into a neighbor's orchard and eaten all the apples she wanted, his mother milked her, churned the milk and got three quarts of good apple butter. On another occasion the cow ate off the tail of a rooster that roosted in the stall with her, and the next morning, in place of giving milk, she gave a gallon and a half of the finest kind of cocktail. It is needless to say that DaRymple kept his distance.

Zinc and Grinding Make

Dovee Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Murry & Copperrsmith sell our paint.