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Man About Town.

A man in town says he cannot tell by his daughter's piano playing whether she is improving or he is getting used to it.

Good deal of building going to bedone in town the coming summer. One of our citizens has plans for a house with hot and cold steam heat—running water tubs—and a stationary elevator.

Summer time is coming when you long for your outing—and your outing makes you short for the following winter.

We meet queer people in our preambulations; one man tells us when he wants to know what time it is he looks at his watch; says his brother lives mostly on food and his father has not slept in a decade for fifty years. A lady says her husband comes straight home from up town, but don't always come home straight; says he is a good deal like this month of March, comes in like a lion but goes out like a lamb.

Our evangelical friend tells us we are here to keep others; will some one rise up and explain what others are here for.

A man told Dr. Falk he was troubled with cold feet and asked him what he would suggest; an open gas fire said the doctor; one dollar please.

Ye editor says when he make up his weekly pay roll there is the devil to pay.

A man in Uncle Peter's was saying he called a man a liar and thief and would smash his nose for ten cents; what did he say asked Peter, I don't know said the fellow I hung up the 'phone.

We read the Tobacco Trust has got to produce their books in court; people will then have an opportunity to learn something about the value of the cabbage crop.

Amos Stebbens a New England banker is 100 years old and has never been indicted. His picture should be hung in every school house.

A man in Renovo who lost both his legs in a railroad accident, has run away with a farmers' daughter; wouldn't you like to see that fellow running.

An Italian was found dead in DuBois the other day, the coroner searching his body found in one of his pockets \$25 in money and in another a stiletto; the money was turned over to the court, which accepted it and fined the man \$25 for carrying concealed weapons.

We had a little winter the past week, made one long for the lawn mower and when the lawn mower comes, we long to grease the snow shovel and push it awhile.

Perserverance without intelligence don't amount to much in this world; a hen can set on a porcelain egg a year without any results.

When our thoughts wander into the dim past we come to the conclusion we had our best times when we hadn't sense enough to know it.

Tennison says; "In the spring the young man's fancy gently turns to thoughts of love." Brother Pyle disagrees with him and in order to prove he is right is willing to have his thoughts examined.

Our professor says the beauties of education in this county are our school marms.

At the weekly meeting of the Windowill Club the question, "Will the Automobile ever Displace the Horse?" was decided, it will if it ever hits him; also that the letter H comes from Heli; the cause of the death of the Dead Sea was not decided.

The pen is mightier than the sword, especially the one Ye Editor uses in signing checks.

A man in Scranton was shot in the post office; will some of our anatomists please inform us in what part of the body is the post office.

Brother Kenley in the gas office is troubled with his eyes; says a customer remarked if the last I got of you was a sample, your reputation rests on a strong foundation.

Mike Hogan says his reputation rests in the butter he sells; a customer remarked if the last I got of you was a sample, your reputation rests on a strong foundation.

A sign in a down town saloon reads: Bottled whiskey, 15¢. Straight Whiskey, 10¢. Whiskey slightly damaged by water, 5¢.

Elkins and Dynamite.

Senator Elkins has had numerous thrilling experiences in the shipment of dynamite and believes its transportation should be regulated in a manner that would insure safety to the public. He has introduced a bill providing that extraordinary precautions shall be taken to avoid accidents in moving this dangerous article from place to place.

He thinks Congress should enact a law making it a misdemeanor for trains loaded with explosives to stop in railroad yards, or cities where there is any possible danger to life. The Senator has introduced this bill in several previous Congresses, but owing to the opposition of manufacturers of explosives, who contend that their business would be seriously hampered, it has failed of passage. Senator Elkins relates that on one occasion he peeped out of the window of his sleeper and was horrified to see a carload of dynamite being pushed back and forth in the yards as trains were being made up. The car was literally slammed about just as if it had contained a consignment of coal.

At another time the Senator looked out of a private car and saw Italian laborers unloading dynamite alongside. One careless move or step might have exploded the entire lot and there would have been a frightful loss of life.

Pleasant Time.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Sterling Run, very pleasantly entertained several of her friends at her home on Friday the 23d. Amidst fun and frolic, the ladies engaged in an old time quilting, the quilt, a gift from the ladies of Silver Star Hive, to a niece of the hostess. But the real enjoyment of the day began when the bountiful dinner was served. It was simply delicious, and you may be assured the ladies did justice to this part of the entertainment. When the shadows grew long, the happy party made their adieus, climbed into the big sleigh, provided by Mr. W. E. Devling and were carried to their homes. The day and the quiet gentle courtesy of the hostess will long be remembered.

Mrs. GRUNDY.

A Splendid Production.

[Valparaiso, Ind., Messenger.]
Memorial Opera House was crowded last night at the presentation of "Faust" by Porter J. White's strong company. From the opening scene of Doctor Faustus' dismal soliloquy, to the grand closing tableau of Marguerite's salvation, the presentation of Goethe's masterpiece, "Faust," was magnificent. Each member of the company are artists, having a sincere appreciation of every line of the grand old play, and all the beauty, pathos, truth and tragedy are brought out. At the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

Made to Settle.

M. T. Laughlin, the Austin capitalist, who spends months at the county home has paid the county commissioners for his keeping, at the earnest request of Attorney DuBois.—Coudersport Enterprise. This peculiar individual, who is reputed to be the owner of several properties at Austin, secured admission to the Potter Home at Coudersport and passed several months at the county expense. He resided here for some time and will be remembered as "Calico" and "Man Afraid-of-Water." Ed. Blinzler made several efforts to give him a sponge bath but failed.

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., April 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Brown Leghorns, the best laying breed of fowls in the world. The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Eggs for sale as follows: One setting, 13 eggs, for \$1.00; three settings, 36 eggs, \$2.50. We also have the pure White Wyandottes, same price.

FARMERS EXCHANGE,
4-2m. Pittsfield, Pa.

All money refunded at the end of the third act to those who are in the least dissatisfied with Porter J. White's production of "Faust." At Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

For Sale.

One lot 75x112 with good dwelling house and outbuildings. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of G. F. Balcom, Chairman.

Spring Opening.

Special display of Pattern Hats, and all the latest novelties in millinery, Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st. Public cordially invited.

LU DLAMS.

5 2t. Two doors east of post-office.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Toner and family wish to hereby extend their most sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Clara Toner Gettz.

Nervy Lad.

Delos Blair, who drives J. H. Day's delivery wagon, had quite an exciting time Tuesday morning, while delivering goods to their customers. The horse became unmanageable, throwing the lad under the wagon. He grasped hold of the thills and held on while the horse flew up Fifth street, dragging Blair through the mud. As soon as he could get the mud out of his eyes, he succeeded in pulling himself out of his predicament by crawling between the thills and catching the horse. He had quite an experience and was lucky to escape serious injury.

Undertaking.

Undertaking, as the care and burial of the dead is called, is a dismal subject, and one seldom discussed unless when necessary. Yet proper information is desirable on any subject.

Whereas, great strides and improvements have been made in the Furniture business, so also in Undertaking.

The old methods of preserving bodies by the use of ice has been abandoned and a chemical process, accepted in its stead. Now it is necessary for an intelligent undertaker to understand how to apply the proper tests, to be sure death has really taken place before he proceeds to embalm or inject into the body. He must necessarily understand the anatomy of the body, and have some knowledge of chemistry. This I think is sufficient to convince the thoughtful that a person engaging in the profession should give patient and careful study to it. My object in writing and publishing this article, is to call the attention of the citizens of our town and county to the fact that I have made a study of the standard works of the profession for at least seven years. Have attended the Massachusetts College of Embalming and hold a diploma from same, embracing special instructions on sanitation, disinfection and contagion, and have just taken a post graduate course on Scientific Embalming and Funeral Etiquette.

For those desiring her services, I have a competent Lady Embalmer.

Having purchased the finest, most complete and scientific paraphernalia to carry on the business (the equal cannot be found outside of cities of the first class) I am prepared to furnish the finest goods the market affords. In view of the above facts I think I may be excusable in asking for a fair share of patronage from friends and citizens in general.

Respectfully,
B. EGAN.

One Hundred Dollars in Awards for Tree Planting on Arbor Days.

The Council of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association has decided to recognize the twentieth anniversary of its organization, by awarding prizes aggregating one hundred dollars for trees planted in the State of Pennsylvania on the Arbor Days appointed by the Governor (viz., April 6th and 20th, 1906), and which shall be properly cared for until the Fall Arbor Day. Individuals, associations or schools may participate in the contest, the requirements being a properly authenticated report giving the number and description of trees planted, together with the location, etc.

The awards are intended as recognition of success in tree planting, and to determine this, decisions will be based upon the conditions of the trees, their freedom from insects, etc., on or about the Fall Arbor Day, which will be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania. All reports of tree planting entered for the contest will be filed and committees appointed to decide upon the merits and distribute the awards.

It is not intended that individuals, schools or associations will be judged upon the same basis, the purpose being to encourage individual as well as cooperative tree planting and recognize the success achieved.

The number of contestants, the record of their work, and the advantage which it is believed these efforts will be to the State of Pennsylvania and the cause of forestry, will determine the distribution of the fund. The contestants will file the reports with the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, 1012 Walnut Street, prior to May 1, 1906.

Destructive Fire at Kane.

A destructive fire at Kane, Monday afternoon started in Wickham & Johnson's livery stables, caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank used in connection with a horse clipping apparatus. The flames spread rapidly destroying property valued at \$70,000.

So rapid was the spread of the flames that only seven out of thirty nine horses in the stables were saved, the others perishing miserably in the seething furnace, included in this number was twenty-two boarding horses. The stable was owned by J. G. West. The loss of Wickham & Johnson, the occupants, will exceed \$10,000, on which there was no insurance. Neither of the proprietors were home at the time. FIVE EXPLOSIONS OCCUR.

During the progress of the fire there were five separate explosions, presumably from fuminating caps that were in a glycerine storage wagon. These explosions scattered the debris in all directions and gave rise to much alarm.

The strong wind carried the tongues of flames towards the north. Among the only buildings on the south to be destroyed were the Baptist church, James McDade's barn and contents, H. M. Frazine's harness shop and contents, and the household goods of Henry Clayton on the second story of the Frazine building, P. P. McHale's two brick veneered buildings occupied as a grocery store, meat market and warehouse. On the second floors were a boarding house and flat houses. The city building on the east side was destroyed.

On the west side of Chase street the flames communicated to the frame building occupied by T. T. Marasco as a flour and feed store.

The McHale block was a three story structure. J. W. Bartlett's feed store was completely gutted.

The water pipes were frozen and as a result the firemen were greatly hampered in their work. Great excitement prevailed during the progress of the fire.

Gone to Conference.

Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church, left on Tuesday for annual conference at Tyrone, Pa., having preached his last sermon on Sunday evening to a very large congregation, many members of other churches being in attendance. Of course the sermon was an able one, delivered in his usual eloquent manner. Brother Metzler has been with us six years and it is with regret that he leaves Emporium. While it is not positive as to his future charge it is more than probable that he will be located at Bloomsburg, one of the best and largest appointments under the conference.

A committee from Emporium church, composed of Judge Geo. J. LaBar, Prof. E. S. Ling and F. P. Strayer leave to-day for Tyrone to attend the conference, expecting to return on Tuesday.

Birthday Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wright entertained a number of gentleman friends last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Wright's 35th birthday. It was a pleasant evening and from what we learn, it was an occasion long to be remembered by the guests who were feasted in grand style. Those in attendance were: A. C. Blum, H. S. Lloyd, Dr. H. S. Falk, John Cummings, Martin Foster, I. K. Hockley, Geo. White and E. D. White. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have resided in Emporium for a number of years and have made many friends. Mr. Wright is employed by Emporium Furnace Co., as conductor of yard engines.

Miss Montgomery's Opening.

Miss Margaret Montgomery, whose millinery store is located next door to Jos. Lechner's shoe store, desires to inform her Emporium and Cameron county friends that her display of trimmed and untrimmed hats and other fancy millinery goods will be ready for inspection April 2nd and 3rd. She desires a careful inspection of her stock and prices.

Household Goods at Private Sale. I offer at private sale, at once, the following: Cooking range, sideboard, harness and buggy and other articles. Must be sold this week.

DR. F. C. RIECK.

Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Home-seekers' Tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Observer.

Is the present worse or better than the past?

The answer will depend largely upon one's point of view, and also perhaps on what he ate for breakfast. There are certain influences which tend to make us exalt the past at the expense of the present, and it is well for us to try to estimate the force of these.

One widespread cause of the exaltation of the past is to be found in the enchantment which distance lends to the view. God has very wisely and kindly so made us that we remember more vividly the noble and heroic and hopeful things of the past than we do the things that were little and mean. That is why we have such a fondness for old memories. Wretched would we be were we to be forever haunted with the memories of all the mean and ugly things of the past. The pictures of the past which history preserves for us are not as a rule the pictures of the small persons and petty events, but rather of the great characters and great events. History gives us the noble and grand outlines, but is silent about the petty details. When we think of the past, therefore, it is of the great outstanding characters and events that we think, and not of the obscure details.

But when we turn to the present, how different! Here our vision is fairly swamped with the petty things of everyday life which will find little or no mention in history. When we come into close contact with living men, there are usually some little flaws and peculiarities which draw our attention and help to hide from us a deep, clear perception of their inward greatness of character; but in the case of the great men of the past, their essential greatness stands out, while their petty faults are forgotten. "We have Luther without his violence, Milton without his scorn, Washington without his anger and occasional profanity, and Lincoln without a shade of coarseness." It is right that we should thus idealize the heroes of the past. In doing so we are getting nearer to the real men than we could ever do were we always to be thinking of their flaws and eccentricities. The past could not possibly be to us what it is and ought to be, did we not idealize it, did we not see its great and heroic and unselfish features unobscured by a great mass of petty and irrelevant details. The view of the historian is clearer and truer than is that of the contemporary observer.

But we should try to be as just to the present as we are to the past. There is greatness and heroism in the present just as truly as there was in the past; but we are in danger of overlooking it on account of the many petty and familiar things which cover it up. It is easy to picture a generous and chivalrous heart clothed in shining armor, with a jeweled sword and waving plume; but when that same heart passes us in the morning wearing grimy clothes we are not so likely to recognize it. And yet the knight of the locomotive is as brave as any knight that ever mounted prancing steed. Perhaps many of our public men whom we criticize freely and whom we accuse of selfish ambition and weak compromise, are as great as were the statesmen of past ages. The Elizabethan age appeals to the imagination of all English speaking people as an age of heroic aspiration and achievement; but had we lived then perhaps we should have seen in Drake and Raleigh only bold pirates and self-seeking adventurers; we should have seen in the policy of England and in all walks of life; all because it was quite as difficult to idealize the present then as it is now.

Appointment Confirmed.

As announced in last issue of the PRESS, Mr. Chas. Seger, our efficient postmaster, had been re-appointed for another term. United States Senator Boes Penrose wired Mr. Seger on Tuesday that his appointment had been confirmed by the Senate. Chas. is now busy receiving the congratulations of his friends.

WANTED:—Traveling salesman. Must furnish references and invest one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, in first class 6 per cent. bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Co., Wheeling, W. Va. 4-6t.

Something Doing.

The pretty dresses; the pretty shoes. Well! They get them at Diehl's. 6-1t

Eggs for Hatching.

Full blooded black Minorca's. Inquire of E. G. Rentz, Emporium, Pa.

Flowers.

All kinds for Easter. Easter lilies, hyacinths, hydrangeas, &c. Leave orders early at JOHN SCHLECHT'S Green House.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business March 28, 1906.
\$791,021.50.

If you deposit your money in the bank, it protects it against loss by fire or robbery, and you from personal injury at the hands of robbers.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Pure Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs 50c per 15. F. G. JUDD.

Archie S. Shaw skidded 512 logs of hard wood at the head of Hicks Run, in Cameron county, that scaled 98,000 feet.

L. S. Fisk is a busy man these days, having secured the contract to furnish all wood work for Sinnamahoning Powder Co.

The Fitzpatrick Brothers have commenced tearing down the old brick walls on the Walker block, preparatory to adding another story.

See the magnificent and bewildering scenery of Porter J. White's big production of "Faust." At the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

Thirteen baby 'possums were found in a hallow tree at Rayburn, Armstrong county, by Perry Starr, a farmer, who killed the whole bunch.

Although she is eighty-six years old, Miss Serepta Pratt, of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a hustling traveling saleswoman for a Philadelphia house, with a good income.

"We have seen all the productions of "Faust," but Porter J. White leads."—Peoria Sentinel, Peoria, Ill. At the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

WANTED.—A good salesman to handle our teas, coffees, etc., in Emporium and vicinity. Good chance for the right party. Address, Grand Union Tea Co., 96 Main St., Bradford, Pa. 5-2

Finding his pair of overalls worn out, E. J. Long, a Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg engineer, threw the suit in the fire-box at Bradford, and did not realize until some time later that his valuable watch was in one of the pockets.

March blizzards spurring his memory Colonel R. Richardson, a nonagenarian, of Franklin, says that back in the early '50's he drove a bunch of cattle across the ice on the Allegheny River at Franklin along about the middle of April.

The local manager of our opera house has secured an attraction that can truly be called the society event of the season, in the production of "Faust" by Porter J. White's Company. At the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

To assist the pupils of the Brockwayville High School in their study of electricity, the entire class was escorted in Ridgway by Principal Wilson, and the workings of a dynamo manufacturing company were revealed in all their details.

The Coles Hotel at Wellsboro Pa., was destroyed by fire last Friday causing a loss of \$20,000. The blaze originated in a defective chimney and thirty guests were forced to flee from the hotel, scantily clad and with the mercury six below zero. The hydrants were frozen, and this prevented the firemen from fighting the flames effectively.

Elaborate Was the Production of Faust by the Porter J. White Company.

[Maryville, Ohio, Evening Tribune.]
Faust, as presented by Porter J. White's company at the opera house Wednesday evening, was fully up to the expectations of the large and select audience that was present.

The acting of the entire company was of the highest order, and the stage effects were perfect. The scenic and electrical display has never been surpassed in this city.

It was a magnificent spectacle with many scenes of enchantment, but the broken scene, with the lost souls in torment, was gruesome enough to make one resolve to attend divine service every Sunday for the next year. At Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, April 3.

Emporium Opera House.
"In a Woman's Power," a melodrama that will be produced at the opera house to-night. Don't fail to attend.

Lost a Finger.
Michael Murphy, a young man employed at the tannery, smashed a finger in the roller, last Saturday. It was amputated.