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I'm Coming Back, 'Buster Brown.'

The new version elaborated and emphasized with music most catchy, songs that are fascinating, marches that will delight. Hear ye, all who have laughed, At Buster's fun of yore, He's coming back good friends, Even funnier than before. In this musical comedy will be seen Golf Girls, Scotch Girls, Tennis Girls, Auto Girls, College Girls, Irish Girls, Buster Girls and Other Girls. Bear well in mind there are sixty members of this company. 20 popular song features and music hits of now. An old friend in a new and elaborate dress, comedy, music, costumes, scenery all new.

Resolved, That we will always leave 'em laughing when we say good bye, Buster Brown at Emporium Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 22nd.

Buster Brown.

Hereto the attraction that will make you sit up and take notice. The best singing and dancing chorus in musical comedy, this season bigger, brighter and more talented than ever before. There is music and song in every action of this comedy, there is hilarity in every turn of its crisp, witty lines. It is the exemplification of the funniest cartoons ever conceived and you have it served by the most talented comedians obtainable. This company of sixty members will be seen for the first time at Emporium Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 22nd.

Floyd's Star Course, Nov. 26.

Floyd, the magician, who is to give an entertainment at the Opera House; in the People's Star Course, is without doubt the most skillful exponent of pure slight-of-hand that has ever appeared upon the Lyceum platform. He has followed this line of work for over twenty years; was the pioneer and still maintains the lead; has invented, designed and presented more brilliant magical experiments than any magician now living; is constantly at work upon some new and wonderful mystery, and so startling are some of the effects and so nearly perfect his art that he has but to command the most unheard-of things to happen and they transpire. He will be ably assisted by Mohaa, the mind-reader, and a really talented musician.

Will Speak on Foreign Missions.

Rev. Walter A. Sellow, one of the (Bishops) superintendents of the Free Methodist church of North America, will speak on Foreign Missions at the Emporium Free Methodist church on next Sabbath at 3:00 p. m. He will preach Sabbath morning at 11:00 a. m., and also at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Sellow has just returned from a tour of our mission stations in South Africa, India, China and Japan. Rev. Sellow is a very impressive and interesting speaker. A free will offering will be taken for Foreign Missions at the afternoon meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The one Only Record Making Musical Comedy.

Buster Brown, by R. F. Outcault, will be the attraction at the Emporium opera house, Thursday, Nov. 22 This is the original and complete Buster Brown Company numbering sixty people. Get in line for fun and catch onto one of the new songs that the world will whistle and see The Buster Brown Bobby Burns Brigade. The play that is a household word throughout the entire country. Those who do not know Buster have heard of him. He has delighted the children. He has created more good wholesome laughter among the old folks than any boy of the century and he is still working, "Just for the fun of it."

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten; thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

The Great Shoe.

We are sole agents in Emporium for the Stoughton Shoe, the popular hand-made shoe for boys and men. None better. CHAS. DIEHL.

Fatal Wreck.

The east bound Buffalo flyer, left Emporium Saturday morning, at 12:15, meeting with an accident a short distance this side of Renovo depot. Engineer Hoover, of Sunbury, pulled a freight engine and train onto the main track just as the flyer came into the yard, running at a high speed, crashing into the freight engine. The heavy train back of the engine forced the tender on top of the flyer engine. John Lovett, the flyer engineer, was thrown from his engine and frightfully scalded. His fireman, named Snodgrass, was seriously injured. Engineer Lovett died at 7 o'clock. He was a single man, aged about 48 years, and survived by two brothers and three sisters. Deceased was very popular and well known in Cameron county, having for some time been on the run between Emporium and Renovo, making his home at St. Charles Hotel.

Steel Passenger Cars.

Six hundred steel passenger cars are to be built for the Pennsylvania railroad in the next year. Space for 550 cars has been reserved with the American Car and Foundry company and 50 cars or more will be constructed at the Altoona shops of the railroad company. Three experiment cars have been constructed in the Altoona shops. The order to the American Car and Foundry company will be divided so as to include coaches, baggage, express and mail cars. The Pullman company is building a consignment of steel sleeping cars, which probably will be assigned to service on the Pennsylvania system. The railroad company has also directed its motive power department at Altoona to build 25 freight locomotives, the largest and heaviest that the company has ever constructed for its use. The locomotives are intended for a fast freight service to be inaugurated on the Pennsylvania low grade freight line.

Bachelors.

Bachelors can be found roaming at large in all parts of the world. They inhabit apartments, clubs, open fields, bodies of water and music halls. They are also seen behind the scenes. They hover at times near front gates, and have been found in back parlors with the aid of a searchlight.

Bachelors are nomadic by nature and variable in their tastes, never going with one girl long enough to be dangerous. Bachelors make love easily, but rarely keep it. Rich bachelors are hunted openly and shamelessly, and are always in great danger. Those who finally escape are, as a rule, useless ever afterwards. —Tom Masson in the December Delineator.

Here at Last

The long looked for Scotch Plaids have arrived, in all wool. Nothing cheap, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00 per yard. You should see them. CHAS. DIEHL.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

For Sale.

At the lowest prices, stationary and marine, gas, gasoline and alcohol engines, from one to one thousand horse power.

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Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO., Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903. 24-tf.

For Rent.

Good six room house, with bath, located on West Sixth street. Apply to F. C. Pye.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup. "Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating especially those opiates. Kennedy's Laxative, (containing) Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiate. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Holiday goods are daily arriving at Diehl's.

New Primary Not Compulsory in Townships.

There is much discussion relative to that provision in the uniform primary act which reads as follows:

"Providing that nothing herein contained shall prevent the nomination of candidates for borough or township offices, or other offices not herein specifically enumerated, in the manner provided by existing laws."

County Commissioners throughout the state are interested in this matter, and there is much diversity of opinion as to whether or not the primaries in boroughs and townships should be held under the provisions of the uniform primary act. Section two of the uniform primary act provides that "two primaries shall be held each year in every election district of this Commonwealth." This is followed later by the above quoted proviso.

"If the electors of any borough or township desire to make their nominations for the coming spring election under the new primary act, then they should signify such desire and intention by filing with the County Commissioners petitions for nominations. If such petitions are not filed with the Commissioners no ballots will be provided for use under the new primary law and the primaries cannot be held under this new law but will have to be conducted under the old system, that is, in the manner observed before the passage of the uniform primary act."

"I would advise the County Commissioners to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of the winter primaries in the several boroughs and townships of the respective counties, and to provide supplies and equipment for each election district, as is required by section seven of the uniform primary act. They should also provide ballot boxes for exclusive use at primary elections, in order that the boxes in use at general elections need not be disturbed."

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Greatest line of rubbers, for old and young, at Chas. Diehl's.

All the latest and popular sheet music at Chas. Diehl's.

Readers of the Press, if you have not called at Chas. Diehl's store this fall, you are missing something by not doing so at once. It is the place for bargains.

Next Thursday evening, Nov. 22nd, we will have Buster Brown at the Emporium Opera House with Master Rosen in the title part. This is one of the best of the many musical comedies that are now bidding for favor. It is fairly rampant with fun while this season all of the costumes are entirely new and most elaborate, every stick and stick of the scenery is new, while new music and songs will also be heard. The chorus we are promised is said to be large and most comely of face and form. This attraction should offer us an enjoyable evening at the playhouse.

In order to induce my customers to come early for Christmas work, I will make a reduction on all my work—from 20 to 25 per cent.—until Dec. 4th. Now is the time to get good work at a great reduction. Order your enlargements now for Christmas don't wait and have your work rushed. 39-3t. W. G. BAIR.

In order to make room for Xmas framed pictures I will close out my entire stock on hand at one-half price. Christmas is not far off and they will come in handy for presents. 39-3t. W. G. BAIR.

S. C. Larrabee Practical Painter

"Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel and add it to the L. & M. Paint which is semi-mixed."

When you buy L. & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes L. & M., paint wear like iron. 4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linsed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L. & M., \$1.20 per gallon. Sold in the north, east, south and west. C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes: "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well today." Sold by H. S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

Any design you desire on a pillow top, nicely done. Room 26, New Warner.

Books! Books! The best authors. Big bargains at Chas. Diehl's.

Delbert Hackett Killed by Flyer.

His Mangled Remains Identified by Son.

Delbert Hackett, aged 56 years, son of the late S. S. Hackett, while going to the Keystone Powder works, on Saturday morning, about six o'clock, was struck by the P. & E. flyer while crossing the railroad bridge, west of town, killing him instantly. The engineer saw the man as the engine struck him and immediately reversed the engine and succeeded in stopping the train in a short distance. The mangled remains of Mr. Hackett were discovered under the trucks of the third car, his body having been rolled about one hundred feet. Word was sent to Junction and an engine dispatched at once to the scene. Upon the engine was the dead man's son Benjamin, who was horrified when he identified the mangled remains as those of his father. It was just getting daylight when the accident took place.

The remains were taken to LaBar's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, after which the body was taken to the residence of deceased's mother, Mrs. S. S. Hackett, from where the funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Bennett, pastor of Free Methodist Church officiated. Interment was made in Newton cemetery.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children—one daughter, (Mrs. Minnie Edsall), Seymour S., Ben G., and Geo. D. The family have resided on C. C. Fay's farm, while the husband walked two miles and return each day to his work at Keystone powder plant, being employed in the nitric acid plant. The horrible taking off was a great shock to the family, who received the sympathy of their friends.

The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral: Seymour S., (son) and wife, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Ella Miller, (niece), Carl Hackett, (nephew), Olean; John Houser, (nephew), Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. (daughter) Fred Edsall, Clear Creek.

Died.

WOLVERTON.—At Emporium, Pa., Nov. 10th, 1906, Phill Wolverton, aged 50 years, after a short illness at the home of Wm. Krebs.

BY A FRIEND.

As we go out upon the ocean we see nothing but the great billows roll, and as we look for the last time upon the face of the departed, we say: "All is well; safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast, sweetly his soul is at rest." May these words be a comfort to the bereaved. Although we are far apart in life and in death, God in His mercy will gather us together, as a hen gathereth her little ones. Let us not think of the past, but look to the future for the blessing of God. Deceased was kind and loving to those around him and always spoke well of every one he knew. These few lines are hastily written by a friend to the sisters and friends of Mr. Wolverton.

Lady Maccabees.

A full attendance is requested next Tuesday night. Business of importance one, week from Tuesday being election of officers.

DEBORAH HOCKLEY, L. C.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to kindly thank those neighbors and friends, through the PRESS, who cheerfully aided and helped us through the sickness and death of our dear brother Mr. Phill Wolverton; also thank those donors of the beautiful flowers.

THE SISTERS, MR. AND MRS. W. M. KREBS, Emporium, Pa., Nov. 13th, 1906.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

GROSS.

The funeral of Mrs. A. E. Gross, whose sudden death we mentioned in last week's PRESS, took place at Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the deceased. The remarks by Rev. Mr. Calvin were very appropriate. The services were attended by our citizens very generally, regardless of creed or race, rich or poor.

Choice Candy.

Mrs. B. Lutz will sell, at the reading room, every Saturday evening until all is disposed of, the candy left from the entertainment Saturday evening.

FARMS AND FARMERS.

Alfred Truman Writes Entertainingly of Observations as to Tilling of the Soil.

It was a common occurrence some three or four generations ago for young men to marry and to start out in life in the pursuit of agriculture, whose first great task was the clearing and making a farm out of the natural forest. Very many began their careers under equal conditions, and to those who witnessed many of these beginnings, and have carefully observed the life-work of these same people, it is interesting, in many cases, and extremely melancholy in others, to see and to contemplate the various results. Many of these families succeeded only in eking out a comparatively poor existence, and have left, from the fertile acres they wrested from the lap of nature, land in the last stages of desolation and ruin. An extremely limited few have developed nature's resources in the arts of agriculture, and have created a higher order of human advancement, while the tendency of their neighbors has been toward the conditions from which human existence originated.

Circumstances may bring many into the work of agriculture who have not a single qualification for conducting the industry they accidentally come to follow, and all such cases demand a fair measure of sympathy—if not even pity. But viewing the great agricultural subject on its merits, believing it to be the fundamental basis of the world's advancement, forcible examples of the art of civilized progression by some, and an evidence of degeneration on the part of others, may be seen in all rural communities, and, I fancy, particularly so along the road which leads from Brookville to Reynoldsville.

There are farms adjoining the road in question, so poor that if all the soil in the United States was reduced to the same degree of unproductiveness, the country could not support one-tenth of its present population, in fact it would not sustain in a civilized condition the very creatures who might seek to exist upon it. There is, however, in the midst of this agricultural squalor, a little community of men whose farms are an honor to themselves and a credit to the country, and the star in this galaxy of progressive fellows is Mr. Levi Schuckers.

The vital importance to the world between good and bad agriculture is so tremendous, that when I come to try to do justice to Mr. Schuckers, and to those who have followed and are following his splendid example, I feel I shall fail to find expressions of sufficient force to express one's admiration of the conduct of these men in the world's best occupation. The production of Mr. Schuckers' farm, although our seasons are limited to less than five months duration, are equal both in quantity and quality to the best farms in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, a spot we call the garden of America. And if all the land the country cultivates was made as productive as is the soil of Mr. Schuckers a population of four hundred millions of people could be sustained. His average production of wheat per acre is double that of our western prairies, and his yield for this year is 500 bushels. When the census report for his township was read by the census officials at Washington, for the year 1900, the figures giving Mr. Schuckers' production of crops for that year, were discredited and the report returned, as the officials stated, for correction; but as absolute facts had been given in the first instance, there were no corrections to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuckers began their career of perseverance and success in the year 1861. The land they have succeeded in making so fertile and productive was at that time a dense forest. Along with the laborious task of clearing the land, they engaged, also, in the lumber business—to the extent of utilizing the timber as the land was being cleared. To render a large proportion of their land productive they found it necessary to construct several hundred rods of permanent drains. All this labor, together with that of clearing the land of stumps, was assiduously carried on and continued year after year, until the noble aspiration and ambition of these real benefactors had been brought to a state of happy realization. No single, separate monument could do justice to the man who has manifestly improved the agricultural conditions of his country. His should be a great central figure, surrounded by emblems representative of every civilized industry and blessing, all acknowledging agriculture as the source of their being. For there can be no force of civilization independent of the products of the soil.

ALFRED TRUMAN.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Snow flurries. SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Rain or snow.

First National Bank,

At the close of business Nov. 21, 1906.
\$798,822.72.

By having a Bank account and issuing checks and making deposits, you are unaware to yourself, gradually building up the most valuable asset, a man can have, namely, a good credit at home.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Opera House, THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 22

New and up-to-date Version of the Record Making Musical Comedy

Buster Brown

By R. F. Outcault
NEW—comedy, songs, dances, costumes, scenery. Company better than ever. Chorus of 40 singers and dancers.

SEE the great Bobby Burns Brigade.
Prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Children, 25c.

Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

School Report.

Report of the Emporium Public Schools for second month, ending November 9, 1906. Enrollment for term, males, 232; females, 350; total, 582. Enrollment for month, males, 285; females, 342; total, 627. Average daily attendance, males, 268; females, 320; total 588. Percentage of attendance, males, 91; females, 95; total 94. Number present every day during month, 350. Number of pupils tardy, 69. Number of tardy marks, 117. Number of visitors to schools 14. The highest percentages of attendance were made by the schools of Miss Schlecht, Miss Barker, Miss Germond and High School, the percentage of each being 97.

Miss Heilmann and Miss Metzger's schools had no pupils tardy during the month and Miss Schlecht's and Miss Bair's had each one tardy mark.

HONOR ROLL.

Following is a list of all pupils whose average scholarship was 95 per cent. or more:
Second Grade, Miss Farr; Teacher, A. Class, Leona Coppersmith, Irvin Anderson, Ruth Klock, Ruth Hackett. B. Class, Clarence Hall, Ruth Hested.
Third Grade, Miss Malloy, Teacher, A. Class, Dorothy Howard, Mazie Connolly.
Third Grade, Miss Schlecht, Teacher, A. Class, Jennie O'Dell. B. Class, Maggie Welsh.
Fourth Grade, Miss Anna Clapper, Teacher; A. Class, Grace Prentis, Velma Frappier, Frederick McClure, Florence Nelson. B. Class, Ruth Reed, Lena Huberto.
Fifth Grade, Miss Mame Cleary, Teacher; A. Class, Agnes Cleary, Nancy Tarley, Marguerite Faucett, Matilda Scott.
Eighth Grade, Miss Gertrude Garnand, Teacher; Leona Goyler.
High School, Sophomore Class; Mildred McQuay, Marion Judd, Ethel Lloyd.

Primary Election Act.

The statement regarding the uniform primary election act, published in this issue, should be read by all interested voters.

Card of Thanks.

Please convey to those kind friends who assisted us in our sore affliction, the death of our husband and father, our sincere thanks.
MRS. EMILY HACKETT AND FAMILY.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 21, 1906.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.

The school board of Emperium Borough offers a reward of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who took down and tore into pieces the American Flag, on the night of Oct. 31, 1906.

By ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, Emporium, Pa., Nov. 19, 1906. 40-2t.