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MR. H. HENRY
The Famous Cornet Virtuoso.

Announcement Event of the Season.

The amusement event of the season will be the appearance of Hi Henry's Big City Minstrels at the Emporium Opera House, on Wednesday, Feb. 27. This attraction is one of the largest and most expensive traveling, having appeared in all the larger cities east and west, the company numbers nearly a half hundred people, they seldom play the smaller cities but occasionally have a spare date in making their big jump as is the case here they play a small city on the railroad line they are enroute so they do not have to transfer their special cars. The company comes enroute to Williamsport and will give the same identical performance that is seen in any of the larger cities, as they carry two sets of scenery, one for the smaller houses, which will be used here. They will arrive in their special train of palace coaches, and give a street parade at noon, with "Uncle Sam" as a mounted bugler, and Hi Henry in his new automobile speedster, with their big hand some St. Bernard dog "Goldie." At 8:15 their curtain will raise and one of the grandest, most gorgeous first parts ever seen on any stage; a fanciful presentation of the palace of Aladdin from the Arabian Nights. The scene is a glitter of pearl and gold with prismatic lights, elegant costumes, twentieth century comedians, superb cultivated singers and grand double orchestra, offering the latest ballads and comic songs and bon mots of wit. Get your tickets at Lloyd's book store.

Railroad Jack.

Prof. Watson, the great physiologist, long maintained with Darwin that the human family had descended from the monkey, he went further than Darwin in claiming that our language also came from the same source. In order to prove his theory, Prof. Watson organized an expedition which took him into the heart of the jungle of Africa, where he could watch and listen to the animals at his leisure. He noticed that at certain hours of the day the monkeys and gorillas would congregate in large numbers and the chattering that would take place among them was deafening. One day in particular there seemed to be more excitement than usual among them. The professor thought that at last his dream was to be realized, and he thought he could distinguish words that were intelligible. There was a momentary lull in the proceedings and all eyes were centered on a big gorilla who seemed to be looked upon as a leader. They listened intently, but the least interested spectator was the professor. Imagine his astonishment when these words sang out from the mouth of the big gorilla. Go and see Railroad Jack at the Emporium opera house, Feb. 25. Prices, 25c 35c and 50c.

Badly Injured.

Lloyd Johnston, son of our friend Mr. John A. Johnston, also grand son of W. F. Lloyd, met with a serious accident while coasting in Plank Road Hollow, on Tuesday. His right knee was dislocated and the ligaments torn. He is suffering severely as we go to press.

Dr. W. H. Bush.

The Press sanctum was honored by a call yesterday from Dr. W. H. Bush who has been appointed company surgeon for Cameron mines. His office is located over A. F. Vogt's shoe store, in town.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Purchases a Home.

Jay P. Felt has contracted with Wm. Garrity for the purchase of his Sixth street residence, possession to be given March 15th. The Press reported same property sold last week, the sale being since called off. Mr. Felt will have a comfortable home.

A Great Success.

"The Lion and the Mouse" at the opera house last Thursday evening was a great success and delighted the audience. Our citizens who failed to be present missed a rare treat.

District Quarterly Meeting.

District quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist Church this week. Thursday evening at 7:30; Friday, 10:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Saturday, business session at 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath, Lovefeast, 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00, followed by communion service. W. E. Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m. and preaching at 7:00 p. m. The ministers of the district will be in attendance. All are invited to attend.

J. NELSON BENNETT, Pastor.

Railroad Jack.

It is an old saying and oft repeated, "He who laughs last laughs best," it is a saying which can be applied to most anything connected with human nature but the performance of "Railroad Jack" which will be given at Emporium Opera House, Feb. 25, it is especially suited. You have seen plays which you have enjoyed, plays which have amused you, but it was left to the management of "Railroad Jack" to present a piece which would give the public the best laugh. In witnessing a performance of "Railroad Jack" the most skeptical persons become believers in real humor and laugh as they never laughed before, the most hard hearted gives way before pathos which cannot help but appeal to him.

There are not many chances placed in the way of the theatre-goer to view a play which has all the merits of a teacher, a physician and an outing. So, as Caesar said, as he was about to cross the Rubicon, "It's up to you" to see the greatest play presented in many years.

Railroad Jack will have but a short stay, so make the best of your opportunities and secure your tickets early.

Bathing a Baby.

Many fathers stand aloof from the common domestic duties, not because they are so busy or because they are not willing, but because of ignorance.

How many men are there who would not gladly drop their business at any time and stay home and give the baby his bath, if they only know how!

Yet in reality it is much simpler than it seems. Fill the bathtub full of any good water, first carefully removing all germs. Put your elbow in occasionally to see if it is the right temperature. If ice forms on your elbow you may know the water it is cold. If there are blisters then it is too warm. Be moderate in all things.

Take the baby firmly by both feet and shake him loose from his flannel moorings, until you begin to see safety pins ahead. Then remove the safety pins with gas nippers, and unroll until the baby looms into sight.

Now, having put on your rubber coat, put one hand firmly under the baby's chest and the other on his back, and launch him on the still waters. When he has kicked all the water out of the bathtub, renew as before.

Be careful, while you are manipulating the baby, to keep him face down. Otherwise you would not be able to put water anywhere else but in his mouth.—Tom Masson in the March DeLineator.

This is Worth Saving.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in tea spoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-know authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use and is said to do wonders for some people.

Washington as a General.

An exceedingly interesting article by Professor Sloane, of Columbia, appears in the current number of the Century, entitled, "Von Moltke's Estimate of Washington as a Strategist." From Washington's own time there has been a tendency on the part of many to depreciate him as a military leader. The comparative smallness of the armies engaged in the Revolutionary campaigns has tended to make the struggle appear petty in the eyes of Europeans, and since the Civil War, in our own eyes as well. Napoleon, while conceding Washington's skill, spoke of the Revolutionary struggle as a war between picket lines. Another circumstance which has militated against Washington's fame as a general is the fact that he never won a pitched battle. He was defeated at Long Island and Brandywine, and failed at Freehold. Still another factor tending to obscure his military fame was his own love of peace and abhorrence of war. His career was not that of a military conqueror or of a professional soldier. His fame as patriot and as Father of his country greatly overshadowed his fame as a soldier.

Nevertheless we find so great an authority as Von Moltke pronouncing Washington one of the world's very greatest strategists. His flight through the Jerseys and across the Delaware, with the consequent scattering of the British forces along the line of pursuit and up and down the Delaware; his midnight crossing back to Trenton and surprise of Rahl; his second return to the Jerseys, drawing Cornwallis down to the Assunpink, and then by a rapid nocturnal march surprising and defeating the British at Princeton, thus compelling the entire British pursuit to retire to the vicinity of New York; all these according to Von Moltke, were feats which only a consummate strategist could achieve.

It was the opinion of Von Moltke, in which he is supported by Professor Sloane, that the victory at Princeton really determined the success of the struggle for independence. Professor Sloane seems to be of the opinion that the French alliance was not only unnecessary, but actually served to prolong the war. The heart of England was never in the attempt to coerce the Colonies. The attitude of such men as Chatham and Burke is well known. Many of the foremost leaders in the army and navy positively refused to serve against the Colonies. Desertions from the British army in America were frequent. Even Sir William Howe, whose dilatory movements played into the hands of Washington, was accused of being in secret sympathy with the Americans. Altogether the state of public sentiment in England was such that had it not been for the French alliance, England would probably have accepted the defeat at Princeton as final and have conceded the independence of America early in 1777. But when once the struggle had become identified in the British mind with a war with France, the only result could be a determination to prolong the fight.

From time immemorial England and France were traditional enemies, and the thought of yielding anything at the dictation of Nick Frog could never find lodgment in the breast of John Bull. After the American alliance with France, even Chatham gave his voice for prolonging the war. When in 1783 England finally conceded the independence of America, it was only after she had won such successes from France in other parts of the world as to rob Yorktown of its sting as being in part a victory of French arms.

American independence was really won without the aid of France. Not Yorktown, but Princeton, was the decisive field. The laurels of that brilliant winter campaign belong to the brow of Washington alone.

Word to the Wise.

Last Sunday evening the west ward pool room was being business, a violation of the law. If this again occurs it will be at the risk of said proprietor.

FRANK MUNDY,
Chief-of-Police.

Dancing Class.

Miss Ubil, the young lady who is to teach the dancing classes for young people is highly recommended. She will teach the ever popular two-step and waltz, and also fancy dancing, as the pupils way wish.

People's Star Course.

As soon as a date can be fixed for Spillman Riggs' lecture, announcement will be made through the local newspapers.

COMMITTEE.

Admitted to Supreme Court.

Fred Arn Johnson, son of Hon. J. C. Johnson has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, having passed the examination before the state board of law examiners, the hardest ordeal for an attorney to go through. He is possibly the first attorney from the northern tier counties to run the gauntlet and has every reason to be proud. His tutor who coached him for the examination, in a letter to Mr. Johnson says: "I take great pleasure in advising you that notice was received at my office this a. m., (Feb. 16th), to the effect that your son, Mr. Fred A. Johnson, has been successful and has passed the law examinations held in this city last December. I congratulate both you and him. I desire to take this occasion to say that in my opinion your son has a good, solid, substantial understanding of a great body of the law. I admired his method of thought greatly and am sure that it will produce success of a high order in the profession." Fred is certainly to be congratulated upon the fight he made to perfect his studies and will, when he returns home to remain permanently, which will be shortly, we feel sure his friends will extend congratulations. Hon. J. C. Johnson has been untiring in his efforts to fit his son to follow his footsteps, is proud of his son's success, and he has every reason to be. The Press rejoices when a Cameron county young man climbs the ladder of fame and hastens to congratulate our young friend.

Fearful Wreck.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Thirty persons were killed instantly and 150 injured in a disaster that overtook an electric train on the Harlem division of the New York Central at 25th street and woodlawn road. Three of the four passenger coaches were dragged 700 feet on their sides, and the single passenger coach that held to the track was ripped almost through its entire length by the up turned end of a rail that cut like a knife.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Republicans elect their entire ticket in Driftwood by handsome majorities. Frank H. Smith, aged about 25 years of North Creek, died on Tuesday.

New fine white dress goods, at all prices, fancy waist and dress silks from 50c up; long black and white silk gloves, \$1.25, at E. S. Coppersmith's, 1-2t.

Seats for Hi Henry's Minstrels now on sale at Lloyd's. Special prices, children 25c; adults admission 35c; reserved seats 50c and 75c.

The amusement event of the season will be Hi Henry's Minstrels on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Secure seats at once at Lloyd's. Special prices, children 25c to balcony; adults admission 35c; reserved seats 50c and 75c.

We learn that Mrs. Nora Cutler, of Rich Valley, wife of Nelt Cutler, died Tuesday evening of pneumonia. No particulars. Funeral this Thursday, p. m. She leaves a husband, Nelson Cutler and one son, aged nine years.

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Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges, if your breath is foul or feverish. This snow white soothing balm contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol etc., incorporated into an imported creamlike, velvety petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for the trial box.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for piles alone—and it does the work surely and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large Nickel Capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by

Preventics, as the name implies, prevent all Colds and Grippe when "taken at the sneeze stage." Preventics are toothsome candy tablets. Preventics dissipate all colds quickly, and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming, they check and prevent them. Preventics are thoroughly safe for children, not as effectual for adults. Sold and recommended in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips means feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free, trial box, at our store, and be convinced. Large nickel capped, glass jars, 25 cents.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it.

Experience d Caterer. Any one wishing assistance in preparing dinners, parties or catering should give me a call. I will take full charge and assume all responsibility. Give me a call.

Mrs. E. ROBINSON,
One door West of Dan'l Downey's residence, Fifth street. 51-tf.

Paperhanging.

I have just received my 1907 sample books, which I will be pleased to show to any one desiring papering to be done. These samples are as fine a lot as the market affords. Give me an early call as this promises to be a very busy season.

50-4t. CLIFTON S. LARRABEE.

For Sale.

Haynes Upright Piano. Slightly used; A No. 1 condition; at a bargain. Inquire at R. Seger & Son's store.

52-4t.

For Sale.

A good six room house, with gas and water; centrally located. On easy terms. Apply to

W. H. HOWARD.
52-tf.

Local news on every page.

THE WEATHER.

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

ASSETS.

First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business Feb. 20, 1907.
\$794,133.94.

A bank account provides you with an accurate and consecutive record of all money paid out.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Opera House, MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 25

The Sensational Comedy Melo
Drama

Rail Road Jack.

—SEE—

The Brooklyn Bridge.
The Explosion.
The Circus Scene.
The Funny Tramp.
The High Class Vaudeville.

FUN AND SENSATION.

Prices, 50c and 35c; Children, 25c.
Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

A Success.

The box social held at the Clear Creek school house last Saturday night, was a success both socially and financially. Mr. Ensign ran "Old Dan," the log train engine, with the cars to Lawn View, where the passengers about fifty, were conveyed by sleigh to the school house where a very pleasant evening was spent. \$22.80 was netted. This will be used for the benefit of the school.

FLORA EDWARDS.

Feb. 18, 1907.

Washington's Birthday Party.

On Friday evening of this week will be given a Washington's Birthday Party at the Presbyterian church which will be unique and comical. Little sacks will be placed in the hands of prospective attendants with a request to put into the same as many pennies as represent the age of the giver. This will be accepted at the door as the admission fee. These sacks will also be provided at the door to those who did not get one.

A musical program will be rendered in the auditorium and refreshments will be served in the Sunday School department. A large attendance is hoped for and a pleasant time will be had.

PROGRAM.

Orchestra.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Minnie Bargett
Piano Duet.....Misses Katie Kraft and Margurite Metzger.
Recitation.....Miss Mildred Lloyd
Piano Solo.....Miss Belle Husted
Vocal Solo.....Miss Grace Walker
Orchestra.
Remarks.....Dr. Johnston
Piano Duet.....Misses May Gould and Kate Metzger.
"America".....Everybody
Orchestra.

The sack taken at the door pays for all entertainment.

Hi Henry's Greatest Minstrels will fill a space date at Emporium Opera House on Wednesday, Feb. 27, enroute to Williamsport. This company is the same identical company that has appeared in every large city in the United States, and they will bring to Emporium the same cast that has been seen this season at Chicago, Kansas City, Toledo, Columbus and every large city in the west.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannels slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. LOUISA SMITH, mother of Mrs. S. J. Hackett, this city, died last Saturday, at East Emporium, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hackett, after a short illness. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Johnston officiating.