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ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT.

That is What the Desire for Work Sometimes Means.

One reason why so few boys and girls carry their studies to the point of high school graduation is the desire on the part of many to begin to earn money. It is only fair to the parents to say that they very few ever insist on their children leaving school and finding employment when the children themselves are eager to continue their school work. Still, parents are often only too ready to consent when the boy or girl expresses a desire to exchange school for employment.

"Parents often think their son is especially promising because he wants to get to work young, wants to leave school and be earning, says the Journal of Education. This is never a sign of strength, but always of weakness. When a boy wants to get to work instead of getting ready to work it indicates arrested development.

"There is not one probability in 50 that a boy who desires to leave school at the sixth grade and is allowed to do so will ever amount to anything. It is not the fact that he does not have as much education as the other boys, but that he does not have their purpose to get ready for the doing of things.

"Teachers often greatly err in dealing with such boys and their parents by trying to show how important it is that they should know what they will learn in the seventh and eighth grades, whereas that is the least part of it. It is a case of arrested development usually, and this is what should be treated—treated as a disease.

"We make a lot of talk about defective sight and hearing and we do well, but it is vastly more important that we 'get busy' in defective mental progressive development. There is a nearsightedness of parents and pupils that is criminal. It contributes to delinquency, and 'is within the statute and subject to court punishment.'

"It sometimes shows itself in diverted attention, in dissipated interest and often in overathletic or fraternity zeal. The college theory is that the fraternity chaps are the elect, but life does not show that. The date are imperfect at present, but there is enough to make it wholly probable that when the figures are in it will be clearly shown that in the last 15 years, when fraternity life has been extra social and extra political in clannishness, much of the fraternity zeal indicates approaching arrested development. It is entirely clear already that this is highly characteristic of the high school fraternity, because it almost invariably means that a set of fellows dare not trust themselves to win honors in the open contest, but seek it as a favoritism by means of a little band of social high-waysmen, as many of these high school fraternities are."

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop packages with others and see. No poison marks there? You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

Spring Announcement.

Now is the time to get your summer suit. Come and look over my new styles. We make all measurements under the most improved system. We guarantee a first-class fit. Suits from \$22 up; Pants from \$5.00 up.

THEO. HABERSTOCK,
Over Express Office.

Children's Opening.

On Wednesday, April 10th, we will have a large display of children's hats. All parents are invited to bring the children and see them. We will have something for all from the tiny tot to the Miss of 16 years.

LUDLAM'S,
2nd door east of P. O.

For Sale.

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

W. H. HOWARD.

Arrested.

An individual in east ward who was filled up with "booze" went to his home on Saturday and proceeded to demolish everything in sight. A lot of flowers which had been ordered for the Easter trade were destroyed. Sheriff Swope went down and brought this man to the office M. M. Larrabee, J. P., and the last seen of him, the Sheriff was escorting him to the jail. This seems to be a common occurrence of late for this man to come home in an intoxicated condition and abuse his family and the jail is the place for him until he knows how to behave himself.

The Scalp Bill Will Pass.

Every man who carries a gun into the woods and fields, should be glad to learn that the scalp bill has passed finally the senate and bids fair to become a law. The bill levies a premium of \$3.00 on wild cats, and \$1.25 each on foxes, minks, pole-cats, and owls. It is to be paid by the State. It is well known that there is little use to attempt to protect our game so long as these destructive creatures are allowed to go on undisturbed; and it is now up to our hunters to provide themselves with good fox and wild-cat dogs and get busy. The boys will take care of the minks and pole-cats.

A Good Law.

A law that would compel men to pay their honest debts would be a very nice piece of legislation for this country—if the law makers only had sand enough to make one. To-day the matter of paying on obligation is very largely a matter of confidence on one end, and honor at the other. If a man doesn't want to pay he need not. Hiding and transferring property before an obligation comes due, and that debtor's hope and creditor's curse—and bankrupt law—all pave the way and put premium on dishonesty. Several countries have penalties of imprisonment for honest debts, and men seldom go to jail. From the grocery store to giant mercantile houses thus debt dodging is a menace. If a man knew he had to pay he would go more careful; business would be more sure and steady, and the whole country would be benefited.—Ex.

Honor Thy Mother.

Honor thy dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes upon her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but she is not beautiful now. The lips are thin and shrunk, but those are the lips that have kissed away many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with soft radiance of holy love that can never fade. Oh yes; she is a dear old mother. The sands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any other on earth. You cannot work into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison where bars will keep her out, you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach and bless you with her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble old arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vice. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

Three Persons Poisoned.

WESTPORT, PA., April 3, 1907.
Special to the Press.
The wife of P. R. R. fireman John Connors of Westport, and two sons, aged two and sixteen years, respectively, are dead at the family home at this place. The doctor in attendance says the poison is strychnine. One boy died at seven o'clock last evening, the other boy died at 11:20 p. m., and the wife at mid-night. At this writing it is impossible to secure the particulars of the sad affair. The father is heartbroken under the terrible blow. Everything in the power of the physician was done to save their lives but to no avail. Nothing is yet learned as to who administered the poison or the circumstances relating thereto.

Does coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Seoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember, in Dr. Seoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidney can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by all dealers.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LEWIS.

The remains of Lee Lewis, aged 18 years, were brought to Emporium last Tuesday evening from Buffalo, N. Y., and taken to the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Miranda Lewis, East Sixth street, the funeral being held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Johnston, pastor of Presbyterian church officiating. The young man was well and favorably known by many of our citizens. He was a son of Robt. Lewis, deceased, his mother being Mrs. Della Hamilton-Lewis, a daughter of the late David Hamilton. Deceased was employed on the Erie R. R., and was killed at Hornell, N. Y., last Saturday by falling between two cars—38 cars passing over his body, horribly mangling him.

BURFIELD.

The funeral of Frank Burfield, (whose death we announced last week, took place last Saturday afternoon from St. Mark's Church, being very largely attended by our citizens of all creeds. The Fire Department attended in large numbers. The floral display was very elaborate. Deceased was a member of Citizens Hose, also the Hibernians.

The following relatives and friends from a distance were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. Nellie Beaver, Williamsport; Thos. Welsh and Geo. Lacey, Renovo; Mrs. Wm. Reed and Wallace Slocum, Buffalo.

JORDAN.

Louie Jordan, aged twelve years, died Tuesday evening, of typhoid fever, after an illness of about ten days. The little fellow was a favorite among his playmates, who all feel keenly his untimely death. The funeral will take place on Friday.

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you please convey the heartfelt thanks of myself and children to the kind friends who aided and comforted us during our sadness. While we have not the power to express what our hearts feel, we shall always bear in grateful remembrance their great kindness.

MRS. NELLIE BURFIELD.

Gone to DuBois.

Thos. W. Welsh, who has resided in Emporium for a number of years and been connected with several firms as clerk, has left us and moved to DuBois, where he has embarked in business. We cordially recommend him to our DuBois friends. He writes us to "tell his friends he is located at No. 12 E. Long Ave." His family left last Friday.

Elegant Line of Summer Goods.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton has just returned from Buffalo where she purchased an elegant line of summer dress goods, laces and trimmings. Mrs. Hamilton also carries a large line of samples of the newest creations in wools and silks, and dealing direct from the manufacturers, is able to save you money on these goods. Opposite the Catholic church.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a literary entertainment in the auditorium of the church, Tuesday evening, April 9, 1907, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered:
Pipe Organ Solo,.....Lillian Heilmann
Recitation,.....Fred Strayer
Vocal Solo,.....Mrs. N. E. Cleaver
Piano Solo,.....Anna Welsh
Recitation,.....Estella Hoffman
Violin Solo,.....Grace Walker
Address,.....Rev. N. E. Cleaver
Silver offering.
Cornet Solo,.....Mr. L. S. Fisk
Quartette,.....Misses Edith DeArmit, Anna Welsh, Lola Beck, Edith Heilmann.
Piano Solo,.....Myrtle Lloyd
Recitation,.....Mildred Lloyd
Vocal Solo,.....Fred Heilmann
Business meeting and reception of new members.

Sprained Ankle.

G. Frank Balcom is confined to his residence, nursing a sprained ankle, caused by his foot turning over while playing "rough house" with Ex Sheriff Housler, who sports one of the largest rooster feathers he can find. But just wait until Frank gets out—but Housler will have business at the farm until after harvest time.

Stylish Millinery.

All the latest novelties in millinery and fancy goods for ladies and children. New white goods and laces arriving daily.
Special inducements before removal to our new store, now occupied by H. S. Lloyd.
E. S. COPPERSMITH.

"For the Land's Sake."

Use Bowker's Fertilizer, then enrich the earth and those that till it. For sale by
7-2t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Galeton Democrat was burned out March 25, loss about \$900.00.

At License Court in Venango county last week, Judge Criswell is reported to have handed down a decision in which he held that a wholesaler could not at the same time hold a bottle's license. The wholesalers will appeal from the decision.—Ex.

Down at Hick's Run, in Cameron and Eik counties, the lumber operations carried on by the John E. DuBois interests are removing the timber at the rate of 200,000 feet per day. At this rate it will take only about four years more to finish up the magnificent tract of almost ten thousand acres. Between 800 and 1,000 men are employed.—Johnsonburg Press.

Congress usually does a few things during a session that meet with approval. The doing away with the special delivery stamps is a convenience to the entire people. Instead of running to the office for the special delivery stamp, all one will have to do after July 1 next to have a letter delivered double quick on receipt of it at the office to which it has been directed, is to paste on five extra two-cent stamps and mark the letter "special delivery" and away she goes.

A dearth of local news often leads to murmurs on the part of those who prize local gossip above all else and it is not all the fault of the publisher. Any live publisher will not fail to give all the local news worthy of note therefore when the local department is short you should not rail at the editor, but remember you might have committed suicide, got married, quarrelled with your neighbor, stole chickens, let your team run away, or done a hundred other things, to make a local item, says the Punxsy News.

J. B. Meisel, formerly the popular clerk at the New Bayer House, Clermont, and during the past year clerk at the Novelty Cafe, Emporium, will on April 1st, start in business for himself at Emporium. His place will be known as Everybody's Ice Cream Parlors. Mr. Meisel will also handle all kinds of fruits, confectionery and bakery goods. His many McKean county friends will unite with the Democrat in wishing him an abundance of success in his new undertaking.—McKean Democrat.

Don't judge a man by his clothes God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grander structure. When a man dies they who survive him ask what property there is left behind; the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.

An exchange gives this timely pointer to the advertiser, which all would do well to follow who try to crowd a whole column of copy in a quarter column space: "Many merchants do not advertise their business sufficiently because they think of the cost of the newspaper space, never stopping to consider that newspaper space properly used is an interest paying investment. Many times a merchant will crowd a full page ad into a quarter page space, thinking he is saving money by so doing. On the contrary, he is cheating himself, and he will find that instead of saving money he is producing a loss to his business. People like to read large well displayed ads, and they hesitate a long time about reading condensed or crowded ads poorly displayed.

The announcement some time ago of an apple having been produced with one side sour and the other side sweet has been thrown into the dark shadow by a greater discovery of a local horticulturist. This gentleman has been experimenting for some time by grafting the apple twigs upon the chestnut tree, but until lately has never succeeded in getting anything of value. All previous attempts have only produced a small sour apple covered with a very thick prickly skin. The result that has so long been looked for has been accomplished at last by grafting the top limbs of the Baldwin apple tree upon the lower branches of a second growth chestnut and must be done while the moon is full. The fruit so far produced is the size of a large navel orange, but instead of the usual core the centre of the apple is filled with a handful of nice plump chestnuts.—Cambridge Springs Enterprise.

For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables
7-tf. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

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 13th. 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.

Uniform Primary Elections.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement in another column, announcing the Uniform Primary Elections, under the new law. All candidates must file their application in order to get their names on the ballot, blanks for that purpose being furnished by the County Commissioners. Candidates for county offices must file their petition twenty-one days before date of primary election.

Base Ball.

Base ball meeting Friday night last, was called to order by Chairman Mumford.

Moved by Edw. Ashbaugh, seconded by Dr. Falk, that Dr. Leon R. Felt be elected manager of entertainment. Carried.

The Chairman appointed John Howard and Martin Foster to receive contributions. A liberal offering by the public means success to the club.

ROSS T. OVERTURE, Secy.

EAST WARD.

Martin Danforth was visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ada Mason, at Renovo, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Renovo, was calling on friends in Emporium one day last week.

Frances Hackett, of Olean, was at home for Easter, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hackett.

Walter Danforth, of Galeton, was here visiting his children last week—Mrs. Ed. Barker, Mrs. Wm. Gribble and Martin Danforth.

Helen Gibson, of Galeton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Platt Reed, for a few days.

Geo. Lacey, of Renovo, attended the funerals of James Thomas and Frank Burfield.

There was a fine display of flowers at the cemeteries on Easter—tokens of love and reverence.

Last Easter some persons were seen to handle flowers placed on graves—people who should, and do, know better. Some young folks do not know enough to let the sacred flowers and plants alone. Shame!
Now is the proper time to commence work in the cemeteries and have them cleaned up and put in order for Decoration Day—in fact all the time. Why cannot some of the old trees be cut down, especially in Newton Cemetery? A few nice lots are spoiled by the poorly unkept lots. Some of the markers need repairs and a general cleaning up. If the dynamite companies would place plain markers over the graves of those unfortunates that were killed, it would be an improvement, as well as a graceful act and a credit to the companies. Then the friends could find the union graves, without trouble. Our cemeteries should look as neat as our homes, or better than some do. Let us all club together and do what we can for the "City of the Dead."

SUBSCRIBER.

People's Star Course.

Opera House, April 5, 1907, lecture by Hon. Geo. D. Alden. Subject—"Things Worth While." Judge Alden is a lineal descendant of the Pilgrim John and the beautiful Priscilla of Mayflower fame.

Baltimore Herald—Judge Alden aroused his audience to unbounded enthusiasm. His entire address was filled with telling points, illustrated with stories which convulsed the audience.

Tenafly Record—Judge Alden proved to be the most interesting and convincing speaker of the season. Humorous and witty, with a vast field of anecdotes that fitted pat, he is a logical, cogent and convincing reasoner and proved himself the peer of any who have spoken in this vicinity.

Another said—Judge Alden is a star. Never has a man appeared in all respect, more satisfactory than Judge Alden. I heard him in Indianapolis before 2,500 people, and I count him pre-eminently the very best that has appeared here in a long time.

Subscribe for the PRESS, and read the county news.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers
SATURDAY, Showers,
SUNDAY, Fair.

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business April 3, 1907.
\$840,043.76.
If a check is stolen and collected by some one else by means of a forged endorsement, you do not lose anything, for the various endorser's of the bank must make good the amount.

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

OFFICE, STORE or ROOMS to RENT

Apply to
DR. BARDWELL.

A Fair Minded Prelate.

As is usually the case in quarrels, there is right and wrong on both sides in the present controversy between Church and State in France. In the many efforts which have been made to awaken the sympathies of the American public in behalf of the Roman Catholic church in France, the latter has been presented as a hind, and the French civil government as all panther. In contrast to these one-sided views it is refreshing to read the statements regarding the French situation recently made by Archbishop Ireland.

The archbishop is fully alive to the hardships and injustices which the French Church and clergy are now suffering. Thousands of devoted priests have, at a stroke, been turned out of house and home, and have been deprived of their accustomed stipends. The archbishop denounces the appropriation of ecclesiastical property by the State as an act of black-handed confiscation. But while denouncing these acts of the State, he points out that many of the clergy must largely thank their own wrong headedness for their present sufferings. The French clergy, for the most part, have clung to the traditions of Bourbonism, and from the very inception of the Third Republic have dreamed and schemed for a restoration of the Legitimist dynasty. Leo XIII, who was one of the greatest statesmen of his time, recognizing the right of the French people to maintain whatever form of government to them seemed good, issued a letter to the French clergy some twenty years ago, advising them to accept the Republic as an established fact and to give it their loyal support. Archbishop Ireland says that if all the French clergy had only heeded this wise counsel from Pope Leo, they would have saved themselves from this present unpleasant situation. It is reassuring to know that Archbishop Ireland's statement has met with the hearty approval of Pope Pius X.

Free Scholarships in Nurse Training.
The Philadelphia School for Nurses has purchased large properties at 232-25 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and will extend the benefits of the Free Course in Nursing to young women of every rural community and of the smaller towns and cities throughout the entire country.

The Course is two years, but may be shortened to eighteen months by six months' reading and study at home. The School provides room, board, nurse uniforms, gives full instruction, and pays the student's fare home at the end of the course.

A special short course is provided for those who cannot spend two years in the study but who wish to prepare themselves for self support.

The object of those who are providing the funds for this work is to ultimately extend the benefits of skilled nursing to every village and township in the land.

Nearly 200 Free Scholarships will be available this year.

In accordance with the above provision three free scholarships in the two years' Course have been assigned to Cameron county.

A class is forming to begin April 30th, 1907.

Applicants must be over eighteen years of age and adapted to the profession of nursing. The young women readers of this paper who desire to avail themselves of this opening should communicate with the School at once by letter.

Mr. Roosevelt's ears are always open to the voice of the people. That in what he is waiting for, and he is not going to mistake for it the voice of a few malcontents who want their gardens cultivated at the expense of their neighbors.—North Adams, (Mass.) "Transcript."