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#### Keith's Theatre.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, has a brilliant line of specialties this week. There is a oneact tragedy, "The Unmasking," in which Edwards Davis and Company are showing. George Evans, the black face comedian, continues to delight his audiences with his funny songs. The Labanks, comedy acrobats, who are appearing for the first time in America, have had a series of triumphs in European countries. Claire Beasy and her wonderful cats are especially pleasing to the women and children. Some others entertaining there this week are: Milt Wood, expert shoe dancer; Smith and Johnson, "In Astorbilt's home"; Charlotte Ravenscroft, violinist; the Richards, peerless acrobats; Monroe and Wesley, Irish comedians and Barry and Halvers. The Black Hussars are a star feature, giving a great musical novelty.

#### Harris Township.

The scenery now has quite a shocky appearance.

Mrs. Cyrus Durst spent Saturday at the county seat.

Miss Elizabeth Rupp, of Altoona, preparations to fish. visited here recently. Foster Charles, who is working in

Pittsburg, is home for a visit. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Lonberger on the 10th. Frank Mayes was over to the Hill-

side farm for peaches. J. M. Wieland and W. H. Stuart

made a business trip to Stone Valley. Mrs. Haines, of Woodward, visited her brother, A. H. Hosterman, and

family. James Glenn, of the Branch, made some farewell calls to friends in Boalsburg before returning to Princeton

Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross, of Linden Hall, took an early morning drive to Boalsburg on Friday, intent on some

business. J. Hasson, one of the oldest residents of this township, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, but is some better at this writing.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup, on account of the sad and sudden death of their son, Frank

Mrs. Fred Gearhart was to the Bellefonte hospital Saturday to see her husband who was taken there a few partment. days previous and operated on for appendicitis. There are hopes of his morning daily paper in Pittsburgh,

recovery. Mrs. Laura Bricker and son Howard, of Tyrone, are enjoying a week in Boalsburg and surrounding country, office. and will also help to swell the number of attendants at the Grange Encampment, at Centre Hall.

# LOCALS.

A tailor often sues to collect the money for his suit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew, of Curwensville, is in Centre Hall.

Howard Fetterolf and Wilbur Henney, of Wilmerding, are home for the in the evening at Centre Hall. His dancing, public festivals, Christmas Encampment and Fair. Both these young men hold their residences at Centre Hall, while they hold down he was able to be present since his good "jobs" in the Smoky City.

David Spatz and daughter, Miss Bar- a beautiful land on high," in the Lubara, and Miss Celia Ruth, all of theran church Sunday night. Since

being a sister of Mrs, Spatz's Monday G. Howard Rishell will re- Nellie E. Kerlin, organist in the Lu- leach of these places, to pay a fine of move with his family to Newcastle, theran church. Pa., where Mr. Rishell will take very satisfactory.

TWO DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

Frank Kaup, of Boalsburg, Meeta His Fate in White Deer Creek, and Irvin Winkleman Drowns in Bald Eagle Creek.

Two accidental drownings occurred last week, both victims being some forty years of age. One of these was Frank Kaup, of Boalsburg. He was a well known character in the southern portion of Centre county, and for a number of years was employed by the Grange Park, during the Encampment | Linden Hall Lumber Company. After the famous Bear Meadows, south of Boalsburg, had been completely the stage. They come to Centre Hall trimmed of their virgin timber, Mr. Kaup went to Watsontown where he was employed in a table factory.

The details of the drowning are not known. The lifeless body of Mr. Kaup was found Saturday morning in the waters of White Deer creek, at the bridge in White Deer town. He boarded with Lew Wilkinson in White Deer, and it is presumed that on his way home he accidentally fell from the bridge.

Deceased was aged forty-one years, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup. His body was brought to Boalsburg by his brother-in-law, John Fisher, Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at that place Monday.

The dead body of Irvin Winkleman, of Flemington, who Wednesday morning of last week started to Bald Eagle creek on a fishing trip, was recovered from the waters of that stream Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, about two miles above Flemington, by Ben Miller and his brother, who, with a number of boat men, were dragging the stream with grappling hooks The body was found about seventyfive feet from the shore and a few feet below the place where his coat, net and fishing tackle had been found unable or unwilling to render a verdict

There have been many conjectures as to how the deceased met his fate, but the true facts of the case will probably never be known. Wednesday tary purposes, was in the end like inmorning, in good health and spirits, he left his home and family to fish for bass in Bald Eagle creek near the bridge at the Fredericks farm, about one mile west of Mill Hall. When he arrived at the place he evidently was not satisfied with its looks and got into a boat with a young man named James Moore and went down the creek to a place known as Packer's eddy, bitious leaders such as flourished in where he got out of the boat and made

erty of the unfortunate man, were were used to compel the accused to infound floating in the water, and the was forced upon the people, and a number of boats were secured, and ial offenses that the audience gathered grappling was commenced, continuing about the courtroom at 3 o'clock in the until late at night and was resumed morning to secure seats to hear the Saturday morning.

The deceased was aged forty-three years and is survived by his widow and five daughters and several brothers and sisters.

# LOCALS.

Mrs. John Mitchley and son, Clair Shreffler, of Williamsport, are in town for the week.

Insurance Agent S. Paul Dinges, of Williamsport, is the guest of his mother and sister in Centre Hall.

A Grange National Bank will be started at Clearfield shortly. The subscribers met Tuesday to elect directors and officers.

P. Hoffer Dale is home for a short time from Atlantic City. He will soon resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Medical De-

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Mrs. G. W. Bushman has been confined to bed for the past two weeks or more. Her illnes began with dysentery, and later other complications developed. Her condition at present is somewhat improved.

Rev. W. M. Rearick, pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, filled the appointments on the Centre Hall Lutheran charge last Sabbath, preaching pages, almed at stage plays, music brother, Rev. J. M. Rearick, attended the service, that being the first time

sickness began. Among the many strangers in Cen- Miss Estie M. Ocker, of Lewisburg, tre Hall this week are Mr. and Mrs. sang a beautiful solo, entitled "There's Reading. They are the guests of Mr. leaving Centre Hall, Miss Ocker has and Mrs. William Keller, the latter devoted much time to both the study ferred that the author intended to in and composition of music. She has a The Evening Leader, published at sweet, musical voice. In performing of practice as a barrister, condemned Corning, New York, has this to say of the contralto solo Sunday evening she to stand in the pillory at Westminster a former Potter township young man : was accompanied on the organ by Miss and Cheapside, to lose his ears, one at

As an earned reward for faithful and charge of the Keystone Guard, a pro- efficient work, Dr. J. Frank Meyer tective association organized on the was advanced from an instructor to an lines of the National Protective Le- assistant professorship in physics in gion. Under his charge will be two the University of Pennsylvania, Philacounties in western Pennsylvania and delphia. About two months before five in eastern Ohio. Mr. Rishell came the close of the University Dr. Meyer to this city from Hornell about six took seriously ill and was obliged to months ago to take charge of the Pru- give up his work during the remainder dential's office in this city. He is a of the term. He has, however, now hustler and his administration of the fully recovered. His promotion under affairs of the company here has been these conditions is particularly gratifying.

# THE STAR CHAMBER

CONDENSED HISTORY OF A FAMOUS SCHEME OF OPPRESSION.

At Pirst 1:s Objects Were Laudable, engeous Penalties.

he found the times in so troubled a fringed upon or denied them dared not The unblushing manner in which bribes and threats were resorted to by those that had influence over the proceedings of these courts denied to them the security of a juror's oath.

To reach a mischief that had grown so intolerable Henry, feeling himself strong enough with his second parliament, created a court made up of the highest officers of the kingdom, embracing, theoretically, the king himself, who was considered the author of all justice, to which were confided unlimited power and discretion over a large, undefined class of offenses, many of which were of a political character, without the restraint of a jury and subject to no revision by appeal.

This was afterward known as the court of the star chamber, so called because the celling of the room in which it met was studded with stars or because in this apartment prior to the time of Edward I. the contracts of the Jews, called starrs, were de-

posited in boxes or chests. This scheme had good results at first. Wealthy landowners who had oppressed their neighbors with inpunity were brought before this court, where neither fear nor favor could avail, and tried for their offenses. The greatest merit of the court was that it was not dependent on a jury, for juries were in keeping with their consciences.

One said, "A court thus constituted, with powers so broad and a discretion unlimited by prescribed rules, though called into existence for wise and saluvoking the spirit of mischief without a corresponding power in reserve to lay it or check its excesses if inclined to abuse its authority.'

Instead of losing power as the neces sity for its existence passed away it drew to itself new elements of strength and enlarged the extent of its jurisdiction. It became, after successive administrations under the hands of amthe time of Henry VIII., Elizabeth and the two Stuarts, a most potent engine Some time Friday a fishing rod and of despotic rule and intolerance. Torhat, which were identified as the prop- ture, intimidation and other devices

Charles I., through the star chamber, conclusion that he had been drowned filled his coffers. During his reign such enormous fines were imposed for trivproceedings. The discretionary power of the court in the way of punishment made it a means of cruel injustice in the hands of bad men, instances of which disgrace the history of its administration during the reigns of James L and Charles L.

One of the most remarkable cases was that of Bishop Williams, who had been lord keeper of the seal, a popular prelate and a man of learning and spirit and at one time a special favorite of James. While enjoying his patronage he exerted his influence in behalf of Laud, afterward archbishop, who owed his first promotion to his good offices. Some disagreement arose between them. Nothing would satisfy Laud but the ruin of the man who had befriended him. On some slight pretext the bishop

was brought before the star chamber and fined £10,000, committed to the Tower during the king's pleasure and suspended from office. His furniture and books were levied upon to pay the fine. Among some refuse papers were found some letters from Obaldiston, a schoolmaster, directed to the bishop. In these letters the writer spoke of a "little great man" and in one place of a "little urchin." As Laud was small of stature, it was conjectured that these terms referred to him. They were both tried, one for receiving such scandalous letters and the other for writing them. Williams paid a fine of £8,000 and Obaldiston £5,000, and he had his ears nailed to the pillory.

Prynne, a barrister at law, of Lincoln's Inn, a Puritan of the strictest sect, published his famous "Histrio Mastix," a huge volume of 1,000 quarto sports, bonfires and maypoles. For this alleged libelous volume he was arraigned before the star chamber.

Mr. Prynne, in his general sweep for his historical illustration of the mischief of frequenting plays, referred to Nero and spoke of Flavius and others who conspired against him for his bad example upon the magistrates and the people. The chief justice from this instigate the people to murder the king and Prynne was deprived of his right £5,000 and to be ingrisoned for life.

There was hardly a man in the realm who had not personal experience of the harshness and greediness of the star chamber. It became odious, and not without reason. It was abolished in 1641 as one of the acts of cencession made by Charles I. to the demands of an indignant nation. Prynne and his fellow martyrs were recalled from prison. They entered London in triumph amid the shouts of the multitude, who threw laurels in their path.

The man who is afraid to think for himself ought to get married.

#### WOMEN CHESS PLAYERS.

Why None of Them is Mentioned In the Annals of the Game.

Ladie: chess clubs are being established in various parts of the country; special in accements are held out for but it Sabsequently Became a Cruel their patronage by the promoters of and Unjust Power-Some of its Out- national and international tournaments, and articles on the game appear regu-When the Earl of Richmond had larly in journals which cater specially iefeated Richard III. at Bosworth and to them. Women have always played had been crowned king as Henry VII., and taken part in the game, though probably never to the same extent as state that men whose rights were in- now. It is, therefore, remarkable that in the whole of its enormous literature | Fair Days, good only on date of issue, apply for justice to the ordinary courts. there does not appear the name of at reduced rates. Consult ticket any woman among the stars of the agents. first, second or third magnitude. One may go through volume after volume containing thousands of games and not find a single one played by women which any editor thought worthy of a permanent record.

When the question has been raised before, it has been involved with that of the intellectual superiority of one sex over the other. Today the answer to this would be totally inadequate and inconsequential. There are men in the front rank of players at the present moment who by no stretch of the Imagination or the term can be said to occupy their position on account of exceptionally intellectual endowments. While the game always appeals to intellectual men and women, intellect is not the only factor which makes the great player.

A careful examination of the games of players whom the world recognizes as great reveals the fact that the faculties and qualities of concentration, comprehensiveness, impartiality and, above all, a spark of originality, are to be found in combination and in varying degrees. The absence of these qualities in woman explains why no member of the feminine sex has occupled any high position as a chess player.

There are many women who are ear nest students of chess whose knowledge of the theory, principles and all the accouterments of the game is phenomenal. But n'ere knowledge can make nobody great. Taking results, good judgment is much superior to knowledge imperfectly applied.-London Saturday Review

#### A WONDERFUL CALENDAR.

The Four Ages From the Theosophfeal Point of View.

There is nothing more wonderful in the chronological and time keeping line than the "Theosophical Calendar, Ac cording to the Secret Doctrine," From the theosophical point of view the four ages are as follows; Sata yuga (golden age), 1.728,000 years; tresta yuga (silver agei, 1,206,000 years; dwapara yu.m (copper age), 864,000 years; kall yuga (iron age). 432,000 years. The total of these four ages makes one nala vuce or creat age of 4.320,000 equal to 1,000 times 4,320,000 years. After the expiration of that unthinkable period of time the night of Brahma, equal in duration to the length of the day, comes on, and the earth vanishes from the plane of existence. Three hundred and sixty days and nights of Brahma make one year of Brohma and 100 years of Brahma make the great kalpa, a period of 311,-040,000,000,000 years, after which the sun and the entire solar system plunge into impenetrable night and everything on the "objective plane" is destroyed. Then comes the period known as the great night, which is equal in length to the great kalpa. After the great night has lifted its sable mantle a new solar system is formed and evolution begins anew.

According to the doctrine of the thesophists, we are now living in the kall yuga, the last of the four ages, and it began nearly 5,000 years ago, with the death of Krishna, who died 3,102 years before our era began. The first minor cycle of kali yuga ended in the years 1897-98, but we still have something like 427,000 before we ar-

rive at the end of the present age. Kall yuga is also known to the theosophists as the black age. It is an age of spiritual darkness, in which the human race pays for the misdeeds which are recorded against them in the previous ages.

His Prescription. Boerhaave, the greatest doctor of his time, was anxious that it should go forth that even the most eminent doctor is somewhat of a "humbug." He carefully handed the key of a small diary to his executor, bade him open it immediately after his decease and let the contents go forth to the world at large. When the notebook was opened all its pages but the last were blank, and on that final one there was written in large letters: "Directions to patients: Keep your feet warm and your head cool and trust for the rest to Providence."

Very Like It. His mother tucked four-year-old Johnny away in the top berth of the sleeping car, says a writer in Youth. Hear-ing him stirring in the middle of the

"Johnny, do you know where you are?" "Tourse I do," he returned sturdily. "I'm in the top drawer!"

night, she called softly:

# A Wise Man.

Hewitt-How did you come to marry your typewriter? Jewett-Well, you see, I got a good wife and got rid of a poor stenographer.-New York Press.

The Unsafe Man. The man who knows better how to do another man's work than he does his own is not safe for any kind of work.-Louisville Herald.

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FAIR AT BROOK PARK.

Special Trains and Reduced Rates Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Fair at Brook Park, September 25 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special trains on September 27 and 28, to leave Mifflinburg 12 00 noon; Vicksburg 12.08 p. m., and Biehl 12.13 p. m. Returning, September 27, leave Brook Park 5.45 p. m. for Coburn and intermediate stations, and September 28, 5.45 p. m. for Glen Iron and intermediate stations. Excursion tickets on

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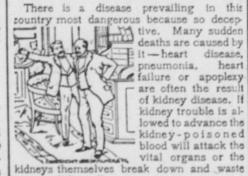
The demand for exhibition privileges at the Great Centre County Fair next month has been so great that already it has become necessary to order more tents in which to place them.

The strongest feature of the October Delineator, aside from the fashions, which are splendidly shown, is the opening of the Countess von Arnhim's new serial story, "Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther."

The Belleville Times is lamenting because of the slight prospects of the rebuilding of the Wilson-McClay flouring mills, and argues that owing to the large quantity and superior grade of wheat raised in Big Valley there is no better sight for milling purposes than in Belleville.

Owing to his horse starting to run away, Grant Holderman, of Bellefonte, was seriously injured last week. His feet became entangled in the lines, throwing him to the ground. One of the wagon wheels passed over his body, and the result was an injury to his spine.

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