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Which Was Shot?

There was a Jere Clemens who was a United States senator and in his day enjoyed the usual senatorial fame—a fame which perishes whether it spring from four years' service or forty. After Jere Clemens' fame as a senator passed away he was still remembered for many years on account of another service which he performed. He shot old John Brown's Governor Wise in the hind leg in a duel. However, I am not very clear about this. It may be that Governor Wise shot him in the hind leg. However, I don't think it is important. I think that the only thing that is really important is that one of them got shot in the hind leg. It would have been better and nobler and more historical and satisfactory if both of them had got shot in the hind leg. But it is of no use for me to try to recollect history. I never had a historical mind. Let it go. Whichever way it happened, I am glad of it, and that is as much enthusiasm as I can get up for a person bearing my name. But I am forgetting the first Clemens, the one that stands farthest back toward the really original first Clemens, which was Adam.—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

The Great Composers.

At what age did the great composers write their masterpieces? This question is answered in the London Musical Times. The following table gives the composer's name, his recognized masterpiece, the age at which it was composed and the composer's age at death:

Bach.....	Mass in H moll.....	48..65
Handel.....	Messiah.....	56..74
Haydn.....	Creation.....	65..77
Mozart.....	Don Giovanni.....	31..35
Beethoven.....	C-moll Symphony.....	35..56
Weber.....	Frieschutz.....	30-33..39
Schubert.....	C-dur Symphony.....	31..35
Mendelssohn, Elias.....	37..38
Schumann.....	Piano concert.....	21-35..46
Wagner.....	Meistersinger.....	40-54..69
Brahms.....	D Requiem.....	33-35..63

This goes to show that composers between thirty and forty created the greatest masterpieces. Yet the composers above forty should not despair, seeing that Bach composed his mass in H moll at the age of forty-eight, Wagner his "Meistersinger" when fifty, Handel his "Messiah" when fifty-six and Haydn his "Creation" when sixty-five years of age.

A Turkish Joke.

A certain sultan of Turkey was very fond of gossip and sent for the banker, Abraham Beg, to learn the small talk of Pera and Stamboul. As Abraham was being conducted to the sultan's residence by the master of the horse that functionary begged him, should the sultan question him on the subject, to say that the funds were at 30, his majesty having been so informed by his ministers.

Poor Abraham consented. He had not been long with Abdul Aziz when he was questioned as to the funds and replied as he had promised. To the horror of the banker, the sultan expressed himself delighted and handed Abraham a large bundle of bonds to sell for him. Abraham sold at 12 and paid Abdul Aziz 30. The sultan had originated that little "joke."

Courts of Love.

"Courts of love" were established in the middle ages, when chivalry was at its height and love the serious occupation of life among the higher class of society. The first "court of love" was established in the south of France in the twelfth century and was composed of knights, poets and ladies, and their decisions on subtle questions connected with affairs of the heart were given with great formality.

Spilled Pleasure.

Mrs. Meyer—What's the trouble, Mrs. Schulz? You are in bad humor this morning. Mrs. Schulz—You see, my husband stayed at the club every night last week until after midnight. Last night I sat up, determined to give him a curtain lecture when he got in late, and what do you think? The fool came home at 9 o'clock!—Fliegende Blatter.

In the Eighteenth Century.

Women needed to be admonished regarding certain details of good manners in the eighteenth century quite as much as today. At the Handel festival at Westminster abbey in 1750 a notice was posted reading, "No ladies will be admitted with hats, and they are particularly requested to come without feathers and very small hoops, if any."

Hence the Tears.

"It is strange how some people cry at weddings."
"Yes, but you've probably noticed that it's never the single people who cry."
"Well?"
"Well, it is only the married ones who realize the tragedy of it."—Houston Post.

A Cynic.

In the "Cynic's Word Book" Ambrose Bierce, himself a cynic, gives the following definition of a cynic: "A blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, not as they ought to be; hence the custom among the Scythians of plucking out a cynic's eyes to improve his vision."

REV. GEORGE E. LIMBERT.

The Pastor of Trinity Reformed Church Passes to His Reward.

After an illness of seven weeks, the result of diphtheria, and its after effects, the Rev. George Elias Limbert, pastor of Trinity Reformed church of Altoona, died at the parsonage of that church, 611 Eight street, Monday morning. For the six preceding days the deceased had been in a very critical condition, but nevertheless remained conscious until the final summons came. During these last hours he spoke with those who were about him and he endeavored to prepare them for that which came later—his death.

Deceased is survived by his wife and son Paul, at home; his aged mother, of Madisonburg; one sister and four brothers—Annie, William and Daniel, of Madisonburg; Harvey, of Pittsburg, and Alfred, of Eastern Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Trinity church conducted by fellow Altoona ministers. The body was shipped to Rebersburg where on Friday morning interment will be made at Madisonburg from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Meyer, parents of Mrs. Limbert.

The Rev. Mr. Limbert was one of the most popular of the younger ministers in the Reformed church and was a man who had many friends outside its limits. All these will deeply regret that he has so soon been called to lay down the work for which he was fitted, the preaching of the gospel. He was born at Madisonburg, December 20, 1865. He was the son of Henry J. and Caroline Limbert, who were the most estimable residents of that place. After he had become a member of the Reformed church, which was at the age of twenty years, he decided to study for the ministry. He was active in the religious work while a pupil in the Spring Mills school in his native county, and later entered as a student at Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, graduating in 1890, with high honors. He then entered the theological seminary and graduated from there in 1893. Afterward he went to Grove City at which place he was ordained, organized a congregation from a mission and remained its head for seven years. During that time his charge prospered and many new members were added to the roll. From Grove City he went to Danville, remaining nearly six years. May 3, 1905, he went to Altoona as pastor of Trinity Reformed church, succeeding the Rev. Lewis Robb. He did good work among this congregation and had endeared himself greatly to the members. He was also highly esteemed by those with whom he came in contact outside the church.

LOCALS.

Constable W. H. Runkle is bidding for jobs as an auctioneer. See his card. Lumberman A. N. Finkle, at Spring Mills, had a Bell telephone placed in his private residence.

Miss Elizabeth Boozer, a student at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Henney and her father, J. O. Deining, returned from a prolonged visit to Pittsburg and other points in western Pennsylvania.

Ripka's Cash Store advertises a closing out sale. The proprietors say just what they mean with reference to both closing out and the price goods are offered at.

The Centre Hall Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital will meet at the home of Mr. King on Monday evening, March 4th. Bible subject, Perseverance in well doing. Literary subject, Hamlet, continued.

The Bullock Swing and Chair Manufacturing Company, at Milesburg, has secured the services of Samuel F. Snyder, of Centre Hall, to look after the mechanical part of the concern. He has already begun work.

Sunday's snow badly blocked the roads, the first experience during the present winter. Last winter the roads were not banked with snow until the latter part of March. It appears there can be no winter pass over without its season of road blockades.

Mrs. Lena Hoy died Thursday night of last week at Mrs. Saterfield's home, in Bellefonte. The cause of her death was due to a general breaking down of the system. She was eighty years old. She leaves one daughter to mourn her death, Mrs. T. W. Sain, of Columbus, Ohio.

Representative John Noll is a member of a legislative committee that last week inspected a number of state institutions in western Pennsylvania. Saturday's Pittsburg Post contained a half-tone portrait of the legislators, and Mr. Noll's was one of the most pleasant faces in the bunch.

William Harter, at Hartleton, while seated at the table Saturday of last week, was overcome with paralysis or some ailment akin to it, and fell to the floor. He had just returned from a visit to his mother at Aaronsburg, who had since died, and up to his sudden illness he was supposed to be in his usual health. He has been unconscious ever since the time mentioned, and there is little or no hope for his recovery.

Harris Township.

Israel Young and C. D. Moore are attending court this week as jurors. Reuben Stuart, of Bellevue Station, Pittsburg, spent a few days in Boalsburg.

George E. Meyer, of Altoona, spent Washington's birthday at his home near Boalsburg.

Newton Neldigh, of Pine Hall, made a business trip to this place last Thursday.

Miss Annie Lohr returned to her home at Centre Hall last Wednesday, after a stay of four months with S. E. Weber and sister.

Mrs. Wm. Young attended the funeral of her father, Joseph Condo, at Spring Mills, last Friday.

J. Mateer and A. Lee attended to business in Ferguson township, on Friday.

John Zeigler, of Altoona, who manifests a deep interest in public instruction, visited the primary school—teacher.

A party of young people were entertained at the home of John Strouse, Wednesday evening.

A company of the residents of Pine Grove Mills and vicinity spent Friday evening at the home of Arthur Fortney.

The festival given by the ladies of the Lutheran church Saturday evening was largely attended.

Plum Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan spent a few days with friends at Oak Hall and Boalsburg.

D. K. Keller has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

The Plum Grove school held exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday on Friday.

Carl Schmitt, of Altoona, was a visitor in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. Illian, who spent some time with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bartges, returned to his home.

James Decker is making preparations to build his house and barn.

Izora Rupp, of Oak Hall, was a caller at the home of H. E. Homan Friday.

Sober.

Miles C. Barger, of Mifflin county, spent Sunday with friends in Centre county.

Joe Auman made a business trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

C. Auman is still on the sick list.

W. W. Vonada bought a fine team of horses at Grove's sale, at Lemont, the other week.

Milton Vonada is working on Myers' saw mill.

O. A. Jamieson has purchased a nice bay horse.

J. J. Geitzel is able to be around again, after an attack of the grip.

P. S. Confer is taking out extract wood.

W. D. Zerby, of Bellefonte, visited his father last Friday.

Mollycoddles! No! With Roosevelt it is "bullycoddles" or nothing.

The Reporter's Register.

- M. I. Gardner, Bellefonte
- Sadie May Feiding, Linden Hall
- John H. Knarr, Altoona
- Edward Durst, Centre Hall
- Howard Slabig, Centre Hall
- Mabel Allison, Spring Mills
- Grace Smith, Centre Hall
- Mrs. Martha Thomas, Pleasant Gap
- Harry E. Bible, Centre Hill
- Nellie M. Bible, Centre Hill
- S. F. Snyder, Milesburg
- Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Centre Hall
- Aaron Lutz, Centre Hall
- Mayme Emerick, Centre Hall
- Kathryn Keller, Ingram
- Bruce S. Lingle, Cherokee, Iowa
- G. R. Melis, Colyer
- W. J. Copenhagen, Colyer
- H. A. McClellan, Tusseyville
- H. C. McClellan, Reedsville
- W. W. Staver, Williamsport
- P. M. Frey, Aaronsburg
- Roxanna Brieblin, Centre Hall
- Mazie Haffley, Aaronsburg
- John H. Garver, Centre Hall
- D. G. Wagner, Centre Hall
- E. D. Rupp, Burnham
- Wm. Kausche, Philadelphia
- Jas. C. Goodhart, Centre Hill
- Daniel Daup, Potters Mills
- J. T. Potter, Centre Hall

In Memory of John Lawyers.

In the death of Brother Lawyers, Progress Grange has lost a devoted and consistent member. Brother Lawyers joined the grange in its early movement in Centre county, becoming a member of Spring Mills Grange, but when he moved to Centre Hall he took out a dimit and joined Progress Grange, of which he remained a consistent member until the day of his death, which occurred on the 6th of February, 1907.

Brother Lawyers filled both the positions of Chaplain and Treasurer for a number of consecutive terms with great acceptability, but on account of ill health declined any further offices in the Grange.

It is with sorrow that we record his death, and in appreciation of his life and devoted services to the Grange, we inscribe to his memory this tribute of respect, and set aside a special page in the Journal of our Grange to his memory, and extend to the family our sincere sympathy.

LEONARD RHONE,
N. B. SCHAEFFER,
WM. BROOKS, Committee.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Ada Musser, of Millheim, has been appointed a notary public.

The regular time for the monthly meeting of the borough council is tomorrow (Friday) night.

A hog killed by Harry Ross, near Ephrata, Lancaster county, dressed 801 pounds. That is the largest hog reported this season within the state.

Among the callers at the Reporter office last week was ex-Prothonotary M. I. Gardner, who is dividing his time between operating a railroad and writing insurance.

The house occupied by a Mr. Emenhizer and family, on Marsh Creek, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week. The family also lost all their furniture and belongings.

A slight fire occurred at the residence of J. B. Ard, Pine Grove Mills. The blaze was discovered between the ceiling and roof, at the rear of the dwelling, and extinguished before serious damage was done.

Although a little tardy in coming the "old" soldier is beginning to feel that the present generation is respecting old age through Uncle Sam's accumulations. Long live the soldier of the Civil War that he may enjoy his \$20.00 per month.

Announcement

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