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The Grand Old Hymns.

We are with Prof. Morgan, of Brooklyn, in his idea that it is about time to do away with rag-time music in the churches. Some of the Sunday school song books used today are utterly ridiculous, both as to music and sentiment. Selection after selection is so silly as to almost profane the worship. Every church ought to sing its church songs, the good old hymns that will last as long as religion itself, and the Sunday schools are the places where the children should learn and love them.

The above is from the Democratic Watchman, and represents the opinion in the winter will unbait every hook I will count the pebbles and see what of this paper expressed on various oc- and rebait the whole length-the labor the effect has been." casions in times past. Of course, the church man may have little or no re- local tradesman bearing this unfortu- alacrity. He got a bag, and, religiousgard for the expressions of the country nate patronymic is never referred to newspaper on such subjects, but the save as "Puff;" another, an innkeeper, bert in the "Pinafore" calls a "big, big best of them would be all the better if they would be willing to take the of the most intelligent fishermen being clergyman, taking the bag with him. good advice ofttimes found in the columns of their home paper.

LOCALS.

A fine crop of ice was housed last week.

This is February 6th, and the days letter at Shields to say that his son-inare noticeably longer.

T. B. Buddinger and family, of Snow Shoe, have gone to Florida to remain until the May days.

Jacob Walker and Benner Walker, theor wes a crash, and the mast went to bring up!"-Excelsior. west of Centre Hall, attended the funersi of the former's aunt, Mrs. Rachael spoke to him for the rest of the day .--Walker, near Yaruell:

Dr. C. S. Musser has sold his home in Aaronaburg to ex-Sheriff John P. Condo. Consideration \$3200. Mr. Condo will take possession of it in the spring.

"Lumber business is very dull," writes C. N. Kryder, of Covington, made a careful observation of the sleep Virginia, " but that does not matter, of ants, and that could readily be done we must have the Centre Reporter, so by watching colonies in their artificial here is one dollar for another year."

Nelson E. Robb, who was recently advanced to the position of purchasing terms that spiders sleep, as all animals pany, will, in the near future, move from Bellefonte to Harrisburg.

A stretch of country about Centre Hall enjoyed sledding for a week or the porch or outbuildings of your home more when the roads west were nearly on a summer evening you will be likely or altogether bare, and on the east to see an orb weaving spider drop the roads.

bridge in Millheim were furnished by Messrs. Hosterman & Stover, the hardsafety to the traveler and add to the

pikes-the Bellefonte and Boalsburg that they may then take a little nap. brightened the face of the member as They might easily do that and yet not he gave this explanation: "The former and the Boalsburg and Agricultural College-were declared free of tolls. lose their game, for the agitation of the gift was for their disinterested conweb would rouse the sleeper, and then duct in not taking the bribe of £5 from This action was taken after the necessary proceedings for condemnation of it would run down the trap line and se- the agents of my opponent. For me cure its prey. Some species of spiders now to pay them would be a violation turnpikes had been gone through. Al. Walters, cashier of the Millheim do the chief part of their hunting at of my own previously expressed prinbank, has decided to do his part in night, and there are some who chiefly ciples." hunt during the day; but, as a rule, relieving Millheim in the matter of these industrious animals work both scarcity of houses, and consequently day and night.-St. Nicholas. will erect a new dwelling house opposite that of his own on Main street. Suffered For His Chickens. The location is a very desirable one. In London as far back as 1791 a city him sick." ordinance was passed to suppress the The Crystal Palace Cafe, in Belleearly morning cries of the street huckfonte, which was formerly owned by sters. This law was so severe that a Jesse Cox, changed hands and 'will person arrested twice for the same ofhereafter be conducted by Charles fense could be imprisoned for ten Moerschbacher. Mr. Moerschbacher years. There is one record of a man, expects to make some improvements lingering in prison for ten years. in the near future. The consideration When his time was up he was asked what his crime was. is stated as being \$4,000. "For selling chickens that squawk-John Neese, who for several years ed," was the reply. had been in the Centre Hall Roller ing: In the confusion of the trial the fact Flouring Mills, owned by the Weber was not brought out that the chickens Brothers, will go back to the mill and not the man were responsible again, but not in Centre Hall. He for the din that aroused the wrath of went to Neshanic Station, a small the disturbed citizens. town in New Jersey, peginning of this Wanted Money Too. week, and it is there he will go to Ned, walking with his father, saw work, and in the spring he will take him give a beggar 5 cents and inquired his family with him. into the matter. Mrs. Charles Beury, of Philadelphia, "What did you give that man 5 cents nee Miss Ella Fischer, daughter of for, papa?" asked Ned. Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Shamo-"So that he might eat bread, my boy," said the father. kin, with her husband are on a pleas-That evening at the supper table it ure trip to South America. They will was observed that Ned declined to eat also stop at Cuba, Colon on the Panaany bread, in any shape. ma Canal zone, and other points. On "Aren't you eating bread nowadays, their wedding tour the young couple my boy?" his mother asked. encircled the globe, stopping for some "No, mamma." time with Mrs. Beury's sister, in "Why not?" "So papa'll give me 5 cents."--Cleve-China. land Plain Dealer.

AN ODD SUPERSTITION.

British Fishermen Balk at the Name of Graham.

One of the most curious of British with much perturbation that a mem-(ishermen's superstitions, the one which perhaps to this day has the strongest per of his congregation was greatly hold upon them, is that connected with given to the use of strong language. the name of Graham. No fisherman Over and over again he remonstrated with the man to give up the bad habit. will go to sea if he has heard this name mentioned, nor will he do any In time the man himself came to see the error of his ways, and desired no manner of work upon that day. He less earnestly to break himself of the will refuse to sail in a boat with any use of bad language. The difficulty, one bearing the name, and a house painter from Newcastle called Grahowever, was to find a method of ham, who had been sent to do some doing so. One day the clergyman hit work in one of the large houses, found apon a happy thought. his life made so unbearable by the villagers that he incontinently returned "and every time you swear put a

to the town, leaving his work uncompebble into it. At the end of the month you will bring that bag to me. pleted. The women who bait the lines of hours-if they hear it mentioned. A The man accepted the idea with ly, every time he swore what Mr. Gilis known as "Lucky Bits." No ration- D," he duly put a pebble into it. At al explanation is to be found. On one the end of the month he went to the questioned on the subject he laughed It was not an easy task, for, as any the idea to scorn. Why, his daughter one might see, the bag was very full

was married to a Graham. But, he and very heavy. He went into the added, a strange thing happened two clergyman's study and put the bag years ago when he was off at the heron the table. ring fishing and had not been home The minister looked up with a serious expression. "This is very serious, for some weeks. Having received a my friend. I am sorry to see you have law was ill, he hafled a passing boat so many pebbles in the bag."

which had come from the north, ask-"Hoot, minister!" exclaimed the man ing if they had heard how Jack Gracheerfully; "this is only the 'devil's'ham was. "And, wad ye beleev't, ne the 'damns' are all at the dikeside in soonor had as syed the words than another bag. They were over heavy

A "CURE" FOR CUSSING.

The Penitent Scotsman Found His

A clergyman in Scotland observed

"Get a bag," he said to the man,

Load a Heavy One.

The Way Lord Cockrane Once Won an English Election.

When Lord Cochrane was a candidate for parliament in Honiton he re-

fused to give any bribes. As his opponent gave £5 a head, Lord Cochrane night?" is not easy to answer. I have suffered defeat. The latter, however, sent the bellman round the town announcing that all those who had voted for Lord Cochrane would receive 10 guineas apiece if they called on his agent. In those preballot days of course it was known how each man voted, and the happy minority marchagent for the United Telephone Com- do, and doubtless parts of the night ed off to the agent, each getting his 10 guineas. Naturally enough, the majority began to think they had made a alstake, and they resolved to rectify hat mistake at the first possible monent. In due course an opportunity ame. There was another election. Lord Cochrane stood again, and the voters, remembering his lavish me hods, asked him no questions, but raturned him with a roaring majority. Then they conveyed a delicate hint to the noble lord asking what he proposed to give them for this distinguish-



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Bulletin

THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY

RAILROAD

It has just turned a century since the first boat was propelled by steam. There was not a complete locomotive in existence then nor a mile of railroad track. But the pendulum of time has swung rapidly forward within the last two generations. The railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone have revolutionized the commerce and the industry of the world and have made neighbors of remote people.

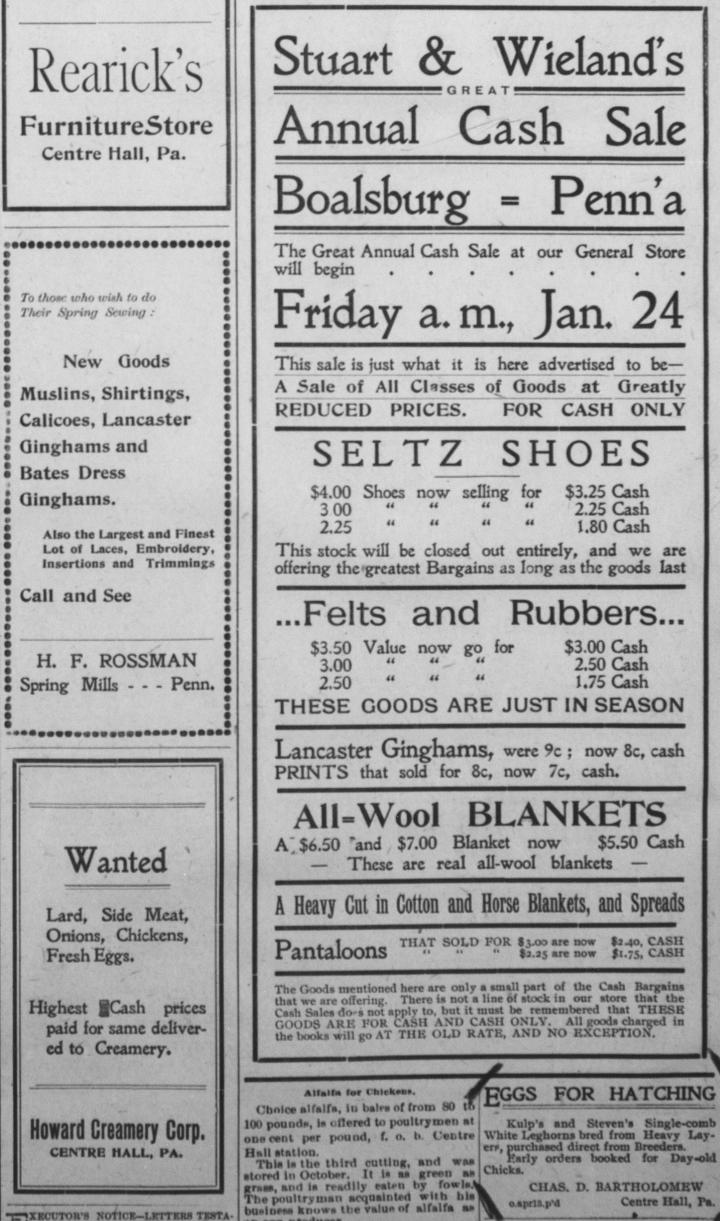
First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange, the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed.

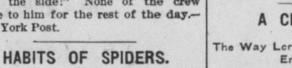
The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Travel is no longer a dread, its a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a roadbed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the approvances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets are sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency.

It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired-the sens of observation to all.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets good for a mile as well as for a trip around the world. It will plan a trip for you or provide the tickets for one of your selection.

It is a fine thing to have a great transportation agency like the Pennsylvania Railroad at your command.





"Do These Insects Sleep?" Is Not an Easy Question to Answer.

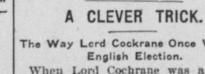
New York Post.

The question, "Do spiders sleep at formicaries. It is almost impossible to deal with spiders in the same way. I would answer, however, in general

are spent in slumber. Many species, however, prey on the night flying insects, and so must be awake in order to catch their prey. If you will watch

wheeled vehicles were best suited to slowly down on a single thread in the gathering dusk of the evening. From

The iron railings placed on the new this beginning a round web will soon be spun, and either hanging at the center thereof or in a little nest above and at one side is the architect, with ware dealers. The railings afford forefeet clasping what we call the ed service. "Not one farthing!" roared "trap line" and waiting for some night his lordship. The unhappy men reflying insect to strike the snare. In minded him that he had paid 10 guingeneral appearance of the structure. By a decree of the court two turn- this position spiders will sometimes eas a head to the minority at the prewait for hours, and it is just possible vious election. A complacent grin



Rebersburg.

Daniel Moyer, of Osceola, is visiting friends and relatives in town. Rev. H. C. Bixler, who had been ill, is again able to be out.

Floyd Gramley, a student at Pennsylvania State College, is spending some time with his parents.

A very violent storm passed over this section Saturday and Sunday, causing the roads to be very much drifted.

Milfred Garrett is the proudest man in town since the arrival of a baby girl at their bouse.

Most all the citizens in town finished filling their ice houses last week, and are now ready for the summer.

Jerome Moyer, who was seriously afflicted with rheumatism, is slowly improviog.

Scott Stover left Saturday for State College, where he will be employed at his trade, that of carpentering.

Harvey Zellers and wife, of Sugar Valley, spent a day this week with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Frank, in South Rebersburg.

Might Start a Forest.

A lady told a party of friends that she had quarreled with her husband and had planted a tree in memory of their first falling out. "What a splendid idea," whispered

another lady in her husband's ear; "If we had adopted that plan we might have had by now a fine avenue of trees in our garden."

Blind to Them. "Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

According to Rules. Sentry-You can't leave. Soldier-But I have the captain's oral permission. Sentry (importantly)-Let's see it!-Il Motto per Ridere.

Mark Twain says that England is the home of wit and America is the home of humor.

Why not advertise in the Reporter?

Identified.

Tommy made himself the hero of a story, which the Boston Record prints, when he called for "that one about the boy who ate the ribbons and it made

Aunt Ethel was puzzled. "I know of no such story," she said, after searching her memory vainly.

Nothing she could suggest answered the description. Tommy cannot read, but he thought he could find the book. He found it. They read one thing after another, until in the midst of the "Night Before Christmas" Tommy gave a whoop of glee. Aunt Ethel was read-

"'He rushed to the window and threw up the sash." "

"That's it! That's it!" cried Tommy. 'You see. it's just as I told you!"

A Dutch Ironclad.

It is of interest to mote that, according to some authorities, the Dutch were the first in the modern period of history to build an ironclad and that during the siege of Antwerp by the Spaniards in 1585 the people of that city built an enormous flat bottomed vessel, armored it with heavy iron plates and thus constructed what they regarded as an impregnable battery. This they named Finis Belli. Unfortunately the vessel got aground before coming into action and fell into the hands of the enemy. It was held by Alexander of Parma to the end of the siege as a curiosity, but was never employed by either side in any action.

A Handy Measure.

If you have a pint jug and wish to measure off half a pint with tolerable accuracy it is useless to try and do so by guessing when the jug is half full. A better way is to tilt the jug until the contents just reach to the upper end of the bottom of the vessel and just touch the lip at the lower end of the mouth. In this way the space in the pint jug is practically cut into two equal portions, each half representing the space taken by half a pint .- London Graphic.

Man Is Wiser.

Gerryman (at the mirror)-Put a monkey before a looking glass, they say, and he will look behind it. Miss Sharpe-But a man knows better. He knows he won't find anything funnier there than the face he sees before him. -Boston Transcript.

All affectation is the vain and ridiculous attempt of poverty to appear rich.-Lavater.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE-LETTERS TESTA-mentary on the estate of Mary Ann Evaus, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing them-selves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the name to present them duly authenticated for setan egg producer. Terms spot cash.

B. f. d. 4 Spring Mills, Fa.

Centre Hall, Pa. The Thrice-a-Week New York World S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall. will be mailed all Centre Reporter sub-Birthday, Stork, Art, Poses, Comie Cards, etc., etc., -more than one hun-dred kinds.