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G. R. SPIGELMYER.

## CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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### Nittany.

Ed. Robb has accepted the position of ticket agent, at Clintondale.

Miss Benison, of Abdera, was a guest of Orpha Fletcher, on Sunday.

There were quite a good many strangers in our community on Saturday, too numerous to mention.

Bob Cubys family, of Lock Haven, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Rachel A. Rossman, on Sunday.

Mrs. Shope, of Curtin, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Robert Cramer, and Mrs. Frank Emerick, at this place.

Samuel Cole and family, of Zion, were visitors at Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Robbs, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Deitz and wife, two of Mount Eagle's industrious citizens were the guests of A. A. Fletcher and family, on Saturday last.

The Democratic primary election was well attended; 50 votes were cast. John Beck was elected as delegate. This was the best attended primary held for years at this place.

There was a large crowd at the festival on Saturday evening. The Salona and our own band furnished the music. The third band failed to come, but we had lots of music all the same. The boys took in between 50 and 60 dollars.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival on the 24th of this month. They will serve ice cream and cake, and all other delicacies of the season, from 7 till 11 o'clock; proceeds to pay on their church.

### Pine Grove Mills.

Convention is over and some of our candidates are very sick.

Commencement at the College is being attended by a goodly number of our people.

We are glad to have with us again John G. Miller, a law student, who is home on his vacation.

Congratulations, Mr. Archey, on your success as nominee for Register. Hope you will be successful at the polls.

And now six of our strong young men are "Paddies on the R. R." It will be no time at all until it will be extended since they are working.

### G. A. R. Statistics.

Reports as read in the G. A. R. encampment at Wilkesbarre Wednesday, give the information that nine years ago the order numbered 409,489, the high water mark. Last September the order had fallen to 305,601. The death rate in 1898 was 2.41 per cent. Nine years ago there were 44,613 comrades in good standing in Pennsylvania, and this number has decreased about 35,000 since then.

### Funeral Announcement.

The funeral of Dr. J. B. McCloskey took place from his residence, at Mill Hill, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased having been president of the Clinton County Medical Society, at the time of his death, doctors, F. P. Ball, R. Armstrong, W. J. Shoemaker, J. E. Tibbels, J. M. Dumm and G. A. Beck, acted as pall bearers. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

### Flag Torn.

Decoration Day, Pleasant Gap put up their big flag, suspended on a cable between two mountain peaks above town. It was out a day or so, when the wind made havoc of Old Glory, tearing it to pieces. The flag was one of the largest in the United States, being 30 by 100 feet in size.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Clarence, Ark. Sold by F. POTTS GREEN, Drugist, Bellefonte, Pa.

### FITZSIMMONS KNOCKED OUT.

Last Friday evening a great prize fight took place at Cooney Island between Robert Fitzsimmons, the champion of the world who knocked Corbett out, and James J. Jeffries, the heavy-weight pugilist from California. Fitzsimmons was the favorite at the start but as the fighting progressed round by round it was discovered that he was going to be defeated. Jeffries knocked him down several times and in the eleventh round Fitz got a lefthander on the jaw that put him to sleep and a new world's champion was made.

Jeffries proved himself a stronger and better fighter all through the contest. Fitz made a brave fight, but tackled a better man at last and had to go down.

### GOOD AND GOING TO BE BETTER.

There is profound human interest in these following figures of the dimensions of Jeffries:

Height.....6 feet 1 1/2 in. Hips.....42 in. Reach.....75 in. Thigh.....24 1/2 in. Neck.....17 1/2 in. Chest.....43 1/2 in. Wrist.....8 in. Chest expanded.....48 in. Forearm.....14 in. Waist.....34 in. Biceps.....15 1/2 in.

Those who laud the physical glories of past ages at the expense of our own time will do well to ponder on those "dimensions." The truth is that the most famous gladiators of the past, those immortalized in classic song and story, would pale and flee before this man, who is not an abnormal physical development, but one picked from ten thousand and trained with an especial end in view.

The human animal is getting more powerful, more agile, more agreeable to the sight and more capable in action. It is taller than it used to be. It is cleaner and better proportioned. It has a great deal more sense.

And it is going to keep on improving in every way. If Homer were to come back five hundred years from now he would beat his brains out with his lyre in despair over the inadequacy of language to describe such perfection.

### A PLEASANT PROSPECT.

Astronomers Say the Moon is Getting Ready to Fall onto the Earth.

It is not likely to happen just yet awhile, but many astronomers are prepared for the fall of the moon at a distant date, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It is probable that eventually the moon will be drawn well within the sphere of attraction of the earth. At present she is just far enough off to be kept in tow, so to speak, and to whirl round and round us as well as spin herself.

But when the inevitable time comes, and she is drawn far into the attraction radius, she is likely to be pulled right down and fall onto the earth, for her attraction is, of course, much weaker than ours. She is in more danger of this at one time than another, and the danger is increasing gradually but surely. It may be 10,000 or 15,000 years yet, but when she does fall there will certainly be a terrific bump, and the whole system of the earth will be badly jolted.

It is calculated that, taking the most dangerous epoch of the year into consideration and her consequent position, she is likely to fall on the northeastern part of Europe, and will entirely wipe Russia and Germany from the map. Tidal waves and all sorts of horrors will occur, and the fallen moon will probably break up. The entire climate of the world will be altered, and England will probably be more or less improved, according to the scientists.

### MATCHMAKING IN JAPAN.

The Nakoda, or Midwoman, Often Employed to Awaken the Tender Passion.

There exists in Japan, among some of the classes, a certain custom of hiring a midwoman, nakoda, or professional matchmaker, in order to make an engagement between a couple, writes Onoto Watanna in the April Ladies' Home Journal. It often happens that a family will desire an alliance with another family with whom they are not intimately acquainted. Then are the services of the professional matchmaker invaluable. To be successful in such a profession one must never be known as such to the family she desires to court. Very often nakodas and midwomen follow this profession for years and yet are not known as such save to those who have employed them. Most of the matchmakers are very honest, and it is their duty to discover all the good and bad points of the couple and point them out to the parents; they give good advice and do everything possible to promote the happiness of the pair. They travel back and forth to the homes of the young people, who are entirely ignorant of their motive, carrying compliments and presents and trying in a delicate manner to work on their sentiment.

### A Japanese Girl's Wedding.

Marriage in Japan is only a civil contract, and not in any way a religious one, writes Onoto Watanna in Ladies' Home Journal. It is protected by law and social obligations. The church and state do not concern themselves at all in marital affairs. The chief peculiarity about the ceremony is the exchanging of cups of sake (a liquid) nine times; three times the bride, three times the groom, three times the midwoman who works between the pair in making the engagement. Toward the end of the ceremony a singer sings a song called "Takasago," which narrates the loving and happy life of an old couple. Thus the ceremony closes, the last notes of the singer's beautiful melody, remaining in the air, charming all. The last stage of girl life is over.

### BY SURGERY.

Any Criminal Can So Alter Himself in Stature as to Entirely Defy Recognition.

One of a party of gentlemen lounging in the office of a well-known New Orleans physician a few evenings ago propounded a curious question, apropos of a conversation which had taken a turn toward the bizarre, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Doctor," he said, "wouldn't it be possible for a man who had committed some crime, for instance, and who had strong motives for concealing his identity, to permanently alter his whole appearance by modern surgical methods?"

"Certainly," replied the doctor. "He could easily reduce his height, to begin with, by the removal of a couple of sections of bone from his legs. The operation is often performed in ordinary surgery, and a man who was, say five feet eight, would look very different when only five feet six. But he could be changed beyond recognition by work on the face alone. His forehead could be made high and bold by the electric needle. His ears could be made to stand out or lie flat, just as he desired, and his nose molded into any shape from a pug to a high Roman. The entire expression of the mouth can be altered by putting deep wrinkles in each corner, and the eyes equally transformed by modifying the general direction of the brows. All the operations would be of a minor character, and two months would be sufficient for the job. At the end of that time a man's own mother wouldn't know him, and he could revisit the scene of his crime with impunity. The thing is perfectly feasible, theoretically, but fortunately a few little things stand in the way of its practical operation—such things as time and money, and the difficulty of finding secluded quarters and a skillful surgeon willing to lend himself to the scheme."

### ON A JOCKEY'S BADGE.

He Was Six Feet Tall and Weighed 200 Pounds, But His Nerve Was Good.

In one of the newspaper composing-rooms in this city there is a typesetting machine operator who is a great lover of horse racing. A good share of his wages goes to the bookmakers at the local tracks during the racing season, although for some reason he never acquired the poolroom habit, and has always refused to put down a bet unless he was "there to see how the dog ran." He is fully six feet tall, and weighs about 200 pounds. His size suggested a joke to one of his friends during the racing season last summer, says the New York Sun.

"Going to Sheephead Bay to-day?" the friend asked.

"I'd like to, but if I go I won't have much left to bet with."

"Can give you a jockey's badge," said the friend.

"Gimme it," replied the printer, eagerly, never realizing the ridiculous contrast between his size and that of even the heavy weight jockeys. Armed with the jockey's badge, he presented himself at the racetrack gate and showed his badge. The ticket taker looked at him in astonishment.

"For heaven's sake," he finally blurted out, "wot do you ride—the elephant?"

"There's one entered in the fifth race," was the reply, and his nerve so paralyzed the gatekeeper that he was admitted.

### THE QUEEN'S WEALTH.

Victoria Will Be the First English Sovereign to Leave Any Property.

Her majesty, Queen Victoria, will be the first sovereign of England who ever had any money to leave to her family. All of her predecessors on the throne bequeathed a choice assortment of debts to their posterity, which parliament was called upon to make the people pay. But while our queen permitted us to be taxed for the private obligations of George IV. and William IV., she herself paid all the debts of her father, the duke of Kent.

There is food for much speculation as to the disposition of her majesty's immense property. The bulk of it will, of course, go to the prince of Wales, and it has been asserted that the best estates are entailed upon the queen's successors with the condition that they shall not be mortgaged or alienated in any way. The palace at Osborne will probably be given to the queen's favorite daughter, Princess Beatrice, who is also expected to inherit the fortunes of the Empress Eugenie.

### A Disturbing Photograph.

A remarkable story is agitating a section of society just now, says the London Daily Chronicle. A young lady of rank, who is engaged to be married to an officer serving in India, recently had her photograph taken by a leading London photographer before going out to India to be married. To her horror, when the photographs were sent home, there was plainly to be seen standing behind her in a very menacing attitude the phantom image of her fiancé! The young lady was photographed no less than three times under apparently ordinary circumstances, but each time the same form is said to have appeared or the negative. The prospective bride has postponed her departure until inquiries can be made regarding this singular affair.

### Increase in Sheep.

The number of sheep in the country has increased over 2,000,000 in two years. Between January 1, 1897, and the same date in 1897 the number of sheep declined from 47,273,553 to 46,818,643, and their value receded in the same period from \$125,909,964 to \$67,060,942, a loss of \$58,849,022.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, June 8.

Augustin Daly, the well known playwright and manager, died in Paris, aged 61.

Gonzales de Cuba has been appointed by General Brooke as Cuban commissioner at Washington. Salary, \$5,000.

Senator Mason, of the pure food investigating committee, declares the glucose trust has threatened to ruin him.

An automobile race between M. Charron, of France, and Alexander Wharton, of Cleveland, from New York to Chicago, will take place in August.

Friday, June 9.

Senator Hanna and family will sail for France June 14.

Ten thousand miners are on strike in the central Pennsylvania coal region.

During the past three days there have been 35 deaths and nearly a hundred prostrations from heat in and about New York.

The kidnapers of baby Marion Clark—Nurse Bella Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Barrow—are now awaiting trial in New York.

Saturday, June 10.

A monument to the late Fred Douglass, the famous colored orator, was unveiled yesterday at Rochester.

General Otis has decided not to enlist Filipinos as an auxiliary force, for the reason that they cannot be trusted.

American products are already finding an enlarged market in Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

A. J. Cassatt was elected president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to succeed the late Frank Thomson.

Jim Jeffries, the 24-year-old California giant, at Coney Island, defeated Bob Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight pugilistic championship.

Joe W. Harris shot and instantly killed H. R. Bennett near Odum, Ga. Both are white. Ten days ago Bennett is said to have insulted Harris' wife.

Monday, June 12.

Near Salix, Ia., a tornado killed three persons and caused heavy property damage.

Admiral Dewey arrived at Singapore, whence he will continue his homeward journey on June 16.

Mrs. Ray Higgins, who had just been married, was shot and killed by one of a party of serenaders at Watonga, O. T.

The survey for the German-American cable, from Baden to Coney Island, has been completed. It will cost \$5,000,000.

Sailors of the cruiser Brooklyn are perfecting arrangements to celebrate "Schley day," July 3. Admiral Sampson will be invited.

Tuesday, June 13.

Plans are perfecting for a \$60,000,000 tunnel, under 85 fathoms of water, from England to Ireland.

Exploding nitro-glycerine at Marietta, O., killed Cal Harte, aged 45, and Clyde Porter, 21.

The municipality of Havana has presented General Gomez a certificate naming him an adopted son of the city.

Brigadier General Charles King was overcome by exhaustion while making a speech at Tacoma. His condition is not serious.

A resident of Elizabeth, N. J., has fortified his property with cannon and dynamite bombs against invasion by a trolley company.

Governor Tanner of Illinois, Shaw of Iowa, Bushnell of Ohio, Pingree of Michigan, Thomas of Colorado, Poynter of Nebraska, Bradley of Kentucky and Sayres of Texas will attend the anti-trust convention in St. Louis Sept. 20.

Wednesday, June 14.

Wyoming militiamen have been ordered to assist in the hunt for Union Pacific train robbers.

Italian General Gilletta was arrested in Nice, France, with plans of the fortifications upon him.

Constable Hotalen, of Newton, N. J., tried to arrest Jason Campbell and was attacked by Jason and his brother James. He shot both, Jason dying.

In Jerusalem township, O., Holman Shotfield, a 60-year-old hermit, was shot dead by James B. Bodi, an escaped lunatic from the Toledo insane asylum.

The people who remain in Manchester, Ky., are in a state of terror, fearing an outbreak between the Baker and Howard factions, who are camped near the town.

### Send Thousands to the Old Country.

It is estimated that the foreign miners in this Houtzdale region send no less than \$50,000 a year to their native country through agents. This class of miners, it is gleaned from very good authority, do not spend one-third of their earnings in this country. A family of them consisting of a half dozen members do not spend over six dollars per month at the stores for provisions etc.—Houtzdale Journal.

### Game Fish for State Streams.

Arrangements are being made by the United States fish commission to furnish applicants throughout Pennsylvania during the summer and fall months with car loads of rainbow trout, black bass and bass. The trout furnished are from three to six inches long.

### Hardly Human.

A Clearfield county exchange claims that a man lives in that county who didn't take time to attend his mother's funeral, nor even to stop his team in the field as the cortege passed by.

### Hew's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDEN, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### ANNUAL EXCURSIONS

To Atlantic City and Other Atlantic Coast Resorts via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursdays, July 6 and 20, and August 3 and 17, are the dates of the Pennsylvania Railroad annual low-rate excursions for 1899 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

Tickets good to return within fifteen days, including date of excursion.

A stop-over of ten days will also be allowed at Philadelphia on the going trip, if passengers will deposit their tickets with the ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:

Rate.	Train leaves.
Altoona.....\$8 00	12.35 P. M.
Philipsburg.....8 00	10.12 A. M.
Houtzdale.....8 25	8.53 A. M.
Osceola.....8 00	10.23 A. M.
Bellefonte(via Ty.) 7 65	9.53 A. M.
Tyrone.....7 65	12.56 P. M.

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4.50 and 8.30 P. M., carrying sleeping cars to Philadelphia and 7.05 P. M., carrying Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

On account of the dedication of the monument to General Reynolds at Gettysburg, July 1, the P. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on June 30 and July 1, good to return until July 5, inclusive.

### Penna. R. R. Excursion.

The Penna. R. R. company announces special excursion rates for the following events:

For the convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at Detroit, July 5th to 10th, rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 3rd, 4th and 5th, and will be good to return until July 15th, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Detroit before July 12th, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than August 15th.

### For a Tight Shoe.

As the weather becomes warmer, the shoes seem to grow tighter, but here is a simple method of obtaining relief. Where the pressure of the shoe seems greatest apply a cloth wrung out of boiling water, to it when on the foot. This causes the shoe to stretch and mould itself to the shape of the foot, and after one or two applications there will be no further trouble from that shoe.

### PUNISHING A PRACTICAL JOKER.

Most people find pleasure in the confusion of the practical joker. That kind of diversion is occasionally amusing and in most cases harmless. But the habitual practical joker is almost certain to grow careless in time and become cruel when it is necessary to serve his purpose and that in a measure at least accounts for the almost universal satisfaction when the tables are turned on the joker. A recent incident which occurred in Patter-son, New Jersey, is in point.

John Watkins and Albert Waugh live on the same street in that city, work in the same mill and were close friends. But Waugh was a practical joker and that fact made trouble. Mrs. Watkins, who had been sick, was preparing to go away on a visit for rest and recreation the other day, and noticing a rent in her husband's working coat took it up to mend it. In the pocket she found an endearing letter from a woman and the photograph of a giddy creature and the result was the postponement of her needed trip and more or less domestic trouble. Mr. Watkins protested ignorance and innocence of the matter, but the evidence was strong and a good many "bad quarters of an hour" were the result.

In the course of time information of Mr. Watkins' home affairs reached the mill, where everybody but himself knew of the joke that had been perpetrated and his distress excited compassion. Finally the joker was induced to reveal himself, acknowledge the corn, and Watkins "didn't do a thing to him." At the point of a pistol in the presence of the entire force he compelled the joker to literally eat the letter, and because he couldn't or wouldn't eat the photograph he trounced him within an inch of his life. This was a severe penalty for a practical joke that was intended to be harmless, but hardly any one will say that it was unjust.

### Festival.

The members of the U. B. church will hold a festival at Penns Cave, on Saturday evening, June 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

### "The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

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## Muslin Underwear.

WE ARE GLAD to be able to sell you this line of goods at prices which will save you the trouble of making it, it's not a bit of Lace or Embroidery and Muslin thrown together, but the DEPENDABLE sort of goods we wish to tell you about. Don't imagine because prices are quoted very low the goods are of a correspondingly inferior quality. But the secret of it all is: We are in a position enabling us to buy at inside prices—not a trifle, but a good bit closer than some others. Prices here may convince you, if they don't—COME IN. The goods surely will.

### SKIRTS

Full sweep, trimmed with wide ruffle of cambric and edged with two-inch torchon lace, all lengths 49 cents. Muslin Skirt trimmed with 3-in embroidery 69 cents. Flounced Skirt with cambric dust ruffle, flounce trimmed with lace and insertion..... 89 cents.

### CORSET COVERS

Muslin, plain..... 10 cents. Muslin, trimmed with 1 1-2 in. insertion... 21 cents. Cambric of same..... 25 cents.

### GOWNS

Plain muslin, tucked yokes..... 49 cents. Muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion... 49 cents. Our \$1 Gown this week at..... 89 cents. Very tastily trimmed with embroidery and insertion.

### DRAWERS

Plain, with three rows of tucking..... 23 cents. Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with three-inch embroidery..... 49 cents. See our north window display of Undergarments.

### JULY NEW IDEA

Fashion Sheets now in—sheets free. Patterns 10 cents each. No Good Patterns so Cheap. No Cheap Patterns so good.

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