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family of her daughter, Bertha, who is Funny! aint it? suffering from typhoid fever.

a year, death came to her relief; age 78
years. Funeral services were conducted
on Monday by Rev. W. D. Donat, of the
Reformed church of which she was a
member. Interment was made at Aaronsburg. She is surpliced with his life,
The Rev. Dr. Talhelm, one of the
oldest citizens of Julian, died on Tuesday night, of diseases incident to old
age.
(The next trip in the Stover, who was once a prominent citi-zen of Penn Twp., and died 19 years ago. with his life, ter, Mrs. T. B, Motz and two sons Perry H. of Hosterman, W. Va., and Kreider H., of Elkins, W. Va.; also three grand w. H. Bressler and family, of Brush-valley, visited at Daniel Krader's on Carden, you would better s

Tuesday. Last week the stork, had a hard time sailing but on Monday she landed at the ed assistance in the creamery

On Monday evening a sled load of jolly folks from Millheim were royally en-tertained at the home of A. C. Emig. John Martin made his first trip through town on Tuesday, after being confined to the house several months with rheu-

Wm. Brandt, who is employed in Nit-tany valley, recently moved his house-hold goods from there to this place.

#### SPRING MILLS.

Ground hog weather is keeping up.

crop of ice. James A. Weaver, aged 56 years, who ed to be postmaster. was born in our town, died last week at Chas. Miller, of Iowa, has been spend-The car fare is now 2.1-2 cents per mother and sister, mile, and means the L. & T. branch too. A jolly sled load

musical instruments, sold a fine organ to Daniel Boone, south of town. John Foreman is now employed with

Sillman Brothers, civil and mining engineers, in Altoona. The stave mill belonging to Wm. Bit-ner, has been sold to Mr. Minnig, of

Wolfs Store. Annie Musser, who was employed at H. F. Rossman's during the past months

has given up the position and gone home. Jerry Albright has taken the place of Homer Zerby as agent for the Grand Union Tea. Co. Frank Rearick, who was a citizen of

our town, but during the past few years lived in a suburb of Philadelphia, died in a hospital there and was brought here

Mrs. John Heckman died last week. She had her home with her brother, Robert Smith, since the death of his wife. Rishel's store seems to rank among the first. They already have a large assortment of spring goods on hand, also ready-made dresses of the latest styles.

#### They do a rushing business. STATE COLLEGE.

Laura Gregory, of Dickinson Seminary, is visiting her cousin, Miss Campbell.

Anna Daugherty is visiting her sister.

Mrs. Harry Logan, at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Homan are receiving congratulations over the arrival Jesse Confer; music

of a daughter.
Crist Moore, of Bellefonte, called on State College friends, Tuesday.

#### BUFFALO RUN.

Frank Harris has rented the D. L. Meek farm where he will move to in the

spring. E. Hall did not move to the old homestead on Tuesday on account of the heavy snow last week; he will wait until the roads are spened over the mountain. Jacob Mattern killed five fine hogs on Monday. Wm. White visited friends in Julian

Harry Markle has rented the Preacher Hartsock farm in Filmore where he will

move in the spring.

mule, anyway.

#### UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. F. A. Holderman is visiting riends in Tyrone.

Roy Miles, wife and daughter, of Pitcairn, are visiting friends in this section. Rev. Dr. Seiber, of Gettysburg, delivered the most powerful and irrefutable argument against the saloon, on last Friday evening, in the M. E. church, that we have ever heard.

Paul Neff, the jolly baggage master on the Snowshoe division, has been transferred to Tyrone and will hereafter run between that place and Curwinsvillé. His place on the Snowshoe road will likely be filled by H. C. Budd, the pleas-ant and accommodating brakeman on Billy Hallagan's train running between Tyrone and Lock Haven, Look out! Paul Budd's after you.

Truly, afflictions never come singly. The family of Riley Pratt is sorely afflicted. His wife for a long time has been in bed, being critically ill; his daughter, Mrs. Harry Black, is also on a bed of suffering with cancer of the stomach for nearly a year; and a few days ago his son Seth, a mail agent on the main line running between Pittsburg and New of precedence between her love and York, was brought home and is now in bed almost unable to move himself on account of accute inflammatory rheuma tism with which he is afflicted, and Mr. Pratt himself an invalid for three or four years. Their condition, truly, is a sad one and they have the sympathy of the

entire community.
On last Friday Mark Hall started from his home to go to Philipsburg via Port Matilda, but got swamped in a snow-drift; so he went back home. When he got home he discovered that he lost his watch. Charley Rowan was up at his uncles, Geo. Rowans, and he and his uncle went out for a load of wood, when Charley saw a leather strap sticking out of a snow drift. He jumped off the sled Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter is at present in to his surprise, a watch on the other end Philadelphia assisting to care for the of it which proved to be Mr. Hall's.

Mrs. Mame Fisher was badly bitten Last Thursday occurred the death of a kind, virtuous, and neighborly woman, to Herbert Finch, while she was on her Mrs. Malinda Stover, widow of Geo. W.

#### LINDEN HALL.

E. E. Houtz and family spent Sunday Carden, you would better stop looking

at Maud and get your lessons out.

J. H. Ross killed 13 hogs on Monday. The men who are hauling hay have home of F. J. Malone and left a little the pleasure of up-setting a few times.

boy. The bird knew that Freddie need
Quite a number of scholars were out of school on Friday, because the snow was banked so high it was almost impossible to get through. The teacher, H. W. Lonberver, spent Thursday night

with Samuel Ross. Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the Rock Hill school on Friday evening Feb. 21. The entertainment will be held in the Evangelical church and will consist of recitations, drills, songs for the benefit of the school.

distributed, by one of the scholars elect-

his home at Lakemont Terrace, Altoona. ing a few weeks here with his aged all grievances forgotten in the glad

nile, and means the L. & T. branch too. A jolly sled load of people spent Tues-Calvin Zeigler, our hustling dealer in day evening at the home of J. Meyer.

#### ALTO.

brother James here, Sunday.
Mrs. H. A. Gummo, of Stormstown, visited her daughter, Mrs. James Jones. Mrs. Wm. Spotts and daughter Grace. ere cailers here on Thursday. Mr. Thompson has put out three cars

Mrs. D. W. Gummo transacted busiin Bellefonte. at the end of Samuel Coble's house who

is pleased with Decker's work. Mr. Thompson went to Lemont on Saturday and tried to come home on Sunday afternoon, when he stuck in the drift; his sleigh is there yet; he rode horseback home

Sorry to have Mr. Grimes move back to Oakhall. The burning of Mr. Thompson's stave mill, Thursday last, caused quite an excitement. It is not known how the fire

#### Sunday School Convention.

originated.

Sunday school convention of Runville in charge of the U. B. church, will be held at Yarnell, on March 4. 1908. FORENOON SESSION-IO A. M.

Devotional service by chairman; address of welcome, Ed. Confer; response,

Devotional service by J. Baylets.
What are the duties of church members The young people of this place are making use of the fine sleighing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sowers are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice big school to the church, Rev. D. Barshing. Rebecca and Isabel Harvey are in er. Best method of getting good attend New York City buying their spring mil- ance at Sunday school, J. O. Hoover.

Mary Daugherty has returned home after spending part of the winter with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Roy Goss, who has been working in Pittsburg for the past year, visited old friends in town Tuesday.

A. S. Struble, of Tyrone, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James H. Holmes, Jr., last week.

Mrs. Wm. Homan was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

EVENING SESSION 7:15, GEO. BOWMASTER.

Song service, 15 minutes; Best method of teaching temperance in the Sunday school—Mrs. William Shawley and Miss M. V. Thomas. Recitations—Elmeda Pownell, Tacy Lucas, and Lizzie Breth. Each subject will be open tor general discussion. All Sunday school workers are invited to attend and take part. Free entertainment.

O. T. STUART, Pres. EVENING SESSION 7:15, GEO. BOWMASTER.

#### S. S. Convention.

The following is the program for the sixth district Sunday School Convention, to be held in the Reformed church, Hublersburg, Feb. 20, 1908, which includes all the Sunday schools in Walker and Marion township:

A mule seldom kicks without cause, but with a man it is different. A fellow ought to be willing to be as good as a we make our school most effective?—

Evening 7.30:—Praise service—D. A. She went through the intervening metallic manner in a little space, she found Wellon, His coat was off, the instrument

### **AQuestion of** Precedence.

By CURRAN RICHARD GREENLEY.

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The limited pulled out from the station as a dash of sleet against the windows gave warning of the increasing storm. Agatha shivered as she pulled the wraps closer about her shoulders. Somewhere out in that swirl of sleet and snow Dick Weldon

was breasting the storm, his dark face darker still with the pain that her words had inflicted. Even so, let him go since it had to be a question his profession. She recalled the night that she had excused herself from her hostess' box party to remain at home for Weldon's call, only to sit alone in the deserted drawing room, and he had

not even troubled to send an excuse.

That was the beginning of the end. Now her bridges were all burned and every moment speeding her toward the new life out there in the orient. Katharine Laird's invitation to go with them to Japan had reached her at the crucial moment-Japan, dim, dusky dream that all her life had lain just over the border of possibility, and with Katharine and Ellis of all people! Katharine wrote that the appointment was not of sufficient importance to strong white fingers holding her fascount as a political asset; therefore they would be safe to remain there for

Then out of the misty premises of the future came the memory of Weldon's face when baldly, brutally, without one softening note of regret, she had told him of her plans and in the next breath a conventional farewell in the presence of the other guests. She had built up the wall of injured pride all too securely, leaving no loophole for belated explanations.

The train settled down to the long run through the open country, and the twinkling lights of villages swept by like fireflies through the stormy darkness. Loneliness engulfed her, and in desperation she sought refuge in her berth, to lie, open eyed, all the sleepless night, while the certainty of her folly beat in upon her, clearer with to." each succeeding hour.

Morning found them far out on the deal level of the prairies, with the snow coming down with unabated energy. The engine fought its way and dialogues, a collection will be taken through the drifts, but at last the big wheels stood still. Agatha woke up The pupils of the school, on Valentine day, will have a postoffice in their school and all valentines will be collected and the box then opened and the valentines car. Then a man came down the until the crisis was passed. He wired aisle and stopped at her seat.

"Dick! Dick Weldon!" She was on her feet, both hands outstretched and revulsion of feeling. If he had noticed the joy in face and voice, he made no sign as he dropped into the vacant

"We are snowbound and may have Custer Jones and Lents, visited their to spend the rest of the day here until the plow comes to our relief."

The matter of fact tone put confusion to flight and gave Agatha time to find herself while he ran on with an easy flow of commonplaces.
"You were on all night?" she ven-

Weldon's eyes met hers fairly. "Yes. Mrs. Wm. Decker built a fine addition I would have made my presence known, but feared you would resent the intrusion; you have kept me so thoroughly out in the cold of late."

"I-that is," and the words failed her. Weldon pulled a magazine from his pocket and handed it to her, the shadow of a smile lurking in his eyes. "Have you seen that article on Japan? It may interest you." Then he van-

ished behind his paper. Agatha picked up the magazine, the gray blur between her eyes and the page threatening to overflow.

"Why need he flaunt his indifference so brazenly?" she thought. "No one asked him to come." But she stole a look at the dark, intent face, and their eyes met. The paper fell to the floor between them. "No use, dear lady, I confess. I followed because I could not stay behind."

"What! Left all those wonderfully interesting patients just to follow me? This belated interest is simply amazing." But the heightened color and the laughter deep in her eyes belied her words. Under cover of the magazine Weldon's hand sought and found hers. They had the car practically to themselves, and the brown head dropped perilously near to Weldon's shoulder as he bent over the girl and the door was flung open and a porter dashed through, yelling as he went: "Is there a doctor on board? There's a child 'bout to die back there in the way car, and its mother's scared stiff." Weldon hesitated; then the call to "duty overcame. With an appealing glance at the girl, "You will hear me afterward?" he was gone.

Agatha turned to the blind whiteness

without, her lips trembling. "It will always be so-a secondary consideration." She knew the words he would have said-felt the lost and Marion township:

2.00 p. m:—praise service—Rev. H. I.
Crow. Why should the adult church
member and non-church member attend
Sunday school and how secure their attendance?—Rev. Rhodes. The model
superintendent.—Rev. Dr. Laurie. The
Sunday school teacher—Rev. H. A.
Snook. Organized Sunday school
work—Rev. Schuyler. Organization
of the district.

Evening 7.30:—Praise service—D. A.

Sho wont through the interesting sweetness of the desecrated moment.

end in a little space, she found Weldon. His coat was off, the instrument

rase open on the floor, and across the dingy velvet of the seat lay the child.

Weldon turned quickly. "It is malignant diphtheria. Are you

She shook her head, her eyes growing soft with pity as she watched the little head tossing from side to side and heard the choking gasps. For the arst time Agatha understood.

"Can I help you?" The smile that lit his dark face was

her reward.

"I would not have asked it, but I would be only too thankful if you would. Get that alcohol lamp started. These instruments must be sterilized." Agatha obeyed, losing all sense of Weldon issued his orders and those short gasps grew more labored. With the porter's assistance, he placed the child on a little table borrowed from the sleeper, then, looking steadily into the girl's eyes, for the first time, called her by name-"Agatha, try to remember that this is absolutely necessary, that the child is unconscious and does not feel the pain. Be ready to give me the instruments as I call for them, and don't let a thought of his suffering trouble you." Then to the women who were crowding around, "Take the mother to the other end of the car

and keep away from here." The baby throat was bared, and the knife flashed in Weldon's hand-another flash, "The sponge," and the steady fingers pressed the wound apart. "Now the tube and place your fingers here." Agatha obeyed, blind and deaf to all nesday. but Weldon's low toned command. The slow minutes dragged out a lifetime, INFORMATION WANTED. while she stood there and Weldon sutured and bandaged, the play of the

"Look!" He pointed to the small face on which the awful blue gray hue was giving place to a natural pallor. "He is breathing easily now, but the next question is the nursing. You see the mother?" and he nodded toward the tawdry bundle of shabby finery that occupied the center of the sympathizing group. "He will die unless he has the best of care. Poor little wretch! It may be a cruel kindness to bring him back, but one forgets all that in the heat of battle." He smiled down into her eyes. The baby stirred and moaned, and in the girl's heart the instinct of all motherhood roused in answer. "Do you think she would let

us take him and care for him?" "Us"-Weldon's heart gave a mighty leap-"let us? She will have to, if I

say so, but you"-"Never mind about me. I-I want

When the small patient awoke to his suffering, there was little time for sentiment. During the long day, while they lay snowbound, Weldon and agatha battled for the child's life. Then the train sped on its way, while the mother whiled away the interval with

weat direct to the hospital. The worst was over, and they could safely leave him to the nurses, but Agatha's eyes were wet/as they passed out into the sunshine. She had grown to love the small thing that had depended so ut-

terly upon her care. Weldon took the seat beside her as he gave the order, "To the Palace hotel." The Lairds were stopping there. His hand closed over hers. "Agatha, it was just such a case as this that held me that night-worse, the only child of a widowed mother, and it died. I could not leave that dying child to send a message, and when I would have explained later you would not hear me. You have felt that I strangeness in the surroundings as placed my profession before you. You

could not know then, but now"-The brown eyes met his, bright through the mist of unshed tears, "Now I understand."

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