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LAYS ITS ICY HAND ON A NUMBER OF RESIDENTS

JOHN MEESE SUDDENLY CALLED

The Life Work of Miss Rachael Lullia Meek Comes to a Close—Many Other Sad and Distressing Afflictions.

JOHN MEESE—ONE of Bellefonte's prominent merchants, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at his residence on Logan street. On Monday he was in his store until 3 o'clock when he stated that he had a slight cold and would consult his physician. Tuesday morning was much better, and Tuesday afternoon was able to go about the house. Shortly after 2 o'clock a relapse came and in a few moments he passed away, the cause of failure being the cause. The deceased was born in Bellefonte and would have been 70 years of age had he lived until December. When a mere child his parents moved to Howard. When 18 years of age he came to Bellefonte and clerked in the store of D. M. Wagner & Son for several years; and next in the store of S. & A. Loeb; afterwards went into business for himself in the room now occupied by J. Brandman on south Allegheny street. Later he moved his store to its present location, and was one of our successful merchants. He was a gentleman of quiet and thoughtful demeanor, enjoying the respect of his neighbors. By faith he was a Methodist and was a consistent christian man. In his death the church and the community has lost a good man. Years ago he joined the Masonic Fraternity, and was one of the leading members. He was married to Miss Lullia Lucas of Howard, who survives him with one daughter, Mrs. J. Will Conley, of Bellefonte. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: Jacob, of N. Y.; George, of Washington, D. C.; Lewis, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Richard Rutherford, of Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy Hollar, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Andy Morrison, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Shuman Fletcher, of Howard. At the time of his death his daughter, Mrs. J. Will Conley with her daughter, Miss Nellie, had gone to Petersburg, Virginia, where Miss Nellie will attend the Southern Female College.

MISS RACHAEL LULLIA MEEK—Elders daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek, died Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at her home on West High street. Her death was the result of nervous prostration which dates back to six years ago when she suffered a general breakdown. Since that time she had been gradually failing until the end came. The deceased was an exceptionally bright and energetic young woman. The foundation of her education was laid at the Bellefonte Academy after which she became a student at Wellesley, one of the most popular colleges for girls in the country, and afterwards she took a special course at State College. Having a literary turn of mind, it was natural that she should become identified with the editorial department of the Democratic Watchman, published by her father. Here for a number of years she proved a most valuable acquisition to the paper, not only by her fine composition and literary taste that graced all her contributions, but her life-work seemed to be devoted to the success of the publication. She had an inspiration for good, the uplifting of humanity, and an untiring energy in inquiring after and caring for those in need. It was in these various fields of kindly deeds that she overtaxed her strength and the collapse followed. Early in life she joined the Methodist church, where she labored unrelentingly for the good of others and the advancement of Christ's kingdom. She also took a deep interest in the establishing of the Bellefonte hospital, and did much towards its permanency—thus her life of faithfulness to every duty has left an impress for good in this community that time cannot erase. She is survived by her parents and the following brother and sisters: George R., Mary and Bessie, of Bellefonte; Dr. Elsie, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, of Pittsburgh. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FRANCIS JEANETTE TWITMIRE—the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twitmir, died suddenly about 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Twitmir. The family came to Bellefonte on Monday from Sunbury to attend the funeral of the late Bruce Underwood, who was a brother of Mrs. Twitmir. On Tuesday morning the young lady became ill, and when a physician was summoned, he diagnosed the case as diphtheria. Everything was done to save her life but failed. She was an exceptionally bright and interesting child who had many warm friends both in Bellefonte and Sunbury. It was their only child, which makes the burden harder to bear for the parents. When they left Sunbury on Monday the deceased was apparently in good health, as she had not complained of feeling unwell. The fact of there being two sad and sudden deaths in this family connection has brought forth much sympathy for them from the people of this community. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. MINNIE LEUFOLD—died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forringer, Sunday morning, September 19, aged 20 years and 3 days. She is survived by a husband and infant daughter, three brothers and four sisters, namely: George and Charley, of Beech Creek; Frank, of Mackeyville; Julia and Bertha, of Beech Creek; Mrs. Brunick, of Beech Creek; Mrs. John of Connersport, Pa. Funeral was held September 21, at the home of her parents at Beech Creek, Rev. Shear officiating. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

BRUCE UNDERWOOD—who we mentioned last week as meeting with an accident that necessitated the amputating of his feet, died Saturday night about 1 o'clock in the hospital at Two Harbors, Minn. He was getting along very nicely until Thursday when reaction took place and he passed away very quickly. He was conscious up to almost the very last, and when he saw his brother, Jesse, of Bellefonte, he greatly lamented he had met with the frightful accident, and then in his misery and weakened condition he asked about many of his friends in Bellefonte. He was a brakeman on an ore train for the Carnegie Steel Co. and had just arrived at his destination when the accident took place. It was his last trip to going back into the office again, where he had been employed. The body was prepared for burial and brought east by his brothers, Jesse and Wallace, the latter being employed at Chicago. On Monday morning the remains were brought to Bellefonte, and taken to the home of Jesse Underwood, where they remained until Tuesday afternoon when the funeral took place from the Methodist church. The unfortunate ending of the young man has cast a gloom over this community where he was so well and favorably known; being of a progressive turn of mind he was working himself into a position that would have meant much to him in after life. He was a son of Zeph Underwood, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Sunbury, and a nephew of Isaac Underwood, of this place.

WILLIAM COLVER—a veteran of the Civil War, and a well known resident of Harris township, died at his home about two miles east of Boalsburg on Friday night, September 17th, at 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Deceased was aged 78 years, 1 month and 11 days. During the Civil War he served his country faithfully and well, enlisting as a member of Company G, 4th Regiment, P. V. I., and participating in practically all the battles in which his detachment was engaged. For many years past he had lived in Harris township, and was held in high esteem by many friends. Surviving are his wife, Leah J., and the following children: Daniel, of Linden Hall; Charles, at home; Frank, of Millheim; John and Arthur, of Nittany; Samuel, of Lewisburg; Mrs. George Horner, and Mrs. Jacob Long, of Linden Hall, and Mrs. Bitner, of Pottery Mills. Interment was made at Tusseyville.

MRS. MARY WILLIAMS—widow of the late William S. Williams, who died eight years ago, passed away on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her son, John, in Osceola. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Thomas, was born in Wales, in 1826, making her age 80 years. She has long resided in this country. She had for many years been a devoted member of the Baptist church. She is survived by eight children, viz: Thomas, of Spangler; Mrs. J. W. Batcheler, of Philipsburg; Mrs. M. B. Dunlap, of Tyrone; Mrs. J. Barnett, of Sandy Ridge; William S. and Lloyd, of Montana; Abram, of Danlo; John, of Osceola. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

MRS. FREEMAN REEDER—and her little son aged three years, were buried in one casket a few days ago, in Shamokin. The mother, who was afflicted with tuberculosis, died and the child followed three days afterwards. The deceased's maiden name was Carrie Coldron, daughter of the late John Coldron, of Spring Mills. She was aged 32 years, and besides her husband, five children survive, as do also two brothers, namely, Robert Coldron, of Huntingdon; and William Coldron, (a half brother), of Pleasant Gap. Mrs. Reeder was a member of the Lutheran church, and her pastor, Dr. W. E. Fisher, officiated at the funeral.

MRS. MARGARET HENSLY—wife of David C. Hensly, and the mother of Mrs. J. O. Stanley, of Philipsburg, died on Monday night, September 20, at the family residence in Mader, aged about 74 years. She had been ill for several months, but her condition became critical about one month ago. The deceased was one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of the southern part of Clearfield county, and since early girlhood had been a consistent member of the M. E. church. She is survived by her husband, five sons and two daughters.

MISS ELIZABETH STALKER—died at her home in Williamsburg Friday evening of acute stomach trouble, after an illness of only two days. Miss Stalker was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Stalker, both deceased. She was born near Wartonsmark seventy-five years ago. Two years ago, her mother, who was widely known on account of her great age, died at the age of 107 years. Two sisters, Misses Mary and Martha Stalker, both at the family home, survive.

EDGAR A. BULLOCK—little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock, died on Thursday night at the Bullock home on east High street, from a complication of diseases. The child was aged three months and two days, and will be sadly missed in the household where it was the joy and comfort of its parents. The funeral took place on Saturday morning. Interment in the Union cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE L. DAVID—formerly Catherine L. Richter, of Yarnell, died at her home in Nanty Glo, on Tuesday, August 26, at 6 o'clock in the evening, aged 21 years, 8 months and 6 days. On December 26th, 1907 she was united in marriage to John A. David, who survives her. The remains were conveyed to Milesburg and interment was made in the Lucas cemetery in Curtin township.

CAPT. PHILIP EMORY SELLERS—native of Curtin, and well known to the older families of Centre county, died at Horton, Kansas, September 16th, aged 64 years. He was a Civil War veteran. He married a Pennsylvania girl, Mary C. Emerick, of Buffalo Run, who, with a married daughter, survive him. His own and wife's relatives are numerous in Centre county.

(Additional death notices on page 5.)

ARE YOU COMING TO THE BIG FAIR

AN ABUNDANCE TO INTEREST, AMUSE AND INSTRUCT

AT BELLEFONTE NEXT WEEK

Many Attractive Features for Young and Old—Large Attendance Assured—Excursion Trains—Some Fine Displays—Something for Everybody.

Should the weather prove all that could be desired the Centre County Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday of next week will be a howling success. The management this year are making an effort to please everybody which is certainly a difficult task, but it can be done if there are enough of attractions on the grounds. This ought to be made the occasion of a general outing where friends and acquaintances will meet and spend a pleasant time going around inspecting the many things that will be on exhibition there.

The midway will be full of such attractions that will amuse the people from the time they go on the grounds until they leave. LeRoy Willard's great vaudeville show, in four acts, will be the attraction before the grand stand. It will consist of trained horses and dogs, with a trained goat, also trapeze work, juggling, the antics of a contortionist with good clown acts. The newly organized Bellefonte band of twenty-three pieces, will play on the ground during the day, and in the evening it will play in front of the hotels, making things lively for those who will remain in town over night. This band is composed of expert musicians, and have been making a wonderful record in the short time it has been in existence. These two attractions alone will be well worth 25 cents, the price of admission. Then King Kelley, the man who can pierce the clouds with his balloon, will make an ascension each day. Most everybody has witnessed a man going up in a balloon but there is something about King Kelley's trips in the air which are more than ordinarily interesting. Then the snake charmer and the \$1,000 beauty will be there, the latter to keep the boys in good humor.

In the agricultural departments will be found an unusual large display of fruits, grains and vegetables. Last year \$700 were given out in premiums, many of them going to exhibitors in this department. The household branch of the fair, which probably will be the most interesting, will contain much that will interest the masses. The cattle stalls will be filled with the finest stock that can be found in any fair in the state. C. H. Siffer, who owns a stock farm near Woodward, and who attended the Union county fair, will have a car load of thorough bred cows and other cattle on exhibition. There will also be a fine collection of horses, calves and sheep, coming from the best farms in the state. The poultry show this year will rival the largest exhibition of the kind ever presented to the people in this county. The competition here is very strong, thus bringing together an extra fine display. The most improved farming machinery will be on the ground, giving the farmer an idea of the wonderful progress made along all branches of his vocation. It will be a school itself.

There will be three days of racing by some of the fastest horses that ever came down the track. They will not only be from Pennsylvania but from adjoining states. The track record, which is a good one, will be broken. Those interested in fast horses should not miss this opportunity of seeing these races as there will be a whirl of fun.

As usual on Wednesday every girl and boy in Centre county under 12 years of age will be admitted free of charge. This is done to educate the boys and girls along agricultural pursuits. The fair managers want to give the children a chance and this is the method they have adopted. Special trains on the Lewisburg road will be run from Bellefonte to Coburn at 7 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday evening. This is for the accommodation for all who desire to attend the fair from that end of the county. All trains on the Bald Eagle valley will stop at the fair grounds. The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania will run trains every fifteen minutes.

A Boxing Bout. One of the special entertainments in Bellefonte on next Wednesday evening, during the fair, will be a boxing bout in the Armory, between Willie McCoy, of Philadelphia, and "Young Kimmel," of Pittsburgh. There also will be three first-class preliminaries on the program. McCoy is one of the toughest and cleverest men ever seen in a ring. Kimmel has a record of eighteen knock-outs in forty battles and is no slouch. This insures a royal battle. Manager Blackford guarantees this one of the best exhibitions given in the town. Wednesday evening, October 6th, is the date, in the Armory.

Still in Illinois. D. W. McCloskey, formerly of Wingate, writes us from Tolone, Ill., as follows: I am still in Illinois. It has been very dry out here. Oats was an average crop, 40 bushels to the acre; corn is only half a crop, it dried up on the stalk and is ready to crib. I will not return until Christmas, we were ready to go east on the first of September, but Mrs. McCloskey was stricken with typhoid fever. At the present she is recovering slowly. The corn buyers are offering 50 cents a bushel for the present crop of corn. The tariff question is hot out here.

SAME OLD GAME.

Trying to Work the Old Soldiers of Pennsylvania

Thousands of copies of a typewritten letter, that with regularly each campaign is prepared under the auspices of the Penrose-Andrews Republican headquarters in Philadelphia, are now being mailed through Pennsylvania, ostensibly coming from the "War Veterans' Club." The prettily worded communication appeals to veterans of Pennsylvania to stand by the Machine State ticket at the coming election, and the Scranton Times makes timely comment: "If the 'War Veterans' Club of Philadelphia' is in existence at all, it must be composed of henchmen of Penrose, for use by the big boss in campaigns." That the reputed club is not a genuine friend of the veterans is evident from the fact that Candidate for Auditor General Sisson (whose election is favored by the so-called Veterans' Club) at the last legislative session voted as a Senator against the bill giving a State pension of \$6 a month to Pennsylvania veterans of the civil war. He had no use for old soldiers then. This fake association is nothing more than a political side show and should disgust every sensible veteran and soldier.

VILLAGE BURNED.

Fire originating in the residence of William McDonald, of Shade Gap, Huntingdon county, practically wiped out the business section of that village on Monday night. The flames were discovered late in the afternoon and had already gained a good headway, being without fire apparatus or an organized department, the people were compelled to rely on the crude bucket brigade. The flames spread steadily throughout the evening and night, when there was nothing more in range of their hungry tongues, it was found that all the private residences on the one street, the Methodist Episcopal church, public school building, barber shop, confectionery store, and in fact every business place in the town, was destroyed. So far as can now be learned not a building or its stock was insured.

Favors Sunday Fishing.

According to the Reading Eagle, State Fish Commissioner Meehan is reported as saying during a speech at Collegeville, before the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, that he was not in favor of the law prohibiting Sunday fishing, because he could "see no harm in fishing on Sunday." But, added the Commissioner, "the legislators have decreed that there shall be none of it, and it is therefore your duty to see that the law is obeyed." If Mr. Meehan really did express the opinion credited him it is just possible that some church folk may sit up and take more particular notice of the Commonwealth's Isaac Walton than heretofore. They will be after him.

Penna. Monument Defaced.

The handsome bronze figure of an American soldier which surmounts the granite monument erected at Fort Mahone, two miles from Petersburg, by the state of Pennsylvania, in honor of the soldier's of Hartranft's division who were killed in battles in front of Petersburg, has been greatly defaced. It was disfigured by some person or persons firing large bird shot into the face, bust and shoulders of the soldier in the bronze figure. This monument was unveiled on May 9, 1899, in the presence of several thousand persons, including several hundred Pennsylvania veterans. The address was made by President Taft.

Endow Five Scholarships

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes, of Bellefonte, have given to Pennsylvania State College \$10,000 for establishing five freshmen scholarships. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Hon. Hugh McAllister, one of the founders of the college. One of the scholarships will be awarded to an Allegheny county boy. There are 110 students there from that county. This is a very generous gift.

No Stomach Yet Lives.

William Smith, who had his stomach removed three weeks ago at the Bushwick hospital, left that institution thoroughly cured, according to the doctors in charge. It is said that there is now no reason why Mr. Smith can't live the balance of his life without his stomach, his only handicap being that he must eat nothing but predigested food.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Young man, young woman, you will take but one course in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Select the best school you can get; the one that will give you a good course and help you to get a position. A business education pays. Write for catalogue. Students may enter at any time. F. F. Healey, Proprietor.

Not Accepted.

The Pittsburgh mee who offered to build a \$20,000 church for three Christian denominations of Ebensburg, if they would join forces in the war against sin was unable to anticipate the religious millennium. The denominations couldn't agree on a satisfactory basis of mutual worship.

Will Build New Addition.

The Pennsylvania Match Co. broke ground for the erection of an addition to the main factory, to be used as a machine shop, the addition to be of brick and 40 by 50 feet. This additional room has been made necessary by the rapidly increasing business, and when the new building is completed the plant will be, and indeed is now, one of the most valuable manufacturing plants in the central part of the State.

Chicago is to have the greatest fight on record against the saloon. The struggle will begin October 1 and continue until the vote is taken on Tuesday, April 5.

HOMER JUSTICE'S FATAL ACCIDENT

FELL OFF MOVING COAL TRAIN SATURDAY NIGHT

HIS LEG AND ARM MANGLED

Died on Sunday Night in Altoona—The Remains Brought to Bellefonte on Monday Afternoon—Son of Laurie Justice.

The remains of Homer H. Justice, son of Laurie Justice, of Valleyview, near Altoona, were brought to Bellefonte Monday afternoon on the 1.20 train. From here they were taken to his father's home. The unfortunate young man had been a brakeman on the Coldportage branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, above Altoona, and on Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock, he fell from a moving coal train while in the act of drawing the brakes, falling beneath the wheels his left arm and leg were so badly crushed that had he lived it would have been necessary to amputate them. The train ran on and he was not missed for about five hours afterwards. When the trainmen went back they found him lying along the track extremely weak from loss of blood, and by the time he had reached the Altoona hospital it was found impossible to amputate his limbs. His father and brother, Daily Justice, of Bellefonte, went to Altoona on Saturday morning and found him perfectly rational, and able to talk about the accident. He lingered until Sunday evening when he passed away. Last Monday a week he was in Bellefonte enjoying the best of health. Homer H. Justice was born at Mines; Blair county, on April 4, 1886 and was 21 years, 5 months and 22 days old. He was a member of the Pennsylvania railroad relief, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Independent Order of Red Men and the First United Brethren church, of Bellefonte. Surviving him are his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Bradley, of Lewistown; Elmer, of Coleville; James, of Altoona; Miss Susan, of Tyrone; Mary, Edward and Dewey, of Bellefonte. The last two were brought to Bellefonte on Monday morning and taken to his parents' home. The funeral took place Wednesday. Interment in Meyer's cemetery, Buffalo Run.

QUAY'S CASHIER A WRECK

The recent Government investigation at the Western Penitentiary, which Warden John Francis says was caused by William Montgomery, Quay's former cashier of the wrecked Allegheny National Bank, and the consequent report to the Attorney General at Washington, revealed that the one-time brilliant banker is a greatly changed man since he became a convict. In his report Agent McGlasson, of the Department of Justice, stated that his attention had been called by the warden to the mental condition of Montgomery, and he noted, both mentally and in his official report that the former banker was suffering from mental trouble. Montgomery was known as one of the most able bankers in Pennsylvania, and the Allegheny National was once a famous institution. Montgomery was a genial man about town and had thousands of friends; but his conviction wore on his mind. Today he is so greatly changed that Agent McGlasson made a report of his mental condition. Montgomery's friends, it is said, may use this report to procure for him a pardon in the near future.

U. B. Appointments.

The Annual United Brethren conference, which convened last week in Altoona, concluded its business on Sunday evening after a most successful session. The reports from all lines of work were very encouraging, showing that the United Brethren church was making progress with the other denominations. The place of meeting for next year will be at Braddock. In looking over the appointments we find the following assignments for Centre county: Bellefonte, Rev. C. W. Winey. Rev. D. Barshiner will go from Bellefonte to Wilmore, Cambria county. Rev. N. S. Bailey, who preached at Valleyview, Houserville and Julian, has been transferred to Fair Hope, Somerset county. His place will be filled by Rev. E. H. Swank. The pastor at Fort Matilda will be Rev. H. A. McKelvey; at Runville, Rev. R. M. Hamilton; at Zion, S. M. Whitehead; at Philipsburg, Rev. W. G. Fulton.

Joel Struble Real Estate Sold.

The real estate of the late Joel Struble was sold at public sale Thursday afternoon by his executors, Jacob M. Garbrick and A. E. Garbrick. The farm of 124 acres was knocked down to Jared Harper, of Bellefonte, for \$12,000, or at the rate of \$97.50 per acre. He purchased it for Mrs. Catherine Struble, widow of the late Isaiah Struble. The house and lot in Zion was sold to Mrs. Annie Corman for \$2,605. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., is attorney for the estate and the prompt way in which he attended to the business interests of the heirs has much to do with the success of the sale.

Engagements Announced.

The engagement of Miss Fannie Confer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Confer, of Yarnell, to Harry Haagen, of Beech Creek, was recently announced the wedding to take place some time next month.

Good Roads Meeting.

The Executive committee, including the officers of the Road Supervisors' Association of Centre county are requested to meet in the arbitration room of the court house on Thursday of the Centre county fair week, October 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Adoption of constitution and by-laws and other business of importance will be transacted.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original

A wise old owl sat in an oak. The more he heard the more he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard. Why aren't we all like this old bird?

Travel broadens some men and merely makes others fat.

Simply being left-handed doesn't prove that a man never does anything right.

The fellow who makes the most noise doesn't always have a sound mind.

It is easier for a woman to make a fool of a man than to make a man of a fool.

When a man admires a woman she always in turn admires him for his good taste.

He who separates a fool from his money is always looking for the "good things" of life.

A man and his wife are one is all right in theory, but there must still be enough for two.

The father of a family naturally tries to bring up his family in the way he should have gone.

The longer the nights, the shorter the days, and many a man shortens his days by lengthening his nights.

"This is a chickweed," said the farmer. "Ah, I suppose that's what the little egg plants grow in," exclaimed the young woman from the city.

A Good Recipe.

An advertisement of a nursing bottle printed in a Canadian newspaper concluded with the following: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

THE PERFECT MAN.

Never had a cross word
With his little wife
Never sold a fish lie
In his mortal life
Never blamed the weather—
Be it rain or sun
Never ran for office
Though they tried to make him run
Never in a poker game
Was the fellow found
Never scored in a meeting
When they passed the hat around
In a world so sinful
Seemed ashamed to roam
Belt just so perfect
The society called him home
But there were some people
Who had the heart to say
Satan sinned his feathers.
When he tried to fly away

Wise Teacher.

"Johnny," said the boy's mother. "I hope you have been a nice, quiet boy at school this afternoon?"
"That's what I was," answered Johnny. "I went to sleep right after dinner, and the teacher said she'd whip any boy in the room who waked me up."

Not Needed.

Like most ministers' families, they were not extensively blessed with this world's goods. She, however, was the youngest of ten children until her father explained to her of the baby sister who had come in the night. "Well," she said, after due thought, "I s'pose it's all right, papa, but there's many a thing we needed worse."

Zealous.

A country convert, full of zeal, in his first prayer meeting remarks offered himself for service. "I am ready to do anything the Lord asks of me," said he, "so long as it's honorable."
Go it, Toe!
A Mississippi negro was barefooted, being cotton. He saw his big toe under a cloud, and thought it was a mole. Smashing it with his hoe, he hopped around and howled for a brief space of time; but finding no relief planted his battered toe on a stump and sagely remarked:
"Well, jess you pain and misery as much as you kin. I doesn't kyar. You hurts yo'self more'n you does me."

The Proud Father.

"Yes," said the old man, addressing his young visitor, "I am proud of my girls and would like to see them comfortably married and as I have made a little money they will not go to their husbands penniless. There's Mary, 25 years old, and a real good girl. I will give her \$5,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 25 again, and I shall give her \$10,000; and the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have \$15,000 with her."

The young man reflected a moment or so and then inquired: "You haven't one about 50, have you?"

A Fine Display.

There was a constant throng at the millinery opening of Katz & Co. at their store on Allegheny street on Tuesday. It was a great event for the ladies to witness the display of styles for the fall and winter season, which proved a rare treat to all. During the day and evening Christy Smith's orchestra discoursed excellent music. It was the most successful event they have ever held.

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