

ROSS RAYMOND A FAMOUS REPORTER METEORIC CAREER OF A PENNSYLVANIA MAN ENDS. THE GREATEST OF ADVENTURES

After Winning Fame as a Newspaper Man, He Went Over to the Old World Where his Wild Career Astounded Many Nations—Is Dead.

Ross Raymond, of Beaver, Pa., war correspondent, author and adventurer, whose daring disregard of men and laws led him from palaces to prison and back again, died in Carson, Nev., Thanksgiving day, according to services received from his widow this week who said cancer of the liver was the cause of his death.

Ross Raymond's real name was Frank H. Powers. He was born in Beaver, Pa., in 1850. His father died when he was a child, and his mother next moved to Poland, Ohio, and married Barnabas Lee, who founded the Poland Seminary, where Wm. McKinley was educated.

While joy and peace in homes abound and pleasure lights the fireside round May pitying heaven unlock each door and give God's Christmas to the poor! Avoiding Arrest. A lady went to her bank, and not finding the cashier who usually waited on her there, asked where he was.

His Adventures Abroad. He served a rajah in India and was on the Khedive's staff in Egypt about the time of the bombardment of Alexandria. Next he impersonated distinguished men, generals and noblemen, served ten years in Portland prison, England, and several terms in Sing Sing.

Mr. Jones—Now, I'm going to tell you something, Ethel. Do you know that last night at your party, your sister promised to marry me? I hope you'll forgive me for taking her away."

Driven By Dogs. A dog, which it was believed had been driven from Bald Eagle, Minn., by dogs, attempted to take refuge in the chicken house of County Treasurer George A. Gamble on the South Side, Williamsport, Sunday afternoon.

Death Sentence Committed. The state board of pardons in session at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week recommended the commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence of Antonio Mezzino, the convicted murderer of Antonio Mezzino, who was sentenced to be hanged in Lock Haven, on Jan. 4th.

Comet Coming. Christmas is not high as far off as the coming comet which has many millions of miles to travel until it reaches here in May.

Coming This Way. A half dozen Montour farmers who attended the curb-market at Danville on Saturday had all the butter on their stands confiscated by the market clerk because of the discovery of short weight pounds.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original. Give! Have you a joy? Then share it! Have you a sorrow? Bear it! Scatter with generous hand.

We prefer our friends to be close-mouthed rather than close fisted. If you want to find out all about a man's virtues marry his widow.

A good motto—wear a smile on your face and a flower on your coat lapel. If Georgia was as dry during the '60's as it is now it's no wonder Sherman marched to the sea.

This is the rule of your living: Not of the Getting—but Giving! It is quite possible for a race horse to be a chestnut without being a back number.

There is more religion in a square meal to a hungry man than in the meatiest sermon ever preached.

Some people waste enough time and energy deploring hard luck to make a success of most any business.

That there is no man in Bellefonte who is such a liar that he can't be caught telling the truth occasionally.

She was a great heiress, Vowed wedlock to shun; When he asked for her hand, She let him get done, And then she obliged him By handing him one.

A Christmas Wish. While joy and peace in homes abound and pleasure lights the fireside round May pitying heaven unlock each door and give God's Christmas to the poor!

Prompt Rebuke. "Friend, you mustn't put your arm around my waist." "Why, Gorianna, it's been there for half an hour." "Well, I didn't notice it till just now."

Bands Against Bonds. At McKeesport, Pa., the superintendent of schools requires young ladies applying for schools to give bonds that they will finish their terms in good standing and getting in matrimonial bonds.

Best by this hint abide, Shop while you can. The gladsome Christmas tide Waits on no man.

Monkeys no Fools. The youth who was smoking a cigarette near a monkey's cage took another from his pocket. "Would it do any harm," he asked, "if I should offer him one of these?" "Not a bit," answered the attendant. "He wouldn't touch it. A monkey isn't half as big a fool as he looks."

No Offense. Mr. Jones—Now, I'm going to tell you something, Ethel. Do you know that last night at your party, your sister promised to marry me? I hope you'll forgive me for taking her away."

Why He Hesitated. A small boy rushed up to a policeman and said: "There's two men round the corner what's been fighting about Peary and Cook for almost an hour."

Getting Nearer. Christmas comes upon its way; We are not far from it. It looms bigger every day Like a comet.

The Latest Style. A young dandy took great pride in keeping up with the latest fashions and held frequent conversations with his tailor. During one of them the tailor made the remark that it was getting to be quite a fad to have your clothes match your hair—that is, a man with dark hair should wear dark clothes and a man with light hair should wear light clothes and so on.

The Annual Warning. You have some things to buy this Christmas day; The fact you can't deny; So why delay? It is no more than just Before too late To ask you why you must Procrastinate.

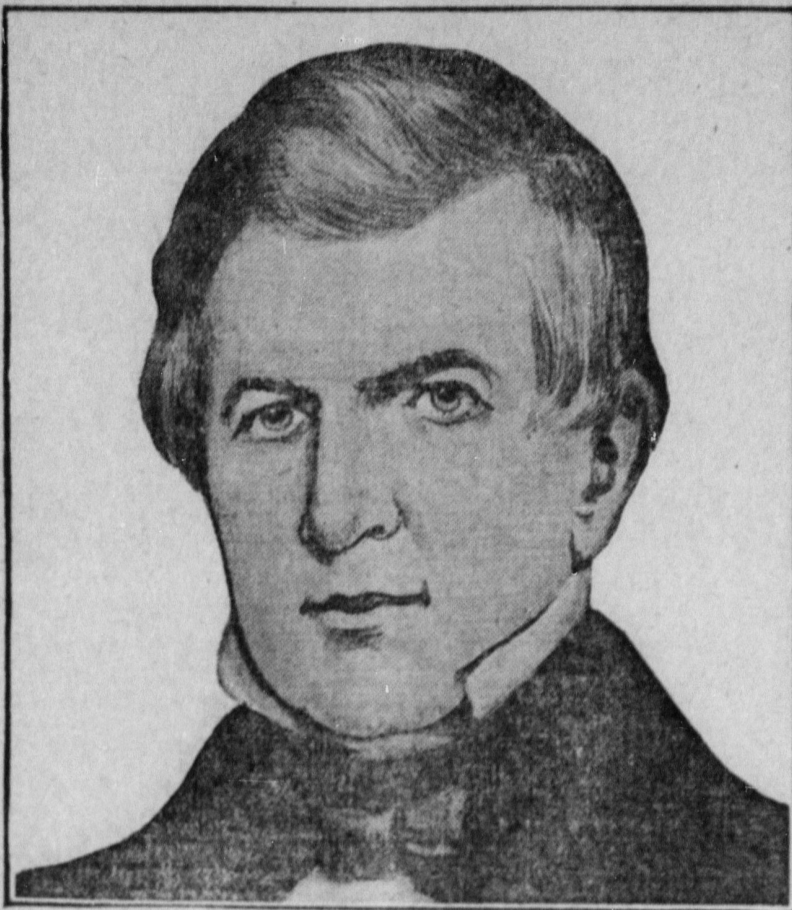
Last But Not Least. A man named Brown was invited to speak at a town meeting, and when he seated himself on the platform he discovered that his name was the last one on the programme. He considered himself very important and the fact made him exceedingly angry.

At last the chairman introduced him, saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, my friend, Mr. Brown, will now favor us with his address."

"Certainly," said Mr. Brown, his face purple with indignation, "my address is Clarmont street, Seattle, Wash. Good-night."

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The office will be open during the week for the transaction of business. In the meantime we wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ANNUAL ELECTION. The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County will be held in its office, Petrikin Hall, Bellefonte, Monday, January 10th, 1910, and the election of two directors for the ensuing year, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the firm of RANDOLPH & TATE, dealers in furniture and undertaking at Pine Grove Mills, Pa. was dissolved on Monday, December 6th, 1909 by mutual consent.

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A Few Timely Suggestions

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