ROSS RAYMOND A FAMOUS REPORTER

METEORIC CAREER OF A PENN-SYLVANIA 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 advi-ces received from his widow this week who said cancer of the liver was the cause of his death. Raymond up to eight years ago had declared himself to be of British parentage, the son of number, an English officer, born in Sussex and educated in a famous Latin school; that he joined the English Navy and after promotions and long and honorable service he resigned and left his ship at San Francisco to become a newspaper correspondent and writer success of most any business. of books. He said he entered the British navy through the influence of

Classmate of McKinley.
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 then moved to Poland, Ohio, and married Barnabas Lee, who founded the Poland Seminary, where Wm. McKin-ley was educated Raymond was Mc-Kinley's classmate. Then he entered the United States navy, resigned, served on aBritish war ship, then became a correspondent of newspapers in San

Francisco, Chicago, and other eastern cities. Later he became a writer traveling the world over, living in povererty and luxury, yet making power-ful friends everywhere, Raymond vaulted into the limelight as a reporter of the Philadelphia Times. When the Astor-Paul wed-

ding took place all newspaper men were refused admission and were likewise denied all information, but the versatile Raymond determined to have a story of the marriage. He learned that a Hungarian orchestra was to play at the wedding, so he engaged to appear among the musicians trumpet-ing a fake trombone. He blew himself red in the face while pumping at the Bands Against Bonds. trombone piston, yet collecting the details. The full-page story of the wedding was the talk of the two cities and Raymond was soon earning \$100 that they will finish their terms in-a week on a New York daily and stead of going off and getting in mat-spending it all before the week was rimonial bonds.

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. Raymond was an accomplished journalist, had engaging manners, a breezy military air and was good look-He said a power beyond his con-

trol took possession of him when he

drank and he was not responsible for the extraordinary episodes of his life. The story of his public career began war in Eg eccumpanied by a ret- Little Ethel-Forgive you. Mr. Inue of the Khedive's officers. He en- Jones? Of course, I will. Why, that's gaged whole floors at leading for the Khedive, who was soon to arrive in Paris. Raymond had trays of rarest gems sent to him for inspec-tion. The best would be served for

the Khedive's approval, he explained.

Walked Away with Fortune.

He surfeited the messengers in care of the gems with champagne, walked out of the windows with a fortune in diamonds, disappeared, and later appeared in India as a mighty rajah, with elephants and a hundred servants. He drove in state at I reakneck speed, making daily 20-mile trips to and from his country establishment show good reason why he should take to Calcutta, the garrison each day part in the parade said he had a real turning out to see the rajah enter the gun; another had a pistol; a small city with a procession of barefooted natives running ahead, crying his name and shouting for the crowds to

In October, 1899, Raymond visited Poland, Ohio, for the first time in a quarter of a century. He found his mother dead and was deeply affected when he knelt by her tomb in the

A remarkable feature about Ray-A remarkable feature about Raymond's career was the devotion of his
wife. "She stood by me for 30 years."
he said, "with unfaltering hope and
never failing aid." His wife said,
"Why have I clung to Ross all these years? Because I love him. Some day In another world, when all this insanity of sin has passed away, I shall see him as he is grand, big hearted man, a genius now temporari-ly lost in darkness and shame."

Driven By Dogs. A doe, which it was believed had been driven from Bald Eagle Mounetains by dogs, attempted to take refuge in the chicken house of County Treasurer George A. Gamble on the South Side, Williamsport, Sunday af-ternoon. The terrified deer first broke through the wire fence of the chicken yard of a neighbor directly adjoin-ing that of Mr. Gamble and then hurled itself against Mr. Gamble's hurled itself against Mr. Gambie's Tence. The latter proved too strong For the animal and it leaped from the inglosure into which it had first forced its way and scampered off.

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 Frank LaTempo, the conwho was sentenced to be hanged in Lock Haven, on Jan. 4th. LaTempo will now go to the Western penitentiary at Allegheny to spend the remainder of his life in solitary confinment, unless pardoned.

Comet Coming. Comet Coming.

Christmas is not nigh as far off as the coming comet which has many millions of miles to travel until it reaches here in May. Astronomers, with their 'scopes, can see the yet far off wanderer of the heavens heading this way. The heavenly wonder was last seen from mother Earth some seventy years ago, and is one of the large. enty years ago, and is one of the largest of its bind. The writer remembers seeing it when a boy—it had an immense length, visible in the evening.

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.

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Have you a joy? Then share it! Have you a sorrow? Bear it! Scatter with generous hand Largess throughout the land. Give of your brightest and best-Then shall your own life be blest. We prefer our friends to be closenouthed 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 it 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

There is more religion in a square meal to a hungry man than in the

energy deploring hard luck to make a That there is no man in Bellefonte who is such a liar that he can't be

Some people waste enough time and

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!

A lady went to her bank, and not finding the cashier who usually waited on her there, asked where he was

"Out of town," said the substitute. "Gone for a rest?" she queried. "No, to avoid it," he replied truth-

Prompt Rebuke. "Orlando, you mustn't put your arm around my waist." 'Why, Goriana, it's been there for "Well, I didn't notice it till just

At McKeesport, Pa., the superin-tendent of schools requires young la-dies applying for schools to give bonds

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

Monkeys no Fools. The youth who was smoking a cigarette near a monkey's cage took an-other from his picket. "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."

The story of his public career began when he blossomed out as an Egyptian war correspondent and press agent of the Khedive. He appeared in Paris in Egyptian uniform after the

Why He Hesitated. A small boy rushed up to a policeman and said: "There's two

'round the corner what's been fighting about Peary and Cook for almost an 'Why didn't you call me before?" asked the policeman.
"Well," said the boy, "the guy on

the Cook side was getting the best of it up to a few minutes ago." Prepared for the Celebration. At a flag celebration one boy, to show good reason why he should take

what is it?" she asked. 6 "I has a union suit."

Little Dorothy's papa had been very iil with appendicitis, but at last she was permitted to see him. When the nurse came to take her away she hung back a moment.
"Haven't I been very quiet, pa?"

"Then won't you do me a big favor 'Certainly, what is it, my child?"

"Yes," whispered the parent.

"Let me see the baby.

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 darky 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. "Oh! Lawd but I'se sorry for mah uncle," gasped the darkey. "Why are you sorry for your uncle?"

said the tailor. "Because the pore ole man done been bale headed for the last six

The Annual Warning. You have some things to buy Ere 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.

I must repeat, my friend, My ancient tale. Discomfort will attend The final sale.

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. During the entire meeting he sat glowering over the insult.

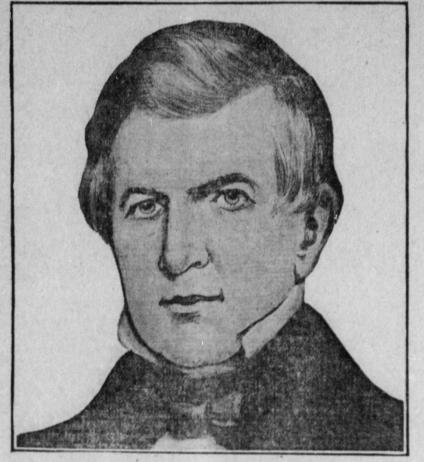
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At last the chairman introduced him, saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, my friend, Mr. Brown, will now favor us with his address."

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

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DAVID RITTENHOUSE PORTER-1839-1845.

David Rittenhouse Porter's father was a Revolutionary army officer whose services to the country brought him the offer of the position of brigadier general in the army and of secretary of war, both of which, however, he declined. It was as assistant in his father's office of surveyor general that he first became known to the public. He represented Huntingdon county in the legislature in 1819 and 1820. He was sent to the state senate in 1836 and two years later was elected governor. The Anti-Masonic party contested his election, and considerable disturbance resulted, amounting almost to an uprising and known as the "buckshot war." Governor Porter gave a very M. Grove, State College. satisfactory administration, however, and was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. He was strong in his support of transportation improvements, and much credit is due him for the advancement made along these lines while he was governor.

The office will be open during the executor of Eliza J. Walker, late of Bellefonte 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 twelve directors for the ensuing year, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. of said day.

D. F. LUSE.

H. E. DUCK.
Secretary, x1 President.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

borough, Centre county, Pa., deceased, will of-fer at public sale on the premises in Bellefonte, Penn's on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

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at 1:30 P. M., the following real estate: All that certain messuage, ten-ment and lot of ground situate in the borough of Bellefonte. County of Centre. and State of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at corner of lot No. 3 Bush's Brown Bow owned by party of first part (George T. Bush) and the street, running back in a northwesterly direction one hundred and fity feet along line of said lot to a post at corner; thence in a southwesterly direction fity feet to a post; then ce along lot No. 5 belonging to party of the first part in a southeasterly direction one hundred and fifty feet to a post; thence along public road or street in a bortheasterly direction one hundred and fifty feet to the place of the beginning, and being known as lot No. 4 in Bush's Brown Row. Thereon erected a

tell mow sishope the said firm. The business of said firm will be continued by the undersigned and the books and all accoupts with the firm are to his possession for settlement. All persons having claims or owing said firm are notified to make immediate settlement. R. R. RANDOLPH.

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A Few Timely Suggestions

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