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Brief News Items.

Compiled for Hasty Readers of the Intelligencer, the Acknowledged Official Organ of Montour County.

House cleaning time is coming. Balm Spring is fast approaching. Yesterday made inroads in the snow. Are you glad to see winter on the wane?

The merchant who advertises leaves it to the non-advertiser to worry over the dull season.

Snow drifts make the life of the farmer anything but simple.

The back bone of winter is still intact. What do you think of the new hospital?

As a result of his interest in the Thaw case, a Cincinnati man has established a fund of \$150,000 for the protection of young girls.

Down in Mississippi two jail birds married two old maids in order to get bail, and then ran away from their brides.

The legislature of Nebraska has passed a two-cent passenger fare bill and it now goes to the governor. The popular branch of the Minnesota legislature has passed a similar bill.

Reading business men are organizing to fight a new license ordinance pending in the city councils. They declare it unjust and would be oppressive.

Anyone who doubts old "ground's" prognostications must surely be oblivious to the continued cool atmospheric conditions that are prevailing.

Eloquence that comes from the heart stirs the heart, but show eloquence is no better than sounding brass.

It is noted as a remarkable fact that few modern babies speak the English language.

The government is about to let a contract for 500,000 pounds of dynamite for use at the Panama canal.

Secretary Taft announces that he will visit Cuba again in April. He declares that the situation throughout the island is pacific and the outlook for the future entirely satisfactory.

The inhabitants of the villages along the railroad tracks in Venezuela and Crawford counties intend to make a concerted effort to compel trains to move through said villages at a moderate rate of speed.

All eyes are turned toward the State legislature—will it make good? The new and simplified spelling is blundering by the side of the ground hog.

Overwork is almost as hard on the system as chronic idleness. The traveller by land or sea these days takes his life in his hands.

A thin coating of snow on an ice-land sidewalk makes a treacherous combination. He who permits himself to be deceived by flattery is not wise.

Each day there are 910,635 fares paid to the surface, elevated and subway railroads of New York city.

Wage-earning women in America are young women; more than half of them, according to the United States census of 1900, are less than twenty-five years of age.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Sigbee leaves in active service only Dewey and Evans of all the high naval officers who took part in the war with Spain.

James Bryce, the newly appointed British ambassador to the United States, is very much interested and has been one of the prime movers for the creation of a National University for Ireland.

Many modern investigations utterly fail to investigate. It is a very difficult matter for most of us to detect our own faults.

The immense ice houses in the Pocono region, in Monroe county, are nearly all filled with the finest quality of ice. The Mountain Ice company has about 800,000 tons stored.

A monument will be erected by the Patriotic Order Sons of America to the memory of a number of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Ellis woods, near Pottstown.

At Steelton it is proposed to abolish saloons and establish instead a vast beer garden on the European plan for the benefit of the 3,500 foreigners employed there.

The suggestion that every post office, whether owned by the government or not, "fly the flag" is eminently proper. People ought to see the flag rose frequently in the smaller communities.

The New Spring Suits And Jackets.

The new things are ready—our ready-to-wear garment department is rapidly filling up with the new spring creations. The stock is a sight to delight every woman who admires pretty clothes—and what woman doesn't? To those who haven't fully decided what they will wear this spring we extend an invitation to come and see these early arrivals.

A Few Styles of New Suits.

Every one tailored in most up-to-date fashion materials, the new checks or plain panama, workmanship will endure and the kind that insures a fit. 13.50 Light Grey Mixed Suits, pony jackets trimmed with stitched bands and lined with grey satin. Full pleated skirt. 15.00 Blue and White Suits, light fitting hip length jacket with grey soutache braid, collar and cuffs of taffeta, side box pleats. 15.00 Stripe effects, cotton jacket, short sleeves, vest effect persian silk braid and buttons, with piped strappings as trimmings has loose gilet, skirt box pleated. 15.00 Blue and White Suits, light grey vest, light grey skirt with white black 2-belt, girdle belt, lining of black silk. Skirt box pleated. 16.50 Small checks suits, cotton jacket with trimmings of green silk braid and stitched bands of neutral, lined with light blue silk. Skirt full box pleated.

Separate Jackets for Spring.

Styles to please all qualities that are better for the price than you will expect to find with everything going up. Misses and Children's Coats sizes 14 to 26. Plaids in loose fitting and pony styles, velvet collar, turn back cuffs, some edged with velvet at 3.00 up to 7.75. Covert Coats in loose fitting and pony styles from 3.08 to 6.50. Ladies' Spring Coats hip length light fitting coats and backs at 5.00 up to 10.00. Ladies' Three quarter spring coats, light weight, loose back at 3.50.

Dainty Ribbons—Inspect Them.

Ribbons will be used more than ever this spring and our stock surpasses any display ever shown here. Fashions "Best"—all the new plaids, fancies as well as the plain. Almost every color combination to be thought of is here, embracing widths from the narrow trimmings to the wide braided styles at 1.75 yard.

White Goods for Spring Wear.

It won't be long now till you want to wear them—yes time to think about getting waists or a dress made up ready. Spring lines are now on display for inspection and purchase.

Front and Elm Streets. Schreyer Store Co. Milton Pa.

THEATRICAL TEMPESTS.

The Way a Rainstorm is Produced on the Stage.

Probably not more than one person here has a clue to how a rainstorm is produced on the stage. For perhaps have ever given the subject any serious thought. During the coming up of the storm there is seen vast clouds of mist, the wind blows and rain comes down in torrents. It is an effect so natural that one almost imagines the elements are genuinely on the warpath. Yet, though the rain is real water, not a person is actually drenched. Behind the scenes produce the effect desired. These are some gas pipes punctured by myriads of holes, through which the water runs from small barrels, each about half full, at either end. The sound of the rain is made by a revolving barrel which touches a heavy piece of canvas in its rounds. The thunder effect is caused by the artistic manner in which a man beats a bass drum, and the gusts of wind are blown across the stage by an electric fan. The flashes of lightning come from an electric light connected by wires which when placed in contact throw out the dazzling flashes. A metal plate, which had been specially prepared by first being heated to white heat and then cooled by a knife, is placed in a calcium light machine and gives the effect of lightning in the distance.—New York Mail.

POETICAL DEATHS.

Welcoming the Grim Reaper with a Greeting in Verse.

There have been numerous instances of poetical deaths. The Emperor Adrian made a poetical address to his own soul as death was casting the seal of life on his brow. Marguerite de Navarre while almost within the grasp of death in a terrific storm which a few minutes later he impaled himself the following verse from Virgil on the wall: "Rise some avenger from my blood!" The Marquis of Montrose when he was condemned to have his limbs nailed to the gates of four cities said that he was sorry that he did not have enough limbs to nail to all the cities in Europe, and this he put into beautiful verse as he was walking to his execution.

Paris, a poet of Caen, finding himself at the door of death, composed a poem, and De Barreux, it is said, wrote while on his deathbed a well known sonnet which was soon afterwards translated into English.—New York Tribune.

The Crowning Blow.

"Mothers and nurses have devised and invented many ways of procuring obedience in correct behavior from their little charges," said a park policeman. "The familiar 'boy man' is still employed, but the times change and the people with them. The last five days when the park was filled with mothers and nurses, I heard a new way of appealing to the love or fear of a child. A stylishly dressed young woman leading an irrepressible youngster, after making all sorts of threats and promises without effect, said, 'Child, get away from me this minute under my eyes!'—New York Press.

All in the Point of View.

"It seems a terrible thing to lead a dog's life," panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corner to rest himself. "Oh, I don't know!" contentedly answered the lap dog.—Chicago Tribune.

A GALLOW'S MYSTERY

John Lee's Remarkable Experience on the Scaffold.

FACED DEATH THREE TIMES.

And Three Times the Trap, Which Had Previously Been Tested and Found in Good Working Order, Refused to Open When the Bolt Was Drawn.

One of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed on the gallows took place in England in the last century. Early on the morning of Feb. 23, 1888, a considerable crowd of people gathered before the grim front of Exeter prison. It was a fine day, the snow in the keen wind that blew around those frowning walls on that dull, misty morning, and its eyes were all bent on a flagstaff which stood bare. They were waiting for a flag to be hoisted—having a right time to which should announce that justice had been done on a murderer.

Inside the prison a warder stood ready, holding in his hand the cord which should hoist the hideous black canopy lying in the ground, but the signal did not come. Instead of it there arrived an excited prison officer.

"The flag will not be hoisted, Lee will not be hanged today," he said. John Lee, the prisoner whose death should have taken place that day, stood at the head of the crowd had awaited, had one of the most remarkable escapes from capital punishment recorded in our prison history. To this day it remains somewhat of a mystery how John Lee lived so many years after the events of that terrible morning.

"I had a dream," the wretched man told his sister the day after his fearful experience on the scaffold—"I had a dream on Sunday night of the previous day, when I was in the execution chamber, and I saw the executioner standing by the gallows, and I saw the signal to pull the lever. The whole arrangement had been tested several times and had worked satisfactorily. But now, with John Lee standing there, the signal to pull the lever, the flap doors beneath his feet would not give way! I saw the signal, the flap doors pulled the lever, the bolt flew back, and the trap opened. Then the warders rushed forward and stamped with their feet upon the doors. They remained firm. Lee was led aside, and carpenters were called in to saw some of the woodwork away. Again all was ready for the execution. The signal to pull the lever, the flap doors beneath his feet would not give way. I saw the signal, the flap doors pulled the lever, the bolt flew back, and the trap opened. 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