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SUBURBAN

MIDDLETOWN

Santa Claus Arrived on the Noon Train Yesterday

Special Correspondence
Middletown, Dec. 18.—The Liberty basketball team defeated the Rescue team last evening by the score of 20-9, and the Union team defeated the Car Company team by the score of 22-20 in the M. A. C. rooms. A good crowd was present to see both games.

The tennis club was defeated by the Elizabethtown team at the latter place on Wednesday evening by the score of 4-13.

The sewer pipe from the Brandt property on Catherine street was closed up by the roots of the trees growing in them. J. C. Thomas and force of men repaired same.

Santa Claus, who arrived on the noon train for I. H. Doutrich was greeted by a large crowd of little folks and a large number of grown folks were present also.

Mrs. Sherman Hawthorne, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday in town as the guest of Mrs. Webster Weaver.

H. A. Leubart's force of men opened up a frozen water pipe at the Roth furniture building and had to remove several tons of coal to get at same.

Mrs. C. F. Board is ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Margaret Palmer has returned home from a week's visit to friends at Loyalsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Clayton Bausman and daughter returned home from a several days' visit to relatives at Hummelstown.

The Middletown High school basketball team will play the York High school team in the Luna rink this evening.

Mrs. Kate Weaver is spending a few days at Harrisburg.

Squire W. J. Kinnard transacted business at Harrisburg on Thursday.

The illustrated pictures of the life of Christ shown at the M. E. parsonage last evening was enjoyed by the large number of persons that were present.

Miss Pauline Deibel, who had been confined to her home on Ann street for the past ten days on account of illness, is able to be out again.

NEW CUMBERLAND

Impressive Obsequies for Child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinton

Special Correspondence
New Cumberland, Dec. 18.—Impressive funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinton yesterday afternoon for their little daughter, Mary Elizabeth. The body rested in a beautiful white casket surrounded by flowers. The Rev. J. V. Adams officiated. Mrs. William Keister sang very beautifully "Room in

Heaven for the Little One." There were many beautiful floral tributes, among which were the following: spray of pink and white carnations; from the family; white carnations, Zora Packer and Irene Lytle; carnations, Verna and Ruth Brinton; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brinton; sweet peas, Mrs. Boyer, Marion and Sara Jane Thompson; narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Maggonne; blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross, Jr., Paul Bearers four little girls, cousins of the baby, Zora Packer, Irene Lytle, Miriam Koch and Emma Brinton, Philadelphia. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The funeral of Mary J. Mumper will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her late home at Elkwood. The Rev. T. G. Ferguson, pastor of the Silver Springs Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Mumper was a charter member, will conduct the services. The interment will take place at Silver Spring cemetery.

Dr. J. H. Young has gone to Philadelphia, to visit his son, W. H. Young. The Susquehanna woolen mill will close down the evening of December 23, and reopen January 4, and the New Cumberland knitting mill on the evening of December 24, and reopen January 4.

The Rev. J. V. Adams will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday morning, December 20, at 10.30. The choir will render special music.

Mrs. John Beaver and son, John Kenneth, of Shippensburg, and Miss Grace Shelly, a student of the State Normal school, are visiting Mrs. Ellen Shelly and other relatives here.

Mrs. William Richards, of Hazleton, and Mrs. Thomas Marsh, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wear.

The preachers of the different denominations are arranging for a week of prayer to commence the first Sunday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conrad, Fifth street, announce the birth of a son, born yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Atticks, of Harrisburg, was a guest of John Nauss' family yesterday.

HER ANTICS NOT SO FUNNY

School Principal Who Jumped Has Truckman Arrested

New York, Dec. 18.—Miss Matilda Brooks, principal of Public School No. 20, at Union avenue and Keap street, Brooklyn, executed a hop, skip and jump yesterday morning, to escape being run over by a truck as she alighted from a car at Greenpoint and Manhattan avenues. Her involuntary capers tickled Henry Rosenberg, the driver, so much that he nearly rolled from his seat.

He was still roaring with laughter when he stopped a block further along, but a tap on the shoulder sobered him as he turned and saw Miss Brooks at his side, and a crowd behind her.

"You are under arrest, young man," the teacher informed him, "and you will come to the station house with me."

Rosenberg went along and afterward Miss Brooks, in the Manhattan avenue court, charged Rosenberg with violation of the ordinance which directs moving vehicles to keep eight feet away from trolley cars discharging passengers. Magistrate McQuire held him in \$500 bail for examination.

A brave spirit struggling with adversity is a spectacle for the gods.—Seneca.

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LIONESSES HAVE MATINEE

They Escape Cages and Spring Down Among Playhouse Patrons in New York Theatre

New York, Dec. 18.—Six full grown lionesses, which had just been put through an exhibition before 900 persons in the Eighty-sixth Street theatre, on the south side of that thoroughfare near Third avenue, escaped yesterday afternoon from their trainer, Mue. Marie Andree, and her assistant, Carl Turnquist, as they were being transferred back-stage from their show cage to their living cage. A drop curtain had been lowered after the animal act, and a quartet of singers were caroling before this, when a scream of fright from the Frenchwoman caused the song to go off-key and the audience to look about in alarm.

Then one of the big, tawny beasts appeared at the right hand side of the stage, gazed around for a moment and leaped lightly into a box. At almost the same instant another showed itself in an opposite box, to which it had made its way through a passage leading from the wings.

Instantly there was a panicky rush for the exits. The four singers on the stage stopped in the middle of a note and raced off. Yelling, pushing, abandoning their hats, coats and wraps, the men, women and children in the body of the theatre forced their way toward the front and side doors, which fortunately were numerous and wide.

But before half the crowd got beyond the exits the other four lionesses had come from behind the stage and had leaped over the footlights into the auditorium, where they moved about, undetermined just what to do. At least two of them were in the thick of the crowd for a time.

So far, as could be learned, though, no one was injured in the race for the street. One man, Mark McDermitt, 511 East Eighty-fourth street, had his forehead slightly lacerated by the claws of one of the lionesses. He threw himself on the floor for safety and the beast, apparently by accident, placed its foot upon him while passing over him.

Five of the lionesses were confined in the playhouse by the closing of the doors after most of the spectators had made their way out. But the sixth—Alice, the star performer and most spirited of the six—escaped through an alleyway exit into Eighty-sixth street.

There was another wild scene then, as the people who had just left the theatre, and additional hundreds who had run up to see what the excitement was, took to their heels.

"Man Eating Beasts, Controlled by a Woman's Hypnotic Eye," the lionesses were described by the flaring posters on the theatre billboards. And here was one of them at large at a crowded street corner and five more, doing no one knew what, within the playhouse.

But, luckily for every one, within and without, the description was a little exaggerated. Alice, the lioness at large, was, after a series of incidents bordering on comedy, cornered on the fourth floor of a photographer's home around the corner on Third avenue and eventually shot to death.

During the excitement a man emerged with cheerful mien and a bit of a list to starboard. To the horror of those spectators who dared hesitate long enough in their flight to look back, the inebriate walked over to the lioness, patted her head as though she were a friendly dog, and then waveringly passed on.

SAVES YOUR TIME AND MONEY

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What is more valuable at this time, while the Yuletide is approaching, than time! Somebody who is watching the exchequer says "money." Well, save both time and money, then. How? It's easy.

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To-day's coupon is printed on another page of this issue. Clip it and save both time and money.

Duck Turns Into Soap

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—At the State University Museum is the body of a duck that has turned largely into soap. Dr. Wolcott found the bird up in the sandhill region on a recent specimen hunting trip. This is the first known specimen of the kind. Dr. Wolcott explains the phenomenon by saying that the action of the sun on the alkali and the fat simply made soap of that portion of the duck that was susceptible of being so transformed.

Musical Comment
"Yes," said Mr. Cumrox, "we spent a lot of money teaching our boy Percival Claug to play the violin. But it was wasted."

"Doesn't he play?"
"Yes, but if he knew anything about music he'd realize how it sounded and wouldn't."

Washington Star.

THE SCHARNHORST CREW CHEERED AS THE CRUISER SANK BENEATH THE WAVES

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 18.—The German cruisers sent to the bottom off the Falkland Islands on December 8 apparently were taken unawares by the British, at a time when neither side was expecting an encounter. The first detailed accounts of the battle, which reached here yesterday from Puerto Gallegos, Patagonia, say that the Germans were on their way to seize the Falkland Islands, a British possession, when they came upon a lone British warship.

The other members of the British fleet were taking on supplies from neighboring islands. Before the Germans were aware of the strength of their opponents these ships closed in on them and the fate of Admiral von Spee's squadron was sealed.

The story of the battle was told by passengers on the British steamer Orissa, which arrived at Punta Arenas from Callao, Chile. They say that the Germans fought bravely to the end, even the colliers refusing to surrender. Losses of the British were placed at 8 men.

It was a formidable British fleet which faced the Germans. Included in it were the battleship Canopus, the battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible and the cruisers Kent, Cornwall, Carnarvon, Bristol and Glasgow. It far outnumbered in strength the German squadron, consisting of the five cruisers, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nurnberg and Dresden.

The British squadron arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on December 7 to take on supplies. The next morning the Canopus, which was guarding the entrance to the port, sighted a hostile warship. Four others quickly came into view and were recognized as the squadron of Admiral von Spee.

The German warships had left the Chilean islands of Juan Fernandez on November 15 for the Falkland Islands to take possession of the islands and destroy the wireless station.

Only the Canopus was visible at first to the Germans, who steamed straight at her. The Canopus opened fire and the other British warships rushed to her assistance.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig formed in battle line. The Nurnberg and Dresden, however, dropped back from the firing line.

The British warships concentrated their fire on the Scharnhorst, Admiral von Spee's flagship. When it became evident that she was doomed, her crew assembled on the forward deck. The Scharnhorst refused to surrender and after an hour's fighting, plunged beneath the waves. The crew preserved its formation as the ship went down, and cheered as the waters closed about them.

The Glasgow engaged the Leipzig and sank her. The Gneisenau went down 80 miles from Port Stanley. The Nurnberg attempted to escape, but after a pursuit of two hours, was sunk. The Carnarvon pursued the Dresden, but was not swift enough to overhaul her, and the German warship escaped.

After the battle the British picked up 194 Germans, including a few officers. Of these survivors, 100 were from the crews of the two German colliers. An opportunity to surrender was offered the colliers, but it was refused and they were sunk.

The cruiser Cornwall was damaged slightly below the water line. None of the other British warships was damaged.

On December 10 funeral services were held for the eight British sailors who were killed, in the presence of the commanders and crews of the squadron.

The British Admiralty report of the battle stated that only seven men of the British squadron lost their lives.

SAYS REBELLION IN SOUTH AFRICA IS NEARING END

Cape Town, via London, Dec. 18, 9:15 A. M.—General Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa, considers that the rebellion apart from the rounding up of a few stray bands is at an end. Accordingly he has gone on a short vacation on his farm before undertaking the campaign against German Southwest Africa.

With the capture of General De Wet and the death of General Beyers, in an engagement, the South African government recently announced that the rebellion started by the leaders was practically at an end. Most of the followers of De Wet and Beyers, it is stated, have been either captured or dispersed.

British Issue Orders to Fire
York, England, Dec. 18, via London, 3:59 A. M.—It is announced that as extraordinary measures along the coast, coast guards and patrols have been ordered to fire on any person seen signaling with lights, flags or other devices.

TO-DAY'S VICTORIA SPECIAL
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