

WILD PANIC IN CHURCH

Wind Storm Caused Part of Ceiling to Fall Upon Worshippers.

FIVE OF THE VICTIMS MAY DIE

While Minister Was in the Midst of Easter Sermon Building Was Unroofed and Large Chimney Blew Into Church—Scores of Houses Damaged.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—One of the fiercest wind storms ever known in this section struck the city yesterday just before noon and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds.

The most serious accident reported last night was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian Church, in Knoxville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation numbering about 600 persons.

An indescribable panic ensued and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. The excitement was soon quieted and the work of rescue began. At least 40 persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt.

Lightning Struck This One. As Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. P. Church, near McDonald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning struck the church steeple and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshippers, two of whom will die.

The injured are: Robert Patterson, aged 10 years, skull fractured, will die; Leon Averill, aged 11 years, skull fractured, will die.

The spire and part of the roof of the U. P. Church, at McDonald, was torn off and the building considerably damaged, but no one was injured.

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The tow boat Belle McGowan was blown over into the Ohio river opposite Saw Mill Run and completely wrecked.

At Greensburg, Pa., the damage was considerable. Nearly 9,000 feet of roof of the Kelly & Jones Co. plant was carried away and cast into a fish pond a third of a mile distant.

CYCLONE WRECKED CHURCH

Rev. Jamison Buried in Debris and Fatally Injured.

Greenville, Pa., March 31.—The Easter services being held in the United Presbyterian Church at Jamestown, this county, came to an abrupt ending at 12 o'clock yesterday.

STRIKE IS POSTPONED

United Mine Workers Withdraw Their Ultimatum.

New York, March 28.—Mine workers and mine owners of the anthracite fields debated their differences for four hours yesterday in a conference arranged by the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation.

The presidents of the coal companies outlined three propositions, and said that under no circumstances would they recede.

"First—There should be no distinction between union and non-union men.

"Second—That the officials of the companies would meet committees consisting of employees to discuss and adjust all grievances.

"Third—That the coal must be prepared to meet the market requirements, and that the output of the mines must be maintained at their productive capacity, and in no way be interfered with."

CECIL RHODES IS DEAD

Millionaire Empire Builder Succumbs to Long Illness.

Cape Town, March 27.—Cecil Rhodes, the South African empire builder and millionaire, died yesterday. He had been hovering between life and death for several weeks.

The body was taken to Grooteschuur, the residence of the deceased, near Cape Town, on a special train today.

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FILIPINO OFFERS TO SURRENDER

Rufino, Who Spent \$30,000 to Incite Rebellion, Tired of It.

Manila, March 31.—Rufino, who spent \$30,000 in his efforts to incite rebellion in the province of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, now declares he is tired of rebellion and has offered to surrender, with 75 rifles, to the native constabulary.

General Chaffee will leave Manila April 10 on a tour of inspection to the Island of Samar.

Would-be Tarin Wreckers Arrested. Trenton, Mo., March 31.—George Busch, aged 16 years, and George Young, aged 20, made an unsuccessful attempt last Saturday night to wreck an eastbound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad passenger train about five miles east of here.

\$350,000 Fire at Guthrie

Guthrie, Okla., March 31.—Guthrie was visited yesterday by a serious \$350,000 fire, and as a result the State Capital Printing plant, the Commercial livery barn and the Riebeck general merchandise store are in ruins.

May Be Immigration Commissioner. Washington, March 29.—It was announced last night that the name of William Williams, of New York, is being considered by the President for the office of commissioner of immigration at New York, now held by Thomas Fitchie.

May Aid Oppressed Christians

London, March 31.—Cabling from Cetigne, the capital of Montenegro, a correspondent says he believes Montenegro contemplates an invasion of the province of Ipek, Albania, in behalf of the oppressed Christians.

WINCHESTER "LEADER" and "REPEATER" SMOKELESS POWDER SHOTGUN SHELLS are used by the best shots in the country because they are so accurate, uniform and reliable.

Schalkburger Searching For Steyn

Pretoria, March 31.—The efforts of Acting President Schalkburger to open communication with Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccessful.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose."

Mercantile Appraisal

To vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise etc. in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other Licenses for the year 1901 as follows:

Table listing mercantile appraisals for various individuals and businesses in Sullivan county, Pa., including names like Youkin, Joseph, Vogel, J. S., Jackson, G. E., etc.

Laporte Borough Statement

Table showing financial statement for Laporte Borough for the year 1901, including items like Road Tax, Auditor General, and Balance due Borough.

Extra Road Tax

Table showing extra road tax for Laporte Borough for the year 1901.

Poor Funds

Table showing poor funds for Laporte Borough for the year 1901.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Table showing resources and liabilities for Laporte Borough for the year 1901.

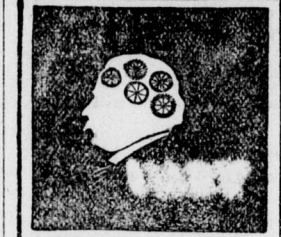
Recapitulation of Borough Expenses

Table showing recapitulation of borough expenses for Laporte Borough for the year 1901.

Short Talks On Advertising By Charles Austin Bates. No. 39.

A little advertising like a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. A man who advertises a little bit and quits is sure to lose his money, and is sure to get erroneous ideas into his head.

The first advertising that is done is merely preparatory. It introduces the advertiser to his public; it gains acquaintance for him.



"He is sure to get erroneous ideas into his head."

After a while he becomes well known that in reality he is talking to old friends. The words of old friends have much more weight than those of strangers.

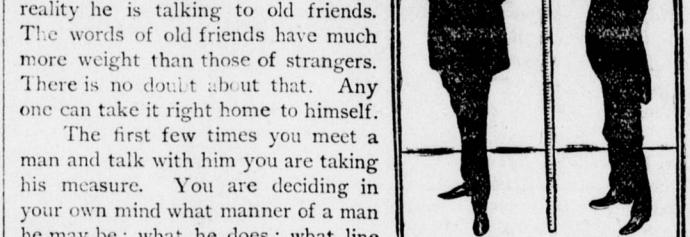
There is no doubt about that. Any one can take it right home to himself. The first few times you meet a man and talk with him you are taking his measure.

You are deciding in your own mind what manner of a man he may be; what he does; what line of business he is in, and whether he is honest or not. It is only after the acquaintance has progressed a little that you give his words much weight.

Advertisements are the representatives of their authors. People become acquainted with a man through his advertisements. Trade comes after acquaintance, not before.

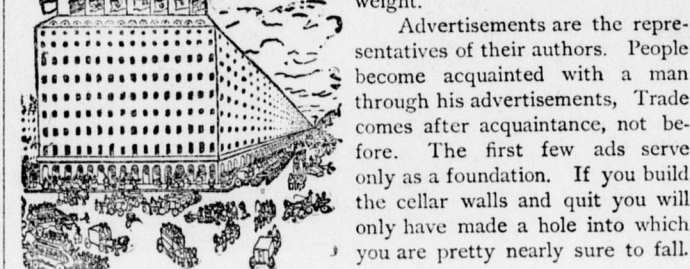
The first few ads serve only as a foundation. If you build the cellar walls and quit you will only have made a hole into which you are pretty nearly sure to fall.

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ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE

DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.

HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal cost.

INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

LAXAKOLA THE GREAT TONIC LAXATIVE. If you have sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, bad breath, dizziness, inactive liver, heartburn, kidney troubles, backache, loss of appetite, insomnia, lack of energy, bad blood, blotched or muddy skin, or any symptoms and disorders which tell the story of bad bowels and an impaired digestive system, Laxakola Will Cure You.

THE 5per 5cent. BONDS For Sale, by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, are as good an investment as you will be likely to find anywhere.

The Penn Mutual issues such a Bond at a much lower rate than other legal reserve life insurance companies.

I would be glad to give a full information pertaining to this contract, as well as any form of Life Insurance written by the company.

M. A. SCUREMAN, Special Agent, DUSHORE PENN'A.