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Hats Off at Sermon Time.

When the Rev. Dr. Harcourt, of Reading, Pa., was asked why he issued a special request to the women attending his church to remove their hats during the sermon he replied:

"My church is not built in amphitheater style. Now, if the ladies all in kindness and good manner, in the theater where the seats are gradually elevated from the orchestra to the rear, remove their hats during the play, I am sure the ladies of the church will willingly do as well. No church woman will allow a theatre woman to eclipse her in good manners. I say theatre woman with all due respect to the many good women who attend theatres.

"It is primarily a question of good manners, and then it has to do with the work of Christianity. It is annoying to dodge behind a ladies' big hat to see the preacher. You know, many people's eyes assist their ears. They hear better if they can see—at least, they so imagine.

"Apart from that, people want to see the minister when he is preaching. If they are compelled to dodge about, it annoys them and interferes with the proper understanding of the sermon. It is annoying and distracting, the minister sees a dodging congregation and that has its effect on the delivery of the sermon. "There is no Biblical lesson in this at all. Among some of the Pennsylvania German sects the good women folks, old and young take off their black silk hoods at meeting, but retain their white caps on their heads, so as not to be in opposition to the Scriptural text that women must sit uncovered. Of course there would be no opposition now to this white swiss caps in our church but modern millinery is another matter.

"There will be no difficulty for the women in any crowded church to remove their hats. I am told that the ladies in a theatre place their hats on their lap and the audience looks homelike and at ease—quite comfortable and genteel—look as if they had come to stay awhile. Now, that is my idea for the church. I want the men who have their hats off to be comfortable and at ease. I am sure the women folks will also be at ease, because they object to be sitting behind big hats.

"Women of refinement all agree with me. They are quite willing to take off their hats. Beauty or attractive appearance has nothing to do with a matter like this. But this I will venture: Any woman looks best with her hat off they say I may not judge, but at church beauty of face or form is not in it.

"To be sure, people like to look their best, which is quite proper, but it comes back to the matter of the greatest number. I have been told that the ladies can put on their hat with much celebrity and satisfaction without the aid of a mirror. They know when they are on right. Women are wonderfully clever with a stickpin.

"I will rejoice to view my hatless congregation, and it won't spoil the flower garden to be out of view for a brief hour in the cause of the master.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the naturally digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Trout's drug store.

Scenograph Johnstown Flood.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.



This illustration is from the Lathrop's (then and then) of May 24th, 1901.

WONDERFUL IS THE SCENOGRAPH.

The Scenograph concession, "The Johnstown Flood," is one of the most attractive productions on the Pan-American Midway—in fact, experienced judges say it is one of the most realistic panoramas they have ever seen.

The panorama is 100 feet in length and at least 40 in height. The large auditorium is darkened and presently the velvet curtains are thrust aside and the city of Johnstown as it appeared on the morning of May 30, 1889, is seen. It is a national holiday and everything is quiet as on Sunday. Presently a band is heard playing the "Star Spangled Banner." A little procession of Grand Army men, preceded by a band, crosses the bridge, on its way to the cemetery to lay flowers on the graves of dead comrades. Then the mantle of night falls and Johnstown sleeps.

VIVIDLY REALISTIC. The moon peeps over the top of the mountains, its silvery beams seemingly trying to outdo the bright red glare from the furnaces of the Cambria Iron Works and the glow from the coke ovens on the opposite side of the river. A passenger train, lighted and apparently filled with visitors dashes across the foreground over the lines of the Pennsylvania Company. The morning comes again and the sun rises and lifts the mist from the valley, Johnstown is astir. Trolley cars flash here and there with loads of human freight and business houses are opened. The population streams into the streets. Suddenly the sky darkens, lightnings flash, and the distant peals of thunder can be heard. The rain begins to fall, first in little spattering drops, and then in torrents. A mighty roar is heard and the flood is upon the community. The South Fork dam has burst and the water is tearing through the valley, sweeping everything

in its path and scattering death and destruction on every hand. Great houses crumble like eggshells, bridges are swept away, bodies are seen tossed about by the turbulent waves. The debris piles up at the Pennsylvania railroad bridges and the horror is increased by the presence of fire. The flames leap high into the air, a funeral pyre for hundreds of crushed and mutilated bodies.

In the distance can be seen the flames from the Catholic Church, at which spot so many lost their lives and whose bodies were never recovered, they being burned beyond recognition. Presently a rainbow appears, like a promise from heaven that no further harm shall come to the people of the city. The sun shines, lighting up a scene of death and devastation such as was never equalled within the confines of this country. For a second all is dark again and then in a flash of light is seen Johnstown as it appears today, a bustling, thriving city, apparently fully recovered from the calamity of twelve years ago.

A foyer has been constructed immediately in the rear of the auditorium where writing material, a directory, registration books and other conveniences are found. The walls are decorated in an elaborate manner with oil paintings and water colors, one of which is of more than ordinary interest. It is a life-size picture of John Baker, the hero of the Johnstown flood, who at the risk of his life mounted his horse, and, dashing ahead of the torrent, warned hundreds of people who otherwise would have lost their lives.

There are many shows on the Midway—some bad, others indifferent, a few really good. The Johnstown Flood is one of the best of the latter. It really is worth seeing.

A Sketch of Aguinaldo.

Aguinaldo, according to the New York Sun, is twenty-nine years old. He was born in the village of Inussh, the Province of Cavite, and is said to have Chinese blood in him. He was educated in the College of Saint John Lateran, and was afterward sent to the University of Saint Thomas at Manila.

Until 1896, Aguinaldo tilted the soil. Then the Philippine League was established and he became one of its members. In 1898 he was made mayor of Cavite, and became prominent in a rebellion that broke out that year. The year 1897 found him fighting against Spain. But on December 27, 1897, he suddenly surrendered, on consideration of payment by Spain of \$400,000 and a promise of more. On June 12, 1898, after Dewey's victory, Aguinaldo proclaimed himself dictator of the Philippines, and has ever since practiced jungle warfare.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at W. S. Dietson's.

They Cannot Be Published.

The postmaster general has issued an order that newspapers which publish notices of raffles, drawings or other games of chance, or who publish the names of the winners of the prizes will be excluded from the mails. According to the post office department the publication of such matters is a clear violation of the law against lotteries, and the manner in which it was violated by many newspapers has caused the postal authorities to make the above quoted announcement. Raffles and drawings are common in this country, especially in this town. While they are not a vicious form of gambling they are placed under the ban of the law.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. Dewitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. Trout's drug store.

The Lutheran reunion at Mont Alto park, July 11, promises to be one of more than ordinary interest. The committee has arranged a special feature, it being the presence of the children of the Laysville orphan school. The children will sing a number of selections, a chorus of 50 voices having been organized. There will also be music by the school band.

The man who complains that he has nothing to do seems to lose sight of the fact that there are a great many things that he should not do.

DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE LATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

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The following are the officers for the ensuing year. President, B. W. Peck. Vice President, W. H. Spangler. Recording Secretary, Miss Maggie McKibbin. Field Secretary, M. R. Sinsinger. Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Mosser. Primary Superintendent, Mary J. Sigan. Executive Committee, A. U. Nace, Rev. Wolf, Robert Speer.

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Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by W. S. Dickson. Trial bottles free.

A good wife is like ivy, for the greater the ruin the closer she clings; but a bad wife is like ivy, too, for the closer she clings the greater the ruin.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago. Trout's drug store.

A Mystery of Sound.

Sound is one of the simplest things in the world, and yet to many persons, both young and old, it is one of the most mysterious. Tell them, for example, that the fall of a tree in a forest makes no sound in itself, and they smile incredulously; or, if they believe you they confess that they cannot understand it. When you say that the presence of some person or some thing with ears is absolutely essential to the production of sound, they seem unable to grasp the idea, and contend that the fall of the tree does make, and cannot help making a noise, which is there, all the same whether there is anybody to hear it or not.

But they are wrong, of course, for there is no sound except in the ear. In the making of a sound there are three essential conditions. Let us take this illustration of the tree in the forest. It falls and strikes the ground. That is the first condition. Its striking the ground sets the air around it into violent agitation. That is the second condition; but there is no sound yet, only a series of vibrations through air, a spreading out in every direction from the fallen tree. These vibrations it must be remembered, are not sound. They are only factors that produce it, and they cannot produce it until the third condition is supplied, which is the tympanum, or drum, of somebody's ear, against which they strike, and thus makes a sound.

Sound, therefore, is nothing but the striking of air vibrations against the drum of the ear, and cannot exist out of it. The conditions that produce it exist out of the ear, but the ear is absolutely necessary to complete it.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H. "Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. Trout's drug store.

Because he wanted interest on a deposit of \$500, which the Tamaqua banks would not give him, Vincent Kliks decided to take the money to Philadelphia to deposit. When he reached there, before going to a bank he took a ride on a ferry to Camden, where he had his pocket picked.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Trout's drug store.

A Cambridge professor tells us that when "benzenaphthylamid is treated with nitric acid, two isometric mononitronamidobenzonaphthylamides are formed, one yielding monononamidobenzonaphthylamide, and the other adybenzodiamidoneleuca." All parents should impress this fact on the minds of their children.

The two most uncomfortable people in the world to have around are the man who always tells the truth and the man who never does.

A woman can be stopped from fainting by the knowledge that she has on an old pair of shoes.

16 Day Excursions to the Sea Shore via Cumberland Valley R. R.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays, June 20th, July 5th and 18th, August 1st, 15th and 29th, and September 12th for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley R. R. on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg at 8:00 a. m. at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except the Penna. Limited) within sixteen days, including date of issue. For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

NEW GOODS - AT - J. K. JOHNSTON'S.

WITH twenty-five years' experience purchasing goods in the East, I have never bought a lot of goods with which I am so well pleased as those for this spring's trade. I am prepared to offer you goods both in quality and quantity that cannot be surpassed, and at prices that will astonish you for their cheapness.

CLOTHING. For boys 3 to 5 years of age, we have those beautiful Vestee Suits; from 5 to 15, two-piece suits; and for men, suits all sizes and prices. We have only space to mention Black Diagonal cotton-worsted suits, nice and dresy, at \$2.50. Men's and Boys' Overalls, cotton pants and jumpers; also, a fine line of Madras and Silk-front Dress Shirts at 48 cents.

Hats. We have all the latest things in Wool and Fur—all colors. Straw Hats for Men and Boys—Dress and everyday. Children's Fancy Skull Caps at 5 cents each.

SHOES. Men's good Buckled Creedmore for \$1.00. Buckled Creedmore—Tap sole and Iron heel for \$1.10. Men's Fine Shoes in Kidgo, Lone Call, Tan and Patent Leather. Ladies' Kidgo and New Style Patent Leather for \$1.50. Children's Shoes from 25 cents, up.

Fishing Tackle. The Trout season is now here, and we have split bamboo rods, single and multiplying reels, cotton, sea grass, and oiled silk lines, plain and snooted hooks and 3-foot leaders.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

PHILIP F. BLACK, Manufacturer of Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c. McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 3 x 6 : 8 ; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6 ; 1 and three-eighth inches in thickness. Sash 12 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—inch and a quarter thick—always on hand. Sash—four lights to window—from 45 cents to 70. These sash are all primed and ready for the glass. Both the doors and the sash are made from best white and yellow pines.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONALLY CONDUCTED Tour to the Pacific Coast Through COLORADO and SALT LAKE CITY Returning via CANADIAN NORTHWEST July 8 to August 6. Special Pullman Train. Rate, including transportation, Double Pullman Berth, and Meals, \$138.50. For further information apply to Ticket Agents, Pennsylvania Railroad, or Address Geo. W. Boyd, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Philadelphia. J. B. HURTMAN, Gen. Man. J. B. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pan-American Exposition Now Open. The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has now on sale regular Summer Excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of Pan-American Exposition and to Niagara Falls. The rate from Mercersburg is \$18.00. In addition special excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within ten days from date of issue, will be sold every day until October 31st, at rate of \$14.85 from Mercersburg. For the accommodation of visitors to the Exposition, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put on two new trains in each direction, between Harrisburg and Buffalo, with which Cumberland Valley trains make close connection at Harrisburg. Nos. 4 and 10 reaching Buffalo at 8:00 P. M. and 7:45 A. M. respectively. Returning leave Buffalo at 8:00 P. M. and 8:30 A. M. connecting with trains 1 and 9 respectively.