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DOES ADVERTISING PAY.

THE question is so frequently asked by Middleburg business men, "Does advertising pay?" John Wanamaker pays over \$1,000 a day just for advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page advertisement in five different daily papers of Philadelphia. They are as follows: Press, \$60,000; Ledger, \$60,000; Times, \$50,000; North American, \$75,000; and the Evening Telegraph, \$50,000. Up to about a month ago, Mr. Wanamaker was using a page in the Record at the rate of \$7,500 a year, which would have made an annual expenditure of \$382,500. When he wanted to renew his advertising contract with the Record, the publishers asked \$25,000 more or a total of \$112,500. Mr. Wanamaker refused to pay the amount thinking no one else would pay that sum for the page. The proposition was made to Lit Brothers, who accepted the contract without a moment's hesitation and they are now paying the enormous sum of \$112,500 for the use of a page in the Record for one year. The circulation of the Record now runs about 190,000 copies a day.

If advertising does not pay how can these firms spend fortunes every year for a single page of a newspaper?

WATER WORKS FOR MIDDLEBURG.

THE Post ever since it is under the present management has persistently advocated a good system of water works for this borough and the position of this journal on that question is unchanged. Several efforts were made and all of them unsuccessful. This town has been in need of adequate protection against fire for

many years, but the absence of any serious fires has been a drawback. Unfortunately too many have considered the expense of putting in a water works plant and have failed to consider the advantage of such a plant. We might leave out of the question entirely the matter of protection against fire, which is enough of itself to warrant the erection of a plant, and consider the features of convenience and cleanliness afforded by having water in your residence for your pantry, your bath room and water closet, a pave wash and a street sprinkler. What a relief a street sprinkler would have been last week during the oppressive heat and dust.

Many have advocated the idea of the municipality putting in the plant, but that would be impractical for several years owing to the present bonded indebtedness of the school board. It is now \$6,500 and will shortly be reduced to \$6,000. The borough can bond itself only to the extent of 7 per cent of its valuation. The valuation of this borough now is \$15,290.00 and seven per cent of that would be \$1,070.3. Deducting the \$6,000 of the school board would leave \$4,703. This would not be sufficient to build water works. The industrial development of this town and vicinity has been so pronounced that any further delay in this matter would mean a draw back to our growth. One of the chief objections Mr. Paskusz had to locating his tannery here was the absence of a good system of water works. He is reported as saying that he is willing to pay \$100. a year for the use of the water for his tannery. It is estimated that a good system of water works can be erected for \$10,090. The interest on this sum at six per cent which is now considered a very high rate, but let us take it at six per cent so as to make a good investment for investors, would amount to \$600. a year. Now the Railroad Company would likely prefer to get their water here in preference to Paxtonville and would be willing to pay a creditable sum for the use of the water. At Selinsgrove, the Post is informed, the railroad Company pays an annual rental of \$420.00. If only 20 persons took the water at an average of \$15.00 each it would amount to \$300 and the borough itself is able to pay about \$300 a year as a protection against fire. This would reduce insurance a great deal. These figures are given for the purpose of showing that a water plant would be a good investment and would afford a protection to our property against fire. Some home company should be organized and the plant erected. The town council should give the use of the streets free, but the municipality should protect itself in such a

way that if the borough wanted to buy the plant in five years it could do it. The law gives the borough the right to buy it in ten years at actual cost of construction with six per cent interest.

The source and power of the water supply should be examined and a careful estimate made of the amount of water that can be supplied from the springs on Shade Mountain and if the supply is adequate, a water works plant could be erected at a very small cost.

The Post calls the attention of the members of town council and the investors of the town to this matter and hopes that they will not longer delay in a matter so vital to the safety of our property and at the same time a matter of so vital importance to the industrial development of our town and Franklin, which of course should be joined to the borough of Middleburg.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad company's comparison of earnings and for month of April, 1901 and for four months ending April 30, 1901, with the same period of 1900, is as follows: Pennsylvania railroad lines directly operated, month of April, 1901. Gross earnings increase \$628,600; expenses increase, \$191,600; net earnings, increase \$437,000. For four months ending April 30, 1901: Gross earnings increase, \$2,754,000; expenses, increase, \$1,193,600; net earnings, increase, \$1,560,400.

YOUNG men are beginning to learn that there is a greater demand for skilled engineers—mining, mechanical and civil—than there is for lawyers and doctors, and that the number of clerks and accountants has never fallen short of the demand. When the knowledge of this fact has become more clearly understood, the institutions devoted to the instruction of industrial sciences will be overcrowded. Even now they are unable to furnish graduates fast enough to meet the demands made upon them by manufacturing firms.

No Candy, No Cow. Marie is one of Middleburg's bright little five-year old tots, who evidently makes correct deductions. For some time past her father has been talking of buying a cow. The other day the following conversation took place:

She—Papa, give me a nickel.
He—What for?
She—To buy candy with.
He—I have not got a nickel.
She—Well, how can you buy a cow, then?
Uncle Eph's Aphorism. "I'll bet you," is de phool's best 'n' onlyest argument.
Some uv de Debble's best friends belong to de church. I has seen beggars on hose-back, and prinkers waltz.
Whar de hen scratches dar am de bug also.
Gimme liquor or gimme death, but no cider, if you please.
We'll all his practice and long 'sperience de Debble haint improved enny on his fust hypocrisy.
Phool's am of two kinds—de ding phool add de dang phool: de ding phool knows he's a phool, but de dang phool don't. Dar am some hope fah Ding, but none wif de dang phool.
A pusion may sing in de choir all uv his days, an' waits up promptly wif his sheer uv de preacher's salary, but Ole Saint Peter haint a-guine to open dar gate to every song-and-dance man whut comes along.
—Jaytown Crier.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Talented Man. Junior Partner—I see you have engaged a new clerk. Is he a good salesman?

Senior Partner—Good salesman? Great snakes! I had to send for the police to prevent him from talking me into taking him into the firm.—N. Y. Weekly.

Little Pitchers! Mrs. Halsey—You mustn't cry when you cut yourself a little, Harold. Be a man, like your papa!

Little Harold—B-B-But—boo-hoo—I bet you'd lick me if I said the bad things pa says when he cuts himself just a teeny bit, when he's shaving!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Feastmaster Reproved. "I suppose," he ventured, "that you would never speak to me again if I were to kiss you?"

"Oh, John!" she exclaimed, "why don't you get over the habit of always looking at the dark side of things?"—Tit-Bits.

Benefits Forgiven. Man is an ingrate. When it's hot His soul to wrath is stirred; But when it's cool, as like as not, He never says a word. —Washington Star.

PREPARED TO MEET IT.



Wright Smooth—Suppose you were in danger of being kissed, sweet maid, how would you meet such an emergency?

Polly Wogg (the milk maid)—Face to face.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Arrived. On the ocean the sunlight dances; The glad waves rush to the shore To welcome their queen, who advances—The summer girl's here once more! —Puck.

A Valuable Man. The City Editor—Spacer is forever dead broke from playing the races.

The Managing Editor—I know it. But the paper simply can't get along without him; he writes such good "Tips on the Turf!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miller's PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

ROLLMAN CHERRY SEEDER. This perfect cherry seeder does not crush the cherry or cause any loss of juice. A practical machine for large, small or California cherries. The seed extracting knife drives seed into one dish and actually throws the cherry into another. The machine of the kind can scarcely be seen on the seeded fruit. Seeds from 20 to 30 quarts per hour. Ask your dealer for it. If he cannot furnish, we will send it anywhere in the U. S. express prepaid, on receipt of \$4. For further information write to the manufacturer, ROLLMAN MANUFACTURING CO., 180 Penn Avenue, Mount Joy, Pa.

SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS, MATTING, RUGS and FURNITURE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE EVER DISPLAYED IN LEWISTOWN.

Marked attractiveness in design and color and excellent quality of fabric, combined with the reasonable prices, make our carpets conspicuous. At this time attention is called to the new season's patterns of the well-known Wilton's, Axminsters and Tapestry Brussels. The latest effects in Ingrains. Rag Carpets in all styles and prices.

Our stock of new FURNITURE is especially pleasing. We also have a fine line of baby Carriages.

W. H. FELIX, Valley Street, Lewistown, Pa.

YOUR MONEY BACK

If this Refrigerator is not as described For \$8.95

We will ship you this Refrigerator, Freight Prepaid

East of the Mississippi River—points west to the River. It is made of solid oak, nicely polished, measures 30 inches high, 24 inches long, 18 inches deep, and is lined with heavy zinc, galvanized from shelves, and is insulated with water-proof fibre felt. Its retail value is \$18.00—\$7.05 saved in buying of the maker.

Our Furniture Department contains thousands of cheap bargains. Our Mammoth Catalogue of 400 pages, size 10x14 inches, tells all about Furniture—also about Carpets, Stoves, Ranges, Sewing Machines, and many other things. It is a real money saver, and gives wholesale prices to consumers on 100,000 different articles. It costs \$1.00—mailed to you for 50 cents, which 50 cents you deduct from your order of \$1.00.

Free Illustrated Catalogue shows "FURNITURE MADE IN THE U. S. A."—Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Wall Paper, Bedding, Mattresses, Cushions, Fringed Portains, and Specialties in Upholstered Furniture, in their real values. Carpets saved from London, showing without charge and without obligation. Write for FREE CATALOGUE. We pay freight on all orders. WE PAY FREIGHT. AND ARE GUARANTEED TO FIT. Free from Goods Catalogue contains samples from 150,000 articles in \$1.00. WE PAY FREIGHT. Why pay retail prices for anything? We sell everything. Which book do you want? Address this way: JULIUS BINES & SON, Baltimore, Md. Dept.

Different Points of View. "She caught a thief in the house and chased him four blocks," said the admiring friend.

"Isn't it strange," replied the astute rival, "how some girls are always after the men?"—Chicago Evening Post.

Grateful Suburbanite. Towne—Do you make your own pay for what she breaks? Sububs (in amazement)—Make he pay? I should say not! Why, every month, besides paying her salary, we reward her liberally for what she didn't break!—Puck.

The Wiener Wurst. Crimmonbeak—You say you never eat sausages? Yeast—Never; they don't agree with me. "That's strange. I always thought that the dog was man's best friend."—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Bad. "Now, darling, I don't want you to give me anything for my birthday, except the promise that you will be a good girl."

"Oh, mamma, that's too bad, I've bought you some else."—Brooklyn Life.

Better Compensation. Henton—So he has given up verse writing and started to win an heiress? Fenton—Yes. He found that courting an heiress was much more profitable than courting the muse.—Chicago Daily News.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have found nothing to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by the Middleburg Drug Co.

Of all the foreigners coming to this country none make better citizens than the Poles. Of the 6,753 who came over last year only 17 were refused admittance, only 62 were unable to read and write and only 14 were said to be in danger of becoming public

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, July 10.

The presence of the North Atlantic squadron in Nantucket waters has attracted hundreds of visitors to the island.

An operation for cancer was performed upon Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N., retired, of Hartford, Conn., in Boston yesterday, entailing the removal of nearly the whole of his tongue.

Thursday, July 11.

Marla A. Curtis, wife of Samuel E. Curtis, an actor, better known as "Samuel of Posen," filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday at St. Paul.

The wages of the puddlers at the Harrisburg rolling mills will be increased from \$3.50 to \$3.75 a ton beginning July 16.

At a meeting of the Lehigh Valley Traction Company, held in Allentown yesterday, Robert E. Wright of Allentown was chosen president, to succeed the late Albert L. Johnson. Loftin E. Johnson, son of Tom L. Johnson, was elected vice president.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania yesterday announced the following appointments: John H. Brown of Grapeville, controller of Westmoreland county; William C. Minnich, of Allegheny, member of the state pharmaceutical board, vice Louis Emanuel of Pittsburgh.

Friday, July 12.

Harry Mann, the theatrical manager of New York city, died at Saratoga yesterday of bright's disease.

Robert L. Mayes, formerly sheriff of Chester county, Pa., died yesterday at his home in West Chester, from heart disease. He was 65 years old.

A resolution was offered at the convention of the Retail Clerks in Buffalo yesterday calling on all members belonging to state militia organizations to withdraw from them.

John H. Bacon, a Milwaukee newspaper man, and a veteran of the Spanish war, has accepted an appointment as vice consul general and clerk to Consul General Rubles at Hong Kong.

Saturday, July 13.

Cardinal Gibbons has received a letter from the Pope praising the work of the National Catholic University at Washington.

Colonel John Wallower, who founded the first individual freight line from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York, died yesterday in Harrisburg from paralysis.

The freight engineers on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad bring weakness, exhaustion, nervous prostration; Dr. Miles' Nervine cures them.

road were yesterday granted an advance in wages by General Superintendent J. M. Wallis.

Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, formerly governor of Texas, and during President Cleveland's administration United States minister to Japan, died at his home in Tyler, Tex., yesterday.

Monday, July 15.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$2,000 for the erection of a free public library in Annan, Scotland.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who has been in poor health has fully recovered and is about the house as usual.

Charles T. Boelker, a wealthy retired diamond broker of Brooklyn, shot and killed himself yesterday. Ill health is given as the cause.

General Baden-Powell is suffering from overwork and fever; and his medical advisers in South Africa have ordered him to take complete rest and proceed to England.

Tuesday, July 16.

Senor Moret was yesterday elected president of the Spanish chamber of Deputies.

Edward P. Kershaw, formerly vice president of the Knickerbocker Ice company, died yesterday in Philadelphia.

The United States delegates to the congress of American republics have about decided to have their first meeting at Buffalo two weeks hence.

A great Belgian, Russian and French syndicate is forming in Brussels to construct railways in China. It will have a capital of 1,000,000,000 francs.

The Dawson Railroad company has been incorporated to build a line from Liberty, on the new Rock Island extension, to the Dawson coal fields, 130 miles. The company is capitalized at \$3,000,000. Pennsylvania capitalists are interested.

Rare Collection of Birds' Eggs Sold. New York, July 15.—Ex-Senator John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, L. I., purchased of Miss Jean Bell, of Philadelphia, a collection of North American birds' eggs and nests said to contain at least one specimen of every kind of egg known. Miss Bell has spent 25 years in gathering this collection. In size they range from that of the great auk, which is valued at \$1,800, to that of the smallest humming bird. The collection cost over \$25,000 in actual cash outlay for eggs.

Mr. Childs will add the collection to his own, which is very large. He has a collection of stuffed North American birds which contains 700 species, with 100 of all known varieties.

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Why pay fancy prices for cheap stuff, when you can buy Pure Whiskey direct from distiller, four full quarts for \$2.20, express prepaid. See offer of The Hayner Distilling Co. of Dayton, Ohio, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Proof Positive.

Singleton—Do you believe it is possible for one person to hypnotize another?

Wederly—Never met my wife, did you?

Singleton—Why, no. I never.

Wederly (interrupting)—So I thought. Otherwise you wouldn't have asked me such a fool question. —Chicago Daily News.

Loved a Rat.

Prison Missionary—Ah, you have a pet, I see.

Convict—Yes—this rat. I feeds him every day. I think more of that 'ere rat than any other livin' creature.

Missionary—Ah, in every man there's something of the angel left, if one can only find it. How came you to take such a fancy to that rat?

Convict—He bit th' keeper.—N. Y. Weekly.

He Was a Bigamist.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor.

"Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I guess my trouble started from attending too many wedding."

"Ah! You learned to drink there, or steal, perhaps?"

"No, lady; I was always the bridegroom."—Tit-Bits.

Clinging to a Good Thing.

"My daughter," said the father of the beautiful girl, "young Milvyn will very likely propose to-night, and—"

"Father," she cried, "I cannot marry him."

"No? Well, put him off for a week. I want to borrow another thousand from him."—Philadelphia Record.