

FRANK C. ANGLE, Proprietor. Danville, Pa., June 27 1901

COMMUNICATIONS. All communications sent to the AMERICAN for publication must be signed by the writer, and communications not so signed will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Montour County, subject to the action of the Republican Association.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania I am directed by the Republican State Convention to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 21, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

One person for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court. One person for the office of State Treasurer.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the late presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the presidential electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for each fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee. FRANK REIDER, Chairman. W. R. ANDREWS, C. E. VOORHEES, Secretaries.

SARAH AND THE "INDIANS." Bernhard played Fedora for them at 25 cents a head.

Sarah Bernhard, the great French actress, once played in Sullivan, Ind., at 25 cents a head.

It was many years ago, and Bernhard was making a tour of the country. On the way from Louisville to Indianapolis the train was stopped at Sullivan by the news that a serious freight wreck had occurred a few miles up the road completely blocking the tracks and making progress to Indianapolis impossible until the next day.

"Very well," said the manager in excellent French and with forced calmness. "Since we cannot leave town we will give a performance here."

"Impossible," said Mrs. Bernhard, also in French. "Quite impossible."

"Not a bit," said the manager, and he went about it. The divine Bernhard, being under contract to play a certain number of nights, was induced to consent. There was no "opera house" in Sullivan, but the Masonic hall was rented, and some of the scenery was crowded into it. The local job office got out a lot of handbills in a hurry, and messengers were dispatched to the adjoining towns to spread the glad news that Bernhard, the divine Sarah, was to play in Sullivan that night and that admission would be 25 cents.

"No use trying to charge metropolitan prices here," said the manager to the treasurer, and that gentleman sighed and said he supposed not.

In the early evening there began to come into town long lines of green farmer wagons, each holding a family party. When the house was full, the great Bernhard cautiously took a peep at it from behind the flimsy curtain.

"Mon Dieu!" she cried, raising her jeweled hands. "Look at the Indians!"

"HE USED THE SALT TEST. An Old Apache Chief's Knowledge of the Human System.

In the early days of Union Pacific railroading Victoria, Nana and Geronimo, the three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches, with 100 of their best braves, came through to Green River, Wyo.

They had heard of the cotton wagon and no loss and had come to stop the train. They made a lasso of rawhide, and 50 men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the Wasatch divide. The engineer saw when several miles away what the Indians were up to, so he whistled "off brakes" and, opening his throttle, let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the rope and hurled the Indians in all directions, literally tearing them to pieces, headless, armless and legless. The three chiefs went south to their cactus plains very crestfallen.

Before they selected these men the old chief Victoria had them all get a piece of rock salt about as big as a pecan, run swiftly about 100 yards, sit down on a log of rock and cross the legs. Then he watched the vibration of the feet, which were crossed. The feet which vibrated the longest or had the longest strokes he declined to accept for a severe duty or a dangerous trip or for one that was at all hazardous.

Now, what did the old chief know about pulsation of the arterial system of heart action and indeed about salt in the system? I have lived near to Indian reservations and have had occasion often to survey over their lands for railroads and other objects, and I have wondered where old Victoria got his idea. Is not the child of the sagebrush playing better possum than his palface brother?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How to Use Leftovers. A tablespoonful of stewed tomatoes left over from dinner may be saved and added to the roast beef gravy of tomorrow.

The half cup of peas left from today's dinner may be added to a breakfast omelet and thus convert a breakfast omelet into a slightly one.

Water in which rice is boiled should be put away to mix with milk for the children or may be added to a cream soup.

A cupful of cold boiled rice may be added to your breakfast muffins or waffles, making them lighter, more easily digested and more palatable.

A CURE FOR CANCER.

California Physician Declares the X Ray is a Sure Remedy.

Much interest has been aroused by the declaration of Dr. J. M. Seiffred of Oakland, Cal., that cancer can be cured by means of the X ray.

Dr. Seiffred, who says he has effected several cures, declares the treatment is simple and painless. He has used it on himself with highly satisfactory results.

"When the X ray was discovered, I was naturally interested from a purely scientific standpoint. Later I was doubly interested to learn that several eminent German scientists were experimenting on cancers with the X ray. At first I did not meet with much success, but when I realized that the green light had an effect on the growth I determined to experiment on my own account.

"I secured a machine, and, after placing a lead mask over my face, entirely covering it, I began to operate. I frequently takes thousands of these molecules to make a single cell of the tissue. The deterioration or decay of these molecules, I judge, may cause cancer. It probably does.

"The X ray has the effect of drying up these atoms and in time prevents the spread of cancer. Ultimately it kills the disease. I am positive when I say the X ray can cure cancer."

LEARNING TELEGRAPHY. A Novel Device That Should Aid Would Be Operators.

It takes the ordinary telegraph pupil a long time to read infallibly the ticking of the sounder. An instrument has appeared, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald, which is designed to simplify instructions in telegraphy and to give in a comparatively short time a complete knowledge of the Morse alphabet.

The omnigraph, as this instrument is called, consists of a base board on which are an ordinary key and sounder and a teletype disk in spring contact adjacent to the wheel engages the peripheral teeth of the disk. If the disk is rotated, the spring contact is forced outwardly by the teeth, but drops back automatically and thus makes and breaks the circuit. This didn't telegraph operator detecting these makes and breaks of the sounder recognizes them as the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet.

A close inspection of the disk reveals the fact that the teeth are so arranged as to spell the sentence "John quickly extemporized five top bags." If the disk is turned in a forward direction, this sentence, thus oddly worded to include every letter of the alphabet, is ticked off at the sounder. If rotated in the opposite direction, the sentence will be telegraphed backward.

This disk, which is completely under the control of the student, can be turned at any desired speed, thus giving him an admirable opportunity of trying himself at all paces. If he is not a quick reader, the practice can be taken at a slow rate and gradually worked up until it reaches a speed that would try the most skillful operator. When the student has learned to receive messages at all grades of speed, he can take up the transmission of messages in the regular way by means of the key which forms part of the apparatus.

Uses of Scrub Palmetto. It has been discovered that the saw palmetto is both a source of health and of wealth, and it is probable that the future will be added largely to the prosperity of the sections which formerly cut it down and cast it into the fire. The medicinal properties of it have been found very valuable in the treatment of kidney troubles.

Has Invented a Talking Clock. An ingenious Austrian inventor has just patented a speaking clock which he claims will be of the greatest value to persons of forgetful and irregular habits. It consists of a clock phonograph combination. In place of the usual striking attachment is a phonograph which can be set to speak a sentence at any time desired, thus becoming an unerring reminder to its owner of the duties of any hour.

Effect of Light on Silkworms. M. Camille Flammarion, the celebrated astronomer, has shown the effect of colored light on silkworms. White light yields the maximum and blue light the minimum production of silk. Next to white light the purple of the red end of the spectrum gives the best results. Blue rays increase the number of males and "warm rays" the number of eggs laid by the females.

Woman Invents a Condensed Food. Mrs. L. O. Ferson of Chicago has invented a condensed food, or emergency ration, which is said to possess great merit. The new condensed food is a simple compound of pork and beans compressed into a cake. Unlike peanut butter and some other compressed foods, there is nothing at all unpleasant in its appearance, the inventor says, and it is not unpalatable.

Japann Has a Strange Disease. A strange disease has made its appearance in Tokyo and in various other parts of Japan and is now spreading rapidly. It is said to come from Formosa, and it only attacks the cells of the hair, which it destroys once and forever, leaving the scalp as bare as a billiard ball.

TALES OF CITIES. Toronto saloons close at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, that no workman with a weakness may spend his wages before he gets home.

Lord Roberts married under very interesting circumstances. He had come back from India a handsome young officer with a newly won Victoria cross. At a gathering in Waterford he met the good looking daughter of Captain Bews, late of the Seventy-third foot. He fell in love with her, and, despite the opposition of his father, he was married to her within three months.

They All Loved Her. Towne-Bilgore's not very interesting himself, but there's a born leader of men in his family.

Important. He—Darling, will you be my wife? She—Have you a recommendation from your fiancée?—King.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon President McKinley by the University of California.

One year before since the founding of the university in 1828 has this degree been bestowed by the institution.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys get out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is now common for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be to get the treatment of the most important organs.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

Without turning a hair. A Londoner Calmly Returned Money Given to Him by Mistake.

A gentleman of my acquaintance had a curious experience of manners and customs of modern England a few nights ago at the theater. He had taken four stalls, but at the last moment found two of his party unable to come. On his arrival at the theater he left the two spare tickets at the box office, the clerk promising to sell them for him and send the cash to him when they were sold. He took his place and soon afterward was gratified to see his two surplus seats occupied. The individuals who took them were attired in evening dress and bore the outward semblance of gentlemen. My friend began to look out for the money which was to come from the box office. Presently a concessionaire entered, passed down the row of seats and addressed one of the two newcomers. My friend noticed that the concessionaire passed the money to the person who had given him the tickets for sale. My friend put it into his pocket without a word.

A sense of uneasiness stole over my friend with regard to the 15 shillings that was due to him, and as the evening was getting on he thought he would go and make an inquiry at the box office. His suspicions were verified. The clerk had sent in the money by a commissionaire. The commissionaire was called from the door and on seeing my friend at once realized that he had given the money to the wrong person. He promptly went back to the theater, my friend following to see the fun. The commissionaire went straight to the party to whom he had handed the money and said, "Oh, you've got 15 shillings that don't belong to you."

"Oh, yes!" took the money out of his pocket and returned it to the commissionaire. "He showed no trace of embarrassment," says my friend. "He handed back the money, as he had pocketed it, without turning a hair."

Atarrach Cannot be Cured. With LITTLE EXERCISE, a remedy cannot reach the seat of the disease. Atarrach is a blood and constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and is not directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is the only prescription which is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Atarrach. Send for testimonials, free.

PECULIAR NAMES. The Queer Way Ten Million Children Were Designated.

"In a long experience in the treasury department many names are very rarely number named, many of which are rather peculiar," explained an old official, "but I think the list of names in connection with the subscription to the 3 per cent bonds surpasses anything in the way of peculiarity that I have ever observed. Of further interest that struck me most was a man who signed himself Ten Million and who resides out in Oregon. We thought the name was an imaginative one and wrote the man that it was desired that the bonds should be registered in real names. He replied that he had no objection to the name, but that he would be paid to his subscription until he was heard from. He replied that his name was Ten Million. His letter was written on the printed letter-head of the firm of Million & Million, two brothers.

Have You Talent? "One good way, I think, to judge whether we have a talent for anything or not is to watch the motive that draws us toward doing a thing," writes Helen Watterson Moody in "The Ladies' Home Journal." "If we do it because it is the fashion, or because other girls are doing it, or because we have to do it for some special purpose, it is not probable that we have a real talent for it. But if we find ourselves doing it just because we really love it and would rather do it than not, we are doing the thing itself for its own sake and not the elated it is going to give us in the eyes of others—why then I think we may reasonably conclude that God has given us a real talent for that particular sort of thing."

To Spite His Creditors. A nobleman in Madrid, after spending his life and getting deeply into debt, lost his wife. His friends advised him to marry a rich bride, but to the dismay of his creditors he married a poor woman. When asked why he did so, he answered: "For revenge. To make my rascally creditors rave."

A Pathetic Bereavement. Miss Slager—I saw in the paper that there is to be an entertainment for a musical orphanage. Pray, what may a musical orphan be?

When Matches Were Introduced. The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on Jan. 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light: "Among the different methods invented for obtaining light instantaneously ought certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are put into boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of thin glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not inflame the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath, nor does rubbing upon wood or any common substance produce any effect except that of spotting the matches. Yet numbers of matches are pined between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sale, but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Her Version of It. A young girl in a class preparing for admission into the church was asked by the pastor how she ought to obey the fifth commandment, to honor her father and mother. She answered promptly, "I ought to take them out for walks on Sundays, and I ought not to let them see how much more I know than they do." She expressed an opinion that probably quite current among young people concerning the preponderance of knowledge in the rising generation.—Congregationalist.

THE LATER HARVEST

That which comes from a long, loving wedded life.

In the Sunset Time Happy Are the Two Who Can Sit Together and Dream of the Long Journey, With Its Rough and Smooth Spots, They Have Made Side by Side.

The wedding anniversaries of the aged are especially rich in memories and in the summing up of the value of wedded life as apart from all their other relations to the world or to humanity, that indescribable line of separation from every other tie and interest which a husband and wife feel so strongly when they say "we" and mean the dual life which is yet one in mysterious unity. The wedding day reminiscences, mingled together with all the close drawn boundaries which lie in the daily adjusted scales in which we weigh life's values. The heart asks, What have all these years brought to me? These joys, these hopes so often unrealized, these deep feelings of emotion, births, deaths, intensities and partings—what have they left me? Happy they who can say "left us."

Two aged people sitting together, hand in hand, recalling the past, make one of the loveliest pictures which we see in our interior life. Men and women, and there are very few who, remaining thus united after sharing the stress and strain of life's battle, will not say fervently, "I wish I could close drawn boundaries, and lie in the daily adjusted scales in which we weigh life's values. The heart asks, What have all these years brought to me? These joys, these hopes so often unrealized, these deep feelings of emotion, births, deaths, intensities and partings—what have they left me? Happy they who can say "left us."

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Dear Sir—I received your letter of Nov. 24 of the past yesterday. With respect to the notes you write me about, I wish you to do by them as you would by your own, as I do not want at present either principle or interest. I think it would be most for my interest to do by them as you propose. The method you mention, of adding to the out-house so as to give me a dairy room, I like very much and would leave it to your judgment. I think it would be best to have it large enough to accommodate a closet for victuals, etc. may be mixed in with dairy affairs. I should be glad to have it completed if possible before I return in the spring, but the winter has set in with great violence here, and the rivers are already frozen up, so that fear we shall not have a chance of getting any cheese here.

Congress are but just getting into business, and the vice president is not yet arrived to sit six months together. Regulating debates, moderating warmth and reading papers is a laborious duty. I have not time to do more than my pivot chair or amusing myself with the vibration of a pendulum. I have never yet seen the southern man, Washington excepted, who could bear close application for any length of time. What a ringing would here have been in all the Jacobinical prayers from one end of the United States to the other if somebody else had done so!

We are all well. The cold weather has entirely put a stop to the yellow fever, and no person would now suppose that such a calamity had ever befallen the city. The synod recommended a day of fasting and prayer. The difference between this place and N. England was this: Being recommended by the President, ministers, none of the church clergy would join in it. Every shop in the city was open as usual, and a very small proportion of the inhabitants attended worship. Business and pleasure went on as usual.

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"He didn't wait for the money," remarked the tourist, gazing from the window at the rapidly retreating train boy.

"He never does," said the fellow passenger, with a knowing smile.

"Oh, I see! It is one of the advantages of your great railroad system. Free fruit for its patrons."

The British tourist was just peeling the second orange when a dainty package of chocolate confectionery was deposited on his knee.

"By Jove," he exclaimed enthusiastically, "this is delightful! When I really believe in truth, Love does not pass out and away from lives hallowed by fidelity and unceasing tenderness. Lonely he will not alone."

"No wonder you Americans like to travel! You will often see an expression of the most serene contentment on the face of the passenger, and it needs no interpreter to explain that she is dwelling in close companionship with that which, though unseen by him, is actually forward in happy contentment, but he is not destitute of the influence of what, being once his, cannot be taken from him. The door does not close without the echo of the "good-byes" which are still" being spiritually heard, and "the vanished hand" has left an imprint which will always cling to him. He is never really in truth. Love does not pass out and away from lives hallowed by fidelity and unceasing tenderness. Lonely he will not alone."

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The diamonds we have for sale are pure, perfect, brilliant blazes of white. So much for the goods. The prices exactly represent their worth. Nothing more, nothing less. Every dol.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Business Was Good. The inquisitive young man sat next to the self reserved lawyer in the limit of express. The inquisitive young man tried to look out the car window soon after the train left Albany, and he turned to the self possessed lawyer for amusement.

"Pleasant day?" said the young man by way of striking up a conversation.

"Going far?" he asked again.

"Far enough," answered the man of self reserve.

"Far as Buffalo?" was the third question of the irrepressible.

"Perhaps so. Perhaps not," was the reply.

On Hand at the Right Moment. He wasn't strong on logic, but when he fell into the water in a lonely place he knew enough to save himself.

How to Make Tapioca Jelly. Put a pint of boiling water into a double boiler and into it stir one fourth of a cupful of fine tapioca, half a cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of seeded raisins and a dozen blanched almonds cut in pieces. Stir occasionally, and when the tapioca becomes transparent add flavoring to taste and serve hot with sugar and cream.

WHAT DOES THIS LACK. Surely Danville readers cannot ask for better proof.

The Danville reader may ask for more convincing proof than testimony published from representative residents of neighboring cities, but as the proof we have been decidedly convincing in Danville.

Mr. Geo. Millin, Dentist on Main St., Bloomsburg says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from J. C. Mayer Bros. Drug Store for my brother-in-law Peter Leisinger at Bear Gap. He suffering intensely from the kidney and from pain in the back and joints. The use of these companions of inactive kidneys were present and added to his misery. Doan's Kidney Pills which I sent him gave positive relief. He has pretty thoroughly made known the merits of this remedy in this section.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Detroit, account National Educational Association.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, Jan. 10 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Convention of United Societies of Christian Endeavor.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Epworth League Convention.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents.

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