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COMMUNICATIONS.

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A GREAT ATTRACTION.

The most notable attraction of the season was presented at the Opera House last night, the play being "The Power Behind the Throne" with Mildred Holland in the role of "Aria."

The part of Aria, a young girl on the one hand striving to be constant and true to the man she loved and on the other to be loyal to her aged parents is a part not easy to portray and the romantic play with its intense situations and striking climaxes afforded Miss Holland a fine opportunity to demonstrate her remarkable ability.

Miss Holland's acting is deficient in nothing that goes to make up a successful star and she scored a hit last night which will insure her a welcome whenever she wishes to return to Danville. She showed a most masterly interpretation, while every action, every emotion portrayed, was in perfect harmony with the whole and was marked by that natural grace and dignity that is always present in acting when the mirror is faithfully up to nature.

Danville audiences are not over demonstrative, yet last night in several instances the house was carried away by the fervor, the illusionary effect of Miss Holland's acting and burst into storms of applause.

The large company of some thirty players was exceedingly well balanced, made up of clever and talented people. Wright M. Lorimer as the "President's Son," and Camille Porter, as the "Duchess," were exceptionally strong in their parts. The costumes were among the most beautiful ever seen on the local stage. The scenery was all new.

The audience, made up of an intelligent and discriminating class of theatre-goers, was a very large one, comfortably filling the entire building.

"The Power Behind the Throne" is an adaptation from Schiller's "Kabala and Liebe" (Love and Intrigue) and is a really strong drama. "Aria," the daughter of Herr Winter and wife, is the betrothed of Baron von Hohenlohe, the son of the president of an Austrian principality. The president orders his son to marry the Duchess von Waldheim, a favorite of the prince governing the principality. The love of the Baron for Aria leads him to refuse compliance with his father's orders and the father and mother of "Aria" are thrown into prison. "Aria" is willing to give up the Baron, but the latter refuses to release her from the engagement. The president and the Duchess formulate a plot to ruin Aria's good name and they force her to write a compromising letter to the Count von Oberfels and to afterwards flout her seeming shame in the face of the Baron.

To save her father's life Aria attends a ball at the palace of the Duchess and there she tells the Baron that she is the mistress of the Count. After denouncing her, the Baron leaves the room. Having fulfilled her forced duty Aria turns and expresses some foreboding opinions of the Duchess springing the letter at her feet. The forthright Aria at her home with her parents. The Baron calls and by strategy forces her to join him in drinking poison. Both are found apparently dead, but the Baron's valet had substituted a sleeping powder for the poison. The Duchess falls after the president has agreed to assist the Baron and Aria to leave the country.

The telling of the mere outline of the story can give no adequate idea of the play's strength nor can it show the intense heart interest that runs through the entire piece.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapo Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Paules & Co.

A Secret.

"Goodness! How did you get so dirty, my lad?" "Don't think I'm going to put you on my private mud puddle."—New York Journal.

Man loves to be praised for his intension, woman for her logic. As a rule neither possesses either.—Smart Set.

To learn the worth of a man's religion do business with him.—Aphorisms and Reflections.

A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from Lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by Paules & Co.

Winter Novelties Dress

The winter gowns are very dainty. Tucks, featherstitchings, laces and even fine embroideries figure largely upon them. The rumor that we were to return to simpler styles has not been realized. Even in street and mourning costumes this tendency to elaborateness makes itself felt. Young ladies this season wear charming dresses quite as fanciful as if they were not mourning at all. The illustration shows one of the latest designs of this season. The gown is made of soft endura, with a tucked pouched bodice and a clinging skirt having a long train. The waist has a front of crape embellished in a crisscross effect of tiny bias folds of the same crape. The panel which forms the vest extends down the front of the skirt, and a narrower band of it heads the full bias ruffle of tucked endura which gives such a pretty flare around the feet. A narrow turndown collar and cuffs of hemstitched mull are permitted to relieve the severity of these thoroughly chic widow's weeds.

Leave a rather somber subject, the most graceful little fur jackets are now being shown in the shops. Many of them barely reach to the waist line, and the others have tiny close fitting collars or else position backs, the upper half of the coat being pouched and the lower half being straight and a favorite combination in a jacket of this description. The animal hair heretofore so popular are being re-



FOR A YOUNG WIDOW.

placed by stole shaped skirts similar to those worn by our grandmothers. The new muffs are absolutely without stiffening and present a flat shape. The more dressy are made with a narrow top, widening out gradually. Long rows of black and cinnamon hair are both inexpensive and fashionable. Sable fox is another fur which is within the means of those who have small purses. It is lustrous and very handsome.

Never before have evening cloaks been so elaborate. They are just at present a fancy for all white or all black garments lined with rich brocades, chiffons and laces. Gun metal gray bengaline makes a very chic and useful garment trimmed with incrustations of deep coffee lace and fastenings of black and white buttons. Perhaps the most practical coat is made of black peat de soie. It can be used for both day and evening wear. I recently saw a garment of this sort on a woman who was going into Delmonico's. It was made with a short empire waist and a cape which effect so stylish at present. Each cape was edged with Persian embroidery. A fluffy scarf of chiffon applied with the embroidery fell from the fastening of her collar almost to her feet. A casual movement revealed the fact that the coat was lined with flowered Persian brocades, whose warm tones harmonized with the embroidery on the rest of the coat. The newest sleeves for evening garments are either cut flaring or else they are tucked from the shoulder down to the elbow, where they form a puff, which is held into a snugly fitting cuff at the wrist.

The latest thing in separate blouses is the monogram waist. This is made of tucked fabric, with a stitched stock and belt, fastening with a medallion of the goods embroidered with the wearer's monogram in contrasting colors. This monogram also appears cleverly on the left sleeve. The most up to date skirts for street wear are finished with rows of wide and narrow folds simulating tucks. The prettiest evening gowns of the season are made of black point d'esprit or white net and tulle, with lace insertions. If ruffles are used, they are smart edged with narrow ribbons—velvet ribbon for the black dresses, satin for the white. Crushed belts of black panne are finished in the back with short bows and long sach ends of black tulle.

The latest hair ornament for evening wear is a double wreath of tiny pink roses. With this is worn a corsage bouquet, also of the same tiny roses, from which depend a score of tiny pink velvet streamers, each knotted around a rosebud.

When traveling was an event. The roads in Poland at the beginning of the nineteenth century were so bad that twelve horses were required to draw a travelling carriage, and sometimes sixteen horses were needed to drag it at a foot pace through the mud.

Good Roads Growing in Favor. The value and importance of good roads are appreciated more and more each succeeding year, not only by people in the rural districts, but by inhabitants of towns and cities as well.

A Good Recommendation. "I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets cannot invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. "What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford." For sale by Paules & Co.

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 are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent 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 yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. If the child's trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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 simple bottle by mail.

The Opening Gates of the New Year. Let us swing open the gates of the New Year with joy, and welcome its first morning light with gladness as we walk out into its happy, trackless world of beauty, hope and mystery. It was given us that we might find its treasure stores of wealth and make them ours to bless and cheer us every day. We are all prospectors in its broad fields where ores and precious gems lie buried far from sight, and only he who dares to dig and toil, will ever reach their hiding place.

We have entered a new circle of that golden realm where we may enrich others while blessing ourselves. Let us give to those about us thoughts that shall shine to brighten some dark and lonely hour, and words that can never die because their wings of kindness bear them ever on to whisper love and tenderness to sad neglected ones. Let us give deeds that shall help to their feet those who have fallen and make them strong and noble once again. If this happy New Year to you dear reader with a prayerful hope that as you walk through the unseen ways of all its bright and cloudy days no dark despair shall cloud them in your journey. I would have your life submerged in sunshine, with only clouds enough to make a proper background and a cool refreshing shade. I would have you cross over and pass far—O very far—beyond the threshold of the "Three score years and ten" of peace, prosperity and plenty and then I would have your lamp of life gently darkened only long enough to be relighted at the hearth of Heaven's happier home.

L. B. TWICHELL.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than 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 proved 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 50 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The offer of one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, sent for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Indian Belief. There is a belief prevalent in India that if a man is sleeping, no matter where, and a Shesh Nag come and sit beside him, with a hood spread over the sleeper's face, the latter is sure to be a son of fortune. Popular tradition assigns the same reason to the rise of Haida Ali of Mysore from a common soldier.

Russian's First Paper. The first Russian newspaper was established in 1702 by order of Peter the Great.

A FITTING TRIBUTE. A Citizen of Danville pays a well-earned Tribute.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more endorsement of merit to the scores that have appeared before.

Mr. Thos. Lewis, of Mill st., says: "It was not well for a long time. When working, my back became so lame and pained me after getting home at night I could hardly straighten. Head aches and weariness disinclined me for anything, and in addition I was troubled with indigestion. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and as my doctor's medicines did me so little good, I got them and found the most satisfactory results from their use. They are the only remedy which ever gave me permanent relief."

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

Remember the name-Doan's—and take no substitute.

The Word Rival. The word rival at first meant a brook, then it was applied to the persons who lived on opposite sides and quarreled about the water, and still later it was understood as applying to contestants for any desired object.

Inquirer Almanac. An excellent annual for the busy man or woman, a valuable book of reference for office, counting house or home is the Philadelphia Inquirer Almanac for 1902. Besides the customary literature, facts and figures, calendars and election returns, there is a complete directory of the Philadelphia Government, members of Congress, the State Legislature and Judiciary, the National Government, a comprehensive record of sports, full chronology of the closing year, and much other information of interest to the general reader. The Almanac, as a volume is a very useful compilation, containing much in little space and of much selected and presented with good judgment. It is furnished free to Inquirer readers.

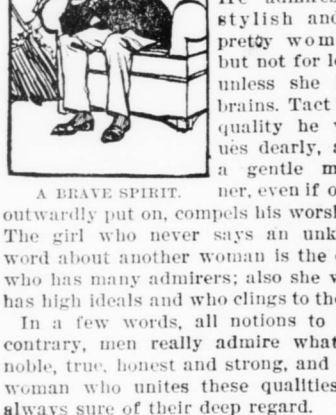
A Green Sheep. Sheep with a green fleece are a novelty, but they are to be seen in Germany near some copper works. They live in the dust and fumes and drink water contaminated by copper.

WHAT MEN ADMIRE.

Feminine Qualities Which Attract Men. What do men admire in women? In the very first place, I think, a cheerful disposition. A man is afraid to marry a woman who always sees the sad side of things. He wants a comforter, a brave spirit who will stand by him through thick and thin and laugh at the world's troubles. A man who is a good reader of character hesitates to be himself to a woman who has no sense of humor. Then, a man admires a girl who is popular with her own sex, who has the right sort of women friends and who shines in her own circle. He admires a girl with brains, but he doesn't want them always glittering before him so as to dim his own. In other words, he wants to be brilliant too. One of the greatest qualities he admires in a girl is sympathy, the sympathetic interest which brings out the best there is in every person. A proud spirit also appeals to him, but one which knows occasionally how to unbend.

The modern man admires bravery, but never extravagance. He respects a woman who takes a self reliance in a woman, but he loves her more if she occasionally shows her weakness. He admires a stylish and a pretty woman, but not for long unless she has brains and a quality he values dearly, and a gentle manner, even if his worldly outwardly put on, compels his worship. The girl who never says a unkind word about another woman is the one who has many admirers; also she who has high ideals and who clings to them.

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DRESSING THE CHILD.

Have Regard For Its Feelings and Comfort.

The recent death of Kate Greenaway brings to my mind the subject of children's dress. No one but those who have lived in her day can appreciate the benefit she conferred on their suffering humanity. With her clever sketches of small men and women in artistic and suitable costumes she entirely revolutionized children's dress. Before that time little boys and girls of four and five were rigged out in ridiculous and painfully uncomfortable imitations of their elders. The little boys were long trousers and top heavy hats. The little girls actually had their gowns made in two pieces with tight bodices pinched in at the waist and heavy gathered skirts. It was thanks to Kate Greenaway that one piece frocks and gowns came into fashion and that all the weight of a child's loosely cut garment was suspended from its shoulders, as it was proper that it should be.

No one but a foolish and unprogressive mother will dress her children in anything but the most comfortable and comfortable nowadays. The woman who makes her little son ridiculous by tricking him out in curls, buckled shoes and a generally "picturesque" costume is way behind the times. Neither does she succeed in her foolish desire to make him look like an embryo soldier or a small multimillionaire. The children of the rich are the very ones who are most simply dressed. The doctrine of health, of strong limbs and of a bright, happy disposition rules all. You may see these young Tomboys and Tomboys, who are playing happily around in the park under the care of their nurses. They are



MAKING HIM RIDICULOUS.

dressed in warm, well tailored little coats, in stout shoes and sensible hats which will not blow off with every gust of wind. In summer they wear low socks with flat shoes, and their sturdy little brown legs flash merrily over the ground as they play good, old-fashioned, healthy games. The boys, fine, manly little fellows, have their hair cropped short, as a boy should. The girls wear their hair in the plainest of manners. This is happy, healthy childhood; childhood as it is meant to be.

BEATRICE MILLER.

Woman's happiness is in obeying. She objects to men who abdicate too much.—Michelet.

How to Make Clam Toast. Chop up two dozen small clams fine; simmer for thirty minutes in hot water enough to cover them. Beat the yolks of two eggs; add a speck of cayenne and a gill of warmed milk; blend half a teaspoonful of flour in a little cold milk or water. Summer all together. Pour over buttered toast and serve.

A Follower. Caller—The minister's son is following in the footsteps of that spendthrift young Jinks.

Miss Trim—Isn't that scandalous? Caller—Hardly as bad as that. You see, he's a tailor and is just trying to collect his bill.—Chelsea Gazette.

The Farmer's Wife is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. It is not apparent then that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all that is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease through the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet, cleanses the stomach what the washing and the sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

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List of Applications for License

In Montour County at January Session, 1902.

At License Court to be held January 24th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m., for Hotels, Wholesale Liquor Stores, Distillers, Brewers and Bottlers, with names, places of residence, location, &c., of each.

Table listing license applications with columns for Name of Applicant, Residence, Kind of License, and Places for which Application is Made.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Montour County, their Petitions for License, which will be presented to the said Court on Friday, the 24th day of January, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. C. MILLER, Clerk of Q. S. Danville, Pa., Dec. 30th, 1901.

Witch Hazel in Agriculture. Agriculturally the witch hazel plant has no value, as it hardly grows large enough for fuel, but makes a bushy clump full of branches. It is found abundantly in bush pastures, and the good thing to be said about it is that it acts as a nurse plant for better forest growth, to which it gives way.

How to Choose Food. Phosphorus is found in eggs, fish, oysters, lobsters, game, cheese and potatoes. These should be freely eaten by the brain worker. Another element that enters into body building is sulphur, which is required for growth of hair, nails, bones and cartilage. Of this there is so much found in eggs that silver is darkened by contact with them.

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HOW TO COOK BIRDS.

An Expert Gives Directions For Roasting and Broiling.

Now that the open season for game is here the following suggestions from the pen of Sallie Joy White of The Woman's Home Companion will be found pertinent and useful. The directions for broiling are the same for all small birds. Bear in mind, however, that for the extremely small ones a hot, bright fire is needed, as the birds should be only broiled; consequently the time required for broiling them is brief. Singe and wing the birds, then split down the middle of the back, remove the contents, pound the birds lightly to flatten the breastbone and wipe thoroughly with a damp, clean towel, taking care that everything is removed and the birds left perfectly clean for cooking; season with salt and pepper, rub thickly with soft butter and dredge with flour. For squabs or quail about ten minutes are required for broiling. Smaller birds require less time.

To roast birds draw and wash quickly, fly, wipe dry, season with salt and pepper, rub thickly with soft butter, and dress with flour. For squabs or quail about ten minutes are required for broiling. Smaller birds require less time.

How to Make Scotch Soups. To make Scotch soups cut one-quarter of a cupful of lard into two cupfuls of flour with which two teaspoonfuls of baking powder has been sifted. Add one well beaten egg and milk enough to make a paste that can be handled. Turn the paste on to a floured board, roll it out into a sheet one-half inch thick and cut into pieces about three inches square. Fold each square cornerwise to make a three cornered piece. Bake on a hot griddle until a light brown. Send to the table in a napkin.

How to Make Yorkshire Pudding. Beat two eggs very light and thick. Add to them one part of milk and one teaspoonful of salt. Pour half of this into two cupfuls of sifted flour. Beat well and add the remainder. Beat thoroughly and pour into a greased roasting pan. Put three tablespoonfuls of drippings over the top. Put in a hot oven and bake thirty minutes. Serve with roast beef or roast lamb.

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Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me." J. C. Baxter, Braintree, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express to you a bottle. He name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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