

FRANK C. ANGLE, Proprietor. Danville, Pa., Jan. 16, 1902

COL. GRIFFITH A DANVILLE BOY

Colonel Griffith J. Griffith, the multimillionaire, of Los Angeles, Cal., who began life in Danville, was signally honored on the 4th of the present month by a grand banquet at Los Angeles, which was attended by many of the leading men of California, including Ex-Governor J. L. Beveridge, who acted as toastmaster.

The "Los Angeles Times" of the fifth inst., in giving an account of the banquet says: For thirty years Col. Griffith has been identified with the development of this city and its beautiful suburbs and he is widely known as a keen public spirited philanthropic citizen.

On the festival board were pineapples, bananas, strawberries, oranges and other tropical fruits, all grown within the frostless confines of the beautiful Cahuenga Valley and freshly picked for the occasion.

Col. Griffith, who was born in Wales, along with some other emigrants drifted to Danville about 1861, when he was 9 years of age. He was an orphan and without a single relative so far as known.

The boy worked in the blacksmith shop, receiving in return his board, clothing and schooling part of the year. He attended the Third ward school and is well remembered by several of our citizens who were school fellows, among them W. C. Williams, of the Baldy House and Undertaker John Doster, Jr.

At the age of 16 he went to California. He received employment on the "San Francisco Call," in time becoming reporter of the Stock Market. It was while in this position that he gained an insight into the methods of speculators and learned the drift of the values, which enabled him when the opportune moment arrived to make investments which yielded immense wealth.

Col. Griffith has paid Danville two visits during his sojourn in California. He was present here at the funeral of Benjamin Mowrey and before returning to the Pacific coast he erected to the memory of his benefactor a handsome granite monument in the Lutheran cemetery.

Jacob and Theodore Doster, of this city, on their recent visit to California called upon Col. Griffith and were royally received.

CONCERNING Y. M. C. A. FREE COURSE

There seems to be prevalent considerable apprehension that the free entertainments being given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall are proving a financial drain upon the treasury of the local association. This is a misconception, pure and simple.

We do not hesitate to make this known to the public for fear, that the entertainments to follow will receive less financial support, but on the contrary, we feel confident that the people of Danville appreciate the exceptional worth and character of this free course, and will continue to support it, even more liberally than in the past.

The next entertainment will be given by the faculty of the Bloomsburg Normal School, Tuesday evening, January 22, 1902. It will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, as well as readings, recitations, etc., all by competent artists. Let all come, and remember the silver offering.

A Helpless Child. A weak and pining child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-being. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world. Its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do for her. It will restore her health and safety during her time of trial and also insure her in bearing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

The Woman's Benevolent society of this city will meet at the residence of Dr. S. Y. Thompson, Bloom street, at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Alden Benedict's "Fabio Romani" which will be the attraction at the Opera House on Saturday evening is a dramatization by Chas. W. Chase of Marie Correll's most popular novel "The Vendetta" and is one of the most popular plays now before the public. It is now in the 13th, season of uninterrupted success which is itself a proof of the merit of the production.

The Minstrel Band. Did you hear the John W. Vogel's minstrel band as it filled the town with its merry, hurried music on Christmas day? Did you notice the men in the procession, wearing high hats, long light colored coats, buttoned with precision around figures which seemed animated with music, and wires, or something of the sort? Did you see the banners at the zany and carrying them? How the hoarse, and shouting the tunes echoed through the streets.

Many a grizzled man saw the parade pass and turned from the window with a wish that for just one Christmas day he could be like the boy who followed the minstrel band, admiring in his excited mind the wonderful heroes in the long light coats, which are only fantastic departures from the minstrel show of the past. Eugene Field got back to the boy again when he wrote: "Bring the comb and play upon it. Marching here we come— Willie cocks his Highland bonnet, Johnny beats the drum."



J.N.O.W. VOGEL'S BIG MINSTRELS. Arthur Rigby, Comedian.

A Rag Time Reception. A Rag Time Reception will soon appear at the Opera House. It is a bright, happy, musical melange, complete with funny sayings, and amusing situations. Incidental to the play many new, original and unique specialties are introduced by all the principal members of the company, which occur in a natural manner. The managers, Messrs. Bicknell and Rowe, have shaken off the dust of the ordinary combination of farces, and have weeded out all the old conventional moss-covered ideas, presenting an up-to-date comedy, introducing a company of artists of ability, beautiful costumes and a handsome and appropriate stage production. Not to see this funny show is to miss one of the theatrical treats of the season.

Robert B. Mantell, who has not acted in this city for several years, probably will make his reappearance here in the Autumn, opening the season at a Broadway theatre. Manager M. W. Hanley is conducting negotiations to this end, and there is strong probability that they will be successful.—New York City items in "The Dramatic Mirror."—Robert Mantell will appear in Danville early in February.

William M. Robison formerly of Danville, is Pittsburg's correspondent for "The New York Dramatic Mirror."

A Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be no earth to-day.—JOEL DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by PAULES & Co.

Might Do Like wise Here. At Scranton property owners who have failed to clean the snow from their pavements have been arrested and fined. Similar treatment of neglectful real estate owners here, where some pavements have not yet been cleaned since the recent storm, might have a good effect.

Recovered Speech and Hearing. Messrs. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

No comment is needed. Trial size 10 cts. Full size 50c. Ask your druggist. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Fains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake if you first doctor your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Gilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

JAMES SCARLET LEADING ATTORNEY

James Scarlet, Esq., is attending court in Sunbury this week as leading attorney for plaintiff in the case of John R. Riffert, Elmina A. Phillips, Rebecca Boers, et al., children and heirs at law of Valentine Brobst, deceased, vs. the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, in which an effort is made to recover title to and possession of 123 acres of coal land immediately adjoining the Lehigh Valley railroad station at Mt. Carmel. The defendant acquired title through a sale by the sheriff in 1849, which it is claimed was fraudulent and therefore null and void. The land in dispute is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. The present suit is only a test case. If successful, suits will be brought against other coal companies in Schuylkill, Carbon and Northumberland counties, there being about fifty million of dollars involved.

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 announced 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, 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. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A patent cooling room manufactured by the McCray Refrigerator Company of Kendallville, Ind., has been installed at the Hospital for the Insane at this place. It is quite a large affair, 22 feet long, 13 1/2 wide and 8 feet high. The cooling room is divided into three compartments—one for milk and butter another for meat while the third is designed as a general refrigerator. Seventen tons of ice are required to fill the ice chamber, which will have to be replenished once a week. The refrigerator is finished on oak and has glass in the top to admit light. S. G. Williamson, of Altoona, the agent under whose supervision the cooling room was installed, left for home on Saturday.

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.

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Superintendent Burgess was re-elected and his salary increased from \$700 to \$900 per year. Mrs. Burgess was re-elected matron and salary increased from \$200 to \$300.

There are at present forty-six children at the home. The receipts for the year were \$7435.91; expenditures, \$7282.11; balance in the treasury, \$153.80. There are no outstanding debts.

A REPUTATION. How it was made and Retained in Danville. A good reputation is not easily earned, and it was only by hard consistent work and our own citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Danville residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says: Mr. Levi Alleger of 102 North Spruce Street, Danville, Pa., writes: "I had much lameness in my back right over my hips and an ever-lasting aching over the kidneys. It hung right on me, and stooping or lifting anything caused sharp pains to pass through me. I had pain between my shoulders and running down my spine, which unfitted me for my work. I could not sleep well nights, and was tired all the time, especially first thing in the morning. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing others of this trouble and I got them and after taking them I felt all right. They are the only thing which ever did me permanent good."

POSTMASTER AND MRS. PRICE ENTERTAIN

A Social Function of Prominence Large by Attendance. Postmaster and Mrs. T. J. Price entertained a number of friends at progressive euchre last evening at their beautiful home, East Market street. The affair was in honor of Miss Mae Price, of New York. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Leniger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Geise, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Czechowicz, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doster, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. William Cairn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Piefer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, Prothonotary and Mrs. Thomas G. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Thomas, Misses Sallie Musselman, Clara Smith, Sara Meyer, Nell Gregory, Jane Alexander, Mary Jacobs, Cora Dreifuss, Laura Divil, Dan M. Curry, Simon Ellenbogen, W. V. Oglesby, Esq., Dr. J. O. Reed, Harry Phile and Clarence Hampt.

Refreshments were served, John McCoy, acting as caterer. Favors were won as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. Samuel Bloch; second, Mrs. John M. Geise; third, Mrs. O. M. Leniger. Gentlemen—First, William Merzer; second, W. A. Schler; third, Henry Lyon.

A Good Recommendation. "I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets almost 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.

FIRING SQUAD FROM COMPANY F

Robert E. Dodson, who served during the Spanish-American War as a member of Company F, 12th regiment, P. V. L. of this place, was buried at Bloomsburg yesterday afternoon. The following members of Company F, of this city, attended the funeral as a firing squad: Alex. Rainier, Charles Lewis, Robert Lewis, Benjamin Andrews, Am. Brose Miller, Ralph Gaskins, Corporals William Dougherty and Charles Nusser, Sergeant in charge, M. L. Landan. The veterans of the Spanish-American War in this city were represented by Major C. P. Gearhart, Lieutenant W. C. Clark, Harman Sechler, William Russell, Joseph Maier and James Henderson.

Among the flowers was an offering in the form of a beautiful shield presented by the survivors of the Spanish-American War in Danville.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBirn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take on substitute. So far January has fully sustained its reputation as a real winter substitute.

Any one who is troubled with Defective Eyesight cannot do better than to consult me as to the cause. I will apply the remedy in the shape of suitable and perfect fitting glasses at moderate cost. EYES TESTED FREE. HENRY REMPE, Jeweler and Scientific Optician.

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 with columns: Name of Applicant, Residence, Kind of License, and Place for which Application is Made. Includes names like James L. Reich, O. R. Drumbeller, James C. Heddens, etc.

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.

THRONES LIGHTS. Margherita, the queen dowager of Italy, owns a handkerchief which is said to be 300 years old and valued at \$10,000. The crown prince of Portugal, unlike most princes, has not been drilled in military tactics and knows little or nothing even of firearms.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA. Forty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 11 by special Pullman train covering a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, embracing a great part of Mexico, the beautiful coast resort of California, and on the return journey from California, the Grand Canon of Arizona, one of the great wonders of the world. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and ninety in California. The Mexico and California Special to be used over the entire trip, will be composed of the highest grade Pullman Parlor, Smoking, Dining, Drawing-room, Sleeping-Compartment, and Observation cars heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Round-trip rate covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip \$175 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburg, and \$70 from Pittsburg. For the tour of Mexico only the rate will be \$50 and for California only, which will be February 25, \$47.50. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistance General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Do not forget the RIBBON sale at Miss S. W. Brown's this week. Big values for little money.

Stylish Spring Jacket. To any one who will mention THE MONTOUR AMERICAN, and send us 25 cents we will forward immediately the pattern of an advance Paris style for a Spring Jacket. Address: The Morse-Broughton Co., Publishers of L'Art de la Mode, 3 East 19th Street, New York. Single copies of L'Art de la Mode, 25c.

Vermin Destroyer. A safe vermin destroyer may be made with a very strong solution of alum in hot water. Apply it to furniture and crevices in the wall with a paint brush. This is a sure destruction to insects of all kinds and is harmless to humans.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Value of Drainage. More than one farmer who has put tile or other underground drains in his fields, or a part of them, learned this year the value of drainage in a drought as well as in a wet season, says American Agriculturist. It gives the circulation of air through the soil that keeps it light and friable, so that the roots penetrate through the soil to find the moisture they need. The soil does not pack after a rain, partly owing to the coming up of air from the tiles through the very channels that the water followed when it passed down to them. Some noticed that the crops, particularly of corn, which were almost directly over the line of the drain kept green longer and produced a better crop than those which were between the drains and the poorest rows or parts of the field were those farthest from the drain. Some say the yield doubled in the close vicinity of the drains, in which case we should think the drains were too far apart for a very dry or a wet season. But this is not all the value of drainage. Land that is properly drained can be worked much earlier in the spring and is much less affected by the frosts in spring or fall because it is drier. Wheat and clover are not so often lifted and the roots broken during the winter and are thus less liable to winter kill.

The Cause of It. "May I ask, sir, how it is that you and your brother are so bald?" inquired the inquisitive barber. "Well," replied the customer, "I'll tell you if you'll promise not to say anything more about it." "Oh, certainly, sir!" "Well, it's because our hair has fallen out."

A Wonderful Fan. Mme. Pompadour had a wonderful fan. The lace cost about \$30,000, and it took some years to make the five sections, each one containing a medallion so minute as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. It is now in existence, broken and apart, but still showing traces of its great beauty.

How to Freshen a Room. A room that has become stuffy from too much use or from tobacco smoke may be rendered sweet and habitable by placing half an ounce of spirits of lavender and a lump of salt of ammonia in a wide mouthed jar or bottle and leaving it uncovered. This is a pleasant deodorizer and disinfectant, filling the room with a delicate perfume.

Mother. "My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured." D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

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