

Danville, Pa., Jan. 7 1904.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY PLANNED

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Valeria Myers, a wealthy widow, who resides with her daughter on the main street in this place, was brutally assaulted by a robber at an early hour this morning.

Last night Mrs. Myers and her daughter began to clean their large and quite valuable collection of silverware for a party which they intended giving Friday night. When they retired for the night they left all of the silverware on the kitchen table.

Early this morning Mrs. Myers heard a noise in the kitchen and went down stairs to investigate. She found the rear kitchen door wide open and other evidences that some one had broken in during the night. While in the kitchen she heard a noise in the hallway and thinking it was her daughter called to her, at the same time striking a match. Receiving no reply Mrs. Myers struck a second match and this time saw a man several feet distant, who advanced toward her and struck her a stinging blow in the face, knocking her to the floor before she could make an outcry.

The woman, however, fought pluckily for nearly five minutes and the robber retreated, just as Mrs. Myers' daughter was coming down the front stair steps.

When Mrs. Myers struck the second match she thought she recognized the man. The initials in a hat found in the hallway afterwards has confirmed her belief and a warrant has been issued for the man, who is a well-known character about town.

A pocketbook containing a dollar and a half in small change and a Reading mileage book was all that was taken.

The railroad authorities have been notified to lift the hook when it is presented. The robber made every preparation to take all of the silverware with him. Two large coats taken from a rack in the hall were placed on the kitchen floor and a number of the pieces were placed in them, but the arrival of Mrs. Myers on the scene no doubt spoiled his plans.

How's This?

Whoever One Hundred Dollars Reward of any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O. WARDING, KENS & MANLY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FROZEN TO DEATH DURING HIS SLEEP

WILKESBARRE, January 6th.—The body of a man frozen stiff was found yesterday morning in a box car which was run under the chutes at the Anthracite colliery of the D. L. & W., at Nanticoke, to receive a consignment of coal. There was nothing on the remains to indicate who the fellow was and it is presumed that he was a nomad.

The car had been run under the chutes and the loaders opened the door so that coal could be allowed to enter, when the man's body was found lying in one corner. The remains were sent to the coroner and it was very evident that it was the body of some poor unfortunate who had crawled into the car to have a place to sleep.

The extreme cold penetrated the car and froze the man to death without a doubt.

After searching the clothes to find if there was any means of identification the body was placed on a canvas and taken to the company's yard at Kingston. It was the body of a man about thirty-five years of age.

AFTERMATH OF THE COLD WAVE

Town Goes Unshaved.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 6.—The announced determination of the court to make all classes of citizens serve as jurors leads to odd situations. Charles Faulls, the only barber in the railroad town of Port Clinton, is being compelled to serve as a juror, while the citizens of that town are walking about with straggly beards. Faulls declares his business is being ruined by the railroads, getting shamed in Philadelphia during his absence. Judge Bechtel stated that no juror would be excused on account of business engagements hereafter.

The big Barrott & Bailey circus, which went through this section of the state last summer, is now in winter quarters at Hedgesport, Conn. The daily receipts averaged \$18,000, the expenses \$8,000 and the net profits \$9,000.

STORY OF CAL-CURA.

Discovered by Dr. David Kennedy—Only Kidney Remedy Sold Under Guarantee.

Dr. David Kennedy was born in New York City, but at an early age his family moved to Albany, N. Y. He was graduated in 1860 from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He at once volunteered as a surgeon and was assigned to the United States Army General Hospital in West Philadelphia, and soon became President of the Examining Board and Consulting Surgeon. After the war, Dr. Kennedy settled in Rochester, City of Kingston, N. Y., where for a number of years he enjoyed a large practice as an operative surgeon. He was one of the Presidential Electors of New York State, Mayor of Kingston for four years, and held many other professional, business and political offices.

The latest achievement of his life was the discovery of Cal-cura Solvent, a positive cure for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Inspecting this remarkable remedy, he said: "Cal-cura Solvent is the crowning achievement of my life. It will not disappoint."

Your druggist will return your money if Cal-cura fails to cure, and The Cal-cura Company, Rochester, N. Y., will pay the druggist. Cal-cura Solvent cures 95% of all cases of Kidney, Bladder and Liver disorders. \$1.00 a bottle. Only one size.

Will Not Pay Soap Bounty.

The Commissioners of Northumberland County have sent notice to all parts of that county that they will in the future pay no bounties on the scraps of boxes, minks or any other wild animals, because the act of 1897 and the amendment to the act of 1897 has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Danville vs. Bucknell.

Levers of basket ball will witness a rare treat on Friday, January 8th, when the strong Bucknell team will line up against the fast Danville five. The college boys are said to be very strong this year and a good game is assured. Admission 15 cents. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

For many, resolutions and regrets are in order.

THE REVIVAL AT TRINITY

Revival services at Trinity M. E. church have a very auspicious beginning. The attendance notwithstanding the cold weather prevailing has been exceptionally good and there is an earnestness manifest which augurs well.

Rev. N. E. Cleaver, the pastor, this week is conducting the meetings unassisted. He is full of zeal, however, and his work as usual is very effective. Already on Tuesday night there were two who asked for prayers.

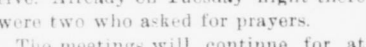
The meetings will continue for at least two weeks. Should they continue beyond that point Mr. Cleaver will probably receive the help of some other clergyman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo QuinTabellets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 25.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

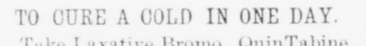
The Big City Show, Hi Henry's Famous Minstrels, fifty all white performers, will appear at the opera house on Monday night.



The parade at noon includes a locomobile display, a superb military band of nearly forty musicians and their big 200 pound St. Bernard dog, said to be the finest in the world, having more perfect points and valued away up in the thousands, certainly a magnificent animal. The premier comedian, Mr. Arthur Deming, is said to be as bright as the brightest and a well-bred gentleman. A great feature is the Latoy Brothers, grotesque comedians and high jumpers; also the wonderful Leona, Corrigan and Dove, two black-face artists who are famous in minstrelsy, will sing and Corrigan will give his famous Loop de Loop; Hi Henry will give a number of cornet solos, and the European sensationalists, the Belgian acrobats, the Bartelli Troupe, who execute feats in acrobatic displays that are not attempted by any other in their line.

"A Prince of Tatters."

One of the prominent theatrical successes of the past season was the initial starring venture of the golden voiced singer and German dialect comedian, M. H. Wilson in a new play by Sidney R. Ellis, "A Prince of Tatters."



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The woman called the niece to one end of the room and ordered her to unbutton her dress from the throat.

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With that he led his men and the woman, Renaud, away. As soon as they had gone M. and Mme. de Four, Louise and the niece went upstairs and entered a room for conference. She who had been Louise took the hand of her who had been the niece and said:

"A thousand thanks, mademoiselle. I owe you my life!"

"Yes, and you came pretty near owing me your death. It was I who innocently gave you away."

Louise took off a wig and going to a basin began to wash paint from her face. During the process part of her nose came off, a thin slice of her cheeks and the point of her chin. She had made herself up to play the part of the suspected niece and Victor Breton was similarly altered to look like her.

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AN EPISODE OF THE REIGN OF TERROR

(Original.)

During the French revolution Mme. de Four and Mme. Breton, two friends, found themselves on opposite sides. Mme. de Four's husband took sides with the revolutionists, while M. Breton was a royalist. One day Mme. Breton came hastily from her chateau and told her friend that young Victor Breton was to be arrested.

An arrest during the reign of terror meant death. The young man must be concealed, and the two women hurriedly consulted as to how this could be best accomplished. Mme. de Four finally agreed that he should come to her house, provided he could be taken there without being seen. But how was this to be done? It was morning, and as the arrest was liable to take place that afternoon he must go in broad daylight. In fact, the revolutionary committee had him already under surveillance till they could make other important arrests and find time to attend to his case. Therefore, since the mother and her friend could not wait for darkness, some disguise was essential, and with her eyes only twenty, had no beard, but did have a pair of pink cheeks, they decided to put him into girl's clothes. Young Breton, having donned feminine attire, walked down the road, passing "citizens" who were watching to see that he did not leave the house. Mme. de Four picked him up in her carriage, and he drove with her to her chateau. Once there, he was introduced as Mme. de Four's niece.

The risk Mme. de Four was running in concealing a royalist kept her in a agony of fear, for if discovered she would fall under the ban of the revolutionists. She would have better taken her husband or at least her daughter into her confidence. Louise de Four was only eighteen, but was far beyond her years in good sense. Besides, women are far better fitted for aiding and abetting such concealment than men. Madame's keeping her secret from Louise resulted in its getting to the revolutionists. Louise spoke to a friend about her cousin, wondering why she had never heard of her before and why she always kept her room. This friend told the police.

One evening there was a stormy scene at the De Fours'. M. de Four came home and told his wife that he was suspected of harboring young Breton. Madame confessed to her husband, and the danger threatening the whole family being of the greatest moment, Louise was called into the conference. She saw at once that in her ignorance she had put the bounds on the secret. But now that she knew all she proved the most fertile of any of them in expedient. She laid a plan and at once put it in operation.

It was just after dusk that a corporal and six men, accompanied by a woman, reached the De Four chateau. The lamps were lighted, but turned low.

"Corporal," said M. de Four, "proceed with your search. The premises are at your service, and if any royalist is hiding here I hope you will find him."

"I'm," said the corporal, who knew well who was suspected. "Summon the inmates of the chateau."

This was done, and when all were assembled the corporal at once turned his attention to the niece who had lately come and who was present with the others.

"Who is this person?" asked the corporal.

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ALLEGHENY RIVER IS IN DANGEROUS SHAPE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Not in the history of the present generation have the conditions in the Allegheny river been so alarming. The ice is gorged at intervals for nearly fifty miles. Almost continuously from Tarantum to Templeton, a distance of about fifty-three miles, the river bed is dotted with gorges ranging from five to fifteen feet in height. From Kittanning to Templeton the center of the river is a great ridge of ice five feet high, while from the ridge to bank the river is frozen solidly with thirteen inches of ice.

The oldest river men in this section say they have never seen the river in as dangerous a condition. A sudden thaw or rain will break the ice above the large gorges at Rosston and Springdale and with the mass above straining against those gorges all property in the vicinity will be threatened.

Below those points the river men are in a state of anxiety, fearing that the greatest flood in the history of the river will follow a general break up.

Sleighting is Good.

Sleighting yesterday was said to be exceptionally good. The roads are unencumbered by snow drifts; they are well broken down and every inch is thickly covered. There are few persons, however, who care to venture out for a sleigh ride with mercury as near the zero mark as at present, so that one sees comparatively few sleighs.

Harry Riebsam, a lineman who has been working at Barnesboro, Cambria county, a former member of Company E, Twelfth Regiment, of Infantry, and who returned to his home at Williamsport, on Monday, has been attacked by smallpox and is now in the custody of the health authorities. Riebsam had been about the streets for the past two days, and probably mingled with many people. In this way hundreds of people may have been unwittingly exposed to the contagion.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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BLIND MAN TAKES HIS FIFTH WIFE

TOWANDA, Jan. 6.—The fifth wife of a blind man—two of the husband's former wives are dead and two have been divorced—Miss Emma Ellie Timbler, of Bradford county, became the wife of Warren Wesley Chilson at Rockville, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. R. White. The groom, who gave his age as forty-eight, is totally blind, and had to be led by Miss Timbler, who gave her age as seventeen. Chilson said that this is his fifth matrimonial venture, two of his former wives being dead and the others divorced.

He stated that one of his wives was but fourteen when he married her, and that she made the best wife of his life. He inquired of some one who engaged him in conversation what he thought his new wife would weigh, and seemed much pleased when replied to in a manner complimentary to the young woman. He stated that, notwithstanding his affliction, he had been able to provide for his other wives, and would take good care of his latest acquisition. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left for Washington.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery sent to you absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Sons, Swamp-Root Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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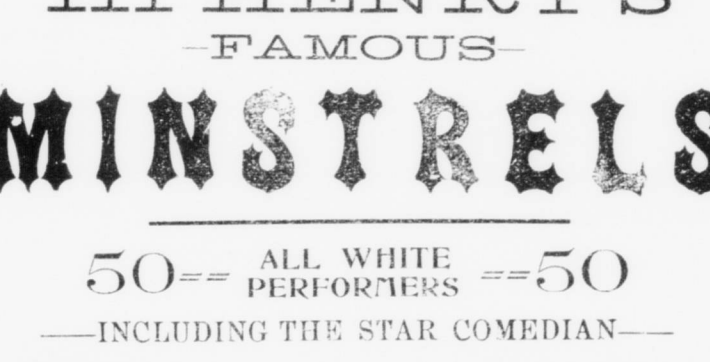
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First Ten Rows of Parquetette \$1.00

Balance of Parquetette \$0.75

First Two Rows of Dress Circle \$0.75

Balance of Dress Circle \$0.50

Gallery \$0.25

RESERVED SEATS 75 CENTS AND \$1.00 AT HUNT'S DRUG STORE

THE OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

The revival meetings at the United Evangelical church, East Front street, which have been in progress since Monday evening are moving along very nicely. The attendance on the part of both the members and non members has been exceptionally good. The meetings have been deeply spiritual and the sermons practical and timely. Especially earnest and lively are the after meetings, the outlook for success on the whole being the most gratifying. The general public is welcome and are most cordially invited to attend.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONE OF THE GREATEST NATURAL BEAUTIES OF THE WORLD, CAN NOW BE SEEN IN ALL ITS MIDWINTER GLORY.

locked in the embrace of Arctic cold. The ice bridge has formed in a manner that makes it a spectacle and stretches across a span of hundreds of feet, as if some strange giant of the air had let it in suspension. In addition to the grandeur of the ice bridge the spectacle is made fantastic by the surrounding rocks and trees, encased in a coat of glistening ice.

Unusual qualifications are being demanded of foreigners who are asking for naturalization in Schuylkill county. It may be wise to refuse naturalization to rioters, but they can riot considerably without it.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jacob Reaser, late of the Township of Mahoning, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make known the same without delay to

DR. P. C. NEWBAKER, Executor of Jacob Reaser, deceased. P. O. Address Danville, Pa.

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ROSENAH SECHLER, WM. SECHLER, IDA M. SECHLER, Executors of M. D. L. Sechler, dec'd. P. O. Address Danville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William N. Simington, late of Liberty township, Montour county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make known the same without delay to

R. M. Simington, Adm'n. of W. N. Simington deceased, Danville, Pa. November 14th, 1903.

A GOOD THING GIVE IT A PUSH.

LIVONA CAMP, PA., APRIL 2