

Montour American.

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STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience in Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile. "An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: 'Richard Wagner, you interested me very much. I have some very curious notes to show you.' And he opened a portfolio where were letters of Palmerston, Bismarck, Napoleon III, Helme and others."

Suddenly turning to a paper, dated 1858, he said: "Ah, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend, his highness the king of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published tomorrow in the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the paper and recognized, with surprise, an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the king of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious," said the minister, "very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Baireuth by urgent business.—Strand Magazine.

STORE WINDOW LIGHTS.

Regulations For Their Control as Applied in Berlin.

The regulation of artificial lighting in connection with window displays is a subject which has been given comparatively little attention by the municipalities of this country, considering the extent to which it is used for this purpose in these days. That this phase of the lighting question demands closer scrutiny there can be no doubt, and it might be well for information on the matter to look to those cities which have given the most careful attention to this subject, considering the extent to which it is used for this purpose in these days.

There are also regulations as to iron scaffolding erected in front of wood and as to efficient ventilation. Bare flames are not allowed in lighting the gas. This must be done by chemical or electrical kindlers or by electric distance spark kindling arrangements especially sanctioned by the authorities.

UNIFORM STEPS.

With Them Many Falls Downstairs Would Be Averted.

Falls on staircases are of rather common occurrence, especially in houses where the stairs are steep, dark or built with sharp turns. The frequent causes of serious falls have suggested that the likelihood of accident of this kind would be lessened considerably if all steps were built according to a standard of height and breadth.

A child's fall on the stairs is apt to be bad enough, and for an adult it may have serious consequences, but for an aged person the result is not unlikely to be fatal; hence it is best that the construction of staircases deserves more attention than is ordinarily paid to it.

The trouble is that stair climbing is not a natural method of progression for the human being. A child may learn to walk with ease, but it is a long time before it can ascend a stairway, and it is not until it has become so accustomed to them that he dashes up and down them without paying any more heed to his steps than if he were walking on a surface level.

After Dark. Mrs. Gayboy (severely)—What time did you get home last night? Gayboy (cautiously)—Oh, a little after dark. Mrs. Gayboy—After dark? Why, it was daylight when you came in! Gayboy—Well, isn't that after dark?

Teach a Greater Light. England or—London or—England, Teacher—Why? Pupil—Because you can't see England, and you can see the moon.

That Speech of Barney's

By Ina Wright Hanson

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Had Irinda been beautiful or had she known that there were times when she was very charming indeed it never would have happened.

Irinda's worst fault was morbidness when she remembered that she was sallow and pale eyed and had sandy hair when she would have preferred pink and white complexion, dark eyes and golden hair. She would have added dimples and beautifully arched eyebrows, too, if she could have had her way about it. As a matter of fact, it was only when she was remembering her ugliness that she really was ugly.

Irinda and a jolly lot of other music lovers were on a train bound for San Francisco and a week of grand opera. Jim, her satellite, was along, not because he appreciated grand opera, but because he appreciated Irinda.



HER EYES WANDERED TO THE OPPORTUNE SIDE OF THE CAR.

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A PATERNAL CRITICISM.

Sir Henry Irving's Comment on His Son's Early Hamlet.

H. B. Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, was not educated primarily for the stage. Studying for the profession of barrister, while he was still in college he took part in amateur theatricals. An amusing story is told of one of his earlier interpretations of the difficult role of Hamlet, on this particular and early occasion, however, Sir Henry was "out in front," and after the performance several, including his son, crowded about him for an expression of opinion.

"What do you think of Smith as Polonius?" asked one.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under.

Barney's blue eyes said so much more than his tongue, and over so slightly his face that Irinda's colorless face flushed becomingly. The eyes said that she, Irinda Bowen, had the magnetism, or whatever it was, and that it had never occurred to Barney whether or not she was pretty.

Happy thoughts fluttered around Irinda for the rest of the journey. Barney left her, and Jim came back. She smiled at him. He didn't know it was an infernal smile, born of Barney's words. She remembered the day when she had cried out fiercely at her lack of beauty, and Jim had answered:

"What difference does it make what you look like? You are always beautiful to me, Irinda."

Irinda felt very much as she had when some one told her that George Washington and his little hatchet and William Tell and the apple were probably only pleasant stories. But at the same time she was suddenly conscious that she did not love and never had loved Barney. Her eyes wandered to the opposite side of the car where Jim sat alone. A little flicker of sunshine was touching his brown hair with gold. Irinda, with a quick indrawing of her breath, remembered that it had looked just so the morning her mother died.

AN ORDINANCE.

TO AMEND SECTIONS TWELVE (12) AND FOURTEEN (14) RESPECTIVELY, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING AND PERMITTING THE OWNERS OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES IN THE BOROUGH OF DANVILLE, MONTOUR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO MAKE PROPER CONNECTIONS WITH AND USE ALL SEWERS CONSTRUCTED BY THE SAID BOROUGHS, PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF MAKING SUCH CONNECTIONS PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF THE USE OF SUCH SEWERS, AND REGULATING THE CHARGES THEREFOR, RESPECTIVELY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1905, CHANGING AND INCREASING THE TAPPAGE FEE OR CHARGE AND ABOLISHING ALL ADDITIONAL AND YEARLY CHARGES FOR SUCH CONNECTIONS.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess, and by the Town Council of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Sections twelve and fourteen respectively, of an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance requiring and permitting the owners of certain properties in the Borough of Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, to make proper connections with and use all sewers constructed by the said Borough, providing for the method of making such connections, prescribing the manner of the use of such sewers, and regulating the charges therefor, respectively, and for other purposes", approved the twenty-seventh day of January A. D., 1905, which said sections respectively read as follows:

"SECTION 12. That the said tappage fee or charge for thus connecting with the said respective and proper sewer shall be respectively, the following, viz:

"For each building to one connection the sum of ten dollars. For each connection to one building the sum of Ten Dollars, Together with the following additional and yearly charges for each connection. And which also shall be paid to the said Borough by the said owner or owners of the said respective properties and premises,

"For each dwelling the sum of Three Dollars per year.

"For each shop the sum of Three Dollars per year.

"For each office the sum of Three Dollars per year.

"For each public hall the sum of Five Dollars per year.

"For each restaurant the sum of Five Dollars per year.

"For each hotel the sum of Ten Dollars per year.

"For each bottling works the sum of Five Dollars per year.

"For each brewery the sum of Twenty-five dollars per year.

"For each factory the sum of Two hundred dollars per year.

"For each slaughter house the sum of Ten Dollars per year.

"For each laundry the sum of Ten Dollars per year.

"For each railroad station the sum of Ten Dollars per year.

"For each laundry the sum of Ten Dollars per year.

"That the yearly charge for all sewage and drainage connections not heretofore specifically fixed and specified shall also be uniform and shall be made by the said Town Council."

"SECTION 14: That all fees, yearly charges, fines, penalties and costs imposed by any of the several provisions of this ordinance may be sued for, collected and recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the said Borough of Danville as debts of like amount and fines and penalties imposed for the violation of Borough Ordinances are now by law collectable and recoverable, and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the said Borough of Danville for the use of the said Borough."

"SECTION 12. That the said tappage fee or charge for thus connecting with the said respective and proper sewer shall be respectively, the following, viz:

"For each single building to one connection the sum of twenty dollars.

"For each double building to one connection the sum of thirty dollars.

"For each additional dwelling house owned by the same person to the same connection the sum of ten dollars.

"SECTION 14. That all fees, charges, fines, penalties and costs imposed by any of the several provisions of the hereinbefore recited ordinance as well as by any of the several provisions of this amendment to the said recited ordinance may be sued for, collected and recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the said Borough of Danville as debts of like amount and fines and penalties imposed for the violation of Borough ordinances are now by law collectable and recoverable, and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the said Borough for the use of the said Borough."

"SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

APPROVED THE 8th day of December A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM J. ROGERS, Chief Burgess.

H. B. PATTON, Secretary of the Borough of Danville.

Council Chamber, Danville, Pa., Dec. 8th, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF TRANSIENT, RETAIL MERCHANTS IN THE BOROUGH OF DANVILLE, MONTOUR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN THE SAME.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess, and by the Town Council of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same: That hereafter every person, whether principal or agent, entering into, beginning, or desiring to begin, a transient, retail business in the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour, and State of Pennsylvania, for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt, assignee, or about to quit business, or of goods damaged by fire, water or otherwise shall take out a license for the same from the Chief Burgess of the said Borough of Danville and which said license shall be duly signed by the said Chief Burgess and attested by the Secretary of the said Borough.

The amount of such license in the said Borough of Danville shall not be less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), per month or fractional part thereof, to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Borough of Danville for the use of the said Borough. Said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale, and upon failure of said person or persons to secure such license, he, she, or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), to be collected as other fines are by law collectable, and in default of payment of said fines, to be imprisoned in the jail of the said County of Montour for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

APPROVED THE 22nd day of December A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM J. ROGERS, Chief Burgess.

HARRY B. PATTON, Secretary of the Borough of Danville.

Council Chamber, Danville, December 22, A. D. 1906.

AN ORDINANCE.

PROHIBITING THE DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLES OF MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE BOROUGH OF DANVILLE, MONTOUR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PRESCRIBING THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH ORDINANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess, and by the Town Council of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same: That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, firm or firms, company or companies, association or associations, corporation or corporations to throw or distribute, or cause to be thrown or distributed any bottle or bottles, box or boxes, package or packages, or other device or devices containing samples of medicine, drugs, pills, ointments, nostrums, compound or other substance used as medicine or like articles of any kind whatsoever, in any street, alley, or upon or about any public or private property, building or buildings, dwelling or dwellings, door yard or premises within the limits of the said Borough of Danville.

Any person or persons, firm or firms, company or companies, association or associations, corporation or corporations who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every such offense.

SECTION 2. All fines and penalties imposed by any of the provisions of this ordinance may be sued for, collected and recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the Borough of Danville, as debts of like amount and fines and penalties imposed for the violation of Borough ordinances are now by law collectable and recoverable, and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the said Borough for the use of the said Borough.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

APPROVED THE 5th day of January A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM J. ROGERS, Chief Burgess.

H. B. PATTON, Secretary of the Borough of Danville.

Council Chamber, Danville, Pa., Dec. 8th, 1906.

AMEND THE PRIMARY LAW.

The new primary law seems to have worked pretty well in various parts of the State. One of the greatest defects, however, is the absence of provision for publicity of the returns. If the election board fails to post the figures, and there is nothing compelling it to do so, voters will have to rely on statements the board members may choose to make or else wait until the following Wednesday when the county commissioners begin the count. An amendment providing that the public be informed officially of results seems to be needed.

PERSONALLY INVESTIGATE.

The voters of Montour county have three weeks in which to make up their minds concerning the personality and the opinions of the various candidates who seek their suffrages, as well as the other important matters awaiting decision. They should take the time to personally investigate candidates and principles.

Will Help Postal Clerks.

Postal employees are elated over the news from Washington that the post office committee has reported favorably on the bill increasing salaries and reading all post office employees. If the measure is finally passed it will ensure clerks of annual promotion until the maximum pay is reached.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias issued by the court of Common Pleas of Montour County, and so on directed, will expose to Public Sale at the Court House, Danville, Pa., Montour County, State of Pennsylvania on Friday, February 8th, '07 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day the following described Real Estate, viz:

The undivided one-ninth interest in all that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in the Third Ward of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour, and State of Pennsylvania, on the West side of Mill street in said Borough, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the East by Mill street of said Borough, on the South by lot of Henry Moyer, on the West by Mahoning Creek and on the North by lot of Frank Jameson; said lot being about nineteen feet, more or less, in front on Mill street, and about two hundred feet, more or less, in depth to Mahoning creek and about seventy-five feet, more or less, in width in the rear on Mahoning Creek, and whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING

at present used as Restaurant and dwelling. It being the undivided one-ninth interest devised to Israel Maier, late of the Borough of Danville, died seized.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Emma Maier vs. Israel Maier and to be sold as the property of Israel Maier.

D. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William Taylor, late of Liberty Township, Montour county deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

HENRY VINCENST, Executor.

Danville, Pa., January 11th, 1907.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Crossley late of the Borough of Danville, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon 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

J. P. BARE, Administrator.

May Crossley, deceased.

Edward Snye Gehring, Counsel.

P. O. Address, Danville Pa.

Excutor's Notice.

Estate of Michael H. Wulize, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour county, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

MRS. MARY JANE PERCING, Executrix.

Danville, Pa., Nov. 18th, 1906.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR OF DANVILLE AND MAHONING POOR DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1907.

J. P. BARE, Treasurer. In account with the Directors of the Danville and Mahoning Poor District. DR.

To balance due Directors at last settlement.....\$ 28.24

To cash received from E. W. Peters on duplicate for 1906..... 100.00

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HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Be Hopeful, Avoid Worry and See the Amusing Side of Life.

Women more than men are possessed with a dread of growing old, not realizing that nature has its charms and compensations. We wish young people often had it impressed upon them that they may provide for a happy old age by laying up a reserve of sound health and a store of happy memories as well as by cultivating the acquaintance of those who will outlast youth. As for those who are already approaching middle age, there is no surer way to grow old prematurely than to dread the future. It is essential, if we wish to keep young, to cultivate that hopeful habit of mind so characteristic of youth—the hope which "The best is yet to come," and with Lucy Larcom, "Every year life is larger and deeper and more beautiful in its possibilities." Allied with this attitude of expectancy must be the ability to see the amusing side of life. Worry and vexation over what would better be laughed at result in disfiguring wrinkles. Above all, if the years bring us, as they should, a better understanding of ourselves, a broadening of active human sympathies, a firmer faith in Providence, we shall find life abundantly worth the number, no matter how many be the number of our birthdays.—Western Review.

THE HEART OF A CHILD.

That which disparages us and quickens revolt is no less a factor in a child's emotional life. But there is this difference—we have the better opportunity to defend ourselves and to obtain reparation. So there is a certain pathetic pleasure in standing with humanity where its joys, its longings, its embarrassments and its disappointments are simplest and newest, and where the sense of impotency to retaliate is this most uncommercial, this divinest of enterprises for my own! Give me a child to be at home with, and I am in absolute confidence with! If I cannot refashion my warped, wrinkled and discolored old soul into the unblended graces and the ethereal purity which may be the child's, let me and again open that little door and shut myself in that little heart, just for the sheer delight of it.—Patterson Du Bols in Success Magazine.

PRODUCE RAISED.

50 Ton Hay.....\$ 75.00

271 bushels Oats..... 150.00

8 bushels Onions..... 8.00

312 bushels of Wheat..... 312.00

20 bushels Eye..... 12.00

99 bushels Oats..... 171.80

182 bushels Corn..... 182.00

600 bushels Corn fodder..... 600.00

700 bushels Oats..... 700.00

200 bushels Beans..... 200.00

100 bushels Oats..... 100.00

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