

Danville, Pa., Dec. 19, 1907.

The Value of a Kiss.

What is the commercial value of a stolen kiss? That is a question which various juries have considered without making any substantial contribution to the world's enlightenment.

For this duplicated assault Mrs. White, reciting the injury which her feelings had sustained, invited a sympathetic jury to award her \$15,000 damages. Well, it didn't do it.

This was a lame and impotent conclusion. One would have liked to know what consideration determined the jury's judgment.

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JURY CHOSEN FOR JANUARY TERM

Following is the list of jurors selected for the next term of court, which will convene on January 13th:

GRAND JURORS.

Danville, 1st ward:—George W. Ross, Alexander Greene, Irvin Vanman, James B. Watson, Joseph Y. Seidler.

2nd ward:—Alexander Hoffner, James Dalley, Thomas Swank.

3rd ward:—Thomas J. Rogers, G. F. Bondman.

4th ward:—John M. Moug, Alfred Verriek, J. M. Kelsco.

Derry Township:—George W. Diehl, Liberty Township:—William Robbins, B. F. Ware, Daniel Heim.

Mahoning Township:—Woodward Morrison, Edward Rudy, Wendel Byers, Henry Weirman, James Morrison.

West Hemlock Township:—Peter Saniel, Peter Shultz.

TRAVELER JURORS.

Anthony Township:—Amos Johnson, Samuel Hiller, Joseph Holdren, Amos Albeck, David Cox.

Cooper Township:—John Manser, George Heimback.

Danville, 1st ward:—John H. Hunt, C. M. Moyer, Thomas S. Woods.

2nd ward:—John Herrick.

3rd ward:—Thomas Roney, Samuel McCoy, Jacob Herman, Samuel F. Ricketts.

4th ward:—Alexander Mann, Paul Knuch, Hugh McCaffery.

Derry Township:—Charles E. Shires, Sr., Owen Reber.

Limestone Township:—George Walter, George Vanordstrand, William Bogart, George F. Butterman.

Liberty Township:—Urban Rhodes, C. H. Auten.

Mahoning Township:—George Heckendorn, W. T. Madden, Conrad Rishel, William T. Dyer.

Mayberry Township:—Clark Kase, Valley Township:—E. E. Reun.

West Hemlock Township:—Thomas Bradley, John Hawkins, Joseph Winterstein.

Washingtonville:—William Messersmith.

Christmas Trees and Gifts.

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WHOLESALE THEFT OF ROBES

Robert McCormick, of this city, on Saturday morning was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Oglesby charged with the larceny of a valuable robe, blankets and other articles.

The hearing on the whole was most sensational. On the floor in the justice's office lay a small wagon load of loot, conspicuous among which was Charles Beyer's valuable coon skin robe, dangling from the surface of which were some fifteen healthy-looking coon tails, each representing a separate tail, which some time or other had fallen as a trophy before the unerring aim of Mr. Beyer's gun.

The information, lodged by Charles Beyer, of West Hemlock township, set forth that "on the night of December 13th, at the barn of William Fenstermacher in Valley township, Robert McCormick did steal, take and carry away, a coon skin robe and a blanket at the value of \$40 and upward, property of Charles Beyer; also a halter and whip of the value of \$1.25, property of Daniel Billmeyer; also a blanket and pair of arctic valued at \$6.50 property of Howard Vognetz."

Briefly told, the facts are as follows: On Friday afternoon there was a public sale at the farm of William Fenstermacher in Valley township.

The night being cold and Mr. Brittain being without gloves he wrapped his hands in the lap cover. He found this to consist of several thicknesses. In order to find the best protection for his hands he placed them between the two blankets and to his surprise came in contact with one of the coon tails on Mr. Beyer's robe, which was snugly sandwiched between the blankets.

This robe, with its dozen or so of dangling coon tails, is famous over a wide section. Mr. Brittain at once became suspicious that something was wrong. Stopping at the oak tree hotel and running across Mr. Beyer he communicated his suspicions to him.

The latter slipped out to the buggy and made a quiet investigation. He felt convinced that the coon skin robe was no other than his own.

Charles Beyer is a man of powerful physique and is just as brave as he is strong and good natured. When he suggested, therefore, that to clear up the mystery they would go back to William Fenstermacher's and see whether his robe was where he left it, opposition was unavailing and the result was that in a few minutes Robert McCormick accompanied by Charles Beyer and William Brittain was on his way back to the Fenstermacher farm.

Mr. Beyer took McCormick into custody and held him while Howard Vognetz, one of the victims of the robbery, drove down to Maudsland and called Chief-of-Police Mincemoyer up by telephone.

At the hearing McCormick pleaded "not guilty." Charles Beyer, William Brittain, Daniel Billmeyer and Howard Vognetz, all testified in accordance with the facts as set forth above, each in turn selecting from the pile on the floor and identifying the goods stolen from him.

At the hearing it developed that William Beyer had missed a blanket, which was later found on McCormick's wagon and identified.

McCormick made no attempt to dispute the evidence that the stolen articles were found in his wagon but he said he had no idea of how they got there.

The justice considered the evidence adduced sufficient to hold the defendant and he fixed bail at three hundred dollars. McCormick failing to secure a bondsman he was committed to jail to await court.

Cases have been known of men who have permitted business to interfere with golf, but they are rare, and certainly it would be extremely difficult to find an individual bold enough to incur the odium of his fellow golfers by admitting the impeachment—Golf Illustrated.

GEO. SNYDER ARRESTED

Shortly after the stirring episode in Valley township and Chief Mincemoyer had landed his man in jail, Officer William K. Young made a most sensational arrest on Pine street.

The officer was on his beat when he perceived a man making his way along the street carrying several articles. It was well on toward morning—an unheard of hour for a man to be taking home purchases made at any of the stores.

"What have you got there?" he asked. "None of your business," was the reply, or rather it was substantially the reply, as there were several adjectives employed more profane than elegant, which are omitted.

"We'll make it our business," said the officer, as he laid hold of the man. Alone in the night a desperate struggle then took place between Officer Young and the belated man. The fellow was unable to give any satisfactory account of how he obtained the goods and was bent upon getting away.

The officer came out victorious, however, and landed the fellow in jail. The man arrested proved to be Geo. alias "Georgo" Snyder. During the day Jesse B. Wyant lodged information before Justice Oglesby charging Snyder with the larceny of about a gallon of oysters, about twenty-five clams and a stew pan, the value of the whole being estimated at five dollars.

Mr. Wyant stated that the oysters were stolen from the rear porch and were obtained by breaking open a tub that had just been received. The other articles stolen were also obtained from the rear porch.

The defendant pleaded "not guilty." He said the oysters and the other articles had been given him by a "hobo." In default of \$300 bail he was committed to jail to await court.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large percent of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the mucous membrane, the throat, the stomach, the bowels, the bladder, the uterus or other pelvic organs.

"Favorite Prescription" is advised for the treatment of all diseases of the urinary tract, such as gonorrhea, cystitis, urethritis, etc., and is especially valuable in the treatment of all cases of prostatic hypertrophy, and is also a most effective remedy for all cases of chronic prostatitis.

The words of praise bestowed on the above medicines by the leading physicians of the world, and the fact that they are so widely used by the medical profession, are sufficient evidence of their value.

When Aleibades was told that his countrymen had passed a sentence of death upon him for being the head of a conspiracy to overthrow the religious and political constitution of Athens he said, "I will show them I still live." He obtained from Sparta assurance of personal safety and went hither. He delighted and charmed the Spartans, as he had the Athenians in his earlier years. He adopted their customs and dress and was the strictest Spartan of them all.

In Sparta he was grave, temperate and fond of physical exercise; in Ionia he was easy going, luxurious and merry; in Thrace he was drunken, in Thessaly he was devoted to horsemanship, and in the court of the Persian satraps he surpassed Tissaphernes himself in magnificence.

As Sparta was to be the prize of the Athenian victory, he showed the people their danger, advising them to begin active operations against that city. No better advice could have been given them, and they profited by it.

Moths do not eat furs or cloths. They lay their eggs in these rich stuffs, and it is the worms from the eggs that do the eating.

The Indians who live by the Amazon river use a long blowpipe to shoot birds. The pipe is a piece of palm cane with the pith pushed out of its center. The blowers develop extraordinary lung power and are able to bring down their victims from great heights.

Frozen Frogs. I have seen frogs frozen into the middle of solid lumps of ice in the laboratory. Drop the lump on the floor, and the frog would break out like a fragment of the ice itself.

Eleonor proved a good patient, and each day found her stronger than the one gone by. Jack was in attendance almost as constantly as the nurse.

Home Love Is Best.

By JANE LUDLUM LEE.

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"Miss Short, I want you to be my wife. I want to take you to my home in Germany and teach you to love my people as they will love you. Will you have me?"

These words fell from the lips of a handsome German who was staying at the Ellwood Inn for the summer and who for weeks had been devoted to the beautiful Eleanor Short, heiress to a cool million.

"Oh, Count Andres, thank you so much, but I am not for other lands. I'm a home girl pure and simple. Your people would not love me. I had hoped you would go without making me say this."

"You knew, then, that I would ask you?" "The girl drew herself up with a stately manner and replied: "Since you do not spare me why should I save you? Yes, I knew that you would."

"Americans do not know the meaning of home," sneered the count. "I can't tell you."

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SOME GOOD REASONS WHY

Your home merchant strives to please you and secure your trade by keeping as fine a stock of goods as he can procure, and he is ready to sell his goods at prices which compare favorably with those of out-of-town merchants.

Your home merchant pays his share toward the expense of maintaining the municipal government, thus proving that he is a citizen interested in the growth and prosperity of Danville.

Your home merchant is a citizen, a believer in and worker for a greater Danville, and as such he is entitled to the support and encouragement of those who buy household goods and articles of wearing apparel.

Your home merchant should not be compelled to enter into competition with the mail order houses, which pay not one cent of tax in the city nor do they pay a license for the privilege of dealing with the citizens.

Your home merchant is a representative of the commercial interests of Danville, and as such gives his time and attention to the upbuilding of the city.

Your home merchant sells you goods at a reasonable profit to himself and stands ready to make good any defects or exchange an article which does not give entire satisfaction, while the mail order house asks you to take its goods on trust, declining to correct errors and frequently sending you inferior goods, which you must keep.

Your home merchant is one of you—a man with whom you are acquainted and to whom you can go with the assurance that if you deserve it you will receive credit, while you must pay cash to the mail order house for an article you do not see until you haul it from the railroad station.

Your home merchant spends a great deal of his money in your town, helping to increase its advantages and advance its interests, while the mail order house takes the money from the town and makes no return whatever, except to give you goods which are seldom dependable.

Your home merchant deserves your support because you know that by patronizing him you are aiding to build up the town in which you make your living, and because you know that every dollar you send to mail order houses is a dollar taken from circulation in the city, thus working an injury to the community in which you live.

Don't be misled by the false statements of the mail order houses, but buy of your home merchant and show your loyalty to the community in which you live and in which you derive your income.

Some people think you mean the snow when you speak of the "great white plague."

A New York woman has been ordered by the courts to pay an expert in heraldry \$500 for tracing her lineage to Alfred the Great.

Notice in Divorce. Anna C. Williams vs. John Monroe Williams.

In the court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. 23 May Term, 1907. Divorce, v. m.

Respondent above named: You are hereby duly notified and required to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County on the first day of the next term thereof (the same being Monday, January 13th, A. D., 1908), then and there to answer the complaint of Anna C. Williams the above-named Libellant in the above-stated case, and to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with the said Libellant according to the prayer of the petition or libel filed in the above-stated case.

D. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa., Nov. 25th, 1907.

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