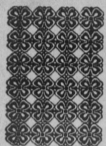


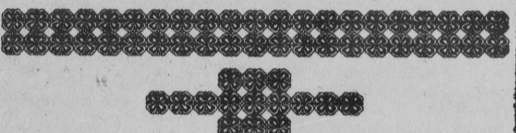
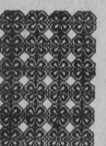
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just as soon as they attempt to dominate over some people that we could mention, some of them will get the gizzards shot out of them. There isn't a game man among them when he is alone, but when the whole gang is together with steel knuckles, blackjacks and other weapons, they imagine themselves bad men from away up the creek. They are white-livered, black-hearted, sneaking, dirty cowards, every one of them, and they never whipped anybody fairly in their lives. We refer to the old Boynton gang of cowards and cut-throats, and we want them to know it, for we do business in the open. This letter has no reference whatever to the decent people in Boynton, of which class there are a good many. We mean the old gang of Boynton trouble-hunters, and everybody knows just who the gang is composed of.

THE CALVINISTIC REACTION.

Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Carter, the New York Presbyterian divine whose severe arraignment of the Westminster Confession created a great stir in Calvinistic circles, has been upheld by his home presbytery.

This is a significant straw when it is recalled that Dr. Carter's offending consisted in such radical declarations as these:

"Scholastic theology is wrong from its base upward."
"The great objection to the confession is not this statement in it or that, but it is the whole tone and style of the confession. To put the matter in a word, it is the God of the Westminster confession that is wrong."

"There is no such God as the God of the Westminster confession. There is no such world as the world of the confession. There is no such eternity as the eternity of the confession. It is all rash, exaggerated and bitterly untrue."
"If no one else is ready to say it, I say it. The hard, cold, severe God of the confession, with the love left out, is not our God."

Ten years ago such declarations from a Presbyterian preacher would have been followed promptly by a heresy trial. Today the utterances go practically unchallenged by his presbytery and the denomination at large.

Calvin was the ablest logician and theologian of his day, but his extreme view of divine wrath and vengeance never was as little preached as it is today. This does not imply that the belief in divine justice and eternal punishment is any the less prevalent now than it was then, but it does mean the growing recognition of the principle that love is more powerful than fear.—Uniontown News Standard.

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Shooting and Stabbing Affray Near Meyersdale.

On Monday afternoon James Trenna shot Fred Redwick three times, and stabbed him three times with a stiletto. Both men are Italians and employees of the Somerset Coal Company. Redwick is the company's interpreter, and at last report he was still living, although it was believed he had only a slight chance to recover.

After committing his bloody deed, Trenna proceeded to escape, but was followed and captured by Deputy Sheriff Humbert, who first had to shoot the desperado in the leg. The wounded criminal is now in jail.

Just what trouble existed between the two Italians is not exactly known, as Trenna came to the company's office, where Redwick was, and without a word of warning, opened fire on him. When overhauled by the deputy sheriff, the desperado made at the officer with his stiletto, but a shot from the officer's revolver soon brought the criminal to bay.

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Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 1-1

WIFE WENT ON STRIKE.

The Albany Argus tells a story of the walking delegate who was never tired of talking about the strike. He held that it was justifiable if ever a strike was, and he was prepared to demonstrate that it was perfectly proper to strike to secure a desired result. He told his wife so, and she appeared to agree with him. She said it seemed the easiest way.

That night when he came home he found that the table was not set. "I want a new dress," she said, when he asked what the trouble was. "I know you've been bothering me for that dress for a month," he said, "but how about the supper?" "There isn't any," she replied. "This is a strike."

"A strike?" "Yes. I've been trying to secure a peaceable settlement of this trouble for some time; now I've struck."

"Do you dare—?" "Oh, don't talk to me that way! If I can't get you to arbitrate, why, I've got to strike."

"But, Mary, you don't understand." "Oh, yes, I do. I've made my demands, and they've been refused. I've asked for arbitration with a view to a compromise, and that has also been refused. A strike is all there is left, and I've struck."

"But your demands are unreasonable." "I don't think they are. You're the judge of your own demands when you strike, and I'm as good a judge as you are when I want something. It's no use talking. The strike is on."

She folded her arms in a determined way and he subsided. It was perhaps half an hour later when he looked up and said:

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" "Nothing," she replied. "The strike is on."
"Aren't you hungry?" "No. I saw there was something in the treasury before the strike was ordered."

"Meaning the pantry," he remarked. "Meaning the pantry," she replied. "I believe I'll get a little," he said. "It's locked," she answered. "The reserve is to be used to keep the strike going. You can't touch the striker's resources."

"Be careful, Mary," he said, warningly. "If I cut off the cash"—She nodded toward the locked pantry. "I can stick it out a week," she returned. Five or ten minutes later he proposed that they compromise on the basis of \$10.

"Twenty," she said firmly. "But I can't afford it," he protested. "That's your business," she answered. "I offered to arbitrate once."

It was 10 o'clock that night when he finally gave in, and somehow he felt he had experienced a new phase of the strike business. It looked different from the other side of the fence.

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Our Little Deaf Girl Writes a Letter to Santa Claus.

We are in receipt of two letters from our little daughter, who is attending the school for the deaf at Edgewood Park, Pa. Both were written and composed by the little tot herself. One of the letters is addressed to Santa Claus, and we publish it just to show the rapid progress that can be made in a very short time by a child bereft of both hearing and speech if placed in a good school like the one at Edgewood Park. The child has been in school only a little more than one term yet, and following is a fair sample of her letter-writing.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS
I am a good girl. I shall not go home on Christmas. I shall stay at school. I am a deaf girl. I go to the school for the deaf, Edgewood Park. I want a sled. I want my papa. I want some candy. I want a ring. Yesterday was my birthday. I was seven years old. I had a party. We had candy, apples and cakes. We had a good time. Goodbye.
MINNIE LIVENGOOD.
Thursday December 15.