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No. 48—Accommodation	11:02 A. M.
No. 6—Fast Line	11:30 A. M.
No. 46—Through train	4:41 P. M.
No. 16—Accommodation	5:16 P. M.
No. 12—Duquesne Limited	9:35 P. M.
No. 10—Night Express	12:57 A. M.
No. 238—Johnstown Accommodation	7:45 P. M.
West Bound.	
No. 9—Night Express	9:29 A. M.
No. 11—Duquesne	5:58 A. M.
No. 18—Accommodation	8:42 A. M.
No. 47—Through train	10:54 A. M.
No. 5—Fast Line	4:28 P. M.
No. 49—Accommodation	4:50 P. M.
No. 37—Johnstown Accommodation	6:20 A. M.

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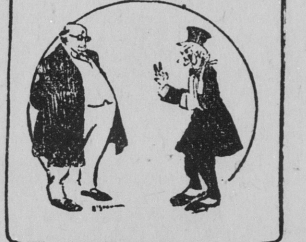
Charitable View.



Romantic Rose—"I wonder if Tom threw himself at Daisy's feet when they became engaged?"
Sarcastic Sue—"Of course I don't know, but I'm offering odds that she threw herself at his head."

A Call to Duty.
Let us now be up and doing,
Let us labor; do not wait;
Each is specially pursuing—
Catching fish or digging bait.

Why He Was Skeptical.



Parson Brown—"Why do you doubt the genuineness of Green's conversion?"
Deacon Smith—"Because he never says anything about what a shameless wretch and miserable sinner he used to be."

Saviors of the Truth.
A proverb man once told us—
And we will here repeat;
"A corn upon the cob is worth
A dozen on your feet."

Veiled Sarcasm.



"I wouldn't be a cook for the world," said the typewriter boarder.
"Of course not," rejoined the old bachelor. "It would be impossible for you to cook for the world."—Cincinnati Enquirer

In the Gloaming.
Now doth the back porch hold a pair,
When the summer day is done;
Two forms with but a single chair,
Two hearts that throb as one.

His Sphere.



He—"Don't you know I'm a fatalist? I believe that what is to be will be."
She—"Well, I'm quite sure, Cholly, that you'll never do anything to prevent it."—Puck.

Reformed Church Has Become Prominent.

Rev. John M. Schick, D. D., now of Washington, D. C., but formerly a pastor at Meyersdale, preached Sunday morning in the Grace Reformed church, of which Rev. John H. Prugh, D. D., is pastor, at Pittsburg, says the Pittsburg Times. In speaking of his own congregation, says the Times reporter, Dr. Schick averred that the coming of President Roosevelt to Washington had made his church. "My church," said Dr. Schick, "has been made by the coming of President Roosevelt to the city of Washington. Before that time for 23 years the congregation was weak and unable to support itself properly, but now we are prosperous and have money in the treasury. The denomination built a memorial church for us which was dedicated last year. Our church is crowded when the President attends, and at other times we just have a fair-sized audience. Sometimes the children come with the President, and at other times I understand they attend the Episcopal church, with Mrs. Roosevelt. The newspapers have placed us before the public, and we have grown strong in a couple of years. We are prosperous."

Rev. Schick used to be the pastor of the Meyersdale Reformed congregation, some years ago, and he has many warm friends throughout this county. However, his admission that the President's church attendance has "made his church," only indicates that many people go to church more to worship him than to worship God. Dr. Schick himself admits that the attendance at his church is not large when the President is not there.

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The Cash System.

It is conceded that the cash system which is of necessity adopted by the big department houses is what gives them their chief advantage over the country merchants. Everything is cash with order, thus they know exactly how to figure profits on each article and on their entire business. They get the price asked in cash and save an endless amount of expense in making collections, book-keeping and bad debts, which the country merchant has in consequence of the credit system.

The worst feature of the competition between the country merchant and the department stores is that many patrons of country merchants abuse the credit extended to them, shamefully. They run up large bills with the home merchant on credit, then send cash orders to Chicago, letting the home merchant wait, and to add to the injury seek to justify this act of ingratitude on the pretext that they can save money by sending away for goods. It is very harsh treatment, of which the home merchant has a right to complain.

There is, however, but one remedy, and that is the cash system. The home merchant will always get this kind of treatment while he extends unlimited credit, and while human nature continues unchanged. With the cash system he can easily understand all the big stores in staple goods. He will then get the trade which he is now losing. His patrons will not have to dodge him on account of his book accounts. This business policy ought to be adopted some day, but in the meantime we would call attention to the ingratitude of shoppers in taxing their home merchant's financial ability for credit, and sending their ready cash to the foreign merchant.—Stockton Herald.

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BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Aged Maiden Lady in Old Middlecreek Terrorized.

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 22.—A startling story comes from the vicinity of New Lexington, in Middlecreek township. The modest home of Elizabeth King, a maiden lady 68 years old, living on the road leading from Casselman to New Lexington, was invaded yesterday in broad daylight by three men, who, as soon as they gained entrance to the house, demanded money from their unwilling hostess.

Miss King, terrified almost beyond the power of speech, assured the men that there was no money in the house, whereupon the leader of the gang shouted:

"Yes, you have money, 'Lib,' you have money in this house. How could you live without money?"

At this juncture Miss King desperately seized a poker and commanded the intruders to leave the house, but the men laughingly disarmed her and pushed her into an adjoining room, where one of the men drew a revolver from his belt, and holding the muzzle of the weapon against the forehead of the aged lady, told her he would shoot her dead if she made any outcry, and while one of the gang thus guarded her the two other men went through the house from the cellar to the attic in search of money, but their search was fruitless, and in their chagrin the outlaws upset most of the furniture, breaking chairs and dishes before leaving the house.

Miss King's doughtray, filled with dried fruits, was emptied upon the floor in a promiscuous heap, her smoothing irons were thrown into the cooking stove and heated red hot by the perpetrators, as they said, to brand her person, but this threat was not carried out.

The would-be robbers came to Miss King's place in a handsome sleigh drawn by one horse, and all the while the search of the house was in progress the horse remained hitched to a post in the public road. Montgomery King, a nephew of Miss King, passed over another road leading to New Centreville within a half-mile of Miss King's place and saw the horse and sleigh, but he did not suspect trouble to his aunt on that account.

It was a peculiar oversight that the bandits failed to search their aged victim's person. Miss King, only half an hour before receiving her unbidden guests, returned from New Lexington, where she made some purchases at a store, and her purse remained in her dress pocket and thus escaped the search of the villainous gang.

This is one of the boldest raids ever made in Somerset county. The farmers of the surrounding neighborhood are much exercised over the event and a reward has been offered for the apprehension of the guilty participants. It is strongly suspected that the outlaws have their homes not far from the scene of the outrage, and every effort is being made to bring the members to speedy trial in criminal court. Miss King is prostrated as a consequence of her terrible experience.

Letters Go Astray.

There are a great many letters entrusted to the mails that never reach the persons for whom they are intended. The annual report of the superintendent of the Dead Letter Office has just been made public, and shows that the receipts of the several classes of undelivered mail matter from all sources aggregated 10,726,239 pieces, of which 7,747,100 pieces were ordinary unclaimed letters.

It is not the fault of the mails that nearly 8,000,000 letters reached the Dead Letter Office, but of the senders. Some of the letters were not properly addressed, while many were not addressed at all. In many instances the letters were not delivered, because the persons to whom they were addressed could not be found.

But in every instance the letter would have been returned to the writer instead of going to the Dead Letter Office, had the writer's name and address appeared on the corner of the envelope. Of the letters opened at the Dead Letter Office, 85,821 were found to contain money, amounting in all to \$52,907.50. So far as possible money and other valuables that go astray in the mails are returned to the persons sending them, but this can not always be done, because the sender fails to give his own address, and sometimes even his name is omitted from the letter. It can not be denied that carelessness in the matter of directing letters and other parcels entrusted to the mails costs the American people a good deal of money and worryment. The public has been told again and again to be careful about the proper direction of letters, but it looks as if carelessness had become a disease, and those affected with it are seldom cured.

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Newspaper Interests in Combination.

A RECENT invention has revolutionized the art of making printing inks, and a substantial reduction in the cost of manufacture has given The Standard Ink Works such a strategic advantage over their competitors in the ink trade that the editors and publishers who control and largely own the business have decided to invite the financial co-operation of the general public in an immediate enlargement of the working plant.

The purpose of the corporation is to secure to American newspapers the absolute control of their ink supply independently of any industrial combination or other outside influence, and, at the same time, to make money for its stockholders through the sale of printing inks to publishers and printers in all parts of the civilized world.

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