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G. C. GIBSON, D. O.,
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IMPERIAL HOTEL,
Reynoldsville, Sept. 18.
Brookville, Sept. 16, 17.
Falls Creek, Sept. 19,
from 1.00 to 6.00 p. m.



Cathartics are not tonic-laxatives. Pills and salts and castor-oil are cathartics. They leave the system in an exhausted and depressed condition. Many cathartics contain drugs that produce hemorrhoids and other unfavorable complications. Celery King is a tonic-laxative. It restores the intestinal tract and digestive organs to their normal condition. It cures constipation and the ill resulting from inactive bowels. Price, either herb or tablet form, 25c.

Tuesday Excursions to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Commencing Tuesday, July 7th, and every Tuesday thereafter during July August and September, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will sell excursion tickets to above named points at exceptionally low rates. These tickets are limited to continuous passage in both directions and will be valid for going passage only if used to destination on date of sale or the day following, and will be honored for return passage if used within fifteen (15) days from date of sale. Niagara Falls tickets must be presented to the agent of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. at that point for validation before they will be good for return passage. Toronto tickets must be validated by the agent of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. at Niagara Falls, or the agent of the Niagara Navigation Co. at Toronto, or by the purser on steamer. Trains leave Falls Creek at 1.02 p. m. and 1.48 a. m. Fare \$7.45 to Niagara Falls and \$8.90 to Toronto. For tickets and full information consult the nearest agent of the company or address A. F. Raveret, Excursion Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order. "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.

"Slaves of Passions."

Last night "Slaves of Passion" was presented at the opera house by Allan Villair, Pearl Lewis and a very good company. The play is a genuine thriller and yet it contains lines and scenes of the highest dramatic excellence; it tells a vivid heart story of love, hatred and jealousy, disclosing the extremes of human desires and passions. Some of the startling incidents are, the attack by a mad wolf, the attempt to blow up "Jack" with dynamite, the realistic Den Scene, where "Jack" and "Nell" are surrounded by a murderous lot of ruffians and engage in a thrilling fight for life, and the great climax in the last act, where "Jack" discovers who the real assassin is and the angry mob. The comedy is rich and plenty, the dialogue crisp but clean and the whole teaches a good moral lesson to the young and old. Allan Villair as "Jack" was the ideal, picturesque hero, who fears nothing and very pretty Pearl Lewis was a close second as the vivacious "Nell." She also did a very clever "Coon" specialty. The balance of company was competent and the scenery, especially the first act, very pretty.—Cortland, N. Y., "Standard," May 6, 1902.

The above attraction appears for 3 nights only at Reynolds opera house, beginning Thursday, Sept. 17, presenting a different play and specialties each night at 10, 20 and 30c. This company is strictly first-class.

Value for Your Money.

C. R. Hall, while in our larger cities made selections from the varied and immense stocks displayed and will have the neatest and most stylish patterns in furniture, carpets, floor rugs and dishes ever displayed in the town.

ADDRESS OF JUDGE

Delivered Before Passing Sentence of Death Upon Young Aiello.

Touching Remarks by Judge Reed on the Youth of the Prisoner, His Wrong Conception of Freedom and Necessity of Death.

Before imposing the death sentence on John Battista Aiello and Michael Pollone Monday forenoon of last week, Judge John W. Reed, of Brookville, addressed young Aiello as follows: "Your limited knowledge of the English language may not enable you to understand or comprehend the meaning of what I am about to say, but the interpreter present will, in a general way, inform you after you have been returned to the jail. It is not important, however, that you should understand inasmuch as nothing I may now say can be of any help or advantage to you. But I deem it important that I should take this occasion to say that your most unfortunate and deplorable situation should serve as a solemn warning not only to your fellow-countrymen but to every individual who is disposed to give free play to his passions and to allow an evil disposition to dominate his life. All such should be admonished by it to constantly exercise control over themselves and to honestly endeavor to live at peace and to dwell in harmony with their fellow man. The passion or the wickedness of the heart which prompts a man to take life is not a mere transient thing, as some may suppose, which for the moment overwhelms him and suddenly impels him to the deed. It is a growth, and the man who would be free from it must not cultivate it. The man who trains himself in the way of living a peaceable and law abiding life will not likely become a murderer, but if he glories in his manifestations of an evil disposition he may expect sooner or later to reap its fruit. It is infinitely better that he should displace such a disposition, if he has it, by cultivating a disposition to live at peace with mankind.

It is sad, indeed, that one so young, standing as you are at the very threshold of life, should be required to suffer death. You have been brought to this by a mistaken view of life and the disregard of social duty; by allowing your life to flow in forbidden channels. It is frequently said that this is a free country, and so it is. But the freedom which it guarantees to every individual is the freedom to pursue his own true and substantial happiness by living honestly, hurting nobody, and rendering to every man his due. If you had conformed your life to these fundamental principles of government you might have lived in this country your allotted years without being molested or interfered with by any one. You might have enjoyed the benefits of its free institutions, and all the opportunities which it affords for living a joyous, happy and comfortable life. But you had scarcely set your feet upon its shores until you were plotting murder, or at least until you gave vent to a murderous disposition which you seemed to wear as a badge of honor rather than as a trait of character that is an offense before God and man. Long before God gave to Moses in concrete form, amidst the thunders and terrors of Sinai, the command—thou shalt not kill—He had proclaimed his condemnation of the crime. When the first murder on earth was committed God said to Cain, by reason thereof, that he should be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth. Later He said "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed" and still later when the cities of refuge were established to which a man who slew another might flee for safety and stand before the congregation for judgment, it was provided that if he slew him with a weapon of any kind or by lying in wait, or in other words if it appeared that he unlawfully killed him, with malice aforethought, he should be put to death. You will therefore observe that the law which now demands your life is not of human origin, and let me say to you it is more merciful than you were when you took the life of your unfortunate victim. Frank Carfa's life was just as dear and sweet to him as your life is to you. He had substantially as much of it before him as you have. He had as much to live for and as many friends to part from, and as many hearts were saddened by his death, perhaps, as will be made sorrowful by your death. But in this the facts are only partially stated. You slew him without a moment's warning. In the midst of life you struck him down; you ushered his soul into eternity without giving him even so much as a moment of time in which to offer up a prayer to his God. You did it willfully; you did it deliberately and of your malice aforethought, and the law which demands your earthly life in return is not only just but it is more

merciful than you were because it affords you ample time in which to prepare to meet Him who judges according to the deeds done in the body. But what opportunity did you give Carfa for preparation to meet the Judge of all the earth. In your relentless hate and purpose to slay him you showed neither mercy nor consideration for his immortal soul which was beyond your power to destroy, and thus your crime assumes a more awful aspect.

The law of civilized society says you shall die for this crime and as I am about to pass upon you the sentence of this law I cannot refrain from pointing out that other refuge, still open to you, Christ Jesus, whose blood cleanseth from all sin and who has demonstrated before all the world that though a man die he will live again."

Reduced Rates To Baltimore.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., at Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, except Woodberry, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations; Columbia, Fredrick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, and stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore Washington Railroad (exclusive of stations south of Townsend, Del.), on September 19, 20, and 21, good for return passage until September 28, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

For conditions and stop-over at Philadelphia on tickets reading through that point, consult ticket agents.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvellous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's drug store.

Low Excursion to Pittsburg Exposition.

Commencing Wednesday, September 9th, and continuing every Wednesday to October 21st, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y Co. will sell special low rate excursion tickets to the new Pittsburg exposition from all points Ridgway, Clearfield and intermediate stations. Tickets will be good going on date of sale and returning until the following Saturday. For full information consult the nearest agent of the company or see excursion bills.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store.

Reduced Rates To Centre Hall.

To accommodate visitors to the encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Centre Hall, Pa., September 12 to 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania to Centre Hall, Pa., at special reduced rates. The tickets will be on sale and good for return passage until September 19.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Reynoldsville Water Company will hold their annual meeting at the office of the secretary on Monday, September 28th, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to hear the report of officers, election of officers and the transaction of any other business necessary to be done at a stockholders' meeting. M. M. DAVIS, Secretary Board of Directors.

Birthday and Wedding Presents.

I have made a specialty of beautiful and tasty designs in cut glass, Haviland china and odd but pretty pieces for remembrances to your friends. We will be pleased to show them. C. R. Hall.

When you want a lady's fine and up-to-date shoe go to Nolan's shoe store. Ask for the Krippendorf-Dittman shoe.

J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, in Stoke building, above department store.

Crushed strawberry sundaes or sodas, 10c. You will like it. Reynolds fountain.

Strike Declared at Coal Glen.

There has been some contention during the past few days between the operators and miners of the Coal Glen collieries. The trouble hinges on the question of an hours time which was docked from the drivers' day's work last Saturday and the men have raised a kick on what the superintendent contends is according to the dictates of the labor scale. As a result of a conference with the miners' committee and Superintendent Blakeslee held Thursday afternoon at which no settlement could be reached the men decided to come out on a strike and remain out until the matter is satisfactorily adjusted. According to a statement made to the Record yesterday the drivers were docked an hour's time which was spent in waiting on coal cars to arrive at the mine. The men claim that they are entitled to full time as the suspension caused in waiting on "flats" was a matter wholly under the company's control and that the employees are not responsible for time lost in this manner when they are on hand to perform the day's work. It is also stated that the drivers refused to work when the fans were not in operation and for this offense they were docked one hour's time. The trouble has grown out of a minor grievance but as both sides have assumed a decided stand in the matter there is no telling just what proportions will result from the suspension.

Several of the Union officials have been in the valley during the week and meetings were held for the purpose of discussing the situation. The valley is strongly organized and the men claim they will stand out for what they claim is right. The order to strike was made at the instance of a unanimous decision of the local Union. All the Coal Glen collieries are idle to-day, and there is no probability of a settlement in view. The shut-down affects about 500 men.—Brockwayville Record.

Congressional News.

Congressman W. O. Smith has been notified as follows concerning pensions and postoffice changes since last report: Jefferson county—The site of the Cortez postoffice has been moved one mile south and Linus Anderson appointed postmaster to succeed George W. Kipp, resigned. Alexander Borts has been appointed postmaster at Valler to succeed J. M. Means, resigned. A postoffice has been established at the Avon mine to be known as Fuller, R. B. Johns has been appointed postmaster at Panic to succeed Frederick C. Pifer, resigned.

Indiana county—The postoffice at Tuley has been discontinued. Mary J. Fritz, Homer City, has been granted a widow's pension at \$8.00 per month from September 22nd, 1902. Matthew L. Cochran, Canoe Ridge, has been granted an increase of pension to \$30.00 per month from July 11, 1902.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg Industrial Exhibition.

On Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, and 30, and October 7, 14, and 21, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on Low Grade Division, including the Sligo Branch, to Pittsburg, at reduced rates, including admission to the Exposition.

These tickets will be good going on regular trains on day of issue, and will be valid for return passage within four days, including date of sale.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure Guaranteed. Only 25c at H. A. Stoke's, Druggist.

For Sale or Exchange.

Thirty head of the best drivers, general business and draught horses ever brought into Jefferson county. Staying at the Brookville fair grounds until further notice. Come quick and get your choice. GRANT SHUSTER.

Bargains.

We have two rolls of best all wool ingrain carpet we will sell at 50c per yard, worth 70c, while it lasts. Also bargains in remnants from 5 to 15 yards at less than cost. Rugs, floor size at cost to close them out. C. R. HALL.

Mens' and Boy's clothing reduced at Millrens.

Fresh oysters at the City Hotel restaurant.

All America shoes for men at Nolan's shoe store, price \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Whole cherry sundaes or sodas 10c. They're delicious. Reynolds drug store.

You can save 50c to \$1.00 on boys' suits at Bing-Stoke Co.

Well Dressed Men Wear Walk-Over Shoes.



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Who are reading this, have heard us tell, week after week, about Walk-Over Shoes.

We have told you of the leathers, the lasts, the workmanship. If the shoes are as good as we've said, you'll have to admit you need them. Why not put us to the test? Make us prove our words. Come in and try a pair. You'll find them the best \$3.50 welt sole you ever wore.

There isn't a bit of risk for you and none for us. We know how they are made.

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And get the 4 per cent annual interest and absolute protection of this strong bank.
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Showing of Complete Line of Fall and Winter Goods

The opening of the season again shows many new and desirable creations. The productions of the manufacturer, both by the American and European manufacturers, is so varied that no one style prevails. This again shows the development of common sense in the creator of fashion, as it leaves the selection of a dress to the personal taste of the individual. In keeping with our policy we have varied our selection so that we can suit the taste of any or all. We are showing a complete range in all weaves and at all prices. It will be necessary for you to see in order to appreciate what we have.

Dress Goods

Trimmings As the dresses vary in weaves, etc., so must the trimmings follow. Time and space will not permit description, but suffice it to say our line is complete, showing many new fall things.

The Suit season promises to be the biggest in the history of this valuable garment. The progress of the manufacturer is not to be outdone in the development of new and exclusive styles. The Scotch tweeds and ziblenes are especially good, while the cheviots retain their popularity. Don't fail to see the

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WOOLTEX STYLES.

With the approach of the cool evenings and the opening of the schools, the little girl will need a new wrap. We have on display a strong line of Children's Coats.

Shoes and Rubbers

A complete line of ladies and children's shoes. Boys' and girls' school shoes have received very careful attention in our fall stock. Be prepared for the wet and muddy weather.

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