

Bits of Byplay

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Correct. We all mean well enough, and yet to butt in we are prone; Your friends will all admire you if You'll just let them alone. Paw Knows Everything. Willie - Paw, do you know every thing? Paw - Yes, my son. Why do you ask? Willie - Why, when a man is delivering a lecture on whisky could you say that the lecturer was full of his subject? Paw - You go out and take a walk, young man. You are getting too glib. Ouch! Drink is a paradox, I say. My reason you can't carry. For any man can get away With more than he can carry. The Wise Fool. There is no such word as fail," observed the sage. "No," responded the fool. "The word we use nowadays is assignment." Queer. We all fear microbes, you will find And yet, though it seems funny, We never try to dodge the kind That live on paper money. Huh! There is a mighty interesting article written by a doctor in this magazine," said the old fogey. "He says that the best way to go upstairs is to hold the body erect." "What's the matter with taking the elevator?" interrupted the gronch. Aw, Gwan! "Of course all boys have cats," said Ben. He thought that he was witty. But when they grow up to be men. They like to feed a kitty. Is That So! "When paw knows everything" he burles off and tells Luke McLuke about it - not! - Wapakoneta (O.) News. Names to Names. Wunke Wunke lives at Grady Center, Ia. Rural. Had an error named Mr. Hightizer: "Oh, my! I am all in a shiver! Great guns! Such is fate! I cannot shoot straight. For my arrows are all in a quiver." - Byron Tennyson Longfellow. Greetings! Dear Luke - Did you know that Miss Morning Goodnight is a milliner in Dayton, O. - J. H. C. Wuff! Her actions would provoke a saint. I speak of Mary Blue. Each day she dons a coat of paint And thinks she looks like new. - Cincinnati Enquirer. The not Mame's only fault, dear friends, For we have heard it said That on excelsior she depends And things she loses confided. - Newark (O.) Advocate. Things to Worry About. There are 122,967,534,221 rabbits in Australia. Our Daily Special. Some men have cool feet all year around. Luke McLuke Says: As much as she despises men, you would imagine that a suffragette would get mad all over when a mere male brute offered her his seat in a street car. But she doesn't. A man will overlook a lot of faults in a woman unless she happens to be his wife. Throwing bouquets at yourself and asking other men to pay the florist for them is when you stand in front of a bar and do all the talking while others do all the drinking. Another trouble with the world is that too many of us are always starting fights that we can't finish. The trouble with remorse is that it always gets on the job too late to do any good. The men are always laughing at the fool women who get their photographs taken once a month. But you ought to see these same men breaking their necks to get in front of a camera when a flashlight picture is being taken. As long as either side has a chance to win in any fight arbitration is classed with castor oil and smallpox. The man who is so careful that he never makes any mistakes never gets any work done. We used to think that the buttons on a coat sleeve were the most useless things in the world. But what is the matter with the bow on the back of a man's hat as a useless prize winner? A woman never waits until tomorrow to spend the money she could spend today. Next to a mouse a telegram can scare a woman more than anything else. Maybe you don't know it, but all the devils do not wear horns and red union suits, and all the villains do not wear silk hats and black moustaches. Love may be blind, but just the same do not parade around with a strange blond when you know that your wife is downtown. A poultry journal says that chickens should be petted. We have always believed this, but maybe you will have a hard time convincing your wife that it is a good idea.

BRIEF HOME ITEMS OF TIMELY INTEREST

Telling of Those Who are Visiting, and Those Who Have Visitors, With Other News of Our Busy Little Town

Dr. C. I. Baldwin, dentist. Buying 1917 Calendars? See us first. There will be a dance and box social given in Concord Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, February 9, 1916, everybody invited to attend. A good time is assured to all. Every lady bring a box. "The Dollar Mark" at the Majestic Theatre, Wednesday night. A. E. Ramberger, Postmaster at Barnesboro Wednesday. John Anderson is confined to his home with Scarlet Fever, at the present writing Mr. Anderson is getting along very nicely. Closing Out Sale of all Furniture and Queensware, Cordell & Link, Hardware, store at the end of street car line. See the Majestic Theatre adv. on page 8. Gut Bloomberg has resigned his position with the Central Hardware & Supply Company, he has accepted a position at Gallatin. Heating Stoves at a big reduction, Cordell & Link, Hardware, store at the end of street car line. "The Closing Net" at the Majestic Theatre, in five parts Monday night. "The New Governor" of "The Nigger" at the Majestic Theatre Friday night, featuring our old favorite, William Farnum. O. J. Shankwiler is able to be about after being confined to his home with a bad attack of grip. The Northern Cambria, Light Heat and Power Company have one of the finest displays in the way of trimming windows we have seen in a long time. Heating Stoves, a big reduction, Cordell & Link Hardware, store at the end of street car line. WANTED--A young man or a young lady that wants to put their spare moments into something to earn a little money, call at this office. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Robert, Jr., Blifton, and Elizabeth attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunter's brother, David Peden at South Fork, Tuesday, Mr. Peden was killed by a fall of rock on Saturday. Theresa Ahlstrom, of St. Benedict visited relatives here last week. E. G. Malley and Guy Macklin both of Hastings attended the P. O. S. of A. meeting here Monday evening. Some shows at the Majestic Theatre next week, have you read their ad on page 8. David Heist who has been confined to his home with a bad attack of pneumonia for the past several weeks will soon be able to be about. Fred Henninger is confined to his home on Beech avenue with a bad attack of grip. Heating Stoves at a big reduction, Cordell & Link, Hardware, store at the end of street car line. William Elms who was seriously hurt several weeks ago by a fall of rock is now able to be about. John Donahue who is employed at the Cassidy's Barber shop as assistant barber or if you want a good shine call on Jonnie. A. G. Anderson, of Ebensburg made a business call to the Courier office last week. Closing Out Sale of all Furniture and Queensware, Cordell & Link, Hardware, store at the end of street car line. Who was leadore C. with last Sunday when he spent a few hours at Kill Buck? Mrs. Victor Laurer is confined to her home with a bad attack of Plural Pneumonia. John Gibson is employed at the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation as stenographer. Philip Chait and family have just returned from a week's business visit to New York. Mrs. Thomas, Lowes of Beech avenue is able to be about again after being confined to her home for a week with a bad attack of grip. Miss Dora Bloomberg, who is employed in the H. & C. Telephone Co. office as telephone operator is again able to return to work after being confined to her home here with grip. David Sperry is confined to his home on account of sickness. The members of the Patriotic Sons of America, listened to an interesting lecture given by Mr. E. M. Commons on Monday evening. Mr. Commons deserved much credit for his work. John A. Johnson who was hurt by a fall of coal at No. 28 mines several weeks ago will soon be able to be about. Did Swan get the MULE? Ask him and see. Heating Stoves at a big reduction, Cordell & Link, Hardware, store at the end of street car line. George Berginso, formerly of this place but who has been located in Johnstown for the past year has returned to this place. R. U. Barton left Thursday for Akron, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Goodrich Company in the billing department. The Courier was sorry to lose their star reporter but we know that he will make good and in a few years be able to sit back in the office chair and let the other fellow do the work. Peter Paltes, of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting relatives. He is entertaining a proposition to engage in business in Hastings. Mrs. Maj. W. H. H. Bell is confined to her home this week because of an attack of grip. The condition of Mrs. Timothy Sheehan who has been ill several weeks is said to be slightly improved. Members of the Kill Buck Tribe of Red Men attended the evening services Sunday at the Patton Methodist Episcopal church. The condition of Thomas Donahue who recently underwent an operation at the Johnstown City Hospital is said to be but little improved at the present writing. "The Closing Net" at the Majestic Theatre Monday night. Gold Rooster Play in 5 parts. Harry Lauder at the Miehler Theatre, Altoona next Tuesday night.

NEWS OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

From Paper of January 24, 1895 Wedding Bells On Wednesday, January 16, at high noon, Miss Sophronia Gearhart, of Clearfield, and Harry D. Hasson, of Charleroi, were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Stephens at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gearhart. Harvey Patterson of this place, and Miss Birdella Morgan, of Clearfield, were the attendants. The bride is a young lady of culture, beauty and accomplishments and has many friends in this place who wish her bon voyage on the sea of matrimony. Mr. Hasson, the groom, is a prominent druggist of Charleroi, and a brother of Mrs. C. C. Coulter, of Palmer avenue. A Serious Fall Mrs. Westover, wife of Joseph Westover, Sr., who lives at Westover met with a serious accident on Sunday. She was going to a spring house close by her home when she slipped and fell dislocating her hip joint. School Report Following is the school report of Chest Springs for the month ending January 9, 1895. Number of attendance, males, 17; females 11; total 28; average attendance, males 16; females, 10; total 26; per cent of attendance, males, 93; females, 93; total, 93. Names of pupils perfect in attendance during month: John Charles, Chas. Cramer, Andrew Lipple, Willie Randall, Harvey Leary, Frank Callahan, Thos. Callahan, Willie Callahan, Rettle Cramer, Edna Perry, Maud Litzinger, Maud Douglas and May Callahan. Class leaders--A grade, Walter Wharton; B grade, Mamie Callahan; G. E. Hipps, Prof. Progressive Patton Among the best evidences that Patton is a thrifty and progressive borough is the support it gives its local paper--The Courier. The business men of the town evidently know a good thing when they see it and they show their appreciation by a liberal use of its advertising columns. The Courier does credit both to itself and its patrons.--Johnstown Democrat. Tumor Removed Dr. V. A. Murray, assisted by Dr. J. Harry McCormick, removed a large tumor from the right shoulder of Mr. Thomas Clancy on Monday. Personals Fresh Shelled Oysters at Kinkead's Restaurant. Ed. H. Knee and lady of Ebensburg took dinner at the Palmer House Sunday. Did you ever hear or see a talking

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