

The Season for Thinking About Clean-Up Day for Spring Is Rapidly Approaching. Are You On?

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"Neal of the Navy" The Chatham Concert Company

Majestic Theatre, Saturday Afternoon and Evening

Capt. Hardin of the tramp steamer "Princess," his wife, and Neal, their son, are making away from the port of St. Pierre, Martinique, Welcher, the mate, and his son Joe, are the only others aboard beside the crew.

In St. Pierre, Thomas Illington, an American, owner of Lost Island, enlists the services of Hernandez and Ponto, two evil adventures, to assist him in exploiting his mine. When they learn that Illington has a map showing the whereabouts of the mine, they exchange sinister glances, but decide to do their killing only after they know of the mine's whereabouts.

While Illington is talking over the details of the trip, and just as Capt. Hardin's tramp steamer "Princess" is getting out to sea, Mount Pelee starts belching forth fire and lava, and thousands of the inhabitants of Martinique rush madly to the sea.

Capt. Hardin, at Neal's supplication and against the will of mate Welcher, puts back to port to rescue as many people as possible.

Meanwhile, Illington, his daughter



LILLIAN LORANE As Annette Illington in Neal of the Navy.

Annette, her nurse Manuela, Hernandez, and Ponto escape to the sea in a leaky rowboat. They sight the "Princess," which has already picked up an over load of people. Capt. Hardin, to protect those already aboard has to refuse them succor, but Neal, his heart touched by the terror-stricken Annette, implores his father to take her aboard. Unknown to Hernandez and Ponto, Illington gives Manuela an oilskin packet containing the map showing the location of Lost Isle. To the child's clothing he also pins a note explaining her identity and the value of the map. Hernandez, Ponto and Illington, after a terrific struggle to keep afloat in their leaky boat, finally land on an island and drop exhausted to the sands. Hernandez and Ponto are the first to awake, and going up to Illington, demand the map showing the location of Lost Isle. There is a terrific struggle, in which Illington is felled with a great stick and left on the sands for dead.

In the hold of the "Princess," a cinder from the fiery volcano starts a conflagration that menaces the ship and boats are put off. Mrs. Hardin, Neal, Annette, and Joe Welcher are thrown together in one boat which is later picked up by a U. S. Cruiser, and the seed of a great naval career is sown in the mind of young Neal Hardin. Watch for Chapter Two—"The Yellow Packet."

Mrs. Robert Litzinger
Mrs. Robt. Litzinger, 60 years old, a well-known resident of Ashville where she had made her home for the last 10 years, died at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening of a complication of diseases, of which she had suffered for some years. The deceased was born at St. Augustine and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyme. She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. Albert Swopes of Johnstown, Mrs. Mary Burgner, Mrs. Frank Noon and Mrs. August Krug, all of Ashville, and Gertrude, Harry and Raymond, at home. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, when a mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Thomas' Catholic church. Burial was made in the church cemetery at St. Augustine, a well-known resident of Ashville

Levi Oshell is Acquitted at Clearfield

Clearfield, Feb. 8.—Levi Oshell, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was found not guilty this morning in Criminal Court here. It was alleged that he tried to kill Sheriff W. E. Mulhollen and shot former County Detective James L. Berkebile, of Cambria County.

The trial was concluded about 10 o'clock this morning. The jury was charged and deliberated only about ten minutes before rendering a verdict.

In charging the jury, Judge Bell practically instructed them to bring in a verdict of acquittal. The charge of assault and battery with intent to kill was reduced to a simple charge of assault and battery. The Judge instructed the jury not to consider the charge of attempt to kill. He held that the raid on the Oshell house was illegal, that the Cambria County men were without proper jurisdiction, that they were trespassing and that Mr. Oshell and his family had a right to defend themselves from the invasion. He held that the Oshells were justified in doing what they did. In the matter of firing on Sheriff Mulhollen, there was a question as to who fired the first shot.

This being a felony, the jury had nothing to do with placing the costs, which will have to be paid by the county.

Cambria Countians here for the trial were Sheriff Mulhollen and son, James L. Berkebile, Constable Enoch Miller, Melville H. James, Leo O'Hara, all of Ebensburg; Paul Azarn, of Barnesboro, and George D. Clymer, of Cresson.

Carrolltown Five Suffers Defeat

St. Mary's Casino, of Johnstown, journeyed to Sunset Park last Saturday night and defeated the Carrolltown Big Five by the score of 41-30. It was a hotly contested game and those who attended considered it one of the best they have seen for weeks.

Hellman, a forward of the Flood City squad, played a remarkable game making the most points for his team. Harvey, of the Carrolltown Big Five, played a fine game but could not find the whole in the basket when it came to shooting fouls.

The first half was a see-saw affair, the period closing with the teams tied at 21. In the second half, St. Mary's grabbed an early lead and increased it the rest of the way.

The lineup:

St. Mary's 41	Carrolltown 30
Hellman	Apel
McCaffrey	F
A. Boes	C
Hahn	G
A. Beuttner	G

Field goals—Hellman, McCaffrey 7, A. Boes 2, Apel 2, Harvey 4, Parabaugh 2. Four goals—Hellman 15 out of 21, Harvey 10 out of 25. Substitutions—Yastger for A. Beuttner, Thompson for Apel, Apel for Parabaugh. Referee—Neff.

ROOSTER SWALLOWS SPARKLER

A \$200 diamond looked good to a handsome barred Plymouth Rock rooster at the Latrobe poultry show held last week. So he stretched his neck through the lattice work of his prize pen, plucked the diamond, and swallowed it down, while W. J. Donnelly, the owner of the valuable sparkler, stepped back flabbergasted. The big rooster made one peck and the diamond gave way from its gold-on-stud frame.

After securing the consent of the owner of the bird, I. S. Peterson, of Johnstown, J. W. Lippincott performed an operation. The chicken's craw was cut open, and the diamond which had already been put to work helping to grind up the evening meal was found and returned to the owner. The craw was then sewed up again and the rooster next morning was up again looking around for more dainty bites.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 4.—Game Protector Kinter B. Rodgers has been notified by the State Game Commission that a shipment of 45 ring-necked pheasants are due to arrive in Johnstown soon and to be ready to distribute them. The shipment of the pheasants is in addition to the 200 rabbits and flock of wild turkeys that the commission has sent here. Rodgers returned this week from Crawford County, where with other game protectors he investigated alleged fraudulent bounty claims. It is estimated that at least half of the bounty claims in Crawford County were secured illegally.

Patton Bowlers Defeat Cresson

The Cresson bowlers, eager for the scalp of the duckpin artists of Patton, journeyed here last Tuesday evening and were decisively beaten. From the beginning it was evident that Cresson was to be easy picking for the local bunch.

Sweedburg started for the locals having high score of 147, and having an average of 139. For Cresson Jones was in the limelight, having a score of 129. Several of the stars of Patton were off colors or the score might have been even worse. Patton topped 1974 pins in the three games while Cresson got only 1834, being beaten by 142 pins.

The score:

PATTON	110	133	147
Jones	128	129	86
Thompson	93	108	116
Novick	132	104	108
Bortman	109	120	112
Overberger	91	94	107
Somich	102	105	105
CRESSON	128	129	86
Gwin	93	108	116
Bowman	86	106	89
Waugh	95	120	107
Kline	105	119	92
Byron	77	85	83

Miss Strittmatter Passes Away Sunday

Miss Emma Christina Strittmatter, a well known resident of this section of the county, died at 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning on her father's farm in Carrol township. The deceased was born in Carrol township August 30, 1867, and spent her entire life here. She was a daughter of Squire Andrew Strittmatter, one of the best known of the older residents of the district, who is 90 years old, and Catherine Cohn Strittmatter, deceased. Surviving are her aged father, a brother, the Rev. Father Azatha, O. S. B., of Boulder, Col., and these sisters: Mrs. T. J. Long, of Summerhill, Mrs. William Biller, of Carrol township, Mrs. Valentine Bishop of Allegheny township, Mrs. Mary Yost of Carroltown and Sister M. Joseph, O. S. B., stationed at the Sacred Heart convent, Jeannette.

Miss Strittmatter was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Carroltown. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in that edifice at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning after which burial took place in the adjoining church cemetery in charge of Undertaker Stephens.

Patton High Five Swamped By Coalport

Last Saturday evening the local High School five journeyed to Coalport and there endeavored to play basketball with that five and as a result Coalport trimmed Patton to the tune of 29-7.

The locals were completely outclassed by the Beccaria township High School five, who had the game well in hand at all times.

The lineup:

P. H. S.	B. T. M. S.
Gillen	F
Harrington	F
Gill	C
Beurer	G
Winslow	G
Gates	F
Lomire	F
Potter	C
Mullen	G
Byers	G

Substitutions—H. Potter for Byers. Field goals—D. Potter 5, Gates 2, Lomire 2, Gill, Foul goals—Lomire 9 out of 19; Harrington 5 out of 29. Referee—Millard Stoll.

SPANGLER MAN FATALLY HURT

One of the most heart-rending accidents that ever took place in this vicinity occurred last Thursday at the motor barn of the Lenox Coal Company, when Frank Feigner had his life crushed out by a run-away motor.

The motor came down a grade in entering the barn, and the one that caused Mr. Feigner to lose his life crashed through the doors on which the unfortunate man was working on the inside of the barn.

Deceased was about 50 years old and is survived by his wife and eleven children, the eldest of the children being 22 years of age, and the youngest being born but a few days before the father's death.

Mr. Feigner had many friends who share in the grief of his sadly bereaved family. Mass was celebrated for him in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Spangler, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Interment was made under the direction of Undertaker Wland.

WEDDING AT BARNESBORO

George McTaggart, of Sculp Level, son of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart of this place, and Julia Astberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Astberry, of this place were united in marriage at the Episcopal Mission at Barnesboro, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 P. M., by the Rev. Goldsmith, of that place, the attendance were Chas. Marsh, of Sculp Level, and Miss Harriet Astberry, (with sister of the bride) they returned to Patton where a wedding supper was served at the bride home, after spending a few days in this place they will reside at Sculp Level.

Any person holding any claims against me will please present bill within the next week and same will be paid.

VICTOR LAURER,
Patton, Pa.

AROUND THE COURTHOUSE

Ebensburg, Feb. 8.—It is expected that Deputy Highway Commissioner Joseph Hunter will be here to attend the annual meeting of the Cambria county supervisors Wednesday, March 1. Dr. Harry Sosserville of Albion Springs, one of northern Cambria's greatest good roads enthusiasts, is also making an effort to have Highway Commissioner Cunningham present, also.

One of Warden Ed. Kees's "guests" at the county jail who was released a few days ago, after completing his sentence, left the institution with about \$42 in his pocket—earned while he was an inmate of the prison. The fellow is a barber. Barbers are necessary in a jail just as in any other institution, and Warden Kees allowed the man to ply his trade. His customers gave him whatever they could or their fancy dictated. All told, the man is said to have earned about \$105 during his incarceration.

The board of county commissioners, while they would like to help the Mothers' Pension board as much as possible within the provision of the law, say they can find no legal way of giving them an amount which they recently asked for and which, they say, is entirely necessary in carry on the work which they represent.

All of the hospitals in the county have asked the board of county commissioners for appropriations for 1916 as an act passed by the last legislature enables counties to appropriate money toward the maintenance of these institutions. The commissioners have not yet taken any action on these requests.

The list of criminal cases for the March term of court will be much shorter than it has been for some time, according to present indications. During license court a number confined in jail charged with misdemeanors of various kinds entered pleas and were sentenced, thus shortening the work of the commonwealth. Next week will begin the special term of court, and although only a list of civil cases will be tried, a number of other pleaders will appear at that time for sentence.

Sheriff W. E. Mulhollen and a number of Cambria county witnesses went to Clearfield yesterday to appear at the trial of Levi Oshell, the old mountaineer who shot one of the sheriff's deputies last April during a raid on the Oshell mountain home near Coalport. The trial has been twice postponed—once on account of the illness of Sheriff Mulhollen and last December because of the absence of one of the defendant's witnesses.

Baptist Church

The Baptist church worship at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sermon topic: "Now and Then of Our Present Blessedness, Unknown Possibilities, Certainty of Future Goodness." Sermon in evening will be, "The Darkest Night—The Night the Dawn, the Perfect Day."

Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

Y. P. meeting Tuesday and general prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M.

Sunday School and worship at the Chapel at 10:30 A. M. Sunday and preaching and song services on Friday at 7:30 P. M.

The picture of the Chapel Sunday School appeared in last week's Commonwealth, having been put there by Dr. Soars, the State Mission Secretary. There happened to be exactly one hundred persons present when this picture was taken. The enrollment is nearly one hundred and fifty. All the members of the School are looking forward with enthusiasm to the time when the new Chapel will be erected. Funds for this purpose are accumulating in the treasury of the board.

The ladies of the church have completed all arrangements for the annual Washington Supper on the 22nd of this month. Tickets are selling rapidly. Only thirty-five cents for the full supper. The supper will be even better than in other years, and this is saying a good deal as the people know it has always been a splendid supper. Remember in the primary room February 22nd, beginning at five o'clock and lasting through the evening.

Presbyterian Church

Public worship Sabbath morning at 10:30. Sermon topic: "The Philosophy of Giving." Evening services 7:30. Sermon: "The Infallible Presence."

Sabbath School at 11:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public will receive a cordial welcome at all services.

Rev. D. C. Schneely, Minister

Methodist Church

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church is very much alive. In about every department there is some special effort being made for a better and larger school. The effort for the coming Sunday is three hundred which is not beyond its capabilities. You will be welcome if you will be one of the school on Sunday.

The subject for the day at the regular preaching services are "The Chosen" and "The Mind of the Flesh and the Spirit."

Sunday School at 2:00 P. M. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Epworth League at 8:45.

We will be pleased to have you worship with us.

Bert A. Salter, Pastor

Sweedish Lutheran Church

Divine services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday School at 9:30.

All conversant with the Swedish language are most earnestly invited to come and worship with us.

C. W. Wetzel, B. D., Pastor

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WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

TO HOLD MEETING

The Woman's Suffrage Association of this place will hold another entertainment in Miners' Hall on Monday evening, February 21, 1916. Mrs. E. Kiernan, of Somerset will be the principal speaker of the evening.

ALL SHRIVELED UP

A man was afraid of a thunder-storm and crawled into a hollow log. The thunder rolled, the rain poured down in torrents and the log swelled up until the poor fellow was wedged in so fast that he could not move. All his past sins began to pass before him and he suddenly remembered that he had not paid his newspaper subscription. It made him feel so small that he was able to crawl out of the log through a knot hole.—Exchange.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness they done in the sad hours during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Victor Laurer and son.