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WOMAN ESCAPES MALE FUGITIVE
Only in rare instances can a woman win a man's love by posing as a coquette. Stepping into the shoes of a notorious woman is the sole means by which the heroine of "When Men Desire" can find her way back into her lover's arms. This William Fox production, in which Theda Bara is starring, at the Grand Theater Memorial Day.

Miss Bara plays the part of an innocent young woman who is kept a prisoner by jealous rivals. No matter what she does to escape, she is always caught. At last she dons the garments and the manners of a woman whose bad reputation is well known. Through her smiles and coquetry she wins the aid of some of the lovers of the woman she impersonates, and thus finds her true lover at last.

The picture is said to abound in half-breath escapes and thrilling situations.

HEARD THIS WEEK
THAT Doc Davis has bought Len a rope to tie his goat outside when he calls at the Drug Store.
THAT D. E. Shannon had his swimming raised this week.
THAT—He is trying to beat his time, took her to the picture show two evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday, and to the Candy World on Thursday.
THAT—Bess says it was a trip of mercy last Sunday night or rather Monday morning, that he was carrying gas to Ducky who was stranded along the road.
THAT—the Mayor should have bought the Altoona jitney, his small car will never accommodate all his friends.
THAT—He wore his commencement suit Sunday night; could not wait for two whole weeks.
THAT—He calls her on the phone and calls at her home every other day and she is never at home—to him.
THAT—Geh writes to him every Sunday and he gets it on Monday—but he reads it every Monday night in the postoffice and then runs up to the hotel to answer it.
THAT—She hasn't as yet decided which one she wants, one has an automobile, and the other has none, and one has a house and the other has none, and she likes both, and she likes them both.
THAT—Dad and Ducky have enrolled as kindergarten students.
THAT—Several young men go to Cremon fishing every week; sometimes even fish bits.
THAT—He can be seen most every night with a couple bottles of root beer under his arm trudging home, confiding to his friends that he will be well stocked up by the first of July when the prices of such things are bound to go up.
THAT—Tom Cox came down and told us enough about Doc Davis, Fisher and Campbell to fill the whole paper. We didn't quite believe him and was afraid to put in but he swears that he was along but didn't do a thing.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION
At Johnstown—Lectures from Tuesday until Friday—Penna. Order Organized in 1823.
The 90th annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Pennsylvania, which is in session in Johnstown until Friday, is the first to be held in that city. The three link organization in Pennsylvania was organized in 1823 in Philadelphia.
Every session of the Grand Lodge was held in Philadelphia from 1823 until 1867, and also in the following years: 1870, 1872, 1874, 1876, and 1897. Pittsburgh entertained the Grand Lodge in 1868, 1898 and 1905, while it met at Harrisburg in 1869, 1871, 1878, 1880 to 1883, 1896, 1908, and 1915. Erie entertained the session in 1877 and 1901, and Reading five times—1879, 1882, 1900, 1921 and 1918. Altoona had the honor of entertaining the delegates in May, 1893.

DR. PINEGAN OF NEW YORK TO HEAD STATE SCHOOLS
Governor Spruel on Tuesday announced that Dr. Thomas E. Pinigan, deputy commissioner of education of New York, had accepted the post of superintendent of public instruction of Pennsylvania and that his name would be sent to the senate shortly. He is expected to take charge June 1.
Gov. Spruel in recent statements said he had a very big educator of wide experience in view for the place made vacant by the death of the late Dr. N. C. Schaeffer. The salary paid the superintendent has been increased at the request of the governor, and it was made plain to the legislators that under the reorganized department more attention is to be paid to the development of the schools in rural communities.

A motorman leads an easy life. He just goes with the current.

COMMENCEMENT PLAY
The Class of 1919 of the Patton High School will present a comic opera, "The Captain of Plymouth" in a 1919 Setting, on the evening of May 28, at 8 o'clock.
This opera promises to be the best one ever given by local talent. It is very spectacular, and the costumes worn by the characters, are very elaborate.
It is the story made famous by Longfellow of the Courtship of Miles Standish, and is so interwoven with modern ideas and clever repartee that it holds the closest attention from start to finish.
The part of Captain Miles Standish is carried by Edward Goldman; that of Priscilla by Gladys Miller, John Alden by Thomas Mitchell, Elder Brewster by William Metzger, Erasmus by George Asmar, Katonka by Ruth Monteith, Pecksnott by George Farnbaugh, Chief Watawamat by Myron Yeager, Colonial Judge by Raymond Buck, Stephen by Joseph McCann, Commanding Officer by Harry Powell, Gilbert by Derr Winslow, Patience by Agnes Farnbaugh, Faith by Lucy Jack, Mercy by Florence Kane, Virtue by Margaret Morgan, and Charity by Mae Squires.
Other members of the class figure in the Indian scenes. The gossip chorus, the proper way to win a man, the chorus love is life, and in the sailor's hornpipe. These numbers add greatly to the spectacular effect and cannot fail to make hits.
The class has been working faithfully on the presentation of the play, and those in charge feel sure that the Patton people have a treat in store for them in seeing "The Captain of Plymouth." We feel certain that you will want to see this performance which is, without a doubt, the very best the pupils of the local schools ever attempted.

UNCLAIMED MAIL
The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Patton postoffice for the week ending May 17, 1919:
Miss Claire Richards, Agidy Zupancic, George Grazanic, Leo Parlick, Miss Mary Zupancic, Tyler Luster, Clarence Johnson, John H. Dumas, J. S. Miller, Geo. Nedock, Mary Black, Thomas Kerupp, Henry S. Sull, Planter Nut Chocolate Co.
Upon calling for the above letters please say they are advertised.
W. H. Denlinger, Sr., Postmaster.

Following Long Illness
Mrs. James Decker, aged 63 years, one of the oldest and best known residents of this community died at her residence Wednesday, following an illness which lasted several years. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Thomas Ansell of North Dakota; Mrs. James Lyons of St. Benedict; James Decker Jr., of Barnesboro; Mrs. Richard Williams, at home, whose husband is serving with the army of occupation in Germany. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery.

Visit Altoona EVERY THURSDAY Suburban Day ALTOONA BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

Philadelphia Officials Visit Our Progressive Town

The importance of the Patton Clay Manufacturing Company of our town was brought home to our citizens on Tuesday of this week, when the entire personnel of the Bureau of Survey and Tests, of the City of Philadelphia, Department of Public Works, to the number of more than fifty arrived in automobiles shortly before noon from Clearfield, where they had spent the previous day in a thorough inspection of the process of manufacturing salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe and like products at the plant of the Clearfield Sewer Pipe Company, owned and managed by the same interests as the local plant.

Going to unfavorable weather conditions, the roads from Clearfield were in very bad shape and some of the pleasant features on the drive overlaid, including the beautiful mountain scenery, were almost lost, but the entire party (even those on the lost ship) arrived in good spirits and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid chicken and waffle luncheon served them at the Palmer House.

The Bureau of Survey had its own official photographer and motion picture expert and these gentlemen were the first to get busy—the former in the pleasant dining room of the Palmer House, where a flash light of the table setting and the luncheon party was taken.

The motion picture machine was immediately set up in the street intersection and as the party left the hotel for the clay works, every move was taken on the film, and at the factory, both of these gentlemen were at work every moment during the tour of inspection getting the various views and processes in the manufacture of sewer pipe, paving brick, etc., from the cones through pits and the mounds, to the grinding, rolling, grading, setting, burning and shipping of the products of the material which plays so important a part in the sanitary sewer and other important work of the chief city of our state.

The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the two plants they had visited and with the quality of the product that is turned out.

A large schedule of necessary sewer work and street improvements that had been unavoidably postponed during the war, is now to be put under way and millions of dollars will be expended during the present year.

The local sewer pipe has been used in Philadelphia in large quantities for

nearly a quarter of a century and the modern and efficient plants, which the delegation visited, will undoubtedly strengthen their faith in the permanency and quality of both Patton and Clearfield pipe.

H. T. Shelly, chief of the bureau, was in the party and with him were the heads of the inspection, engineering, tests and construction branches and the important officials of each.

They left Philadelphia Sunday morning in two special Pullman cars, which were taken through to Clearfield and returned to Altoona, where they were held for the party until Tuesday morning, when they were again transported by the gentlemen from Clearfield, following an automobile drive from Patton to Altoona, via the Buckhorn Mountain route.

J. J. Fitzgerald, the Philadelphia representative of the Patton and Clearfield plants, arranged all details of the trip and looked after the comfort of the guests.

Henry F. Good, president of the Patton Clay Manufacturing Co., and George E. Prindible, president of the Clearfield Sewer Pipe Co., met the party on arrival at Clearfield and were with them throughout the visit, and feel highly honored by the importance attached to these industries, evidenced by the visit from Mr. Shelly and his capable assistants in the Bureau of Survey.

INHERITED
The schoolteacher had punished Tommy so often for talking in school and the punishments had been so apparently without effect that as a last resort she decided to notify Tommy's father of his son's fault. So, following the department mark on his next report were these words:
"Tommy talks a great deal."
In due time the report was returned with his father's signature and under it was written:
"You ought to hear his mother."
Milwaukee Journal.

Sometimes a good disappearance is better than a good appearance.

Circulation Coupon
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No. 7.
This coupon if presented by a subscriber of the Patton Courier with a purchase of \$1.00 or more at the Hotel, Baxter Jewelry Store, will be redeemed for the value of 5 cents.

Name of Subscriber

Address

CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strittmatter who have resided at the Cross Roads, Carroll Township, for the past 25 years, on Thursday, May 15 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and in company with their children attended a high mass of thanksgiving at 9 o'clock in St. Benedict's Catholic church, Carrolltown, the Rev. Father Thomas Wolfe, officiating.

The marriage of the Strittmatter couple took place in Carrolltown on May 15, 1894. Mrs. Strittmatter was Miss Rosie Ott, of Carroll Township. The Rev. Father Marcellus, then pastor, but now stationed in Johnstown, performed the ceremony, with Miss Mary Ott, a sister of the bride, and Isadore Strittmatter, a cousin of the groom, as attendants.

Seven children have blessed the union, who are Sister Mary Josephine of Marie Stein, Ohio; Cyrilus of Tucson, Ariz.; Oliver, Raymond, Monica and Maurina at home. Paul Strittmatter, father of Edward Strittmatter is now in his 94th year and resides with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Link of this place, and the father of Mrs. Strittmatter, John Ott, of Carroll township, is hale and hearty at the age of 78 years.

In the evening a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Strittmatter by a large number of friends and relatives who spent a most enjoyable evening with cards and music, after which a delicious luncheon was served, when all departed for their homes wishing the couple many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Strittmatter received many useful and valuable gifts.

CALVARY CHURCH
We are always glad when Sunday comes, so we can come to Sunday School and church to study God's word and worship him. At the Calvary Baptist chapel, Sunday School at 10:30. Let us all be there. Children's day is almost here. Evening worship 6:15. Pastor Zwayer will preach on the Good Shepherd, speaking in English and French. Boys and girls, invite your mothers and fathers to come. General prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

Mrs. Lebrum has written a letter to her little boy, Louis Pex, in France, and we expect to hear from him soon.

BAPTIST CHURCH
As Memorial Day approaches we think of the great sacrifices men have made to us the goods things we enjoy, and it reminds us of the infinite sacrifice of Christ for our salvation, and we love to come to God's house to praise Him for His marvelous love. All services at the Baptist church at the usual hours. At 10:30 a. m. the interesting Old Testament story will be continued, the topic being David's First Meeting with King Saul—Goliath Slain. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Let us all be at our post. Children's Day is almost here, and we must begin to prepare in earnest. Let us all be good soldiers and take our places in our division and regiment on Sunday. At 7:45 a Good singing and gospel service, the topic being "Purchased with Blood." General prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 a. m. Come and enjoy the spiritual feast. Everybody welcome to all services.

The time for the meeting of the Ladies Aid has been changed this month so as to give all a chance to attend the lecture of Dr. Conwell. The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Tuesday, May 22.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. L. Dow Ott, Minister.
Class meeting 9:15 in the morning; Sunday school at 11; preaching at 11, subject, "The Duty of the Church to Carry On Its Missionary and Reconstruction Work to the Finish." Epworth league at 6:45 and preaching at 7:30, subject, "The Great Commission." Junior League on Wednesday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:45. Visitors and strangers always welcome.

The first quarterly conference of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Tuesday evening, May 27, at 7:45 in the Sunday school room. The new district superintendent, the Rev. E. M. Stevens, will be present and preside. All the officers of the church is expected to attend this conference.

MEMORIAL DAY
Memorial Day services will be held this year as in former years under the auspices of the Kiltick Tribe No. 369, Independent Order of Red Men.
The Red Men as a patriotic organization have been looking after the Memorial day exercises in our town for a number of years, and due to their efforts Patton has been able to observe this day in a fitting way.
The exercises will be held in Fair View Cemetery and will be presided over by Rev. Zwayer of the Baptist church. The order of the day will be Past Great Sachem Samuel H. Walker of Philadelphia, Pa., who will deliver the Memorial day address. Should it rain on that day services will be held in the Methodist church.
The program at the cemetery will be as follows:
Opening prayer—Rev. McAfee of the Presbyterian church.
Singing, America, by all present.
Address—Samuel H. Walker.
Flag salute.
Taps sounded.
Closing prayer by Rev. Ott of the Methodist church. The parade will form at the First Ward school house on Fifth avenue at 10 o'clock sharp, and proceed to the cemetery by the following route: Fifth avenue to Magee, Magee to Fourth, Fourth to cemetery.

A special request is made that all soldiers and sailors in and around Patton take part in the parade. They will meet at the Firmen's hall at 9:30 o'clock. Any organization who wishes to take part in the parade will be gladly welcomed.

The parade will consist of the following organizations: Old soldiers and sailors in uniform, Patton Band, soldiers and sailors in uniform, Kiltick Tribe No. 369 I. O. O. F., Patton Fire Co., and Sunday schools.

REVELATIONS
Revelations is a stupendous picture drama, a worthy vehicle for the genius of Nazimova. It tells the story of Joline, a model living in the Latin quarter in Paris, who finds a soul through the agency of the sacred rose bush. Through Joline, a miracle is performed, when a pious monk sees her standing beside the sacred bush she shining in her eyes the pure spirit of the Madonna. The bush bursts into bloom. But this miracle is as nothing compared to the revelation by which Joline's whole nature is transformed and unified. Echoes of the great war are heard in "Revelation," and Joline finds her happiness first in service and then in love.
Starting at the Majestic theater on Decoration Day.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN KILLED BY FALL
While doing some repairing at his home at Pleasant Hill, Wednesday, Adam Bowers, aged about 75, fell from a ladder and was instantly killed, his neck being broken.
Mr. Bowers was one of the best known residents of that vicinity and a veteran of the Civil war. Mr. Bowers was to have charge of the decoration of graves at the Pleasant Hill cemetery on Memorial day.