

at once, a grade should be established and maintained then property holders should be compelled to lay side walks as is done in other parts of town. Of course the cry that the property is of no value may be anticipated and met with the statement that the borough will proceed with the work and sell the property to pay for it. It is all right enough to say that that creek, or the hill on the opposite side, is of no value, but just let some one try to appropriate the water power or go to locate a building over either and see how quick the owner will turn up and demand an enormous price for the right.

Now let council go to work and retrieve itself and there will be satisfaction on all sides.

THE GRAND CANTATA OF JEPHTHAH.—On next Monday and Tuesday evenings Gorman's opera house will be the scene of a grand, spectacular production of the cantata of "Jephthah and his Daughter". The best talent of the town will sing in the leading roles and choruses for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and an imposing, as well as highly musical, production may be looked for.

Seventy-five ladies and gentlemen, in full Jewish costume, with special scenery and calcium lights, will sing the beautiful music of the cantata and make up the allegorical tableaux which have made this entertainment so successful wherever produced.

In order that our readers may have an idea of what it is we publish a synopsis and the cast of characters.

CAST.
Jephthah, ninth ruler of Israel. Dr. J. C. McEntire
Shemuel, Prince of Gilead. Lee B. Woodcock
Jas. R. Hughes
Ethan } Brother of Jephthah } Roy McCalmont
Jerial, a Gileadite. } A. Lukenbach
Prophet, } Dr. Chas. E. Rhone
Herald, daughter of Jephthah. } Mr. C. C. Bell
Adina, Princess of Gilead, } Marie G. Meek
Shemuel's sister }
Ariel, friend of Marah. } May Lundy
Prophetesses. } Henrietta Butts
Vashti, a Jewess. } Sara Bayard

SCENE I.—The Israelites worshipping the idol "Baalim," God of Power. Enter Herald who informs them that the king of Ammon has crossed the Jordan, demanding their homes and lands, or destruction awaits their nation. Lamentation over the impending danger of Israel. The Prophet admonishes them to return to the living God. They forsake their false god and supplicate Jehovah, the God of their fathers.

SCENE II.—Jephthah in the land of Tob, where his brothers find him, and make known to him the desire of the people. Jephthah having been banished from his father's house in anger refuses their request. His daughter's intercession and the promise to be made ruler over all Israel if he is successful in war, determines him to return.

SCENE III.—Royal Palace. Princess Adina's grief and despair. Prince Shemuel assures her that all will be well. Herald announces Jephthah's return. Great rejoicing Jephthah made ruler of Israel decides to lead them in battle against the Ammonites. The prophet assures of success. Grand Tableau.

SCENE IV.—Preparation for battle. Jephthah's rash vow. Battle song and march.

SCENE V.—(The battle field.) Adina searching for her brother among the dead and dying. Shemuel's death. Beautiful Tableau.

SCENE VI.—Jephthah's daughter and her friends go out to meet her father with timbrels and songs of joy. Grand triumphant march. The meeting of father and daughter. Marah's noble resignation to her father's vow and Jephthah's grief and despair. Tableau.

SCENE VII.—Upon the mountain. Marah's farewell to her friends. A scene of unrivaled splendor.

SCENE VIII.—Place of sacrifice. The last words between father and daughter. The voice of an angel is heard, who for bids the rites and dedicates Marah to the Temple.

GRAND FINALE.
Dedication of Jephthah's daughter to the Temple and her vision of the Guardian Angel, with Shower of Gold. A scene of unsurpassed grandeur.

Seats are now on sale at Parrieh's and if you would secure good ones you had better procure them early. Prices are 50 and 35 cents.

Inasmuch as this entertainment is for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., which now seems to be in a more deserving condition than it has been for years, there should be a crowded house for both performances.

Pine Grove Mentions.

Old Mother Earth is again clad in robes of white, and from the downward tendency of the thermometer it has been donned to wear for a while at least.

Mr. D. G. Meek, the efficient, teller of the Blair county Bank, Tyrone, with John B. Campbell, chief clerk of the Tyrone Steam Heat Company, were in attendance at Wilmer Bowersox's funeral last Sunday.

Mr. John Pennington of Will county, Ill., has been visiting Blair and Centre county relatives for the past week. John is one of the prosperous farmers of the State and reports everything full and plenty, except apples which are scarce in sections of the State.

Both of our hunting parties, the Excelsiors and the Buck Tails came out of the mountains last week with no game, while Ed Riley was more fortunate, having brought down with his new Marlin a large brim which was exhibited to the quiet citizens of Bealsburg who viewed it with more or less envy.

Butcher's season is well on the wane. Mine host Decker of the St. Elmo is again the boss pork grower, his three hogs weighed 104 lbs., although sadler Ecksle claims the belt on age, his two eleven month old pigs tipping the scales at 50 lbs. So far as we are concerned he can have it, but there are yet others to be heard from.

Mr. H. T. Pifer and wife of Zion, partook of the fatted gobbler and gave thanks at Grandpa Gates on Main street, on Thanksgiving day. Their visit was very short, as they went home that afternoon.

Mr. John Witmer, one of our busiest farmers, has at last found time to sit by the cradle and sing lull-a-by-baby. He is rejoicing over the arrival of a little son who will travel very close by the side of his father over life's rugged ways. Of course girls are very nice and useful in every household, but as there are seven of them already in this happy home, little Grover was doubly welcome. No doubt before long he will be driving the high stepping grays of which his father is so proud.

Our I. O. O. F. of Penns Valley Lodge 276, are making extensive arrangements for a festival that is to be held during the holidays. They propose having one of the most entertaining midwinter festivities that has ever been held in our town, and inasmuch as the proceeds are for charitable objects, we would bespeak a good attendance. The treasury should be well filled, so that the drafts for the benefit of the sick and poor during the long and dreary winter could be promptly met.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of two of our most esteemed young people. On the morning of the 4th inst. Miss Emaline Rider, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Rider at Gatesburg, died of inflammation of the bowels, aged 15 years and four months. All that kind loving hands and medical skill could do, was done to alleviate her sufferings and spare her life, but it seemed of no avail. She was the joy and pride of the family, and will be missed in the Sunday school and church choir. She was a zealous member of the Lutheran church and died in that faith. Interment was made in the Gatesburg cemetery on the 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m. with her pastor and a ministerial friend Rev. J. A. Aikens officiating.

On Thanksgiving morning our community was shocked to hear of the tragic death of Wilmer Bowersox which occurred Wednesday afternoon at New Berlin where he was attending school. The telegram from his father Mr. Frank Bowersox of near Fairbrook stated that his death was caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver, which he was trying to repair, and from Prof. A. M. Wonder who brought the body home we learned the following details.

For some days previous to the accident Wilmer did not seem to be as well as usual, and Wednesday morning did not get up until 9 o'clock. He then took his revolver from his trunk and going down town purchased a box of cartridges. Thinking that a change might be beneficial he visited his cousin Mr. Bilger, some miles away and seemingly enjoyed a hearty dinner. As the next day was Thanksgiving Mr. Bilger and his family tried to persuade him to remain and go hunting, but Wilmer refused and returned to school, arriving about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. On his way he called at the room of Mr. Taney to show him his revolver and tell him where he had been for dinner, and shortly after entering his own room a shot was heard which it is supposed he fired from his window. Shortly after a second shot was heard not so distinctly as the first but accompanied by a fall that alarmed the students in the adjoining rooms at once and they ran to his door asking if he had been shot? The answer "yes" was heard distinctly by several of his fellow school mates; but by the time the door was opened it was fastened with a spring lock—he could not speak and died before medical aid could be summoned. The ball having entered just below the heart.

As soon as his death was announced the faculty suspended work for the rest of the week, and on Thanksgiving morning the New Cosmopolitan Literary Society of which he was a member, met to pass Resolutions of Respect. Six members were appointed to act as an escort for the body to the train and a beautiful floral tribute was ordered to be placed on his casket at the funeral, which was held in Meek's church on Sunday at 10 o'clock. Notwithstanding the drenching rain, it was largely attended, six of his brothers were his pall bearers. Rev. R. W. Blingworth assisted by the Rev. Ermintrout, conducted the sad services, and it was indeed sorrowful to witness the heart felt grief at young Wilmer Bowersox's untimely end. All had a kind word for him, and why one so young, he had just passed his 21st birthday and one so bright, he would have graduated this year, should he not seem a mystery unutterably sad. At school he tried to make the best use of his time and was much liked by the faculty and students. During his early school days at New Berlin, Wilmer connected himself with the church and was always helpful to any good cause.

His parents, six sisters and seven brothers mourn his death and to the surviving family the WATCHMAN extends its deepest sympathy at the loss of a dutiful son and brilliant student, believing their loss to be his eternal gain. And we all should be admonished by his sudden death to be more devoted Christians for we know not what hour we too may be called to give an account of the deeds done in the body here below.

Books, Magazines Etc.

An event in periodical literature, not without its significance to the general public as showing the growth of the reading classes, was the receipt on the 9th of November by *The Cosmopolitan Magazine* of the order given below. A single order from a news company for one hundred tons of magazine! That is almost an event in the history of the world. A like order has never before been made, and if past ratios be maintained it means considerably more than half a million circulation for the December *Cosmopolitan*. Yet, when the December number is examined, one is not so much surprised. It contains the only known unpublished manuscript of De Maupassant, illustrated by Verger, perhaps the most famous of European illustrators; After the World's Fair, by Paul Bourget, John J. Ingalls, William Dean Howells, Lyman J. Gage, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Mark Twain, Robert Grant and others nearly as famous, and nearly two hundred illustrations, to which the following artists contribute: Hopkinson Smith, Kemble, Harry Fenn, F. O. Small, Atwood, Henckel, Dan Beard, Reinhart and Remington. Think of having the World's Fair done by such men as Howells, Mark Twain and Paul Bourget, and sending such artists as Charles S. Reinhart to Chicago for a single number of a magazine to be sold for only 15 cents, or by subscription 12 1/2 cents. A book publisher, preparing such a book would not dare incur these expenses short of \$500,000. Is not a revolution that is an improvement upon old methods a revolution of vast importance to the reading public? The order to which reference is made reads as follows: "Publisher *Cosmopolitan*. Dear Sir:—Of the 200,000 copies of December number to be sent us, please send as follows: 179,000 copies regular edition, 27,250 copies R. R. edition. Yours respectfully, The American News Company.

THE LAND OF THE "GOING TO DO."

By M. V. THOMAS.
As we stand on the storm-beaten shores of To-day,
Gazing over the sea so blue;
A wonderful land, in the distance, we see—
The Land of "Going to do."

And beautiful cities, are built on its shores,
Whose glories burst into our views,
And towers, majestic point up to the sky
In the "Land of Going to do."

And wonderful castles, we've built in that land
We have great possessions there too.
And, soon, we shall sail to the fairy-like shore
Of the "Land of Going to do."

We have, long ago, conquered that wonderful land,
In fancy, we've traveled it through,
And some day we truly shall roam o'er the hills
Of the "Land of Going to do."

Each day our old ship, "Good intentions" by name,
Sails out on the ocean blue,
But never quite reached the magical shore
Of the "Land of the Going to do."

But still undiscouraged, our good ship sails on,
With to-morrow's fair harbor in view,
But the billows of circumstance sweep her away
From the "Land of Going to do."

But weighing our anchor of Hope we sail on;
Each day we, our courage, renew;
Till the waves of Death swallow our good ship,
In flight.
Of the "Land of Going to do."

School Report.

The following is a report of Plum Grove school, Union Twp., for the 2d month ending Nov. 25, 1893.
Whole number in attendance during month, boys 28, girls 25, total 54. Average attendance during month, boys 19, girls 17, total 36. Per cent. of attendance during month, boys 70%, girls 70%, total 70. Per cent. of attendance during term till date, boys 81%, girls 81%, total 79. Everybody is cordially invited to visit our school, and inspect our work.

C. V. DeLoxon, Teacher.

Big Carpet Works to Resume.

BRISTOL, Pa., Dec. 5.—Leedom's big carpet works, which shut down five weeks ago on account of dull trade, will start up to-morrow morning, giving employment to 600 persons.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.—A steer answering the following description has been trespassing on the property of Samuel Hoover, in Taylor township, since last May. It has no ear marks, is past one year old, is black with white on the belly and has a white switch on his tail, white star on the face and four white feet.
The owner will call and prove property or the animal will be disposed of as directed by law.
SAMUEL HOOVER,
Port Matilda.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of J. W. Keller, deceased late of Harris township, having been granted to the undersigned, it is made of all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement.
J. W. KELLER, Adm.
Linden Hill.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Martin Brumgard, deceased late of Walker township having been granted to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
H. A. BRUMGARD,
GEO. GARBBICK,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Homan, late of Ferguson township, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons owing said estate are notified to pay the same and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN W. HOMAN, Executor.
B. F. HOMAN, Oak Hill.
HENRY E. HUMAN, " "

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SAMUEL HOOVER,
Port Matilda.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre County, estate of Harriet Mary Reedy deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by said court to hear and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant as shown by his account filed to and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same will be at the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis in Bellefonte, Pa., Saturday, Dec. 9, 1893 at 10 a. m. when all parties interested may attend, if they desire.
JOHN F. POTTER,
Auditor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing by and among James A. Beaver, J. W. Gephart and John M. Dale, in the practice of the law in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, has been and is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said J. W. Gephart being compelled by other business engagements to devote his entire time thereto.
JAMES A. BEAVER,
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James A. Beaver and John M. Dale have this day associated themselves together for the practice of law in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, under the name, style and title of Beaver & Dale.
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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., by William R. Jenkins, Howard Lingle, William Grauer, James A. Beaver, John M. Dale, and J. Kyle McFarlane, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the incorporation and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same for 1893 and a subscription for 1894. — \$4.50 The same, with back numbers, bound in cloth. — — — — — 6.00
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