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THREE GREAT AMERICANS.

A Glimpse of Emerson, Thoreau and Hawthorne.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis says in her "Bits of Gossamer" that Emerson as she met him in Concord in 1862 was a typical Yankee in appearance. "The tall, gaunt man with the watchful, patient face and slightly dazed eyes, his hands clasped behind his back, that came slowly down the shady village street toward the Wayside that summer day was Uncle Sam himself in ill fitting brown clothes. I have often wondered that none of his biographers have noticed the likeness."

Emerson said to Mrs. Davis: "I wish Thoreau had not died before you came. He was an interesting study." She asked why, and after a moment he replied: "Henry often reminded me of an animal in human form. He had the eye of a bird, the scent of a dog, the most acute, delicate intelligence, but no soul. No," he repeated, shaking his head with decision, "Henry could not have had a human soul."

Mrs. Davis remarks on Hawthorne's shyness and on his love of seclusion, which indeed was a family trait: "Personally he was a rather short, powerfully built man, gentle and low voiced, with a sly, elusive humor gleaming sometimes in his watchful gray eyes. The portrait with which we are all familiar, a curled barber shop head, gives no idea of the singular, melancholy charm of his face. There was a mysterious power in it which I have never seen elsewhere in picture, statue or human being."

Verdi Paid the Bill.

When "Aida" was first played at Milan an amateur living at some distance came to hear it, but was disappointed. To make sure he tried it the second time, with the same result, whereupon he wrote to the composer complaining of having been put to considerable expense on his account for nothing and inclosing a bill for thirty-two lire, with a request for the money. Among the items was one of two lire for a "detestable supper." Verdi deducted this on the ground that he might have had supper at home, but forwarded the balance on condition that his correspondent signed a formal agreement not to go and hear the opera again, which agreement was strictly fulfilled.

The Horse During the Middle Ages.
The importance of the horse during the middle ages, especially in the crusades and in the tournaments which followed in the wake of the crusades, is significant. Fully half the glamor and romance that surrounded the knight belonged to the horse, for without the horse those daring deeds in behalf of the weak and suffering had never been done. The horse, however, has had his reward, for the best feature of the middle age, outside the church, is closely identified with his name, lasting traces of which are seen in the noble word "chivalry."

The Mighty Hunter.

"Yes," says our host, "this is the skin of a grizzly bear that I shot in the tropics."
"But," we suggest gently, "grizzly bears are only found in Colorado and localities in that latitude."
"I know," he replies proudly. "But I chased this fellow clean out of this country and shot him at last. I was clean out of breath when I got within range of him too."—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Know "The Uncle."

Aunt Jane—I guess Mr. Spender must be a very neat person. Edith.—And what leads you to that opinion? Aunt Jane—He told your Uncle George all his clothes but those upon his back were hung up. Some men, you know, throw their things round anywhere.—Boston Transcript.

A Nice Distinction.

Medium—Do you wish to see your departed husband's spirits? Mrs. Whiffetree—No; I want to see his ghost. Josh never had no spirit.—Puck.

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THE SCHOOLTEACHER.

How a Young Man Fresh From College Makes His Start.

A young man fresh from college who decides to become a schoolteacher has many things to consider. The profession, if it can be called a profession, is still unorganized. No standard of excellence, no diploma certifying ability, is required. Methods of teaching in public schools in New York state are very different from those in Colorado, and those in Utica are different from those in Buffalo. There are private schools of all kinds. There are almost as many methods of teaching arithmetic as there are of teaching vocal music. To obtain his first position he ordinarily joins an agency. He takes to the agency his record at college, supplemented by as many pleasant recommendations from his professors as possible, pays his yearly fee and promises the agency a certain percentage—5 per cent usually—of his first year's salary. Occasionally his college will find a place for him in one of the schools that prepare directly for it. At any rate, he will find without great difficulty a position that will support him. Perhaps it will be in a little denominational boarding school, where he will teach thirteen different subjects during his first year, as one man I know did. If he survives his first year successfully and with some measure of content in the work he is likely to be a teacher for the rest of his life.—Leaside's Monthly.

CHARMING DOLLY MADISON.

The Greatest of All the Mistresses of the White House.

To define the charm of a charming woman is always difficult. Dolly Madison's features were not regular, nor was her figure perfect. She was not witty, nor was she wise, and she participated little if at all in her husband's intellectual life. Nevertheless she stands out as the greatest of all mistresses of the White House, and her popularity was unbounded. She ruled over her world in Washington with genial good nature and instinctive tact. Her nature was warm, affectionate and impressive. She loved life and people, and her world loved her. Her brilliant coloring, animated face and well rounded figure went with a cordial manner and a sympathy for those about her amounting to genius, and she was always ready to bubble into laughter.

Who could resist such a woman, the wife of a president? She was the center of observation at the inaugural ball, but she would have been the center of observation at any ball even if she had not been the president's wife. She had, in fact, ruled as indisputably over the little boarding house in Philadelphia kept by her mother when she was the Widow Todd as she did over the White House as Mrs. Madison.—Gaillard Hunt in Century.

CANADIAN CASTLES.

The Most Interesting is Chateau de Ramezay at Montreal.

To Americans castles are associated with the storied Rhine, picturesque England or France and Spain, but it is interesting to be reminded by the St. John (P. E. I.) News that there are a number of ancient Canadian castles still existing, the chief ones being St. Ours, Rimouski, St. Eustache, L'Anse-au-Loup, St. Marie de la Beauce, Vaudeville, Rouville and, most interesting of all, the Chateau de Ramezay at Montreal. The latter was built in 1765 by Gertrude de Ramezay, at that time governor of the district of Montreal and knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis. From him was descended the last French governor of Quebec at the time of the capture of the castle remained in the possession of the government and was the residence of the French and English governors until the capital was transferred from Montreal to Quebec. It is now owned by the Antiquarian society, which has made of it a museum for historical relics of the old regime, and as such it possesses much interest for visitors to the one time capital of New France.

The Gold in the Ocean.

The fact that sea water contained gold was first made patent, we believe, by the observation that the deposit on the copper plating of jetty piles in sea harbors was comparatively rich in the precious metal. On the estimate that a ton of sea water contains approximately one grain, the yield would amount to something like 200 tons of gold per cubic mile and, as the volume of the world's ocean is estimated at 400,000,000 cubic miles, the total possible yield of gold would be no less than 100,000,000,000 tons—a truly attractive prospect to the company promoter.—London Lancet.

A Cruel Threat.

Mr. Snips (who has called about that long standing account)—So you won't pay today, eh? Well, now, I warn you if you don't settle with me by this day week I'll go round to all your other creditors and tell them that you've paid me in full, and then you'll have 'em all down on you. See what I mean?

Disappointing.

Rector's Wife (to village grocer)—Well, I hope you like our new crocer. Grocer—Yes, ma'am, thank you; we like him very well (pause); not, however, that I think he's as fluent as we had a right to expect, seeing as his father was an auctioneer.—London Telegraph.

The Unlucky Opal.

"You don't mean to say you're superstitious about opals?" he remarked.
"Well," she replied, "I think it's unlucky to neglect an opportunity of getting one."—Philadelphia Press.

SHE GOT HER BAGGAGE.

Mrs. Isabella Bishop Was a Self Possessed Traveler.

Mrs. Isabella Bishop, whose travels in different parts of the world secured for her membership in the British Royal Geographical society, visited America when she was a young woman. She was unused to travel and was alone when she had the following experience:

Once in a train going to New York she was dreadfully tired, and yet she had a feeling that if she went to sleep the man sitting next her would pick her pocket. She struggled for some time against her inclination to sleep; but, having for a moment given way, she awakened to feel the hand of her neighbor gently withdrawing her purse from her pocket.

In her purse, besides some money, which was, comparatively speaking, of small moment, was her baggage check. That was the only thing that really mattered. If she accused her neighbor of theft, nothing was simpler for him than to drop the purse out of the open window beside which he was sitting. No; she determined she would leave any interference until they arrived at their destination.

She secured the services of a porter and, with apparent calmness, followed her traveling companion down the platform. Having described her baggage to the porter, she at the critical moment bowed slightly to the pick-pocket and, with an airy smile, said, "This gentleman has my baggage check." And he immediately presented it to her.

A Well Conducted Riot.

In 1767, irritated by the high price of provisions, the poor people of England rose in many parts and seized the corn from the four mills, which they sold at reasonable prices, giving the money to the rightful owners—a well conducted riot that caused a law to be passed against the eighteenth century cornering of wheat. But, a severe winter following, the distress became so great that the London common council ordered \$5,000 to be subscribed out of the city funds and that "a subscription book should be opened for the donations of all well disposed persons." "By this noble plan," says a writer of that time, "great numbers of people were happily relieved from the most abject state of distress."

Wax Matches.

Wax matches, so called, are made by drawing strands of fine cotton thread, twenty or thirty at a time, through melted tallow, with a small admixture of paraffin. The wax hardens quickly upon the threads, and the long tapers thus produced are smoothed and rounded by pulling them through iron plates perforated with holes of the desired size. Finally the tapers are cut into match lengths and dipped.

The Besetting Sin of "Gentlemen."

All people above the condition of laborers are ruined by excess of stimulants and nourishment, clergy included. I never yet saw any gentleman who ate and drank as little as was reasonable. Looking back on my past life, I find that all my miseries of body and mind have proceeded from indigestion.—Sydney Smith's Confession.

Knew Him.

He was looking for a rich wife and thought he was on the trail. "I love you," he said in soft, warm tones, "more than I can tell in words."
"You'd better try figures," she replied coldly, for she was not so green as she looked.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Spring began on Tuesday with a very reasonable rain.

—Miss May Judge opened a new dancing school in the Arcade last evening.

—Edmund, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grove, of Shiloh, is ill with scarlet fever.

—The sale of Penns Cave and the Long farm was continued from last Friday until April 8th, at 10 o'clock, at the Cave.

—The Storey Cotton company has gone to the wall and in its wake will follow a number of other get-rich-quick concerns.

—Mrs. Mary Keener, mother of Mrs. Jesse Cox, had a slight stroke of paralysis on Tuesday, while visiting friends out toward Snow Shoe. Yesterday Mrs. Cox went out and brought her mother home.

—Mr. Noah H. Swaine II, has had the stone office building out by the Nittany furnace remodeled and refurnished in a style most sumptuous, and it is now occupied by himself and other officers and employees of the Nittany Iron company.

JEAVONS BIG STOCK CO ALL NEXT WEEK.

—Thomas Jeavons, supported by his stock company will open a week's engagement, next Monday evening, at Garman's, with the great classic drama, "Damon and Pythias," and should meet with a hearty welcome.

This company comes well heralded as giving the greatest satisfaction, and their engagement here should prove both entertaining and instructive. The plays to be produced throughout the week are of the highest class, and are all given with a care for detail seldom seen in popular priced organizations. Special scenery is carried and the waits between acts are enlivened with the best vaudeville.

The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents, and Monday night ladies will be admitted at half price, upon presenting a ladies ticket and reserving their seats before the doors open.

—The remains of Mrs. Knoffsinger, who died at Warren on Monday, were brought to Pleasant Gap, Wednesday, for interment.

—The engagement of Sheriff Hugh S. Taylor and Miss Bertha Cross, of Phillipsburg, has been announced, the wedding to take place in the early summer.

—R. Lenore Potter, daughter of John F. Potter, of Milesburg, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks with typhoid pneumonia, is recovering.

—Alexander Whiteman, who years ago was a resident of this place but who of late has been living in Chicago, died at his home in that city on Sunday.

—The many friends of Mrs. S. D. Ray will be glad to know that she is recovering very nicely from an operation performed, last week, in St. Luke's hospital, Philadelphia.

—Oliver B. Brungard, of Salona, and Miss Alice Gertrude Shivery, of Buffalo Run, this county, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, in Salona, Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. B. B. Uhl.

—When Will Doll gets into the new bakery and confectionery store, in the Bush Arcade, he will no doubt feel pretty big as it is going to be one of the finest and most complete rooms of its kind in Bellefonte.

—A marriage license was granted by the register of Blair county, at Hollidaysburg, on Monday, to Clyde Wilden Lucas, of Howard, and Miss Mame Edna Wertz, of Tyrone. They were married in Tyrone, Tuesday evening, by Rev. John H. Dougherty.

—Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, and F. P. Hoy have just won an injunction suit in the United States court at Wilmington, Del. It was brought by the gentlemen to prevent the Altoona Midway Oil Co., from reissuing 30,000 shares of its stock which they claim belongs to them.

—The W. C. T. U. promises something exceedingly unique in the entertainment line for Thursday evening, April 27th, the week after Easter, and everybody wants to keep the date in mind. The entertainment will be a ladies' minstrel show—all local talent—so you can readily see that it will be well worth patronizing.

—Miss Brown, of the Ladies Exchange, of Lock Haven, will be in Bellefonte on Friday, March 31st, and April 1st. Ladies interested in fancy work and those wishing stamping done will please get articles ready for stamping, and call at Mrs. Kyle McFarlane's, east Linn street, early Friday morning. Anyone purchasing materials will receive a free lesson.

—One day last week while Warren Emery, of Julian, was out on the mountain where John P. Harris Jr., has his charcoal operations, he ran across two bear cubs about three weeks old, and succeeded in capturing them both. One he sent to Thomas Bowers, of Pittsburg, and on Tuesday he was in Bellefonte offering to sell the other one for \$15.

—Forty new members were initiated into the Bellefonte lodge of Modern Woodmen of America on Monday evening. A delegation of fifteen from the State College lodge did the initiating, which was followed by a banquet. Guests were present from Altoona, Tyrone, Phillipsburg and Millheim. It is said that fully forty more members will be initiated at the next meeting.

—The spring meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in Phillipsburg next Wednesday and Thursday, March 29th and 30th. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church and will open on Wednesday evening with a general rally, at which several addresses will be made. It is expected that fully one hundred and twenty-five delegates will be present.

—Dr. S. A. Woods and Miss Charlotte McCarthy, both prominent in society at South Sharon, where the doctor has been located since his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania several years ago, caused quite a sensation by eloping to Phillipsburg where they were married, on Friday. The two took different trains to the Smoky city and after their marriage they returned to Philadelphia on their honeymoon trip. Dr. Woods, a son of Mrs. Mary Woods, of Boalsburg, and is well known in the southern part of this county.

—The remains of the late Robert Valentine arrived in Bellefonte, last Friday morning, and were taken to the home of Miss Emily Natt, on Curtin street, from where the funeral took place the same afternoon. The funeral services of the society of Friends were in charge of John Thomas, of Baltimore. A large number of iron workers, former employees of the deceased, attended in a body. The honorary pallbearers were James Harris, John Blanchard, M. I. Gardner, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Wm. P. Humes and John Somerville. The carriers were Wm. Gehret, Samuel Shirk, John T. Tate, John Flack, Samuel Rice, Harper Rice, James Miller and James Shirk. Interment was made in the Friends' cemetery. In addition to the members of the family among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine, John Thomas, Edward U. Valentine and Delaney Evans, of Baltimore, and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews, of Philadelphia.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—There wasn't much doing at council meeting, Monday evening, though every member was present. None of the committees had anything of importance to report. Two new applicants for appointment as police were reported, namely: John Morrison and John H. Anderson, which makes six in all. The Fire and Police committee refused to make any recommendations, leaving the selection entirely in the hands of council, and no action was taken.

The report of the committee appointed on the Pranner bequest was read, accepted and the committee discharged. There was considerable discussion over the advisability of accepting the bequest, inasmuch as there was a difference of opinion as to the exact income that would accrue from the properties, but after a thorough discussion it was voted to accept the report of the committee and an ordinance to that effect was adopted. A committee will now be appointed to confer with a similar committee from Tyrone and report back to council not later than the first week in May.

The bond of James K. Barnhart, borough treasurer, in the sum of \$25,000, was approved. His bondsmen are James P. Coburn and Wm. P. Humes. H. Y. Stitzer was on Ben. Williams' bond for \$100, as high constable, which was also approved. The contract for the rental of part of the Phoenix mill by the Yeager Swing company was read and approved. The Street committee was instructed to make an investigation regarding steam road rollers, as council contemplates buying one.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Street pay roll	\$27.88
Police pay roll	50.00
Water works pay roll	58.63
Bette Fuel & Supply	57.20
W. Harrison Walker	3.50
Ben. Bradley	3.75
Tompson & Bartley	1.00
Ben. Williams	.75
Penn. Railroad Co.	.62
IRA FROM	5.00
	\$237.33

HIS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—Fully one hundred friends gathered at the home of Emanuel Garbrick, of Zion, last Friday, to help that gentleman celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. The party was in the nature of a surprise, Mr. Garbrick having been beguiled away from home by a neighbor and upon his return home near the noon hour, with no inkling at all of what was going on, was greeted by this host of friends, much to his astonishment. At noontime all were treated to a sumptuous dinner provided for the occasion, after which there was a brief talk by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt. The occasion was a very happy one throughout.

FOR RENT.—Farm of 60 Acres tillable land in excellent condition with house and other improvements thereon, being premises of the late Joseph J. Beezer, about one mile above Roopsburg, on Spring Creek. Has excellent garden, fruit trees, water, and necessary out-buildings. Will rent house with garden and few acres for potatoes, etc., separately. Only responsible applicants able to pay reasonable cash rental, monthly, will be considered. Also, public sale, at same premises of stock, farming implements, and all household goods, at 1 p. m., Tuesday, April 4th, 1905. Apply to, or address on premises, MRS. JOSEPH J. BEEZER.

W. A. ISHLER, Auct. Bellefonte, Pa.

—The joint sub-committee of the Senate and House appropriation committees arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday evening, spent the night at the Bush house and Friday morning went, on a special train at 8 o'clock, to State College where they made a thorough inspection of that institution, returning here at 3 o'clock and inspecting the Bellefonte hospital en leaving on the 4.44 train west for Phillipsburg. There were several men on the committee who had never visited this county and they were most agreeably surprised at the magnificence of State College and the stability of Bellefonte.

—We are under many obligations to Dr. Alfred Bierly, of Chicago, for copies of two of his late musical editions—"The Song Monarch" and the "Elite Choir." Both books overflowing with Mr. Bierly's sacred and secular musical characteristics, would be appreciated by every grade music lover from beginner to the finished musician.

—The quarterly conference of the Bellefonte M. E. church sent a petition to presiding elder J. Ellis Bell, asking for the return to this place of Rev. J. A. Wood Jr. as pastor.

—George Shell, of Millheim, has been appointed fish warden for the counties of Centre, Clinton, Union, Snyder and Lycoming.

Hablersburg.

Mrs. Claude Johnson is ill at this writing.

Mrs. G. F. Hoy spent a few days at Lock Haven last week.

Miss Edna Decker attended a party at Zion one evening last week.

Messrs. Hoy and Beck loaded a car of wheat at this place on Friday.

Glen Weaver and Mrs. Maurer visited friends at Millheim the past week.

Miss Martha Sherr, of McElhattan, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Dr. S. S. McCormick.

Mrs. Lew Strunk and two children were guests at the homes of Louis Yocum and Mrs. Katharine McEwen, over Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Dunkle, of Lock Haven, is at present taking care of her son, Fred Yocum, who has been critically ill but is improving slowly.

Pine Grove Mention.

Rain, mud and public sales are plenty. Mrs. Charles Wright is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration. The venerable Daniel Dribble is confined to his room suffering from a partial paralytic stroke.

Miss Etta Keller, of Pittsburg, is visiting the home of her youth, Squire Keller's, on Main street.

Mr. David Kustaborder is off for several months visit among relatives in the Sucker State.

Prof. W. P. Smiley, is a very sick man with tuberculosis at his home on Main street. His life is despaired of.

Judge Hess, of Bellefonte, came out of his winter quarters all right and is attending public sales as of yore.

Postmaster Arcey's family, at Penna. Furnace, have all been laid up with pulmonary trouble the past week.

Mrs. Mable Hackenberg, of Bellefonte, with her baby boy was a visitor over Sunday at the Decker home on Main street.

W. Harris Bloom, Mrs. G. W. McWilliams, Mrs. J. G. Hess, Miss Bertha Lytle and Mrs. M. Segner are on the sick list.

Ticket agent Stewart, of Penna. Furnace, last week visited his aged mother who is ill with heart trouble, at Lewistown.

J. P. Heberling, of Mill Hall, was a visitor in and about Penna. Furnace last week, greeting friends of his childhood days.

The many friends of T. D. Decker will be glad to hear of his recovery after an all-winter illness with carbuncles and abscesses.

Harry Marshall, of Altoona, is spending this week among the scenes of his youth along the banks of the rippling waters of Buffalo run.

E. C. Palmer, of Linden Hall, who is engaged in carpet weaving and also in the wool business, is looking after his share of the trade here.

James Glasgow and Michael Hess, two of Haines township's straight Democrats, were circulating among old friends here in the beginning of the week.

Gossips say there are several weddings about due. The Squire has given his consent and is anxiously awaiting the close of school when the school marm will be free.

John Lightner, who was seriously injured by a slide of ice at Scotia last week, having three ribs broken and sustaining injuries to his head and arm, is getting along nicely.

Charley Fisher, who is a traveling salesman for a Harrisburg Casket and Embalming firm, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. T. Fisher, in Boalsburg.

Miss Maud, daughter of John Snyder, of Pine Hall, has been a very sick girl the past ten days, suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Her little brother Roy is ill with a bad cold but both are better now.

Mrs. S. H. Benson, of near Mill Hall, was the guest of her old school and play mate, Mrs. E. C. Ross, who is a pleasant entertainer. Mrs. Benson is a most pleasant and jolly lady and as genial as a girl in her teens.

Mr. W. H. Mackey last week sold his buxton outfit to W. T. Patton. After April 1st he will reside in the county capital and will engage in the cream and milk business, gathering it from the nearby farms.

Thirty-eight ladies constituted a merry delegation who called in a body at the parsonage, on last Friday evening, and took the home by storm, filling it with merriment from cellar to garret, only to recall to Mrs. C. T. Aikens of her arrival at the 38th milestone on life's journey.

HAPPILY WEDDED.—Robert H. Goheen, of Baileyville, and Miss Martha C. daughter of John Seibert, of near Fillmore, were united in marriage at the parsonage at Leont, on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. K. Harnish, in the presence of a number of invited guests. The usual wedding dinner was served after which the happy couple started on a short trip, to return to the groom's home, J. B. Goheen's, where a grand reception is awaiting their coming this evening. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Goheen and is a most industrious young man, well able to keep a wife in luxury. The bride is a most excellent and winsome young lady well fitted to make their home bright and sunny. They will be at home to their friends after April 1st, in the J. J. Goheen home, at Rock Springs. Their legion of friends wish them a long and happy married life.

A Tribute to the Late Robert Valentine.

In the departure of our friend to his everlasting rest, I feel that I have lost not only a christian brother, but a very faithful and helpful friend. To me Robert Valentine was a friend indeed.

I gladly witness to his christian friendship and kindness.

More than thirty years ago I called on him in behalf of my missionary work. A cheerful giver handing to me his generous offering, he said: "The children you are trying to bene fit need it. I am glad to help you."

Not only to me, but to every one Robert Valentine was a friend indeed. I often visited his workmen and their families and I never heard from them any other expression than praise for "Robert," as they familiarly called him.

More than one of them has said to me, "I would at any time get up at midnight to help Robert out of trouble."

And for the very good reason that their employer was always ready and willing to relieve the trials of his workmen as far as possible.

What we all need more than anything else in this world is more of this christian friend, ship and kindness, to be friends indeed in our treatment of each other, as in the case of our departed friend, then there will also be ministered unto us "an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

March 17, 1905. R. CRITTENDEN.

—Frank G. Carpenter, probably the greatest newspaper correspondent of this age and who has delighted thousands of Dispatch readers, is now writing a series of articles on the Panama canal, which are published every Sunday.

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