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SALES.

FEB. 23.—George Ruckle, executor of Wesley Ruckle, will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Espy, consisting of horse, wagon, and general farm implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

FEB. 28.—Shuster & Hawk will sell a lot of Illinois horses at Wright's livery stable in Berwick, at one o'clock p. m.

FEB. 28.—Geo. Ruckle, administrator of Simon Lowry, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Orange township, on the premises at one o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

MAR. 13.—Jacob Andes will sell horses, cows, wagons, farm machinery, harness, and many other articles at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 20.—At nine o'clock a. m., on the premises in Scott township, valuable personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, farm implements, grain, hay &c., by Funk & Petriken. See bills.

FORKS.

The P. O. S. of A., Jonestown had a gala time on last Sabbath a. m. When we arrived there from Forks teams filled the bridge and surrounded the church, and we knew there was a large congregation in attendance. The occasion was the delivery of a sermon under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. of Jonestown, who were there in full regalia. The patriotic hymns sung by some of the musical talent of this section and by a full choir was excellent. The flags of stars along with the banner of the Order were nicely arranged around the pulpit and the chandeliers. Rev. Mr. Rupley, pastor of Lutheran Church, Catawissa, preached the sermon that a nation without God and without the recognition of God cannot survive—a sermon that held the large audience attentively to the close. It was an able vindication of our country's rights, pointing out graphically the dangers

The Change from Girlhood to Womanhood—is fraught with dangers. At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this time. If there be pain, headache, and nervous disturbances, or the general health not good, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic and nerve at this time. The best bodily condition results from its use. It's a remedy specially indicated for those delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict womenkind at one period or another.

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that threaten it, and the necessity of our vigilance and apprehension in regard to them. It was an elaborate, able, eloquent sermon that made a fine impression upon his auditors, leading them to reflection and serious thought on the matter. No better patriotism could be uttered from the pulpit. The Rev. reflected a great deal of credit upon the intelligence, patriotism and piety of Catawissa—a sermon long to be remembered. He is a P. O. S. of A. and a Veteran of the armies of the Union. Rising vote of thanks was given him.

Our suspension bridge is suspending like a rainbow upside down. The iron twine will stand a good deal of tauting before the bridge will assume a bridge like appearance.

Some one has taken us to task about the old wooden bridge below because we erroneously held our supervisors responsible for negligence in keeping it in repair. Well, perhaps the bridge is a concomitant part of the county and the supervisors have but little to do with its lamentable condition, with the holes in the sides of it large enough to run through. Van Amburgh's menagerie or a circus, tent, clown and ringmaster Mr. Columbia County, my dear sir, see to it that this old frail elephantine structure is somewhat repaired for the public weal.

Our boys and girls have been doing some tall skating during the past week, but at present writing the signs are ominous for a departure of ice and snow.

Miss Grace Ammerman has gained the reputation of being a proficient skater of the Fishingcreek. She glides as a sylph upon the congealed covering.

There was an interesting time at Asbury last Sabbath evening, a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Rupley, delivered an interesting address before Epworth League. The revival services there, Rev. Mr. Straub pastor, is putting in some efficient work.

There was a fine social party at Mr. Richies, last week. All came with contributions in the way of eatables, and there was a good time.

Our young people had a fine sled-load time to Benton on Thursday last.

B. F. Edgar & Smith will open up their distiller in the early dawn of spring.

E. M. Laubach has been selling off a large quantity of chester whites during the season.

E. J. Bowman reports a fine time at Bloomsburg in Opera House on Defenders' day. We see by the papers that he acquitted himself handsomely in his speech upon that evening. He has been there before. He is no novice at speech making we suppose.

Lippincott's Magazine for March, 1894.

The complete novel in the March number of Lippincott's is "A Desert Claim," by Mary E. Stickney. It is a charming tale of ranch life in Northern Colorado.

Gilbert Parker's serial, "The Trespasser," reaches its ninth chapter. "The inmate of the Dungeon," by W. C. Morrow, is a story of uncommon power. Joel Chandler Harris, in "The Late Mr. Watkins of Georgia; His Relation to Oriental Folk-Lore," compares a curious legend of his own State with one of India.

In "A Prophet of the New Womanhood," Annie Nathan Meyer considers Henrik Ibsen from an unfamiliar point of view. Emma Henry Ferguson tells "More about Captain Reid," the Confederate blockade runner.

John Gilmer Speed describes "The Training of the Saddle-Horse." Dr. Charles C. Abbott writes of "Bees and Buckwheat," and Charles McIlvaine of "The Evolution of Public Roads." In "Talks with the Trade," the subject of "Literary Mendacity" is presented.

The poetry of the number is by Anna Robeson Brown and John James Mehan.

Cannibalism in India.

GRIM FACTS ABOUT DEVOURERS OF HUMAN FLESH.

The fact that there are cannibals by race, tradition and profession at the present day in India is established beyond a doubt. It seems incredible that in a large community like that of Nassick or Benares the presence would be tolerated of abandoned creatures, who haunt the burning-grounds with the avowed purpose of snatching and eating the half consumed flesh of the dead if they be refused the alms they impudently demand with threats of vengeance.

Even more extraordinary is it to know that one of them having seized one of three boys at play near one of the temples of Nassick, ripped him open and proceeded to eat him while still living, was sentenced by the District Court to only transportation for life.

The Aghoris are undoubtedly cannibals, and although they prefer carrion, and as a rule wait for its putrefaction before attacking a body with their teeth they unquestionably, when opportunity offers, slay the young or weak to make a horrible feast.—Bombay Gazette.



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DEFENDERS' DAY.

EXTRACTS FROM THE SPEECH OF E. J. BOWMAN AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

God raised up but one Christopher Columbus to discover this land and but one Washington to redeem it from thralldom. We came in late to rank among the nations of the earth. Ninevah, Babylon and Jerusalem had long since crumbled away. The temples, colonnades and archways of Rome and the sculptured monuments, mausoleums and cenotaphs of Greece had almost crumbled into dust. Spain, Germany, France, Italy and England were hoary with age when God stretched out his hand and led Columbus across the world of waters to these emerald shores. But God is always on time; never behind time, and we came when we were needed. He had raised up great nations which vanished into night like phantoms across our pathway of life only to give room for America that emerged out of the darkness of ages holding in her hands the torch of liberty and wearing upon her brow a crown of blessings.

We pass the sufferings of our Pilgrim Fathers, Colonies were formed and they became a Confederation, and then came the war of the Revolution when our liberties were obtained and established. The Continental Congress was the greatest body of sages that ever assembled, chief among whom were Washington, Franklin and Jefferson. Their names are written upon the hearts of their posterity. Brass and marble will crumble and corrode, nationalities will rise and sink like bubbles upon the ocean wave, but these names will endure till the stars grow grey with age.

The war with Mexico came after the war of 1812 in which we gained the empire of Texas. We come now to the gigantic war of the Rebellion. What was the sacrifice to preserve the Union and the Republic? Heroes everywhere, crippled and grey, and tottering with infirmity and age in the prime of life! They left homes wives and children, and property, every hallowed association and sallied forth to danger and death that their country might live. The nobility of Europe are proud of their ancestry and their escutcheons, but, comrades, the scars you wear upon your bodies received upon the field of carnage, are far brighter than the escutcheons of kings and princes. Your limbs lost on the field of strife are trophies of your valor and victory brighter than those that adorned the triumphal marches of a Caesar, a Scipio, or a Marius.

We speak of heroes dead as well as living. They lie buried upon many a battle field, in many a hospital grave yard. Their skeleton forms seem to startle into life around the mouldering stockades of Andersonville gimping us to be true to the Union and to the principles for which they endured the agonies of starvation. Voices come from Libby, Belle Isle, Macon, Florence and Salsbury, telling us to be true to them, to ourselves—and to posterity. A half million heroes lie buried in the land of the South.

There are dark spots on the sun and bright spots on our earth—Anti-etam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Chattanooga, Gettysburg and a host of other battle fields. The word veteran has now a peculiar significance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

There is more glory and prestige around the name. In the darkened ages many a poet strung his lyre and sang of liberty, and it never came. The tread of our armies was like the smoking footprints of the Son of God on the mountains of Judea. If there is anything that will rise undimmed upon the ocean of time it will not be some mound of crumbling brickwork, some monument or mausoleum dedicated to the memory of an Alexander, a Caesar, or a Napoleon, but it will be a cenotaph, or shaft, consecrated to a Washington, to him who seeks the elevation of his race and the aggrandizement of humanity. But we are facing dangers that are militating seriously against us. This is the dumping ground for the criminals and paupers of Europe. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." This should be written upon our hearts, upon our flag, upon the walls of our school houses and upon the rocks of our mountains. And "by the virtue and intelligence of the people we are sustained," and when we lose sight of this we are no longer a Republic.

Comrades, there was a time when we were of some importance. It was when we went to defend the wives families and property of those who staid at home, as far from danger as they were from Heaven, and who couldn't to day tell a bombshell from a pumpkin. Think of it, we are asking for pensions! What a crime! It will not be long till we will not have standing room in the middle of a full sized river, or could warm our feet at the mouth of a volcano. The "foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests," but veterans have not where to lay their heads.

Comrades, save the old canteen, the old haversack, the old musket, place them away in safety and when you come to die hand them to your children as mementoes of your services, for your country's welfare. Soon the last comrade will stand alone upon the earth amidst the graveyards and cemeteries of his comrades. Soon he will take the last look upon the blushing battle fields of Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Gettysburg, then pass away forever.

Sons of Veterans, remember your fathers who served and perished for Liberty, Heaven's choicest gift to man and for the Union of these States, Heaven's choicest gift to man as its treasure house.

The school children of Greece were taught to name over for 300 years daily the names of the valiant 300 that perished in the defiles of Thermopylae. Would we could mention those who climbed the heights of Pea Ridge, Ft. Fisher, Lookout Mountain and never came back. The mummies of Egypt were preserved in the sunless pyramids along the Nile for resurrection morn. But our heroes are enshrouded in the throbbing, loving hearts of the present generation and will be in the generations yet to come.

How precious our flag having passed through the sulphur and smoke of a thousand battles! What brave men carried it through the storms of iron hail! Its stars are from Heaven; its stripes from the golden sunrise of morning. It does not resemble anything on earth. It has no earthly model. Its model is the cerulean skies, gemmed with the stars that sang in harmony at creation's birth. It is like that great mantle of stars that hangs from the Throne of the Eternal. Forty-four unsullied stars, the reflection of the planets that gleam around the midnight Throne.

Stars of our flag shine on through ages yet to come; shine on to light the pathway of liberty, shine on till you reach the darkened labyrinths of every human heart.

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