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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Lippincott's Magazine For July, 1897.

The complete novel in the July issue of Lippincott's is "A Mountain Moloch," by Duffield Osborne. The scene is an otherwise unknown island in the Pacific, settled in remote ages by Phenician exiles, and ruled by their descendants. The hero is an American naval officer, who leaves his ship for love of a native princess; and the adventures and bloodshed are worthy of Mr. Rider Haggard in his palmiest days.

Other stories are "William's Spree," by Louise Boynton, and "The Haunted Burglar," by the late W. C. Morrow, author of "The Ape, the Idiot, and Other People."

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Societies, who is now visiting the trees of his planting in remote parts of the earth, furnishes a vivid sketch of "A Plague-Stricken City," written during a recent sojourn at Bombay when the bubonic plague was at its height. The article will be of special interest to the Endeavorers, and to readers in general.

"The Evolution of Newspaper Advertising" is traced through its various stages by Oscar Herzberg. Ingram A. Pyle has a paper on "The American Drama," and Ellen Duval one on "The Decline of the Hero."

In "The Play of the Broncho," Allan Hendricks describes an experience which the reader will be loth to emulate. Annie Steger Winston writes appreciatingly on "The Fantastic Terrors of Childhood." Lawrence Irwell tells of the theory and practice of "Suicide among the Ancient," i.e., the Greeks and Romans; and "Quarantine for Cattle" in this country—an unfamiliar subject—is illuminated by H. H. Bowen.

The poetry of the number is by Mary E. Stickney, Carrie Blake Morgan, and Clinton Scollard.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, for the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12, it will sell special tickets from all points on its system at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold June 27 to July 2, and will permit of stop over at Denver and points West. Returning, passengers must reach original starting point not later than August 17, 1897.

For specific rates, conditions, and full information apply to nearest ticket agent.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about 1/4 the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Pipe Organ for Sale.

A two manual pipe organ, 19 stops, will be sold cheap, to make room for a larger instrument. Can be seen by calling on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg.

Ready trimmed hats and bonnets, late styles, reduced in price, at E. Barkley's, Main below Market Street.

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

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The Destruction of a Great Trade.

The export of butter from the United States to Europe rose, in 1896, from 9,539,000 pounds to 21,933,000.

This great increase was made under a lower tariff than McKinley's. Under the same lower tariff there was an equal increase in the exportation of all other kinds of American products.

We are now to return to the higher rates of duties exacted by the Dingley bill. Is it probable that the great increase of American exports, particularly in the agricultural line, that sprung up so remarkably under the lower Wilson tariff, will continue? Foreign countries are already threatening to retaliate by imposing duties on American farm products.

The foreign trade which, under the encouragement of lower duties, developed last year with such great advantage to American exporters, will be destroyed in the conflict of tariffs between this country and foreign countries that will be justly provoked into treating the Americans with a dose of their own tariff medicine.

Many of the farmers have been deluded into the belief that a higher tariff will benefit them. The decline of their exports to Europe will surely follow the increased duties of the Dingley bill. They find that its only effect will be to increase the cost of their clothing and other necessities, and make it harder for them to meet expenses, while they will see such countries as England, France and Germany dispensing with American butter, meats and grain, and looking for those commodities in countries which give them a more equal chance in trade.—Ex.

CHAUTAQUA.

Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it will run a special excursion to Chautauqua from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on July 2. Train will leave Philadelphia, 8.30 A. M., Washington, 7.50 A. M., Baltimore, 8.50 A. M., connecting with special train leaving Harrisburg at 11.35 A. M., arriving at Chautauqua 10.30 P. M. Excursion tickets good to return on regular trains, exclusive of limited express trains, July 12 to August 1, will be sold at rate of \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to nearest ticket agent. 6-24-21.

A large force of men have been working on the Light Street road for the last two days, cutting the road bed down to regular grade.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smokes Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, energetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Still No Solution of the Perplexing Revenue Puzzle.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENDANGERED.

A Million or Two May be Cut Off the School Appropriations in the Interest of Economy—To Drop the New Inheritance Tax Bill.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, June 22.—The revenue puzzle is now no nearer solution than it was a month ago. Senator Penrose came to Harrisburg last Thursday, and carefully looked over the field, so as to be able, when he returned to Washington the same evening, to enlighten his senior colleague as to the revenue outlook. While in Harrisburg he saw Lieutenant Governor Lyon, Senator Durham, Representative Marshall, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and others who are supposed to define the policy of the majority of all important questions. The fact of the matter is, the present legislature is one which cannot be led. There are too many independent men in the house for the comfort of those who fondly flatter themselves that they are the leaders. During the present session every attempt at bossism has been resented by the house, the strong anti-machine sentiment in that body being responsible for the failure to dictate the course of the members on any question. At the organization of the legislature it was believed that the majority would do about as Senator Quay desired, but after the election of United States Senator Penrose the lines were broken, and since that time it has been exceedingly difficult to predict just what the house would do in any crisis.

When the senate and house agreed to adjourn July 1 those who understood the situation in the legislature predicted that an extension of the session would surely follow. They realized that it would be a physical impossibility to pass appropriation bills and adjourn on the date fixed. Since the visit of Senator Penrose, however, and the conferences with Senator Quay at Washington it has been decided to push business so as to get away on July 1, or at the farthest a few days later. Chairman Marshall began reporting appropriation bills last evening, and the present program is to have three sessions a day this week, including Saturday. Those best posted as to the situation predict that the legislature will dissolve finally on Saturday, July 3.

The Perplexing Revenue Puzzle.

When the revenue question came up the independent element in the popular branch of the legislature at once made itself felt in resisting all measures designed to increase the tax burdens of the agricultural and laboring classes. The bill taxing direct inheritances except those under \$5,000, was pushed through as an administration measure, and reached the governor before the majority of the members realized just what it meant. Judge Hanna's decision declaring the act unconstitutional, owing to the exemption and retroactive clauses, resulted in a new inheritance bill being introduced to correct the defects of the old one. But meanwhile the members of the house had been home conferring with their constituents, and they heard so much about the inheritance law that was unfavorable that they came back to Harrisburg strongly opposed to any corrective bill. This explains why the new direct inheritance bill has been dropped after passing through the preliminary stages in the legislature. Governor Hastings and State Chairman Elkin, the author of the bill, still insist that Judge Hanna is wrong, and that after a full hearing the supreme court will sustain the constitutionality of the first inheritance bill. As soon as possible a case will be stated in the Dauphin county court to test the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law. It is estimated that this act, with certain other smaller revenue measures still pending in the senate, will produce enough revenue to wipe out the prospective deficiency and run the state government on economical lines, as well as give to private charities some assistance.

The present program is to drop all attempts to pass the beer tax bill and other revenue measures, except those unopposed. The real trouble during the last month has been the effort of certain prominent politicians, who are members of the legislature, to get away from taxing beer. This is a dangerous performance, and even those who are engaged in the game realize that they are playing with fire. They know that any failure to tax beer, the bills having already passed the house, will be resented by the great majority of persons, especially if the appropriations for schools should be cut down. A prominent leader said to me that it would be very difficult for any Republican orator to go on the stump and defend a cut in the school fund by a legislature which refuses to tax beer. He said that closing the school with one hand and opening the saloon with the other would strike the people as something unequalled for in Pennsylvania. There are strange stories afloat as to the real animus of the opposition to the beer bills. It is said that a big syndicate to control all the breweries of Pennsylvania has been organized, and that many of the leading and influential politicians of the state are interested in the organization. Any tax upon beer would, of course, be a blow at the brewery combination, and a direct cut into their prospective profits.

May Cut School Appropriations.

The program formulated by the leaders contemplates the abandonment of the new direct inheritance bill, and the paring down of appropriations to the lowest notch. Not a cent will be appropriated that is not absolutely necessary. It is proposed to whack a couple hundred thousand off the National Guard as a starter, and to knock some of the fat appropriations to favored institutions, including the state normal schools. It is understood that a million or two will be lopped off the public school appropriations, providing the representatives of the farming constituencies in the legislature do not stand as a stone wall against this proposition. Already Representatives Young and Smith, of Tioga county, have organized an anti-school cut legion, numbering over a hundred members. These have pledged themselves to vote against any reduction of the school funds, and it does not appear how the program to cut the appropriation can be carried out under the circumstances. Those who favor the reduction of the appropriation point to the fact that Pennsylvania gives to education nearly 64 per cent of her total revenue, as against but 12 per cent in New York. It is argued that education is getting more than a due share of the income of the commonwealth, especially in view of the fact that many charitable institutions are denied state aid.

Governor Hastings has already approved about 145 bills, many of them of purely local interest. This feature of legislation has called attention to the objection that has frequently been raised since the adoption of the new constitution to the inhibition against special legislation. It is admitted now that the right to pass special acts of assembly to cover peculiar cases would be a very desirable thing in our state economy. Under the present constitution all local matters must be covered in a general act, applying to the whole state, and as a result a lot of laws are placed upon the statute book which have no general significance whatever, and are often misleading. As a result of this not a few members of the legislature favor the calling of a constitutional convention to amend the fundamental instrument in this particular.

After much parliamentary backing and filling, the Young trolley bill has been done to death. It was violently opposed by the steam railroad interests, and while the electric railroad people were active in behalf of the measure, they were not sufficiently strong to overcome the powerful opposition of their steam rivals. Representative Hosack's effort to have the oleomargarine scandal committee continued for two years failed in the house. One member said if there was any wrongdoing there were laws to prevent it, and they should be enforced.

The Taxation of Aliens.

Among the most important measures approved by the governor is the Stewart measure requiring banks having state deposits to pay 2 per cent annually, and the five active depositories in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg 1 1/2 per cent on daily balances. He has also signed the Campbell bill taxing employers of unnaturalized male persons over 21 years of age three cents a day for each unnaturalized person so long as such person is employed. The employer is allowed to deduct the tax from the wages of the unnaturalized employe. One result of this act is the rush of foreigners in the different courts of the state to be naturalized. The governor has also approved the bill limiting the number of inmates of state prisons, penitentiaries, state reformatories and other penal institutions to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods.

There is very little left of the ruins of the old capitol. The massive brick tower which supported the dome was leveled to the earth a day or two ago by the use of dynamite. Governor Hastings is giving himself no concern about the revenue middle. He is perfectly willing that the gentlemen of the senate who have taken the bit in their teeth, so to speak, shall work out their own salvation along this line. State Chairman Elkin has issued a call for the Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg Thursday, Aug. 26. A meeting of the state committee will be held the day preceding.

The house has voted down a resolution requesting the superintendent of public instruction to furnish the number and names of the different school districts in the state which have raised less money for school purposes than they received from the commonwealth. Two years ago Governor Hastings desired to amend the school appropriation bill by inserting a proviso that no district should receive more money than it raised for school purposes by local taxation.

The governor has given the legislature to understand, through the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, that he will approve no bill for election contests which is not fully itemized. This will puzzle some of the gentlemen in the making up of their accounts.

Senator Andrews, of Crawford county, is recovering from what threatened to be a dangerous illness. He was confined to his room at the Lochiel hotel with severe hemorrhages of the nose.

The Delaware dam snake continues its sinuous course through the senate. This bill permits the damming of the Delaware river for water power purposes, and is regarded as a vicious measure.

A bill to establish a dental council and state board of dental examiners was first defeated by the house, then reconsidered, and is now on the postponed calendar.

The Marshall bill to prevent corrupt practices at elections and limiting the expenses of political candidates has been killed by the house.

The conference committee has finished its consideration of the political reform bills, and they have passed the senate in the amended shape. Some members of the legislature do not regard them as ideals in the way of reform.

The Focht bill authorizing the return of pauper insane in state institutions of the state or country from which they came has been sent to the governor.

A resolution has passed the legislature urging the Pennsylvania representatives in congress to support an appropriation for a creditable display by the United States at the Paris exposition.

The investigation of the insurance scandal drags on, but nothing startling has been developed.

Attorney General McCormick has decided that the act of June 26, 1895, does not authorize the formation of wholesale liquor companies.

Six prominent senators with anti-Quay predilections have declined to contribute to the testimonial for Senator McCarrill, the president pro tem of the senate. They say that he has been factually unfair, and ignored them in the committee assignments at the organization.

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On reading the statistics on business, the fact is learned that 98 per cent. of merchants fail. WHY?

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Special for To-day.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS WEEKLY CHATS

WILKES-BARRE, PA. June 24th, 1897.



The Annual Mid Season Sale of Dress Goods is the attractive feature of the store this week. Its the time of year when we make a clear sweep of the mammoth department. So expect to get the best at fabulously little prices. Samples sent on application, but quick action is necessary, as the lots will necessarily go quickly at the low prices marked.

Just 2,407 yards of Novelty Dress Goods, principally in black and white and brown and white checks, some square, others slightly overshot, to give variety to the pattern for children's dresses; its most desirable and will make you a stylish suit or separate skirt. Retail price 12 1/2c, will close out this week at the yard 5 3/4c.

1,655 yards plain and fancy Dress Goods in a variety of patterns, black and colored, retail price 19c., reduced to 10c.

Large assortment of new and stylish novelties, regularly sold at 39 and 49c., to go this week at 29c.

Our finest Jamestown Novelty just from the loom, these standard effects are too well-known to require a full description, come in all the designs of the highest price goods. We've also an assortment of Imported chevrons and black fancy, Tamone effects, the regular price has always been 59c., this week we will sell them at 39c.

Our complete stock of Summer Dress Patterns including the newest colorings in Etamine, will be sold at exactly half price.

IN SILKS.



We give you this week three splendid bargains in new China Silks. First, 900 yards of French Printed China Silk in neat small designs, suitable for a modest suit or waist, retail price 39c., during this week the price will be 25c.

Our complete stock of Printed China and Foulard Silks in a number of pretty and artistic designs and colorings, reduced from 50 and 59c. to 39c.

Our Printed China and Foulard Silks usually sold at \$1. reduced to 69c. Write at once for samples.

We are agents for the Butterick Paper Patterns, standard of the world. Catalogue sent on application.

Cool, comfortable and handy for traveling or outing, all lined crash Suits, with blaze jackets, deep sailor collars nicely braided, 4-yard skirt with braided panels, worth \$6.50, now on sale at \$3.98.

Separate Skirts, 4 yards wide, made of good quality linen, may be worn with any colored waist, worth \$1.50, are now 98c.

Plain and fancy linen crash Skirts, very full width, pleated back and strapped seams, worth \$2., are now \$1.25.

Remember our mail order department is at your service for intelligent quick work in supplying your needs; a postal card stating your wants will be all that is necessary to bring you the articles you want.

CHINA AND JAPANESE STRAW MATTINGS.

Now is the season when you need the comfort of a good Matting. We have a vast stock, any shade, any color, any design.

China Mattings, jointless, 9c. Better quality at 12 1/2c., still better at 18c.; all of them good.

Extra heavy China Mattings, fine selvedge, 20c. and 25c. Fine cotton warp Japanese Mattings, 15c., 18c. and 25c.

Fine inserted patterns 25c. Extra quality Damask weave oriental designs, variety of colors, giving it a rich carpet appearance, 35c. to 60c.

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