



IN THE OCTOBER, LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

Mrs. Caroline Atwater Mason, author of "A Minister of the World," begins a new story called "THE MINISTER OF CARTHAGE," depicting a young clergyman's high sense of duty battling with love and something akin to ambition.

Josiah Allen's Wife

Has written another story for the JOURNAL readers. She tells in it about a sickly society girl, and what brought her to her senses and good health.

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Harvest Home Services.

The Annual Harvest Home Services will be held in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday, both morning and evening, beginning at 10:30 and 7:00 respectively. In the morning the pastor will preach the regular Harvest Home Sermon, and in the evening the Sunday school will have appropriate exercises. The church will be decorated with fruits and grains, and special music will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited to both of these services.

The excellent presence of mind and quick action of Engineer James Casey, of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, saved the life of a four-year-old child on Friday last. The youngster was playing on the track at a curve, near the Carpet Mill. Just as the train rounded the curve, Engineer Casey observed the child on the rails, only a short distance ahead. The train was speeding along at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. He quickly reversed his engine, and stopped the train, just as the front wheels of the locomotive were within two yards of the infant. People who were on the train say it was the quickest stop they ever witnessed.

President McKinley has been invited to attend the unveiling of the soldiers monument, at Shamokin, on October 1st, and has given an encouraging reply, saying that he will be in Philadelphia about that time, and, in all probability, would come to Shamokin. Gov. Hastings and Adjutant General Stewart will be present.

Moyer Bros. are putting a galvanized cornice on their store building.

Bloomsburg Fair.

The forty-fourth annual exhibition of the great Columbia County Fair will be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 12 to 15, 1898. The best of everything may be seen at this popular fair. The line of exhibits will be unusually large this year. Four different bands have been engaged. Up-to-date attractions have been secured. Everything to please the people will be there. The program for races is as follows: Thursday 2:37 trot, 2:18 pace, 2:40 pace and 3:00 class; Friday 2:20 trot, 2:24 pace and 2:29 trot; Saturday free for all, 2:30 pace and 2:24 trot. In this program you may look to see the present track record of 2:14½ lowered.

The Methodists celebrated their first anniversary on Sunday, it being just one year since their handsome church on the corner of Third and Market street which was erected at a cost of about \$70,000 was dedicated. The morning service was attended by fully fifteen hundred people. The sermon was an excellent effort, was delivered by Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D., President of the Women's College of Baltimore, Md. He took for his text Acts 11th chapter 23 and 24 verses. "Who when he came and had seen the grace of God was glad and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord, for he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith; and much people were added unto the Lord."

He is an elegant talker, and so close did he hold the attention of the large audience that the dropping of a pin could have been distinctly heard at any time during the discourse. In the evening he spoke on missions.

The Harman & Hassert shops are working extra time, owing to increased orders.

You Are Invited

To the 12th Annual Convention of the C. E. Union, to be held in Harrisburg, October 4, 5, 6, 1898. There will be one auditorium holding 5,000. There will be a choir of 500 voices. There will be one place for receiving all delegates—in the same building with auditorium—the Chestnut Street Market House, two blocks from railroad stations. The program will be rich in fruitful themes and able speakers. The aim and prayer of all the committees are that this convention may be one of great spiritual power. Can you afford to miss the spiritual uplift—contagious enthusiasm—widening horizon—educating influence—delightful fellowship with 5,000 Endeavorers for three days at the Capital City?

These are the red letter days in the calendar of 1898. Plan to spend them in Harrisburg.

The third annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association will be held at Orangeville, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1898. Good speakers have been secured. The Catawissa and Berwick Cornet Bands will furnish the music. Arrangements have been made with the different church societies to furnish dinner at a reasonable price. Parade will form at 10 a. m., march to Academy Grove, where business meeting will be held. Camp fire at 2 p. m. Comrades, let us lay aside our business and make our reunion a success. Excursion rates on B. & S. and C. P. & W. Railroads. Come, and bring your friends with you.

H. C. CONNER, Sec'y.
H. J. CONNER, Pres't.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 4, 1898: Miss Hallie Boone, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Charley Eyer, Mr. Charles J. Hayes.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Sept. 20, 1898.

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GOING HOME FROM PORTO RICO.

Spanish Soldiers Embark at San Juan. The Sick Go First.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 21.—The embarkation of the Spanish troops for Spain begins to-day, when 200 sick soldiers and 200 engineers will board the steamship which is expected to arrive from Havana en route for Spain. The palace officers also report that two or three transports have sailed from Spain for San Juan. There was a great feeling of relief on both sides at the receipt of this news.

The evacuation of Lares, Aguadilla and San Sebastian occurred this morning at nine o'clock, our troops taking possession and raising the American flag, and the Spaniards retiring to Arecibo.

On Wednesday morning the Spanish will evacuate Viequez island, on the southeast coast, and the garrison will remain temporarily at Humacao. One company of our troops is already at Viequez island and another at Humacao.

The commissioners have agreed that it would be well to allow the soldiers on both sides to fraternize, and have also agreed that soldiers in pursuit of bandits may enter the opposing lines. This action wipes out the neutral zone, which has been a safeguard against the bad element, and is taken with a view of conserving good government in the island, in which both sides are interested, and as the result of depredations which have occurred between Ciales and Utuado.

The United States troops are now in possession of all the island save that part northeast of a line from Arecibo through Albonite and Cayey to Humacao.

These places would be evacuated immediately but for the fact that there is no room for any more soldiers here. Every available sleeping place is now occupied.

Sickness continues among our troops but it is not increasing, and there are no malignant diseases.

General Brooke has ordered that every tent in the island must have a board floor.

KITCHENER IN FASHODA.

Report in London That the Egyptian Flag is Flying There

London, Sept. 21.—It is reported in government circles that news has been received that the Egyptian flag is flying over Fashoda.

The fact, however, has not been officially announced.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Paris press generally holds the opinion that the settlement of the question of the occupation of Fashoda ought to be brought about through diplomacy and not by force of arms.

L'Eclair says it is in a position to prove false the report that Major Marchand has been recalled.

Le Matin believes that the British received timely information of the occupation of Fashoda through secret sources.

Le Gaulois does not believe that any trouble will grow out of the Fashoda affair, but feels certain that an amicable agreement will be reached by the two governments.

At the cabinet council yesterday M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, explained the foreign situation and communicated to the council full information in regard to the mission of Major Marchand in Africa.

The Powers Coolness to Turkey

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—The prominent persons in political circles here are discussing three salient features marking the situation of Turkey in regard to Crete, namely:

The action of Great Britain in ignoring the sultan; the cool reception accorded by the powers to the Turkish circulars, to neither of which has any one of the powers as yet replied, and the action of Great Britain in dispensing with the assistance of the other three powers in Crete.

The attitude of the English government has produced a deep impression in all circles.

Third Pool Strike Ends

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—The big strike in the third pool, which has been waged for the past few weeks with so much bitterness among the miners, and which has been productive of several sensational incidents, has been settled.

The terms are rather unusual, but are entirely satisfactory to both sides, and are in the nature of a compromise.

Mr. Gould's Assessment

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 21.—The state board of taxation has dismissed the complaint of the Somerset county board of freeholders against the assessments made in the county of Ocean.

It is understood that the board will make no further move in the matter, and the assessment against Mr. Gould, of \$200,000 on his personal property, will stand.

Poisoned at a Sociable

Niles, Mich., Sept. 21.—Nearly one-tenth of the entire population of Plainwell, a little village in Allegan county, is ill from eating canned pressed beef at a church sociable.

Fifty-five persons were poisoned, 23 are dangerously ill and four are expected to die, the doctors having expressed no hope of their recovery.

Czar and Kaiser to Meet

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Tagblatt says that the Emperor of Russia will visit Dantzig on September 27 to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the Russian soldiers who fell there in the Polish war, upon which occasion he will meet the Emperor of Germany.

Rough Riders' Horses Went Low.

New York, Sept. 21.—The mounts of the Rough Riders, over one thousand in number, were sold at the East 24th street stables of Fiss, Doerr and Carroll, yesterday. The lowest price reached was \$9, the highest \$77. The average for the entire lot was not above \$20.

\$2,000,000 in Gold Purchased

New York, Sept. 21.—Further purchases of gold in London have been announced in Wall street. Brown Bros. reported the engagement of \$1,000,000, and Lazard Freres another million, making two million in all. The sales were made by the Bank of England.

A Question to Settle.

The Northumberland County Court will have a case of peculiar merit to settle in the near future. A family named Eagan moved into an empty house, the door of which they found open, in Shamokin, without the knowledge or consent of the owner. This was a month ago, and since that time they have refused to either pay the rent or move out. The owner not desiring to use forcible means of ejection resorted to the law, serving some kind of a notice on the tenants. The latter are laughing at the legal procedure, and the lawyers are looking for a fee in connection with the case. Contrary to the usual order of things, this is an instance where it isn't "cheaper to move than pay rent."—Milton Record.

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Changeable Diagonal Suiting, striped Velours, Drap de Almas, 48 inches wide, in all the newest mixtures, green, grey, tan, cadet, etc., the correct styles for tailor made suits; introductory price, at per yard, \$1.25.

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