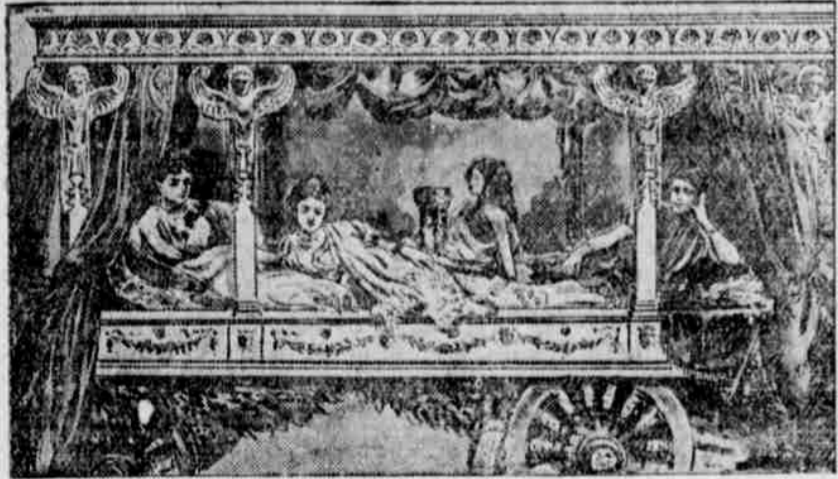


Palilian Festival at Rome

A Twentieth Century Picture of Caesarean Splendor.

THE Palilian festival, which is observed annually at Rome with imposing ceremonies, commemorates the founding of the eternal city. It derives its name from the old Latin divinity, Pales. Originally the festival was of a purely bucolic character; shepherds and cattle jumped over a straw, fire for purposes of purification, and cakes and milk were offered as a sacrifice to the goddess. Nowadays more elaborate customs prevail, the name being the only feature that has been retained. This year's festival, which was observed on the 4th of May, exceeded in sumptuousness anything that has been seen of recent years. On the heights of the Urbs quadrata was inaugurated a historical procession which took astonished sightseers from abroad back to the days of imperial Rome. The procession was led by Numidian horsemen, mounted pretorians and bodyguards on foot. They were followed by mimes, dancers and acrobats, a group of Dacians clothed in wild animal skins and the cohorts of legionaries. Gladiators in white, red and blue tunics were grouped in picturesque tableaux. A palanquin, carried by four Moorish slaves, housed Signora Millotti, the famous Italian artist. It was followed by gay groups of patricians and their ladies in elaborate Roman and Grecian gowns with gold and jeweled trimmings, and dainty dandies, accompanied by slaves and beautiful pages. Pompous freedmen filled the space between the first



GROUP OF PATRICIAN LADIES IN PALILIAN PROCESSION.

and a second, still more elegant, palanquin in which reclined a noble matron, accompanied by a page who wielded a magnificent peacock fan. Two steers with gilded horns drew the carriage of the imperial family, which was preceded by a detachment of slaves and a troop of Gallic guardsmen. Then followed the emperor, clad in consular robes, reclining in a carriage drawn by Ethiopian slaves. Next came more pretorians and the ephelbes, who were to take part in the festival games, children with wreaths and flower baskets, shepherds and peasants, and finally the young steer and sheep set apart for the sacrifice, priests and their attendants, vestals in white robes and the litores, bearing the axe and fasces, the insignia of their office. A motley crowd brought up the rear. After marching twice around the stadium the procession approached the center, where an altar had been erected. The imperial family and the senators were then seated in a semi-circle upon curules, chairs of state, the children scattered their flowers among the patricians, and the high priest with the Vestals Maxima approached the steps of the altar and lighted the fire, amid the applause of the gaping multitude. A chorus of 300 voices accompanied the sacrificial ceremony with the song of Horatian Carmen Saeculare, which had been set to music by Maestro Cellini especially for this occasion.

From an artistic as well as spectacular point of view the Palilian festival of 1902 was not only a perfect success, but a lesson as well. It demonstrated that nowhere outside of Italy and Greece can classic spectacles of antiquity be reproduced in a satisfactory manner. Englishmen, Germans and Americans have tried it, but always without success. They spent more money on their productions than the Romans, but gold could not supply the mercurial temperament and ancestral pride which are essential to the effective representation of historical scenes.

The War Dogs of Germany

They Are Taught to Carry Messages and Ammunition.

THE natural instincts of the dog, his docility, watchfulness, endurance and reliability, have induced the German war office to use him for military purposes. The raising and training of the so-called war dogs has been entrusted to the sharpshooter branch of the service, with a commissioned officer in charge. It is his duty to train the dogs especially for picket duty. The prime essential in the canine educational scheme is to develop the faculty of watchfulness so that the pupil will give warning of the approach of a stranger by a subdued growl, instead of a loud and dangerous bark. Next, the dog must learn to carry messages from one point to another with absolute precision. Reports entrusted to him by advance pickets he must carry to headquarters without loss of time. As soon as he has delivered the message he must return to the place from which he was dispatched. The picture shows how the canine messenger carries his papers—in a small leather bag attached to the collar.

But a truly efficient war dog has still other missions to perform. He should be able to carry ammunition to the sharpshooting detachments at the front. And after the battle he is supposed to assist in locating



SENDING OUT A WAR DOG WITH A MESSAGE.

wounded and disabled soldiers and announce eventual discoveries by short, sharp barks. Results like these indicated can be obtained only after a prolonged course of expert training, and then only with pure-blooded animals. The breeds most in demand are poodles, pointers and Scotch collies. The latter are preferred, because with marvelous intelligence they combine a hardiness which enables them to defy climatic changes.

Germany is not the only country which employs dogs for military purposes. France has, for some time, used them in connection with the army hospital corps and the army police service. In Italy they are employed for carrying drinking water and light refreshments to detached posts. In the Alpine divisions of Austria they are taught to act as guides as well as messengers.

The officers of the United States army do not take kindly to the introduction of canine auxiliaries, but the wonderful success which has attended their enrollment in the continental armies may work a revolution and lead to the formation of a military dog-training establishment.

Lovers of dogs are not surprised at the intelligence displayed by the German war dogs. They consider their feats merely as a rational development of the wisdom of which every dog is possessed in a greater or less degree.

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A RIOTOUS POPULATION.

The Tamaqua Courier just about tells the truth in the following editorial:

"Nowhere in the country, unless it be in Paterson N. J., are the baneful effects of our lax immigration laws so evident as in the city of Shenandoah. The last census showed the population of the place to be 20,321, and of this number fully two-thirds are Poles, Italians, Slavs and Lithuanians. Many of these aliens are criminals who were compelled to flee from their native land and seek a refuge in America. They are in the main illiterate and intemperate. Many of them were taught the creed of anarchy in their youth and they have no respect for the laws of this or any other country. They are the open and avowed enemies of all government.

"During the past few days certain things that have happened go to show conclusively that anarchy practically rules in Shenandoah. The native portion of the population live in almost constant fear of the foreigners. When the laws are openly violated and when murder is committed they fear to take the action that they should because they have the conviction that the foreigners will make an effort to wreck vengeance upon them. This is a condition that should not prevail in any American town or city. When the laws are violated and the lives of citizens are endangered anarchy rules. During the reign of the recent riot in Shenandoah the police authorities, the labor leaders and the better class of citizens could not hold the infuriated aliens in check. They were simply battling against a power which they hate with an intensity that is nothing less than terrible—the power of the law.

"Anarchy is gaining a foothold in America simply because we allow this country to be made a refuge for the political criminals of Europe. The anarchist comes here and finds a fertile field for the propagation of his creed. He is allowed a wider latitude than in any of the European countries. His inflammable writings make an impression upon the weak minds and in the course of time his teachings bear fruit and hundreds of half crazed creatures stand behind him ready to commit murder or to strike a blow against the government if he so decrees. If Congress were to enact legislation restricting certain classes of immigration it would be found that in the course of time cities like Shenandoah and Paterson would be purged of the undesirable class of citizens which they now possess."

Owing to a peculiarity in this year's apple crop, which from present indications, it is predicted, will be much larger than the average yield, prices of apple products will be much higher than was anticipated and cider and evaporated apples, it is said, will command prices far above the usual quotations.

WILL REOPEN TALBOT CASE.

Board of Sixteen Will Inquire Into Charges Made Against Episcopal bishop by Dr. Irvine.

Right Rev. Thomas Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island, and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, who was requested by Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, to appoint a board of inquiry to investigate the charges made against the latter by Rev. E. H. W. Irvine, D. D., a deposed priest, has referred the matter to Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky.

Bishop Clark states that a board of inquiry consisting of sixteen members, half clergy and half lay, will be convened. The place for holding the rehearing has not been announced. It will be either Huntingdon or Harrisburg, the former place being particularly desired by Dr. Irvine. Two of the members of the board to decide whether or not the case merits trial will be Rev. Dr. John Fulton and Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, of Philadelphia, who were on the board which held the first hearing at Harrisburg on July 2 and 3.

Harvesting Oats.

The farmers just now have rightly entered upon oats harvest. The wet weather came on about the right time to benefit the oats and the crop is one of the largest ever harvested in this section, the land regardless of quality yielding well. There is scarcely a country store but contains specimens of extraordinary growth brought in by farmers for the admiration of their neighbors.

To Prevent Lemons From Becoming Dry.

One who claims to know whereof he speaks says to prevent lemons from becoming dry and hard keep them under glass. If you are not going to use them immediately, lay them on a flat surface and invert a goblet over each one of them, or put them in a glass jar. After several weeks imprisonment in this way, they have been taken out as fresh and juicy as ever.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office August 26, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 12, 1902": Miss Clara Long, Mr. N. C. Ohl, Ralph Taney. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Here is a pointer made for the benefit of any individual whom it may fit. A public officer who demands or accepts hush money from those who have offended the law, commits in most cases a graver offense than the man he is blackmailing. The practice cannot be carried on without those who engage in it getting into trouble.

Priest Scores Socialists. The Rev. Father Hussie, of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church at Hazleton in a sermon Sunday morning warned his hearers against participating in the Socialistic movement now being spread in the coal regions and denounced the same. He said the doctrines as now being disseminated are incompatible with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and savored of anarchy and infidelity. A sensation has resulted from the remarks, because the Socialistic move has made big inroads in the ranks of the miners about Hazleton during the last four weeks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lavari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the westwardly line of Magee Avenue, forty-two feet northwardly from the line of Sixth street; thence westwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence southwardly parallel with Magee Avenue fourteen feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet to Magee Avenue; and thence by Magee Avenue northwardly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Mary E. Pursel vs. James Magee 2nd and to be sold as the property of James Magee 2nd. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff. TUSTIN, AU'Y.

WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

- 1. Estate of Henry H. Hrieman, late of Jackson township. Real estate \$50.
2. Estate of Clark M. Kile, late of Sugarloaf township. Personalty \$25.
3. Estate of Samuel Kihnard, late of Briar-creek township. Personalty \$30.
4. Estate of Cyrus R. Hess, late of Benton township. Personalty \$30.
5. Estate of Albert Witchey, late of Beaver township. Personalty \$25.
6. Estate of A. J. Carr, late of Millville Boro. Personalty \$30.
7. Estate of Samuel S. Lowrey, late of Madison township. Personalty \$25.
8. Estate of Clarence F. Sittler, late of Centre township. Personalty \$50.
9. Estate of Abram Lockard, late of Briar-creek township. Personalty \$30.
10. Estate of F. N. Turner, late of the town of Bloomsburg. Appraisement for minor children. Personalty \$100.35.
Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C. Bloomsburg, Pa., August 5, 1902.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1902, by William F. Adams, Christian A. Small, J. K. Sharpless, L. C. Mensch, Warren S. Sharpless and Jacob W. Adams under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Adams Cigar and Tobacco Company" the character and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, or otherwise disposing of cigars and tobacco, made from tobacco, or any other material known to the trade, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, LEWIS C. MENSCH, Solicitors. 7-31 4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to J. Lee Harman and John G. Harman, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to J. LEE HARMAN, JOHN G. HARMAN, Executors. 7-17 6t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of August, 1902, by J. L. Harman, J. G. Harman, M. Hassert and others, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Harman & Hassert," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron and steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements. JOHN G. HARMAN, Solicitor. 7-24 4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albert C. Achenbach, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Oscar Achenbach, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay to OSCAR ACHENBACH, Administrator. CLINTON HERRING, Attorney. 8-7 6t.

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