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STORE NEWS

Ladies Waists.

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From Across the Pond.

Letter from Mrs. William Howard, of Williamsport, Pa., Written from England, to Mrs. Josiah Howard, of Emporium.

DEAR LAURA:—It is three months today (July 12th, 1900) since we said good-bye, you to return to your home and friends and I to go amongst strangers and it has been so with me, with two exceptions. We saw Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, in Philadelphia.

We are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, of Huddersfield. They are very pleasant and have made some trips with us.

I will tell you where we have been but will not attempt to describe the places and scenery, for I could not do them justice. I can say they are grand. We take in the most noted places. Have been through Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Belgium and up the Rhine. The trip up the Rhine is interesting and lovely. You see so many old Cathedrals and Museums, some dating back to the 11th century.

We go to London to-morrow then to Paris and will return to England about the first of August, then finish here. That will take the first week in August, then we will say good-bye to this part of England and go back to London and wait for the boat. We expect to sail on the 23rd of August and if we have good luck we will reach New York the 3rd or 4th of September. We are to sail on the "Minneapolis." She lands at pier 39 or 40. I shall be very, very glad to see the shores of America. I am very tired of going so much and living in trunks. I ought not to complain for I have been very well, although the weather has been rather cold and more rainy than usually so. Mr. Howard has had two sick spells and had to call the doctor.

Mr. Howard seems very happy to meet his old friends and they seem to be very glad to see him. I think he will be just as glad to get home. I have not heard him say that he was in any hurry, only the other morning when he was dressing he said, "I wish I was at home."

Tell Mrs. Geo. Howard I passed the house where George was raised. Ada is well and has a nice time. She is delighted with all she sees and hears. I will mail this letter in Paris so you will have a Paris stamp. A. E. H.

The Star Course.

The following five attractions will constitute the People's Popular Star Course to be given in Emporium the coming Winter if public approval and patronage is accorded the project:

1. Ariel Ladies Sextette.
2. John R. Clarke, Lecturer.
3. Elias Day, Chicago, Characterist.
4. Clayton Jubilee Singers (9 people)
5. Chas. F. Underhill, Dramatic Reader.

The above comprise some of the best talent in the lyceum business to-day and to bring them here entails a big expense upon the committee having the matter in hand. The ladies of the Interest Paying Society of the First M. E. Church, will make the canvass for the sale of course tickets and upon the encouragement they receive will depend the success of the undertaking. The price of the course tickets is placed at \$1.50 for the five entertainments with no extra charge for reserve seats.

The entertainments will be held in the court house, the use of its handsome auditorium having been secured for the purpose. People will be asked to subscribe for the number of tickets they will take and the money need not be paid over before the delivery of the tickets about two weeks before the first attraction which will likely be in November. Attractions will then follow one each month. Let the matter receive the consideration it merits and let the ladies have your practical cooperation.

Both saw mills are again in operation, logs having been gotten in sufficient to keep them in operation until snow flies.

Important Railroad Matter.

Yesterday several changes took place on P. & E. R. R. Mr. E. D. Gardner returns to his old position as chief of operators, while Owen McCarthy of Ridgway, takes the position of train master. T. V. Mulligan goes to Ridgway, where he takes Mr. McCarthy's position as assistant train master.

Prominent Visitors.

Mr. W. M. Wallace, former bank examiner of Western Pennsylvania, now Cashier Second National Bank of Erie, Mr. Jacob Hockley, formerly a resident of our town, now Teller in Fourth National Bank of Pittsburg, and Mr. M. S. Kiene, Cashier of Elk County National Bank, of Ridgway, were visitors at the First National Bank of our city, during the past week.

The New Railroad.

F. H. Goodyear, President of the Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. was in Emporium last Monday, accompanied by his chief engineer. From here they went to Sinnamahoning where they met Supt. T. A. Roberts and made arrangements for the formation of a junction between the P. & E. R. R. and Northern Susquehanna R. R.

Obituary.

NELSON.—At Wilkes, Pa., July 24th, 1900. GRANT AUSTIN, aged 15 months, only son of Alfred and Alice Mary Nelson, of Emporium.

The remains of the child were brought to Emporium last Wednesday, the interment taking place on Thursday, at two p. m., from the family residence on East Sixth Street—Rev. McCaslin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are among our most respected citizens and their many friends deeply sympathize with them in their sad affliction. The many floral offerings were an expression of sympathy, speaking louder than words.

Emporium a Railroad Centre.

The double tracking of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, in progress between Jersey Shore and Aughenbaugh is fast nearing completion. It is understood that in a very short time double tracks will be laid down from Lock Haven to Emporium. This latter place is destined to be a great railroad centre within the next year, as it will be the centering point of Western New York & Pennsylvania, Allegheny Valley and the Red Bank route and necessitate the building there of extensive railroad shops and round houses for the accommodation of exchange engines and repair engines and cars.—Williamsport Sun.

New Rule in Bankruptcy.

Judge Buffington in the United States district court at Pittsburg decided yesterday that a person who permits judgment to be entered and issued upon, without taking any steps to have them vacated or discharged, commits an act of bankruptcy and an involuntary petition against him can be maintained. This is a new and important rule in bankruptcy matters. The opinion was rendered in the bankruptcy case of Mrs. Rose Thomas, of Mercer county. While the question was never squarely raised before, the general rule followed has been that the insolvent must in some manner procure or aid in procuring the judgment against himself to be rated as a bankrupt. In this case Mrs. Thomas simply allowed the judgments to be taken and did not try to have them vacated or stay executions. The court reverses the commissioner who reported that the petition in bankruptcy should be dismissed, and orders an adjudication.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson take this method of returning their thanks to those kind and sympathetic friends and neighbors for their many manifestations of sympathy expressed during our late affliction, when we were called upon to part with our only son.

M. A. Rockwell is making important improvements in her drug store and among the most important is a large cooling fan.

A UNIQUE REPORT.

What Our Young Ladies Gleaned as the Result of Their Visit to Eagles Mere Chautauqua Summer School Junior Work.

Eagles Mere Primary and Junior Workers Summer Sunday School, opened Wednesday, July 18, at 9:30, in auditorium. One hundred enrolled, from all sections of the State. After the welcome, the first address, "Philosophy of Grading," by Dr. Chas. Roads—every Sunday School, no matter how large or how small may divide its scholars into departments to accomplish better work. This has been proven essential in the Public schools. Characteristics of the child are: All faith, frankness, earnestness, sincerity, dependence. First, the Cradle Roll, babies up to three years. Second class of grade I: Little Folks, from three to six years of age. Third class in grade I: Primary, from six to eight years. Junior department for boys and girls, from eight to thirteen; their characteristics are, intense activity, unconsciousness, memory age, growing independence, eager curiosity. The intermediate, from twelve to sixteen years; characteristics of youth are, ambition, self consciousness, companionship questioning, self dependence. Fourth grade, all above sixteen years.

The teachers should then be prepared to discuss the peculiar problems of their department, to learn how to adapt the lesson to their grade, to cultivate close fellowship. Then briefly, he gave us an outline of the Bible, as we have already taken up the work in the Junior C. E. it will not be necessary to enumerate it. The Bible is a complete library in itself, studying it in the outlined form gives the child better insight to its teaching. Every thoughtful S. S. teacher recognizes his need of preparation, the more devoted he is to his work the deeper is the realization of his need. He feels that he is called upon to teach lessons from a book of which he is ignorant and to work in that institution, first, in order to teach a Bible lesson, he must be acquainted with the Bible as a book, its origin, its authority, its history, its lands, its biography, its institutions, its manners, and its customs, its general principles of doctrine, and more than all, he must possess a long experience of its energizing spirit.

"Revised Normal Lessons," by Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, was recommended as excellent to prepare for instructive teaching.

The next subject was an address by Dr. Lightner Witmer, whom we have all met and listened to with great pleasure deeming his work as noble and essential to completeness of education. The subject was "Mental Growth and Moral Conduct." The body responds to the mind, showing the great care that should be taken to train the morals and also to train the mind when plastic. The following morning his theme was: "Children's Lies, their Intellectual and Moral Significance." The most forcible point was that many lies were made by the question asked rather than the receiver, therefore we should be cautious in asking a child so that he will not be tempted to tell an untruth. A child naturally speaks the truth as an adult.

The third address: "Emotional Characteristics of the Adolescent Youth." The child is constantly changing and we should watch and study these different periods, so that we may give intelligent sympathy. Surely when the object comes to be none other than that of a soul's salvation and future usefulness in the church, the teachers need most thorough preparation for the work. We are not sufficient in our own strength but rely upon God for help.

The Junior and Primary section of the Round Table, we considered the most instructive and beneficial part of the entire programme. We regret that all teachers were not present. Each had the privilege of asking and receiving information upon questions

prepared daily, a list of which you will find inclosed.

Explanations in the primary department by Mrs. Barnes and Miss Baldwin, both successful teachers in large graded schools. The Junior work by Mrs. Kennedy, a dear old lady whose very presence inspired the soul to better work. Unfortunately this was at the same hour as the primary work, making it impossible to attend. She advocates the daily use of the Bible for EVERY pupil, regular church attendance, principles of illustration, word painting, object lessons, Bible story telling, one illustration, "The Lost Sheep," in a pathetic, sweet and simple manner she related this wonderful and precious story, making it plain and easy for the infantile mind to grasp.

Benevolence. A systematic form of giving was decided by all as the only means to obtain successful results, as we have already found this necessary in our church work. Dr. Pearson the music instructor outlined his work in a pleasing and interesting manner. The cause of criticism is because we fail to understand the motive of song. Music is the expression of the soul, and without it the world or universe would be devoid of its most sublime art. A pleasure to the young and old. The songs with their rich melodies and words that voice the sentiment of our better natures, we seemed to be drawn closer to the one purpose of united love for work.

The "Sketch Work" by Miss Darnell was pleasing to those interested in art drawing and illustrating Bible pictures making the lesson simple and easily holding the attention of the younger ones. It seems impossible for us to make a report that would impart the knowledge that we have received. Many things during the entire week we cannot even touch upon. Everything led to the one main thought: More enthusiasm and unity of teachers and pupils. The instructors were the best, having devoted years to their work. They seemed to be permeated with love for furthering the progress in this noble work. We should all strive to improve in the coming year.

Books of reference are: Trumballs—"Teaching and Teachers"; "Normal Course," by George W. Pease; "The Point of Contact in Teachers," Patterson DaBois; "Child Nature," by Harrison.

MISS BYRDE L. TAGGART,
MISS ETTA LUTZE,
MISS BERTHA GREGORY,
Committee sent to Eagles Mere for Normal instruction.

Increase Home Dividends.

How to increase home dividends, should enlist the active interest, not only of our business men, but of every man, woman and child of our community. That they may be largely and immediately increased is to my mind, beyond question. In undertaking to point out the way, let me say in the first place I have no copyrighted plan to suggest, no new-fangled theory to propose by which we may get something for nothing. The age of miracles has passed. Therefore, I speak not of the dividends that are drawn annually or semi-annually and that are limited in amount to six, eight or ten per cent. Neither do I refer to the dividends that go to the family that has one or more of those Home Savings banks, which starts a bank account, and helps a man to hold his head up.

But I speak of dividends that are infinitely greater, incomparably better than all these—dividends that may be drawn monthly, weekly, daily, everywhere and all the time—unlimited in amount and unmeasured in value. They are dividends of steady nerves, good appetites, sound sleep; dividends of good digestion, healthy bodies, long lives; dividends of clear consciences, good natures, congenial fellowship, social pleasures, domestic joys. These dividends are within the reach of every man and if he is not drawing them it is his own fault; if he is not enjoying them he is not half way living up to his privileges and opportunities, not fulfilling his mission in life and is trampling a most solemn duty under his feet. How wise and how happy is the man who takes a broad view of life; who pauses in the journey to gather some of the flowers and pluck some of its fruits; who finds cooling shades, refreshing springs, congenial companions and pleasures innumerable all the way. It will bring more amiability into his life, more sunshine into his home, and more happiness into his heart as the days go by—dividends unalloyed in good measure, pressed down, and shaken together and running over.—Exchange.

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N. SEGER.

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N. SEGER.

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GEO. J. LABAR.

NOTICE.—Having too much other business the undersigned desires to rent or sell his farm. Here is a chance for some good industrious farmer to make money. Terms easy. If sell or rent will furnish it stocked or not as desired.
F. D. LEET, Atty.
Emporium, Pa. 23-1f

CUT RATES.—In order to dispose of our Cabinet Carbonette cards, bearing Mr. Schriever's name, consisting of 2,000, we shall dispose of same at \$3.00 per dozen; former price \$4.00. This will enable our patrons to save one dollar per dozen and at the same time get a first-class cabinet photo.
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R. SEGER.
Emporium, Pa., July 24, 1900.—22-1f

SUNDAY EXCURSION.—The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run a popular low rate Excursion to Niagara Falls, Sunday, August 5th. Special train will leave Emporium, 8:00 a. m. Fare \$2.50. Train will arrive at Buffalo 11:45 a. m., Niagara Falls 12:30 noon. Returning, special train will leave Niagara Falls 7:20 p. m., Buffalo 8:15 p. m. Tickets also good for return passage on all regular trains Monday, Aug. 6th. Go and see the wonderful transformation at the Pan American Grounds, visit the Buffalo Park Zoo and see Niagara Falls at its Mid-Summer best.

Sunday Excursions to Portage Falls. The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run popular low rate Excursions to Portage Falls Sundays, July 1st, 15th, 20th, August 12th and 26th. Special train will leave Emporium at 8 a. m. Fare only \$1.00. About six hours will be allowed at Portage Falls Park to view the Falls and the beautiful surrounding country. This train returns at a seasonable hour, giving a most delightful day's outing.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg. For the Prohibition State Convention to be held at Pittsburg, August 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty-five cents). Tickets to be sold and good going August 6, 7, and 8, and to return until August 9, inclusive.
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That's why the people are flocking here as never before.

HARRY S. LLOYD.