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Dissipation in Reading.

New York Times Saturday Review.

As there may be intemperance in everything, there may be dissipation in so good a thing as reading. A faithful reading is one of the most beneficial of all mental exercises, though it is not, as some mistakenly imagine, the best.

Nassau's Lake of Fire.

"I doubt if many persons realize the fascination to be derived from a winter spent in the Bahamas," said a visitor just returned from there the other day.

"The gates of the old estate of Waterloo have long since disappeared, and the house is in ruins, but you drive between the posts which still mark the entrance down a grass grown roadway to the edge of this wonderful pond.

An Early Georgia Monster.

In the fore part of August, 1812, a party of hunters found in a mountainous region now known as Itabun county, Ga., a being nearly eight feet high covered with bluish hair and having a human face adorned with immense ears resembling those of an ass.

In 1816 a number of adventurers from Virginia, most of them surveyors working up the unexplored portions of Georgia and the Carolinas, formed themselves into a party for the express purpose of capturing the uncanny being if possible.

The many tales told of this extraordinary being seem to have created quite a stir all along the Atlantic coast. A printed circular issued by a land company in 1815 says, "The climate of Georgia is exceedingly mild, the soil productive, and the danger of attack from uncouth beasts which are represented as being half beast and half man are fairy tales not worthy of consideration."

Barrimore and Modjeska.

Maurice Barrimore earned a reputation as a wit and reader deserved it. His style could be less successfully transferred to the stage, as his efforts at comic writing showed, but in its spontaneous phases its effect always told.

"Why, madam," he said, "it is not you who brought me before the public and made me known. People had heard of me all over the United States when they thought that Modjeska was only the name of a tooth wash."

A Crushed Lawyer.

Some time ago a well known San Francisco attorney, who prides himself upon his handling of Chinese witnesses, was defending a railway damage case. Instead of following the usual questions as to name, residence, if the nature of an oath were understood, etc., he began: "What is your name?" "Kee Lung." "You live in San Francisco?" "Yes." "You sabbie God?" "Mr. Attorney, if you mean 'Do I understand the entity of our Creator?' I will simply say that Thursday evening next I shall address the State Ministerial association on the subject of the 'Divinity of Christ' and shall be pleased to have you attend."

Needless to say, a general roar of laughter swept over the courtroom at this clever rally, and it was some minutes, much to the discomfiture of the lawyer for the defense, before order was restored and the examination proceeded upon ordinary lines.—Argonaut.

Dosing an Elephant.

A difficult operation was performed the other day at the zoological gardens at Hanover. An elephant was suffering great pain from a growth on the lower part of one of its hind feet, and it was deemed necessary to cut this malformation away. In order to render the animal insensible a dose of 600 grains of morphia in six bottles of rum was administered. This dose took about an hour before any visible effect was produced. The elephant then fell over in a kind of sleep, and the operation was successfully carried out without any further ado. The operation lasted in all three days.—London Globe.

Of three wires of the same thickness one made of gold will sustain 150 pounds, one made of copper 302 pounds, one of iron 549 pounds.

The purest Chinese is spoken at Nankin and is called "the language of the mandarins."

North Creek.

Chas. Barr's house is nearly completed. If you wish chickens apply to Ray Evans.

Phoebe Carman is suffering with neuralgia.

Mr. G. Barr is busy attending to his herd of cattle.

William Putman is boarding at Lafayette Lockwoods.

Dean Angevine visited friends in Emporium on Sunday.

Harry Evens, of Coetello, is visiting at the Angevine farm.

North Creek is booming. The roads are under the careful attention of supervisor Sweeney.

Warren Angevine is puzzled how to fix the stairs in Chas. Barr's new mansion. Help him along.

PHILO.

Wedding bells soon.

Milton Lewis moved to town this week.

Gordon Lewis was on the sick list last week.

Harry Leslie is building a house on the Nolan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chadwick Sundayed in the Valley.

Miss Ruby Lewis visited Mrs. Wardon Lewis this week.

Mrs. Carl Culver visited Mr. and Mrs. Phlan Culver this week.

Gen. Geo. Skinner, S. L. C., is working on North Creek.

Mrs. William Pye visited her father, Frank Craven this week.

Francis Housler visited his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lewis this week.

Miss Orma Lewis is assisting her sister Mrs. Milton Lewis with her house work this week.

MAGGIE.

The beam crew of the tannery are all leaving for other places.

Monday morning's frost did no damage to fruit in this locality.

Howlett says boys cost, especially the last one, but he don't know it's politics yet.

James Strawbridge has the running of the camp and overseeing of A. W. Mason job on Sterling Run.

John Tracy worked the last side of leather on Tuesday that will be worked in the Sterling Run Tannery.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting, who has been dangerously ill the past few days, is now improving under the care of Dr. Corbett.

Frank Parker, alias Jesse James, has allied himself with the Crescent tannery base ball team, of Driftwood, as pitcher and pitched his first game on Tuesday.

A. W. Mason started his bark and timber job on Clear Creek, Tuesday, for Brown, Clarke & Howe of Williamsport, also his job on Sterling Run, next Monday, both jobs will employ about fifty men.

Our Postmaster is complaining about the street in front of the postoffice being blocked in the evenings by a lot of young men and boys, so that women and children cannot pass to the office, without being molested and insulted by the ungentlemanly language of these loafers.

BARNEY.

It is wet for farming.

S. C. Williams of Medix Run visited friends on the Hill last week.

C. L. Williams will move his family to Medix Run in the near future.

Mr. John Williams a trusty young man is now employed on the lath mill at Medix Run.

Mr. A. S. Hicks, one of our good neighbors will leave us this week. Sorry to see him go.

Jesse Hicks took a load of people to Sterling Run on Friday to see Miss Turby depart for her home.

Miss Francena Turby closed a very successful term of school here last Friday and deserves the praise of the whole community. Her many friends regretted the departure of this excellent young lady. The best wishes of a host of friends follow her. May a happy future await her.

W. L. C.

Our school has closed.

Thos. Conner spent Sunday with his family.

Warren Dill made a flying trip to Grantonia on Saturday.

Chas. Barr is busy helping his mother erect a new house.

Miss Daisy Barr was the guest of friends on Mason Hill.

Supt. Sweeney of Elk county visited the school here, on Friday.

Miss Deliah Painter is visiting her sister at Dents Run this week.

Miss Madge Miller spent a few days with friends at Millers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lupole and son were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conner, on Sunday.

Huston Hill will have one month added to the school term next year, being one month short this year.

For Female Complaints and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Light's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by L. Taggart.

Stolen sweets are liable to give one indigestion of the conscience.

Cameron.

Plenty of rain here the past week.

Joe Yocum was in town on Saturday.

Wm. Wykoff has returned from Cauley run.

S. S. Hicks has a large tie job on Hunts Run.

Thomas Carney, Jr., passed through our town one day last week.

Wm. Connors has moved his family into the hotel in the east ward.

Emery Dinny, of Sinnamahoning, called on friends here Saturday night.

E. H. Linninger has gone to Austin, where he has secured a position in a store.

E. F. Comley will leave soon for First Fork, where he expects to work in the woods.

Rev. Jos. Poyer held services here last Sunday. He preached a very able and interesting sermon.

Daniel Britton has moved his household goods on Britton Hill, where he will farm this summer.

Allie Lord returned home from Sinnamahoning Saturday night, where he was employed in the mill.

J. D. Brooks, a former resident of this place, has returned again, after an absence of about six years.

Little Ed. Clark eat some laurel last week and was dangerously sick but at this writing, seems to be out of danger.

The L. C. held a meeting Saturday night; Ed. Goodwin occupied the chair. After spinning a few, E. F. was suspended from the club for failing to attend meetings regular. The next meeting will be held in McConnell's chicken coop, where H. D. is expected to take the chair.

PROF. COAL.

See What a President Says About Brandy for Sickness.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's wines and brandy says:

"Speer's Climax Brandy is a pure and valuable article in all cases of disease in which a reliable stimulant is required. I regard it superior to most French brandies."

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WANTED—A good girl for general house work. None other need apply. Good wages to the right party.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms Apply to J. L. Fobert, over Express office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, five minutes ride from Pan-American grounds. Address Mrs. N. M. Gould, 428 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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FOR SALE.

C. E. SIMPSON'S one-third interest in the C. Nolan Farm, located in Shippen township. Enquire of C. E. Simpson, Eldred, Pa. 10-2

WHEEL—An entirely new Featherstone, lady's bicycle that cost \$35, will be sold dirt cheap. Apply at Press office.

FANCY FOWL EGGS.—I am prepared to furnish Buff Leghorn and Indian Game eggs for setting—13 for \$1.00. First orders get the eggs D. W. WARDEN.

PENNSYLVANIA-REX SAW.—Mr. C. A. Torr, traveling salesman for the Pennsylvania-Rex cross-cut saw, manufactured by E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., has been placed in charge of the sale of this saw in this county. Be sure you examine this excellent implement before purchasing.

WANTED—Salesmen for Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Census edition Reversible Map of the United States and World, size 6x8 1/2 inches, the largest map published on a single sheet in this country; two maps in one; gives county map of United States and Canada on its face, and large scale up-to-date map of the world on the reverse; special map of Alaska and polar regions; beautifully colored; durably mounted; new plan of work greatly assists its sale; no previous experience necessary; an active representative can average \$5.00 per day; first-class opportunity for men who want to make money and find permanent employment. Address Rand, McNally & Co., 142 Fifth Ave., New York.

FOR SALE—New and Popular Books, 10 cents each. Each book contains a valuable double column pages. Paper covers. "Joker's Bug- et," "Fireside Games," "Modern Entertainment," "The National Handy Dictionary," "Money-Making Secrets," "Etiquette of Courtship," "Humorous Dialogues," "Humorous Recitations," "The Minstrel Show," "Detective Stories," "The Mystery Oracle," "Outdoor Games," "Women May Earn Money," "Astrology Made Easy," "Dialect Recitations," "Fifteen Complete Novels," "The Handy Cyclopaedia," "75 Complete Stories," "Mesmerism and Clairvoyance," "156 Popular Songs," "Mrs. Partington's Grab Bag," "The Art of Ventriloquism," "Dramatic Recitations," "Famous Comic Recitations," "A Cart-Load of Fun," and "Parlor Magic."

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send any 4 books described, postpaid, for 25c.

E. T. DRUM & CO., Warren, Pa. 11-131

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James M. Matteson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those who have claims to present the same without delay, to

ALMON M. MATTESON, Administrator.

GREEN & SHAFER, Attorneys, Emporium, Pa., April 17th, 1901. 8-61

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BRANBRIDGE V. WYKOFF, late of Gibson township, Cameron county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, to

JOHN B. WYKOFF, Administrator.

JOHNSON & McARNEY, Attorneys, Sinnamahoning, Pa., April 29, 1901.—10-61

Sealed Bids.

THE Building Committee of Emmanuel Parish, Emporium, Pennsylvania, will receive, until 3 o'clock, p. m., May 21st, 1901, sealed bids for the building of a stone church, according to adopted plans and specifications now on file at the office of B. W. Green, Esq., Emporium, Pa. Work to be commenced with least delay possible, and building to be under roof before December 1st, 1901. Satisfactory bond required.

Bids will also be received for a separate contract for moving the old church building, (frame) to the rear of lot and placing a good foundation under the same.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Sec'y, Emporium, Penna. 11-21

Furniture. SPECIAL SALE. Our factory is now running and we must have room to show our new line of Bed Room Suits and Sideboards. Therefore, we have cut prices on every suit on our floor. BED ROOM SUITS, 3 PIECES. Solid Oak, Handsomely Carved, Solid Brass Trimming, 24 x 30 Glass, \$18. Birds-Eye Maple, Double Swell, Solid Brass Trimmings, 24 x 30 Glass, \$20. Dining Room. Up-to-date Sideboards, hand-carved. Dining Tables, polished tops and fluted legs. Dining Chairs. THE BEST AND CHEAPEST. Go-Carts. Every Baby in this town should own one of our lovely Go-Carts. Patent wheels, independent action, neat, nice, safe and comfortable. Gold Medal Refrigerators. The best Refrigerator on the market, will be found on our floor and we hereby challenge competitors to produce an equal. Couches and Rockers. These articles need no comment from us. Our daily sales of them show plainly their superiority over all others. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AND DELIVERED. Remember the place, next door to the ODD FELLOWS BLOCK. EMPORIUM FURNITURE CO., Furniture Dealers. Funeral Directors. Residence up stairs. Open all night. BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

Always Reach for the Best. Some homely philosopher has remarked that "all good things of life seem to be on the other side." It is not so at our establishment. Since our new Union-Made Clothing. Has been offered to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties all good things in the Clothing and Furnishing line are to be found in our store. In order to show the people of this county the capability of our Great Bargain House we have inaugurated. A Great Special Sale to all classes. We offer nearly \$20,000 WORTH OF the latest respectable and durable SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING At About Half its Cost Elsewhere. Our excellent line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Include all the latest in Hats, White and Colored Shirts, having the agency for the sale of the Monarch and Gold and Silver make of shirts. No more popular or durable manufactured. Don't Miss Our Special Bargain Sale. JASPER HARRIS, Opposite Post Office, Emporium, Pa.