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Fourteen years ago I painted my house with these paints and am now, or the first time since, repainting it. H. L. Smith, the painter, says he never knew of a house in better condition for painting after having stood so long.

A gentleman, whose name I will not mention, living in our town, painted his house thirteen years ago, with these paints and he has engaged some painters to repaint, saying that he would have no other.

Dr. Heilman will also testify as to the merits of these paints. County jail painted four years ago. John Lind's two houses painted two years ago and many others, all speak for the virtue and staying qualities of these paints, and is better evidence than any man's word. Look at them; then buy the Champion paints and paint your house and be happy.

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Instrument of Secularization.

On next Sunday, June 28, at the close of the morning service, instrument of secularization, executed by Bishop Whitehead, will be read in the old Emmanuel Church in the presence of the vestry and congregation. This instrument formally declares that a new building having been consecrated under the name of Emmanuel church, the consecration of the old building is therefore annulled, and the building may henceforth be used for any proper secular function.

QUAY'S PORTFOLIO.

Rumor at Philadelphia that the Pennsylvania Senator will Succeed John Hay.

AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 20.—It is rumored here that Secretary of State John Hay, will retire from President Roosevelt's Cabinet at the close of the present Presidential term. It is also rumored that Mr. Roosevelt may tender the portfolio of State to Senator Matthew Stanley Quay.

No one doubts that President Roosevelt will succeed himself, and there are apparently substantial reasons for the prediction that John Hay is wearied of the cares of state. Senator Quay will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the United States Senate. He would not even if pressed by Mr. Roosevelt, assume charge of the next Presidential campaign as national chairman.

Senator Quay may not encourage the use of his name as a Cabinet possibility in fact, those in touch with the Senator's affairs say that he would not accept Cabinet honors except those of the premier. Such a distinction he would not decline, they say. He would regard it as a dignified and fitting finale to a career of political prominence.

At the time of Harrison's election it was believed that Senator Quay would be tendered a place to the cabinet, possibly such a tender was made; if so, it was declined. President Roosevelt owes much to Senator Quay. It was the Pennsylvania and his friends who forced his Vice Presidential nomination. Pennsylvania took the initiative at the last national convention and her state conventions since have kept up the good work. Quay and Penrose have at all times supported the administration's policy. The President appreciates their kindly and helpful assistance, and has recognized only their friends so far as Pennsylvania patronage is concerned.

Praise for Our Novelist.

THE ROMETKE CLIPPING BUREAU HAVE WRITTEN TO MRS. NEWTON: "THE VEIL OF SOLANA" ATTRACTS A GOOD DEAL OF ATTENTION ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND EVEN ABROAD.

Many of the notices forwarded are highly gratifying. One runs as follows:

"Emma Mersereau Newton has written a splendid book of Southern California, and called it 'The Veil of Solana.' The plot hinges upon a sacred veil into which were woven innumerable jewels, which had been vowed to the Madonna as a surety of safe passage over the sea. This was before the days of steam as a motive power, and the jewels were an offering to propitiate the spirit supposed to control the elements.

The quest for this long lost veil takes a poor newspaper woman to Southern California. And the many thrilling experiences of the quest even to the exciting episode in an old palace, which led to the accusation of murder, are all told in such an interesting manner that one feels sure that the author is dealing with scenes that are most familiar.

But the book has other merits than that given by exciting events. It contains a description of a camping party which spends a month in the California woods. Here the author shows her ability to delineate character correctly, and the stories furnished each evening by the members of the party are, some of them, as beautiful and as worthy of a place in literature, as is that most beautiful of all nature stories by Henry Van Dyke—"The Little Blue Flower."—Columbus Press, Ohio.

An Intolerable Nuisance.

Our citizens are greatly annoyed, and have been for some time, by a worthless horde of dogs running at large, destroying gardens, ruining lawns, and breaking down shrubbery, plants, etc., to say nothing of the incessant howling and fighting all night long. It has become an intolerable nuisance and should be abated. We hear complaints from all quarters and it is a shame that it has gone unnoticed thus far. What earthly use is a dog in town, that runs at large all night. The Assessors should be more careful and assess all dogs and every citizen should manifest sufficient interest in the matter to give the Assessor the names of persons who harbor dogs. There would be less worthless pups in town or more money in the Borough treasury.

Invitation to the Public.

The public is invited to view the fine art exhibit at my studio, Monday, June 29th.

W. G. BAIRD.

Has Located Here.

Rev. R. J. Knox, who recently graduated from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, has arrived in Emporium and entered upon his duties as pastor of Emporium Circuit. Mr. Knox and wife will occupy Mrs. Mayze's house on Fourth street.

Emphatic Order.

Owing to the numerous complaints of fast riding of bicyclists the Burgess has instructed the police to enforce the ordinance and prohibit all riding on the sidewalks. The first arrest was made on Monday and others are likely to follow.

Barbers' Union.

We hereby give notice to the public that all barber shops in Emporium will close at eight o'clock, p. m., except Saturday evening, when they remain open until 11 o'clock. This rule takes effect July 1st. All barbers are members of the Union and must abide by the constitution. All patrons in the shops before eight o'clock will be served. Open until 11 o'clock July 3rd, p. m. Close at noon July 4th.

18-2t UNION.

Children's Day at the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The program as published in the Press was faithfully carried out, reflecting credit not only on those taking part, but on the committee by whom the children were trained.

This committee consisted of Mrs. George Metzger, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Lloyd Mrs. C. W. Shaffer and Misses Maud Thomas and Nellie Lingle, and to the untiring efforts of these ladies is largely due the splendid success achieved.

An exercise, in which the stated services of the church were portrayed by the children was a pleasing feature. The offering drill was delightfully done. The "Motion Song" showed skillful training. The several recitations were well rendered, while the solos were sung with that sweetness and simplicity of which the children alone are capable.

The violin solo was played in good time and with pleasing effect, while the orchestra sustained its reputation for the excellence of its renderings.

A class of twelve boys and girls was advanced from the primary to the intermediate department and was awarded diplomas of merit.

The primary class, numbering more than one hundred, occupied seats on the platform, their happy faces, with the sweet flowers, forming a picture of loveliness not soon forgotten.

The decorations in the hands of Mrs. F. P. Strayer and her helpers were indeed handsome. The audience was of immense size—all available seats occupied and many standing. The collection for Christian education was \$36.00.

Arm Broken.

Roy Beattie carries his left arm in a sling, having broken one of the bones while wrestling with a companion. Dr. Heilman reduced the fracture. The young man has been the recipient of a great plenty of good advice the past week.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

An Engine and Train Crashes Down Mountain on Cameron Lumber Company's Operations—Two Men Killed and Many Injured.

Great excitement was caused at Cameron yesterday morning about eight o'clock, when word was received at the office of the Cameron Lumber Company that their log train had "run away" on the switchback, killing engineer Bert Georgia, aged 37 years, of Sweden Valley, and Ira Peabody, scaler, aged 50 years, of Ceres, also injuring eight Italians, dumping the engine down the mountain and smashing eight or ten cars. The telephone was promptly worked and Drs. DeLoug and Smith called from Emporium, who rendered all the assistance in their power.

The remains of engineer Georgia, who leaves a wife and one child, and scaler Peabody, also a man of family, were taken through Emporium this morning to their homes.

Mr. E. V. Dunlevie, general manager for the Company, was in town yesterday afternoon procuring additional medicine and appliances called for in his camp, which has been turned into a hos-

LYNCHING HORROR.

Negro Dragged From Prison by Mob of Thousands, and Burned at the Stake.

GUARDS OVERPOWERED.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 23.—All is quiet in this community to-day following the lynching of George White, Helen Bishop's confessed slayer, at an early hour to-day. Of the mob of nearly 5,000 that overpowered the authorities, stormed the Newcastle county workhouse and dragged from a cell the trembling wretch and burned him to the stake, the identity of only one is publicly known. That person is little Peter Smith, 12 years old, who fell when the workhouse guards fired a volley into the ranks of the attackers. The lad was struck by a bullet which entered his back and is thought to have penetrated his kidneys. At the Homeopathic hospital, where the injured boy was immediately taken, the physicians stated to-day that he is in a serious condition.

After the mob had completed its awful work of vengeance the body of the negro rasher and murderer was left chained to the stake with the fire burning all around it, and the members of the lynching party went home. A rain which began falling later extinguished the fire and at daylight the charred body still hung limp in plain sight of passers-by.

Public sentiment here, so far as expressed, appears to approve the lynching of White.

Yonker-Cleary.

A pleasant home wedding took place yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cleary, the contracting parties being Mr. F. G. YONKER and Miss NELLIE C. CLEARY—Rev. Father Dowey doing the job in apple pie order. Miss Annie Cleary served as bride's maid and Mr. Philip Schweikart best man. The bride is one of Emporium's most respectable young ladies having resided here all her life. The groom was formerly a resident of Emporium and everybody has a good word for "Fritz" Yonker. They have the best wishes of our people. Mr. and Mrs. Yonker left for eastern points on Washington Flyer and will reside at New Martinsville, West Va., where Mr. Yonker is engaged in business. The Press follows them, for no well regulated home will be happy without it.

Handsome Walks.

Our citizens are rapidly discarding the idea of laying hemlock walks and many are using Ohio sawed flaggings. The last to join the procession are Mr. B. W. Green and Mrs. Elizabeth Howard. Without our beautiful shade trees, handsomely painted homes, rapidly improving roads or streets, to say nothing of our bright and handsome ladies and beautiful scenery, Emporium is the ideal home town, equalled by few in this section of the state. Keep right on improving friends—if the croakers keep on croaking tell them to move on.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WYLIE.

MRS. CLAUDIA BELL WYLIE, aged 25 years, four months and 29 days, wife of Harry A. Wylie, formerly of Sterling Run, died at the family residence at Allendale, Pa., June 19th, 4903, of peritonitis, after an illness of only four days. In addition to the afflicted husband, mother, three sisters and four brothers, a little three weeks' old daughter, are left to mourn the death of this excellent lady. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie were married at Dents Run, April 16, 1901 and have resided at Allendale ever since. The deeply afflicted ones have many sympathizing friends in this county. The Press extends its profound sympathy to our friend.

GAGER.

REV. A. H. GAGER, aged 78 years for many years a resident of Emporium, passed away yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joshua Healey, on East Sixth street. Mr. Gager came to Emporium in the early 70's as a contractor on what was then called the Buffalo & Washington R. R. He has been closely identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was an ordained local preacher. He was a very devout christian and upright citizen. His funeral takes place from Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. O. S. Metzler to officiate.

HAMILTON.

MRS. SATTIE J. HAMILTON, nee Raymond, wife of Ex-Sheriff A. M. Hamilton, died quite unexpectedly last Saturday morning about seven o'clock, of heart failure, at her residence on East Allegheny Avenue. Although in poor health for years she had been attending to her duties the previous day and retired at the regular hour apparently in her usual health. Deceased was sister of Mrs. F. D. Leet, Mrs. L. K. Huntington and Miss H. L. Raymond and for a number of years has had charge of the books in Mr. Huntington's store. Being a lady of indomitable will and full of energy she chose, not from compulsion for she had accumulated considerable means, to follow the busier walks of life. The afflicted husband and affectionate sisters have the sympathy of the public, in the death of a faithful wife and loving sister.

The funeral took place from the residence of L. K. Huntington on Monday morning, the services being conducted by Revs. O. S. Metzler and Robert McCaslin, after which the remains were taken to Raymond Corners, Potter county, her old home, for burial.

STEVENS.

MRS. ABBIE H. STEVENS, aged 37 years, (wife of Mr. Geo. Stevens, one of C. B. Howard Company's most faithful employees and a good citizen), died at the family residence, East Fifth street, Tuesday evening, June 23, 1903, of a complication of diseases, having been seriously ill but two weeks. Deceased came to Emporium with her husband in 1893 and during her residence here has taken a lively interest in church work, being closely identified with the Free Methodist denomination. Her death is deeply deplored by a wide circle of friends, as well as her large family connection, of which nine sisters and three brothers survive her—most of whom were with the family when this good lady "crossed the river," leaving behind a loving husband and three children to mourn her death.

The funeral takes place to-day (Thursday) from the Free Methodist Church, at two o'clock—Rev. R. A. Robertson officiating. A large number of relatives and acquaintances are in town to pay the last mark of respect to this pious friend. Among those relatives present we learn of the following: Mrs. Della Golden (sister), Geo. Hanna and wife (sister), Ridgway; Mrs. Blanch Oakley (sister), Mrs. Maud Oakley (sister), Miss Bessie Dunkle (sister), Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. Hanna Ittle (sister), Ind.; Horatio Dunkle (brother), and wife, Driftwood; Jno. A. Dunkle (brother), Rolfe; Chas. Golden (nephew) and wife, Ridgway; O. P. Dunkle (brother) and Mrs. Susie Fausey (sister), Emporium. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of so large a family of children living and able to be present at the funeral of one of their family.

Equal to the Emergency.

Undertaker LaBar and his assistants Rishell and Lingle were very busy yesterday, having four cases to prepare—two being victims of the Cameron accident.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Showers.

SUNDAY, Fair.

EDITOR'S NOTICE

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face, you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the Press, as you receive it and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are \$2.00 if not paid in advance, \$1.50 in advance.

State Board of Health.

There has been a disposition in some localities, in this section, to dispute with the State Board of Health, that we deem it proper to publish the letter addressed to the Hon. Burgess of Renovo, where smallpox has been raging for some time:

DEAR SIR:—Yours notifying me that you are ready to assist the state board your utmost ability to check the spread of smallpox in your town and vicinity, and enclosing newspaper clippings and the proclamation of the board of health, is received. I have great pleasure in accepting your assurance.

There has been a great deal of difficulty all over the state because the physicians, most of whom have never seen a case of small-pox, fail to recognize it when it comes into their locality. The state board of health has for three years been endeavoring to educate them. We have sent experts from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh over and over again the diagnosis in doubtful cases. In every instance the experts have decided that the case is true smallpox, although of a comparatively mild type.

With regard to Dr. Batt, I would say that he has had a long experience in the care and diagnosis of smallpox, as an inspector of the board of health of the city of Philadelphia, and is for this reason that I have sent him into your part of the state. It would be worse than folly for you to incur the expense of \$100 for me to send another expert from Philadelphia, when you have one there already. Every step that Dr. Batt has taken has the entire endorsement of the state board of health.

The Physicians of Renovo who refuse to accept diagnosis are making fools of themselves, and the sooner they come to their senses the better it will be for them and for Renovo.

Please understand that the quarantine established by Dr. Batt is simply suspended, not removed, and that if Renovo continues to send out suspected cases in the neighboring districts as has been reported, we shall establish a sanitary cordon around the entire town, allowing no individual to go in or out.

Your are at liberty to give this communication to the public press if you deem it desirable.

Very truly yours,
BENJAMIN LEE,
Sec'y. State Board of Health.

Program for Children's Day at Baptist Church Next Sunday.

1. Organ Voluntary.
2. Processional—"Step by Step".....School
3. Invocation.....by the Pastor
4. Song—"Praise Ye the Lord".....School
5. Welcome Address.....Ada Gross
6. Song—"Over This Wonderful Land".....School
7. Responsive Reading.....School
8. Recitation—"A Little Pilgrim".....Charlotte Jessop
9. Song—"Happy Greeting".....Primary Department
10. Recitation—"A Tale of the Olden Time".....Mabel Miller
11. Recitation—"Life".....Willie Scott
12. Class Song—"Each in it's own Small Way".....Miss Mary Hilyard's Class
13. Exercise—"The Blossom Band".....Ruth Loucks, Inez Logan, Clyde Swartz, Martha Swartz, May Swartz, Hattie Fountain.
14. Song—"Bright Birds Singing in the Branches".....Primary Quartet—May Henry, Margaret Crandell, Addie Prosser, Gertrude Pepperman.
15. Scripture Texts—"Children's Day".....Junior Sassenman, Ruth Sassenman, Pauline Crandell, Charlotte Jessop, Lamond Clark, Katharine Spence, Avis Lewis, Laura Swartz, Clara Logan, Josiah Johnson, Garrett Spence, Ada Gross.
16. Recitation—"The Child of Nazareth".....May Henry
17. Recitation—"A Soldier Boy".....Joe Miller
18. Church Quartet—"God is Love".....
19. Scripture Reading.....by the Pastor's Class
20. Recitation—"The Children's Day".....Ellen Swartz
21. Song—"The Song the River Sings".....School
22. Recitation—"The Sunbeam Story".....Bertha Jessop
23. Anthem—"We will Give Thanks and Sing".....Church Choir
24. Exercise—Steps Heavenward and Processional—"Jerusalem the Golden," by fifteen girls.
25. Graduation Exercises and Presentation of Diplomas.....Superintendent
26. Address.....by the Pastor
27. Offertory.
28. Announcements.
29. Benediction.
30. Postlude.

L. O. T. M. Social.

The ladies of Silver Star Hive, L. O. T. M., will hold an ice cream social in Brooks' Hall, Sterling Run, Saturday evening, June 27. Fruit, ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. The services of the Sinnamon-honing band has been engaged for the evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cows for Sale.

Two good milk cows for sale.
17-3t. CHAS. M. SPANGLER.