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A Free Scholarship.

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instruction in Music or Elocution.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers one free and one partial scholarship in each state. Each scholarship is valued at \$100 and is good for a term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, September 10, 1903, in any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano, Organ and Elocution. These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Anyone wishing to make application or desiring information should write to Mr. George C. Williams, the General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before September 1, 1903. 24-2t.

"The Veil of Solana."

The people of Emporium and Cameron county feel a just pride in the fact that one of our townsmen is a novelist of no mean merit. The latest product of the gifted pen of Mrs. Emma Mersereau Newton is a novel under the title, "The Veil of Solana." The book which is based upon Mrs. Newton's personal observations and researches in California, abounds in descriptive passages of great vividness and beauty. No one who has read the account of the ascent of Mt. Shasta will quickly lose the impression which that vivid description excites.

The story itself though slight in plot holds the interest of the reader steadily. Miss Maud Eastlake, a Chicago journalist, having discovered from her family archives that her grandfather had secreted a treasure in California, goes thither to find it. When near the end of her journey, the stage coach in which she is traveling is robbed, and she reaches her destination in a penniless condition. She soon finds employment on a local newspaper, and, while working at her profession, continues her search for the treasure. She has numerous experiences and adventures, some of them amusing and some very thrilling. In the end she finds her treasure, but after all gives it up to its rightful owners. She marries her lover, who turns out to have been her publisher in disguise, and one of the heirs to the lost treasure.

This synopsis of the plot gives but the most inadequate impression of the wealth of incident and description which the book contains. One must read the book itself to have any perception of its highly distinct and original flavor. There are a few minor blemishes of style and arrangement, but the grateful reader will not allow the perception of these to blind him to the charm and beauties of this delightful book.

The volume is well printed and attractively bound. One has only to see it to feel tempted to buy it. For sale by L. Taggart. It is published by the Frank F. Lovell Book Company, New York.

Keep the Sidewalks Tidy.

It would be a good thing if some one were to organize all the boys in town into a society pledged to prevent the scattering of refuse paper, banana skins, and peanut shells on the sidewalks and in other public places. The greatest difficulty that a householder has in keeping his front lawn in order is from the carelessness of people who throw refuse upon it as they pass by. Such offenses are punished by arrest in the large cities. It is no uncommon sight to see boys loafing on the steps of a church and littering the space about them with peanut shells. Let the public schools, the Sunday Schools and homes all co-operate in fostering habits of public tidiness and cleanliness in the boys of our town. Those who do not regard themselves as amenable to any of these institutions could be safely left to receive instruction from Officer Mundy.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-1t.

Mrs. Wright Better.

Mrs. Mark Wright who has been undergoing treatment at Binghamton for cancer returned home last Tuesday greatly benefited and her complete recovery is now confidently expected. This is pleasant information to her many interested and sympathetic friends.

Keystone Park.

The work in connection with this new resort is going steadily forward. The approach from the new road was opened some time ago, and is so attractive a spot of drive-way as we have in the county. The ground for the new ball field has been leveled off, and the underbrush has been cleared from the hillside.

The center of interest in the park, however, is the new pavilion, situated on the slope just a few yards below the entrance of Keystone Hollow. It is in every way substantial and permanent in construction. The center of the pavilion is a platform seventy by forty feet, enclosed on three sides by a wainscoted balustrade thirty inches high, which serves as a backing for seats built out of heavy material. Surrounding this main platform is a veranda ten feet in width, guarded on the outer side by a rail. At the west end of the pavilion the veranda space is enclosed and divided into three apartments which will serve for a kitchen, a cloak room, and a ladies dressing and waiting room. On the north side of the platform is a raised stand for speakers or orchestra, extending back into the veranda. The steps leading up to the veranda from the approach below are directly behind this stand. The slope on the upper side of the pavilion affords a convenient standing space in case there will ever be an assemblage too large to be accommodated in the pavilion itself. The floors are all of hardwood, and the entire structure is covered by a corrugated iron roof. The sides from the floor to the ground are also enclosed with iron, as a protection against fires.

This park and pavilion, which, in part at least, are of and by the public, are for the public, and it is hoped that the public, including all boys, will take pride in protecting and preserving these improvements, and in seeing that nothing is ever indulged in in this resort that will in any way injure its name.

Emporium a Prosperous Town.

A walk around Emporium convinces anyone of the extensive improvements being made to old properties and the large number of new houses in course of erection. Paint is being freely used as a beautifier, lawns are better kept than formerly and stone sidewalks are taking the place of wooden ones. Nor is this confined to one section but extends alike to all parts of our thriving municipality. Each seems to vie with his neighbor as to who shall make the better showing, and each seems to have a genuine pleasure in the fruits of his neighbor's industry and sacrifice. Extremes of wealth and poverty are less marked here than in most places, while the fostering of a caste spirit meets with little favor. There is much in Emporium to invite the profitable investment of capital and encourage the establishment of new industries. The industries already in operation are of a varied character, are profitable to their owners and pay a high average of wages. Railroad facilities are ample, natural products as of coal and lumber abundant. The natural drainage of the town is excellent; the system of underground sewerage the best, electric street lighting from our municipal plant thoroughly efficient, water supply pure and abundant, freedom from epidemics of disease in marked contrast with other towns. The best of school buildings with an efficient corps of instructors. Handsome churches. Natural scenery unrivaled. To the north and south mountains tower in their majesty and beauty. The valleys radiating from the town are highly productive; while unending streams of pure water traverse them. Winters are never exceptionally cold while the summer's heat rarely reaches an enervating stage. Of its class Emporium is almost an ideal town.

A Surprise.

Surprises never will cease coming. Word was received yesterday that William P. Lloyd has become a benedict. We have not yet received full particulars—only a photo of the bride, no name—but will possibly be able to give them in the near future. The knot was tied last Sunday, at Los Angeles, where he has been located for some three years. We wish him and his charming young bride a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Baptist Church Notes.

The Rev. W. A. Pugsley will preach on Saturday evening. Preaching services will be held morning and evening in the Church. All are welcome. There will be baptisms at the close of evening service.

Big Turnip.

W. A. Spangler, of West Creek brought a turnip to town on Monday which was a monster and tipped the scales at eleven pounds. While we did not see this huge vegetable personally, Wm. Snyder, who resides on Cherry street will vouch for the truthfulness of this item.

Painful Accident.

A young man by the name of Swan, met with a painful accident at Cameron on Saturday last. While at work at the saw mill a large sliver was run through his right arm between the elbow and shoulder. He came to Emporium and Dr. Bardwell dressed the wound.

Banish Ignorance.

The most disagreeable thing that moral man has to encounter in this beautiful world, is blatant and conceited ignorance. Ignorance makes a man discourteous, opinionated and egotistical. It is ignorance that renders men narrow and bigoted, unappreciated and boorish. If children of school age, with the advantage of good schools, could realize for a moment the enormous benefits to them of an education, they would not lose a moment from their studies. Besides rendering you more agreeable to your fellowmen, an education makes you a thousand times more agreeable to yourself. The world seems brighter and better, and your capabilities and your capacity are enormously increased. The possibilities in the United States for an educated energetic and agreeable youth, are boundless. Go to work, boys and girls, and cultivate your brains. Intellect is the only superiority.

School Room Needed.

It may be learned from council proceedings in this issue of the Press that our borough fathers have granted the use of the city hall for kindergarten purposes. The list of pupils in our schools aggregate about 800, a number already too large for the capacity of our present school buildings. It is a matter now being discussed that another building be erected, and as we are always in sympathy with movements of this kind where the betterment of conditions of the public is intended, we heartily endorse this proposal. It has been remarked that owing to the construction of the present buildings it will not be possible to build additions thereto. If such is the case—and we believe it is—no one should in the least regret it for the reason that better intellectual results are obtained where schools are apart from one another to say nothing of the protection against the spreading of the numerous epidemics usually rampant during the school year, a phase well worth consideration, as we are all aware that too large numbers destroy the sanitary conditions and effect. Let us have another building.

The Organ Recital.

The recital, last Friday evening, which marked the installation of the new pipe organ in the First Methodist Episcopal Church was an event of great and general interest in the community. The organist was Mr. Rignald Ley McAll, of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, New York city. The program was composed of a choice selection of numbers by such composers as Bach, Handel, Wagner, etc. Mr. McAll did his part in a very pleasing way, though he failed to show the resources of the splendid instrument in "The Pilgrims' Chorus" and "War March of the Priests."

The violin numbers by Miss Grace Walker, especially the "Vision de Jeanne d'Arc" (Gounod), fully sustained her well-deserved reputation as an artist of high merit. Mr. George A. Walker, Jr., barytone, rendered with expression Dudley Buck's "My Redeemer and My Lord." It is in music of this class that the rich qualities of Mr. Walker's voice appear to their best advantage.

Our Methodist friends are to be congratulated on having in their church so fine an organ. The tone is full and soft, and it has capabilities of power. To many persons of taste a small pipe organ is a source of more real pleasure than an organ of tremendous size and volume. This organ is built by the Estey Organ Company, of Brattleboro, Vt. It contains two key-boards of sixty-one notes compass, and a pedal board of thirty notes. The action is the builders' tubular pneumatic, and in place of the usual stops there is the "Haskell" patent stop action. There are twenty-two stops and pedal movements, and 694 pipes. The cost of the organ is \$1950.

Call and see N. Seger, Mr. man, your clothes are getting rather shabby. He can fit you out for a little money.

Pope Pius X.

In The Outlook for August 1st appeared an article by Maud Howe, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, entitled, "Who Will Be the Next Pope?" It contains the following sketch of Cardinal Sarto, who has since been chosen Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church:

"Sarto was born in Treviso on the 2d of June, 1835. He studied at the College of Castelfranco and at the Seminary of Padua. His first cure was in the parish of Tombolo, from which in 1867 he was transferred to Salzano. The Bishop of Treviso noticing his talent appointed him canon of the cathedral of Treviso. He next became Bishop of Mantua. In 1893 he was elected Patriarch of Venice. He is one of the most popular of the Cardinals, and is much beloved by the Venetians. He is a prudent, correct, well-balanced man. While never directly opposing the policy of Leo XIII., he is noted for his abstinence from all aggressive action, and his influence is always exerted to keep the peace between opposing factions. When King Umberto went to Venice to meet the Emperor of Germany, Cardinal Sarto announced his intention of making a state visit to the King. A hint was sent to him from the Vatican that his course might not be a wise one, and that he had best be absent from Venice at the time of the King's visit. The decision was left, however, with Sarto, who carried out his original plan, made his state visit to the King, and, it is said, mentioned the fact that the Vatican had advised against it. Personally, he is perhaps the most sympathetic of papable cardinals. He is a handsome man, carrying his sixty-eight years lightly. Strong, modest, disliking the intrigues and the ceremonies of the papal court, he rarely comes to Rome, and is content to remain in his beloved Venice, the friend of the people and of the clerics alike. For Italy his election would be fortunate; he has many well wishers in the Roman world, where, his friends hold, he is too little seen."

The Educated Woman of the Future.

The educated woman of the future will be profoundly religious. She will instinctively find her place in the universe and will establish, use, and rejoice in her relation to God as truly as to her fellows. She will not become the victim of the "fads" and caprices that masquerade under the name of religion. The noisy revival, the silent seance, the crowded office of the paid "Christian healer," the ecclesiasticism that devotes itself to a sort of cult of millinery, will know this woman no more. Quakeries have too long found their willing victims among women. But to love God and to worship Him, to study and to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and to find the heart's home in the blessed Church which He founded on earth, will surely be the noblest effluence of the character of the modern woman.—Heloise E. Hersey in The Outlook.

For Sale.

An ideal driving horse. One that will please you all day long. Also, one good, all around work or general purpose horse. Weight 1200 pounds. One light single harness, one pair light sleighs and one platform wagon. As I have no use for the above mentioned, I can and will give you the worth of your money. Terms: Cash, or approved paper, with reasonable time. 23-1t. FRANK SHIVES.

Very Successful.

The festival given last Saturday evening at West Creek under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal congregation was a success. Although, only ice cream and cake were sold. Twenty dollars and twenty-five cents were the net proceeds.

The people of West Creek generally go about anything in the right way.

Entertainment.

An entertainment in aid of the Court House Piano fund is being arranged by Miss Collins, and some fine talent will be exploited. It is hoped to have Miss Gilmore teacher of Elocution in the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and the Misses Huntly of Driftwood on the program.

Ice Cream and Supper.

The finance committee, appointed at Cameron by the M. E. Church will hold a Festival, in the Hall, on Saturday evening, August 8th, to which all are cordially invited. Come and bring your friends. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

"The Veil of Solana" by Mrs. Emma Mersereau Newton. For sale at L. Taggart's drug store. 24-1t.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so nobly came to our assistance in the recent illness and death of our dear daughter, MR. AND MRS. HARRIS AND FAMILY.

Emmanuel Church.

The first quarterly offering for Diocesan Missions will be received next Sunday.

The annual Sunday School picnic is being held to-day at Keystone Park.

Mr. Rishell's Mother Dies.

Mr. Charles Rishell received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of his mother, at the family homestead, Clintondale, Pa. Mr. Rishell will have the sympathy of the community in his sore bereavement.

A New Gas Line.

During the past few days a representative of the Potter Gas Co., has been circulating among our people getting signers and other ways sounding our citizens in regard to putting in another gas line. The agent seems to meet the general approval of most of our people. As our gas supply during the cold weather is very low it is hoped the new company will be able to furnish sufficient to meet the demands should they decide to come.

Terribly Bruised.

L. C. Easterbrooks, who drives Alex. McDougall's delivery wagon, and while making a delivery of goods in Plank Road Hollow on Tuesday, was thrown out of the wagon and severely bruised about the face and head. "Cene" was in the act of turning the team when the wagon tipped, throwing him between the horses. The team being a very high spirited pair, at once started to run, rolling him under the wagon. While severely bruised and sore as a result of the accident Mr. Easterbrooks is able to be around and will soon be attending to his duties.

Quiet Wedding.

Wednesday evening was the scene of the marriage of a very popular young couple of Emporium. The contracting parties are Mr. Bert Hillyard and Miss Mattie Law, both highly esteemed by our people. The bride was always Law abiding, and as the groom has been continually going to Law concerning some love affair we are not surprised that it has ended in a life-long suit. The small assemblage found a true bill against the party and Father Downey imposed the sentence, at 8:00 o'clock, without the rotine work of a jury. The special term of court was held at Law headquarters, on east Allegheny avenue. We congratulate our young friends and wish them God speed through life.

"The Plymouth Plantation."

Mr. J. F. Parsons called the attention of the writer the other day to an interesting collection of publications which he possesses bearing upon the colonial period of our history. Among these is a large handsome volume of 500 pages, published by the State of Massachusetts, containing a literatim print of Governor Bradford's account of the founding of the Plymouth Colony. The manuscript volume from which this print is taken disappeared from America before or at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. In 1855 the discovery was made that this long lost volume of priceless value was reposing in the Library at Fulham, the palace of the Bishop of London. The diocesan authorities refused to surrender the book itself, but allowed a copy to be made of it. Through this copy the Bradford History has been accessible to America's scholarship since 1856. Subsequent efforts to secure the return of the autograph volume to Massachusetts culminated successfully in 1897. Archbishop Temple and Bishop Creighton were more complacent in the matter than their predecessors had been, and so a Consistorial Decree was issued authorizing the surrender of the volume to the State of Massachusetts. On the American side the credit for securing its return to America is due chiefly to Senator Hoar and the late Ambassador Bayard. It has never been discovered how it came to be in the Library of the Bishop of London. A copy of the official publication containing the History of "The Plymouth Plantation" together with a report of the proceedings incident to the return of the manuscript to Massachusetts, will be supplied to any one sending \$1.35 to the Sec'y of the Commonwealth, Boston.

Wrong Umbrella.

A few weeks ago, through a mistake, no doubt, some one exchanged umbrellas with us while in our sanctum. The party can exchange back if they call again.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Deyoe. T. R. Lyons has sold his dray business to Robert Clark and expects to leave town.

About one half the people you see on the streets of our town buy their clothing at N. Seger's.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath for rent. Also suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at PRESS office

Why do you go so shabbily dressed when you can get clothes so cheap at N. Seger's? Call and see his large stock.

No one would think of accusing the Emporium Independent of having a clerical ring. The Independent is a wide awake paper, nevertheless.

Prof. Snyder who was assistant principal of schools at this place last winter and was also elected for this term has tendered his resignation.

Bessie McCaslin's Sunday School class will hold a bread and cake sale, in the room opposite R. C. Dodson's drug store on next Saturday morning.

All Smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-1t.

The season for rock bass, black bass, green or Oswego bass, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, sunfish, muscalonge and jack salmon opened June 15 and closes February 15. There is no limit fixed for the number of fish one may catch.

There is truth in the bitter remark of an exchange that a curfew bell that would call home at any time of the day or night those persons who go from house to house, from neighbor to neighbor, carrying idle tales of gossip besmirching the character of decent people and injuring their credit, would be a good thing.

July 4th claimed 52 victims on that day, 167 have died of lock jaw since, and about 4,000 were injured. Almost all were boys between the ages of 6 and 16 years. Forty one deaths had occurred from lock jaw in the state of Pennsylvania. At that rate Pennsylvania must have done more than her share of celebrating.

Says the State entomologist of New Jersey, "If you consider that a square foot of water surface will easily breed 5,000 mosquitoes at one time, and that there are 27,878,400 square feet in a mile, 10,000,000,000 specimens is a very conservative estimate as the output of this area." Never mind the billions and the millions. Six active mosquito give favorable opportunity can prove that life is not worth living.

Williamsport is agog over a story to the effect that the body of William Hummel murderer of his wife and three children was recently dissected in a Philadelphia medical school where it was recognized by a Williamsport student. Hummel sold his confession to a Williamsport newspaper to get money for burial, and afterwards sold his body to a speculator. Later he willed it to his spiritual adviser, who got an injunction to get possession of the body to bury it. He was hanged three years ago, and the student says the body was soon afterwards stolen and shipped to the school.

"Peanut jab" is the suggestive name of a new game which is said to be highly successful source of merriment and good fellowship. The game is played on small card tables, and each pair of guests is provided with a dish of water in which a dozen peanuts float. To each player is given a hat-pin, and the party is instructed to "jab" the peanuts—that is, to transfuse them with the hat-pins, to the intent that they may be landed without being touched with the fingers. The game is played progressively, and the nuts which have been landed take the place of score cards.

From the ranks of pensioners on the rolls of the Western Pennsylvania district, 1,866 persons have died during the year ended June 30th 1906. Of these 1,349 were veterans of the Civil War, 488 widows of veterans of 1812, 14 veterans and five widows of veterans of the Mexican war and five among Spanish war pensioners. The rolls gained 2,305 names, 1,547 blessed under the Civil War, 492 under the Spanish War, including 303 transferred to this district from Philadelphia rolls, and three widows of veterans of the Mexican war. Pensions paid during the year from the Pittsburgh office amounted to \$6,419,679 and the number of pensioners now on the rolls of the Western Pennsylvania district is 47,885.