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Miss Mildred Gillum's Reading.

An entertainment that no one can afford to miss will be given in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening of next week, beginning at 8 o'clock, and soon thereafter. Miss Gillum's dramatic readings are given under the direction of the Ithaca Conservatory Entertainment Bureau, and entertains here for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Gillum is a genuine artist in her profession. She has a voice and personality, strong and forcible. She is one of the greatest dramatic leaders on the road. She has a very attractive presence, a pure distinct enunciation, a natural, easy and graceful pose and all the qualities that make up a reader of surpassing ability. It is needless to say that she has received nothing but words of the highest praise wherever she has appeared, whether North or South, East or West. "The greatest literary treat," "Thoroughly enjoyable," "Thrilling and fascinating," "Interesting and instructive." "Among the finest entertainments ever given in Houtzdale," are but a very few of the many echoes from press notices which are unqualified in their expressions of highest appreciation.

Don't fail to attend. Tickets on sale at Harry Lloyd's store.

House Painting and Paper Hanging.

Clifton S. Larrabee, who has had two years experience with a leading Philadelphia firm, has located in Emporium and is prepared to contract for house painting and papering. Orders left at M. M. Larrabee's store will receive prompt attention.

16 3c. CLIFTON S. LARRABEE.

Sure of Good Meals.

A number of our citizens were called to Wharton last Thursday to attend to a "duty call," and all day were royally entertained by Mine Host, Chas. O. Miller, of Riverside Hotel. This excellent Hotel is admirably situated to entertain fishing and hunting parties.

Attending Bankers Convention.

Mr. T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of First National Bank, left on Wednesday for Wilkes-Barre, to attend the Bankers State Convention. Mr. Lloyd is very attentive to his duties and seldom gets away for a day or two. A little rest will do him good.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at the rooms of the new Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, June 22d at which time all wishing will be served with ice cream, cake and strawberry short cake—the latter being one of the features of the occasion. Will prepare for and hope for a large patronage. We expect to entertain you with music.

Funeral of Hon. Solomon Ross.

The funeral of Hon. Solomon Ross, whose death was announced in last week's PRESS, took place at Wharton, last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the M. E. Church. The friends and neighbors of our late friend assembled in large numbers to pay that respect due a friend. Judge Ross left Emporium about twenty six years ago, having previously resided at Emporium, coming here when young man. He leaves a wife, one daughter, (Mrs. Geo. Mahon, of Bailey Run) and two sons, B. F. and Bingham Ross.

Deceased had suffered for several years from cancer in left breast. His death was very sudden, being called away while sleeping.

The following Emporium Masons attended the funeral, and conducted the services at the grave: P. R. Beattie, Geo. J. LaBar, A. C. Blum, F. P. Strayer, H. L. Burns, John W. Kriner, I. K. Hockley, H. H. Mullin, T. H. Norris, Geo. D. Neidlinger, A. Chapman, Jasper Harris, J. D. Logan, W. S. Walker.

For Rent.

The store room, so many years occupied by R. Seger & Co., will be rented to responsible party.

R. SEGER.

Social Hop.

There will be a dance given in K. G. E. Hall, Cameron, Pa., Monday evening, June 19, 1905. A cordial invitation extended to all!

Gone to State College.

Dr. R. P. Heilman went to State College, Pa. on Monday, being a delegate from Cameron County Agricultural Society to assist in the election of Trustees of State College.

Graduates With Honors.

Leon Rex Felt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Felt, of Emporium, graduated last Wednesday from the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. This being one of the oldest dental schools in America and Dr. Felt being one of the honor men in a class of one hundred and sixty-eight, we predict a bright future for the young man. He will open an office in Emporium in the near future.

Roy Kirk to Wed.

Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Firman Roy Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirk, of DuBoistown, to Miss Elizabeth Crooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Crooks, of Malone, N. Y. The ceremony will take place in the First Congregational church, at Malone, on Thursday, June 29, at 7:30 p. m. The prospective groom is a well known and very popular former Williamsport and his host of friends here will extend heartiest congratulations.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Was an Odd Fellow.

The following is from an exchange W. H. Hall, of Cortland, N. Y., while on a trip to California last year, lost a wallet containing over \$1300 which he had placed under his pillow in the berth and the porter shook it out the window when airing the coverings. It was picked up by an Odd Fellow, who found inside the purse a receipt for dues paid a Cortland lodge of Odd Fellows. He communicated with the secretary, and securing Hall's address, returned him the money. This was an "odd fellow," indeed.

A Correction.

The PRESS last week made an omission while giving an account of the selection of teachers for Emporium Schools. In the first place we omitted the name of Miss Lora McQuay as teacher of "B" Intermediate, East Ward. Miss McQuay is one of our excellent young ladies as well as a successful teacher. Lastly, the types made us say that Miss Nina Bryan was employed as teacher in East Ward building, when we should have stated that Miss Bryan was engaged as teacher of Kindergarten school in City Hall, a school she has very successfully conducted for several years. These errors will creep into a paper sometimes.

An Emporium Reminiscence.

A good many years ago, when Caleb Sweasey kept the old Biddle House, (where the Warner House now stands,) there were thirteen of us gathered around the big bar room stove with Sweasey behind the bar, when an old soldier came into the room and wanted a pipe of tobacco. Now, the strange thing about the unlucky number in the case was that there was not one person in the crowd that used tobacco, which was unlucky for the old soldier. However, Mr. Sweasey said he would pay for a pipe if some one would go across the street and get it for him. The writer of this went across to Crane's and got the tobacco for the man. After filling his pipe he wanted to know if we could find R. M. Overhiser, who was an officer in the regiment that he belonged, wishing him to assist in securing a pension. After getting the desired information he "went on his way rejoicing."

I very much doubt if the same number of men could be found at this day, in a bar room in this State, none of them using tobacco.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Emmanuel Church.

Trinity Sunday, June 18th; 7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

The offerings will be for the Diocesan Mission Fund.

Calling on his Trade.

Carl G. Milligan, of Bradford, representing the firm of J. W. Milligan, has been calling on the piano and organ trade of this city. He reports business as being unusually good.

For Sale.

Store doing a good business. Inquire at this office.

Cows for Sale.

Two good fresh milk cows for sale. 17 2c. JOHN ZWALD.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

CLIMBING HIGHER.



J. D. MORRISSEY.

John D. Morrissey, an Emporium boy who located at Superior, Wis., has again been promoted as will be seen by the following dispatch from Marquette, Michigan:

J. D. Morrissey, at present freight agent for the South Shore in the Superior office with Mr. Perrin, is slated for the general agency at Superior. When the circulars announcing the changes are out Mr. Morrissey's title will read "general freight and passenger agent."

All the gentlemen connected with the change are well known in Marquette and are considered among the best railroad men connected with the South Shore system.

Big Ball Game.

The Brooklyn Royal Giants, all colored, will cross bats with Emporium team, next Tuesday afternoon. Don't forget the date.

Service Omitted.

Owing to the absence of the Rector, the Friday evening service at Emmanuel Church will be omitted this week. Choir rehearsal as usual.

Fatal Accident in Lumber Yard.

John Davie, an Italian, while working on a lumber car at Cameron, last week fell to the ground and fractured his skull. He grew worse rapidly and Dr. Smith, who attended him, decided to send him to Williamsport Hospital on train No. 4, June 9. He was very violent and it took three men to hold him. He died at the hospital last Tuesday.

Another Impostor Detected.

Chief of Police Frank Mundy, who is always on the alert for evil doers and can tell a fraud on sight, eyed a supposed pin and needle fakir in front of H. S. Lloyd's last Monday. His right hand was scientifically bandaged and saturated with liniment. Chief Mundy, not to be caught by this old "fake plan" took him in hand and upon removing the bandages found his hand to be as sound as a dollar. He was locked up.

Flag Day.

Yesterday was Flag Day and it was appropriately observed in Emporium. Flags were displayed from First National Bank and other business blocks and private residences. Old Glory, as designed by Betsy Ross, was accepted by the Continental Congress June 14th, 1777, when it declared "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing the new constellation." Long may old Glory wave, respected and feared.

Stenography and Type Writing.

Will teach shorthand and type writing at my home on Fourth street, during the summer months. Graham's Standard method of shorthand taught and the Underwood Standard typewriter used.

I am a graduate of one of the best shorthand schools in Pittsburg and have had five years experience, three years in legal work and two in commercial. Students desiring to take up this study can do just as well for the first two or three months at home, as going away and with much less expense. 17-tf. MRS. FRED SEGER.

Too Much Drunkenness.

Drunkenness and open violation of the license law has become unbearable and disgustingly offensive to our citizens. Last Sunday morning the offensive evidence of Saturday night debauches were terribly in evidence. That these things should continue is an outrage. Policeman Mundy, single handed and alone, is doing all he can to correct the evil but he cannot and should not be expected to stay up all night, while the law is violated it is also abused, or in other words Emporium has altogether too many licensed places. With practically eighteen licensed places to say nothing of the "pigs ears" those men who have invested large sums of money in order to furnish the public comfortable accommodations, see the law violated daily, yet they are compelled to keep "mum." If this outrage continues much longer the people will rise up and wipe out about two-thirds of the licensed places in Emporium.

The Observer.

One of the lecturers at the local Institute of the State Sunday School Association held in the Presbyterian Church last winter, spoke of the susceptibility of the child mind to impressions received through reading, and emphasized the exceeding importance of surrounding the child with the right sort of reading matter.

It is certainly true that early impressions are apt to be lasting. This is generally recognized; but it is not so generally realized how much of an impression may be made upon a very young mind by books which are supposed to appeal only to those of riper years. Even before he is able to read a word, the child may receive impressions from illustrated copies of classic authors. Almost as far back as the Observer can remember, there was in the home of his childhood a paper-bound copy of Tennyson, published by Harpers. On the front cover was a picture of the poet; and, thanks to this picture, Tennyson very early became a name and a personality to the Observer. There were other pictures in the volume; and after he had (unwillingly, he must own) passed the Rubicon of the alphabet and primer under the insistent guidance of a school teacher aunt, the Observer gradually made himself familiar with the lines printed beneath each picture. One picture was of the dead Elaine reposing on the deck of a small boat, at whose stern, grasping an oar, was seated an ancient bearded figure. Beneath were the lines:

"Then rose the dumb old servitor, and the dead, Steered by the dumb, went upward with the flood."

The Observer knew nothing at that time of the story of the "lily maid," but the picture and the quotation beneath it made an ineffaceable impression upon his childish imagination, awakening in him a reverential sense and gleam of the reality of a world of truth and beauty that transcended his own little brief experience. When in after years he read the "Idyls of the King," the story of Lancelot and Elaine was instantly attached to the point of his earliest impression, and it seems to him now almost as though he had known the whole story from infancy. In the same manner he received early impressions of "The Lady of Shalott" and "The Deserted House."

So far as the Observer is aware, his parents never dreamed that he was thus early receiving lasting impressions from their copy of Tennyson. They never called his attention to the book, never read it aloud to him, never explained the pictures to him. The book just "lay around," and childish curiosity did the rest.

Time would fail to tell of impressions received from the numbers of the old Scribner's Monthly, the chrysalis out of which sprang the Century Magazine. In the very early seventies there appeared in this a serial by George MacDonald,—"Wilfred Cumbermede." The Observer to this day has never read this story, but as a child he used to pore over the pictures, while the very name of the hero awakened in him a keen, though vague, sense of a character unspcakably noble and refined. Sometime afterwards there appeared in Scribner's a serial, "Seven-oaks," by the editor, Dr. J. G. Holland. The Observer, then a ten year old, read the story after the last installment had been published. Saturday night overtook him just as the exciting denouement was coming in sight. Had he been his own master he would probably have sat up all night to finish the story, but parental authority intervened and the numbers of the magazine were laid away, not to be brought out again before Monday. That was the longest Lord's Day ever put in by the Observer. The story would do credit to the shelves of the best regulated Sunday School library, and as a Sunday school book it would doubtless have been approved for Sunday reading by the parental censor; but as a magazine novel it was a horse of a different color.

The foregoing experiences illustrate the tendency of children to take the initiative in making themselves acquainted with such literature as happens to be within their reach. The lesson for parents is that they should see that nothing save what is clean and wholesome in the way of reading matter should find its way into the home.

Will Take Special Course.

Prof. E. S. Ling and wife leave today for Bedford, Pa., to visit relatives and friends during the heated season. Mr. Ling will attend Columbia University, at New York city, for six weeks, commencing July 7th. Emporium schools will probably open first week in Sept.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, June 10th, 1905.

Editor Press:

President Roosevelt has brought, if not to a close, at least to a period, the peace negotiations which have for the past week had their center in Washington by addressing to Russia and Japan a duplicate note in which he appeals to both belligerents to bring to a close the "terrible and lamentable conflict now being waged." It is generally believed that the President did not take this step without first ascertaining that it would prove acceptable to both powers and it is generally accepted as a long stride in the direction of peace. Should peace be accomplished as the direct result of the initiatory steps which the President has taken it will add one to the many triumphs which have crowned his administration.

Summing up the general situation in the light of the best information obtainable, it may be said that following the President's frank presentation of the situation to the Russian Ambassador, which occurred a week ago, the Czar finally sent for Ambassador Meyer, who, it will be remembered is a member of the Republican National Committee, from Massachusetts, and a close friend of the President's. Mr. Meyer served his apprenticeship in diplomacy at Rome where he was Ambassador throughout the last Administration. After his audience with the Czar the Ambassador cabled full account to the President, the character of his communication having been as closely withheld as possible.

He made it clear, however, that the Czar was still unwilling to be placed in the position of suing for peace, although he was grateful for the President's friendly expressions and intimated that he would be glad to know something of the peace terms which Japan would demand.

After a careful consideration of Ambassador Meyer's dispatches, the President sent for the Japanese Minister, Kogoro Takihira, who came immediately to the White House, despite the fact that he was obliged to leave a sick bed to do so. What the character of his interview with the President was can only be surmised, but it is known that Japan still maintains the position that she cannot define peace terms until Russia has done more than express a mild interest in their character. The Mikado believes that the Czar should first frankly declare that he is ready to make peace if Japan's terms are moderate, that then the President, or other intermediary, should secure from the Czar an acceptance, at least in principle, of some of the conditions fundamental to permanent peace.

For instance, Russia should, in the estimation of Japan, recognize the right of Japan to an indemnity the property of the permanent evacuation of Manchuria, the permanence of Japan's control of Korea, etc. This much accomplished a protocol could be signed and the actual amount of the indemnity, the fate of Vladivostok, and similar more specific questions could be left for final settlement between the principals. The Czar, on the other hand, maintains that it is extremely difficult for him to commit Russia to peace without some appreciation of all that peace implies.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

DINGER.

A correspondent of Pittsburg Times, from Scottsdale, Pa., makes the following reference to the death of Prof. Chas. L. Dinger, formerly of Emporium, who died at that place on Monday, June 5th: "Prof. Charles L. Dinger died to-day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dinger, from tubercular laryngitis. He was 29 years old and for some years was principal of the High School. He was a graduate of Grove City college and Ada university, and took a post-graduate course at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown."

Miss Gillum at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, June 21st.

Spend the Fourth At EMPORIUM.

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PLURIBUS UNUM

All Roads Lead to Emporium. There will be Plenty of Enjoyment July 4th

Swiss Rifle Club Band, of Ridgway, Pa
Emporium Cornet Band
Eldred Band Orchestra

A Great Large Day of Sport

Oration by the Rev. Oliver S. Metzler at Opera House.

Fifty Ariel Fire-Works, Balloons During the Evening.
Ball Games, Foot Races, Sack Races, etc.

KEYSTONE PARK has been greatly improved for this occasion. Dancing will be enjoyed afternoon and evening upon the Platform. Bring your baskets and enjoy the beautiful grove. A New Elevated Grand Stand has been erected.

In case it rains the management have leased the Opera House for the day and evening.

WATCH FOR SMALL BILLS.