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CRUISE AROUND

Interesting Letters From Hon. George J. LaBar and Wife.

On Board the Steamer "Cleveland," Friday, Oct. 22, 1909.

DEAR FRIENDS AT HOME:-This is our first attempt to write more than to one friend at a time but having so many to whom our thoughts go out to, as we think of those who were at the depot the night we left home, and are sure there were many who were not there at that time to bid us good-bye and God speed. We could not write to all exceptions in this way. us good-bye and God speed. We could not write to all, excepting in this way, and believe you will read in the spirit it is written, as friend to friend. We hear lectures on board this ship and hear lectures on board this ship and talks on places we are going to visit; many here have already been to most of the places. I would, if I could, borrow some of the talent on board the ship that I might take all with us in imagination and almost see them, as some lecturers we have listened to have done, on the places we are to visit. If I could, I would not want to return it, I fear, and just here for the benefit of our school girls and boys, whose privilege it may some time be to take this or similar trips. The more education we have the more we can get from traveling, and youth is the time to accumulate that greatest of fortunes that cannot be bought, borrowed or stolen.

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The "Cleveland," the ship on which we are sailing, is truly a floating palace. So immense is it that we know little more of our neighbors or what may be taking place in another part of the ship, than we would in a city. There are four dining rooms. We have seen them all, but the one in which we are seated is very large, seating about two undred. There are beautiful parlors, devator and dance hall. Each six o'clock dinner is served in courses, so beautifully served, and if we do not have all we can eat and drink and enjoy the grand music at dinner and anywers every where, we cannot blame management of this boat. Lunch served between each meal if we wish, ne gynasium is of great interest, especially tolfdeely laddies who wish to reduce their flesh. There are horses to ride and many other things for exercise. I think if I could see the ship at a distance to-night I would see a lovely sight, lighted all around the deck with different colored electric lights, while those who love dancing are engaged in that and others who care more for exercise have that pleasure. Flags of every nation are draped around the sek.

The first morning on the ship was

the weather has been very fine all the time; have not seen a vessel of any kind since leaving New York City, in fact we seem to have the ocean all to fact we seem to have the ocean all to ourselves and such a jolly good natured set of people I never saw; all seeming to vie with each other in trying to be happy and make others so. Mr. J. P. Felt and Mr. Mattison are well and enjoying the trip. We four are cosily situated at one table, where we meet three times a day for our meals. This is Saturday morning, October 23. and we are expecting to see land to-morrow, after which we will tell you about Madeira.

Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. GEO. J. LABAR.
October 27, 1909.

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Here I am seated in my little room making another effort to write to you, quiet out of my sphere I assure you in every way, Not liking the water, but having no other sight outside the ship, except gazing at the moon which is one thing all can see each night, We reached Feunchal, Madeira at nine o'clock, Sunday morning, October 24th. The first sight after viewing the Island at a distance, unable to comprehend its beauty, was the numerous small boats, each having one or more divers and begging the passengers to throw money into the water, that they might dive after it. They claimed they could not see a penny, it must be

here are paved with cobble stones and thoy tell us they have been made over one bandred years. No wonder they are worn smooth. They use cleds drawn by oxen, in which we had the pleasure (?) of riding, after which we mounted the steep hill, or mountain, in the only steam car the place affords. I wish I could describe the beauty of the mountain, with it's terraces and wall lattices and cottages, all covered with beautiful vines and flowers. We had lunch on top of this mountain, cooked by the natives (of course I enjoyed it) after which we descended in a sled in which were seats for two only, with a rope attached to hold the sled from running too fast. Two men were guiding the sled down the long winding road, walled on either side, and also made of cobble stones in ridges forming steps. It was a strange sensation and I am sure the men earned their money, if they do want all they can get. They carry those sleds up the mountain on their backs. We met many going up as we were coming down, each with a sled looking almost impossible for men of their size to carry. We did not have time to visit the Mission, as I should liked to have done. Some of our party, who had visited the Island before, had time to go and hear a good sermon and hear eight little Portugese girls sing in their own language. The building is nicely situated, just back of the public park.

We had only time to take the boat which brought us to the "Cleveland" after which we were soon on our way to Gibraltar, which place we reached at twelve o'clock. I could scarcely realize we were passing the shores of Moroeco, Africa, on one side and Spain on the other, both in sight. Tangier if not far distant also Taraffa, from which comes our word tariff as the Moors use to make all passing ships pay a tariff begorre they could pass. I just saw a whale spouting as he passed the vessel. Not far distant is Trafalger bay where Lord Nelson (I think it was) had his terrible naval battle with the French.

We are now riding at anchor and take lighters and land on the great

o'clock dinner is served in courses, so beautifully served, and if we do not have all we can eat and drink and enhanced and the course in the course of the course in the course of the the ignter for the "Cleveland" and turning out of the harbor and around the "Rock" started on our trip through the Mediterranean, on which we are now on our way to Naples, which we expect to reach about Friday noon.

Love to all Respectfully, MR. AND MRS. GEO. J. LABAR.

"Ma's New Husband."

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"Ma's New Husband." spells mirth in the very title. Talk of love under difficulties; this three act musical farce furnishes more difficulties in half an hour for a pair of lovers than are ordinarily encountered in a courtship that lasts several years. And the crowning virtue of the obstacles in this case lies in the fact that they never call for tears, except when the excessive laughter evoked brings them to cool cheeks aflame from risable exersive laughter evoked brings them to cool cheeks aflame from risable exer-tion. All this, and more, has been true of the appearance of "Ma's New Hus-band" in other cities, and theatre goers here will have an opportunity to judge for themselve, when the piece will be presented at the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

Fancy and Plain White Aprons.
The Ladies' Sewing Society of Emmanuel Church are prepared to take orders for fancy or plain white aprons at the Parish House on Thursday afternoons between the hours of three and

Deer Season Opens,

Well, the deer season is on and by the way the hunters are flocking to the way the hunters are flocking to the Fork is evidence that venison will be plenty and cheap. The woods is full of hunters, who have been moving in since the 10th; more than 800 permits have already been granted this season, besides campers who are camping on state lands. One party arrived last Thursday, and are well supplied with the necessary refreshments, having 30 kegs of beer, two casks of whiskey and two cases of old rye. It took four teams to deliver the outfit to the camp. All of the others are well provided with "snake bite" medicine and "anti-toxine" for buck fever. Dr. Corbett took the temperature of several Saturday night and says their fever was away up. Well, the deer season is on and by

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O. L. Bailey moved to his camp on Friday and a big buck came along to take a look at them. John Logue says it was the same buck that awakened him when he fell asleep on a log last

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Frank Wolfe and party moved out to their camp on Rock Run, Saturday while Henry Berfield and his crew located on Cooks Run, Friday; Frank Burke and party are located on Two Mile Run and reported seeing one on Friday; Alvin Smith and company are camping on Cooks Run; Seth Nelson has taken his stand on Mill Run with a party of ten; Frank Miller and crew are at Arksill Run for a week; Crum Bro's moved into their camp at the head of Little Jerry Run on Saturday. Wash Crum of St. Marys, accompanied them in his new hunting suit.

The mighty hunter and his crack shots, Jas. R. Batchelder and other "Daniel Boons" are well situated in Lover Pier Draft of Wykoff Run; J. C. Durr and friends are situated at Painter Rocks, J. C. Wilcox and a party of

Durr and friends are situated at Painter Rocks; J. C. Wilcox and a party of friends are at Big Spring, Rathbun; Jack Mead and party will hunt at Old Pine Camp at Rathbun. These crews alone will be sufficient to wipe out the game.

Jim Batchelder captured two more bear last week and did not leave them in the traps until they were dead either. It is too bad to do that, brother.

It forces you to laugh, whether you like to or not, and to laugh all the time. In fact it is a depository for unlimited laughs on which you draw constantly for two hours and thirty min-See it at the Emporium House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23

Basket Ball.

Last Friday evening marked the opening of the basket ball season for opening of the basket ball season for Emporium and was between Renovo and the home team. The resulted in a victory for Renovo, by the score of 37 to 22. The game game was well played by both teams. On Saturday evening the local team went to Eldred and were defeated by that team. Next Friday evening the Emporium High School will play the Renovo High School at Renovo.

"Lena Rivers." The presentation of "Lena Rivers" which is to be made at the Emporium Opera House on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, should prove highly diverting. It would seem as if every one had read Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' book, and it would also seem as if every one who has done so, wants to see the play dramatized from it.

Popular Production Coming. "Lena Rivers" will be produced at opera house, Thursday evening, Nov. 18th. This will be a great attraction.

MRS. HOWARD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Widow of Late Lumberman and Prominent Mason was Honored Through City for Her Charity and Goodness of Heart-Remembers Williamsport Institutions.

Williamsport Bulletin Nov 15th 1909 1 Mrs. Amanda E. Howard, widow of the late William Howard, a former prominent lumberman of this city, died at her residence, 1139 West Fourth street last evening at 8:40 o'clock. Mrs. Howard was associated with

Mrs. Howard was associated with the charitable interests of Williamsport and was honorary life president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baldwin II Commandery, Knights Templar. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock—to which friends are invited.

Mrs. Howard had been ill for some time and for several weeks sought to regain her health at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Howard will be always remembered by the people of Williamsport for her good works, and it is understood that many charitable institutions of this city will be benefitted by her will. Friends of the dead lady say that she has substantially provided for the Williamsport hospital, and that among other memorials to her charity in this institution will be a free bed.

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It was through the instrumentality of Mrs. Howard that the wishes of her husband, the late William Howard, regarding the erection of the Howard Memorial of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in this city were carried out. During the last days that the late William Howard lived, he planned, with leading members of the Masonic fraternity for the erection of the memorial, but before he gave the money, or provided for the erection of the structure in his will, death called him. Mrs. Howard knew of the wishes of her husband, and in consultation with members of the fraternity assured them that she desired a portion of his estate set aside for the memorial. In order to put the matter on a firm legal basis a friendly suit in equity was instituted at d Mrs. Howard testified to the wishes of her husband and told of a verbal agreement he had made with the Masonic body here.

As a result of her action the magnificent memorial in East Fourth street was erected and stands as a momument to the generosity of her husband and of herself..

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Our citizens, very generally, deeply regret the death of Mrs. Howard, who resided in Emporium for many years and was highly respected. She came to Emporium in the fall of 1868 from Mehoppany, Wyoming county, Pa., her birth place, with her first husband, Frank Crane. Her maiden name was Ross and was a niece of the late Judge Solomon Ross. After the death of her husband, by strict economy and ex cellent business judgement, she accumulate considerable property.

About sixteen years ago, she married William Howard, now deceased, of Williamsport, to whom she was a wise help-mate. We knew her intimately and enjoyed, in a measure, her confidence. Deceased leaves four sisters and one brother. Her funeral took place at Williamsport yesterday afternoon from Trinity Episcopal Church and was very largely attended, a number from this place attending.

Another Emporium Boy Makes Good.

Nothing delights us more than when Nothing delights us more than when we see an Emporium boy climb up the ladder and many, very many, Emporium products are now occupying positions of honor and responsibility. The last, but not least, to enter the race for postition in the world, is Don M. Larrabee, of Williamsport, who was recently selected as secretary of the Williamsport Board of Trade, a very exacting and responsible position. We congratulate our friend, feeling that the Press was a little bit responsible for his walk-ahead gait, he having been with us for two years. While speaking of his appointment the Williamsport Bulletin, the neatest and one of the most ably conducted dailies in the state, says: "It not only places the position in capable hands, but it enlists in the service of Williamsport a young man who has everybody's confidence. Mr. Larrabee is well known among business and professional men. His standing as a lawyer is unimpeachable. He has the four essentials of energy, enthusiasm, progressiveness and popularity, and there can be no doubt of his ability. Thus equipped, he enters Williamsport's service with a determination to do all that lies within his power, which is much." ee an Emporium boy climb up the power, which is much.

As Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar As Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar Bank Examiner W. J. Robertson visited Emporium last Monday on his semi-annual investigation of the First National Bank. Of course he found our banking institution one of the best in the state and ranking with the leading banks of the sountry. The large assets of the First National Bank, now almost one million dollars, is a self evident fact that the public has faith in its safe, sane and judicious business management.

Flats for Rent. Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent. Apply to Geo. A. Walker.

"The Isle of Spice."

Uninterrupted success and quite in-destructible popularity have, evident-ly, combined to make "The Isle of Spice," this season, more tuneful, more splendid, more generally attractive than ever. At Emporium Opera House in the near future.

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When Nixon & Co., decided to put out a production of "Lena Rivers," dramatized from Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' novel, they immediately engaged Miss Buelah Poynter, to make the book into play form. Miss Poynter made a careful study of the book and then decided to visit the scenes of the book, as the story is a true one in a great many respects. This play will be presented at the Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 18th.

Class Baked Goods Sale.

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Next Saturday, Nov. 20th, Mrs. John
H. Day's class of the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a bread and cake sale at the Theatorium. A full line of nome-made bread, cakes, pies, baked beans, etc., will be ready for your Saturday and Sunday meal, so give the young ladies a call. Also help to make the sale a success by sending good things from your own ovens and—ther buy somebody else's baking.

The Cruise Around the World. The Cruise Around the World.
Mr. Clark writes, "Now York, Nov.
15th, 1909. The Cruiscofthe "Cleveland" progresses nicely, the steamer having just been reported as arriving at Bombay. At this point many of the party will leave the ship to visit Agra and other inland points.

Letters just received from Naples testify to the excellent management and ship's service, and all on board are very happy.

FRANK C. CLARK.

New Books Added.

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Fifteen new Seven Day books have been purchased and will be placed on a special shelf in Emporium Public Library and may be rented for five cents a copy for seven days, until they pay for themselves. A fine of two cents a day will be charged for each book kept over time. Following is the list.

John Marvel Assistant— Thomas John Marvel Assistant—Inomas Nelson Page. John Riverman—Stewart Edward White. The Romance of a plain Man—Ellen

Glasgow.
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine—
John Fex, Jr.
The Wayfarers—Mary Stewart Cutting.
The Beloved Vagabond—William J.

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The Shepherd of the Hills—Harold Bell Wright.
Come and Find Me—Elizabeth Robins Mr. Opp—Alice Hogan Rice.
A Million a Minute—Hudson Doug-

Peggy O'Neal—Alfred Henry Lewis. The two Vanrevels—Booth Tarkin-

In the Palace of the King-F. Maron Crawford.
The Molting Pot—Israel Zangwill.
Big Fellow—Palmer.

Emporium Public Schools.

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Monthly report for month ending
Nov. 5, 1909:
Number of pupils enrolled during
term, male, 302; female, 342; total, 644.
Number of pupils enrolled this
month, male 297; female, 333; total, 630.
Average daily attendance for month,
male, 280; female, 310; total, 590.
Percentage of attendance for month,
male, 95; female 97; total 96.
Number of pupils present every day
390.
Number of pupils tardy 84.
Number of tardy marks 159.
Number of visitors to school 21.
Best percentage of attendance: Miss
Malloy's school and Miss Schlect's
school each 99 per cent.
Miss Malloy and Miss Heilman had
no pupils tardy during the month. no pupils tardy during the month.

Bargains in Ladies Coats.

We have a few Coats left from last eason, which we will sell as follows: Two Short Coats made of very heavy Imitation Fur Cloth, lined throughout with ratin, were \$15.00 each, sale price \$5.00. Also a few Black and Colored Long Coats, which were \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 take your choice at \$5.00 each.

> R KUEHNE, Emporium's Greatest Store.

Percale Shirt Waists Below Cost. We need the room for Christmas Goods. That's why we will sell 10 dozen Ladies Shirt Waists, made of best quality Percale, in mat stripes, 2 69c each; the regular price is 98 Sale begins Friday. R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Greatest Store.

For SALE.—Thirty horse power Maxwell, A No. 1 condition, fully equipped, at a bargain if taken at once; also forty-five horse power Rambler at a bargain.

J. Russell Curry, Ridgway, Pa. 3t.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SMITH.

HENRY A. SMITH, aged 82, passed away at 4:30 this morning, of neuralgia of heart, at the residence of his son, E. J. Smith and family, Maple street. He peacefully slept away. This grand old gentleman was down town on Monday and only took to his bed last evening. His remains will be taken to his ing. His remains will be taken to his former home, Simsburg, Conn. Deceased came to Emporium eight years ago and installed a fuze plant for the Climax Powder Company.

THE WEATHER.

SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Fair,

First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Nov. 17, 1909.

\$856,918.75.

Thanksgiving Day was established almost 300 years ago by our Pilgrim Fathers, and it has become a national holiday when 80,000,000 people offer thanksgiving for their prosperity.

And the man who establishes a saving account, will soon have reason to offer thanksgiving for his good fortune—its rapid growth will surprise

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DR. LEON REX FELT,

DENTIST. Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa. DR. H. W. MITCHELL,

DENTIST,

(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa. 12y E. O. BARDWELL, M. D., Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa. Hours: 8:00 a. m., 1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 8 p. m

OPERA MOUES Thursday Night, Nov. 18

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Buelah Poynter

From the Mary J. Holmes' Novel Bright lines and wit, pathos and dramatic intensity. Everybody wants to see "LENA" Special scenery, Rich Dressing, Original Cast. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Opera House, Nov. 23

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"Ma's

New Husband" Book—David Edwin. Music and Ly-rick—Geo. Fletcher.

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A great show is the unanimous verdict.
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Enjoyable Straw Ride.

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A number of the Baptist Church members, young and old, together with a number of invited guests, enjoyed a straw ride to the pleasant home, "Fairview," of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leadbetter, last Saturday evening, where they were pleasantly entertained until the clock dial almost pointed to the mid-night hour. The jolly party certainly did have a grand time, as all are sure to have who visit Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter, who heartily join in the festivities. The party, one and all, are under lasting obligations for the courteous treatment they received at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter, not forgetting the kindness of Mr. C. H. Felt and Ralph Kautz, who furnished the conveyance. The party was composed of the following:

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Crandell, Miss Mary Hilyard, Chas. H. Felt, Misses Jennie Loucks, Vera Olmstead, Rachel Day, Charlotte Spence, Mollie Spence, Elizabeth Crandell, Pauline Crandell, Ruth Jackson, Bartan, Jessie Fowler and the Misses Sassman and Miss Krise, Messrs, A. Orton.

tan, Jessie Fowler and the Misses Sassman and Miss Krise, Messrs. A. Orton, Howard Pepperman, Mahlon Ramarge, Dawson Wright, Ray Cheesebro, Ralph Kautz, Carl Day, Grant Ellis and Fred Keim.

Millinery Parlor.

Miss Elizabeth Crandell has opened a millinery parlor at her home on West Fifth street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of trimming. All work left with her will receive prompt attention and guaranteed to please.

Bake Sale by Companies M and L. A Bake Sale by Companies M and L.

A Bake Sale of home-made bread, pies, cookies, etc., will be held in the Theatorium, Wednesday, November 24th, from 3 to 6:30 p. m., for the benefit of Companies M and L. Every mother of a Company M or L boy is asked to send something for the sale. If any one has no convenient way of sending, just notify Sergeant William H. Howard, Jr., and he will call for the articles. Donations from others gladly received.

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J. M. ROBERTSON, Chaplain. Good Piano for Sale. A Bradbury Piano (square) in good

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