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**Mrs. B. F. Jones' Gift.**

As an expression of her interest in the State's work for the tuberculous poor, Mrs. B. F. Jones, widow of the Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, has offered Health Commissioner Dixon her magnificent cottage and grounds at Cresson. It lies close by the tract of land given the Commonwealth by Andrew Carnegie for the Western Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

The cottage which is said to have originally cost about \$18,000, is large enough to accommodate at least 20 tuberculous patients and no time will be lost in getting it ready for such occupancy. As the cottage is in good repair this will not take long so that the benefits of the high altitude and healthy climate of Cresson will soon be enjoyed by a number of poor sufferers. In the meantime the Sanatorium buildings on the Carnegie tract will be rapidly pushed forward.

The lot on which the 2½ story Jones' cottage stands is about 100 ft. front and 150 ft. deep. There are in all thirteen bed-rooms in the building most of them large and comfortable, with big bay-windows into which the sun may pour its healing rays. Wide porches almost surround the cottage. Here the patients may sit in their air chairs enjoying the pure mountain air and having a view of a surrounding country whose scenic beauty is unsurpassed.

Mrs. Jones' gift to the Commonwealth, like that of Mr. Carnegie, is particularly gratifying in that it shows the complete confidence that exists in the State's campaign against tuberculosis.

**Friendly Society.**

The Union Friendly Society were very pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening, by Mr. Chas. H. Felt at his home on West Fourth Street. Mr. Felt was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Grant S. Allen and Helen Metzger. After the business of the society was disposed of, the remainder of the evening was turned over for a general good time. During the course of the evening three contests were tried in which Misses Myrtle Gregory, Ruby Heideck and Alma Hertig were successful. The Society are planning a progressive lawn party to take place during the month of June. The next regular meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Miss Anna Welsh, on West Fifth St., Thursday evening, May 19th.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

Do you want a real good liver pill, the best made—be sure to get DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are safe, sure and easy to take. Whenever a salve is needed, DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is the best. DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is the original—there are many imitations, so be sure that you get what you ask for. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, scratches, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by all Druggists.

**Plants for Sale.**

Cabbage and Tomato Plants. Best early standard varieties, grown from Burpee's Seeds. By the dozen or hundred. Apply or drop a card to Jos. E. Eastwood, Climax Farm, Emporium, Pa.

**Contractor.**

The undersigned is prepared to contract for all kinds of brick, stone, concrete and mason work. Having given ten years to the work prior to coming to Emporium, am prepared to give satisfaction. Give me a call.  
 7-ft. W. H. FLINT.

**Pasture For Rent.**  
 Pasture large enough for several head of cattle, in Plank Road Hollow. Apply to John Rutz. 11-ft

**For Sale.**

Cyphers Incubator and Brooder, new, for sale cheap, or will take hay rake or wagon towards payment. It can be seen at F. D. Lee's store.

**Ready for Contracts.**

I am now ready to contract for carpenter work, either by job or day. Good workmen and reasonable price. Give me a trial. My carpenter shop, on West Fifth street is fitted to handle all repair work. Furniture repaired. Estimates furnished.  
 10-ft. A. H. PANTING.

**Big Day At Ridgway.**

The big celebration at Ridgway on Tuesday under the auspices of McKean-Elk Association was a very great success. The streets were early thronged with Odd Fellows, seven bands of music and thousands of visitors. At least two thousand members were in line. While the great fire on Saturday, destroying a large number of business blocks, residences and factories cast a gloom over the capitol city of Elk, its citizens vied, one with the other, to make the day one long to be remembered.

During the evening Ridgway and Bradford Degree Teams conferred the initiatory and first degrees in a very able as well as pleasant manner, at the opera house, to a large number of the Mystic Chain members. The work of both Ridgway and Bradford Degree Teams was great, but the beautiful first degree as exemplified by Tuna Valley Lodge we believe cannot be excelled. We only wish every Cameron County Odd Fellow could have witnessed it. Chas. E. Crandell, Geo. A. Walker, W. L. Carter, Jacob Troup and ye editor were the only Emporium members present, but we were all glad we were there.

Ridgway may well be proud of their successful anniversary celebration.

We reviewed the scene of the great conflagration Saturday, that destroyed nearly half a million dollars worth of property. While the loss falls heavy on many, in the not far future Ridgway will be glad of it and wish the demon might have gone a little farther. The Borough Council, like Emporium, has now framed an ordinance establishing a fire limit, thereby forbidding the erection of other than brick, cement or stone structures.

Another Cameron county boy has "made good." B. E. Smith, formerly of Sterling Run, who is manager of the great department store of Hall, Kaul and Hyde, one of the greatest enterprises in Ridgway has made a wonderful change for good in this great store. His management, we are told, has rapidly increased the firm's business and certainly the beautifully arranged establishment again proves that the country lads make the most successful promoters of huge enterprises.

Ridgway is a beautiful city and contains many handsome business blocks, scores of beautiful residences, great wealth and an enterprising class of citizens. They evidently do not believe in piling up wealth without boosting the town. Its handsome churches, hospital, residences, opera house, Y. M. C. A. Block, substantially built industries, plainly tells the class of men placed at the helm of industry and progress. Other towns can learn something, we think, by following the example of Ridgway's live business men.  
 H. H. M.

**Testing Our Soils.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 25, 1910.  
 The report on the soil survey of Northwestern Pennsylvania has just been issued by the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is now ready for distribution. This work was undertaken in 1905 and was in charge of Messrs. Henry J. Wilder and Gustavus E. Maynard, of the Bureau of Soils, assisted by Mr. Charles F. Shaw, of the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station. This soil survey is the first step towards taking stock of the possibilities of the soils and agriculture of the great Appalachian mountain and plateau region, which is so typically represented in the State of Pennsylvania that this section was selected for the pioneer work. The results of the soil survey have brought out the features of the topography, of soil distribution, and of agricultural development, which have been briefly set forth in the report. The report also includes a statement of the climatic conditions to be found in the region, a discussion of the various adaptations of the different soils described to different crops, and a brief summary of the methods by which agricultural efficiency may be increased and agricultural values improved in the section covered. The work thus begun in 1905 was continued in the field season of 1909 by a similar reconnaissance soil survey of the southwestern counties of Pennsylvania, and the report upon the later work is in process of preparation for publication. The colored maps which accompany these reports give an accurate presentation on the scale of four miles to the inch of all of the major facts of geography, classification and location of soils, and of transportation facilities for the region covered. These reports are prepared by the Department of Agriculture for the information of all citizens of the United States, and copies may be secured by writing to the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., simply requesting that a copy be sent to interested persons.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time by medicines which like Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

**The Monroe County, N. Y., Election.**

The result of the Congressional election in Monroe county, New York, admits of a merely personal explanation. In spite of the advantages which he derived from his control of the Republican organization in the county, Geo. W. Aldridge, who was defeated by a plurality of nearly six thousand votes in a district which ordinarily gives large Republican majorities, was about the weakest candidate who could have been placed in nomination, says the Philadelphia Enquirer. He was the recognized representative of an element in the politics of New York against which the sentiment of the State is at this time in hot revolt. He had openly disparaged and opposed the methods and policies of which Governor Hughes is the popular and influential and successful advocate, and he had been smirched by the disclosures of legislatures crookedness and official corruption which have lately shocked the moral sense of an aroused and indignant community. It was testified in the course of a recent investigation that he had received money for an undisclosed purpose from the lobbying agent of the fire insurance companies and after he had confessed having done so it was not expected that the voters to whom he appealed would be reassured and propitiated by his assertion that no dollar of it had gone into his own pocket, but that it had all been paid into the party treasury.

Rightly or wrongly he was identified with the indefensible system under which such practices prevailed as the people are now determined to suppress when he announced his candidacy for election to the House of Representatives from the thirty-second New York district. It was felt that his case was that of one whom the gods wishing to destroy first make mad. Trusting, no doubt, to the efficiency of the organization of which he is the head and to the normal magnitude of the Republican majority in the district, he deliberately undertook to defy the lightning that was playing all around him and it is no occasion for surprise that he has now fallen beneath the stroke which he so recklessly invited. Whatever may be his character and abilities, however great may be the resources at his command, no man can run counter to the predominant trend of public feeling, can place himself on the unpopular side of a moral issue, without exposing himself to certain and condign disaster, and the mere fact that Aldridge was defeated by a decline of 14,048 in the Republican vote and an increase of 1750 in the Democratic vote as compared with the figures for 1908, would not in itself possess any more than a local and personal significance.

If that were all it would not be necessary to go far afield honestly and intelligently to account for what has happened. It is, however, impossible not to associate this Rochester election with other elections which have taken place within the past year at which the Republicans have suffered similarly serious reverses, and nothing is to be gained by affecting to ignore or seeking to belittle the unfavorable interpretation to which from this point of view the Rochester incident is susceptible. It must be construed as another indication that for various reasons a large number of people are dissatisfied with existing conditions and that, as always happens under similar circumstances, they are inclined to visit their displeasure on the party in power and to hold it responsible for everything in the situation that displeases them. That is what occurs in the same case the world over and there is nothing for the Republicans to do but to keep right on fulfilling to the best of their ability the pledges embodied in the platform on which they carried the country at the last general election.

Political reactions take place from time to time in the natural course of events with little or without any regard for the desirability of the party against which they are directed. One is about due now, and if it is on the road there is nothing in the power of mortals to achieve that would serve to stay its course. It is easy to assign this and the other reason for the dissatisfaction that prevails. We are told that the chief trouble is with the tariff. Well, the tariff is as good a tariff as ever was framed. It has proved a splendid revenue producer, and under its protection the manufacturing industries of the country are enjoying a full measure of prosperity. There is nothing the matter with the tariff, nothing for which Republicans have the least occasion to apologise, but the truth is that there comes a time when the community grows discontented. It has permitted itself to entertain expectations impracticable to realize when it feels like complaining it is never at a loss for something to complain about. If it had not been the tariff it would have been something else and whatever the tariff might have been it would have been the same thing.

As for the increase in the cost of living, which is unquestionably at the bottom of much of the restlessness which the election returns exhibit, the Republican party has no more to do with that than the man in the moon, and it can do no more than that mythical personage to keep prices down. These rise and fall in conformity with the law of supply and demand and all the attempts made throughout the ages to control them by legislation have utterly failed. But people when they are incensed must have something to kick and the party in power is always the first thing handy. How matters are to be helped by sending Democrats to Congress it might puzzle those who vote that way to explain, but that is beside the point, for it is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us. There are times when it is of no more use reasoning with the electorate than it is to argue with an angry woman, and this appears to be one of those occasions; but as the ancient philosopher remarked, This, too, will pass.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Sold by The Emporium Drug Company.

**Scientific Farming.**

Continuing its efforts to stimulate interest in scientific farming, the Pennsylvania R. R., has just issued a pamphlet entitled "The Pennsylvania Railroad and The Farmer." This booklet tells of the various things the railroad is doing to create traffic by co-operating with the farmer.

The Pennsylvania Railroad began its agricultural campaign three years ago when it operated its first agricultural train. Since that time it has run educational trains and steamboats on practically all its lines. It has distributed farming literature, established experimental farms, and undertaken the education of its agents along agricultural lines.

The pamphlet which the Pennsylvania has just issued, in summing up the work the Company is doing, has the following conclusions:

"What does it all mean to the Railroad? It means there will be more fertilizers to haul, more farm implements, more raw material from which these tools are made, more crops to haul, and more passengers to carry; it means that the Railroad will be doing its duty to the public, to its stockholders in the intelligent exercise of its initiative, and, when reduced to a finality, that the Railroad is performing its share of the work which must be done by the newly-formed partnership, Railroad and Farmer, if agricultural communities are to progress and prosper."

**Popular Magazine.**

The May issue of the COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE opens with a very complete review of present conditions at Panama by Gerald Mygatt, special correspondent of the COLUMBIAN, sent to Panama to get the exact truth in regard to the canal. Mr. Mygatt's article, which is fully illustrated, has never been equalled in its thorough grasp of the subject, and its abundant evidence that the Canal is worth all that it is costing the American people, that it is rapidly progressing toward completion, and that, when complete, it will fulfill the most optimistic expectations as to its utility and its absolute security from destruction or serious impairment in war or from natural causes. Every American who feels a patriotic pride in that great American undertaking should read Mr. Mygatt's admirable pen-picture of the Panama Canal. In view of the meeting of the Farmer's Union in May the article by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, "West Warns East," in May COLUMBIAN, is worthy of careful reading and study. It presents the contrast between the city worker and the farmer in a vivid and interesting, and, it may be also said, a novel light. Under the heading, "World's Greatest Philanthropy," the regarding the Rockefeller Foundation, so far as known, are given, with portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, Jr., also of the General Education Board. Madame Nordica discusses with almost fiery logic the wrongs of her sex. Albert Ellery Bergh has a timely and attractive article, copiously illustrated, on the Actors' Fund Fair. Mr. Frank Farrell, president of the American League Club, writes interestingly under the heading "Play Ball," about the game he so well understands, and Henry Ellsworth, the noted authority on Oberammergau, has another of his profusely illustrated and original articles on "Passion Play," and the people of the quaint Bavarian Village in which this mediaeval performance is presented every tenth year—May 11 being the date of the first performance this year, continuing through June, July, August and September. "A Woman's Way," and "The Yellow Crayon," serials by Somerville and Oppenheim, respectively; early summer fashions, short stories, bright, humorous, and pathetic, original and snappy book criticisms by Davenport, seasonable and charming verse, and editorials on up-to-date topics, complete the May COLUMBIAN.

**The Delineator for May.**

An article of vital interest to every woman is "The Day of the Woman," by Prof. Charles Zueblin, in the DELINEATOR for May. It goes to the bottom of the phase of life which sends a woman into the commercial world, and advances some new ideas that are worth turning over many times. "The New Housekeeping," after pointing out that many of the present-day wife's cooking utensils were used in prehistoric ages, outlines all that is new in the kitchen. "The Widow of an American Diplomatist" goes to Rome in this issue with her bright charm and way of seeing things. Rupert Hughes has a splendid article on "What everybody Ought to Know About Music." The fiction is by Annie Hamilton Donnell, Kate Jordan, Mary Stewart Cutting and Theodosia Garsson, which is enough to be said for any magazine. The three fashion authorities, Clara Simcox, Edouard La Fontaine and Helen Berkeley-Lloyd, outline the very latest in the world ruled by Dame Fashion. The DELINEATOR for May is both entertaining helpful.

**For Sale.**  
 Full-blooded Rhode Island Red Eggs. Setting, 14 eggs, 75c.  
 F. V. HEILMAN

**Surprising Facts About the Patent Medicine Business.**

"The Fourth Estate" has been warning publishers about the risk in allowing credit to new medicine concerns. It is said that there have been only one or two of the thousands of new proprietary medicine houses have made any considerable money that have started the past twenty years and only a very few more that have met with even moderate success. It is the general impression that the business is immensely profitable while the facts are that there is a larger percentage of failures than in any other line. The new concerns usually start with lots of confidence in the merit of their goods and advertising but soon exhaust their capital leaving dealers who have stocked their medicines with unsalable goods on their shelves. It is the experience of many publishers that have accepted this new business that they have been compelled to charge off their bills to profit and loss.

There are many old and reliable medicine houses that continue to do a good or increasing business from year to year but the new ones are finding it more and more difficult to become established.—Des Moines Capital.

**The Long Suit of Mail Order Houses.**

A civil action brought against Sears, Roebuck & Co., the Chicago mail-order house, by a Western manufacturer of gasoline engines, yields a vivid glimpse into the characteristic mail-order methods.

Among other things which Sears, Roebuck & Co. sell at wholesale prices is a well-known make of stationary engine. The manufacturer of these engines sued the concern because it insisted upon listing them at a higher horse power than they really were. The 2½ horse power engine they would list as 3, and a 4-horse power as 5. The motive was that by this fraud an extra profit of \$15 to \$20 could be secured on each engine. Added to this accusation was another that Sears, Roebuck & Co. had tried to persuade the manufacturer himself to do the same thing.

Thus mis-represented, the engines did not make good and their reputation suffered. The manufacturer sued and got \$10,000 damages. Sears, Roebuck & Co. got a new trial, but on the second trial the verdict was \$13,750. Again they obtained a re-trial and now the case is to have a third hearing. Let us all hope the recovery this time will be \$20,000!

The average mail-order house lives by exaggerations and misrepresentations. Force it to tell the truth about its goods and in one year it will be out of business.

**For Dyspepsia**

You Risk Nothing By Trying This Remedy.

We want everyone troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Emporium only at our store—The Emporium Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by the Emporium Drug Co.

**It's Your Kidneys.**

Don't Mistake The Cause of Your Troubles. An Emporium Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back, they think that it is only a muscular weakness; and so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Emporium people testify to permanent cures.

G. F. Bacon, Sixth Street, Emporium, says: "For about three years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Taggart's Drug store and have found them to be a reliable remedy. I would not recommend this preparation if I did not have the strongest faith in its curative powers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Life Not Worth Living.**

Don't say life is not worth living. Take Seline Pills and then when you feel the new life coursing through your veins you will feel a new interest in living. Seline Pills are sold by R. C. Dodson, druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5. Full guarantee.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder trouble, are healing, strengthening and anti-septic. Try them. Sold by the Emporium Drug Co.

**Watch For The Comet,**

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by the Emporium Drug Co.

There isn't anything that you can take for stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach and gas on the stomach, better than Kodol. Kodol relieves promptly, it digests all the food that you eat. Try Kodol today on our guarantee. It is pleasant to take. Sold by all dealers.

**The Sound Sleep of Good Health.**

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly at nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

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