

A LANCASTER SCHOLAR.

WHO HAS ATTAINED HIS MARK IN ROMAN NUMERAL BOOK.

Prof. D. W. Senneker, of the West Chester Normal School...

The Aryan Review, a handsome periodical published at each session of the Aryan Society...

David M. Senneker was born in the Congeas valley, Lancaster county, Pa., on the 17th of December, 1840.

1870, surrounded by difficulties on every hand. The previous year the income of the school...

The next year, 1877-78, the number of students enrolled...

His resignation was accepted with regret, both by the board of trustees and the school...

He returned to the Normal in 1878, and in the fall of 1882...

In August, 1870, Professor Senneker was married to Anna M. Gilligan...

From the Boston Herald.

Dr. John Schofield, 120 South Ninth street, this city, has given to the Times for publication the following remarkable Quaker prophecy...

What is coming on thy native land for thy quietude and the peace of Africa...

The Assented Marriage Law. The act entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry..."

And I looked and saw them dividing in great haste. This division began in the church on points of doctrine...

DRIFT.

In these latter days, when the individualism of the age seems to be...

With these words Prof. Alexander Johnson of Princeton closed his volume on Connecticut, just issued in the admirable American Commonwealth Series of Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston.

There certainly seems to be urgent need for us to realize that at the close of this nineteenth century of ours it is not only folly, but dangerous and suicidal, to try to convert our government...

What we learn from the history of Connecticut on this subject is perhaps more than from the records of any other of our American commonwealths...

Connecticut's idea, it will be noticed, was the idea that lay at the very foundation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts...

Herbert Spencer has expressed this truth very clearly in his Principles of Sociology, and later still more specifically in several of his essays.

Prof. Johnson's volume has, besides its own intrinsic value and interest, yet an added interest on account of its peculiar timeliness.

And more than this. The little "Nutmeg State" really had an influence quite disproportionate to its size in shaping our federal constitution in 1787.

Whether we grant all of the claims for this state that its historians make or not, we cannot read his full and clear chapter on the "Adoption of the Federal Constitution" without being convinced that the influence of this commonwealth has indeed been great and salutary.

A chapter that will have special interest for Pennsylvania is the one treating, very faintly it seems to me, of Wyoming and Western Reserve. The fun and fighting...

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"I will take your word for it, of course, but I can't see how those figures mean anything of the kind."

"And each letter is symbolized by the figure found in the column of a vertical with a horizontal row. Is that plain to you?"

"There is another system of secret writing known as the 'book cipher' or 'book code'...

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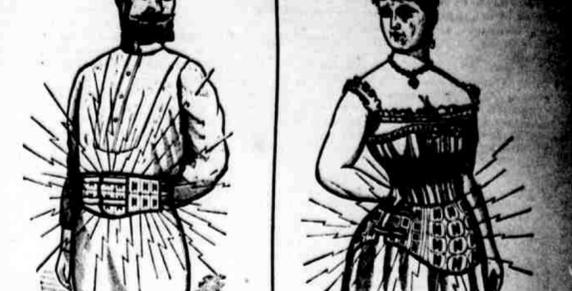
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