#### AMPLE RESOURCES.

A Word of Explanation in Reference to the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.

EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT: An incident which occurred very recently leads me to ask the use of some of your valuable space this week to answer some criticisms which have been made of the organization which I represent, or more particularly of the building movement upon which I have been working for the past two years. Some time ago we made an appeal to a gentleman in a nearby city for some assistance in raising the fund to complete our building, knowing he was interested in work of this kind. He received our representative cordially and after hearing our plans said he would consider the matter and consult some Bellefonte friends. Last week he was seen again and informed us that he had consulted his Bellefonte friends and they advised him to have nothing to do with the movement as Bellefonte could never support such a work as we were planning. Thus the chances of any sup-port from this source were lost.

In this enlightened age, when the Young Men's Christian Association has reached the prominent position it holds in the battle against unrighteousness and for physical, moral, intellectual and spiritual upbuilding, when it is reaching classes of men who were considered always beyond reach, when men in the highest positions of honor in this and every land are publiely commending its work, and great corporations are investing their funds in its work because it makes better men and so better employes, in this age, I say, it would seem scarcely necessary to devote any time or energy in defending its right of existence. Every fair minded man who has made any study of its work will grant

But two criticisms have been made of our building movement in Bellefonte, which, if true, reflect great discredit on the management and make possible such instances as the one cited above. It not true, the movement deserves diff-rent treatment from the hands of these friends and others who have vigorously circulated the same objection here at home.

The first objection is that we are spend ing too much money on our plant. Every workman must have a certain equipment if he is to be successful. A carpenter who appeared on a job with no tools would hardly be considered by the contractor as ready for work. The same is true of the Association. The tools with which it works are those which have been selected for it after sixty years of experience. They consist of reading room, game room, gymnasium, baths, bowling alley and such other attractive features as will draw and hold young men. With less than this the Association is not fully equipped. Then the location must be central so that it will be near the usual gathering place of young men and at the same time catch the transient visitor in town. It should also be in such a location that any portion of its building or buildings rentable will find a ready occupant. Its home should have an air of attractiveness and permanency. It must possess all of these features if it is to compete with the alluring attractiveness in which vice is today clothed. Our young men are our nation's most valuable asset. As they go so goes the nation. Are they not worth saving. The devil believes they are worth working for. He spares no exand should not we as citizens, to say nothing of our position as Christians, be willing to spend something, yes much, if need be, to save them. We firmly believe that ous disorder is the overmastering deif the building we are erecting, with the sire of the victim to "energize," the tofurnishings which will be put into it, tal inability for rest and repose. The should be instrumental in saving one b y, the \$22,000 it costs will be money well expended. It would be if it were your boy.

The second objection is that the work cannot be maintained. We who have been instrumental in launching this work have not gone into it without thought of wheth er or not it could be maintained after the building was once completed. A careful estimate of the probable annual cost of maintaining the work is \$3000. This provides for a capable physical director in charge of the gymnasium which is very essential to its success. We submit the following figures to show where we expect to get the funds to meet this annual

200 Senior Members	0	\$5,00		\$1000,00
75 Junior · "	**	3.00	****	225.00
50 Young Ladies	**	4.00		200,00
100 Dressing Boxes		1,00		100,00
Collections				50,00
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				\$3000,00

We believe the above estimates are fair and reasonable. We would be glad if any error in them would be pointed out to us. If we are wrong we want to know it.

The Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in Bellefoute over 35 years. Many of those years have been dark ones but it's a dark cloud that has no silver lining and we believe that the earnest efforts of those who have helped the Association in her struggles will be rewarded by seeing her tully equipped and doing a work which any man interested in the welfare of his town will be proud of. We are not hunting the mythical end of a rainbow but dealing with facts and those who raise objections should find something more substantial upon which to base their arguments than their own personal feelings or perchance, their selfish desire in the

Yours truly, L. B. HINDMAN, General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Spot on the Sun.

Just now can be viewed the spot on the sun through smoked glass. "The great spot now crossing the sun's disk and very near the centre is the largest spot that has been seen on the sun's surface for twenty years. It was first observed on Monday Jan. 30. by two of my assistants," said Prof. John A. Brashear, of Pittsburg, "and has been slowly approaching the centre of the disk. As the sun rotates in twentyfive days this spot will likely reappear for several revolutions. It is composed of a great number of nuclei surrounded with penumbral shadows and a great area of saculae. The area of disturbance is of enormous extent, being 85,-000 miles long and 75,000 miles broad. covering an area of 5,000,000,000 square miles. If the disturbance continues we may expect some extraordinary electrical phenomenon in the course of two or three | cupfuls of graham flour, two teaspoondays, or about the time the spot passes the centre meridian of the sun. The last time a large spot appeared on the sun's surface it had the effect of creat-ing great trouble with all telegraph

#### A SISTER OF PEACE SPEAKS.

People Who "Energize" Through

Life and the Indifferentists. Generally speaking, energetic people are a torment. They are the cause of much of the good but still more of the ills of this life. I cannot forgive them the ills for the sake of the good, possibly because I possess that rare gift, a sense of proportion, and so can disrern relative values.

Now, this sense of proportion is precisely what restless people lack. They are energetic by temperament, not by reason of outward circumstances-nay. I should rather say in spite of outward circumstances. They energize through life amid the calmest and most unprovocative surroundings to the infinite discomfort of their quieter brethren. If such a one ties his boot lace or cuts his bread it is a source of much discussion and feverish excitement. Should one of the brethren of peace venture to expostulate he calls down on himself a hurricane of abuse on the evils of indifference and the philosophic importance of trifles.

Certainly trifles must receive due consideration. They must be treated with respect. They should be attended to summarily, rapidly, and then dismissed forever. They are not worth excitement or nervous waste, and even total indifference to their claims is a lesser evil than the habit of creating for them a false atmosphere of magnitude. But the nervous waste is not the chief evil of overenergy. The greatest danger lies in its fatal attraction to its twin sisters, interference and influence.

The energetic man observes that the world around him is out of gear. Something must be done. Who should do it if not himself? Obviously no one else is attempting to set things right. He never stops to think, "Can anything be done, should anything be done, and, if so, am I the right man to do it?" No: his only certainty is that any action is better than no action.

What a fatal mistake! There is no action of any avail save the absolute right action at the absolute right moment. Failing that, no action at all is in every way infinitely superior.

We meddle in each other's affairs with influence and advice. Nine times out of ten our interference has a prejudicial effect. Yet, being for the most part thoroughly illogical and stone blind as to cause and effect, we pat ourselves morally on the back and continue serenely to meddle till the end of our days.

Apathy has a saving grace-its tendency to a sense of proportion. Almost invariably it possesses an intuitive knowledge of the relative significance of the events of daily life. When sufficient occasion arises, it forms its judgments with clearness and rapidity and atones for its normal torpor with bursts of intense energy and a height of enthusiasm to which few energetic

people ever attain. One of the worst symptoms of nervpatient wears out both himself and the world he lives among. Obviously indifferentists are the philosophers of MABEL F. YATES.

### A February Wedding.

All the decorations for a wedding in February were in heart shape. In the arches and doorways swung hearts of white lilacs, Roman hyacinths or violets tied with white or pale green rib-The marriage altar was built with the pier glass for a background, the mirror being curtained with strands of smilax. Near the top was a design of two hearts interlaced in violets and lilies of the valley. The bride's table had a large top made heart shape for the occasion, and midway between the center and the edge extended a wreath of smilax dotted with stem glasses filled alternately with violets and lilies of the valley. In the center was an immense heart of white and violet, and the candles in white had silver shades, with clusters of violets tied thereon. Wedding cake was given in heart shaped boxes of white satin, with the monogram of the bride and groom in silver.

#### Lafayette Gingerbread.

Cream together one-half of a pound of butter and one-half of a pound of sugar. Add one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of ground cloves, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two and onehalf teaspoonfuls of ginger, the grated rind of two lemons, one heaping teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little bolling water and stirred into one pint everything I hear. of molasses, six well beaten eggs, the juice of the lemons, one cupful of sour cream and six cupfuls of sifted flour. Make into small cakes and bake in you all these years?" shallow pans.

For a Colonial Tea.

Among items for a colonial tea the Delineator includes a Washington cake, made as follows: One and a half cupfuls of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of cream, four eggs, four



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fuls each of baking powder and lemon extract. Bake in two loaves and ice with yellow icing. Citron leaves and stems and candled cherries form the

No. 316 .- Concealed Kitchen Utensils. Kittle Baskett, let me tell you, is a very pretty girl. Her papa, ill though he can afford it, dresses her richly. Today she wore a hat of chip, on its top a nodding plume, feathers in a sort of are upon its brim, a dainty bow lying over one side, a reddish pansy and ribbons each like a bright ray of light. She wears the prettiest little dress I ever saw, while her mother dresses magnificently. As to velvet, it formed her dress train, ermine bordered. Little Kittie's manners are marked with a glad levity, and she often is mischievous. Sometimes upon her head is her dainty bonnet, fastened under her chin, a close tied knot of brown ribbon, under which coquettish affair her pretty head will dip pertly in a gay bow to her friends. But I must stop; otherwise I would poke rather slowly through this chronicle of her charms.

#### No. 317.-Diamond.

1. A letter. 2. A bird of very large size found in Australia. 3. That which happens. 4. A great writer. 5. Retract. 6. Plaything. 7. A letter.

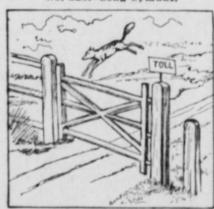
#### No. 318 .- Metagram.

1. To observe. 2. That from which anything springs. 3. A useless plant. 4. A musical pipe. 5, An action. 6. Pasture. 7. Recompense.

No. 319 .- Charade.

Once my TOTAL roamed the wood, Bold and brave, I've understood. First he did, I'm grieved to say, When a rich man came his way. Went to second, drank and ate There, with many a jovial mate, And upon his homeward road, If he passed a poor abode, Stopped and gave liberal alms; Did the wretched folk no harm. But, as on his way he sped, If one he met with THIRD on head Then again my First he did, Though by law it was forbid. So he tried to make things even That his sins might be forgiven.

No. 320 .- Song Symbol.



Title of a pleasing song.

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From 1 to 2, a sailing vessel; 1 to 3, the stalk or stem of certain grains; 1 to 4, to slumber; 1 to 5, a foot rest; 1 to 6, turf; 1 to 7, a reel; 1 to 8, to fasten; 1 to 9, to hasten; 2 to 1, ponds; 3 to 1, growths on the skin; 4 to 1, rinds; 5 to 1. plunders; 6 to 1, attracts; 7 to 1, curves; 8 to 1, portions; 9 to 1, oceans.

No. 322,-Primal Acrostic.

1. A number. 2. A number. 3. A number. 4. A number. 5. A pronoun. 6. A number.

The initials name a popular outdoo

No. 323 .- Double Behendings. Doubly behead a gentlewoman and

leave an obstruction. Doubly behead to deal with and leave to consume Doubly behead an old language and

leave a metal. Doubly behead to swim and leave a

Cautious Boy. The Mother-Bobble, didn't your conscience tell you that you had done Bobble-Yes'm, but I don't believe

An Understanding.

week by saying 'No.' "

A Fellow Feeling. Sympathetic Lady (to tramp) - Ah, my poor fellow, life is full of trials. Tramp-It are, mum. What was you

tried for?

Key to the Puzzler. No. 307.-Double Riddlemeree, Horse

No. 308.—Illustrated Rebus: "Investi-

gate before you invest." No. 309.-Terminations: I.-1. Blunder, 2, Thunder, 3, Sunder, II.-1. Reason, 2. Season, 3. Treason, III. 1. Glory. 2. Story. 3. Tory. No. 310. - Charade: Ban, Anna, ba-

nana. No. 311. - Progressive Enigma: Im

paired. No. 312.-Ships: Township. Worship. Courtship. Friendship. Hardship. No. 313.-Word Squares: I.-t. Hare. Carp. 2. Aloe. 3. Rose. 4. Peer. No. 314. - Anagrams: Geography.

Bracelet. Dovetail. No. 315.-Sliced Words: Mete-or. Caprice. Us-her. Thy-me.



Father-Why, what a little woman she's getting!

Mother-Yes, a very expensive young lady. She grows out of all her frocks. Dorothy - Mamma's expensive too. She's grown out of her pretty frock .-Punch.

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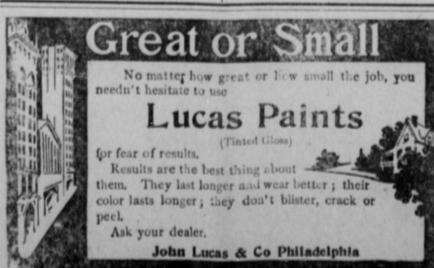
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