

A WONDERFUL WORK

The Finest Hospital in the State Is to Be Erected on the Little Knoll at McKeesport.

SEVEN MEN MAKE A GREAT RECORD

Inside of Nine Months They Raise the Money, Secure the Site and Break the Ground.

HIG CONSERVATORIES IN THE CENTER.

It Will Be Modelled After the Johns Hopkins Institution of Baltimore.

The meeting of the trustees of the proposed McKeesport hospital on Friday night demonstrated not only what a few men can accomplish in a short time, but also how a hospital may be erected and almost completed within a year when the promoters are pushers and in earnest.

Last November Attorney Magnus Pfaff suggested to the McKeesport Board of Trade that one of the most pressing wants of the city was a hospital. The idea caught, and the promoters set to work at once to work it out. Now within nine months the ground has been secured, enough money donated to make the enterprise a go, the plans made, and ground will be broken in a few days.

The men who started the movement reasoned this way: "We have here a city of 25,000 inhabitants, with outgoing towns of 30,000 to 40,000 inhabitants in the aggregate, with 15,000 men employed in manufacturing, and the number of accidents occurring and where the victims must be either inadequately treated or taken to Pittsburgh, 15 miles, and hauled some distance, patients often dying of the shock or being permanently crippled before they can be properly attended to. There is no hospital, except the one in Connellsville for miners, between Pittsburgh and Cumberland."

THE NECESSARY HAVING BEEN DEMONSTRATED, the Board of Trade went about it at once and methodically, believing that the city was sufficiently prosperous to make the project a success. A committee of five was appointed and authorized to take all the necessary preliminary steps. This committee organized at once, and each member was made a sub-committee. An organization was subsequently effected by creating a Board of Trustees, consisting of Magnus Pfaff, President; W. J. Sharpless, J. W. Tomber, J. R. Gennell, L. E. Kiggins, T. White, M. J. McKeesport, and J. L. White.

They were organized into a committee on law and organization, and his duty was to secure a charter, another to look after the building project and furnishings, another to make the necessary arrangements for the necessary money, and another on real estate and printing. The idea was that if each man had a certain work to do it would be performed more promptly and in a better manner than if several were delegated to do the work jointly, when each would be liable to wait on his fellows, the work being done haphazardly and without any definite plan. The preliminary arrangements were made.

JAMES EVANS DONATES HIS SITE.

An immense impetus was given the movement by James Evans, Esq., one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of the city, donating a magnificent site of about five acres of ground. This donation roused the population, which at once gave encouragement and the charter was obtained. Active work was then commenced promptly and in a better manner than if several were delegated to do the work jointly, when each would be liable to wait on his fellows, the work being done haphazardly and without any definite plan. The preliminary arrangements were made.

When the charter was obtained the committee became charter members, and as such trustees of the organization. As they were, with one exception, laymen, and of course knew little about hospital building and equipping, they sent a circular to all the McKeesport physicians soliciting them to form an advisory board of physicians. These 30 doctors elected 7 among the most prominent of their body, and to these was committed the charge of looking after all details of the building in subject to the control of the Board of Trustees.

AFTER THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, these physicians came to the conclusion that the Johns Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore was the model one of the kind in this country, and a committee was organized to make an examination. The committee reported to the trustees, and they decided to pattern mainly after that institution, adding any other improvement that suggested itself.

MEANTIME THE TRUSTEES WORKED UP the financial end of the project until they felt justified in undertaking it. As they were, and it is expected that the building will be commenced within a month.

THE GROUND ON WHICH THE HOSPITAL WILL BE built is a spur of a hill running almost at a right angle with Fifth avenue. It is about 200 yards south of Riverton station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, about 75 feet higher than the street and about 200 feet front and 400 feet in width. This is not only one of the prettiest locations to be found in this section, and can be seen from miles down the river, but possesses unsurpassed advantages in the matters of light and drainage. The building will be a two-story administration in front and center, flanked on either side by hospital buildings each 80x132 feet, and the building proper is to cost within \$50,000.

COMPLETE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. It will be fitted up with all improvements known to date, and the knoll on which it is built is finely wooded, so that ample shade is afforded in summer. In addition to this a conservatory will be provided in the building, with the double view of purifying the atmosphere and affording convalescent patients a winter promenade. This conservatory is an entirely new feature in hospitals, at least in the manner in which it is located.

At the rate at which this matter has been pushed, it looks as though McKeesport people had public spirit sufficient to soon provide within themselves all the needs of a first-class city. The hospital will have a capacity for the accommodation of 50 patients a day, both men and women.

THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS ADJOURN. MASSILLOS, Aug. 1.—The Daughters of Veterans spent the greater part of the morning in a social way, having finished their work. This afternoon they were driven to Myers Lake, where a picnic supper was held. This was the concluding event of the

PROSPECTS FOR A COKE STRIKE.

The Isabella Company Reduces Wages and a Compromise Is Unattainable. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SCOTTSDALE, Aug. 1.—Secretary Parker, of the Knights of Labor, has returned from a visit to Cokeville, where he has been to adjust a labor dispute. The Isabella Company, of that place, notified its men of an intended reduction in their wages of 3 per cent on the ton, and the employees notified the company that the reduction would not be accepted. The men held a mass meeting last night, and decided to strike rather than submit to the proposed reduction. Secretary Parker was telegraphed for, and to-day he conferred with the management.

KILLED BY CHEWING GUM.

It Was Swallowed by a Little Kittanning Girl and Lodged. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) KITTANNING, Aug. 1.—Margaret Peacock, the 8-year-old daughter of John Peacock, near here, died yesterday of a small affection. About two months ago she swallowed a piece of chewing gum, which lodged in her intestines, and a few days after a lump about the size of a walnut made its appearance over the abdomen. This lump grew rapidly, and toward the last it was as large as a tin cup.

PREFERS THE PULPIT.

A Preacher Who Declines a Big Salary for Playing Baseball. STROUDSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—Rev. Mr. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of East Stroudsburg, seems to be a man who likes little for worldly gain. The reverend gentleman has been offered \$1,400 a season to play baseball, but he has declined the tempting offer.

IRONTON'S FIRST GAMES.

A Well With Tremendous Pressure Struck, and Farmers Excited. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) IRONTON, Aug. 1.—This community is excited over a natural gas strike made today in a test well near town. The drill has just penetrated the top of the sand, but the pressure has already run over 100 pounds.

A ROSE UNDER ANOTHER NAME.

The Successor to the Cambria Company's Store Works No Change. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) JOHNSONVILLE, Aug. 1.—The Pennsylvania Traffic Company, succeeding the company store here, took charge of the business today, but no change in methods is perceptible and the employees of the Cambria Iron Company seem to be as much under obligations to patronize the new concern as they were the old store.

MR. GEORGE HELMAN, WHO WAS RECENTLY TOTALLY DEAF FROM LA GRIPEE.

Highly Elated Over His Recovery, Which He Says Is Partially Due to the Good Judgment Exercised by His Family Physician.

HEARING RESTORED.

Mr. George Helman, a school teacher living at Manor station, Westmoreland county, Pa., has been one of Pittsburgh's daily visitors the past three weeks. On approaching him at the depot he said: "I have reasons to be a very happy man, which you will understand more fully with a little explanation. The 10th day of last March I was taken with la grippe, which left me totally deaf and unfitting me for any kind of business. After giving my family physician a fair trial he suggested that I had better come to Pittsburgh and try electricity in some good, reputable institution where I would have it administered in the best manner. I found a place, and noticing that the Pittsburgh papers spoke very highly of the Electrical and Medical Institute at 422 Penn avenue, I placed myself under their treatment. You can see the results. I can hear ordinary conversation now very distinctly, and will take charge of a school again the 1st of September. The medical Director diagnosed my case as congestion and thickening of the mucous membrane of the middle ear with closure of the eustachian tubes, due to otitis and a paralyzed condition of the auditory nerve from sudden changes of temperature. He treated me by the use of the electric current. It is simply astonishing the number of patients they have treating who are afflicted with the various chronic ailments, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, spinal and hip diseases, nervous prostration, etc., and I tell you they are all highly delighted with the results. I understand they do not treat consumption, claiming they cannot obtain results to warrant it, which I think is very honorable in them."

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And Return. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line steamers leave foot Wood street as follows: Tuesday, every Monday, at 4 p. m. Andes, every Tuesday, at 4 p. m. Hudson, every Wednesday, at 4 p. m. Scotia, every Friday, at 4 p. m. Fare to Cincinnati, \$7. Round trip, \$12; meals and stateroom included; or down by boat and return by rail, \$12.50. Descriptive folders of trip maps, to any address.

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READY FOR A REST.

The Chautauque Enthusiasts Find Sunday Is a Welcome Day.

A GOOD PROGRAMME YESTERDAY.

Ovation to Miss Willard and Sister Officials of the Y. W. C. T. U.

PITTSBURG AT THE FRONT OF LEARNING

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CHAUTAUQUE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—This was a busy day at Chautauque for everybody. There were Women's Club conferences, missionary meetings, temperance talks, concerts, lectures; in fact, a plethora of good things. Everybody is tired to-night and welcomes the dawn of the Sabbath, for it means here a day of rest. In the largest sense of the word. The great event of the day is the sermon which is preached in the morning, and it forms the topic for conversation for the rest of the day. No Sunday papers get here, and hence Chautauqueans find all their religious recreation in variously commenting on the sermon. In no other place in the world is the "preaching of the word" so earnestly discussed, especially at the Sunday dinner, as at Chautauque. It is the one legitimate topic of conversation, and were it not for the minister who is behind the times in his ideas. He rarely gets a second invitation to come here.

This was the programme for the day: At 9 o'clock the Women's Club held a missionary conference in the Temple, subject, "Missionary Workers Equipped;" at 11 A. M., a lecture on "Hugh Miller, or the Workingman's Education," by Dr. John Henry Barrows, of Chicago, at 2.30 p. m., an address on "A White Life for Two," by Miss Frances E. Willard in the Amphitheater; at 4 p. m., the first general missionary conference, "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit for Christian Service," in the Hall of Philosophy; at 5 p. m., a lecture on "Both Sides of the Isaiah Question," by Prof. Sylvester Burnham, of Hamilton; at 5 p. m., meeting of the young women's branch of the Y. W. C. T. U., at 7 p. m., a lecture on "The Bible as the Basis of Religion," by Prof. Sylvester Burnham, of Hamilton; at 8 p. m., Wagner's opera, "Iphigenia" and "Walkure," illustrated, stereopticon and lanterns by Mr. J. M. Gibson, lecturer and artist in the Amphitheater.

A RECEPTION TO MISS WILLARD. A reception was tendered last evening to Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the National Y. W. C. T. U., Mrs. F. J. Barnes, Superintendent of the National Y. W. C. T. U., Miss M. J. Gibson, Superintendent of the Y. W. C. T. U. of France, and Miss Anna A. Gordon, as an expression of the high esteem in which the Y. W. C. T. U. and the representative ladies of Chautauque. At the close of the lecture in the Amphitheater an almost interminable procession, stretching far up the avenue, escorted the speaker to the College Hall and into the handsomely decorated and brilliantly lighted rooms, where each in turn was presented to Miss Willard and her officials. The programme was of a high order, and the speaker, who is a native of the State, was enthusiastically received by the multitude, and strains of sweetest music by Rogers' Orchestra filled the entire building.

Mr. Emma P. Ewing read a paper on "cheap fare" at the Woman's Club in the Temple yesterday in which she furnished substantial proof that the choicest table fare, the best and most expensive material can be upon every table at a cost of not over \$1.50 per week per person. Mrs. Ewing set forth in detail experiments made by herself not only in her own family, but also in college boarding houses, giving a complete list of food materials used and their cost, together with a large number of the bills of fare actually served. Mrs. Ewing stated that the quality of the cooking is one of the largest factors in cheapening the fare. Any family can live luxuriously at cost of not over \$2 per week per capita, provided judgment is used in the selection, and skill in the preparation of the food consumed. Twenty million dollars annually is wasted in the college boarding houses of the country.

THE LECTURE ON HUGH MILLER. Dr. Barrows was cordially welcomed as he stepped upon the platform of the Amphitheater this morning to deliver his interesting lecture on Hugh Miller. The life of Hugh Miller shows what the workingman may accomplish by taking the opportunities which lie in his way. Seventeen years were spent as an ordinary mason in a damp, miserable locality of the highlands. His food and companions were the coarsest. He, however, did not indulge in the dissipation of his associates but found healing and sustaining power in books. Thanks to Luther and other religious writers, the doors of knowledge are no longer locked to priests and monks. But reading should be followed by writing and conversation, as Hugh Miller obtained his grace and strength by reproducing. A new field was opened to him in the ecclesiastical struggles of the church, and his editorship of a new influential paper did more than anything else to form the tree church party.

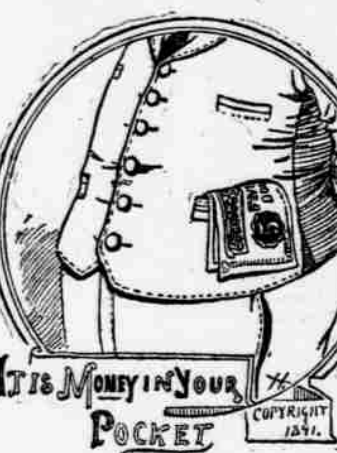
Miss Willard in her address began by paying a tribute to Chautauque. She said it was a manufactory of happiness. It is not a Napoleon's world, that one word of Chautauque, but a Paul and Virginia's world. When I learned about the women's club, the swimming school, and bicycle instruction here, she said: "I thought, lo and behold the good time has come and I am not in it."

THE DENOMINATIONAL REGISTERS AT CHAUTAUQUE contain the names of the following citizens from Pittsburgh and Allegheny who are spending the season here: Congregational, Ira Zacharias, Mrs. Jane Zacharias, Longfellow cottage; Mr. and Mrs. James L. McKee, 97 Simpson avenue, Presbyterian, D. W. Baridwell, Rev. Charles A. Clark, 415 Ames avenue; Evangelical, Ramsey, 612 Lake avenue; Sadie Sattler, Parkersburg cottage; Mrs. E. Amberson Smith, Scott avenue; F. M. McKeesport, Chautauque Hotel; S. A. Longy, Vincent avenue; Mary D. Leaky, Longfellow cottage; J. M. Dale, Columbia cottage; M. Mainland, Mrs. M. Garrison, Mrs. M. F. Hambright, Fox cottage, Methodist Episcopal, Annie High, Miss Mary High, 228 Morris avenue; Emma Brown, 484 North 10th; Vincent, Mrs. M. M. Patterson, Miss Nellie Shore, Mrs. E. McKnight, Mrs. H. C. Snyder, 353 Bowman avenue; Letta Gilmore, Letta C. Donaldson, and Kate H. Marion, 380 Rumble avenue.

BADGES FOR LODGES AND SOCIETIES at McMahon Bros. & Adams', 52 Fourth avenue, su.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Money makes money. When we offer our \$15 suits for \$12, do you know what we are doing? We are virtually giving away \$5. It looks as though it is not a true problem in arithmetic, as \$12 and \$5 would make \$17; but remember, our suit at \$12 to-day is equal to any offered at \$17 elsewhere; hence the saving of \$5. That is what we mean by saying, "It is money in your pocket." We have had a good deal of experience with bargains, but we have never seen these figures paralleled. See our grand bargain counters.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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We have had considerable comment on this request. "Comment" is good, but actual business—cash returns are a deal better. Yes, we are drawing downtown trade (not only holding our own, but more than that); every Southsider is interested in this new but possible stroke of enterprise. Watch the cars. See if they don't stop at our corner; six out of every ten do. And why wouldn't they, when the passengers and all economical buyers are looking for the most for their money, which only such prices as ours warrant?

At 8 1/2 c we are offering a line of wash goods, 6,000 yards in all; the 12 1/2 c Gold Seal Percale, fine Light Charlies, Changtung Pongees, the wide, heavy Blue Prints, fine Linen Chambrays, Fancy Weaves in Ginghams and fine Dress Ginghams. These are the greatest values ever offered in drygoods. All are worth 12 1/2 c, but our price is 8 1/2 c. 100 Wraps, such as Shawls, Spring Jackets and Shoulder Capes, all have been greatly reduced. This is a chance now to get a good wrap for cool evening wear at a bargain.

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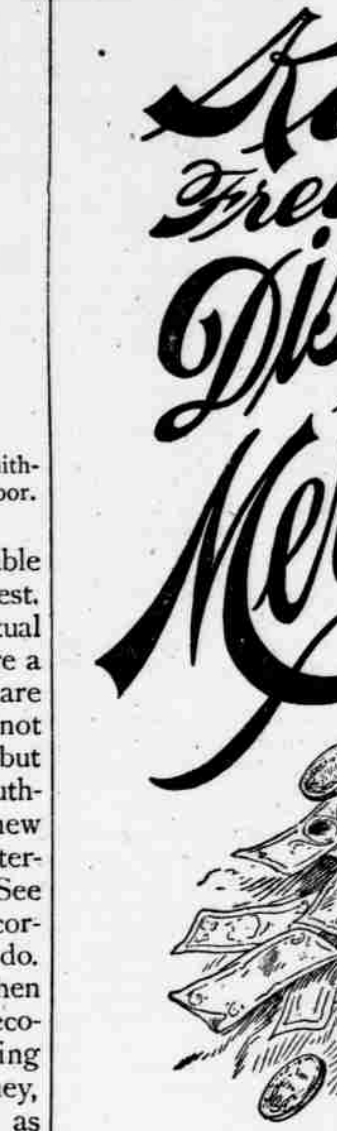
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Yes, this will be the last week of our celebrated free distribution of merchandise. We can't keep it up any longer. No, we can't. The strain is too hard on our cash drawer. Why, we actually have given away a small fortune during the past two weeks. A little calculation will prove it. A purchase free every 5 minutes means 12 purchases free every hour or 108 each day (9 A. M. to 6 P. M.), and 156 on Saturday (9 A. M. to 10 P. M.). It will thus be seen that since the beginning of this distribution (July 20) thirteen hundred and ninety-two customers have received their purchases (aggregating in value to over \$9,000) free of any charge whatever. Oh, there is no denying the fact that this stroke of enterprise, such as the public may profit by it, IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE ADVERTISEMENT we have ever indulged in. Nobody knows better than we how many fine suits, trouses, shoes, hats, dresses, jackets, dinner sets, etc., we gave away free of charge every day during the past two weeks, but, on the other hand, we also have the satisfaction of knowing that we shall not be compelled to pack away any spring and summer goods. This is a great point gained. It means a saving (to us) of \$2,000 for fire insurance, about \$6,000 in interest, gives us plenty of room to display our new fall and winter goods, and (this is the most important point of all) enables us to lay before you an entirely new and fresh stock next spring. Can you now see why, in addition to having sharply cut the prices down on everything in the store, we inaugurated this gigantic free distribution? But we have nearly reached the limit of the amount set aside by us for free distribution. Don't look for any additional appropriations. We can't afford to make any. Under no circumstances, therefore, will this free distribution be continued after next Saturday. This must, shall and will be the last week. Now, then, don't miss this final opportunity. Make your purchase during the next six days, and you will probably get it for nothing. Somebody is bound to get a purchase free every five minutes. That somebody may be YOU. At any rate you risk nothing. If you don't get your goods free altogether, you certainly will get them at a greatly-reduced price—a price that we guarantee away below any competition.

LADIES, NOTE OUR IMMENSE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' cream and striped flannel blazers will be closed out, regardless of cost or value, at \$2.50. Hundreds among them which were sold at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. Now, any one for \$2.50.

Ladies' cloth Blazers and Reefers, in navy blue, black and tan colors, marked away down: \$5 ones for \$3. \$6.50 ones for \$4. \$8 ones for \$5. \$10 ones for \$6. This is a grand chance.

Ladies' Silk Waists, in colors or black, that were sold in early season for \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12, have taken a tumble to \$5. Just think. Only \$5 for a gorgeous \$12 Silk Waist.

Ladies' Linen, Percal and Cheviot Shirt Waists, white and colored, all laundered, former prices \$1.25 and \$1.75. Have been reduced to 65c.

Ladies' White Lawn Wrappers, trimmed with fine embroidery, clean, fresh, stylish goods, sold formerly at \$7 and \$10. Go now at only \$5.

Children's fine Gingham Dresses, sizes 4 to 14, former prices ranging from \$3 to \$6, reduced to \$1.75. Others that were sold from \$2 to \$3 have been cut down to \$1.

The biggest reductions of all will be found in our Millinery Department. Here's an example: 1,000 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, in fine Milans and Fancy Braids, worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, at only FIFTEEN CENTS.

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