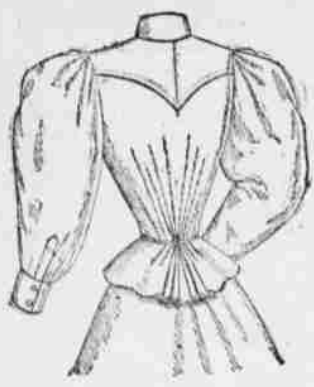


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Gladiators Kept Still

A correspondent says that in 1878 he was returning from Salt Lake City to Boston.

His intelligence greatly surprised me, and I soon concluded that I had mistaken my man.

"General Sherman, of the United States army, sir," he replied.

"In due time we reached Omaha, where we were to make a short stay. General Sherman went at once to the newsstand on one side of the station, and said to the boy in charge in rather a peremptory tone, 'Give me a sheet of letter paper.'

"I followed and asked for the latest newspaper, and then turning to the boy, inquired if he knew the gentleman who had preceded me.

"No, I don't," said the boy, "but he owes me two cents for that sheet of paper, and I'm going to get it before he goes out of this station."

Meanwhile the general had gone to the telegraph office opposite the newsstand, presumably to send a message to Washington.

"Young man," said I, "that is General Sherman."

"General Sherman" and the boy looked at the tall man with all his eyes. "General Sherman" he repeated. "Well, now, ain't I glad I didn't ask him for them two cents!"

Unfoubtedly he received the money after the general had attended to his dispatch, but I did not wait to see.—Boston Courier.

The Mystery of Human Growth. Investigations of recent years, chiefly among scientists of Germany, France, England and our own country, have gone far toward solving the mystery of human growth.

First of all, growth seems to be dependent upon the law of equilibrium in nature—a law universal in extent and illustrated in the tendencies of gases to diffuse, of liquids to seek a common level, and exhibited in all chemical affinities and changes.

These four, in combination with each other and some ten other elements, are thought to retain their properties the same as when separate. The rapid permeability of those substances of which the animal tissues and membranes are chiefly composed by crystalloids, in which form the food is presented for assimilation, is regarded as an important factor in nutrition and growth.—New York Times.

STROUDSBURG.

At a meeting of the Gun club held in Mayor Kistler's office last night it was decided not to allow any member to shoot for the medal unless his entry is in before 8:30 o'clock on the day of shooting.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock an unknown Hungarian, while attempting to board a moving coal train, was thrown under the wheels and his left leg crushed below the knee.

A telegram was received this morning from Joseph Kerr, the well known druggist, that states that after a hard struggle he was able to reach Pittsburg, where he has gone to attend the convention of Knights Templar.

All comrades are requested to meet at Grand Army of the Republic hall at 9 o'clock a. m. on Sunday, May 27, to attend services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. L. B. Hoffman, pastor. Comrades will wear badges and dress suits. Comrades are also requested to meet in same hall at 7 p. m. to attend the evening service of the Lutheran church in company with the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. H. Charles is the guest of friends in Scranton.

Mrs. E. B. Keller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. J. of Scranton.

Mrs. James Taylor, of Vaughn Hill; Mrs. George D. Latham, of Sugar Run; Mrs. Mrs. B. Baker, of Brooklyns, are visiting Mr. W. H. Flory.

Professor George P. Bible will deliver the address tonight at the commencement of the Bangor schools.

The ladies of Stroudsburg, East Stroudsburg and vicinity and interested, are requested to meet at the Grand Army of the Republic hall Tuesday evening, May 29, to assist in making wreaths for decorating the graves of fallen comrades.

Justice of Peace Stroudsburg, who was charged by J. E. Hamler, of Smithfield township, with having stolen his watch and a dress pattern, valued at \$15.

An interested audience listened to Professor E. L. Kemp in the Methodist church last evening. His subject was "Birds and Bird Songs," and his lecture was under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Judge Albert of Lehigh county, opened the special term of court at the usual hour this morning. The Lehigh judge is acting for Judge Craig, who is confined to his home by sickness.

An interesting program has been arranged for the commencement of the East Stroudsburg High school, which will be held in the Academy of Music on Saturday evening next.

The eighth semi-annual convention of the Delaware Valley Christian Endeavor Union to be held in the Presbyterian church June 1, promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

The St. John's Union Sunday school near Neola will hold the dedication of its new organ on Sunday, June 3, in the afternoon and evening.

FOREST CITY.

Miss Mae H. Block, of Carbondale, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ione Tyler, on North Main street.

A large number of Forest Citizens intending to go to Scranton today to see the big show.

A district convention of the Epworth League will be held at Uniondale tomorrow (Friday). Delegates from towns in Susquehanna, Wayne and Lackawanna counties will be represented.

The following is the extensive program that has been prepared: Morning service, 9:15, devotional service, W. M. Shaw; 10:00, "The Day of the Epworth League to the Young People of the World," Miss Clara Patterson; 10:15, essay, Bert Tennant; 10:30, duet, the Misses Honck; 10:45, "The Temperance Question," Rev. J. C. Hogan; 10:55 a. m., recitation, Miss Maud Reynolds; 11:05 a. m., "The Relation of the League to the Church," Miss Hattie Hill; 11:20 a. m., duet, C. M. Lewis, Miss Bessie Lamonte; 11:25 a. m., brief talks, "Group Conventions," etc., led by the president; 11:40 a. m., "Sanitized Convictions," William Edgar; 12 m., adjournment. Afternoon services, 2 p. m., praise service; 2:15 p. m., "Christian Unity," Miss Snee O. Honck; 2:30 p. m., address, A. C. Oliver; 2:50 p. m., male quartette, Thompson; 2:55 p. m., recitation, Mrs. J. M. Brown; 3 p. m., address, W. L. Thorpe; 3:20 p. m., duet, the Misses Curtis; 3:25 p. m., "How to Create Enthusiasm," F. W. Lewis; 3:40 p. m., recitation, Miss Mattie Harsh; 3:45 p. m., solo, Miss Iva Snyder; 3:50 p. m., "No Sects in Heaven," Miss Maud Tallman; 3:55, "The Devotional Features," Miss Alice Butler; 4:10, business session and question box; 4:25, "Possibilities," Will H. Hiller. Evening service, 7:30, music; recitation, Miss Myrtle Tallman; quartette, Carbondale address, P. C. A. Benjamin; consecration service led by Will H. Hiller. Rev. C. A. Benjamin, of Honesdale, is the district president. "Finest of the Wheat" is the song book that will be used.

Dr. J. W. McGuire, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with his friend, Benjamin E. Maxey.

A reception was tendered to Rev. P. B. Kennedy, the new Presbyterian minister of the church in this place, last evening in the school room of the new church. Rev. Kennedy arrived in this place Monday from Princeton college, at which place he recently graduated. A large number of friends were present to welcome Rev. Kennedy as the pastor of the Presbyterian church. A very elaborate spread was served.

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NEW METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PECKVILLE.

The above cut represents the new Methodist Episcopal church of Peckville as it will appear when completed. The plans are drawn especially for this work by Benjamin D. Price. The old church, has been moved to the rear and will constitute the lecture room, which will open into the church by a sliding partition, an occasion may require. The corner stone will be laid this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The choir will be in charge of Rev. W. Thorpe, Presiding Elder of the Honesdale district, and the pastor, Rev. F. P. Doty. Rev. J. E. Eckman and Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce are expected to make addresses, and former pastors, with other visiting brethren in the ministry, will participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

CARBONDALE.

The Mozart band concert advertised to take place on Tuesday evening from the balcony of Hotel Anthracite was, on account of the inclemency of the weather, postponed until Friday evening of the present week.

B. F. Maxey, of Forest City, called on Carbondale friends yesterday afternoon.

A cellar is now being dug on the property recently purchased by F. F. Hunt on Church street, over which will be erected a handsome brick home.

The following young men compose a new Carbondale baseball club: Edward Moon, Harry Carnie, Elmer Brokenshire, Bert Dix, John Bryden, Jesse Wagner, George Chas., Frank Vanderford and George Alvord.

A. D. Turnbull is contemplating the erection of a large green house in this city for the cultivation of vegetables for winter use. The plans call for a building 20 by 120.

H. A. Parsons, of New York city, the representative of the New York Tribune's fresh air fund, was in this city yesterday making arrangements for bringing some walls from the city to this place during the summer months for a complete fresh air vacation.

At Tuesday evening's council meeting the following estimate was rendered by city engineer Erick at the request of the common council for the work of curbing, guttering and grading Pike street from Main street to the Lookout. A roadway twenty-five feet wide with three-foot gutters of vitrified brick and curbing four inches thick by twenty feet deep: Curbing and guttering, \$7,463; grading, \$893; total estimate, \$8,356. Also at the same meeting the following bills were ordered paid: Delaware, \$27.50; for Mitchell house, \$27.50; Electric Light company wiring and light for city building, \$11.37; T. J. Lacey, furnishing plans for remodeling old city hall, \$75.00; J. H. Torrey, services in Seventh avenue injunction case, \$75.00; R. M. Vannan, plumbing in Columbia and Mitchell House and city building, \$22.11; M. Morrison, carriages for street department, \$6.00; estimate of Architect Lacey of work done by G. H. Tryon on city building, \$907; judgment of Mary Chilton against city, \$1,600; costs in same, \$118.52.

It is expected that a large party of Christians will attend the convention which will be held in Scranton on Friday evening of this week.

The annual supper of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings May 23 and 24.

Charles Hunter, of Clifford, was among Carbondale visitors yesterday.

MOOSIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennis returned home from New York Tuesday afternoon.

James Baxter, of Scotland, arrived here yesterday morning. He will make his home with his uncle, Thomas Baxter, of Brook street.

Mr. Bonstien, of West Pittston, met with quite an accident yesterday afternoon. He tied his horse in front of McCrindle's store, where the noise of Green's piano, above the store, frightened the horse. He broke loose and ran up DuZhill and down over a lot of props, broke the harness and smashed the cart.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet in the church this afternoon.

Messrs. Watson and Robbing were elected delegates to the tri-county Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Hyde Park tomorrow.

Cottage prayer meeting tomorrow evening at the home of John Morgan. Mrs. Enny post will lead the meeting.

The members of the new Methodist Episcopal church expect to hold prayer meeting in the lecture room next Monday evening.

Mrs. Rhine Blackman visited yesterday in Pittston.

Mrs. John McGee, of Scranton, was town yesterday.

OLYPHANT.

The Catholic Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of this place, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Tuesday evening by holding a grand entertainment in the Father Mathew Opera house. Hon. T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, was the orator of the evening and delivered a stirring address which was heartily applauded.

After the entertainment a social was held in Keystone hall. The following programme was rendered: Part first—Opening remarks by President T. P. Brennan; piano selection, Miss K. Reardon; solo, Miss Julia Allen; recitation, Miss Katie Gallagher; solo, John J. Hanlon; duet, the Misses Swartz; solo, Miss Maggie Williams; orator of the evening, T. V. Powderly. Part second, solo, Miss Della Loughney; solo, Miss R. Dempsey; recitation, Miss Portia Jones; solo, Master Alfred Williams; solo, Miss Esther Evans; recitation, Miss Julia Allen; solo, Miss Mary A. Carabine; solo, William John Thomas; flag drill by seventeen young ladies, Miss Katie Flynn, captain.

Editor Schumohl, of the Gazette, is one of the delegates attending the Republican State convention at Harrisburg today.

C. P. O'Malley, of Scranton, was a caller in town last evening.

CARBONDALE.

was reproduced at Father Mathew Opera House last evening before a fair-sized audience.

The public schools will close today for their summer vacation.

Misses Etta Burckleier and Hattie Mathews from this place, are delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at the Jackson Street Baptist church at Scranton tomorrow.

Miss B. Dempsey, of Avoca, is the guest of Miss Mamie Lawler on Hill street.

Miss Della Loughney, of Pittston, was a visitor in town last evening.

The funeral of the late John Swannick took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home on Dunmore street. A high mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Father Smolter, after which the remains were taken to Dunmore Catholic cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were Thomas Monahan, Michael Walker, Thomas McHale, Edward Lyons, Anthony Corcoran and John Murphy.

ARCHBALD.

Christopher Lindo and John A. Foote were fishing in Orassy Island creek yesterday. They left a few fish behind them.

The marriage of Miss Jennie McHale of this place, to John O'Brien of Forest City, was performed yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. J. Comerford, pastor of St. Thomas' church, officiated, and there were many friends of both parties at the church to witness the ceremony. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Katie McHale, and John J. Cosier, of Forest City, was groomsmen. The bride wore a beautiful white silk costume with pearl trimming and hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a coming dress of pink crepe handsomely trimmed with hat of the same material. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHale, of Cemetery street, where many friends assembled to offer congratulations and left many beautiful tokens of their regard. The couple will live in Forest City.

Further intelligence was received here yesterday concerning the unfortunate accident to Edward Bruyn in New York city, to which brief reference was made in these columns last Saturday.

The young man was working in an emery factory and it was while going to do his work the accident occurred. His right leg has been amputated and one of his arms was broken. Mrs. Bruyn, his mother, is still in New York city.

Captain P. J. McAndrew was in Olyphant last evening at the jubilee entertainment of the Father Mathew society.

Harry Miller, a son of Herman Miller of Gold Button, was squeezed between cars in the Delaware and Hudson mine yesterday and was severely bruised about the hips. Dr. Van Duran is attending him.

JERMYN.

The New England supper under the auspices of the ladies of the First Baptist church was well attended last evening.

Patrick Powers, a miner employed in the Delaware and Hudson shaft, was instantly killed Tuesday morning by a fall of coal. The deceased was about 54 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children, four unmarried. The funeral will take place today.

Editor Woodward, of the Dunmore Pioneer, A. O. Smith and Andrew Nail, of Tompkinsville, transacted business here yesterday.

Rose of Lackawanna lodge, Loyal Knights of America, will hold a social in Gilmore hall on June 7.

Charles Allen, who has been confined to the house with illness for a number of days, is again able to attend to his duties in the Delaware and Hudson shaft.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school are busily engaged arranging for their annual excursion to Farview, which takes place June 18.

Owing to the rains the farm work is at a stand still in this vicinity.

Miss Maggie Jadin, of Carbondale, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Shields.

The mission fathers who have been holding services in St. Mary's church for the past two weeks returned home yesterday.

TAYLOR.

The many friends of Rees W. Rees will be pained to learn of his serious illness.

Willie Jones and Maggie Rees were quietly married yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Harris.

Jettie Winslow entertained a number of her friends on Monday night. A pleasant time was had by all. Those present were Elith Van Esbirk, Gertrude Rees, Annie Tidd, Iva Conright, Bertha Rees, Mary Van Esbirk, Anna Gordon, Willett Decker, Fred and Harry Winslow, John Richards, Will Gordon, Will Tidd and H. J. Daniels.

Olyphant and Peckville are laying claims to being the towns of churches of this county. Taylor borough has the Methodist Episcopal church, Calvary and Welsh Baptist, Congregational, Evangelical and Primitive Methodist churches. Total six churches. Population 3,000.

DURYEA.

Frank Samuels, a miner employed at the Halstead mine, was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of rock.

F. B. Dills, liveryman and contractor of this place, has completed his contract at Fort York.

Miss Lulu Esmer, of Mill City, who has been visiting her uncle, A. C. Wat-

son, for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

The Agassiz Social club have closed their club rooms for the summer season.

Rev. Mr. Allen, of Olyphant, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian chapel Sunday evening and delivered a very pleasing sermon.

The Agassiz Literary and Social society, who will give an entertainment next Friday, have prepared an excellent programme as follows: Orature, O'Hara's Priceburg orchestra; oration, M. Dixon; duet, Miss Webber and Miss Whyte; debate, "Resolved That Women's Suffrage Will Be Influential for Good in Our Country," affirmative, Miss Ella Baudicht, negative, Miss M. E. Kennedy; vocal solo, P. J. Keates, Pittston; recitation, Anna Walsh; orature, O'Hara's Priceburg orchestra; declamation, Will Jennings; trio, Messrs. Gilroy; comic paper editors, Dr. Haslop, Ben Richards; vocal solo, Miss M. E. Kennedy, accompanist, Miss L. Kennedy; social music, O'Hara's orchestra. Ushers, J. C. Clark, William Munnung, Daniel Richards, James Monahan. Doors open 7 p. m., entertainment commences 7:30.

HONESDALE.

The insurance of the stock of J. B. Nielsen was settled. Mrs. J. B. Nielsen, \$500 on stock of millinery; J. B. Nielsen, \$1,135 on stock and \$11 on fixtures; the insurance of stock in both cases being settled in full.

Mrs. Jacob Si-dler, of Hawley, died Monday. Funeral Wednesday.

Misses Grace and Emma Brown gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. Lesie Demming, of Wilkes-Barre.

A number of Honesdale cyclists will attend the Fourth of July Race Meet at Scranton.

The Clerks' association held a jubilant meeting Tuesday evening, they having practically obtained the object for which they were organized, every business house in Honesdale with one exception having agreed to close their doors at either 6:30 or 7 p. m. As the majority were in favor of 7 p. m., that hour was decided by resolution. The early closing movement will go into effect June 3, after which date all bargaining trading, etc., will have to be done prior to 7 p. m. The clerks are to be congratulated upon their success, which had been attained quickly and easily, showing that the merchant, clerks and the people are in sympathy one with another.

Beginning with Tuesday, June 1st, all stores in Honesdale will be closed at 7 p. m. Prepare to do your trading early.

The Honesdale Shoe company has just completed a shoe for a man of Forest City. It is size twenty-one and measures fifteen inches in length. The average man is more likely to get a shoaled head than a shoaled foot, but not so with Forest Cityans.

The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood, and a healthy performance of the vital functions, to be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

PECKVILLE.

Stanley Day is visiting with friends at Canaan, Wayne county.

Mrs. John Mitchell has returned after spending a few weeks with friends at Bloomsburg.

M. E. Wood, a former resident of this town, but now of Friends, called on S. W. Arnold and other friends last Tuesday evening.

James W. Kennedy, editor of the Olyphant Record, attended the Presbyterian social here last Tuesday evening.

Guy E. Wademan, the 6-year-old son of Miles Wademan, died on Saturday evening of congestion. The funeral was held from the home on Monday, Rev. F. P. Doty officiating.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Addresses, select readings, recitations and good music appropriate for the occasion is the plan of the service.

He Fined the Sentence. Ohio State Journal. Cyclers are having a good laugh over a little piece of absent-mindedness of one of our prominent cyclists and useful, polly, that he has been in the habit of presenting a pair of pants guards with every wheel.

The other evening, after closing a sale with a very pretty and modest young lady, he reached into the show case, picked up a pair of the guards and said: "We always give a— when he realized the situation and finished it with a "wamp with every wheel."

Why Disturb Reciprocity? Washington News. In the case of the United States reciprocity is a practical and useful policy. It means that through its operations we are enabled to open markets for our products and manufactures that have hitherto been monopolized by other nations. Our trade with South America is ridiculously small when compared with that of England or even Germany. Reciprocity bids fair to change these conditions. Why woudn't disturb this beneficent work?

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