

In the Wonderland of North America.

Tenth Paper Descriptive of the Great Northwest—City of Helena and Its Resources.

Written for The Tribune. Everybody visiting Helena from the west is struck at its marvelous wealth and resources. Arriving at Helena, we find the mining camp of a dozen capitals of twenty-five millions ago to be now the Queen City of Montana...

Next to the Broadwater and Nataratorum, the most beautiful and handsome park containing forty acres, with winding walks and drives, playing fountains, tipping pools, green lawns, fragrant flower beds and a building large about them and in the center two large buildings in the Moorish style of architecture...

News and Gossip of Old Wales.

Since the general election and the consequent postponement of the disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales, there has not been a dearth of instances of jubilation on the part of individual clergymen at the knowledge that the schism is at any rate for the time being averted...

Like a Real El Dorado. We visited his bank and saw the large solid silver plate which contained many of the famous gold nuggets that were taken from this famous Last Chance mine upon which the city was built...

At a Citadel of Great Wealth. Arde from its seven national and two savings banks, the foundations of its wealth and surplus of nearly \$100,000,000 with weekly clearances from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000...

Less Material Advantages. While Helena has been called a mining town, its people enjoy all the luxuries and conveniences of a city of 20,000 people...

Principal among other attractions. Helena is the center of a number of rich mining districts, and in its immediate vicinity are located numerous mines that have netted their owners several million dollars...

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Direct Trade Between Cardiff and America. From time to time in recent years there have been projects on foot in Cardiff for the purpose of direct communication between the Welsh capital and the States...

Coached the Duke of Marlborough. Calens James, principal comedian in "His Excellency" now playing with immense success at the Broadwater theater, New York city, is a native of the town of Cardiff...

The Hon. Ivor C. Guest, who is to be a very prominent figure in the coming marriage of the Duke of Marlborough, is the son of the late Sir John Guest, of Down, the late Sir John Guest, of Down, the late Sir John Guest, of Down...

Unveiling of Lady Abernethy's Portrait. Last week the most brilliant Aberdeen Hall, the house of residence for women students in Cardiff, took place, Mrs. Abernethy's portrait was unveiled...

100 large steam-heated dressing rooms open, pleasant and elegant in the outfit with bathers in various colored costumes, disporting themselves at the swimmers, the plunge boards, fragrant flower beds and a building large about them...

Other Attractions. Helena has pleasant drives and fine horses. Tourists who climb Mount Helena say the view from its bald summit well repays the labor.

The Missouri river is only twelve miles from the city. The famous Canyon of the Missouri, called the "Gate of the Rocky Mountains," these spurs are from 100 to 1,000 feet in vertical height, rising from the level of the river to a height of twelve miles...

At one end a grotto is formed by a large pile of rocks forty feet high, artistically arranged, over which flows a small torrent of boiling hot water. On each side are "spout baths" eight to twelve feet high, for shower baths. The pool is surrounded by a raised promenade ten feet wide, upon which

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The Rev. Selwyn Evans, of Aberystwyth, is engaged in writing a biography of the late Sir John Guest, of Down, the late Sir John Guest, of Down, the late Sir John Guest, of Down...

The Rev. Stanley Jones, of North Wales, will succeed Dr. Herber Evans as pastor of the Congregational church of Carnarvon, North Wales.

In the Land of The Tricky Celestial.

Some Information About China That Is Well Worth Reading—Its Ignorance and Population.

W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record. Pekin, Sept. 30.—There is no spot in the universe, not even in the valley of the Congo or in the mountains of Anas, where ignorance is so dense as it is in the most populous portions of the Chinese empire. They have no schools, no books, no geographical, no newspaper, and could not read them if they had.

This can be better understood when it is remembered that China is the largest empire that has ever existed, that it covers nearly one-tenth of the habitable globe, contains from one-fifth to one-third of all the human beings that exist. The people of China have never been enumerated. Such a thing as a census has never been taken in the empire.

There is no geography in the Chinese language. There are no words to express modern ideas or articles of modern machinery. The Chinese have no maps, and their knowledge of the world is limited to the coast of their own country.

China, like the United States, and unlike Russia, is compact. No part of it is separated from the remainder by a large body of water. It occupies more than one-third of Asia, and stretches from the Pacific coast to that mysterious mountain desert in the center of the continent, which is designated as "the roof of the world."

There is no patriotism among the Chinese. On the first day of the empire, I was in Tientsin and did not see a flag or a decoration or a demonstration of any evidence of respect, except the flag that always flutters from the Chinese house during the summer hours.

There are no schools in China except to educate men for office. There is no postal system except that conducted by foreigners under consular jurisdiction. There is no currency except a brass coin called "cash," of which 1,000 weigh one pound.

SCRANTON DIRECTORY

Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers.

- Bankers: Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Merchants and Mechanics, 423 Lacka. Traders' National, 234 Lackawanna. West Side Bank, 108 N. Main. Scranton Savings, 123 Wyoming.
Brewers: Robinson, E. Son, 486 N. Seventh. Robinson, Mins. Cigar, cor. Alder.
China and Glassware: Williams, J. D. & Bro., 314 Lacka.
Flour, Feed and Grain: Matthews, C. P. & Co., 24 Lacka. The Weston Mill Co., 67-69 Lacka.
Paints and Supplies: Jencks & McKee, 308 Spruce.
Monumental Works: Owens Bros., 215 Adams avenue.
Milk, Cream, Butter, Etc.: Scranton Dairy Co., Penn and Linden.
Engines and Boilers: Dickson Manufacturing Co.
Dry Goods, Millinery, Etc.: The Fashion, 308 Lackawanna avenue.
Plumbing and Heating: Howley, P. F. & M. T., 273 Wyoming ave.
Grocers: Kelly, T. J. & Co., 14 Lackawanna. McKelvey & Conell, Franklin avenue. Porter, John T., 25 and 23 Lackawanna. Rice, Levy & Co., 39 Lackawanna.
Hardware: Conell, W. P. & Sons, 118 Penn. Hunt & Conell Co., 434 Lackawanna.
Fruits and Produce: Dale & Stevens, 234 Lackawanna. Cleveland, A. S., 17 Lackawanna.
Dry Goods: Kelly & Healey, 23 Lackawanna. Finley, P. B., 410 Lackawanna. Linn, C. M., 215 Lackawanna. Keller, Luther, 434 Lackawanna.
Harness & Saddlery Hardware: Fritz G. & Co., 40 Lackawanna. Keller & Harris, 117 Penn.
Wines and Liquors: Walsh, Edward J., 23 Lackawanna.
Leather and Findings: Williams, Samuel, 21 Spruce.
Boots and Shoes: Goldsmith Bros., 304 Lackawanna.
Wool Paper, Etc.: Ford, W. M., 123 Penn.
Candy Manufacturers: Scranton Candy Co., 22 Lackawanna.
Flour, Butter, Eggs, Etc.: The T. H. Watts Co., Lt., 73 W. Lacka. Babcock, G. J. & Co., 116 Franklin.
Mine and Mill Supplies: Scranton Supply and Mach. Co., 121 Wyo.
Furniture: Hill & Conell, 121 Washington.
Carriage Repository: Blume, Wm. & Son, 122 Spruce.
Hotels: Scranton House, near depot.
Millinery & Furnishing Goods: Brown's Bee Hive, 24 Lacka.
Directory of Scranton and Suburban Representative Firms: Athletic Goods and Bicycles, Florey, C. M., 222 Wyoming.
Hardware and Plumbing: Gunter & Fyler, 27 Penn. Cowles, W. C., 197 N. Main.
Watchmaker and Jeweler: Rogers, A. Eggle, 123 Lackawanna.
Boots and Shoes: Goodman's Shoe Store, 42 Lackawanna.
Furniture: Harbour's Home Credit House, 45 Lacka.
Carpets and Wall Paper: Inglis, J. Scott, 49 Lackawanna.
General Merchandise: Orchard, James, 110 W. Market. Barthold, E. J., Olyphant.
Contractor and Builder: Snook, S. M., Olyphant.
Paints and Wall Paper: Winke, J. C., 315 Penn.
Tea, Coffee and Spice: Grand Union Tea Co., 193 S. Main.
Floral Designs: Clark, G. R. & Co., 21 Washington.
Caterer: Huntington, J. C., 28 N. Washington.
Groceries: Price, J. J., 47 Lackawanna.
Undertaker and Livery: Reub. A. R., 425 Spruce.
Druggists: McGarrath & Thomas, 20 Lackawanna. Lovett, C., 45 Lacka. Linden & Wash. Davis, G. W., Main and Market. Bies, W. J., 166 S. Main. Davies, John, 16 S. Main.
Carriages and Harness: Simwell, V. A., 515 Linden.
Pawnbroker: Green, Joseph, 107 Lackawanna.
Crockery and Glassware: Harding, J. L., 215 Lackawanna.
Broker and Jeweler: Radin Bros., 123 Penn.
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods: Kresky, E. H. & Co., 114 S. Main.
Creamery: Stone Bros., 308 Spruce.
Bicycles, Guns, Etc.: Parker, E. R., 321 Spruce.
Dining Rooms: Cary's Dining Rooms, 508 Linden.
Trusses, Batteries and Rubber Goods: Benjamin & Benjamin, Franklin & Spruce.
Merchant Tailor: Roberts, J. W., 123 N. Main.
Pianos and Organs: Stelo, J. Lawrence, 308 Spruce.
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hardware: Mully, Ambrose, triple store, Providence.
Half-Tone and Line Work: John L. Hange, Engraver, Office and Shop, 211 Lack. Av. and Stewart's Art Store. Photo Engraving for Circulars, Books, Calendars, Etc. Hange, J. W. Hange, 211 Lack. Av. and Stewart's Art Store.