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LITERARY NOTES.

LADIES HOME JOURNAL.

When Martha Bulloch, the fair daughter of a wealthy Georgia planter, married Theodore Roosevelt half a century ago she little dreamed that her name would be handed down as the mother of a President. The pretty romance of her meeting with the New York man, their courtship and marriage, and the long honeymoon journey in a stagecoach, forms a new interesting chapter in connection with the life of the present Theodore Roosevelt. In the June number of 'The Ladies' Home Journal' this romance and many unknown facts concerning the President's mother are told by cousin of Martha Bulloch.

SUCCESS.

The menu arranged by the editors of "Success" in the May number, contains a long list of wholesome dishes, spices with inspiration and good cheer. "Success" has no sympathy with pessimism, as its pages show, but flings far and wide, the essence of optimism, which, in a large measure is responsible for its spirit-stirring qualities. The May number contains some important articles showing the upward trend of the world. The opening article is by Rebecca Harding Davis and is entitled "The Return to the Soil." It is a strong plea to those who are obliged to live in the city, to seek some communion with nature, in order to

find new life and new interest in the world. Israel Zangwill in "What Have the Hebrews Accomplished?" has clearly defined the distinctive qualities that have made a powerful race.

SCRIBNER'S.

An air of Spring pervades Scribner's Magazine for May. It contains a beautiful drawing in color by Henry McCarter to illustrate Heine's "May-Song"; there is a breezy saltwater narrative by James B. Connolly, who gives his adventures "On a North Sea Snack" (illustrated by M. J. Burns)—another of those immitable fishing sketches which have already put Mr. Connolly in the first rank of writers of the sea; an exciting "Fight with a Muskallonge," by John R. Rathon, who in a very brief space gives the reader all the sensations that an expert fisherman gets in landing a gamy fish (illustrated with a spirited picture by A. B. Frost); and there is an "Early May" poem by John Burroughs.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The May number of the Woman's Home Companion opens with an article on "Where the Circus Starts From," by Eugene Wood. "Behind the Scenes in a Department Store" gives shoppers a glimpse into the workings of these great enterprises. There is a valuable article on Ellen M. Stowe. "Little Journeys to the Woods and Fields" and "The Month of 'May-Days'" are appropriate outdoor features. The reproduction of five paintings by Charles Schreyvogel, makes a striking double-page feature. A new serial story by Cyrus Townsend Brady, entitled "Woven With the Ship," makes the magazine notable in fiction. Will N. Harben and Elliot Flower contribute short stories. Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

COSMOPOLITAN.

A series which should have been named "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladdins," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer, farmer and merchant. The man who would understand the drift of our news in finance and business must read these lives, so full of incident, of chance, of hard labor and marvelous success.

As it is, the series receives only the common

Place name of "Captains of Industry." Each character is treated by a noted writer familiar with his subject.

McCLURE'S.

Dr. Doyle should insist that his publishers print on the covers of his Sherlock Holmes books a "Beware-of-Imitations-Accept-No-Substitute" admonition. The most recent case of attempting to make capital out of the famous detective was on the part of an Englishman. He offered his story for sale in this country, but met with a cold reception, owing to the timely reappearance of the original Sherlock Holmes "The Hound of the Baskervilles." (McClure, Phillips & Co.)

Ex-Senator Hummel and Hon. Thad M Mahon are the two candidates registered in Juniata County and are the only candidates for Congress in that County for the primary election to be held Saturday of next week. It is simply preposterous that a man of Hummel's narrow and scanty qualifications should represent an intelligent district in the National Congress.

The people of this district need a man of brains and Hummel certainly can not be put into that class.

We welcome with pride and adoration the magnanimous offer of Chief Burgess John F. Stetler, to donate a triangular lot south of the Lutheran Church for the purpose of erecting thereon the proposed Monument to be erected in honor of the Soldiers and Sailors of Snyder County. The design for this magnificent structure is shown on the first page of the Post this week. Under an act of the assembly a certain portion of the cost of such a monument can be taken out of the county treasury, by a vote of the County Commissioners. The law however, will not permit of a sufficient appropriation to build the monument. A great ideal of it must be raised by private contributions. The Grand Army Posts of the county are taking the matter up and will try to raise the amount needed, in addition to the appropriation from the county treasury.

Middleburg will now have a new industry in the shape of a knitting plant, put in this week by our fellow townsman, D. Aaron Kern. There are nine Knitters and we trust that Mr. Kern will soon turn out stockings enough to supply all the people of the county.

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Child's Button Calf, heavy school shoe has a nice tip, reduced from \$1.20 to \$1.00
Some smaller sizes, same quality, reduced from 95c to 75c.
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The entire stock of Boots and Shoes are well made of superior leather, carefully sved and without a blemish. They must go at reduced prices to make room for new stock.

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The best Prints, 5c and 6c.
Dress Goods that will wear for years—a large stock, low prices.

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Yard wide muslin worth 7c must go at 5c.
Prints, as low as 4c and up.
Table oil cloth, 12c and up.

Shoes

- Men's heavy plow shoes, 90c.
Men's heavy split peg top oles and iron heel rim, \$1.35
Ladies' fine dongola shoes worth \$1.50 marked to \$1.10
Come to see the full line of Work and Dress Shirts.

HENRY HARDING, SCHNEE, PA.

Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of certain writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and directed to me, I will sell at public sale at the court house, Middleburg on Saturday, May 17th, 1902

All that certain farm or tract of land situated in West Perry township, Snyder County, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Jonathan Woomer, on the west by lands of Jacob Senner's estate, on the east by lands of F. M. Henselius, and on the south by lands of F. M. Henselius, containing 66 ACRES, more or less, of which about 40 acres are cleared and the balance is timberland, wherein are erected a SHANTY ICE and PUMP HOUSE combined and a well of good water, BANK BARN and FIG TABLE, an apple orchard and peach orchard of about 1800 trees, about 1000 of them are in bearing condition and a lot of other fruit, pears, cherries, plums and grapes.

Sold, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Senner.

G. W. ROW, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Middleburg, Pa., April 28, 1902.

Sheriff's Sale of Life Interest in REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of Ven. Ex. awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed I will sell at public sale at the court house in Middleburg, Pa., on Saturday, May 23, 1902

at 12:30 o'clock P. M., a certain life interest or courtesy of William Martin, in a certain tract of land or real estate situated in Jackson township, Snyder County, Pa., bounded as follows: Adjoining lands of Charles Miller on the east, on the north by lands of Joseph Ewing and Pennecreek, on the west by lands of S. E. Benner and on the south by the public road, containing 28 acres, more or less, wherein are erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, CARPENTER SHOP, BARN, FIG PEN, apple trees, peach trees, grapes and also a well of good water near the house.

Sold, taken into execution and to be sold as the life interest of William Martin in the above stated real estate.

G. W. ROW, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Middleburg, Pa., April 28, 1902.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of May, 1902, by W. H. Lyons, W. F. Martin, John M. Brock, E. H. Treen and J. K. McWilliams, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 22, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Snyder Bridge Company," the character and object of which is the erecting, constructing and maintaining the bridge and approaches thereof across the Susquehanna River at or near Snyder, Pa., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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Among the subscribers of a live, progressive and aggressive newspaper like the Post are the best citizens of the county and those who have shown unyielding loyalty to a newspaper for the best portion of their days are entitled to some valuable consideration. And with a view to compliment this portion of our friends we now offer the above premium.

A subscriber who wants to compete for this prize must send in his claim,—the quicker the better. The names and claims will be published from time to time so that every one can see what is going on in the contest. As soon as it seems established that we have discovered the winner of the prize, the contest will close.

Send in your name at once and state the time you have received and paid for the Post.

John W. Renninger has presented a receipt signed by Jere Crouse dated Apr. 8, 1878 for Post from Sept. 7, 1871 to Sept. 7, 1877. This gives Mr. Renninger a date from Sept. 7, 1871. He says he received the Post for a long time, but up to this time has been unable to discover proofs of an older date. He will be entitled to an older date than the above, upon presentation of proof of the same.

Old Copies of the Post Wanted.

While the subscribers of the Post are hunting up their old newspapers, they might look for the copies of the Post that are missing from our files. We will pay liberally for a copy of each of the following dates:

- July 8, Sept. 6, 1869; Apr. 6, Oct. 13, 1870; Jan. 26, 1871; Apr. 17, 1873; Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 1875; Mar. 7, 1878; May 15, 1879; March 10, May 5, 1871; April 26, 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Oct. 30, 1884; Sept. 17, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1885; Jan. 28, May 6, Oct. 18, Dec. 23, 1886; Dec. 29, 1878.

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

CHARLES KECK.

Charles Keck, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Middlecreek township, passed to his reward last Friday, April 25th, and was buried at Zieber's cemetery Sunday Rev. H. G. Snable officiating.

Mr. Keck was the last of five children of Michael Keck. He was born in Lehigh county, Oct. 27, 1814, and came to Snyder (then Union) county when he was 21 years of age. He was never married, but he raised several children, among them was Chas. A. Meiser of Thompsettown, Alvin Elchman and Mrs. Anos Bollig of Sellingsgrove. Mr. Keck's sister lived with him up to her death about eight years ago. He joined the Lutheran church when he was 14 years of age, and was one of the organizers of the church at Globe Mills and was one of the first superintendents of that school and held that position for forty years and from the establishing of the church was one of the officers of the congregation up to the time of his death.

He was one of the leading Christian men of his community, was highly respected and always had a liking for young people and children. The community has lost a faithful citizen.

HARRY M. HARTMAN.

Harry M. Hartman, the proprietor of the Ferry House at Shamokin Dam, died during the past week.

MRS. S. H. LEITCHNER.

Mrs. S. H. Leitchner of Jackson township, mother of Mrs. Geo. W. Beaver of this place, died the latter part of last week.

BENJAMIN RINE.

Benjamin Rine, an old resident of chillsquaque township, died at his home about one mile south of East Lewisburg on Sunday about noon, from the infirmities of old age. He is survived by his wife and four grown children. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will be made at Lewisburg.

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Penn. R. R. Summer Excursion Book

On May 1, 1902, the regular summer excursion tickets via all-rail routes to all principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1902. The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book for 1902 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

Officers of Manbeck's Sunday School.

The following named persons have been elected officers of Manbeck's Sunday School at Middlecreek: Superintendent, Wm. I. Bilger; Asst., Wm. Yost; Sec., Miss M. M. Manbeck; Treas., J. P. Erdings; Librarian, Miss Carrie Riegel; Organists, Miss Virdie Manbeck, Mrs. A. D. Gramley and Miss Anna Riegel; Pastor, Rev. A. D. Gramley.

Beavertown Conference.

The Danville Conference of the Ev. Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania met in St. Paul's church, Beavertown, Pa., Rev. E. E. Steger, Pastor. The convention began with a communion service on Monday evening, April 51, the sermon being preached by Rev. O. E. Pfueger, President of the conference.

After the formal opening on Tuesday morning, April 22, the business matters were taken up. Then followed the discussion of the topic: "These on the New Testament Disconate" by Rev. J. N. Wetzel, D. D. In the afternoon two topics were presented which were discussed with great interest. The one was "The Doctrine of Original Sin," by Revs. D. M. Stetler and O. Reber; and the other one, "The Lutheran Chancel, the Significance of Its Arrangement," by Rev. L. D. Ulrich. Three excellent addresses were delivered in the evening: "The laymen and the College," by Rev. C. J. Cooper, D. D.; "Our Synod as a Mission Field," by Rev. Wm. Weiskel; and "Our Rajah-mundry Mission, Its Hope and Its Needs," by Rev. G. W. Genalar.

The Wednesday morning session was taken up with business matters. And in the afternoon the topic for discussion was: "What Constitutes Christian Burial and to Whom Should It be Accorded?" by Revs. J. F. Wampole and R. Altpeter. All the meetings were well attended. The convention which was interesting and profitable, was concluded with this afternoon session.

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Well Begun.

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Even in pure food there appear to be degrees, observes the Chicago Daily News. Doubtless it is pure and extra pure.

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Eggs..... 14 Rye..... 56
Onions..... 75 Corn..... 60
Lard 12 Oats..... 45-50
Tallow..... 3 1/2 Potatoes 75
Chickens... 7 Bran per 100. 1.20
Side..... 8 Middlings " 1.20
Shoulder..... 10 Chop..... 1.25
Ham..... 15 Flour per bbl 4.00