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Union Church Services.

The Union Services at the various churches brought out fair congregations in all the churches, but when it is taken into consideration that the churches of town were represented, the audiences were only of moderate size. With the efforts put forth to have large congregations at the services last Sunday, the congregations were in a measure disappointing. The size of the congregations may have been due to the rough weather that prevailed.

Aside from the attendance, these services should have had a good effect upon the community. Those who attended had the opportunity to be benefitted, those who are ardent advocates of church union found encouragement in the union services, and those who wanted to get out of the staid and formal order which prevails in their churches had a change. Taking it all in all, the present effect of the services should be pronounced helpful, and the general good spirit which prevails among the membership of the various denominations is most commendable and most encouraging.

Business Outlook Promising.

The reactionaries of the nation have been trying to see a panic coming since an effort had been made to revise the tariff. They had been seeing the clouds gather when that revision was effected, and the nation was beginning to think that the time had arrived for a crash in the business world. Every failure that occurred was attributed to the evil effects of the tariff. Money was tight and hard to get, calamity howlers are a menace to the nation, but with all the efforts to create a scare, those who are in a position to know, declare that the future, from a business point of view, is promising, that there is no longer anything heard of curtailments in iron and steel and woolen goods, but on the other hand mills are resuming, factories are increasing their help, that railroads have placed orders for 9,000 new steel cars, 480,000 tons of steel rails, that in the sheet and tin plate business prices are getting more firm and more steady. The tightness of money has eased up considerably and bigger business can be more readily carried on.

The crop reports are good. The weather conditions are favorable so far for the farmers to give a good account of their toil. Panics are invariably caused by fear, by lack of faith. Men do the best for their country and for themselves when they carry the message of faith and of trust.

Another Machine Crushed.

Political machine after machine goes to smash. The great Cameron, Quay, Penrose, McElhenny almshouse machine which had held rule in Dauphin county for nearly fifty years received a solarplexus in Harrisburg last week. The political oligarchy, arrogant and supreme in the past, crumbled and fell. The boss system had been all powerful in the past, but the gangsters at Harrisburg and Dauphin county had to take the count at last.

It is always refreshing to know that the boss who crushes opposition, at last gets crushed himself. He only gets what he deserves and his appeal for sympathy calls forth rejoicing deep down in the free spirit of a free people. The Harrisburg Patriot says:—

"How valuable an asset the crowd considered the control of the almshouse and the distribution of out-door relief may be in a measure gauged by the desperate efforts made by members of both ends of the old discredited and repudiated bi-partisan county machine to induce one of the independent members of the new board to betray the people and play into the hands of the gang.

"But those disgraceful efforts were all in vain. The board effected an organization that is a promise that a new era in the administration of the board is here; that from this time forward it is to be conducted on business principles, for the relief of the poor and unfortunate and to get the best results from the money paid for their benefit by the taxpayers and not as a trading post and adjunct of any political party, faction, clique or ring."

READ The Commercial ads and save money.

No corner loafing these days. Have Jack Frost and Burgess Gress formed a combination?

A HEMPEN necktie kills the man at one end, and a collar of a boss simply deprives a man of his manhood.

THOSE 50,000 steel men who got jobs this week in Pittsburgh are saying happy and prosperous New York.

The mercury went below zero in Somerset county, but they had considerable of a Thaw in New Hampshire.

YES, there is a big difference between the eugenics law of Wisconsin and the Hugh Jennings law in the Detroit base ball team.

LAST Sunday many accessions were made to the churches in Johnstown, consequently last Sunday and Billy Sunday will be gratefully remembered by the Flood City.

The new council made a good start, beginning promptly at the appointed hour and keeping down to business throughout the session, thus adjourning at a seasonable hour.

WHEN he gets full it is bad enough, but when she gets full it is a disgrace. The fact is she was full on Monday night and stayed out all night. We will have new moon on the 23rd inst.

**An Ad. in The Commercial
Brings Good Results.**

TECUMSEH BY PROXY

By WM. LIGHTFOOT VISSCHER.

Tom Lansing and Lucie Bell were strolling around the equestrian statue of grand old "Tecumseh" Sherman, in the moonlight of May. Near them towered the granite facade of the treasury, yonder twinkled the lights of the White House.

"Sit there," he said. For with his handkerchief he had switched away the dust from a block of stone where stood, in real bronze, one of the soldiers that, at quadrangle corners, guard the "Leader to the Sea."

As he seated himself beside her he said:

"When Sherman was leading his legion through Georgia a handsome young captain of a cavalry regiment had a remarkable episode. A cavalry brigade had captured the town of Roswell, on the Chattahoochee, at the extreme left of the army, and Roswell was simply a town of cotton and woolen factories. The exigencies of war demanded the burning of the factories and they were committed to the flames, but what disposition to make of the thousand or more pretty girls of the confederate looms became a serious question. Gallant old Tecumseh was equal to the occasion, however. He ordered a regiment of bold sabreurs to the front and directed that each trooper and officer should take a pretty maid upon an improvised pillion, behind him on his steed.

"The girl that rode with her arms about the waist of the handsome young captain was the prettiest one of the thousand, and they were nearly all remarkably pretty southern girls who were patriotically working to clothe the soldiers of the south. Moreover, she was of a good family



Each Took a Pretty Maid.

of Georgia and had held some sort of official position in one of the factories of Roswell.

"Of course. Don't you know I was born in Marietta?" questioned Lucie Bell.

"Yes, I know," returned Tom Lansing. "But this was many years before you were born."

"A young woman who stood at the gate to the beautiful grounds I told you of, watching with amused face the passing regiment of double riders, when she saw the young captain and his charge, rushed screaming between fright and joy, toward them, and then something happened. The captain's horse plunged and reared, and the young officer adroitly lifted the maiden to the ground and to the arms of her cousin, the young woman who had come from the gate. But other of the horses taking, contagiously, the fright, plunged against him, and rider and horse fell among rough-shod hoofs.

"Quickly the spot was cleared, but the young captain was taken up, unconscious, and by direction of the two girls was borne to the grand house among the trees and roses.

The young captain happened to be known and loved by General Sherman, who sent his own staff surgeon to attend the injured officer.

"There were days of anxiety for those about the young captain. He was long unconscious and then followed a fever. The left arm, with which he had so gallantly saved the girl from among the trampling horses, was broken and cut, but youth and a good constitution triumphed at last, and shortly after Sherman had started on his march to the sea, Capt. Tom Lansing and Lucie Gill, his bride, the girl he had brought from Roswell behind him, and who had nursed him through his fight with death, had arrived at Lansing's home, in autumn, on the shady banks of the river Des Plaines."

"Tom Lansing!" Lucie almost screamed. "Why that's your name! And Lucie Gill—that's my name—Lucie Gill Bell. My father had a cousin named Lucie Gill whom he loved so much that he named me for her, but he died when I was a baby and of course never told me of her history."

"She was my mother. I am the only son and youngest of five children."

"Then you and I are kin."

"Yes, but very far removed, I am thankful."

"I don't see why you are so exultant about the distance of our relationship. I'm just as good as you are, Tom Lansing."

"A thousand times better, little girl. But I am glad we are not near of kin because I want you to be my wife."

"Lift me up," she said, "until I can kiss the bronze lips of that old invader."

"Can't do that," he said, "but I will be old Tecumseh's proxy for once."

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All the remaining 1-buckle Arctics will be sold at 98c. This is the time you need them. Why suffer cold feet when you can have comfort for so little money?

Ladies' Coats

\$20 00 Coats	\$14 00	\$10 00 Coats	\$7 00
18 00	13 20	7 50	4 25
15 00	10 00	5 00	3 50
12 50	8 75	4 00	3 20

Children's Coats

Were \$8 00 Coats, now	\$5 00
Were 6 00	4 00
Were 5 00	3 50
Were 3 50	2 50
Were 3 00	2 00

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

One and two garments of each size left. Sizes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, none larger. These Suits and Overcoats are all wool and sold at \$12.00 to \$18.00. Your choice of any suit or coat for only..... **\$5.00**

Carpets and Rugs

The new Spring line is now here. It came earlier than we expected. But you will get the benefit of the sale prices on this line, too, if you buy now. At any rate look through the stock and see if it's not worth while.

Blankets and Comforts

A fine line of cotton and wool Blankets at 25 per cent. off the regular price.

Miscellaneous Goods

Oilcloths and Linoleums, new stock just received, at 10 per cent. less.
Lemon Cling Peaches at 20c can.
25c Olives at 18c.
15c Baked Beans, 10c.
10 bars Yellow Soap, 25c.
10c Baking Powder, 8c.
Jelly in glasses, 10c.
30c can Coffee, 25c.
25 lbs. Sugar at \$1.25, or if bought in connection with \$5.00 worth other goods at \$1.00.

This Sale Will Continue Throughout the Month.

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