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This splendid ten-volume library pocket edition contains the choicest and most thrilling of Poe's masterful works. Stories that are incomparable in originality of conception, fertility and execution. Thrilling tales of adventure, mystery and detective stories; such as "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," "The Gold-Bug," and the "Mystery of Marie Rogêt," demonstrate the author's wonderful capability for correctly analyzing the mystery of the human mind. Many recognized authorities claim that the modern Sherlock Holmes stories were inspired by Poe's writings. The similarity in the deductions through which Sherlock Holmes reaches his conclusions sustains these claims.

Stories of adventure, bits of brilliant imaginative extravagance, fascinating tales of witchery and papers of criticism and "Review of Minor Writers," which won for Poe the enthusiastic admiration of Charles Dickens with poems of beauty and melody, such as "Annabel Lee," "The Raven," "The Bells," and "The Hound of Heaven." The life and death of the Author give the reader a vivid conception of the atmosphere in which this wonderful writer lived and died.

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE FOR 1905

The editorial policy of Pearson's is, in a nutshell, to combine entertainment with instruction. While the publisher always tries to present in each magazine an attractive prospectus of the coming number, he always laments upon the articles and stories themselves being better than the prospectus.

Magazine readers have come to look upon PEARSON'S as the periodical in which they always find some fiction character of such unusual strength as to become a popular hero of the day. The most famous of these PEARSON'S characters are CAPTAIN KETTLE, MONSIEUR A. V., THE INTERNATIONAL STY, and DON Q.

Plans for the coming year include a new series of stories by the author of Captain Kettle, and a new series of historical sketches by ALLEN UPWARD, the author of "The War of the World's," (name) will be a prominent contributor with a series of his brilliant short stories built upon such semi-scientific ideas as to give to his most extravagant plots a scientific basis.

F. BERKELLY SMITH will create a new PEARSON'S hero of pronounced character from the type of the crime-minded hero of the very rich Americans who dwell in Paris for amusement's sake; but who at heart have the truest and cleanest spirit of the continent.

HERB GEORGE, the author of "The Decline of the Republic," these articles will show the United States as it exists, socially and politically to-day.

They will draw parallels between the conditions of to-day and those of the ancient times, when the very prosperity and seeming enlightenment of the people of Babylon led to a condition of industrial as well as attendant extravagant and arrogant viciousness was a forerunner to downfall and ruin.

There will be no general attack upon wealth, which is legitimate, just, and in every way to be encouraged—but special privileges, which are foreign to the concept of the Fathers of the Republic, and destructive of American political and social principles and ideals.

The best system of laws of the United States explains the vast private fortunes on the one side and the poverty of the masses on the other—a poverty which is the result of unexampled material progress and general growth of power to produce wealth. Lincoln's declaration that "no man can long hold half-bred and half-free property as well as a condition of industrial as to one of chattel slavery."

This must dawn every thoughtful patriot's mind and women who realize what enormous power is in this country to-day centered in the hands of the few. It is the duty of the States to what a state of dependence the large proportion of our population is reduced. PEARSON'S will deal with this question—wisely, concisely, but fearlessly.

The Waldo Guitar.



GOOD GIRLS WANTED!—One for kitchen and one for dining room work. Apply at Hay's Hotel or address the proprietor, D. I. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa. 1-1

FOR SALE!—All the undivided half of four lots of ground in the Beechey addition to the Borough of Salisbury; being lots No. 53, 54, 55 and 56, containing 1/4 acre each. These lots are all covered with choice fruit trees, in bearing. These lots must be sold to settle up an estate. J. M. LUTHER, 12-20 Somerset, Pa.

With special pages devoted to Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Swine, Farm Machinery, Poultry, Horticulture, Dairy, Young People, Farmers' Wives, Science and Mechanics, Short Stories, Good Roads, two pages of the most reliable Market Reports of the day, a page of up-to-date short News Items of the nation and world, The New York Tribune Farmer is the most thoroughly comprehensive, interesting and valuable agricultural family weekly in the United States, and fully worth the regular subscription price, \$1.00 per year. We have made a special contract which enables us to offer it with THE STAR at an exceedingly attractive price; both papers for a full year for only \$1.50. It is a great bargain. Don't miss it. Send your order and money to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

Election Notice, First National Bank of Salisbury, at Elk Lick, Pa.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking room of this bank, Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m. 1-5 ALBERT REITZ, Cashier.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Francis J. Koozer, President Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District has ordered that a special or adjourned Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions and Orphans, Court, for the trial of cases herein, shall be held at Somerset, Pa., on

Monday, January 16, 1905,

And another special or adjourned court on

Monday, February 6, 1905,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Now, therefore, I, Andrew J. Coleman, High Sheriff of Somerset county, hereby issue my proclamation giving notice to all jurors and witnesses summoned, and to all parties in causes to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said Court.

ANDREW J. COLEMAN, Sheriff.

Low Package Rate Urged for Rural Post.

Postmaster General Wynne, in his annual report, urges important legislation by Congress affecting the rural free delivery system. He refers to a growing demand among the patrons of the service for the delivery of small packages of merchandise, such as groceries, dry goods, tobacco and drugs, for which the present rate of postage, 1 cent per ounce, is virtually prohibitive.

It is recommended that a rate of 3 cents per pound for packages of this kind, not exceeding five pounds, be fixed.

Other recommendations of the Postmaster General are these:

"That third and fourth class mail matter be consolidated at the rate of postage now paid on third-class mail matter—1 cent for each two ounces.

"That the interstate commerce law be amended to prohibit telegraph and express companies from aiding and abetting in the green goods, lottery or other swindles.

"That the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department be made Presidential, and the salary attached thereto increased to \$5000 per annum.

"That Congress consider the propriety of granting an annuity to railway post office clerks who are permanently disabled in the line of duty."

MOTHERS BE CAREFUL

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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PRINCE WILLIAM ACADEMY.

A Literary Entertainment—Unique Plan by Which the School's Library was Enlarged.

Contributed.

It may be of interest to some of the readers of THE STAR to learn of the plans of the faculty and students of Prince William Academy, at Brentsville, Va., to enlarge their library and lift it to a more important place in the life and usefulness of the Academy. Invitations were sent out to all the patrons and friends of the institution, and also to prominent educators of the state, requesting that they be present on the evening of Dec. 3d, at the Nicol Literary Hall, at an entertainment given by the faculty and students of the school. They were requested to kindly bring with them a volume to be presented to the library.

The entertainment was a complete success. The verdict was that it was the best ever given in Brentsville, by the Academy. The reception was for the upbuilding of the library, and now we are glad to announce that on that occasion at least 150 volumes were added to its shelves, as well as many hearts enlisted in its earnest support. The school and faculty donated very liberally, the faculty presenting 30 volumes. The books were, generally, of a very high grade. Most of the friends who came brought books with them, and friends from a distance represented their interest in the school by sending a volume to the library.

The evening was a very disagreeable one, but still the house was nearly full of very appreciative people, which was very gratifying to the performers.

The literary factors of the evening were especially good and entertaining. The address by Mr. Truman S. Vance was very edifying and encouraging to friends of education. The entire program was under the general supervision of Prof. Layman, principal of the Academy. The stage arrangement was in charge of J. D. Miller and G. E. Yoder, of the faculty.

The following program was rendered:

Instrumental Music—Miss McMichael.

Recitation—"The Little Cripple"—Miss Houchins.

Male Quartet—"Freedom's Banner"—Messrs. Layman, Hooker, Folk and Yoder.

Recitation—"Gone with a Handsome Man"—Miss Heddings.

Personation—"Taking the Census"—Miss Mooney.

Male Quartet—"Medley.—White"—Messrs. Layman, Hooker, Folk and Yoder.

Address—"The Boy and his Book"—Prof. Layman.

Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord"—Vocal Class.

Pantomime—"Nearer, My God, to Thee"—Miss Mooney.

Tableau—"Joan of Arc at the Stake"—Miss Houchins.

Tableau—"The Three Fates"—Misses Heddings, Mooney and Houchins.

Address—"The School and its Library"—Truman S. Vance.

NO MORE SUFFERING.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by E. H. Miller. 1-1

WHAT WILL THE VERDICT BE?

Man Values Sheep Dog at \$200—A Lawsuit that Will be Watched With Interest.

[Special to THE STAR.]

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 21st.—Wilson H. Trent, one of the best known dog fanciers in Western Pennsylvania, will bring a damage action against White-law Seehler, for alleged shooting of a dog, Saturday morning.

Trent had started on a hunting trip, and when at Seehler's farm, his dog began chasing some of the latter's sheep. Trent says he saw Seehler raise his gun and warned him not to shoot, promising that he would pay for any damage that the dog might do. Seehler paid no heed and is said to have killed the animal, which was valued at \$200. The suit will be brought for the value of the dog.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. 1-1

The Piney Run Oil And Gas Company Putting Down Another Hole.

The Piney Run Oil and Gas Company started its second well, last Saturday, in the meadows on the Sturtz farm, about six miles northwest of Finzell. Mr. Ira Logan, of Rochester, Pa., has the contract, and Lawrence McCandless, James Morrow, William Sobell and Frank Graham are the drillers and tool dressers. At this writing, the well is down to the depth of 325 feet, with fine prospects of success.

In the well which was abandoned by the company on account of the driller losing the tools in the well, and not being able to get them out, the drill penetrated five fine oil sands at different depths, the well having reached the depth of 1800 feet when it was abandoned. According to the testimony of expert oil men, whenever the sands are encountered in sinking a test well, that is a sure indication of oil being found somewhere within the territory, though not always found in the first well.

Capt. James D. West, the noted scientist and geologist of the South, recently visited this territory and pronounced it fine oil territory. A Brazilian government geologist recently visited this territory and gave the same testimony as Capt. West. The U. S. Government Geological Survey is getting samples from the well for the purpose of study and comparison, it being the first attempt to thoroughly test the country, and the result is being anxiously awaited. The company expects to finish the well within the next month.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by E. H. Miller. 1-1

Have We Gas Here?

A flow of gas which was issuing from a drilled well was ignited last Sunday morning while workmen were thawing out a pump at the Glen Norris mining property of the Somerset Coal Company. The pump is used to draw water from a 97-foot well to supply a battery of boilers, and on Saturday night became frozen up. A fire was made near the pump on Sunday morning, and while the men were attempting to get the pump to work, they were much surprised to see a sheet of flame shoot fifteen feet into the air, and then afterward burn about two feet high about the casing of the well. The gas was left burn until Monday morning, when the flame was smothered on account of endangering several buildings which stand near by.