Evening Herald.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1894.

THIRD EDITION

An Art Gem

Every one who has seen the first part of "Masterpieces from the Art Galleries of the World" acknowledges its beauty and value, and they wonder how we can afford to give it away as we do. They do not realize that securing more readers, regular subscribers, is the great aim of every publisher and that he is willing to spend a great deal of money in doing it. This system costs us very little more than the employment of expensive canvassers and it is a much more pleasant way. Everybody is thanking us for what we are doing. Our old subscribers feel that we are doing a friendly act and in return they are inducing thousands of new ones to start in with us. For this first part, one coupon and ten cents is all that we require, for further parts six coupons and ten cents will be asked. That will compel the new men to take the paper regularly every day. That is the why in a nutshell.

Prompt Settlement.

To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md.

GENTLEMEN:—Please accept my sincere thanks for the prompt payment of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), the full amount due on certificate 27,020 issued on the life of my wife, Catharine Loftus. My wife was not twenty four-hours dead when your genial Sup't. Wm T. Evans and Assistant James M. Duffy paid the claim. This is another instance of your honesty and promptness in dealing with your patrons.

JOHN LOFTUS.
1-19-3t Ashland, Pa.

I tender my sincere thanks for the claim on my beloved daughter, Lizzie, through your superintendent W. T. Evans and Agent James Patterson the sum of $58, full amount due. I recommend all seeking insurance to join the Home Friendly, as it is reliable and prompt.

PETER SCHMIDT,
Catherine street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

LOCATION.

15—Coal and Bowers streets.
16—Bowers and Centre streets.
34—Bridge and Centre streets.
35—Main and Centre streets.
34—Main and Poplar streets.
36—Main and Coal streets.
43—Gilbert and Centre streets.
45—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
52—Chestnut and Coal streets.

To send an alarm open the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.

If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

Have you tried McElhenny's fried oysters 9-12-tf

Up Town Office.

All orders for advertising, job work and subscriptions can be left at Reese's Auction and Commission rooms, Dougherty building, W. Centre street, where they will receive prompt attention.

Given Away.

For sixty days Keagey, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his $3 cabinets.

"The Tornado."

It's a pity Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado," could not remain with us longer. It demonstrated Mr. Carter's remarkable ability for scenic effects, and Havlins' could have crowded houses for a month with such a play.—*The Dramatic Times, June 10th, 1893.* At Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are forbidden to skate or trespass on the dams of the Shenandoah Water Company under penalty of the law.

By order of the company.

1-16-4w S. D. HESS, Supt.

The proprietors of Pan-Tina have spent thousands of dollars to make it known that it cures coughs, colds and La Grippe. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at P. P. D. Kirlin's drug store.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenny's 9-12-tf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wonders! one dozen $3 cabinets for $1. S. E. Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-tf

—VISIT THE—

Pittsburg Novelty Store

Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware and

HOLIDAY GOODS at lowest prices. Call and examine the stock and be convinced we carry the very best line.

No. 25 West Centre Street, Shenandoah.

Carpets, Oil Cloths!

Rugs, Window Shades, Carpet Sweepers will be sold cheaper this month at

C. D. FRICKE'S Carpet Store,

10 South Jardin Street.

CLOSING THE CASE.

(Continued from First Page.)

The punishment allowed by the law is not for revenge, but to serve as an example to deter others from committing crimes. So in this case of Briggs. If he is innocent, or there is any reasonable doubt about his guilt, you will let him go and thus teach the people of Gilberton that they must not take the law in their own hands.

Gentlemen of the jury, I said this was an innocent man, first, because what he did he had a right to do. Second, because what happened by virtue of an accident. If it did happen by any act he did it was purely and simply an accident, so far as he was concerned.

If the shot that killed Parfit was the result of the action of Briggs it was accidental. But we say more. We tell this jury that Briggs never shot him. This is shown conclusively and beyond any doubt at all, as a geometrical fact, and it stands absolutely and positively uncontradicted, not by a fact from memory, and not a fact of the human sight, but it is conceded and acknowledged, and shown by the Commonwealth that it was impossible for the bullet that came out of Briggs' gun to have hit Parfit at all. It was geometrically impossible.

If Briggs shot Parfit accidentally and he was not doing an unlawful act at the time, you must acquit him; if you have a reasonable doubt upon that subject you must give him the benefit of it. If you have doubts as to whether Briggs' gun went off accidentally and you have reasonable doubts as to whether he was doing anything lawful, or anything unlawful, you must give him the benefit of that doubt and you must acquit him. If Briggs was lawfully there and he didn't shoot Parfit at all, you must acquit him. If Briggs was lawfully there and he didn't shoot Parfit and you have any reasonable doubt on that subject, you must acquit him. That is all the law there is in this case.

There is a cause for every effect, and that is as true in human events as in the mechanics, arts and sciences. A man will never kill his fellow man without a motive. And when the Commonwealth fails to show a motive they fail to make out a case. Have you discovered a motive on the part of John Briggs for shooting this boy Parfit? This is a plain, common sense proposition.

Mr. Brumm continued talking until 5.30 o'clock, when the court adjourned until Friday morning.

Special to the HERALD

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 19.—When Mr. Brumm was interrupted in his address to the jury last evening by the adjournment of the court he was talking about the right of Richard Amour to go to Gilberton on the night of August 21st, last, in the capacity of a detective. Mr. Wadlinger having laid stress on the point that Amour's certificate of appointment simply allowed him to open a detective agency in Shenandoah, not in Gilberton.

Mr. Brumm took up the same theme this morning. He argued that the Pinkerton agencies are in Philadelphia and Chicago, but no one ever questioned the right of McParlan to come into Schuylkill county to unearth the Mollie Maguire troubles. And very recently, Judge Bechtel tried the cases of the Commonwealth against Lowther and Zoebner, in which convictions were secured almost entirely upon the testimony of a detective under a certificate granted by the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county, as Amour was appointed in Schuylkill county. The men employed to go to Gilberton that night to repair the track and men who were to protect them, were there lawfully and they had a perfect right to take arms as long as they didn't secrete the arms. The question is did they take these arms there for a lawful purpose. We have shown that, to wit: to protect themselves against any emergencies that might arise, and they were going under the cover of darkness. They went to repair that road. They did it for the public good, for the benefit of the traveling public.

At this point Mr. Whitehouse wanted to know what question was before the court. He said that when he started to speak yesterday, Mr. Brumm said he spurned the legal propositions of the Commonwealth and he would not waste time arguing on them, but now he had stopped his speaking to the jury and commenced an argument to the court on legal points.

Mr. Brumm replied, "I didn't spurn the idea of arguing the legal propositions, but spurned the idea of arguing propositions that were not legal. That was all.

Judge Weidman instructed Mr. Brumm to proceed with his argument and the latter continued on the theme that Amour and his men had a right in Gilberton that night, citing the opinion of Judge Paxson in the Homestead case of the Commonwealth against Hugh O'Donnell, and other authorities.

He concluded his remarks on this branch of the case at 10 o'clock and then turned from in front of the Judge's bench and resumed his address to the jury. There never was a case in this court so desperately, madly and wildly fought by the Commonwealth as this one. How hungry they are for revenge when they try to build upon the testimony of Briggs that he was suspended by the Traction Company for smoking on a car. They are desperate to make a case against him.

"Briggs never pointed the gun!" Mr. Brumm then called upon the court officer for Briggs' gun. Having been handed the weapon Mr. Brumm held the gun in the position in which a militia man holds a gun when advancing naturally, with the point of the muzzle pointed upward.

The proposition of the Commonwealth that whether or not Briggs fired the shot that killed Parfit is ridiculous. There is no charge that Briggs conspired to kill Parfit, or a charge that he was an accessory before or after the fact. The indictment is clear and distinct. It says that Briggs did shoot and kill James Parfit.

One of the sections of the spectators' seats in the court room was entirely filled with women this morning, and they remained while Mr. Brumm spoke. The opening of the addresses to the jury has attracted large crowds to the court room.

During one of his flights of impressive expressions Mr. Brumm scored the electric railway company and said it had been cowardly throughout this whole transaction. He said Mr. Whitehouse was right in his statement that he (Brumm) could not stand by the railway company. Mr. Brumm added that he would have something and plenty to say about the company later on.

In addressing the jury during the morning and commenting upon the testimony of the various witnesses, Mr. Brumm used copies of the EVENING HERALD to refresh his recollection on the evidence and commended the paper on the fidelity with which it reported the proceedings of the trial.

CENTRALIA.

John Edwards paid a flying visit to Raven Run on Wednesday.

Miss Libbie Hendricks is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

North Ashland colliery paid its employes Wednesday.

Richard Benson housed a piano yesterday.

Robert Bowers moved to Wilburton Wednesday.

The members of the Morris Ridge Coal Co. met at the office of said company Wednesday to decide on the future management of the Morris Ridge colliery.

Miss Sallie Michaels went to Mt. Carmel Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Hughes, of town, and John Conry, of Girardville, were united in the bonds of wedlock Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Powers.

As no coal cars are to be run until Monday, the collieries will not work for the balance of this week.

John McNellus, a well known and respected citizen of town, died Wednesday. He was janitor of the public schools here for the past year. The cause of his death was due to asthma.

All applications for license for the coming year in our borough were granted except John E. Davis, who was applying for wholesale license, and William Jones, who was applying for license for his row property on Locust avenue. These were put back until next session.

The Choral Club, of town, were entertained in royal style by the Sporting Club, of Boreasville, Tuesday evening. Singing and dancing were engaged in and refreshing beverages flowed freely. A number of the participants were idle yesterday on the head of the occasion.

GILBERTON.

T. J. Foley and Garrett Keating went to Pottsville yesterday.

Miss Mary A. Holland and Mrs. Edward Holland have returned from a visit to Shenandoah.

All collieries have suspended operations for the remainder of the week.

Patrick Welsh, whose arm was mashed at Gilberton colliery a week ago, is mending as rapidly as can be expected.

Stephen Holland has been announced as a candidate for burgess.

Edward Painter has returned from Philadelphia.

Rev. John McGinnis, of the Primitive Methodist church, is attending a conference in Pottsville.

Mrs. Mary Canfield and daughter are visiting friends at the county seat.

Mrs. Chris. Curren was stricken with paralysis yesterday and now lies very low.

Miss Bridget Harrigan has taken a position in Mahanoy City.

GIRARDVILLE.

P. J. Miles, of Shamokin, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Misses Maggie and Ellen Bamerick, and Mary Curry, of Mahanoy Plane, were yesterday the guests of W. L Bamerick one of our popular tonsorialists.

Joseph Mulligan spent a pleasant evening with Ashland friends last night.

The Schuylkill Traction Company carried more than 150,000 passengers in the month of December. The new schedule is working satisfactorily to officials and patrons.

Doctor Forrester, Thomas Lafferty and others of our townspeople attended court yesterday.

Miss May Hillan, of St. Clair, visited several friends about town on Thursday.

A determined contest is anticipated between Elias Kistinger and Fred Grumm in the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace.

Burchill's Cafe.

When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11 7-tf

UNCLE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best thing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts 15cts. Sold by Coakley Bros.

Papers Wanted.

In order to complete files four copies of the EVENING HERALD of September 16th, October 21st and 28th, 1893, are wanted. Address, HERALD office, Shenandoah, Pa. tf

THE PEASANT CZAR

Alexander Explains How Good He Is to the Common People.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Reports from St. Petersburg state that at a recent discussion between the czar and his courtiers on the matter of a distinctive title for the emperor a courtier proposed that as the father was known as the "Liberator," the czar should be named "Alexander the Just."

"Oh, no!" the czar exclaimed, "I am and shall remain the peasant emperor. Some of my nobility style me so in derision, scoffing at my affection for the moujie, but I accept the title as an honor. I have tried to procure for the humble a means of livelihood, and this I think is the best and only means of keeping the world going. After all, I believe that only two men have really known what socialism is, Henry IV, who dreamed of giving every peasant la poule au pot and perhaps myself, whose greatest ambition is to save the Russian peasant of dying of hunger. For when the people understand that they run no danger of starvation they begin to bless God, and end by loving their sovereign, who represents him on earth. I am not among those who believe that the only way of ruling easily is to render people powerless by privation and fear of the morrow, and my greatest ambition is to deserve to hear to the last the title of the peasant czar."

For Using the Mails to Defraud.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Postoffice Inspector Shopp carried a piano under his arm into the office of Commissioner Shields and set it on the commissioner's desk. The instrument was exhibited as a specimen of what the Wagner Piano company, of 114 Nassau street, has been advertising in circulars sent broadcast through the mails as "a highly finished upright piano, and sold for $5 each." The pianos are sold at wholesale for sixty-five cents each. H. D. Kirkwood, one of the members of the company, was arraigned before Commissioner Shields for thus using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes and was held for further examination next Thursday.

Latest from Rio Janeiro.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 19.—Advices from Rio Janeiro say that the insurgent warships continued the bombardment of the batteries of Nictheroy on the night of the 15th and killed fifty of the government forces. The government forces will make an attempt to capture the Island of Viana, with a view to preventing the insurgents from renewing their stores there. The insurgents have captured Paranagua, one of the most important towns in the province of Parana.

Coupon No. 9.

"Masterpieces From the Art Galleries of the World."

Numbers Changed Daily

Send or bring to the office of this Paper one Coupon, together with ten cents in money, and you will receive the great Portfolio of Art.

MAHANOY CITY.

MAHANOY CITY, Jan. 19.

The active and agreeable saleladies of Miss Dillon's store have had few idle moments during the past week.

Misses Katie and Julia Keating, Miss Mary O'Connor and Mr. J. M. Grimes, of New York, were entertained by Thomas E. Shea in the opera house last evening.

George Wilford filled an engagement with a Tamaqua orchestra on Thursday evening.

Timothy Brosnahan, chief weighmaster of the Reading railroad, yesterday made an excursion to Philadelphia.

The Board of Health recently made a tour of the town and at the meeting on Tuesday evening an officer was instructed to order the abatement of certain nuisances. At this meeting Dr. J. H. Jones, of East Mahanoy street, was elected vaccine physician. Dr. Jones will vaccinate children who present a justice's affidavit certifying their inability to pay a physician the prescribed fee.

A passenger from Nanticoke reported that five men were captured at that place last evening on suspicion of being implicated in the Danville post office robbery on Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Harley, an aged lady living near Second alley and Spruce streets, fell on the pavement near her home yesterday morning, and received internal injuries.

Doctor and Mrs. Weber are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Constable Jones, in behalf of the borough, has brought suit against three householders for violation of a borough ordinance making it a misdemeanor to burn paper or throw dirt upon the streets. 'Squire Sherman imposed usual fines and costs.

Robert Littlehales returned yesterday evening from the county seat.

William L. Yoder transacted business in Frackville yesterday.

Timothy Coakley, of Shenandoah, was in town on Thursday.

Doctor M. J. Flanagan, of Ashland, visited friends in our live city yesterday.

Miss Sallie Delaney returned to Shenandoah, on Tuesday, after a pleasant visit among a number of acquaintances about town.

Peter Klitsch, living on East Mahanoy street, a carpenter employed at Park Place colliery, fell in the breaker yesterday morning and broke his right leg above the ankle. Klitsch had just gone to work and resting his weight upon a schute for an instant, slipped and fell through thirty five feet of space to the floor below, sustaining the injury chronicled above.

Mrs. Mary Morris and Abner Morris transacted business in Pottsville yesterday.

A report is current that the United States Express Company will withdraw its service from the Reading system on the last day of January. Whether the Adams or the American Company will succeed the United States is yet a matter of conjecture.

Tom Ferguson, brother of P. J. Ferguson, of Shenandoah, late of the U. S. army at Tampa, Florida, was yesterday the guest of G. W. Whitaker, of West Centre street.

A detective and a runaway girl were passengers, last evening, on a Lehigh Valley train, bound for Hazleton.

The young woman sat by the window, and as she rode by the station, appeared to be tall and strikingly pretty.

It seems, from the officer's story that the young woman, whose name is Badely, or Badey, and lives in a little town near Hazleton, had some dispute with her mother, yesterday morning, over a trival matter and, in a moment of anger, vowed she would leave home at once, never to return. Following up the declaration, she packed a few clothes and left the house.

The mother expected that she would return soon, but when the dinner hour passed without her appearance, the parent felt alarmed and going to the street learned that her daughter had gone toward Hazleton. The mother started in pursuit. None of the girl's Hazleton friends had seen her. The mother was now worried. A friend counseled her to send a detective after the girl and gave the mother a photograph of the daughter bearing her name in the daughter's hand writing.

An officer was apprised of the affair and at once made for the railway station. The ticket agent could not recall a passenger of the description—it would be very hard—there were so many. The detective walked around the waiting room turning the matter over in his mind, and while his thoughts were so engaged, his eyes suddenly lit upon a bit of crumpled paper upon the floor. Ready to grasp at any straw, he picked it up. It was only a telegraph blank on which some one in amusing themselves had scribbled "Mahanoy City" and "Shea" several times across the face, but it meant something to the officer.

Drawing the photograph from his pocket he compared the penmanship. They were much alike. She had been in the station, had relatives or friends in Mahanoy City, named Shea and was probably now with them.

An afternoon train landed the detective in our city. He made calls upon all the Sheas without finding a clew. He was knocked out again and walking into a hotel ran his eye over the register when it suddenly halted upon the name Shea—the Thomas E. Shea theatrical company.

He recalled the young woman's connection with a home company; she was probably seeking an engagement with this troupe and with this thought in mind he walked into the street and came face to face with the object of his search. To the officer's advances she turned a haughty demeanor, but on hearing of her mother's worry and grief the young woman did about what any other young woman would with a dainty handkerchief, and turning about, walked with the detective to the valley depot and took a train for home.

Bear in Mind

John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ale and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-tf

Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-27-tf

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenny's 9-12-tf

Voyage Around The World!

Part I. Number 5.

Numbers change daily.

Cut this coupon out and keep it until seven different numbers are accumulated, then bring or forward them together with **Seven Cents** to this office and you will receive the portfolio as advertised. Call and see sample.

Cut This Coupon Out.

Rag Carpet Weaving!

If you want a good piece of rag carpet, well woven, take your rags and have them woven up in carpets. It will pay you in the long run. All kinds, with or without stripes, made to order; beautiful rainbow stripes. Low prices.

PATTERSON'S,

205 West Oak Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

ALLOW US TO

Introduce You—A Royal Presentation of People of Renown.

The EVENING HERALD is permitted to introduce to its readers some of the renowned persons of the world. You won't have to travel to meet them. You will sit in your home with your wife and children around you and come face to face with splendid photographs of some of the world's most famous people—people that you may never see in the flesh.

And when you begin to weary of studying the features of this class of society we will show you a good many places and things in faraway climes that many of your brethren have gladly paid thousands of dollars to see. In this tour you can take your family with you without extra cost and without the discomforts of travel to you all.

With the old Greeks to see was to know. The same word which expressed the act of vision denoted also the perception of the mind. Nor may it be doubted that of all the avenues between the inward and spiritual soul of man and the outward and visible world of tangible things, the sense of sight is the brightest and most delightful. Vision is the sense alike of information and ideality—the open way of knowledge and of dreams.

The advantages of pictorial representation as a means of informing and verifying can hardly be exaggerated. Wherever travel is practicable there the lens, with its quick flash of light and swiftly caught image of nature and man has come in to supply the deficiency and to transmit to homes in distant lands the picture and vision of the reality.

Now if you will go with us on this voyage you will see many wonderful things, meet many celebrated personages and you will not lose any time from business.

The first week we are going to introduce to you:

The venerable Justices of the Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

Prominent members of the Senate and House.

The Presidents of the United States since the formation of government.

Twenty-eight well known Governors now in office.

President Harrison and his Cabinet.

Prominent Republicans.

Prominent Democrats.

Generals famous since the war.

Celebrated Union Generals.

Famous Confederate Generals.

Leaders of the Navy.

Foreign Ministers at Washington.

The following weeks we shall introduce other notables and then begin our travels in foreign lands.

By this time you will be doubtless curious to know the conditions of this trip. LISTEN: Each day cut out the coupon printed in this paper beginning Monday, January 13, 1894, and put it aside with one cent. Seven of these coupons, consecutively numbered and seven cents will obtain for you Portfolio 1 of "THE WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE BY SUNLIGHT." The famous collection of photographic views just prepared by the noted traveler John Clark Ridpath, L. L. D. Each Portfolio will contain 16 pages and there will be 26 portfolios. The whole series will contain the most valuale Art Collection, such as cannot be met with often. For your own pleasure and for the education of your children you should have the complete series and you should seize the opportunity now. If you are already getting the EVENING HERALD all you have to do is to save your coupons and pennies. If you are not getting the EVENING HERALD send your name and address, and the paper will be left by carriers for you every day. The coupons will begin to appear on Monday, January 13, 1894.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM!

HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY.
Shenandoah, Pa.

Citizens' Conventions!

Notice is hereby given, by authority granted the Citizens' City Standing Committee of Shenandoah Pa., that the primaries of the different wards will be held on

Friday Evening, January 19, '94,

at 7 o'clock, at the following places:

First Ward—At the public house of William Kendrick.

Second Ward—In Ferguson's hall, Theatre building.

Third Ward—Rescue Hook and Ladder Company's building.

Fourth Ward—At the public house of Peter Hiley.

Fifth Ward—In Schmidt's hall corner Coal and West streets.

The conferees elected at these primaries will meet in the Council Chamber, Saturday evening, January 20th, 1894, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a Borough ticket.

The new rules will govern the primaries.

H. C. BOYER, Chairman.
JAMES MCELHENNY, Secretary.

Democratic Primaries

By authority granted the Democratic Standing Committee the following places have been decided upon for holding the primaries on

Monday Evening, January 22, '94

at 7 o'clock, to wit:

First Ward—At the public house of Timothy O'Brien.

Second Ward—At the Schnlfly House.

Third Ward—At the public house of Benjamin Richards.

Fourth Ward—At the public house of P. J. Stanton.

Fifth Ward—In Schmidt's Hall, corner Coal and West streets.

The convention for the nomination of a Borough ticket will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, January 23, 1894.

J. A. TOOMEY, Chairman.
M. T. PURCELL, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—An apprentice to learn the barber trade. Apply to R. W. Sheeler, 102 North Main street. 1-18-3t

WANTED.—A bright boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at HERALD office.

NOTICE.—All debtors to the late Charles H. Snoyer may make settlement by calling at 317 West Coal street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—Property situated at the northwest corner of Coal and Catharine streets, consisting of one lot, 30x150 feet, and six dwelling houses. Apply to Frank W. Wilson, 310 North Jardin street. 1-3-2w

MASTERPIECES

From the

Art Galleries of the World

This collection of the

Most Beautiful Pictures

Have been selected by a lover of pictures after years of labor and great expense. They will represent everything that is popular in pictures. They are the

Most Popular Pictures

—OF—

The Greatest Artists!

They are given away to readers of this paper.

They are issued in parts containing 15 masterpieces and one page of descriptive matter about the picture and the artist.

The first of those parts is now ready for delivery and will be mailed to any of our readers who will cut out the coupon on the fourth page of this paper and forward it to us with ten cents, either in coin or postage stamps. To city subscribers it will be delivered over our counter on receipt of One Coupon and ten cents.

Succeeding parts will be sent on receipt of Six Coupons and ten cents.

Every one who has seen the part says that it is well worth two dollars.

We rely upon the increase of subscriptions to repay us for our expense.

Therefore we ask you to give the extra coupons this week to your friends and have them get the first part. We know that when they get the first they will want all the others and will have to take the paper regularly to get the coupons. That is the whole idea.

This series of art pictures will be the most complete and magnificent ever published.

Every artist of note, through the world, contributes his or her best work to the series.

The engravings are of the very highest grade of Photographic Copper half-tones, and are perfect reproductions of the magnificent originals. Do not neglect to cut out the coupon to-day and get your part immediately and don't forget your friends.

The Story of the Work.

A lover of pictures, a man of means, making a tour of the art galleries of the world, realized that the luxury of seeing all these beauties was limited to the very wealthy, and to them only by wearisome and expensive traveling and time. "Why not in the present age of perfect photographic reproduction, why not reproduce the most beautiful, the most popular, the most noted of these art treasures?" was the question he asked himself. Why not indeed; no sooner thought of than he applied his means and prestige to secure large photographs of the choice pictures.

The result is "MASTERPIECES FROM THE ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD." The original idea was to issue the book in parts just as is now being done; but to charge $2.50 a part or $100.00 in all. Now, a syndicate of newspaper publishers has purchased the photographs and plates and is issuing them to "Boom Circulation."

Now, *every one* may have this magnificent work which was originally intended for the rich man's palace.

Such is the force of nineteenth century invention, machinery, enterprise, and *desire for circulation.*

The Way To Get It.

For the first part, bring to this office one of the coupons printed on page 4 and 10 cents.

For subsequent parts, send six coupons and 10 cents.

Out of town readers may send their coupons and money by letter to us and the parts will be mailed to them direct from New York.

What We Expect You to Do For Us.

Every day a coupon will be printed on the fourth page of this paper. For this, FIRST, you require only one of these coupons, give the others to different friends *who should be readers of this paper.* Induce them to bring the coupons to the office and secure the first part of "Masterpieces."

After that we are quite sure they will take and read the paper regularly to obtain the other parts.

If after that we cannot hold them as regular readers, it will be our own fault.

Do not be uneasy if you do not receive your mail order for a few days. The demand is to great that it is sometimes impossible to keep up with orders.