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High School Bulletin.

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A CHARACTER SKETCH.

The characters of the individuals portrayed in the drama, "The Merchant of Venice," are not unique of their kind. Many who lived in the past had characters of which these are typical, and even to-day we have many who have the oddities of some, the natural faithfulness, peculiarity or charitable kindness of others.

The three most prominent in the foreground of this portrayal of life are Antonio, Shylock and Portia, who, differing widely in their natures, make a good contrast between true, faithful friendship, unscrupulous greed, and womanly tact and prudence. Antonio was a quiet, thoughtful and unassuming nature. An unusual sadness oppressed him at this time. Sad, he knew not why; not because of love or business cares. Often a sadness will oppress before some impending evil and this may be the cause of the sadness of our fair Antonio. In contrast with our impulsive Bassanio, Antonio reminds us very much of a drooping flower which, fortune having turned against, seems ready to fall heir to the calamities of fate. Yet even in his sadness the ever ready and helpful Antonio had thought for others and inquired the cause of his friend's disturbed peace of mind. As a true friend he was ready to lay down all, even his life, in payment for the debt of a friend, and "no greater love hath a man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." A bond is made and if forfeited a pound of Antonio's flesh is required, more to satisfy evil love of revenge than real payment of the bond. The bond is forfeited and Antonio, faithful to his promise, will pay it with his life. During the trial, how calm he is! And with what quietness of spirit he faces the tyranny and rage of his unfeeling foe! How bravely he awaits death! But when fortune again favors him he renders mercy to the unmerciful Jew, who with evil grasp would have so readily snatched his life from him. The goods which the justice gave into Antonio's hands were given back to the Jew on the condition that upon his death he renders it to his daughter, Jessica. Antonio was a God-fearing man and his christian character is here clearly shown for mercy is an attribute of God and

"And earthly power doth then show likest God's, Where mercy seasons justice."
Shylock.—Antonio, too, and others of like character could say,
"Dally with souls that erize and plot, We Sinal's climb."

For beside christian Antonio we have the evil-minded, evil-souled Shylock. His greed for gold and fear of losing taught him to be shrewd in business. But almost like a Pharisee he had dealings with the christians but thought himself too righteous to pray or have any fellowship with them. The deceit of his nature is shown in his words, "Rest you fair good signor Antonio; your worship was the last in our mouths." "I would be friends with you," and then he says aside, "I hate him, cursed be my tribe if I forgive him." "I will have the heart of him, if he forfeit." Gold appears to be his god and yet his adoration of it is not as ardent as his love for christian blood. The loss of his beautiful daughter, Jessica, his own flesh and blood, was not as great a loss to him as the loss of the gold and jewels she had taken with her or the money lost in seeking her. Yet even in his sorrow over the loss of her, he showed joy at the news of Antonio's failure, and his love of revenge.

He portrays a cruel and villainous nature during the court trial. In his impatience for the trial to proceed in order that he might the sooner gain the object he coveted, his pleasure in revenge increased as he heard the sentence, "Prepare thy bosom for the knife," addressed to Antonio. But at last, fortune being against him, he is subdued and kindness shown him by the merchant whom he so longed to kill.

FLORENCE C. STONE,
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LOCALS.

Prof. to Sr.—What answer did you get to the question?
Sr.—It isn't right.
Prof.—How do you know?
Sr.—Because I never get them right?
Miss Kittle Shiek has returned to our midst after an absence of three weeks.

Prof.—How would you make a spirit thermometer?
Sr.—I wouldn't make any.
Rev. Reno addressed the school on Monday morning.
Dr. Foust was a visitor of the schools last Friday.

The Shakespearean Literary Society held its third meeting last Friday.
Hallowe'en had its effects on the

High School as well as other places. Nobody had their lessons.

Frankie King was elected pianist of the Shakespearean Literary Society.

Attention!

Ministers of the gospel, Sabbath school superintendents, Sabbath school teachers, leaders of young people's organizations, and all interested in reform work. Your attention is hereby called to the fact that the fourth Sabbath of November is universal Temperance Day. The day is named by the London Sunday School Union. The plan is favorably received and by action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church (1895), the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church (1896), the National Triennial Council of Congregational churches (1896), the General Conference of the M. E. church (1896), the General Conference of the Protestant Methodist church (1896), the National Convention of the Christian church (1896), and the executive committee of International Sunday School Association (1896), it is recommended that this day be observed.

The drink curse is world wide; every nation has some phase of it. It should be taught everywhere that drunkenness is a crime against the nation and a sin against God. Ministers of the gospel, will you not please arrange for a special temperance program for your meetings for that day? Make preparations at once. "Red, White and Blue" pledge cards, family temperance pledges, leaflets and other helps along this line, can be obtained from Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, St. Paul, Minn., at very reasonable rates.

I shall consider it a great favor of each one doing as herein requested if you will notify me of the fact by postal card. (MRS.) EMMA C. DICKEY,
S. S. Supt. of Jefferson County W. C. T. U., Baxter Pa.

Rathmel.

A. H. Masalsky was at Fairmount last week.

Mrs. How, of Phillipsburg, is visiting her son, Frank, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, who were in Pittsburgh, returned home last week.

Jess Winslip and Sam'l Wallwork, of Fayette City are visiting friends here.

John Lucas and Mrs. William Tucker are on the sick list of our town this week.

Miss Mary Sneed, of Lock Haven, and Miss Lizzie Sneed, of Phillipsburg, visited their parents in this place last week.

Warren, son of G. W. Mohny, who was working at Fayette City, was brought home last week and is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

There will be a quiet wedding at the home of Robert Bowser this, Wednesday, evening. The contracting parties are Sam'l A. Wallwork, of Fayette City, and Miss Myrtle Bowser, of this place. THE STAR correspondent wishes them a long and happy life.

Washington Camp, No 602, P. O. S. of A., will present the school with a flag Tuesday evening, November 7th. Rev. F. L. Bardens, of Clearfield, Pa., will be present to speak on the principles of the order, as well as to present the flag to the school board. Mr. Bardens is a Baptist minister and a good speaker. Everybody is invited to come.

Paradise.

The rain last Sunday did not help the water much.

Be on deck next Tuesday for it is election day.

Edward Hills made a trip to Big Run last Friday on business.

Last night was Hallowe'en night but not a great deal of damage was done.

Cynthia Myers, of Natrona, is visiting her brother, George, and other friends in this place.

P. M. Syphrit who has been visiting here the past two weeks, returned to Homestead last Monday.

Henry Roush, one of West Reynoldsville's young men, moved to the Syphrit mines last Monday, where he will work this winter.

The remains of Clarence Strouse were buried in the Lutheran Reformed churchyard, and not in the Syphrit cemetery as stated last week. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Reformed church.

Five Hundred Cars Moved.

Saturday night and Sunday were busy times among the freight crews on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road. In the twenty-four hours, from 6 o'clock Saturday evening until 6 p. m. Sunday twenty-six trains of coal were moved from the DuBois yards to the north and over the C. & M. division. The total number of cars handled was five hundred and thirty.—DuBois Courier.

AN ACTIVE CAREER ENDED.

Joseph C. Riston, Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, of Reynoldsville, Died at Braddock Wednesday.

Braddock "Evening Herald" Oct. 26.]

It was with a feeling of personal loss that the intelligence of the death of Fireman Joseph Cupples Riston was received last night by his host of local friends. After twenty years of active life in the ranks of the public men of Braddock, Mr. Riston has been taken from among a loving family and a community of devoted friends and co-workers. Last night at 8:40 his spirit took its flight. It was a sweet sleeping away, and as the end approached the dying man, realizing that his time was short, called his family, his aged father and mother and the many grief stricken dear ones to his side, bade them a last good-bye, crossed his hands on his breast, and passed serenely away. It was a most impressive death.

Few men in the community can leave a better record than Mr. Riston. He was born in Pittsburg 57 years ago. When but a small boy he accompanied his parents to Brady's Bend, or East Brady, Clarion county. Here he married, was engaged in the butcher business and made his home till 1880. During the war of the rebellion he served in Company B, 123rd Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He was discharged with the rank of corporal. The organization of which he was a member was styled the "Fighting Butcher Boys."

Since 1890 Mr. Riston has been allied with fire department work—volunteer or regular. At Brady's Bend he was an active worker in the volunteer company and almost immediately after coming to Braddock in 1880 resumed the work. His ability and popularity won him an appointment on the regular department at the time of its organization and he has remained there true to his duty and calling ever since.

For several months past Mr. Riston had been unwell. On the first of September last he was given a week's vacation, and accompanied by his wife and members of his family, went to Ridgeview camping grounds to seek rest and quiet. The change was attended by a paralytic development and it was four weeks before the stricken fireman was able to be returned to his home in this city. Since that time he has been but little improved and was never able to leave his bed for more than a few hours at a time.

At eleven o'clock yesterday morning a change was noticed and it was evident that Mr. Riston would soon enter his long, last sleep. All of the many relatives in this vicinity were called to his bedside and were a great source of comfort to him during the last peaceful hours.

Surviving him are his wife, Virginia, one son, John S., and four daughters, Nellie H., wife of Squire Frank T. Redman; Ada K., wife of T. M. Ward; May C. and Luella E., at home. All of the above reside in this city. Others surviving are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Riston, of Reynoldsville, Pa., father and mother of the deceased; one brother, Alexander, of Reynoldsville, and eight sisters, Misses Agnes and Maud, at home; Mrs. E. J. Kirchartz and Mrs. J. R. Young, of Beaver Falls, Pa.; Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, of Greensburg; Mrs. M. J. Kribbs, of Wilkensburg; Mrs. M. C. Hayden, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Martha H. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, Pa.

From 1883 till 1885 Mr. Riston was a member of borough council. He was one of the men active in the building of the water works. He has for many years past been a member of Major A. M. Harper Post 181, G. A. R. He was an active and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and at one time was one of the board of trustees of the local institution.

He was one of the first stockholders of the Evening Herald when the publishing company was organized. At various times he had been a member of the A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F., K. of P., and other fraternal organizations, but of recent years had allowed his membership to expire.

Winter Excursion Tickets.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections and through train service, make this the favorite line for winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of Winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free after November 1 on application to ticket agents.