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A few years ago a poet lay near death's door in New York City, at the same time the highest autocrat in the world—the czar of Russia—was also very ill, and of the two the people took the greater interest in, and the papers devoted the greater space to the reports of the poet's condition. Such is the regard we have for those whom we have idealized and Rudyard Kipling was the ideal author of the people then. But that was several years ago. We change our ideals with the passing of time and we wonder what we saw to worship in the idols of the past. He who could not see perfection in the works of Kipling then was regarded as having little literary taste. Now the most common thing in reviews is a roast for the works of Kipling. Few defend him, many boldly say his books are worse in effect than the ordinary dime novel. The rejection of Kipling is the fate of many others, more notable in the case of single books. Who remembers now the fascinating "Tribby," or "Ships that Pass in the Night," both of which had a wonderful popularity. "David Harum" and his quaint humor is just passing. "Eben Holden" and "Dri and I" are now supreme. Yet these too will pass into that great beyond of forgetfulness.

In two weeks the great America's exhibition at Buffalo will close, and with its closing pass away forever, for the original contract calls for the demolition of all the exposition buildings and the removal of debris from the grounds. With its closing also will come the counting up of the profits, and Buffalo it is estimated will be a loser by over a million dollars. But though the exposition may not have been a success financially, it was more than a success from other points of view. Those who visited it will long remember the beautiful city, a sham city built all of plaster and lath, not so very beautiful at close sight, but pleasing and majestic looked at as a whole. Long will be cherished the memory of the sights of the Esplanade with its ever-moving throngs, especially at eventide when the people gathered to await the electric illumination, all eyes directed towards the tall tower, and with what feelings of wonder and awe they beheld the faint roseate hue brighten and spread till the grounds seemed to rival the glory of the heavens for grandeur.

"Above all things, do not degenerate into a man," grumbles one of Victor Hugo's characters to his pet wolf. "For there is nothing so strange as a man," adds Carlyle. Now Carlyle was a dyspeptic and Hugo was banished from home, things not the best to brighten one's view of life, yet they were not far wrong in their pessimism. For the records of man reveal queer things done by him in times past. We are wiser now, perhaps. For instance in Holland they used to weigh a man to determine whether he was a sorcerer or not, the law fixed the fatal weight, and if he weighed too little or too much, they hanged or burned him. Those scales still stand, but they weigh cheese on them now. Man thinks himself most worldly wise, but his wisdom most provoke the laughter of the gods. In England long ago judges wise in the law decreed that if a criminal could carry a red hot iron a given distance, without being burned, he was innocent; if he could not swim when thrown into a vat of consecrated water, he was guilty; or if a consecrated wafer stuck not in his throat, he was innocent. In France the judges made men shoot at each other and he who got killed was guilty, of course. Kings too, dealt out odd justice. Some peasants presented a petition of grievances to their sovereign and for answer two of them were "hanged on a new gallows forty feet high." To be happy is the aim of most men. Simeon Stylites to be happy hereafter built a stone pillar sixty feet high, crawled upon the top and lived thirty years exposed to wind and weather and disease. But they made him a saint and perhaps it paid. Yet men are not always so fortunate. Voltaire, wittiest of writers, also devoted his whole life to one thing, ridiculing the church, but died shrieking in agony of terror at the vision of hell, wrecking in a moment the work of a lifetime. These are the actions of men, the rulers and fools of creation, now little below the angels in wisdom, now sunk to the level of brutes in their weakness.

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THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS.

Reported by The Star's Special Correspondents.

Emerickville.

We would judge by the small crowd at church Sunday the pastor would be discouraged, but hope this is not the case, for we think a good number have forgotten the date of services and we would say that on Sunday, Oct. 21, 1901, there will be preaching in M. E. church by Rev. Albert Sydow.

Messrs. Robert Darrab, of Brookville, James and Charlie Darrab, of Great Falls, Michigan, visited the old Darrab homestead owned now by Michael Mowery, of this place, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baum on Thursday of last week.

J. A. Schugars, of Arcadia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schugars, here. His sister, Miss Cora, accompanied him to Arcadia, where Cora expects to spend a week.

W. W. Fales purchased the meat wagon of O. F. Smith, of Reynoldsville, and expects to haul his cattle instead of trying to drive them, as he thinks that the best way.

Ellis Mowery and family left here for Dempsytown, Venango Co., on Thursday of last week, where they expect to attend a reunion.

There were quite a number of people drove from here to Reynoldsville Sunday to see the ruins made by fire.

Herman Daniels and Frank Reynolds, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday with Israel Snyder, sr., of this place.

E. Weiser and S. T. Stormer, of this place drove to Reynoldsville Saturday to attend business there.

Mrs. G. W. Demsey, of Reynoldsville, visited Mrs. Hettie Zetler Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Windle, of Reynoldsville, is visiting the home of John Cable in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ferringer, of Falls Creek, visited friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Maggie Deemer, of Reynoldsville, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Hettie Zetler is on the sick list at this writing.

Hornstown.

Scott Burkett, who has been staying at Montana for several months, returned home a few days ago.

H. F. Schugars and family moved to Reynoldsville the first of last week.

Miss Minnie Hetrick made a business trip to Sandy Valley Friday.

Charley Sherwood is getting a new roof on his house this week.

Mrs. M. Schugars visited her sister, Mrs. S. S. Bliss, Saturday.

John Zimmerman lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wayland, of Reynoldsville was in town Saturday.

W. B. Moore, of Warsaw, spent a few days in town last week.

O. G. Schugars made a business trip to Sugar Hill Friday.

L. W. Perrin transacted business in this place Monday.

J. C. Calhoun drove to Boechwoods Sunday.

A. B. Moore was in DuBois Monday.

Paradise.

Miss Emma Smith, teacher of the Phillippi school, went to Indiana Co. on Friday to visit her parents over Sunday.

Tressa Syphrit returned home on Thursday, after spending three weeks with friends and relatives at Sykesville.

J. M. Strouse had attractive business near Richmond, Indiana Co., several days last week.

John Cathers and Frank Hills attended the dance at Wishaw on Saturday night.

Millie and Maude Sheesley, of Desiro, visited their parents at this place on Sunday.

Morris Smith, one of the drillers of this section, was in DuBois on Saturday.

Scott Syphrit is working on the Miller and Pifer mill in Dutch Paradise.

Mrs. Kate Cochran, of DuBois, is the guest of Mrs. Braden Spencer.

Miss Alma Dougherty is confined to her bed with la grippe.

Women and Jewels.
Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels from a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous effort to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. H. H. Schugars' German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Greep's reliable remedies at H. Alex Stoke's. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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Sykesville.

The B. Y. P. U. convention met with the Baptist Union of the Sykesville Baptist church last Thursday, with a very interesting program. The topics were taken up in their regular order and ably discussed. The grandest feature of the convention was "The B. Y. P. U. in Relation to Good Citizenship," which was well discussed by Rev. J. H. Palmer, Dr. A. J. Meek and Rev. J. W. Crawford. The sermon in the evening by Rev. F. L. Bardens, theme, "The Immortality of the Soul," was excellent.

Sykesville Lodge K. of P., No. 185, will hold memorial services on the death of their brother, William McKinley, late president of the United States, on Monday evening, Oct. 21st, in Sykesville Baptist church. A cordial invitation to all. Services to begin at 7.45.

If the citizens of Sykesville cannot get a voting precinct, they feel glad, like the Dutchman about baptism—they are getting it near by.

The new millinery store will open in a few days in the Fye and Reber building. Mrs. R. T. Dumire, proprietor.

The reason for no letter from Sykesville last week was that the writer was having a holiday.

There is no need of anyone going hungry. There are three restaurants in town.

The wind storm Saturday night had rather a bad effect on the paper roofs in town.

Rev. J. H. Palmer left last Friday morning for Pittsburg to visit his son.

A Fiendish Attack.
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

It is easy to be a saint when there's no temptation to be a sinner. On the same principle, it is easy to decry the reign of lynch law in the South when we have few instances in the North of the same conditions. The principle of quick revenge may lie dormant, but it springs with surprising quickness into fierce flame when the injury strikes near to our interests. Where was the good American who, when the report of the late president's assassination spread, did not long heartily for a chance to take quick justice on the villain? Towards the close of this month Czolgosz will die an almost painless death. That is justice, but it is not the will of the people. Few would be sorry to see him meet the fate of Jezebel, queen of Israel in biblical times. She was cast from the window of her palace to the street below and the dogs of the street eat the flesh from her bones.

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