

Will They Go?

To what extent the project of transporting Turkish and Russian Jews to Mesopotamia and the founding there of a Jewish state will succeed is uncertain.

But will the Jews or any considerable number of them go to Mesopotamia? As for the Jews in Turkey and Russia their condition is so miserable that almost any change would be for the better.

In the old days of Ezra and Nehemiah the number who left Babylon to rebuild Jerusalem and start afresh as a nation was comparatively small, and the prospect is that it would be much the same in the proposed venture.

Relief Afforded.

Indicative of the relief afforded to employes of Pennsylvania Railroad, east and west of Pittsburgh, by its Relief Departments are figures in the annual reports of these departments for 1908.

The membership of the relief funds in 1908 averaged 129,938, of which 91,777 were employes of the lines east of Pittsburgh and 38,161 employes of lines west.

The scope of the workings of the relief department is also shown by the report for April, which was made public recently. The total payments amounted to \$175,828.06, of which \$102,010.45 were paid to members unable to work.

Since the Relief Department was established in 1886, the total payments to employes and their families have amounted to \$26,272,102.24, of which \$7,100,403.51 were paid by the fund on lines west, and \$19,171,698.73 by the Department on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

Fatalities.

By the use of fire arms, giant crackers, toy cannon, &c., many people are injured in Fourth of July celebrations, but the extent of injuries and fatalities, perhaps, is not generally known.

In the last five years preceding the present year, the number of injuries in the United States occurring as the result of Independence Day celebrations were 23,673; of this number 1,153 resulted fatally.

Will Give Details.

THE STAR, with a number of other newspapers, has received notice from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company concerning its policy of making public the details of accidents along its lines.

Tree Study.

Teachers throughout the country have been invited by the United States Forester to co-operate with the Forest Service in an effort to obtain more definite knowledge of the characteristics of the most important forest trees of the United States.

"Knowledge of this kind is greatly needed and will be of value from the standpoint both of education and of practical forestry. For educational purposes the results obtained for each species, averaged and presented graphically by means of colored charts, will be available to all who are interested in the subject, and particularly to schools.

"Children can readily be interested in the actual work of obtaining records. This should form an attractive outdoor feature of the school work that should serve to develop the faculty of accurate observation, and at the same time to promote an interest in forestry which may lead to a better appreciation of its aims and methods.

On request, the Forest Service will be glad to send forms upon which to record data and a pamphlet containing full instructions as to the nature of the observations and how they are to be made.

It is said that the American Sugar trust has discharged seven of its employes for complicity in defrauding the government. That they did defraud is altogether probable from the evidence furnished, but they had no incentive to do it on their own behalf.

History records many imperishable names, but with some it is the imperishableness of infamy and not of honor. Not one of us may attain such distinction as to be continually remembered, but to a greater or less extent we shall exist in the memory of others.

Some men enjoy work as work, but there are still more who enjoy standing by to see them do it. Let two or three men engage in lifting a heavy safe or beam and a whole crowd will stand without minding it in hot sun or cold drizzling rain for an hour to watch the proceeding.

If an article falls from a shelf or table we instinctively put out our hand to stop it and replace it. Just as instinctively we should seek to hold up the man or woman who shows signs of falling.

A quaint writer advised every person to "burn his own smoke," by which he meant that one should not trouble others with his doubts and fears.

The emptier the vessel the more does it sound and resound, and it is much the same in human life. It is the man devoid of common sense and understanding that makes the most noise.

Some people suffer more from imaginary troubles than real ones. They always worry about the future and conjure up difficulties that do not exist.

Hyomel relieves a cold in five minutes, breaks it up in five hours. Cures catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat. Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Complete outfit \$1.00.

Buying direct from the mills in car load lots enables us to give special prices on flour and feed. Robinson & Mundorf.

Brown button oxfords for women, high heel and narrow toe; price \$2.50. Adams.

You will find us in the Dunn building next door to Hall's furniture store. When in need of flour or feed by sack or wagon load, come and see us.

One-strap pumps for children and misses, tan, calf or patent; prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Adams.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

Besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y.

Take Notice.

The Central Land and Mining Company has decided to place on the market for sale all of its holdings in Jefferson county. As an inducement to purchasers, a material reduction in price will be quoted for a short time from what the land was formerly listed.

Stung for 15 Years

By indigestion's pang—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him.

To Our Subscribers.

We have several hundred subscribers who owe us back subscriptions and we take this means of informing those that we would like very much if they would be kind enough to remit what is due.

Looking One's Best.

It's woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending June 5, 1909.

Mrs. Christina Grey, B. P. McNulty, 2. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. E. C. Burns, P. M.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

I am agent for Bruce Bros.' dyeing and cleaning works of Pittsburgh. Get all particulars in Williams Bros.' shaving parlors on Main street. August Walter, agent and shoe shining artist.

Gibson has all the latest methods in optical work. See him if your eyes need care. American Hotel, Brookville, June 14-15, or Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, June 16.

Roman sandals for children, black or brown. Prices 65, 75 and \$1.00. Adams.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates:—One cent per word for each advertisement.

FOR SALE—Inlaid linoleum; amount 9 x 42 feet. Sold at a bargain. Reynoldsville Candy Works.

FOR SALE—A good bicycle, or will exchange for smaller wheel. Inquire STAR office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two houses in West Reynoldsville. Inquire of E. W. Leech, West Reynoldsville.

WANTED—A position for a girl 16 years old to assist in home work or caring for children. Apply at Mrs. L. E. Moore's, Rathmel, Pa.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Brown st., West Reynoldsville, and other houses and rooms to rent at reasonable rates. W. L. Johnston.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Grant street. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, First avenue, West Reynoldsville. Inquire of M. E. Weed, Keystone Hardware store.

FOR RENT—One seven room house including bath room on Grant street; also six room house on Mable street. M. M. Fisher.

A life insurance company having over fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) of insurance in force desires an experienced representative for this vicinity. To such a person the company is prepared to offer a general agent's contract direct with its home office.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

I.—The Wise Workman



HERE is a workman who is wise because each thing he needs he buys from local dealers who advertise.

SALVATION FREE.

But There Was a Collection and Also a Reason For It.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation Am Free" and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family.

"Look a-yeah, pahson," he interrupted; "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it?"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll lucidate. S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' I wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

DURABLE INK.

The Secret of Its Manufacture Seems to Have Been Lost.

The ink manufacturer has made great strides in his field. He has produced many colored fluids that seem well adapted to ordinary use.

Did you ever pick up a letter written ten or fifteen years ago and note how much of it is illegible because the ink has faded? Some precious documents not a century old are preserved today in air tight cases.

Fading ink is one of the things in which the ancients did not believe. Many of the mediæval manuscripts six and seven hundreds years old have their letters formed of ink that is as black and bright as on the day when first written.

Who has the secret of this lost art of making durable ink? It is another one of the lost arts that is worthy of investigation. The ancients had fewer materials to work with and less facilities for laboratory tests.

Joy of a Yawn.

When life seems more than usually insipid—and such moments do come to even the most hopeful of us—there is a sudden pleasant sympathy in the yawn of the terrier on the rug before the fire.

Parental Prejudice.

"But why didn't you consult your father and me before you were married?" "Because, mamma, I was afraid you might prejudice me against him."

At the Bal Masque. "You danced that twopenny ditty. Who taught you? Nell—My five-cent polka."—Illustrated Bits.

Franchise for Women.

The agitation over votes for women recalls the early days when this topic was a fruitful source of discussion at Chautauqua. Dr. Buckley was in those days, as he is still, opposed to extending the franchise to women.

Apron Gingham.

Colors, good and nice patterns. 50 yard at GILLESPIES.

Boy Still Missing.

Michael Raber, of Winslow, who was in town yesterday, is anxious to locate his brother, Martin Raber, who disappeared from home about ten months ago, and has not been heard of since.

Martin Raber, Jr., is 19 years old, and was last seen at Big Run, where he went ostensibly to have some dental work done.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

W B Corsets.

We're selling the \$1.00 grades for 69c, the \$1.50 grades for \$1.19. GILLESPIES.

Foul breath, heartburn, stomach distress, immediately cured with MIRA tablets. Cures dyspepsia, purifies the stomach and bowels.

Special price on flour by the barrel or feed by the ton. Robinson & Mundorf.

If you buy Walk-Overs you are sure they are right. Price \$4.00. Adams.

All kinds of feed for young and old chickens, the kind that makes the hens lay and the chicks grow. Robinson & Mundorf.

Kept His Word.

A young fellow in Havana who occupied the position of a reporter fell in love with a girl, the daughter of a wealthy planter.

"Presumptuous!" said the father, with eyes flashing. "You, a poverty stricken journalist, and my daughter! Sir, get out of my presence!"

The journalist was very angry. It brought forth a heated declaration of pride: "Your daughter is too good for me, you say? I will marry a princess before I die." And, with head erect, he left the frate father.

The journalist went to Spain. He wrote poems. The poems were read by the Princess Josephine. There was a meeting. The two fell in love with each other. It is said the journalist was so sincere in his affection that probably he forgot his declaration to the Havana planter.

When Ladies Wore Masks.

In the seventeenth century ladies wore masks in public, and great was the variety of face screens that were seen. Ladies who had "coralline" lips preferred short masks, as was natural. For others who wished to hide the lower part of the face the mask was completed by a chin piece of linen, which afterward passed under the chin and over the ears.

Mrs. Farmer—And you say that the last man you worked for was SI Higgins? Rambling Resteasy—No, ma'am. I said dat he wuz de last man dat em-pled me.



I will visit the American Hotel in Brookville June 14-15, and the Imperial Hotel, in Reynoldsville, June 16, and will not visit in July. If your eyes need care, come in. Only first class work.

G. C. GIBSON, Optician.

J. R. HILLIS & CO.'S MONEY SAVING SALE

Commencing March 1st

We have more than 100 Rugs to choose from.

\$15.00 Go-Carts at \$12.00.

Call in and see our large assortment of Brass and Iron Beds.

If you have anything to sell, try our Want Column.

Advertisement for Waverly Gasolines, featuring a car and text: HIGH SPEED GASOLINE, WAVERLY GASOLINES never fail—guaranteed best for all Auto purposes. Three brands: 76—MOTOR—STOVE.