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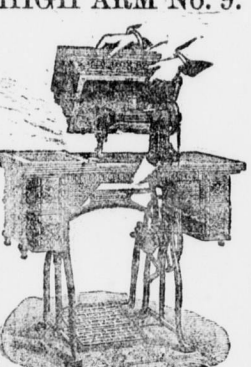
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FREELAND, SEPTEMBER 13, 1894.

"What a Boy Saw in the Army."

The above comprehensive title is the name given to a new book by Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, well known all over Pennsylvania, his native state, as a brave and gallant soldier of the war for the union, as also a preacher, lecturer, and writer of the highest rank. The story is one of fascinating interest.

Among the many books touching upon the events of the great civil war, few that we have read are so graphic in description, so comprehensive and accurate in detail, so varied in incident, and so elegantly written as is this book from the pen of Dr. Young. To read it is to live over again the scenes and incidents of that tremendous struggle.

Dr. Young is master of style as vigorous as it is picturesque, and his description of the battles, the sieges, the march and indeed the whole paraphernalia of war gives him high rank as a writer of war literature.

His descriptions of the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Fort Donelson, Frederickburg, Chancellorsville, and above all, Gettysburg, are worthy of a place alongside the "sea fight" and "chariot race" in "Ben Hur."

Every old soldier should have a copy of this remarkable book, and every family should secure it, and above all, every boy who loves his country and his country's flag, and wants to learn of the sacrifices that were endured in order to preserve the integrity of the union, should not fail to read this book.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column.

"Tales from Town Topics."

The leading story in the September number of that sprightly publication, "Tales from Town Topics," is entitled "That Dreadful Woman," which title is evidently used in a satirical sense, the woman, whom society stigmatizes as "dreadful," as a matter of fact, proving herself something little short of a saint. There is another character, "Tottie Spanglefoot," a dancing-girl, whose conduct proves that women of her class are occasionally afflicted with the possession of a heart that persists in remaining in the right place. Some of the characters may possibly be recognized as having been drawn from the types to be found in the "upper ten thousand" of a large western city.

The story bears the imprint of a cynicism perhaps too marked to be enjoyable, but the heroism with which "Mrs. Vandergriff" bears her burdens, and the pathos and nobility of the sacrifice she makes for the man she loves, cannot fail to awaken the sympathy of the reader. The remainder of the book is made up of the customary bright stories, poems, sketches, burlesques and snappy witticisms from former numbers of "Town Topics." Town Topics Publishing Co., 208 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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"Chimes of Normandy."

The "Chimes of Normandy" will be produced at the Grand opera house, Hazleton, on September 18 and 19th. The talent is the best in the city, and they are under the able direction of Prof. Lawrence Sterner, the well-known playwright and actor of New York. Tickets for sale at Christy's store.

Low Rates to Wilkes-Barre.
All Lehigh Valley agents will sell on September 13, today, special tickets to Wilkes-Barre and return at the single fare rate, on account of firemen's convention. Tickets good for return on all trains until the 14th.

Peaches! Peaches! Peaches! I received a carload on Tuesday. Cheaper than ever. Call on me. J. C. Berner.

Pienics supplied with ice cream, cakes, candy, etc., at low prices by Lanbach.

See McDonald's 20c baby caps.

Fatal Explosion in a Pittston Mine.

A sad accident occurred at the No. 4 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston on Monday morning, resulting in the death of James A. Bryden, general superintendent of the mine, and one of the most widely known and popular men in the upper end of the county. The superintendent went down the shaft with two experienced miners, Joseph Fredrick and Philip McManeman, to show them some particular work he wanted done in some old breasts, which are in a gangway driven about a year ago, but which has been abandoned since. The three men reached the spot all right and Superintendent Bryden explained what he wanted done and then told them he was going further up the gangway to see if it would be advisable to recommence operations in the place. Fifteen minutes after he was gone McManeman and Fredrick were startled by a loud explosion, but as they were in a section of the main gangway they escaped unhurt. The explosion was terrific. The wind swished along the gangway like a hurricane, blowing the brattice, doors and props into kindling wood. McManeman and Fredrick hurried from the section where they were into the gangway. They called for Bryden several times, but there came no response. The gangway filled with smoke and it was almost impossible for them to see. However, they plunged into the dark gangway in hope of finding and rescuing Mr. Bryden, but as the deadly after-damp was setting in rapidly they were forced to retreat to the foot of the shaft. Here they gave the alarm and by half-past two the rescuers had made their way along the gangway from the foot of the shaft, but found no trace whatever of Mr. Bryden. After hard work the party, using the new French safety lamp, managed to reach the door and directly on the other side found the body of the unfortunate superintendent.

That Kingston Postoffice.

From the Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer.
Congressman W. H. Hines, of this city, Butler Reynolds and Henry Van Scoy, of Kingston, left on Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C. It is supposed that their mission is to obtain permission to have the postoffice moved from its present location to the Kings-ton corners. There has been considerable difficulty since the appointment of Van Scoy as to whether the postoffice would be moved or not. Van Scoy would be postmaster today instead of Clark, but he refused to accept the appointment until he is given permission to move the office. It is said if he is not granted this privilege while in Washington, he will give up the office and not bother with it at all, so that there is still a chance of McDonald getting the place despite Hines' prodigious efforts to keep him out.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic state convention re-assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday to fill the vacancies on the state ticket occasioned by the death of ex-Senator Sloan and the declination of Judge Bucher as candidates for congressmen-at-large. Thomas Collins, of Centre county, and Henry Meyer, of Pittsburg, were chosen. Resolutions were adopted deploring the death of Mr. Sloan, reaffirming the June platform, and indorsing the federal and state administrations.

Both candidates named are popular men whose experience would fit them to serve the state with credit. Mr. Collins is a business man well-known throughout his county and highly esteemed. Mr. Meyer has made a place for himself at the front among the lawyers of the Pittsburg bar.

Preparing an Injunction.
From the Wilkes-Barre Record.
As a result of a meeting of numerous taxpayers representing city property to the value of several million dollars, lawyers have been employed to apply for an injunction restraining the county commissioners from buying a site for the court house until authorized by law. The attorneys engaged are Hon. H. W. Palmer, G. L. Halsey and Lyman H. Bennett. The matter is being thoroughly canvassed, and on Friday a transcript was taken of the recorded proceedings of the county commissioners with reference to a new site. It will be several days before the injunction is ready.

Lackawanna Democrats.

The Democrats of Lackawanna county nominated the following ticket at Scranton on Tuesday: Congress, Edward Merrifield; senator, Hon. M. E. McDonald; additional law judge, P. P. Smith; sheriff, James G. Bailey; treasurer, Charles Schadt; clerk of the courts, John Durkin; district attorney, John P. Kelly; recorder, James J. Healey; register, Henry Koehler; prothonotary, John J. Fahey; jury commissioner, John M. Mannion.

An Inhuman Official.
From the Wilkes-Barre Lender.
An old man named Kuffle was arrested last night for stealing a loaf of bread from Kraft's bakery on East Market street. He said he was hungry. The mayor sentenced him to twenty-four hours in the lockup with the loaf of bread as sustenance for that period.

IN MARTIAL ARRAY.

CRIME in any army is punished on a scale ten times more severe than anything known to civil life.

The queen of Greece is the only female admiral in the world. Some time ago the czar of Russia, her cousin, appointed her an admiral in the Russian fleet.

ACCORDING to a decree issued by the French minister of war, the following defects, among others, will no longer exempt a man from the obligation of military service: Toothlessness, dwarfish stature, hair-lip, squint-eyes, superfluous or deficient fingers or toes, varicose veins, hernia, stuttering and baldness.

GEN. LORD WOLSELEY has been appointed field marshal at an age younger than that of any fifty-six persons not of royal blood who have been advanced to that rank since its establishment in 1793, with two exceptions—John, duke of Argyle, who with the earl of Orkney, formed the first creation, and the duke of Wellington, who received the baton of Vittoria at the age of forty-four years.—Chicago Army Magazine.

HOG BRISTLES.

The feed for little pigs should be sweet, and not sour.

LITTLE pigs ought always to have access to fresh water for drink.

Look out for the filthy pig sty and disease-breeding troughs and barrels during this hot weather.

ALL wastes from the kitchen and table are wholesome and suitable as feed for pigs, but a well-harred that is never empty and never clean injures the system of a hog and his owner's profit.

Don't be so foolish as to refuse to let the hogs have the clover field until it is too tall and rank. The pigs should be put in the clover field as soon as it offers fair feeding, whether it be the first thing in the spring or after mowing. Then it will not outgrow them and become too old and woody to supply their needs.—Farm Journal.

FOR THE WOMEN.

MRS. KATE MYRICK has been appointed river observer at Girard, La.

The Maryland Historical society has voted to admit women to full membership.

SPANISH women used to keep lumps of rock crystal on their toilette table for cooling the hands, as the temperature of these wonderful balls is said never to vary.

BLACK silk drapery nets for midsummer wear show good and silver sparkling effects. Yokes and half sleeves of black net will be made over apple-green and pale-yellow satin.

WHAT would that doughty old monarch Henry VIII. say to this era of women's clubs? In 1547 he issued an edict commanding that "women should not meet together to babble and talk, and that all men should keep their wives in their houses."

STARTLING FIGURES.

LONDON bridge is crossed by 200,000 people daily.

INDIA has 131,000 lepers, according to the last census.

A MILLION matches are used in Europe every twelve minutes.

THE New York fire department uses 12,000,000 gallons of water a year.

A GERMAN statistician says that his latest discovery is that 3,000 years hence there will be one man to every 220 women.

THE production of copper in the United States in 1893 is placed at 337,416,000 pounds, valued at New York at \$32,054,000.

THE total coinage, gold and silver, of the reign of Henry III. was \$3,898; the total coinage of the reign of Victoria up to 1892 was \$544,100,000, of which \$312,300,000 were of gold and \$231,800,000 of silver.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

MR. ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S literary collaborator in his next opera will be none other than Mr. A. W. Pinero.

PRINCESS OF WALES and Miss Annie Paterson, of Dublin are the only honored musical doctors in the United Kingdom.

VERDI has undertaken to remedy the weakness of the third act of "Otello" for its next production in Paris, by writing a new march and a new ballet.

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, the last survivor of the Hutchinson brothers, who became famous as singers many years ago, is now seventy-four years of age.

ONE of Mme. Patti's trials is the mania people seem to cherish for having her adopt their children. She declares she receives hundreds of offers of babies for adoption in the course of the year.

SCULPTORS AND PAINTERS.

ROSA BONNIER was a dressmaker's apprentice when she was a girl of fifteen years.

DON THOMAS MUR, the Spanish sculptor, is executing a monument of Columbus for the government of Guatemala which is to be erected in the principal square of the Guatemalan capital.

THE empress of Austria has decided to erect a monument in commemoration of her unhappy son, the late Prince Rudolph, in the grounds of the Achilleon, her villa in Corfu. The work has been entrusted to a sculptor of Lugano, and it will be begun at once.

FOREIGN FRAGMENTS.

In New Zealand cats are used to destroy rabbits.

LAST year 25,102 patents were applied for in Great Britain.

THERE is a law in Germany forbidding restaurateurs to serve beer to people who have eaten fruit.

ON the wall of the south aisle of Hereford cathedral, in England, is preserved the celebrated "Mappa Mundi" (date circa 1283-1300). The map is chiefly filled with ideas taken from ancient historians.

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NOTICE.—The Freeland Water Company hereby notifies consumers of water to cease using the same for washing vehicles, sidewalks, and in gardens, and to use it as sparingly as possible. Patrons are requested to prevent any waste of water about their premises. By order of the president.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAZARUS COUNTY, No. 102, October term. Notice is hereby given that an application for the commission of a Justice of the Peace for the county of Luzerne will be heard on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of September, 1894, at 10 a. m., under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Polish Catholic Church of the Providence of God, South Hazleton, Pa.," the character and object whereof is the moral and intellectual elevation of the Polish people in the United States; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and its supplements.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombleton and Dingler at 6:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 3:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction, Hazle Brook, Beckley, Shoppen and Hazleton at 9:00, 6:10 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 1:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 6:45 a. m., 4:18 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia Junction and Shoppen at 6:45, 9:35 a. m., 12:40, 4:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:40 a. m., 3:08 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tombleton, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Hazle Brook, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Hazleton Junction and Drifton at 6:20, 6:07 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 6:45 a. m., 3:45 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shoppen for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Beckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 10:15 a. m., 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 6:45 a. m., 3:45 p. m., Sunday.

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