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SIGHTS AND SCENES VIVIDLY DESCRIBED.

Its Wonders, Beauties and Greatness Minutely Told and Graphically Portrayed.

CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.

THE SWISS VILLAGE.—There is nothing in the Exhibition more successful than this little village, which is really a delightful epitome of all that is fascinating and characteristic in Switzerland, French, German, Rhaetian and Italian. There are exact reproductions of houses in town and country all over the land, and the wooden chalets have in fact been brought hither piecemeal and put together again in the same attractive weatherbeaten condition they were already in years and years before such a thing as an exhibition was even thought of.

There is the house in Geneva where J. J. Rousseau was born; the house in Aargau, where Rachel first saw the light, and the house in Bourg-Saint Pierre, where Bonaparte stopped on his way across the Great St. Bernard. On every side are architectural reminiscences in habitations, shops and fountains of Zurich, Lucerne, Thun and Lugano, and in the midst of all is a charming little church from the Bernese Oberland, with a set of right pleasant-sounding chimes.

PICTURESQUE SCENES.—There are "perspective" (built small for perspective's sake) way up on the mountain side, and green Alpine pastures with flowers here and there and a zigzag path climbing up to the "divide." There are stables full of cows, and lots of newly-drawn milk, a typical waterfall and a mill, a miniature lake with Toll's chapel, and a woe river, and a godly number of Swiss men and maidens in quaint headgear and picturesque costumes.

All the rocks and mountains are said to be made of a hardened mass of paper, colored, sand and made thoroughly waterproof.

There is also a retrospective show of play things and toys.

The collection contains dolls of past centuries, their dresses, their furniture, and everything, in short, that tends to make a doll's life, so to speak, comfortable and even luxurious.

REMARKABLE FURNITURE.—Some of the miniature furniture, particularly that made under Louis XV. and Louis XVI., is really remarkable, and shows that the masters of cabinetmaking of the time were not above using their skill to minister to the pleasure of the little ones. Indeed one fine cabinet is signed by Jacob, another by St. Montjean.

There is a suite of an ennobled that dates from the sixteenth century, and a really grand bed with hangings of red brocade from Louis XIII. From that reign also is a funny little male doll in armor, and a diminutive sideboard bearing plates, jugs, and vessels of the same period in pewter.

The most interesting thing for many is an elaborate toy that Louis XVI. played with when a child. It is a kitchen of bronze by Caffieri, adorned with flowers and peopled by figures in Dresden china.

One of the figures—perhaps it is the gardener—is just stepping in with a nosegay in his hands, seemingly to pay court to the cook in very modern fashion. A porcelain fowl is on the spit, and a pair of dogs lie in one corner.

THE PALACE OF COSTUME.—There are a series of exhibitions of interiors of ancient houses in which are grouped men and women of many nations in their national costumes.

On entering one encounters a number of glass cases containing ancient garments recently discovered in Egyptian tombs.

A room in which Cleopatra is being entertained by a snake charmer. A Roman Atrium with a family, a fountain statue, etc., etc.

The earliest women of Gaul (France).

Homage being paid to a Byzantine Empress.

A number of attendants at court give a remarkable display of the 5th century costume.

Louis IX and Marguerite of Provence.

A richly sculptured interior of the time of Charles VII with a collection of silverware and pottery.

Francis Ist viewing from his balcony the "Camp of the field of the cloth of gold.

Catharine de Medicis in full court costume.

The daughters of Louis XIVth surprised by the Grand Dauphin when they were smoking pipes.

The Queen receiving court visitors while she was in bed.

Epoch of Louis XVth.

The Empress Josephine showing off a costume of velvet embroidered in gold—Napoleon is all attention.

Ladies of the court about to be married.

The one arrives at a long gallery in which beautiful young French women are promenading dressed in M. F. de la Fontaine's latest inventions of costumes.

I wish to give you one more glance at Colonial life in India before dropping the curtain on the Exposition which you are seeing through my eyes.

Among the types of many nations brought together in the great Exposition of 1900, there are three antique characters in the East Indian section. The personages are Sindhar Chand, the senior, Kunji Lal, his nephew, and their specimen printer Ganesh Lal. They represent the house of Sumar Chand and Sham Lal, of Farukhabad, N. W. P., India. Ganesh sits cross-legged all day printing cloths with movable printed blocks. All this work is done by hand. These men are manufacturers of Chuddah shawls, some of which can be drawn through a finger ring; also of curtains, table covers and draperies, printed in fast colors in designs characteristic of their country. These men belong to the peculiar religious sects of the Sadhs. They believe that they should not bow or incline the head to any one except God. They do not eat meat of any kind. They do not smoke tobacco, nor do they drink any intoxicating beverage. Their food consists of vegetables and cereals, and is delicately prepared near the Trocadero by a servant of the same caste, whom they have brought with them from India for that special purpose. Their costume is unique and their courteous manners attract many people to their booth.

With kind greetings to all my Milford friends, supposing that they are all well enough to take the PIKE COUNTY PRESS.

I am sincerely your old friend,

MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE.

Careless Assessing.

An inspection of the last assessments made by the several assessors in the county reveals a want of care in the performance of their duties, which in view of the explicit instructions they receive and the amounts paid them for their work is rather surprising. In Lehman township 27 properties with an aggregate valuation of \$6,868, including such items as the Geo. Nye Est. \$3,479, are omitted. In Blooming Grove 6 properties formerly assessed at \$192, in Delaware 4 amounting to \$188, in Dingman 3 amounting to \$455, in Greene with a valuation of \$131, and in Lackawaxen 9 formerly rated at \$375, making a total of \$8,139, valuation left off. This does not include many reductions in valuations made by the assessors without any reasons given therefor. It would seem from the above that many of the assessors not only do not visit the subjects to be assessed but also fail to make copies of the former assessments, copies of which are furnished them by the commissioners. Slight omissions or inaccuracies might be condoned but when an assessor leaves off entirely large farms and property aggregating nearly seven thousand dollars it would seem that those who pay taxes would better leave him off the Democratic ticket. Fault is sometimes found with the county commissioners for spending so much time in their office, but if they are obliged to put in days correcting such palpable errors in assessments are not the people primarily at fault when they elect incompetent men as assessors and so necessitate a careful and pains taking revision.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeiters of DeWitt's witch hazel salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's witch hazel salve.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the undersigned in Milford township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting, fishing or any other purposes is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

Mrs. S. M. CRAFT.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robert W. Reid is visiting in Brooklyn this week.

Hon. Wm. Mitchell made a business trip to Phila. this week.

John C. Cornelius who has been traveling in Texas was in Milford a day this week.

Truman Dodson, of Bethlehem, Pa., has been a recent guest at Brookside Villa.

Fred Henry and wife, of Bridgeport, Ct., are visiting their aunt Mrs. Wm. McCowan.

Mrs. Clovis Loreaux, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two children are visiting the family of Wm. McCowan.

Miss Eva Van Etten, of Blooming Grove, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Roe, of Eranchville, made a brief visit this week with the family of John C. Westhook.

W. H. Cuddeback, a popular fireman on the Erie, spent a couple of days rustivating in town this week.

Miss Kathryn Broadhead, of Washington D. C., has arrived in Milford for her accustomed outing.

R. V. Slanson, of Bowling Green, Ohio, who visited relatives here for a week recently, has returned home.

The Misses Mabel Armstrong and Elsie Mott were guests at a large house party at Hunting Towers last week.

The family of S. G. Van der Bock, of Hackensack, N. Y., after a visit of some weeks with Ebenezer Warner, returned home this week.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Brink, of New York, are very agreeable additions to the large and lively crowd of boarders at The Homestead.

A number of young people charmed by Mrs. J. D. Eddis and Mrs. J. H. Van Etten enjoyed a drive to Nicheconk Pond yesterday.

Miss Hulduh Dull and Blanche Cross are visiting friends in Orange county and will also visit Stroudsburg before returning home a month hence.

Word received from L. W. Armstrong, who recently went to Portland, Maine, for his health, is not reassuring and he has left that place for a sojourn elsewhere.

Joseph Bollean, an employee at the Hoffman House, N. Y., who has been spending sometime with his father in Dingman township, returned to the city Tuesday.

Dr. Pessifer Frazer, who spent part of last week in Philadelphia, has returned to his camp at Edgemoor, where a number of people from that city are enjoying the summer.

Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, wife of a Brooklyn Building Inspector, with her daughter, Mamie, and Miss Minnie Rutherford, of the same city, are spending a couple of weeks with the family of R. Strathern on Water St.

Mrs. Jennie M. Westbrook, daughter of Ridgewood, N. J., and Howard L. Bennett, of Hackensack, N. J., arrived in town last Saturday and went out to Groscha, Nicheconk Pond, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Virgie Wallis, who has spent several summers here in again domiciled in town. Her father was formerly a New York journalist and is the author of the poem compounded of Indian names called the "Lakes of Maine."

C. D. Fuller, with his wife, of Bersford, South Dakota, who has been in the West twenty five years, is making an extended visit with friends and relatives in this and adjoining counties. He was born in Wayne county and is a son of Henry Fuller, and a nephew of our townsman Nathan Feiler.

Hon. Jacob Klaer is building a large silo on his farm in Westfall township.

The approaches to the bridge at Dingmans are about completed and the structure will be opened for travel to morrow evening.

It is reported that Jervis Gordon has bought a house in Port Jervis and will soon remove to that town.

Mrs. Maria Andrews will occupy the Barnes house on Harford street after Sept. 1.

John E. Potter, Esq., of Pittsburg, searcher of titles for the State was at Milford this week.

A number of large bass are now being caught in the river. Norman Andrews took one at Dingmans this week which weighed five pounds.

A. S. Dingman has put two gasoline lamps in his store which brilliantly illuminate the room.

PICKED UP BY THE RAMBLER.

Struble has just received a carload of flour.

George is out of sight when he wears that new suit.

The latest: Taking a bottle of whiskey without paying for it!

Dick mourns the loss of his young banian chicks. A stray dog did the biz.

Let your light shine—our street lamps are polished up in shape this summer.

Hon. Fred Kessler, of Matamoras, wheeled down the river road Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Frazer a guest at the Buff House, captured a 6 pound bass last Thursday.

Water and muskmelons, peaches and plums are taking the place of berries now.

The Press must be in demand as it is impossible to get an extra to send to a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everitt and family, of East Orange, are up here on their annual visit.

Most every thing in the shape of a horse was in use last Sunday. It was an ideal day for driving.

Opinions differ what is civilizing. The Bible or the shotgun. It seems it is necessary to use both.

A number of four young people took in the Union picnic, of Montague, at Raymondskill last Thursday.

I sometimes feel sorry for our obliging P. M. to note the lot of needless questions he has to answer.

The Gypsy lady located near the Grand View for the past week made a small fortune telling fortunes to the believers.

Several young men, from the other side of the river, are regular evening visitors over here. Wonder what is the attraction?

Miss Manie Van Tassel started Monday morning for Newark, N. J., where she will spend several weeks with friends.

If the supervisor having charge of the river road will kindly dump a few loads of gravel on the hill near the Metz farm, he will earn the gratitude of the traveling public.

Montague never had so many city people in it as now. The Riverside is full to overflowing, Wieland cottage is filled up, Reinhardt Bros. have a number of visitors and The Bellevue has its quota.

A committee of the Milford Water company consisting of J. C. Wallace, Milton Armstrong and Charles P. Mott have taken measurements on Harford, Mott and Water streets with the view of extending the water mains.

A number of near by towns which have volunteer fire departments set apart one day for inspection. What the matter of our fire ladders showing themselves some pleasant afternoon? Our citizen could give the boys a supper afterward.

The great hubbub about ministers, consuls, etc., being killed over in China has ended in a chestnut if late dispatches are to be believed. None of the great powers is at war with China, none having been declared yet the rushing of troops seems to continue. If John Chinaman should get ugly and drive the allies into the sea we won't blame him much, he stays home and runs his business, foreigners go there not so much to civilize the heathen, as after the almighty dollar.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. L. Waltz and wife to Sophia L. Waltz et al., 236 acres Greene, consideration \$4,000.

Levi Schiffer to Philip Rose, 2 acres Greene, consideration \$63.

Maria Andrews to Robert W. Reid, lot 60x200, on lower Harford street, Milford borough, con., 1,800.

Mary G. McCormick to Martha J. Johnston, lots 61 and 62, Matamoras, consideration \$1.

John C. Westbrook and wife to Commonwealth, Daniel Beekley, Lackawaxen, 424 acres, con. \$424.62.

Momms Jens Hanson et ux. to Walter G. Giles and Philip O. Hess, 237 acres, Lackawaxen, Con. \$5000.

The Commonwealth has recorded deeds for lands in Blooming Grove, Greene, Dingman, Porter and Lackawaxen aggregating nearly 3000 acres.

P. C. Rutan has opened his bicycle and repair shop on Broad street, where may be found a good stock of wheels and sundries, and an experienced workman in charge to make necessary repairs.

BRIEF MENTION.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning.

The Milford nine in five innings last Saturday yielded to the Matamoras boys by a score of 5 to 4.

John Tremp who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering and his restoration to good health seems only a matter of time.

The Farmers Institute for Pike this year will be held at Milford December 21 and at Dingman's Ferry December 22nd.

Mrs. S. M. Craft, of Red Ridge farm, warns people not to trespass on her lands in Milford township, for any purpose whatever.

Franklin C. Jagger an aged resident of Delaware township, died at the home of his grand nephew, Geo. N., Tuesday night. His age was 80 years.

A largely attended fancy dress ball was given at the Sawkill House last Saturday night. The costumes were fine and in several instances especially unique.

The assessments made in several townships in this county, elsewhere mentioned, prove quite as conclusively as does the vote that the spot is green. Does it pay to keep it so.

A team belonging to J. W. Pinchot became frightened Monday by an engine at the Pike St. crossing in Port Jervis. One of the horses had its hind leg badly cut by rearing over the pole of the wagon.

The parties owning the Shohola Falls property have been cutting the hay on the Meadows and about 70 tons will be gathered. A baler was taken up this week to put it in convenient form for shipping.

The largest locomotive in the world was recently built for the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie R. R. It weighs 125 tons, the tender 70 tons and can haul on the level nearly eight thousand tons ten miles an hour.

A runaway horse on Harford St. last Monday jeopardized the safety of Miss Flora Rochotte, and a colored driver, who were in the wagon. Both jumped out and fortunately escaped injury, but the wagon was badly broken.

Thos. M. Brink, the well known and successful salesman, has become connected with the wholesale house of J. W. Mathews & Co., of Newburg. His experience and ability qualify him for the position to an eminent degree.

S. O. Boshkir, of Clark county, is a curiosity. He has shed his skin annually since birth, the peeling beginning in June and continuing about a month. Finger and toe nails become loose, are discarded and new ones grow out.

Jacob Wacker was the only man in town who had sufficient courage to swap horses with the Gypsies who camped for several days near the Grand View Hotel. Jake traded his grey trotter for another of darker color and the question is, who got steeke?

Clarence a son of Charles M. and Sarah E. Drake, Partridge, died at his home in Jamestown, N. Y., August 16 aged thirty-two years. His mother is a daughter of the late Ephraim Drake, of Dingman township. The remains were interred at Nyack, N. Y.

The Paris Exposition letter in this and the preceding issues of the Press is from Prof. Somerville who has ample opportunity to observe and a facile pen to portray the sights and scenes which come under his eye. They will be read with avidity as being both interesting and instructive.

The Paupac mail route seems to have stirred up a commotion there. We give space for two communications designed to shed light on this matter, and leave the public to form its own conclusion. Had they sent their neighbor to Harrisburg he might have some time, when the boys were not looking or all away, passed a law regulating mail routes and things. Alas, the flow of German beer!

There is a good fighting chance to elect a Republican in this, the 8th, congressional district this fall. There is every prospect of an old fashioned row among the Democrats over their candidate, and there will be heart burnings and soreness among them. With a good candidate we can attract many voters from their ranks who have no patience with the bickering and stripes of a few place seekers, who have no other object than to get there.

Death of Judge Green.

Chief Justice Henry Green died at Atlantic City Thursday, August 16, after a brief illness of uraemic poisoning. He had served continuously on the Supreme Bench since 1879.

He was one of the founders of the Republican party and sat as a delegate in its first national convention. He was born in Warren county, N. J., Aug. 29, 1828, attended school in Easton, graduated at Lafayette college in 1846 and was admitted to the bar in 1848. Some two years after he entered the office of Andrew J. Reeder and when he became Governor of Kansas took charge of his practice. He maintained a large and successful practice until 1879 when he was appointed a Justice by Governor Hoyt, was elected in 1880 and commissioned Chief Justice last December. He will be succeeded by Justice J. Brewster McCollum. The vacancy will be filled by Governor Stone and the appointee will serve until Jan. 1902. Judge Green is survived by his wife and four children.

A History of the Paupac Mail Route and Reasons for its Change.

Facts Stated.

Crosses, Pa., Aug. 14.

EDITOR PRESS: I noted with surprise an article in the Paupac Items of August 10th relating to the past and present mail service on the Paupac route. As this has been misrepresented I desire to correct some of the assertions made by stating the facts.

In Sept. 1897 the people at Crosses made application to the department for a post office here. The petition was signed by about ninety persons. In November the department granted as a special office to be supplied from Paupac instructing the postmaster there to appoint a carrier, at a sum not to exceed two thirds of the proceeds of the new office. No one could be secured to render the service for so small an amount, and to have our mail a few of us paid the difference necessary and at the same time asked for a route and regular supply for this office. In June 1898 a contract was let for a service to leave Crosses at 3 p. m., arrive at Paupac 4:15. Leave Paupac 4:15 arrive at Crosses 6 p. m. This held all the mail from Crosses at Paupac until the next day. Then if the mail from Hawley was late, as was ten of the cases, and the carrier not being authorized to wait after schedule time we did not get our mail until the following day. However, this was changed so that the carrier could wait the Hawley mail. The change did not help the outgoing mail which could not go until next day. Such service being unsatisfactory we requested a daily, except Sunday, mail both ways from Hawley to Crosses via Paupac and Tatton. This was granted in May this year to take effect August 1st, and it is a great advantage to the patrons of this office and all living along the route are more or less benefited by the change, and so far as I can see those on the route between Paupac and Hawley have the same service as before. I fail to discover how any suffer by our gain, except the few families living on the Blooming Grove road and they may have a post office established to supply them. Regarding the reference made by Defacto, presuming Defacto is a male because I hesitate in justice to the ladies to credit such sentiments to their imaginations, to the greed and conspiracy of people to contract for the route and speculate on it, as a motive for the change that is sheer fabrication, as any one may see from the facts above stated, and the scribe if acquainted with the letting of mail contracts may readily see the error into which he has fallen. How have we shown greed? We did not ask for rural delivery, simply for a daily service, and we are willing to take our mail to the office and go there for it. That is the extent of our greed. Defacto is disgusted because we have a daily mail and he is deprived of rural delivery, disgusted because weak- ed for and was granted the same privilege he enjoys and has enjoyed for years. Discerning readers can see who has the greed.

But Defacto seems to be disgusted with several things even the Republican party and wants to get square with the old gentleman of the striped pants and high hat at Washington by embracing democracy. Some disappointed office seekers have found fault in so doing. But we think it a bad dose to take even if well seasoned with Bryanism, Anti-imperialism and 16 to 1 in equal parts, to annoy the old man who changed the service without consulting Defacto. I suggest that before going on the war path he request his Uncle Samuel in future to consult his wishes on changing routes, and his old Uncle may defer to him rather than court enmity with so formidable an antagonist.

ONE OF THOSE BENEFITTED.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's witch hazel salve couldn't sell their worthless selves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's witch hazel salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol dyspepsia digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

A Great Picture of Birds.

It would seem impossible, in view of the many successes scored by "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" to excel in the free distribution of art souvenirs, yet that will be the fact. The subject to be given free to every reader of next Sunday's "Press" is a beautiful "Bird Panel," and will surpass anything ever given away.

It portrays a variety of birds faithfully and delicately reproduced in their natural colors, presenting an uncommon beauty, which will make for the picture a permanent place in our homes. The work is by the great French painter, M. Giacomelli, whose paintings of birds, insects and small animals are famous the world over, and nearly every private gallery, as well as every public one, contains one or more specimens of this great artist's work.

To make sure of getting this great souvenir you should order next Sunday's "Press" from your newsdealer at once.

Mr. Lynn not Satisfied.

It is reported that the late Mr. Lynn is not satisfied with the result of his canvass, and feels that there has been a breach of faith on the part of those who promised him their support. Expecting this view he threatens to run as an independent candidate. There is a far better way than that to show his resentment of unfair treatment, and that is to abandon a party not worthy of his confidence and one which treats him with such deception and contumacy. Leave that crowd Mr. Lynn, such action will show you are independent and dare present a wrong inflicted and rubbed in by those you supposed your friends. They will never give you any better support, and will only try to use you as a tool to accomplish their own personal ends. Are you willing to remain with them their dupes and engage when they crack the party whip around your heels?

A Rug Peddle.

A gent giving his name as J. Jackson, of New York, or Philadelphia, undertook to peddle rugs in this town without a license. Our wide awake chief of police got on to him and took him before Chief Burgess Wolf who imposed a fine of seven dollars, and one dollar extra for the privilege of peddling.

No sympathy should be extended to this person who was lucky to get away without something worse, which he would have gotten if a certain man and his wife had returned a few minutes sooner, which would have taught him not to insult a young lady when she was alone, barring the dog!

A Rare Find.

Professor Hilprecht, of the U. P., who has been exploring ancient ruins in Babylon, has unearthed a temple at Nippur, the Calneh, of Genesis, in which he has found an extensive library containing inscriptions which date back 9,000 years. The city has been a tradition and has lain buried in the sands of Mesopotamia for thousands of years. The messages and inscriptions which had been unearthed dated 5,000 years before Christ and the latest find probably 25,000 tablets carries history back thousands of years before Abraham.

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