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J. H. Van Etten, PUBLISHER, Milford, Pike County, Pa.

Prof. Maxwell Sommerville, who held the chair of Egyptology in the University of Pennsylvania, and who died suddenly last week in Paris, was well known by many here. Probably thirty-five years ago he began spending his summers in town, stopping at the Sawkill House, which was then the favorite resort for many celebrated Philadelphians.

Professor Sommerville was a genial and interesting companion. Having traveled in nearly every country and clime in pursuit of the rare gems which enriched his collection, he was familiar with the manners and customs of many peoples. His knowledge gained by close observation and careful study was extensive and varied, almost embracing the thought of mankind in the realms of art, philosophy and history. His mind was most versatile and trained to note details which facilities gave him remarkable success in the direction in which he so greatly delighted to exercise his genius that of collecting rare and precious gems. As a writer he was entertaining and instructive. His descriptions were easy and natural and conveyed one in fancy to the very spot and scene he depicted. The large and valuable collection which he donated to the University and his work in arranging it will constitute for him a monument more enduring than lasting brass or marble.

Can Fence in Water.

A late decision of the Supreme Court holds that an owner or part owner of a lake has a right to fence it in to prevent persons from boating on or fishing in it. Aaron Boyd, part owner of Lilly Lake, Luzerne Co., placed a boom of logs across his pond to prevent access to it. The lower court held that Boyd's action in cutting off the lake was not permissible which decision was reversed by the Supreme Court.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending May 14, 1904:

Mrs. Rebecca Rentschler, Mrs. F. O. Ritter, Ex Gov. Wm. J. Watson, Hon. Allen Craig, John Wandmeyer, Paganza Nunick.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

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Subscriptions for the Press.

Household Pests.

In connection with the dreaded absence of the dreaded bed-bug a writer in the June Delineator gives the sound if somewhat Irish advice that "special preparations must be made before his arrival." Beds are to be taken apart and washed at intervals with carbolic water, and "Dalaustian powder" freely inserted in the crannies. Frequently opening beds and bedclothes to the air and sunlight and all cleanliness, are also enjoyed and the writer assures the housekeeper that "unless one lives in an apartment house and has undesirable neighbors" all will go well with her and her beds, as "bed-bugs cannot thrive where cleanliness exists." Precautions against invasions of moths and silver bugs are also included in the article. As to moths, the writer says: "The principal thing is to use something that has a strong odor. Moths are overcome quickly by any powerful odor and will not enter a chest where it can be perceived." Turpentine is recommended as having a close odor, not unpleasant in the attic and much to be preferred to moth balls; and, best of all, by hanging the garments out of doors for half an hour the odor is removed entirely.

Dr. Persifer Frazer of Philadelphia is here looking after his real estate interests.

J. J. Curtis of Honesdale was in town this week. He represents a school book publishing house.

Branchville, N. J., will have a bank. The comptroller of the currency has granted the application.

The Kitson Woolen Mills of Stroudsburg are closed for repairs. About 250 hands employed are now idle.

Governor Odell of New York has signed the bill appropriating \$35,000 to build dikes along the Delaware at Port Jervis.

A large number of quail from Kansas has been received by the Blooming Grove Park Association to restock its lands.

Supervisors should remember that the law requires them to remove the loose stones from highways once a month during the summer.

Dr. E. B. Wenner, who formerly resided and practiced here, but who now has a thriving and lucrative business in Philadelphia where he resides, was in town a couple of days this week.

Guerdon Pollatt of Paterson with his wife came up recently to visit Mrs. Gumble and while here, in company with F. L. Gumble and P. N. Bonrique, fished the Shonola.

A fire, presumed to be of incendiary origin, began last week back of Bushkill and burned along Saw creek toward Porter. Forest Park was in danger and considerable valuable timber was burned.

Paul G. Kelleter, one of the Forestry students, was hit in the eye by a base ball Wednesday while in a practice game and quite painfully injured.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least impedence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. The Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

COURT PROCLAMATION

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pike. Notice is hereby given to all persons bound by recognizance or otherwise to appear at the June term, 1904, of the several courts of Pike county will be held at the Court House in the borough of Milford on the first Monday (day) at 2 o'clock p. m. and will be continued on week if necessary. GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff.

Milford, Pa., May 10, 1904.

Hymn of the West

World's Fair, St. Louis, By EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN.

O Thou, whose glories arise on high, Engleth the earth with splendor round, From out Thy secret place draw nigh, The courts and temples of this ground.

Eternal Light, Ebb with thy might, These domes that in Thy purpose grew, And lift a nation's heart anew! Hallelujah! Thou each pathway here, To show the marvels God hath wrought Since first Thy people's chief and woe! Looked up with that prophetic thought, Hail! Hail! Hail!

The faithful crowd, And inspire unto Freedom gait, From abundant heights to tragic wars, Poured through the gateways of the North. The mighty stars like their tide, And on the wings of dawn set forth, Their inland the far-off peaks divide, By Thy command, The mountains yield.

Mexico's Floating Gardens.

While the City of Mexico is eight thousand feet higher than sea level, there are in the vicinity several lakes and marshy tracts which require extensive drainage operations. The Xiga Canal is one of these great drainage systems, and upon it are numerous barges which transport farm and garden produce from the market gardens to the city. Flat-bottomed boats, propelled by a pole, convey passengers to the floating gardens.

The gardens are located upon marsh land quite similar to the tule lands of California. The soil is composed of decayed reed and grass roots, being entirely of vegetable mould and quite fertile. Ditches at frequent intervals drain the gardens and furnish means of communication by canoes and small boats to the larger canal, and thus to the city. Here are the great market gardens, where vegetables are grown for Mexico's consumption. Here, too, are grown the magnificent flowers which form one of the principal attractions of Mexico City, the flower market being a wonder in the quantity and exquisite beauty both of the individual tropic flowers and the magnificent floral forms, which are made with great taste and skill. Street cars also connect the city with the villages upon the Xiga Canal, and they are well patronized.—Agriculture.

England's Swelling Income.

If the gross income of a country is the most trustworthy sign of its prosperity, or the contrary, it is not difficult to see that England is not doing so badly. According to the latest returns, the gross income for the year 1902 was \$260,000,000, of which \$167,551,000 was taxable. The beginning of the present period of prosperity in England was in 1894-5 when the gross income of the country was \$157,497,000, so that there has been an increase of \$102,503,000, or 65.2 per cent. The greatest previous period of prosperity was between the years 1868-9 and 1875-6. Then conditions were unusual, owing to the vast demands made on England from manufacturers by this country and by the stoppage of continental competition during the Franco-German war. In the former year the gross income of the country was \$135,794,000, and in the latter \$144,374,000, an increase of 57.1 per cent. England can still keep the wolf from the door.

Cultivating Ginseng.

The people who live down among the Ozarks, in Missouri, have taken greatly to the cultivation of ginseng, the root so highly esteemed in the Orient. The profits may be estimated that a farmer in Homer, Mich., last year realized \$18,000 from a crop grown on a half acre of land. The Ozarks are said to be particularly well fitted for the growth of this root. Last week a shipment of 1,000 pounds was made from Joplin. The output of the root has decreased greatly in the last fifty years, and the price has gone up correspondingly. In 1852 the product amounted to 3,800,000 pounds, which brought \$103,706, or 5 cents a pound. Last year the output was 154,063 pounds, which brought \$806,515, or \$5.25 a pound.

Accommodating.

Brakeman—Now them, miss, get in quickly, please. The train is about to start.

Young Lady—But I want to give my sister a kiss.

Brakeman—Get in! Get in! I'll attend to that for you.—Exchange.

Offending Nature.

There is an excellent lady, who lives in Germantown and is a strong advocate of the enforcement of the laws. But she is very fond of the good things of the table, and for this reason she delights in doing her own marketing. The other Monday morning found her, bright and early, selecting some fine pears from her marketman.

"Are you sure," she asked, "that these pears were not picked Sunday?"

"I don't know about that," said the man with a grin, "but I do know they grew Sunday." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Easy Shaving.

The Jamaica negroes, some of whom are great dandies in their way, make a soap out of cocoanut oil and homemade lye, and a fine soap it is, smooth and fragrant. This cocoanut oil soap is used for shaving, says Health. When a man wishes to shave in the morning he starts out with his cocoanut shell cup and his donkey-tail brush and a bottle. It is never any trouble to find an empty bottle in Jamaica, even in the mountains. At least twenty generations of thirty people have lived there and thrown away the bottles. The man carries no mirror, because he has none to carry. No one wears a comb in a life on an even "A" cheap looking glass. His Nature provides the mirror as well as the soap. The man goes to a convenient pool in the mountain stream, where the water is still, and there is his mirror. He breaks his bottle on a stone and picks out a good sharp piece. Then he lathers his face profusely and begins to scrape away with his piece of stick, which works almost as well as a sharp razor.

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Country Doctor's Wife (engaging man servant)—And can you wait at dinner?

Man—Aw, yes, mum; I'm never that hungry, but I can wait until you're done.—Punch.

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Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—rashes, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sores, Pimples, All Kinds of Humors, Psoriasis, Blood Poisoning, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Etc.

Accept no substitutes, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

A Turkish Gentleman.

Among the Turkish men, as every one knows, the transformation of the exclusive Oriental into the accomplished European has become the universal pattern of a Turkish gentleman. Whatever his party, whether he belongs to the old or the young Turkish party, the Turk of any pretension to style or to social status clothes himself in certain of the European modes of thought, as he does, sartorially, in European dress.

Whatever the laws governing the standard of manners in Turkish life may be, "their results prove them to be beyond criticism. The Turk has not only perfect manners, but he also has this peculiarity among other Eastern nations: However lowly his birth, once he has "arrived," he is transformed into an aristocrat of deeply rooted conservative tendencies, who yet presents, outwardly, a most engaging, sympathetic personality. Those whose lineage has ancestral distinction reveal a most engaging social equipment. "Whenever I want to talk to a man who understands everything, I turn to B—Bey," said a beautiful woman to me recently in Rome. "He is as clever as a Frenchman, as versatile as our American men, and he has the sympathetic quality of a woman.—Century.

A Title and Its Story.

Lord Lamington, the recently appointed Governor of Bombay, has an ambition to rival Lord Curzon and create a noble court in the residency. Though he was Governor of Queensland from 1895 to 1901, he is too fond of a private life and too little attracted by the pomp and vanities of officialdom. To tell the truth, outside his own family he takes far more interest in the wonders of plant life than he does in the social arrangements of his fellow men. Botany is his hobby. The gossip mongers of the last century always said it was accident made his father a peer—the accident that sent him as a boy to be a schoolfellow of Benjamin Disraeli. Young Cochrane and Disraeli were playground chums, and one day the little boy, in a burst of confidence, exclaimed, "Look here, Cocky, I mean to be Prime Minister of England; and when I'm Prime Minister of England I'll make you a peer." When that day came, the story goes, "Cocky" reminded the successful politician of his promise, and Disraeli kept his word. By a vote of the magnificand Mr. Balfour Cochrane became the first Lord Lamington and an ornament to the House of Lords.—M. A. P.

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DESIRED RESIDENCE

On the southwest corner of Harford and Mott streets, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., will be sold on favorable terms to the purchaser. The house, comprising an open hall, sitting or reception room, parlor, dining-room, butlers pantry fitted with hot and cold water, etc., and kitchen with range, boiler, hot and cold water, etc., on first floor—six bed-rooms and a bath room with hot and cold water and other modern conveniences, on second floor—an ample garret, and storage and closet room throughout—also two large rooms, suitable for billiard, sewing and children's play-room, or other similar purposes—a good cool and dry cellar, with coal and wood compartments entirely separate therefrom, well lighted and conveniently arranged—several old-fashioned open fire places—all latest approved open plumbing. Pleasant porches on three sides—the whole thoroughly renovated, newly painted and papered and in first class condition. Spacious grounds surrounding, all in neat fence, with macadamized drive-way, beautiful lawn, highly cultivated garden, old fruit trees, flowers and shrubs—in central portion of the Borough, on a main street, within three minutes walk of Post office, churches and streets. Apply to or address

HY. T. BAKER, Milford, Pa. March 1, 1904.

A Sure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMolre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes \$0.50, \$1.00.

If you want folders for leap year parties or dances, THE PRESS has handsome ones at an easy price.

Just remember—we do any kind of printing from a large poster down to a beautifully engraved card, and at reasonable rates. Will be glad to have orders for vantage bills.

Notice is hereby given by Ellis Lewis that he will, on or before the 31st day of May, 1904, file his credentials with, and make application to, the State Board of Law Examiners to be examined by said Board on the 21st and 22nd days of June, 1904, for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following accounts have been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation on the first Monday of June next: Estate of Peter A. L. Quirk, deceased. Second and partial account of Lena A. Talma, executrix.

Estate of John H. Boeler, deceased. Account of Minerva Boeler, administratrix. Estate of Gertrude Bunell, deceased. First and final account of Gertrude H. Bunell and Hiram Zimmerman, executors. JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Register.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENT

The following appraisements set apart to widows have been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on the first Monday of June next: Estate of George H. Langton, deceased. Inventory and Appraisal of personal property set apart to widow, Assenath V. Langton.

Estate of John M. Smith, deceased. Inventory and Appraisal of personal property set apart to widow, Jane Smith. JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Register.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

YOUR SUMMER OUTFITTING

Your Summer outfitting can be done in this store to your complete satisfaction and it's not a bit too early to make selections. We cannot too strongly emphasize the worthiness of our equipment of warm weather wearables. Can't tell you about the whole stock, so we'll just hint here and there and cordially invite your earliest inspection.

Introductory Sale of Two Piece Suits

The two piece suits hold the right of line for a summer favorite. We've got a very handsome showing in Lawns, Muslins, Percaloes and soft Silks. We have been very busy in this line, many numbers closed out but now one coming to take their places. This seems as though it would be a Shirt Waist Suit season.

White Waists

There's more style, more comfort and more economy in a shirt waist than in any other garment in a woman's wardrobe. This department, considering the backwardness of the season, has been unusually busy. Reason is apparent when you see the style and quality we offer for the price. Every single garment is new,—positively this season's make.

Lawn Wrappers

The warm weather is on in earnest and you can make yourself comfortable by using our lawn wrappers for working and one of our matinee suits—really a two-piece lawn suit, a dressing sacque and skirt. These at about the price of an ordinary wrapper, neat and drowsy. Our lawn wrappers are in light and dark colors. All sizes up to 46.

News About Summer Ribbons

Ribbons will again be largely worn this summer. There is no stock in this section to compare with ours in point of variety, in qualities, widths, colors and price. Our washable taffeta ribbon is the kind that can be washed and look well afterwards.

Men's Negligee Shirts

The Season's collection is complete. We can suit any taste and fit any price. Perfection of style, fit and finish mark every shirt in the stock. The merits of our line of Eclipse Shirts improve on acquaintance. Are you acquainted? Our negligee shirts at 45c to 95c are good value at 20 per cent. more. You'll find unusual merit, too, in our neck wear, collars and cuffs. Our two for a quarter collars are linen on both sides.

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