

What's in McClure's.

The Christmas McClure's contains some of the most varied, picturesque, and striking material which the magazine has ever gathered together in a single number.

This is one of McClure's strong art numbers. The color frontispiece, from a painting by de Ivanowski, is an extremely dramatic conception.

The Power of Pictures.

If any questions the power of pictures let him pause for a moment to reflect before giving expression to his misgivings.

The entire audience is moved to laughter, to tears or shudders and vice versa, without a word being spoken, as if by magic.

If you would enjoy a genuine treat, forget your dignity and be happy with real laughter for two solid hours.

An Open Letter From Mr. Nason. To the theatre loving public:—For the last seven years Mr. Hall has been appearing among you annually in comedy-drama—such pieces as "The American Girl," "An American Hustler" and "A Ragged Hero."

To this end I have secured Mr. Hall for a term of years and am launching him, the season of 1906-7 in a musical comedy which I have had written to fit his personality, entitled "Hello Bill."

It will be a musical production throughout, bubbling over with good comedy, catchy music and pretty girls. Special attention will be made to the costuming. The chorus making no less than eight changes during the action of the piece.

For several years back Mr. Hall has been continually plied with the question: "Why don't you bring a musical show with a chorus? etc., etc."

In answer to that question I invite you to call and see Mr. Hall in the big musical comedy, "Hello Bill," surrounded by a company of clever comedians and singers and dancers, and assisted by a bevy of pretty girls.

Sincerely, FRANK W. NASON, Sole Manager.

In order to make room for Xmas framed pictures I will close out my entire stock on hand at one half price. Christmas is not far off and they will come in handy for presents.

W. G. BAIR.

The latest music at Chas. Diehl's.

Teachers' Local Institute.

Following is the program of local institute to be held in M. E. Church, Sinnamahoning, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906.

PROGRAM.

Forenoon Session, 10:00 o'clock. Devotional exercises, Rev. Noble How to Teach History in Primary Grades, Miss Blanche Ludlum

How to Arouse Interest in Teaching History Miss Margaret Nickler Music. Teaching History in Primary and Intermediate Grades, Miss Clara B. McCloskey

Teaching History in Grammar Grades, Mr. T. Parsons Miller The Relation between History and Geography, Mr. R. R. Williams

Trio, Misses Grace Lupold, Dawn and Iva Crum. Afternoon Session, 2:00 o'clock. Music. Address, Rev. W. F. D. Noble

Duet, Misses Zella and Anna McCloskey Address, Prof. C. E. Plasterer

Recitation, Dawn Crum The Problem of the Country School Prof. O. C. Gortner

Duet, Misses Bertha Fulton and Evangeline Brooks.

The "Ninety and Nine", from the pen of the playwright, Ramsey Morris, is the underlined attraction at the Emporium Opera House, Saturday evening, Dec. 8th and while it is not a religious play as its title might suggest, it carries a moral story that teaches a strong temperance lesson, and founded as it is in a country town of the middle west, its pretty love story, with its intrigues, plots and counter plots, carries a wholesome air of the flower laden prairies of Indiana, and coupled with the art of a master stage builder the show is, one of the real offerings of the season. The original New York production will be used. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c; children 25c.

Ninety and Nine

From Buffalo News.

At the Lyceum Theatre last evening, "The Ninety and Nine," opened to good business. The play is presented by an excellent company and is finely mounted. The locomotive scene where an engine running at full speed through a forest fire is shown is one of the best ever put on a local stage. Wm. Marble, Jr., is Tom Silverton, who is a drunkard but reforms and makes the great run with the engine. He does good work Arthur Snader does good work also as Hud Bryson, a half witted boy. Eileen O'Malley is capable as Ruth Blake, who eventually marries the hero. Other members of the company include D. Barclay, Herbert Curtis, Hattie Rempie, George Gebhart, Fred Worth, Al Beninger, Wm. Marble, Sr., Ella Marble, Florence Langdon, May N. Drew, Minerva Florence, Elizabeth Rempie, Madeline West and May Washburn. The company is excellent and the play is one of the best which will be seen here this season. There is a moral lesson running through it, it is clean and wholesome and in addition there is enough exciting incidents to keep the audience interested. At the Emporium opera house, Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Warning.

There being a strike on at the B. & S., shops at Galeton of the boiler makers' helpers, machinist helpers, blacksmith helpers and engine cleaners, all workmen in these lines should take note of same and assist these unions, by not accepting their positions and help them in securing their grievances.

Signed

Galeton Federal Union, Committee.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

Wanted.

Local representative in Emporium to look after renewals and increase subscription list, on a salary and commission basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York. 41-2t-B-25t.

Notice.

Please say to all those who have subscribed to the new church at Castle Garden, when convenient, pay the same to J. O. Brokbank Mercantile, Co., Driftwood, Pa., who is appointed to hold the money and pay it out as it is needed, to the order of the Treasurer.

MRS. ISAAC SMITH.

Per J. M. ENGLISH.

New Business Block.

Mr. Frank Shives and Mr. W. H. Cramer are planning for a two story, solid brick business block on the north side of Fourth street, west of City Hotel.

Death Chair for Gillette.

The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweet heart Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake on July 11 last, just before midnight (Tuesday,) returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Sentence will be pronounced this (Thursday) morning, to which time court adjourned after the jury had reported. Former Senator Mills, Gillette's counsel, before adjournment, announced that when court reconvened at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning he would move to have the verdict set aside.

The jury which had deliberated for five hours sent word at 11 o'clock that a verdict had been reached. A moment later they filed into the court room and at 11:15 o'clock an officer who had been sent for Gillette returned with the prisoner.

Pale and a trifle nervous apparently Gillette faced the jury, and when Marshall Hatch, the foreman, declared that a verdict of guilty in the first degree had been found, the youthful prisoner gave no sign of emotion. A few moments later when his counsel had announced his purpose of making a formal motion that the verdict be set aside, and the judge was dismissing the jurors Gillette bent over a nearby table and picking up a pencil wrote something upon a sheet of paper. He then folded the paper carefully and placed it in his pocket, immediately afterwards he was taken from the court room back to his cell in the jail.

It was learned that the jury had some difficulty in reaching an agreement and six ballots were taken before the twelve men agreed. Up to that time the jury had stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal.

Solid Week of Sport.

C. C. Cumblin, Edward Stutzman, J. W. Morrow and John J. Handson, of Highspire, Pa., were guests of the Sinnamahoning Powder Company all of last week, making their headquarters at New Warner, but put in the entire week hunting for pheasants and rabbits. Mose Minard was the official guide for the party while hunting and there is no better guide in the state according to the Highspire gents. They were greatly pleased with the brace of pheasants and rabbits they took home with them. It speaks for the scenic views of this section, when these people wished for photos of the surrounding hills and farms that Mose made them climb or slide down, while after the pheasants. They had the best views of genuine wilderness to be obtained, with which they were more than pleased. As a hunting proposition they could not praise Cameron county enough and the kindness of the Sinnamahoning Powder Company. Mr. E. L. Mason, an expert cook and crack shot, and Mr. Chas. Logan accompanied the party two or three days.

Big Hunt.

Mr. John Caskey and three sons, of Ridgway, enjoyed a week's hunting in this section, returning home last Saturday. They secured a good bunch of game and captured one deer. The party consisted of John Caskey and three sons Frank, Fred and Chas. The boys had plenty to do to keep up with their father, yet all had a shot at the deer.

The party stopped in Emporium, en route for home, with their game. Mr. Frank L. Caskey, one of our respected subscribers, made us a visit and of course will continue to read the PRESS.

Plenty of Big Game.

A letter from our friend Geo. Hurteau who conducts the Trout Run Hotel on Hammersly Fork informs us that ten deer and five bears were killed this season not two miles from the hotel. Three of them were killed last day of season, one weighing 230 pounds.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this: Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans, 10c; Best Seeded Raisins, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone. W. L. DIXON, Near Portage Bridge.

7-tf.

A fine assortment of plaids for dresses at Chas. Diehl's.

Mulberry Street Church Repairs.

That the congregation of the Mulberry street Methodist church is enjoying a measure of prosperity never before experienced in its history is attested by certain improvements in the church edifice now contemplated. It was learned to day on good authority that one member of the church had offered to provide for the refrescoing of the interior of the main auditorium and the entrance hall and stairway. This improvement will be made without expense to the board of trustees. Ten beautiful memorial windows are also proposed.

In connection with the fresco work it is said that the board of trustees will provide for the retouching of the wood work of the interior. When completed these improvements will give the handsome interior a greatly beautified appearance. The church has long needed such repairs and the offer by a member of the congregation to provide for the bulk of the improvements will be greatly appreciated. The offer has opened the way for more extensive repairs.

The proposed memorial windows will be installed as fast as they are contracted for by the friends or relatives of church members now deceased. Two have already been provided for and it is expected that several more will be sold in the near future.

During the past year there have been 50 accessions to the congregation. Recently \$600 was paid on the general church debt and further reduction of the debt is contemplated. The church since the coming to its pastorate of the Rev. Oliver S. Metzler, has been enjoying unusual prosperity.

Sewing Society Fair.

The ladies of the Emmanuel Church Sewing Society will hold their annual fair on the evenings of December the 18th and 19th.

They will have an assortment of hand embroidered articles, including corset covers, sofa pillows, aprons, bureau covers, shirt-waists, cravat holders and numerous other things, all daintily embroidered. They will also have the useful kitchen aprons in various styles and patterns.

An admission of ten cents will be charged and all holding tickets will be entitled to a cup of coffee and a sandwich. Ice cream and cake extra. Don't forget the date, and come prepared to purchase your Xmas gifts.

A Pretty Little Doll Named in Honor of a Pretty Little Emporium Miss.

The ladies of the Emmanuel Sewing Society have decided to give to the person (lady, gent, boy or girl,) the beautiful doll to be placed in one of M. L. Cummings' windows, provided the guesser names the full name of the Miss. Ten cents each guess. Don't fail to try your luck.

Opera House, Emporium, Two Nights, Commencing Dec. 17.

This combination is without a doubt the greatest combination ever gotten together. You get a big Novelty Animal Show, a strong vaudeville combination, and the best subjects ever shown on a moving picture machine, and as a special free outside attraction, the best before the American public. Mile. Lorretta, in her spectacular Electrical Ascension and descent in front of the theatre every evening. This lady is direct from the White City, Chicago's leading resort, where she created a big sensation. Her costume is completely covered with electric lights, making it the most sensational feat ever accomplished in mid air.

Dunbar's Educated Goats need no introduction, as it is the only act of the kind on the stage to-day, having played all the leading vaudeville theatres from coast to coast. There is something doing all the time this act is on the stage.

The special added feature attraction The celebrated DeAco's in their acrobatic sharp shooting act is the sensation of the hour. Mr. John DeAco claims the championship of the world for fancy acrobatic shooting, his challenge for \$1,000 to shoot against any one in the world now stands posted at one of the leading daily papers in New York city. The other part of the performance is as high-class as money can make it—clean, refined and instructive, nothing said or done to offend the most fastidious.

Sofa pillows and pillow tops, lunch cloths, linen towels and everything for gifts for the children, at Chas. Diehl's.

Complete line of rubbers for ladies, children, men and boys at Chas. Diehl's.

Cook's Hotel Destroyed by Fire

About two o'clock this morning flames were seen issuing from the front room of Cook's Hotel and soon the entire building was a solid mass of fire. The fire companies responded but the low pressure of water rendered it impossible to subdue the fire. The building, owned by the Walker Estate, was insured for \$1,000 through the F. G. Judd agency. The loss on building and contents is placed at \$3,500.

It required hard work to save some of the adjoining buildings and all hands worked hard, handicapped as they were by the lack of water pressure, yet done good work, thanks to the Almighty for a good rain. It is certainly time that the practice of shutting off the water pressure at night ceased. The people should be protected and it is our duty as a journalist to call the attention of the water company, or rather the borough authorities, who are liable for any negligence, to the long standing complaint. It is all right to husband the water when the same is low but there surely cannot be a lack of water at this time. The people have urged us to call the attention of the authorities to this outrage.

Elaborate Birthday Party.

Miss Elizabeth Crandell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Crandell, gave an elaborate birthday party at Odd Fellows parlors last Friday evening, in honor of her fifteenth anniversary. Sixty four ladies and gents assembled and made merry until mid-night, dancing and games being the chief amusement. Miss Crandell was the recipient of numerous handsome presents. An elegant supper was served, the tables being handsomely decorated in red and white, the handiwork of Miss Minnie Bauerget. The occasion was one long to be remembered, not only by the guests but Miss Crandell. The Mandolin Club furnished the music.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Finest perfumes and handkerchiefs at Chas. Diehl's.

The "Professor's Tragedy" at opera house, Dec. 14.

Don't be troubled longer with catarrh. L. Taggart says that if a \$1 Hyomei outfit does not cure you completely he will pay for it.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will conduct a Fair and Rummage Sale, in the Public Reading Rooms, Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th.

It doesn't take long far Miona stomach tablets to cure indigestion. First dose relieves. 50c. Guaranteed by L. Taggart.

The "Professor's Tragedy" under the auspices of Presbyterian church will be presented at the opera house, Friday, Dec. 14th. Admission 50c. Reserved seats 50c.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

WANTED AGENTS—For the sale of the celebrated ROUMANY Veterinary Remedies and Condition Powders, for animals and fowls of all kinds. Liberal discount. For full information address the KEYSTONE VETERINARY REMEDY & SUPPLY CO., Harrisburg, Pa. 42-4t.

In order to induce my customers to come early for Christmas work, I will make a reduction on all my work—from 20 to 25 per cent.—until Dec. 4th. Now is the time to get good work at a great reduction. Order your enlargements now for Christmas don't wait and have your work rushed. 39-3t. W. G. BAIR.

The "Ninety and Nine," an exceptionally clever melodrama, is announced as the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, Saturday evening, Dec. 8th. The play is enjoying its third season and since its run at the Academy of Music, for more than five months, in the City of New York, has been accredited as one of the most successful of the attractions playing the popular priced circuit. The author has tracted a splendid theme with a dash that has lifted his effort out of the rut of melodrama, and with the original New York cast and production, it ought to prove one of the best drawing cards of the season. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c children 25c.

Big line of Christmas Toys and Games at Chas. Diehl's.

THE WEATHER. FRIDAY, Fair, cold wave. SATURDAY, Fair, SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSET First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA. At the close of business Dec. 5, 1906. \$789,147.66. Why not start a bank account now with \$1.00. He who waits for somebody to give him a start in life falls behind him who starts himself.

DR. LEON REX FELT, DENTIST. Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Council Proceedings. Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Dec. 3rd, 1906. Present:—Messrs. Marshall, Friendle, Fisher, Hamilton and Cramer. Absent: Messrs. White, Gregory, Green and Julian. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Business men's petition and ordinance, regarding peddling, etc., without license, was discussed in meeting. Council decided that Ordinance No. 30, enacted and ordained March 7, 1892, met all requirements, and that another ordinance was not necessary.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that all bills as read be paid, with execution of bill for professional services, rendered by Johnson & McFarney, which be held over, pending investigation. Carried.

James Murry, Work on Streets, \$ 25 20 John Welch, do 25 25 James Davin, do 25 25 Dick Bingham, do 25 25 D. Dwalebe, do 15 00 A. Sawaya, do 5 25 Frank Sawaya, do 5 00 E. D. Leet, Insurance, (City Hall), 21 00 G. S. Allen, Insurance, (City Hall), 21 00 Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Invoice 12 70 W. F. Lloyd, Paid freight bills, 1,328 18 Stephens & Saunders, Invoice, 6 54 C. H. Howard Co., Invoice, 29 16 W. H. Simpson, Extra work on sewers, 174 02 W. H. Simpson, Work on Sewer Exten., 1,328 18 Emporium Machine Co., Invoice, 6 54 F. V. Heilman, Invoice, 23 91 Albert Murry, Sewer Inspector, 62 00 St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for November, 25 70

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that a committee be appointed to investigate as to right of Borough taking telegraph poles and wires in borough, of Emporium, Pa. Carried.

The President appointed as committee, Messrs. Friendle, White and Hamilton.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the usual notice be served on all owners of property in Borough whose sidewalks are in need of repairs or rebuilding.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that all persons owning property in the Borough of Emporium, who were served with notice to repair or rebuild their sidewalks within thirty days after service of notice upon them, and in the specified time not having done so said walks were repaired and rebuilt by the Borough and the owners are required to pay amount required by Borough within ten days or bills will be given for collection. Carried.

Treasurer's and police reports were read as follows: Fines collected, \$11.00; Licenses granted \$21.00; Received for dirt, \$1 70.

On motion by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Fisher, Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Boys and Girls Wanted.

Boys and Girls wanted to act as agents for the sale of the best line of Picture Post Cards ever issued. Send 10c for Six Beautiful samples and terms to agents.

Any bright Boy or Girl can very easily earn enough between now and the Christmas Holidays to secure a nice Christmas present.

Send to-day for Samples and Agent prices. 42tf A. WRIGHT, Pittsfield, Pa.

Eye Specialist. Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., December 8th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

To Close Out. In order to dispose of the balance of G. H. Gross & Co., fixtures, I will sell one two horse wagon and meat sprayer at a bargain. 37-tf. WM. HACKENBERG, Trustee.

For Rent. Good six room house, with bath, located on West Sixth street. Apply to F. C. Pye.

We never before purchased such a large line of candies, from 10c to 75c per pound. CHAS. DIEHL.