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When you are ready for your spring hat do not fail to look at our large assortment.

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GALENA ITEMS.

In spite of the threatening weather fully 400 people packed the M. E. Church doors, windows and lawn last Sunday night at their Children's Day service. The church was beautifully decorated; and fragrant, with greens, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers, and as the dazzling lights shown on these, together with the many assorted colors in the congregation, one could not help but express how beautiful it all was. Special arrangements had been made to take care of the large crowd, but in vain, as only about two-thirds could get inside. The ushers had to give up long before the starting hour. It was Children's day and they carried off the honors. They were trained to the hour and spoke remarkably well. Much credit is due to our young ladies of the church who have been laboring faithfully for the last ten days. The musicians also come in for their share of the praise. They poured out sweet strains of music all during the service, which sent thrills of rapture through one. Miss Gertie Dempsey was the organist and Mr. Chas. F. Lehman, Jr., cornetist. The following programme was nicely carried out:

Chorus No. 1, O Come Away; prayer by the pastor; chorus No. 2, O Shining Hours; exercises, Children's Day Greeting; recitation, Summer Time Has Come, Howard Stradley; Recitation, Iris Leager; song, Suffer Little Children; exercise, Links in Love's Chain; recitation, The Land of Smiles, by Anna Vansant; solo, A Light for Jesus, by Myrtle Quillen; recitation, by Edith Quillen, recitation, Something for Jesus, Nellie Dempsey; solo, Birds of Summer, Aubrey Smoot; recitation, Louise Lehman: exercise, Flower Jewels; motion song, for Children's Day; exercise, the Way of the Daisies; chorus No. 3, Scatter Sunbeams; exercise, Daisy Soldiers; recitation, Growing, by Lavelle Dempsey; solo and quartette, The Thorn Tree, Audley Vansant; recitation, God Will Understand, Myrtle Quillen; exercise, Flowers and Stars; recitation, Move On, Vera Whitaker; chorus No. 4, Sunshine; exercise, Our Days of Days; quartette, Miss Gurtie Dempsey, Miss Minnie Hicks, Mr. I. Leager and Mr. Wm. Hicks; recitation, They Never Free, Pearl Taylor; exercise, The World's Bouquet; remarks by pastor; chorus No. 5, On we go; benediction.

One of the most shocking deaths our town has had, occurred Tuesday morning about 11 A. M. Mr. Harry Vansant who was thought to be on the road to recovery from typhoid fever, took a relapse and died very suddenly. Fresh in our minds is the death of the father, Mr. J. N. Vansant, who died two weeks ago of the same disease. The deceased was one of our successful butchers and was prominent and well thought of in our community. Just blooming into manhood, yet he had all the qualities of a self-made man. Mr. Vansant was 35 five years old, single, and a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophs. Our sympathy is with the family in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pennington left town Wednesday for Virginia.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Prof. L. J. Smith and Messrs. Kennard, Malen, Davis, Carroll and Vickers of Camp No. 34, accompanied State Pres. Redeker on his visit to our Camp on Friday evening last. Each addressed the camp in timely and wholesome remarks about the order, then the State Pres. inquired concerning the preparations for the State Camp which will meet here in August. The members of No. 37 were well pleased with their visitors and are anxious for its repetition.

The graduates of Rock Hall High School have formed an Alumni Association, and will hold their banquet at Ashley's Hall, near the end of school year.

There are 24 viz: Mrs. Nettie Sutton, nee Hersch, Mrs. Julia Rodney, nee Middleton, Mrs. Ada Dill, nee Middleton, Mrs. Oneida Sappington, nee Maslin and Misses Mary and Susie Leary, Pearl Downey, Delma Middleton, Mabel Webb, Ida Hynson, Mattie Maslin, Edna Durding, Myrtle Durding, Gertie Kramer, Lillian Willson, Emma Joiner, Hallie Middleton, Margie Rich, Lois Leary, and Edna Judifind, and Messrs. Arthur L. Greenwood, Charles McCormick, Willis Durding and Wilmot Crosby.

The Rev. Warren Burr will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the Rock Hall class on Sunday evening at the M. E. Church. Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, will deliver the address at the commencement and Supt. Melvin will present the diplomas.

The K. of P. have purchased grave markers to place at the graves of their deceased members and on Wednesday they met at thier hall and marched to the cemetery and planted the markers and attached to each a flag.

Mrs. Joe Sewell, who moved from here to Baltimore, to conduct a boarding house has become disgusted with boarding houses and has moved back and will occupy the Sanford house the remainder of the year.

Mr. Will McClosky, one of our enterprising citizens, moved the Eastern Neck school house to Edesville on the church lot to be used in the future for a school for colored children.

On the 24th of Feburary Mr. Greenwood planted a quart of peas and on the 24 of May gathered a quart from them for dinner.

Messrs. Durding and Rich have given the front of Alexander & Son's store a new coat of paint, which makes it one of the handsomest in our town.

THE postponement by the Election Committee of the House of Representatives of the contest made by Mr Wm. H. Jackson against Mr. Smith for his seat in the present Congress until the next session is generally regarded as a defeat for Jackson and a victory for Smith, the only construction put upon it being that Smith is to be allowed to keep the seat. It is known that Mr. Jackson was confident at the beginning that Mr. Smith would be unseated, and he is said to be disappointed at the outcome of his contest. His friends say that because of the unsatisfactory result of his last fight he will go into the coming one with an even greater determination to win than before.—Balto. Sun.

HOSPITAL RELICS.

Odd Things to Be Seen In a Great London Establishment.

If the reader can imagine the cure of every one of the 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 persons living in London of some ailment or disease he holds in his mind's eye a true picture of the vast work done by Guy's hospital since its foundation. The south sea bubble, like many another financial catastrophe, ruined thousands of citizens, but it enabled Thomas Guy, who sold his investments in the stock to the great advantage of other people as well as himself to found the institution which bears his name and to restore to health (down to the present time) over 6,000,000 human beings.

Among the many curiosities exhibited in the famous museum at Guy's is a large piece of cardboard bearing the remnants of thirty-five pocketknives, which were swallowed by an American sailor. His name was John Cummings, and he was admitted to the hospital in 1822. A small book, containing also the manuscript of the printed copy, narrates the particulars of this remarkable case, and it may be perused by the privileged visitor to Guy's.

It appears that Cummings during a spree ashore challenged the feats of a conjuror who had made a pretense of swallowing knives. Encouraged by his drunken comrades, the sailor actually swallowed an opened pocketknife, to the amazement of the conjuror. Feeling no immediate pain, he put five other knives out of sight in the same way. In two years' time he had, in the course of his drunken bouts, shown sufficient bravado to enlarge his internal armory by twenty-nine additional knives. When, after his foolishness had brought him to the hospital and subsequently to his grave, a postmortem examination was made the thirty-five knives were removed from his stomach by the amazed surgeons.

These interesting relics are exhibited among others in the surgical classroom, whither the students return from the dissecting room to correct their impressions. Close by is another interesting object, a glass case containing a number of what appear to be illuminated parchments. The grewsome nature of these exhibits grows upon the visitor when he learns that they are simply patches of tattooed human skin preserved in spirits. The inscription upon each enables one to trace the occupation and character of the unfortunate patient from whom it was taken. One was a colored sailor, a native of Africa. On some twelve square inches of his skin is worked an artistic representation of the most brilliant plumaged birds known in the tropics.

Guy's anatomical wax models are said to be the finest in the world. One of these is extremely valuable, the hospital authorities having refused the sum of £5,000 offered for it by a foreign medical celebrity. It is an absolutely perfect model of the upper extremity of the body, showing every muscle, gland, vein, nerve and artery. It took Joseph Towne, a clever demonstrator at Guy's, fully two years to make it, but with him in 1879 also died the secret of the process by which the wonderful construction of the human body was reproduced in wax with such marvelous fidelity.—London Standard.

The Land of Pagodas.

Burma is the land of pagodas. From the summit of every mountain, of every hill or hillock, from above the cliffs and rocks and from among the woods of the islands of the broad Irawadi rise the graceful forms and gilded pinnacles of numberlass pagodas. Often they are crowned by a golden htee or umbrella. Pagodas are rarely temples in the true sense. They are usually solid, tapering buildings placed over real or imitation relics. Close by, among groves of palms and bananas, are generally to be seen the carved and seven storied roofs of the kioungs, or Buddhist monasteries. Gay and light hearted as are the Burmans, they realize another and future existence as vividly as they do the present life, and the teachings of the great Buddha are ever present to their minds and influence them profoundly.

Patchouli.

The plant from which the well known perfume patchouli is obtained is a native of India and of China. It is also grown in Ceylon, Paraguay and the French island of Reunion. It first became generally known in Europe about 1850. At that time India shawls commanded immense prices, and dealers were accustomed to identify the genuine articles by their odor, as they were perfumed with patchouli. French manufacturers, acting upon this hint, imported the patchouli plant for the purpose of perfuming their imitation India shawls. Afterward perfumers took up the cultivation of the plant on their own account.

The Morning Star.

The morning star, an iron ball studded with spikes and fastened by means of a chain to a short handle, was much used in mediaeval times as a military weapon. It was exceedingly formidable, for when thrown it could not easily be avoided or dodged, the chain permitting it to curve around the arm or over the shield. It was confessedly modeled after a common cactus which grows in every part of Italy.

An Unusual Event.

"Yes, I sent my uncle a telegram on Wednesday to say I was coming. I wonder if he received it."

"I reckon he didn't, cos I seen him this mornin', an' he didn't brag about no telegram."—Brooklyn Life.

Injuries we do and those we suffer are seldom weighed in the same balance.—Simmons.

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