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A BLOODY PORTRAIT OF JESUS.

Christ Wiped His Brow with a Cloth and His Likeness was Fixed Thereon. Early in the year 705 A. D., John VII, at that time pope of Rome, published a letter in which he made the startling announcement that he had just deposited in the Church of St. Maria Maggiore, in the imperial city, the only authentic portrait of Jesus in existence; it was the bloody likeness of the Saviour, which was miraculously imprinted on a piece of linen which St. Veronica had received from the hands of Jesus himself. The story of St. Veronica and the bloody portrait, according to Eusebius, is as follows: Veronica was a resident of Jerusalem during the ministry of Jesus, and was an unquestioning believer in his divine origin. When the verdict of the council was announced, when it was known throughout Jerusalem that Jesus was to suffer the extreme penalty for the crime of sedition, Veronica refused to be comforted, and neither slept nor took food until after the trying ordeal had passed.

On the morning of the crucifixion this pious lady stationed herself on the road over which Jesus would be obliged to pass on his way to Golgotha. Soon the procession came in sight led by the Saviour bearing that awful burden—the cross upon which he was to suffer death. Veronica's heartstrings were rent with sympathy when she beheld the humiliating spectacle. As the procession came nearer she saw that the terrible load under which the Master was laboring had caused a bloody sweat to ooze out all over his face and neck.

Hastily removing a cloth that she wore wound about her head, she handed it to Jesus, that he might wipe off the blood and sweat which was now running down his face. When she received it back a striking likeness of the divine features was imprinted upon the cloth. This was the bloody portrait of Jesus mentioned in the letter of John VII in 705. The subsequent history of the miraculous imprint seems to be lost.—St. Louis Republic.

Afraid of Meat Pies.
Mr. Candler, of Georgia, told a good one on himself the other day. "During the campaign in Mississippi," said he, "we were short of rations, and one of the boys and myself were out foraging. We had only gone a short distance when we met a couple of young boys coming toward camp with some pies. They were chicken pies, the boys said; and we purchased them without hesitation.

"We paid the boys and sat right down and began eating, for we were as hungry as wolves. Just as we had about consumed the pies we heard the boys quarreling over in the woods about the division of the money. Listening, we heard one of the boys, in a whining voice, say:

"Now, Bill, got darn your soul, you've got to give me half that money, for you know them puppies was half mine."

"Well, in about half a second we were the sickest Confederates you ever saw, and from that day to this I have never been able to eat any kind of meat pie."—Washington Post.

Many Languages in New York.
A Vermont who spent Sunday in this city, and who desired to study linguistics for a day, found that it would cost him very little trouble to hear sermons in twelve languages outside of his native American vernacular. He concluded to enjoy Hebrew in the forenoon, Bohemian in the afternoon, and Plattdeutsche in the evening, while he would take his breakfast at an Italian eating house, his dinner at a Spanish posada, his supper at a French restaurant, and afterward spend a couple of hours in strolling through the polyglot streets on the east side.

In this way he passed a profitable Sunday from morning until midnight, but found that he had as yet learned but very little of the multiplex glogology of New York. He made up his mind to spend another Sunday here and get a few more lessons in the lingo of our other races, including the Chinese, the Celtic, the Swedish and the Kentuckian. Afterward he hopes to return to Vermont and hear the voice of his Green Mountain mother.—New York Sun.

understood the Case.
First Sportsman (with big load of game)—You don't appear to have had such good luck as I had.
Second Sportsman (with empty game bag)—No. My guide wasn't as good a marksman as yours.—New York Weekly.

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE.

To be held in Andover on the 8th and 9th of February.

Preparations are well under way for holding the Farmers' Institute in this place on Monday and Tuesday, February 8 and 9, and it is expected these two days will be a season of pleasure and profit to the farmers of Allegany County who are fortunate enough to be present.

The following is a list of speakers who will be brought here by Geo. T. Powell, Director of Institutes, and although it may possibly be found necessary to make slight changes in the list, these are the gentlemen who will probably be present:

- George A. Smith, Frankfort, N. Y.
- Dr. C. D. Smead, Logan, N. Y.
- H. M. Fisher, South Bloomfield, N. Y.
- A. R. Eastman, Waterville, N. Y.
- Edward VanAlstyne, Kinderhook, N. Y.

In addition to the above, many prominent men from this vicinity will be present and contribute to the success of the Institute. We will soon publish their names, as well as the full program.

All that now remains necessary to the complete success of the Institute is a large attendance at the different sessions, and it is earnestly hoped there will be no lack in this respect. Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, Ladies, and everybody else are cordially invited to be present.

Republican County Committee.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee was held in Belmont last Wednesday. J. H. Rutherford of Angelica was re-elected chairman and A. Miner Wellman of Friendship was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee for the ensuing year is as follows:

- Geo. H. Whitter, Wellsville.
- D. A. Stebbins, Almond.
- E. J. Atwood, Andover.
- Clarence Ricker, New Hudson.
- Edward O'Malley, Cuba.
- James Hodnett, Hume.
- C. K. Bacon, Grove.
- M. E. Homer, Belmont.
- H. H. Watson, Ward.
- W. M. Tait, Bolivar.
- C. D. Reynolds, Alfred.
- A. L. Vosburg, Canadea.

A Pleasant Affair.

On Monday evening, Jan. 25, the Bundy relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chappel in this village, until there was scarcely room for more, and nearly all were present, two or three being detained by sickness, and a few of the more distant relatives also being absent. Loved ones of the same blood there met in the most pleasant social relation—some of whom had ne'er met before. One in particular might be mentioned, who, being a stranger to Andover, met those whom he had learned to love at a distance, though never had seen until now. This was the Rev. Smith G. Bundy, a minister of the Methodist church, who labored among the Freedmen at the close of the war, then in Texas, but more recently among the Blanket Indians of Indian Territory. Being on his way to the home of his childhood in Otego, and after a life longing to meet his loved relatives in Andover this was his happy opportunity, for which he stopped off. The occasion was one of marked enjoyment by all. Refreshments, music—nothing was lacking to make the event very enjoyable, and all parted happy—thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Chappel—"Uncle Edward," and "Aunt Orpha." The occurrence, and these reunions, where the departed loved ones are present to memory, are very profitable, and we trust will be continued. May God in his Providence help us to perpetuate the name in honor.
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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Miss Vieve Jacobs is sick in bed, caused by throat trouble resembling quinsy.

Instead of abating, la-grippe seems to be on the increase in this town.

Mrs. W. S. Livermore is on the sick list.

Miss Elida Livermore is visiting her brother, Fidus, of Andover.

Elder Kenyon returned, on Monday of last week from a visit to friends in Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jacobs are reported as improving, since la-grippe loosened his "grip."

Mr. "Tip" Mourness was in Whitesville last week, doctoring diseased clocks and watches.

Messrs. Iru Brown, Floyd Green and George Clark went to the lumber woods of Pennsylvania last week Tuesday, but returned Friday, and it is reported that they found many jobs.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Armstrong, of Whitesville, was very ill with the grip last week.

Miss Edith Howard, of Andover, visited Miss Ella May Crandall over the Sabbath, and attended church here.

Mrs. C. F. Potter was taken ill while visiting friends in Belmont, week before last, and it is reported that she has pneumonia and is unable to return home.

Mr. John Livermore, of Sharon Centre, Pa., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Cline, of Hallport, were making calls in this neighborhood last Friday. Mr. Livermore formerly resided in this town.

From reports received, we should think the road between here and your little city was almost impassable on account of the drifts; but pluck and energy enabled Elders Kenyon and Clarke, J. P. Kemington, J. T. Livermore and Wm. Clarke to "git thar," last Friday, though the latter gentleman experienced a tip-over on the way home.

SOME GUMPTION.

Leader of the Libbyites.

Joseph Libby of the town of Granger died on Friday aged 92 years. His wife Hannah, aged 81, followed him on Sunday.

Mr. Libby was the leader of a sect known as Libbyites. At one time some 40 years ago, they held a series of meetings at Higgins' Mills in the town of Centerville, and intended, it was believed, to offer up a young half-witted girl as a sacrifice. The people of Hume hearing of it, some 15 or 20 men went to put a stop to it, and got there just as the fire was lighted, and rescued the girl from the burning pile.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Swain of East Hill is reported very low with la-grippe and other troubles.

Mr. David Bullard is quite sick. Miss Ida Dodge went to Chatham, Pa. Friday last to spend a week with her parents. Her cousin V. V. Smith accompanied her.

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