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"THE GREAT PYRAMID OF EGYPT."

H. Clay Rockwell, the Famous Athlete to Visit Frostburg Again and Lecture on the Above Topic.

SOME OF HIS DISCOVERIES TO BE MADE KNOWN NEXT SUNDAY EVENING IN THE FROSTBURG OPERA HOUSE.

H. CLAY ROCKWELL.

It is said that a treat of an unusual nature will be afforded the people of this city, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Frostburg Opera House, when Pastor H. Clay Rockwell, of New York City, will deliver his noted lecture on "The Great Pyramid of Egypt." Mr. Rockwell spoke here on a previous occasion, and much interest having been aroused by his lecture, has been invited to visit Frostburg again. It will be remembered that he is the celebrated athlete, who now wrestles with the heavy questions of the Bible.

Of fine physique and powerful personality, he makes a striking figure on the platform. Since becoming interested in the Bible he has spent considerable time in research and lecturing to large audiences throughout the country, and many are showing great enthusiasm over his statements. In recent years his mind has been directed to the Great Pyramid. He believes its measurements are but a grand corroboration of the divine plan of the ages, and that it contains many hidden treasures of truth. It has long been a mystery to the minds of many as to when and how was it built? Who designed such a huge structure? And since the reproduction of this Pyramid would be an impossibility with all the modern conveniences of our day, how and with what was it built, hundreds of years ago? Surely it is well named one of the seven wonders of the world.

All students of ancient history, as well as Bible students, will be specially interested in this lecture of Pastor Rockwell's, as the great structure of the Pyramid was there in Egypt twenty centuries before the advent of Christ. It was old when "Herodotus, the father of History," gazed at it and asked the Epgyptain priests its age and builders. It still stands there, ten miles from Cairo, Egypt; defying time, the elements, and the vandals. Egyptologists have worked at it for years, striving to solve the mystry of its teaching; but only recently have its secrets been divulged. About fifty years ago it was recognized that the Great Pyramid contained many important scientific truths, but it is not generally known that its passages and chambers corroborate the plan of Salvation as presented in the Bible. No doubt the Opera House will be crowded when Mr. Rockwell speaks here again this coming Sunday. Doors will be opened promptly at 7 p. m.

Pastor C. J. Woodworth Delivered Fine Lecture

Large and Interested Audience at Frostburg Opera House Heard Able Speaker and Bible Student Discuss Interesting Topic.

A large audience greeted Mr. Woodworth, of the International Bible Students' Association, at the Frostburg Opera House on Sunday evening. He is a very pleasing speaker, and had the closest attention. In opening his address he said: "I shall surprise you, I feel sure, when I bring to your attention the clear, plain, reasonable, loving, just and wise program of our Heavenly Father. It has been so long overlooked, so long buried under the rubbish of human tradition of the Dark Ages that today 'Truth is stranger than fiction.' Well did our Lord, through the prophet, declare: 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts higher than your thoughts."—Isa. 55:9.

"Should we not expect that God would be better than ourselves? Our Lord said, 'Love your enemies; bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.' 'If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink.' In view of this, how strange to think that God would torture his enemies, and that eternally; and not only so, but torture also those who are not his enemies—the ignorant, the heathen—all who do not become saints under present adverse conditions! From only the one standpoint can we get order out of confusion and regain the proper respect for our Creator and His dealings with our race. That is the standpoint of the truth, as revealed to us in the Bible."

God's Arrangement.

After a careful review of the views and beliefs of Christendom and a dissertation on "The True Gospel," the speaker continued:

"In brief, then, God's arrangement is that all of His human creatures shall have an opportunity of full return to harmony with Himself, provided they wish to do so; provided their hearts, their wills, are fully responsive to the letter and spirit of His law—the requirements set forth in our text. God has provided in Jesus for the satisfaction of divine justice as respects all of the condemned race who desire to return to His favor.

"We agree with all the orthodox creeds of Christendom that only repentance from sin and an endeavor to put it away from our thoughts and words and deeds, combined with faith in the Redeemer's sacrifice and a full consecration of heart and life to do the Father's will—nothing short of this attainment will gain the salvation which God is now holding out to mankind. To such the Apostle explains that the righteousness, the full demands of Law of God, His full requirement, 'is fulfilled in us who are walking not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

The School of Christ.

"From the moment of our consecration and begetting of the Holy Spirit, God deals with this class as with sons. He trains them in the school of Christ, disciplining, chastening, proving them testing the sincerity of their consecration vows and the loyalty of their hearts. To those who prove faithful, the great reward is promised—glory, honor, immortality, joint-heirship with the Lord Jesus Christ in His Millenial Kingdom and its work of blessing all the families of the earth. (Galations 3:29; Revelation 3:21).

"Our disagreement is in respect to what shall be done with the unsaintly—with those who do not present themselves to God, and who are not begotten again of the Holy Spirit. The creeds of the Dark Ages misrepresented the teachings of the Bible in respect to these, and told us that they are all to be consigned for hundreds or thousands of years to Purgatory, or for all eternity in hell torment. Not such is the teaching of God's word. but the very reverse, as we have shown. On post card request addressed to the International Bible Students' Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., you can have, free of charge, a complete treatise on 'What Say the Scriptures About Hell?' I advise all to read it.

Shall be Blessed.

"The Scriptures do not declare, In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be damned; but the reverse of this—that they shall all be blessed. All the sin-blind eyes shall be opened. All the deaf ears of ignorance shall be unstopped. For the thousand years of Christ's blessed reign the world's uplifting or resurrection will proceed, while the knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth. The angels on the plains of Bethlehem did not declare to the shepherds, 'Fear greatly, for behold, we bring you bad tidings of great misery which shall be unto all people.' Their message was the reverse of this: 'Fear not; behold, we bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people.'

"God who had a 'due time' for calling natural Israel, and who also had a 'due time' for calling spiritual Israel, has a 'due time' for making known the riches of His grace to the non-elect world of mankind. And the 'elect' of the spiritual Israel and of natural Israel are to be the channels of this Divine grace and mercy, which, during the Messianic Kingdom, will flow as a river of salvation, to which all mankind will be invited to come and drink freely."

All Are Invited.

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To Repair the John Wesley M. E. Church.

The Rev. V. Harriday, who recently came to Frostburg to take charge of the pastorate of the above named church, a colored congregation, succeeding the Rev. Mr. Bolden, who recently accepted a call to preach for a congregation in Washington, has inaugurated a campaign to raise money for the repairing of the church edifice.

Pastor Harriday has issued a Macedonian call for help, not only to his own race, but also to Christians of the white race. The Bishop of his church, he informs The Spirit, is a white man, and he therefore thinks, and justly so, that his congregation, which is made up of colored people who are all poor, ought to receive a liberal amount of help from the white people of this community who are interested in good morals and religion among all races.

Come and Bring Your Friends.

"The Great Pyramid of Egypt, and Its Relation to God's Plan," will be the subject discussed by H. C. Rockwell, next Sunday, 7:30 p. m. at the Frostburg Opera House. Seats free. No collection.—Advt. 2.

Great Grandchild No. 10.

Chas. L. Bolden, of near Finzel, was transacting business in Frostburg on Tuesday. While in conversation with the editor of The Spirit, he stated that since last Sunday he is great grandfather of ten children, the youngest of the ten having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finzel. Mr. Bolden also has 34 grandchildren, and he is not a very old man at that, only 71, and as jovial and spry as a man of 50. He said, further, "I take The Frostburg Spirit and The Meyersdale Republican, and I like them both very much. In fact I think anyone who would not be pleased with such papers as you and your brother edit, would have to be poor judges of good papers and unusually hard to please."

Recovering from Dog Bite.

Mrs. Charles Michaels, who was a patient in the Allegany Hospital for the past few weeks, has so far recovered as to permit her removal, last week, to the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Wright, of Cumberland, where she will spend several weeks. Mrs. Michaels suffered from blood poisoning, as the result of having been bitten on the right hand by a dog at the home of a friend in Lonaconing.

You Cannot Afford to Miss It.

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Why Simon S. Miller Amputated His Beard

Prominent Pennsylvania Farmer Visited Frostburg on Monday, but With a Shorter Beard Than in Years Agone.

Simon S. Miller, of Springs, Pa., one of the most prominent farmers in that locality, as well as one of the most all-around intelligent ones to be found anywhere, was transacting business in this city on Monday, but the once long and handsome black beard which for many years adorned his manly face, has almost entirely disappeared. He now wears only a very short crop of spinach on his face where the once heavy crop of alfalfa used to grow in such great profusion as to make him a conspicuous figure wherever he went. There is a reason for this, which we shall relate presently.

Mr. Miller is a son of the late Samuel J. Miller, who was a prominent farmer and artistic penman, and a grandson of the late Joel Miller, who was also a prominent farmer, as well as a geologist and an astronomer of no mean ability.

The grandsire lived a few miles north of Grantsville, just north of the Mason and Dixon line, and he has a numerous progeny still residing in that locality. The men folks are nearly all large, handsome fellows, men of herculean strength, and possessed of a much larger stock of natnral intellect than is allotted to most men.

For many years Simon S. wore one of the longest, blackest and finest beards to be seen anywhere. The hairs in it were like silken threads, and Mr. Miller being a man about six feet tall and weighing over 200 pounds, he naturally attracted unusual attention. But whyfore and wherefore the sudden disappearance of that beard? Was it because beards have gone out of style? Not likely, as Mr. Miller is a member of the Amish church, and the Amish brethern very sensibly pay no attention to styles.

Well, some of his neighbors say it was this way: Mr. Miller is the owner of several deer which he keeps in an enclosure near his home. A few years ago the deer jumped over the high fence of the enclosure and escaped to the woods. Finding out where they were feeding, Mr. Miller put out some feed in a bucket or other vessel, and arranged a noose in such a way that a deer coming up to the vessel to partake of the food would have to stick its head through the noose.

The scheme worked fine, and Mr. Miller, who was in ambush near by and had the other end of the rope in his hands, drew the noose tight around the neck of a good sized buck deer which had been lured to the bucket of feed. Then, oh, then, my countrymen, there was something doing there in the brush, and Mr. Miller will never forget the experience.

He and the deer, the rope, his long beard and the underbrush were soon all in one grand mix-up. Truly, it was a great tangle of brush, saplings and whiskers, and for a time it was a toss-up as to whether Simon's big beard or several square rods of underbrush and saplings would all be torn out by the roots. Finally it was the latter, and the deer proceeded to emerge from the woods, dragging its owner and a pretty good sized portion of the woods after it.

However, dragging a 220 pound man and several square rods of forest with it, soon began to tell, and the deer finally surrendered. Mr. Miller than led the captive home, after disentangling enough brush from his whiskers to build a brush fence around a good sized farm.

Now, whether this account is true in all details, The Spirit, of course, cannot say. But we noticed very shortly after the struggle with that deer that Simon S. Miller parted with nearly all of his whiskers, and as we have said before, he now has only a short growth of spinach on his face, where a luxuriant crop of alfalfa used to grow.

Stricken With Appendicitis.

Sunday last Angela Conley was found in an almost helpless condition lying alongside the National Pike, just east of the city limits, by several young ladies who were walking along the pike. The little girl had gone to the woods to gather flowers, when she was stricken with appendicitis, and had succeeded in returning homeward to the point where she was discovered. Fortunately, at this time, the family physician, Dr. J. C. Cobey, happened along in his automobile and removed the little sufferer to her home on Mt. Pleasant street. Late reports are to the effect that the affection is responding satisfactorily to local treatment, and that an operation will be rendered unnecessary for the present, at least.

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Death Ends Useful Life Of Doctor John B. Lewis

Many Old-Time Frostburg and Cumberland People Still Remember When He Had Charge of the Army Hospital at Clarysville.

Noted Army Surgeon Dies at the Ripe Age of 82 Years.

Mrs. Mary E. Townsend, one of Frostburg's oldest and most highly esteemed women, brought to The Spirit office, one day last week, a copy of the Hartford Daily Courant, containing an account of the death of Dr. John B. Lewis, a prominent army surgeon, who had charge for a time during the Civil War of what was then known as the Cumberland Hospital, located at Clarysville.

Mrs. Townsend speaks in the highest terms of praise of Dr. Lewis, whom she was well acquainted with, and states that he was well and favorably known to most of the old residents of this locality who lived in these parts during the stormy days of the great rebellion.

According to an account of his life, which appeared in the Hartford Courant of April 27th, Dr. Lewis must have been a man of great usefulness and ability, and doubtless the following portions reproduced from the Hartford paper will prove of interest to at least a considerable number of our readers:

Dr. John Benjamin Lewis, medical director of the Travelers Insurance Company, after a long and painful illness, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home, No. 312 Farmington avenue.

Dr. Lewis was born at Greenport, N. Y., on March 10, 1832. His father John Lewis, had been a teacher of mathematics at West Point, where in 1824 he married Althea Overton; they moved to Greenport about 1828. Mr. Lewis there engaging in the business of fitting out whaling ships. His grandfather, Benjamin Lewis, was one of the early investigators of coal deposits at Wilkes Barre, Pa. His great-grandfather was Eleazer Lewis, a Baptist preacher and soldier in the Revolution.

Dr. Lewis received the best part of his early education at Powelton Seminary in Newburgh, N. Y., where his father's cousin, Merritt Bradford, was principal. There he was fitted for Yale, so that he might have entered at 15, but was instead diverted into taking a cruise in the West Indies. On his trip he kept an interesting diary, which is one of the treasured family mementos. On his return he entered the medical school of the University of New York, where he was graduated in 1853, on his 21st birthday.

He came at once to Vernon, where he was associated in practice with Dr. Alden Skinner. In June, 1855, he married Mary K. Mann of Dedham, Mass., the daughter of the Hon. Jerauld N. E. Mann. The next year they removed to Rockville, where for five years Dr. Lewis continued in active general practice.

Served in Civil War.

In 1861, when President Lincoln's first call for troops came, Dr. Lewis was offered a surgeoncy and appointed to the Fifth C. V., which was being organized in Hartford and which soon set out for the front. During the next winter it was continuously in service. In April, 1862, Dr. Lewis received a commission from the President as brigade surgeon, with orders to report to Major General Banks, commander of the Department of the Shenandoah, where he was assigned to the Second Brigade, Shield's Division. Soon he was promoted to be medical director of the division, on the staff of General Shields, continuing in this place till the division was merged in the Army of the Potomac at Harmon's Landing. He was then assigned to temporary duty as medical inspector. When Lee's invasion of Maryland occurred soon after, Dr. Lewis, who was then in charge of a field hospital, was hastily ordered to General McClellan's headquarters, to report to Surgeon Letterman, the medical director. The next day after his arrival he was on duty at the battle of Antietam. After the wounded had been removed from the field, he was sent to take charge of General Hospital No. 6, at Frederick, Md., where he remained until the hospital was given up in the following February. Major General Schenck, of the Middle Department, then put him in charge of the hospital at Cumberland, Md., and here he continued until some months after the close of the war. During these years this hospital grew to be one of the largest in the military service. Dr. Lewis also acted for part of the time as medical director for the Department of West Virginia, a duty requiring some field service from time to time.

Dr. Lewis's record shows that he was present and on duty at the important battles of Winchester, Port Republic and Antietam, and at ten other engagements or skirmishes. In 1865, in view of his long and varied activity, covering the whole war, he was commissioned brevet lieutenant colonel, U. S. V., with special mention of his "faithful and maritorious service."

With Travelers in 1868.

He then returned to Rockville, but in 1868 removed to Hartford, where in 1868 he became connected with the then new Travelers Insurance Company as medical director and head of the claims department. This responsible position he held till his death, though in recent years unable to maintain more than a nominal relation to the work of the office. Coming to this company in the ripeness of his experience, he was universally recognized as one of the potent factors in its remarkable success.

Dr. Lewis was an active member of the State and the Hartford Medical societies, of the Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors, of the New York Medico-Legal Society, of the Military of the Loyal Legion, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut, of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Connecticut Historical Society. He was the author of many papers on medical and medico-legal subjects. In 1878, in conjunction with Dr. C. C. Bombaugh of Baltimore, he published a book on "The Strategems and Conspiracies to Defraud Life Insurance Companies," of which he prepared a second, enlarged edition some years later.

Dr. Lewis is survived by his wife, two children, Dr. William J. Lewis, of New York and Gertrude O. Lewis, of this city. There are also several grandchildren. His eldest daughter, Mary B. Lewis, died in 1908.

H. Clay Rockwell, of New York.

The famous athlete, at the Frostburg Opera House, Sunday next, 7:30 p. m. —Advt.

Beall High School to Hold Big Track Meet.

On May 22d Beall High School will hold its first annual inter-scholastic track meet. It will be held on Beall High's athletic field. This is Beall High's first attempt in track work, and the boys show great enthusiasm over it. Invitations have been sent to all the nearby schools, and the following have already signified their intention of entering: Allegany County High School, of Cumberland; Piedmont High School, of Piedmont, and Allegany County Academy, of Cumberland.

As this is School Exhibit day, the attendance will undoubtly be very large. The necessary equipment has been purchased, and the track and field are undergoing extensive improvements.

Following is the list of events: 90-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, ½-mile run, 1-mile run, pole vault, 12-lb. shot-put, running high jump, running broad jump, mile relay race. In the relay race there will be five boys to each team, and each boy to run 1-5 mile.

As many contestants from each school as desire may enter each event.

Gold medals will be given as first prizes in each event, silver medals as second prizes, and bronze medals as third prizes. The medals will be on display in Jeffries Brothers' windows in about a week or ten days. The prominent businessmen of Frostburg have presented the track team with the medals.

The value of points in each event will count as follows: First place counts 4 points, second place 2 points, third place 1 point.

The program for the day is as follows: 10:30 a. m., baseball game; 2:00 p. m., track and field meet; 9:00 p. m., a dance in the High School Assembly hall, under the management of the track team.

The manager would be glad to hear from any school team wishing to enter this meet. All entries must be in by Wednesday, May 20, 1914. Address all communications to the manager, Chas. A. Hamill, Frostburg, Md.

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Now Paint

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it.

They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them, every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than to keep out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely has no debts.—Advt.

DEVOE

J. W. SHEA, sells it.

It Is Bad Business for a local business man not to have his advertisement in this paper. tf.

AS THE SPIRIT MOVETH

A "SOREHEAD" always has cold feet.

BIG soaks from little tipplers grow.

CUSTOM doth make cowards of us all.

"SOFT snaps" often develop into hard bites.

THERE is such a thing as negative goodness.

THE Mexican dove of peace seems to be cross.

VIRTUE is best perceived by those who possess it.

IF might makes right, Lord help the might-have-beens!

THE light of her eyes blinds many men to other qualities.

THE man who waits seldom gets that for which he waits.

THE handsomest man frequently gets the lightest-headed wife.

RESTAURANT soup by any other name would be just as watery.

IT'S a good thing to be self-sacrificing, but don't be self-effacious.

A DESPERATE flirtation is rendered doubly desperate by matrimony.

POLITICS makes strange bed-fellows, also exposes strange bred fellows.

THERE'S a leading lady in many a home that has spoiled a daughter.

IT'S a long lane that has no turn, and a dull person that cannot learn.

MANY a man's true measure is taken when a child does the "sizing up."

DON'T be afraid to be a "standpatter" when you know that you are right.

EVERY dog has his day, they say, and most of them also have their crop of fleas.

THERE are three species of candidates—out and out, in and out, and down and out.

"COLOR," says a scientist, "is sound." Well, we know there are some very loud colors.

WHEN the unexpected refuses to happen, then we find that we have been wasting time.

THE accuracy of the creases in the pants is not indicative of the depth of the brain's convolutions.

THE new crop of summer girls will soon be in bloom, but not all of the girls will be handsome flowers.

EVERY young man wants to be a gentleman, but so many keep putting it off, putting it off, putting it off.

THE lion and the lamb may have lain down together, but it's a cinch that but one arose after the ceremony.

KIND words rightly placed are worth more than bread and butter. The same can also be said of criticism.

THE human body contains 63 per cent. water. The stock of virtue in the Bull Moose party contains much more.

WHEN the assessor asked the landowner the value of his holdings, the latter replied that he couldn't "real estate."

WHEN merchants fail to advertise, the crickets and spiders usually keep things lively about their places of business.

THERE must be something in common between the trees and winter, because the former leave soon after the latter.

FOR Winter to linger in the lap of Spring, looks tough; but when Winter lingers in the lap of Summer, it's simply awful.

THE open season for snakes is almost here, but there are some individuals whose visions are not limited to certain seasons.

THE flames spread with incredible swiftness from house to house," reads a news dispatch. Sounds like a neighborhood scandal.

FIGURES do no lying of their own accord, but they help liars out most mightly at times, when the liars are real good at juggling of figures.

EVEN hash has been known to baffle scientists, and the boarders are often baffled as to how to get something better to eat, just for a change.

YOU can't whiten a crow by sending it to the laundry, and neither can you whiten a mean man's character by delivering a eulogy over his dead body.

OF all tried means for swelling the census returns, nothing beats the marriage ceremony; although, judging from the records of numerous criminal courts, many people do not seem to think the marriage ceremony necessary in order to swell the population.