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Democratic Watchman.

Belleville, Pa., July 23, 1897.

Dogs and Dog Days.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has within the last week published some notes and suggestions on "Rabies and Hydrophobia," with "Hints on the Dog-Days"—those terrible dog-days which were the dread of our earlier years, and which are now proved to have no existence at all...

One physician quoted in this paper, Dr. C. W. Dulles, of the University of Pennsylvania, says that after sixteen years of frayed nerves would keep the flies off?"

Dr. Woods believes hydrophobia to be a milder disease caused by dread. In Italy peasants used to fear dire consequences from the bite of the tarantula, and fell, when bitten, to dancing with "delirious grotesquerie."

Hydrophobia, a disease contracted from the rabies of animals, does, however, in that it is rare has been proved. But the most efficacious remedy for it when it does appear may be found in frequent vapor baths—seven will do the work—the perspiration excited carrying off the poison in the system.

Those of us who are timid, who fear to see our children play with dogs in summer, will do well to learn to distinguish certain symptoms of rabies. A mad dog, for instance, does not, as is popularly supposed, dread water. He is, on the contrary, apt to try and plunge all his head to his eyes in it. He does not froth at the mouth.

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Vinegar and Turpentine.

How it Acted as a Remedy to keep Troublesome Flies off of Cows.

It is great sport to a newspaper in a town like Burlington where, for pecuniary reasons, police protection is not spread all over the place like mushrooms. It is more fun than chasing to keep swinging in a hammock with a beautiful silly girl who wants to talk dress, lawn tennis and boys all the time.

The other day an awful looking man entered the sanctum. He was six feet high, four inches thick, and had a crop of snub-nosed whiskers that would have made a good adornment for a mythological god. He was mad. Every second or so he spat out chunks of froth like lava from the volcano "Veauvian."

"I want to know if you are the son-of-a-gun who put that piece in the Gazette about equal parts of vinegar and turpentine spread on cows would keep the flies off?"

"Well! Well! Well! what do you suppose? It took the turpentine about a minute to get down to business. The cow squirmed, twisted and bellowed; the bull started to hook everything in sight, and the billygoat just butted the barn, spit, sputtered and bleated like mad. Then they all jumped over the barnyard fence at a lick, and in half an hour, and with a 'Keep 'em off!' brought the cows up for milking. I just took a tree sprayer and squirted them full of it from head to tail, bull, billygoat and all—"

"Well? queried the man at the desk impatiently. 'Well! Well! Well! what do you suppose? It took the turpentine about a minute to get down to business. The cow squirmed, twisted and bellowed; the bull started to hook everything in sight, and the billygoat just butted the barn, spit, sputtered and bleated like mad. Then they all jumped over the barnyard fence at a lick, and in half an hour, and with a 'Keep 'em off!' brought the cows up for milking. I just took a tree sprayer and squirted them full of it from head to tail, bull, billygoat and all—"

"Did it keep the flies off?" anxiously asked the man at the desk. "The lank farmer ordered his paper stopped, spat a quart of tobacco juice on the floor, and left the office with a Gravel Weyer air, while the man at the desk commenced an article on 'The Vagaries of Human Existence.'—Burlington, N. J. Gazette.

Care of Infants.

The Philadelphia board of health lays down the following sensible rules for the care of infants during the summer. Mothers in country as well as city would do well to observe them.

"Bathe the child once a day in lukewarm water. If he coughs, give it all over twice a day with luke-warm water, or with lukewarm water and vinegar. The health of a child depends much upon its cleanliness.

"Avoid all tight bandaging. Have light flannel as the inner garment, and the rest of the clothing light and cool, and so loose that the child may have free play for his limbs. At night undress it, sponge it, and put on a slip. In the morning remove the slip, bathe the child and dress it in clean clothes. If this cannot be afforded, thoroughly air the day clothing by hanging it up during the night, and dry it in the open air."

"The child should sleep by itself in a cot or cradle. It should be put to bed at regular hours, and be early taught to go to sleep without being nursed in the arms. Without the advice of a physician never give it any spirits, cordials, carminatives, soothing syrups, or sleeping drops. Those who have children of every year from the use of these poisons. If the child frets and does not sleep, it is either hungry or else ill. If ill it needs a physician, never quiet it by candy or by cake; they are the common causes of diarrhoea and of other troubles."

"Give the child plenty of fresh air. In the cool of the morning and early evening have it out of doors for a little; take it to the shady side of broad streets, to the public squares, to the park, or make frequent excursions to the rivers, or to the sanitarium. Whenever it seems to suffer from the heat, let it drink freely of water which has been boiled and cooled by ice. Keep it out of the room in which washing or cooking is going on. It is excessive heat that destroys the lives of young infants."

"The nursing bottle must be kept perfectly clean, otherwise the milk will turn sour, and the child will be made ill. After each meal it should be emptied, rinsed out, taken apart, and the nipple and bottle placed in clean water, or in water to which a little soda has been added. It is a good plan to have two nursing bottles, and to use them by turns."

"Do not wean the child just before or during the hot weather; nor, as a rule, until after its second summer. If the child be suddenly attacked with vomiting, purging and prostration, put it into a hot bath for a few minutes, then carefully wipe it dry with a warm towel, and wrap it in warm blankets. If its hands and feet are cold, bottles filled with water and wrapped in flannel should be laid against them."

—James B. Jermain, who died in Albany recently, was one of the most generous men in that city. He built the Jermain Memorial Church, in Waterville, at a cost of \$120,000, spent annually large sums for charity, endowed a \$50,000 professorship in Williams College and spent nearly \$100,000 on the Albany Y. M. C. A. building. He also erected the Fairview House for children at a cost of \$60,000.

Bicycles.

THE BICYCLE SENSATION

Table listing bicycle models and prices: 1897 COLUMBIAS Standard of the World at \$75, 1896 COLUMBIAS at \$60, 1897 HARTFORDS at \$50, HARTFORDS Pat. 2 at \$45, HARTFORDS Pat. 1 at \$40, HARTFORDS Pat. 5 and 6 at \$30.

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Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, the prohibition candidate for state treasurer, who charged that the State Capitol building was set on fire, has issued the following statement: 'The evidence submitted to the legislative committee of the origin of the Capitol fire, showing that it was incendiary origin, was suppressed by that committee. For reasons known to us and to them, Messrs. Hastings, Hayward and Mylin, commissioners of the building, and Delaney their superintendent, have refused repeatedly the request to offer a reward for the conviction of the criminals.'

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Just Why He Wanted a Pass. The general passenger agent of one of the Chicago trunk lines received a letter from a Kansas man the other day requesting a pass for himself to Chicago and return. There was nothing about the letter to indicate that the writer had any claim to the courtesy he requested, but the railway man thought that perhaps the Kansas man had some connection with the road, possibly as a local freight agent. So he wrote back: 'Please state explicitly on what account you request transportation.'

The Legislature failed to make any appropriation for the expenses of the state fish commission for the next two years, and unless some way is found out of the dilemma the work of the commission will have to be abandoned. It has been in operation for 23 years and has brought the work of fish culture in this state to great perfection. But the failure of the Legislature to make an appropriation risks the loss to the state of over \$100,000 worth of breeding fish in the hatching houses. It would take five or six years to repair this loss. Some of the money that went to junketing committees would have saved this important enterprise for future usefulness.

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