

Democratic Watchman.

Belleville, Pa., June 15, 1900.

THE CROAKER.

He croaked when the sky was blue
And he croaked when the sky was gray;
He croaked when the sun went down,
He croaked at the dawn of day!
He croaked when the wind was low,
He croaked when he heard it blow—
When he had no job he croaked because
He was robbed of a chance to toil.
When he worked he croaked against doing so.
To induce the pot to boil.
He croaked when his twins were born;
"Ah, what an expense!" he sighed—
He croaked by day and he croaked at night
When one of the little ones died,
And he croaked in another way.
On his wretched bed, one day—
Yes, if he has gone to that realm above,
Where all is so rare and so fair,
I'll bet he croaks at the times they play
On their golden harps, up there.

What to Do in Emergencies.

CHOKING WITH A FISH BONE.
If the bone is small one swallowing a morsel of bread half-chewed may remove it. If the bone can be seen it may be taken out with the fingers. Sometimes a sharp blow on the back will dislodge it. If none of these methods avail medical aid must be obtained.

FLY IN THE EYE.

This is a very common occurrence in the summer time, especially when cycling. When a fly gets into the eye gently rub the eyelid in one direction to bring the fly to the inner corner of the eye, and it will then be able to be removed with the fingers. If this fails lift up one eyelid so as to get the other under it to sweep it.

BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.

If this is excessive it must be stopped at once. The brow and nose should be bathed with the coldest water possible. An upright position must be maintained, the head thrown back, and the arms raised and ice or a cold piece of steel applied to the spine.

CUTS.

These are not dangerous unless the blood spurts out in jets, which show that an artery has been severed. In this case press the wound with the thumb and send for a doctor. In the case of a simple cut if torn and lacerated, wash well with cold water, and if any sand or glass be in it it must be carefully removed; then cut out two or three pieces of sticking plaster, heat them over the fire, and one by one apply them to the wound to keep the edges together. Apply a piece of lint and over this a handkerchief to be put. The cut must be kept clean, but the dressing should not be disturbed often or too frequently.

CATCHING FIRE.

If a child's clothes catch fire it should be thrown down at once, and a hearthrug blanket or any woolen article rolled around to extinguish the flames.

BRUISES.

Apply a lotion of arnica as quickly as possible and continue for some time. Vinegar and water is also very excellent.

A JAMMED FINGER.

This is a very painful accident, but the best means of relieving the pain is to keep the finger in as hot water as can be borne.

DOG OR CAT BITES.

If a child gets bitten by a dog there is no necessity to be alarmed about it; as there is no danger unless the animal is rabid at the time. The part bitten should be well washed with cold water, and a few drops of antiseptic fluid has been added, afterwards suck the bite well, and wash again with salt water. Scratches from cats sometimes take a long time to heal, as they leave a ragged wound. They must be carefully washed and bound up with a little lint wet in warm water. In a day or two apply a little cold cream.

WASP STINGS.

Apply ammonia or kerosene. If this is not at hand strong soda may be used, afterwards rubbing with olive oil.

TO REMOVE A RING FROM THE FINGER.

If oiling or soaping the finger is not sufficient place the hand in very cold water for a few minutes, wipe dry. Then take a long thread and roll it tightly and closely round the finger, beginning at the tip, and when the ring is reached slip the end through beneath and endeavor to work it gradually off.

SPRAINS.

Gently rub with some stimulating lotion, then wrap the limb in a flannel bandage or if the pain is very severe hot fomentations may be applied. The limb should be raised on a pillow at night or on a chair by day and kept rested as much as possible. On no account use the sprained joint until all pain is gone. For the stiffness which frequently follows use cold salt water douches.

Not Compelled.

To Stand by the Decision of a Caucus.

At Lebanon Friday Judge Endlich, in a decision ruled that candidates for office are not bound by caucus pledges. Recently the Republican county committee decided formally that all candidates for Congress or the State Senate or Legislature must sign a pledge to attend all caucuses, and that any candidate who should refuse to do so could not have his name printed in the regular Republican column on the ballot.

Samuel Groh, another candidate for the Legislature, had meanwhile become prominent also as an anti-caucus man. Groh and Dr. Weiss both paid the registration fee of \$10, and were then offered the iron-clad pledge to sign.

They refused to sign, and were told that they could not run on the ticket. The \$10 fee was tendered back to them but they indignantly refused to accept it, and the case was at once taken into the courts.

A writ of mandamus was asked for to compel the Republican committee to put the name of Dr. Weiss on the ticket. His name was the only one used, as his case would serve as a precedent for the other.

This case was heard Friday before Judge Gustav Endlich, and he sweepingly condemned the gag law tactics of the Quay machines. He vehemently condemned the effort to bind candidates by a narrow political bond, and said that any representative of the people was expected to represent Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and men of all parties, not merely one clique of a single party.

—Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Tilden Began It.

The Use of Campaign Literature Started in His Campaign.

The election of 1888 was the first national election in which the distribution of what is known as "campaign literature" played a part of the first importance. Before that the greatest attention had been paid to the work of campaign orators and to the distribution of money in doubtful States through State committees to perfect organization and bring voters to the polls. When Samuel J. Tilden ran for President in 1876 his "Literary Bureau" was a subject of ridicule among the older politicians, who looked upon it as a new and Quixotic scheme. But the literary bureau has now become the most important adjunct of every National Committee.

In 1896 the Republican National Committee expended \$500,000 for printing alone, and the greater portion of the money raised by the Democratic committee was used in the same way. But this was only carrying out on an even larger scale the work which played an important part in the elections of 1888 and 1892.

GLORIOUS NEWS.—Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scurvy, which has caused her great suffering for many years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent. Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50cts. Sold by F. P. Green Druggist, Guaranteed."

—God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest.

What Do the Children Drink?
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Tourists.

Low Rates to Colorado and Utah.

On June 20th, July 9th and 17th, and August 1st the Missouri Pacific Railway will sell excursion tickets from St. Louis to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City, and Ogden, at rate of one regular fare, plus \$1.00 for round trip. For information apply to J. E. James, C. P. A., 305 Park Building.

Colorado Illustrated.

A new book, giving complete information relative to this wonderful state as a tourist resort or home location, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western railway, via which line "The Colorado Special" leaves Chicago at 10:00 a. m. every day in the year, arriving Denver 1:20 next afternoon. Colorado Springs and Manitou the next evening, requiring only one night en route. Free copy at ticket offices or mailed on receipt of four cents postage.

A. Q. Tallant, 57 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 45-22-21

Important Announcement.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," has pleasure in announcing to the public that it opened its new line to Florida on June 3rd, 1900, with through sleeping cars between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., etc.; also through sleeping cars from New York, etc., to Atlanta, Ga., where connections are made in Union depot for all points South and Southwest. The Old Dominion S. C. Co., steamships from New York, and the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co.'s steamships from Boston and Providence make connection with these trains at Norfolk, Va.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is the short line to the principal cities of the South and to all points in Florida and the West Indies. It is also the direct line to Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. It traverses the Capitals of the six States which it enters, not including the National Capital, through which many of its trains are operated.

Two trains conveying passengers via this route will leave New York daily at 1 p. m., and 12:15 o'clock midnight from Pennsylvania R. R. depot. For full particulars in regard to sleeping car arrangements and dining car service please refer to ticket agents of connecting lines, W. C. Shaw, maker, general eastern passenger agent, 371 and 1206 Broadway, New York, Chas. L. Longsdorf, New England passenger agent, 306 Washington St., Boston, Mass., W. M. McConnell, general agent, 1434 New York Ave., Washington, D. C., or to L. S. Allen, general passenger agent, Portsmouth, Va.

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I have had a bad case of catarrh and bronchitis for some time, was always taking cold and had to hawk and spit most of the time, then pains in my chest set in and at last a bad cough which got so bad that I could scarcely breathe. I tried ever so much to get well, but nothing did good. In fact, I got worse; so I thought I would try Dr. Stitts, and now, after only a few weeks under his New Treatment, I am a different person. The few weeks' treatment did me more good than all the things I had tried for the last two years together. It seems this New Treatment goes right to the spot. It searches out all the sore places and heals them. It is a great invention and I am sure the doctor will make a great success of it.

RAY MARTIN, Belleville, Pa.

Suffered Horribly with Head Noises, Bronchitis and Deafness, Before Taking Dr. Stitts' New Treatment.

I have been troubled greatly with taking cold, then Bronchitis and a cough set in. Then worst of all, these horrible, shrieking, buzzing and whistling noises in the head worried me constantly, and gradually I became very hard of hearing. I hadn't much hope for myself as I am now 72 years old. Having heard of the wonderful New Treatment I went to Dr. Stitts, and though I have been there only one month, I am ever so much better; those horrible noises in the head have left me entirely. I feel, oh so much better all around that I do not hesitate to recommend highly Dr. Stitts and his New Treatment.

Respectfully,
D. C. WALTER, Belleville, Pa.

What the New Treatment Has Done for Little Lena Rice of Belleville.

Our little daughter Lena, who is now 8 years old, has suffered greatly since quite young, with catarrh. Her nose was always so much stopped that she could hardly breathe, and she was very cross. Then she hawked and spit all the time. Her tonsils became very much enlarged, giving her a great deal of trouble. She would get so choked up, and on taking cold could hardly breathe. After a while she had a very bad cold, and she grew quite feverish. We did not know what to do for her, as nothing seemed to help her. When we heard of the New Treatment, we went to Dr. Stitts, and now we are happy to say that our little girl can now hear almost as good as she ever did. She is so much better in every way, and feels bright and happy as a child should feel. We are so grateful to Dr. Stitts for his blessing to the community.

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What John A. Waite, of Belleville, has to Say About the New Treatment of Dr. Stitts.

I have taken the New Treatment as given only by Dr. Stitts for two months, and I must confess it is a great invention. It seems to go all through you. It is sure to search out the weak spots and at once heal them. This at least has been my experience, and I am so much better in every way that I gladly recommend Dr. Stitts and the New Treatment to any one suffering from any Catarrh and Lung Trouble. My cough is much better and I can once more enjoy a hearty meal.

JOHN A. WAITE, Belleville, Pa.

A Belleville School Girl Tells What her New Specialist, Dr. Stitts, Has Done for Her.

I suppose I have had Catarrh for quite awhile but I felt it began to annoy me so much that I could scarcely go to school, for I was so uncomfortable there, any little cold or over heated room made me wretched, I could not breathe through my nose and was constantly coughing and spitting. I began to grow quite deaf, while there was a buzzing and ringing noise sounding in my ears most of the time. When Dr. Stitts told me what he could do for me, I was quite happy, and now after only a short time under his care, I am improved wonderfully. All those terrible noises have disappeared and I now hear all right, I breathe through my nose and am improved in every way. I feel very grateful to Dr. Stitts.

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