

Bellefonte, Pa., June 14, 1901.

A WEATHER SIGN.

Don't worry 'bout the weather: if the breeze is blowing cold, the world will yet have blossoms—just all your arms can hold!

Ephrata.

Pennsylvania Town Founded by a Curious Religious Sect.

No town in Pennsylvania has a history which includes so much of what is legendary and mystical as Ephrata, situated in the beautiful Cocalico valley.

The original portion, most of which is still standing, though in a most dilapidated condition and fast going into decay through age and neglect, was known as the "Settlement of the Solitaries."

Comparatively few people in Pennsylvania are familiar with the history of this interesting town and of the peculiar people that formed here a religious community so different from any other in the province.

It was through his efforts that the community, after its removal to Ephrata, became a peculiar society or order whose chief aim was to obtain spiritual regeneration and perfection.

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Among the relics of those old days that still stand are the Saturday or worship hall. This is still devoted to its original religious services being held here in the Scriptural Sabbath by the regular Dunkers.

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There are also several smaller houses that were part of the original cloister, no doubt the former residence of Beisel or some other notable.

Directly opposite the creek is a mill which has a decidedly modern appearance, though a stone in the wall bears the legend: "A.M.D.C.C.L.VI."

The original mill that was built in 1756 by the Baumann family was the first of the two paper mills in the province. It was a paper mill until 1731, when it was sold to private parties and turned into a grist mill.

In the old burying ground on Mt. Zion, in the tomb of Beisel, can still be seen, along with the graves of many Revolutionary soldiers who fought their last resting place in the winter of 1777 after the battles of Brandywine and Germantown.

The American flag association calls attention to the approach of the 14th of June, the first "Flag Day" in the twentieth century, and urges co-operation on securing a general and patriotic celebration.

The association earnestly exhorts "our citizens to join in making the celebration of Flag Day an event in the first year of the new century and to see to it that the Stars and Stripes, with all they mean, shall on June 14th, 1901, greet the rising and salute the setting of the sun from every church edifice, school and public building, and also from every private dwelling, however humble, throughout the entire land."

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Seat of Seasickness.

The Ear, Not the Stomach, to Blame for Mal de Mer. How to Rest Easy at Sea. A Scientific Explanation of a Very Unpleasant Malady That Besets Many Who Voyage Aboard.

The ear, not the stomach, is the cause of seasickness, according to the Washington Times, which explains the matter as follows:

The apparatus which gives us the sense of balance is laid in the ear. It is located in the temporal bone. This bone forms part of the skull wall in the region of the temple, and another portion of it, which projects at right angles to that part which forms part of the skull wall, forms part of the floor of the skull cavity where the brain lies.

These canals have a common base and are hollow. They are lined in the inside with a membrane in which the filaments of the nerve which controls our balance are distributed, or in other words, the nerve which tells us whether we are erect or lying down.

When we are standing erect this fluid lies at the common base of the canals, and by its weight on the nerve filaments, upon which the fluid lies, irritates them, and they send a nerve impulse to the seat of origin of their nerve in the brain, and we are informed that we are in the erect posture.

If, however, we change our posture—for instance, lie down—the fluid in the canals runs into that canal which is in the same plane in which we are lying. Gravity moves the fluid. Here a new set of nerve filaments are agitated by the fluid and an impulse is again sent to their seat of origin in the brain, and the brain tells us that we are lying down.

Now, if this were all, there would be no seasickness. But it is not all. There is a large nerve which has its seat of origin so closely interwoven with that of the nerve of balance that when that seat is in the throes of confusion this large nerve becomes agitated and disturbed.

This is called the "pneumo-gastric" nerve, and passing down the neck from the brain gives off some of its filaments to the lungs and heart, and what is left is distributed to the walls of the stomach.

The peculiar confusion which takes place in the brain as the result of the tossing about of the body from one plane to another in quick succession inspires the pneumo-gastric nerve to send down along its course along its nerve trunk which causes nausea and the stomachic convulsions which are associated with seasickness.

The victim of seasickness invariably enhances his own discomfort by interposing a motion of his own, intended, of course, to obviate the motion of the boat and keep himself from falling, but as a rule this effort on his part only adds to the disturbing causes and renders the confusion in the ear and brain more intense.

A sufferer from seasickness is always better if he lies down on his back and gives himself up to the motion of the boat.

Wyoming's Soap Mine. All Ready to Use When Taken From the Earth and Cut Into Cakes.

Wyoming has a soap mine. A deposit of a whitish material, in composite form, containing just enough sulphates, potash and punice to give gritty essential, has been discovered five miles west of Newcastle in the northeastern part of Wyoming.

The deposit lies in a fissure and dips into the ground like a vein of mineral. The vein, so-called, is fifteen to eighteen feet wide and runs the length of a quarter section, which for twenty years up to date was used as a stock pasture.

The cleanest town in the United States, it is possible, will be located in this section. It will be free from soot and smoke. For the factory boilers will be heated by petroleum, found nearby, and the soap to keep the place clean is found in such large quantities in the ground and consequently so dirt cheap that men can be kept on the pay roll to do nothing else but look out for dirt spots and quickly remove them.

C. W. Betts, a Denver mining engineer, has occasion recently to visit northeastern Wyoming with E. P. Snow, of Cheyenne, to look up some oil prospects. They came by this deposit. What attracted Mr. Betts' attention was the appearance of a mass that looked like soapuds. He investigated and to all appearance it was soapuds. There had been a good rain the night before. This had beat on the deposit in such a manner as to produce the soap. A trial of a chunk of the stuff on the hands resulted in determining that nature had there left as good an article of soap to be used for washing paint, polishing ordinary articles, removing grime and grease from the hands as could be manufactured by the hands of man.

Mr. Betts has plans for developing this unique find and it may be expected that a shipping line to the markets of the world will be supplied with another wonderful product from another of the States of boundless resources in the Rocky mountain region.—Denver Times.

Tommy's Mistake. Father—"Come, young man, get your jacket off and come with me." Tommy—"You're not going to lick me, are you dad?" Father—"Certainly; didn't I tell you this morning that I would settle with you for your bad behavior?" Tommy—"Yes; but I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the grocer you were going to settle with him."

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION—"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully." The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Backlen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c. at F. P. Green's.

Mixed Relationship.

About a Man Who is His Own Father-in-Law.

Cornelius Burke, who owns the Broadway hotel in Newtown, borough of Queens, had resolved himself into a sort of endless chain by which, according to his friends, he has not only become his own grandfather, but the grandfather of his small son as well, thus skipping one generation in a manner absolutely unique, even in Queens.

While things are not quite so bad as the alarmists make out, they are pretty complicated, and Mr. Burke's face has a troubled look every time he starts to figure out relationships.

Landlord Burke mixed himself and everyone else up by marrying Mrs. John Heeg, his deceased wife's stepmother.

In his capacity as husband of his mother-in-law he is naturally his own son-in-law, and his five-year-old son is also his grandson.

Mrs. Burke becomes her own daughter-in-law, that position being held by the wife of her son-in-law, which she herself is.

Mr. Burke's son now has a combined stepmother and grandmother. As his father married his grandmother, his father naturally became his grandfather.

Mathematicians who have figured out the case to the tenth power say that it can be proved, if necessary, that Mr. Burke is his own father, his own son, or, if necessary, so complicated are the various relationships involved.

The most sensible remark on the case was made by the junior Burke, whose birthday comes along in a short time, and who said: "I have asked all my relatives to give me presents. If I get them from everyone, including my step-father, father, step-mother, grandmother, grandfather, my uncle, my aunt and all the others, I shall be well fixed. I have asked them both to attend to it."

Bees Barometers. The Queen has a Staff of Weather Prophets. Such should be the title of these lines, for whoever observes these interesting insects in their native haunts, will find exactly the kind of weather to be expected.

At least that is the opinion of many raisers of bees. Generally the bees stay at home when rain is in the air. When the sky is simply dark and cloudy the busy workers do not leave their dwellings all at once.

A few go out first, as though the queen had sent out messengers to study the state of the atmosphere. The greater number remain on observation until the clouds begin to dissipate and it is only then that the battalions entire rush out in search of their nectar.

A bee never goes out in a fog, because it is well aware that dampness and cold are two fearsome, redoubtable enemies. We do not mean, however, that a bee is a meteorologist in the abstruse sense of the word.

Its cleverness consists in never being taken unawares, for it possesses uttering vigilance. Often one may observe the sudden entrance of bees into the hive when a dense cloud hides the sun, and even though rain is not in evidence.

Woman Doctor's Fee of \$100,000. The largest claim for professional services ever filed in Chicago was entered on Wednesday by Dr. Emma Warne, who claims from the estate of Francis T. Wheeler \$100,000.

It is based on a special contract for medical services and personal attention paid to Mr. Wheeler, the terms of the contract, reciting that Dr. Warne was to "take care of Mr. Wheeler as long as he lived." Mr. Wheeler died in June, 1900, and left an estate of \$3,000,000.

A contest is promised when the case comes up for hearing, June 18th. Mr. Wheeler was one of the principal owners of the Union Bag and Paper company, and is said to have been practically helpless for a long period before his death.

Broken Leg Mends in Twelve Days. What surgeons consider a remarkable case of fracture and knitting of the thigh bone has been experienced by August G. Blemmer, 513 Garfield avenue.

The fracture was caused by muscular contraction, and was complete. Within two weeks from the time his leg was broken the patient was in his office in the Home Insurance building, Thursday, walking without crutches.

Mr. Blemmer, who is prominent among North Side bowlers met some friends in a bowling alley near Lincoln park on the night of May 1. As he was about to cast his ball he fell in a twisted manner, and it was found that his femur bone had been fractured.

He was taken home in a cab and put in board splints, with a heavy weight attached to his foot. This treatment was so painful that the surgeon put on a modern pneumatic splint, with the phenomenal result that the patient walked down four flights of stairs and went to his office in twelve days.

A Funeral Trolley Car.

Baltimore has a number of fine suburban cemeteries, all of which are reached by some division of the street railway lines, and the company found by putting in a few crossovers they could take a car from any part of the city to any one of the burying grounds.

It was therefore decided to offer cars for the transportation of funeral parties, says the Street Railway Review. The company built a special car well adapted for the purpose.

The car is divided into two compartments, the smaller of which has running, its full length another compartment or vault, in which the casket is carried. A heavy plate glass door hinged to swing downwards gives access to the vault from the outside.

When a casket is to be placed in the car the shelf is drawn out, the casket lifted upon it, and the shelf is then pushed back in place. The larger compartment has twelve cross seats in the center aisle, giving a seating capacity of twenty-four; the smaller compartment has four seats.

Heavy black curtains divide this section into two private compartments for the immediate family of the deceased. Floral contributions are placed upon the top of the vault and can be seen from the street.

The car is finished inside and out with black enamel with nickel fixtures. The car has been named "Dolores," meaning sorrow, and it is rented at from \$20 to \$25 for each interment.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.—"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of liver and kidney troubles, but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, will find it a priceless blessing. Try Electric Bitters. Guaranteed by F. P. Green. Only 50c.

The area of the Chinese empire is computed to cover one-twelfth of the globe; it is a fourth larger than the area of the United States, and its population, which is roughly put at 350,000,000 works out at 33 persons to the square mile, while France has 48 persons to the square mile, and the United States 17.

Business Notice. Castoria FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN. The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In Use For Over 30 Years.

Tourists. Excursion to California. Account of Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July. Excursion tickets will be on sale from points in Pennsylvania, from July 4th to 12th, good to return until August 31st, low rates of fare have been named for the round trip, and if desired tickets may be had returning via Portland, Yellowstone Park and St. Paul, at small additional cost.

The Indian and the Northwest. A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battleground and the colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1690.

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New Advertisements. THINK TWICE. IT WILL AMPLY REPAY RESIDENTS OF BELLEFONTE TO FOLLOW THIS CITIZEN'S ADVICE.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES

Schedule in effect Nov. 26th, 1900. VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:30 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:10 a. m., at Altoona, 1:00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 3:40 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 2:15 p. m., at Altoona, 3:10 p. m., at Pittsburg, 6:55 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6:00, at Altoona, 7:35, at Pittsburg at 11:30.

Leave Bellefonte, 9:53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:10, at Harrisburg, 2:40 p. m., at Philadelphia, 5:47 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 2:15 p. m., at Harrisburg, 6:45 p. m., at Philadelphia, 10:29 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6:00 at Harrisburg, at 10:00 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 9:32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 10:30 a. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 1:42 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 2:43 p. m., arrive at Williamsport, 3:50 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, at 8:31 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, at 9:29 p. m., leave Williamsport, 1:05 a. m., arrive at Philadelphia at 6:52 a. m.

Leave Bellefonte, at 6:40 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg, at 8:05 a. m., Montandon, 9:15, Harrisburg, 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia, 3:17 p. m.

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