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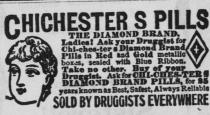
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PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, was admitted on Monday of last week as a medical patient and discharged on Thursday. Bolden Stephen, of Spring town-

ship, who had been a medical patient for eleven days, was discharged on Monday of last week. John Vavrick, of College township,

who underwent surgical treatment for a week, was discharged on Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Wetmore and infant daughter, of State College, were discharged on Monday of last week. Miss Ethel Lambert, of Milesburg, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment and discharged the following day. Mrs. Chester Billett and infant

charged on Monday. Mrs. Fred Rossman and baby son, of Ferguson township, were dis-

daughter, of Coleville, were dis-

charged last Tuesday. Clarence Weaver, of State College, who had been a surgical patient for two weeks, was discharged last Tuesday.

Edward Watkins, of Lemont, became a medical patient on Tuesday

of last week. William Adams, 5-year-old son of Mrs. Edna Adams, of State College, was admitted on Wednesday for surgical treatment and discharged

the following day. Mrs. William McLaughlin and infant were discharged from the

hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Almira Gramley, of Tyrone, who had been a surgical patient for two weeks, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Henry Sowers, of State College, who had been a medical patient for five days, was discharged on Thurs-

Miss Louise Best, a student nurse at the hospital, became a surgical patient on Thursday.

Miss Florence Hassinger, of Spring township, became a surgical patient on Thursday. Miss Loretta Meyers, of State College, a student nurse, became a

medical patient on Thursday. John Roan, of Benner township, for eleven days, was discharged on

Pete Evinski, of Benner township, was admitted for medical treatment on Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stere, of Unionville, became a surgical patient on Friday.

Norma Sowers, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Sowers, of State College, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient. Gray Furey, of Bellefonte, was

admitted on Saturday for surgical Mrs. Ivan Walker and daughter, Elizabeth Anne of Bellefonte, were

discharged on Saturday. Miss Catherine McQuillan, Trout Run, was admitted on Sunday for surgical treatment. There were 43 patients in the

hospital at the beginning of the

METHODIST CHURCH PHILANTHROPIES.

Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs. pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church, spent the early part of last week in Harrisburg and Philadelphia on business pertaining to the Central Pennsylvania conference. While away he attended the annual meeting of the board of philanthrophies, which has in charge the five great philanthrophies pro-

moted by the conference. Reports on the debt payment campaign conducted last year to raise \$200,000, showed a total in subscription and pledges of \$272,-000. Deducting life bonds, annuity and bequests of \$40,000, leaves a balance of \$232,000 on which sum cash payments up to April 19th \$62,536.76, with amounted to fifteen hundred additional remityet to be tabulated. This represents the first of six annual payments. Rev. Jacobs prepared all the publicity matter for this moneyraising campaign in the twenty-six counties included in the conference.

He is one of three representatives on the board of philanthropies from the conference trustees and at the meeting, last week, was elected president. These trustees represent the Conference Corporation, which has in trust more than half a million dollars from which the trustees pay each year \$30,000 to the fund for the support of retired ministers, the widows of deceased preachers and dependent children, \$84,995.01 having been distributed last year.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

VISIBLE IN BELLEFONTE.

The lunar eclipse of the sun, on Monday, which was total in some portions of the United States, was visible as a partial eclipse in Bellefonte-visible, at least, to those persons fortunate enough to get a glimpse of it through rifts in the rain clouds which covered the sky most of the day. The exact time when the eclipse might have been visible here had the day been cloudless is not known, but when the Watchamn editor got a glimpse of it at about 3:40 p. m., about onefourth of the sun was in the moon's

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Peculiar Stone Found in Brazil Can Be Bent.

The idea of stone that can be bent like leather seems quite wrong, yet according to Dr. J. Seide, there is such a stone, and he has written about it in a Leipzig paper. It is known as "Ptalokolumit," and gets its name from the mountain Italokolumi, in Brazil, where it was found, quite by accident, in the diamond mines of Minas Geraes. It was thought to be just ordinary red or yellow sandstone, but when the blocks or layers were stood upright, to everybody's surprise, they bent over, like leather, with a curious crackling sound. Further experiments showed that when propped up in the center, the stones bent at each end,

and small portions could be doubled up and twisted in the hand like rubber. Scientists who were appealed to soon discovered the reason for this elasticity. It lay in the composition of the stone itself, which consists of minute particles of felspar, mica, and other minerals, all of which have a curious affinity for the quartz of which it is mainly composed. The tiny points of each particle, as they fit in with each other, also give certain elasticity to the quartz. Elastic sandstone, as it has been called, is also found in the East Indies and North America, usually accompanied by gold, as well

Why Reindeer Moss Is

as diamonds.

Harmful to Plant Life Reindeer moss, the crisp and curly lichen that is the chief dependence of reindeer in the Far North, is an enemy of forest growth farther south, reports Anne E. Allen, of Cincinnati, in the scientific journal, Ecology. This who had been a surgical patient lichen is by no means confined to the lands where reindeer pasture, but grows over great areas, especially as a ground cover under trees, as far south as Florida and Mexico. It forms dense mats like fine shavings, and the seeds of trees and other plants, caught on top, are held away from the moist earth where they might sprout and grow. They hang there in the air until they die of drought. Even if they do work their way down to the earth and sprout, their troubles are not

> way through its meshes. Why "Walking Chalk Line" To say of anybody that he walks the chalk line is to convey the thought that he observes strictly the conventions of propriety and ordinary conduct and never for a moment even strays from this imposed or self-im-

necessarily over. The reindeer moss

heaves and moves about restlessly as

it is alternately wetted and dried, and

roots seedlings that have pushed their

in doing so frequently breaks of

posed obligation. This modern idea is a long way off from what the phrase originally conveyed, for in the beginning walking the chalk line was used as a test by which a man actually walked along a chalked line to demonstrate his sobri-

While the expression today retains metaphorically some of its early significance, it has, as everybody knows, achieved much broader application, so that it is now used almost exclusively in the wider sense indicated.

Why Checolate Is in Demand That chocolate is a favorite flavor is well proved by the fact that the world consumption of cocoa last year was about 500,000 tons, of which the United States used approximately 200,000 tons. A good part of this went into the making of chocolate candies, chocolate bars and other confectionery products. The use of chocolate and cocoa as a beverage claimed another part of this amount, and the wide demand for chocolate flavored desserts and ice cream accounted for the rest. It is said that since 1916 we have

Why Bait Attracts Fish According to the bureau of fisherles most fishes are attracted to the bait by both the sense of smell and sight. The sense of smell is highly developed in most fishes and many species are attracted to the bait chiefly by that sense. Such fishes are not easily caught with artificial baits. Fishes that bite chiefly by sight are most

easily caught by such baits.

doubled the consumption of cocoa and

chocolate products.

Why He Claims Title Patrolman Wooster of the Atlanta force seeks the crown of the South's busiest man. Here are some of his interests: Traffic arrest in one day, singing tenor at revivals, often as song leader at camp meetings; raiser of chickens and pigeons; father of 12 children ranging from one to nineteen years old .- Capper's Weekly.

Why Woodpecker "Drums" The biological survey says that a woodpecker pecks in order to dig out a nest and to obtain food. When he "drums," however, it is either for pleasure or it serves as a call to birds of the same species.

USE HUMAN EAR AS RADIO RECEIVER TO AID THE DEAF

Discovery of Austrian Scientists May Be Boon to Those Who Have Lost Hearing.

Vienna.-That it is possible for the human ear without the aid of the usual microphone to "hear" sound transmitted over an electric wire-in other words, for the ear itself to perform the function of a telephone receiver -was demonstrated to the Vienna

Medical society. The new apparatus, invented by Prof. Stephen Jellinek of Vienna university and Theodore Scheiber, Vienna municipal electrical engineer, turns sounds by means of a microphone into an electric current, but instead of turning them back into sound waves by another microphone it transmits them direct to the ear. The apparatus is complicated and dangerous because all sounds and the transmitting cur-

rent must be highly amplified. The discovery opens up the possibility of enabling totally deaf persons to hear conversation and music providing the hearing nerves are not disabled. Transmission of sound by an electric current seemed to prove the theory that the transmission of sensation by the nerves is a form of

electric phenomena. The eardrum, it is thought, ordi narily behaves like a microphone and the hearing nerves are like the electric wires connected with a microphone. The eardrum thus would turn the sound waves into an electric current which conveyed them over the nerves to the hearing center of the

brain. The new apparatus conveys an electric current, into which sounds have been converted by means of a transmitting microphone, directly to the nerves of hearing, which conveys them to the brain.

Invention of Butter Is Credited to Camel

Chicago.-Necessity is only the stepmother of invention. Not necessity, but the careless way a camel handled his feet, brought forth the first pat of butter, according to Edward H. Farrington, of the

University of Wisconsin's College of Agriculture. "Investigation repeatedly challenges the theory that progress has been gained only through man's restless urge to subdue nature," Farrington said. "Butter, for example, was neither the prize of a romantic Jason-quest nor the reward of patient laboratory

labor. It was an accident. "Ignoring for the moment the claim of the cow, an illiterate, half-savage camel driver has as good a right as anyone, so far as is known, to claim

the invention of butter. "Setting forth on a pilgrimage across the Sahara sands, the Arab strapped two skin bottles of milk to the sides of his badly-gaited mount. The motion of the animal somehow lacked the majestic serenity which his soubriquet, 'ship of the desert,' implies. The bags of milk were badly jounced. By the time camel and rider neared the first oasis the milk was thoroughly churned. The first batch of butter, a little fluid in the desert heat, but still butter, was squeezed from the skins."

Why Virginia County Brags Craig county, Virginia, has the distinction of being one of the four countles in the entire United States that can brag that its cattle industry is on a pure-bred basis, at least so far as the herd bulls are concerned. The three others are all in Kentucky, being Union county, Russell county and Taylor county. A second Virginia county, Gaston, is on a pure-bred basis so far as its dairy herds are concerned, but this goal has not been attained in beef raising.

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