A Ten-Year-Old Boy's Heroic Rescue.

A woman named Pfautz, who lived near Reading, drowned herself and three of her children last week. Harry Pfoutz, a boy about ten years old gave the following remarkable story of youthful heroism. Mrs. Pfautz was the mother of seven children, and her purpose was to drown them all with herself, but only five consented to go with her. They sat down near the breast of the dam and she told the boy of ten to get her a stick lying on the ground. Just as he had his back turned the mother hurriedly followed and quickly pushed the little fellow into the water. Then the other children cried, but she did not stop a second. Quickly catching hold of the other three she threw them one by one in the water and then with the baby in her arms jumped in.

The boy of ten was a good swimmer and kept his presence of mind. He first helped out his brother, aged seven. In the meanwhile the girl, aged nine, was drowning and the boy helped her out. Then he dived in to save his mother and the two children. By superhuman efforts he succeeded in getting out his mother and the baby. He had to struggle considerably before he could get out his mother, because she screamed that she wanted to die. The brave son then dived in to get the little girl aged three, but by the time he found the body and got it out his little sister was dead. The mother sat crying on the bank and begged the boy to run home and bring his father and the team. She said she would wait there with the two children until he got back. The boy took his brother aged seven and his sister aged nine with him, because he was afraid the mother might throw them in again. He also wanted to take the baby along, but this she would not give up. The three children went back to the farm house. Mr. Pfautz drove quickly back to the dam, but when he got there his wife and the babe were not to be found. A handkerchief lay on the ground. The flood gates were opened and the water drawn off. It washed out the bodies of Mrs. Pfautz, her baby and the child. As soon as the three children had gone back the woman must have seized the dead child and with her babe jumped into the water the second time and sank to the pottom.

A Morning Walk

"Out in Portland, Oregon, where distances are so deceitful, a very amusing incident occured last summer among a party of friends with whom I was traveling. It happened that one of our number was troubled somewhat by insomnia, so much that he arose one bright morning just as the day was begining to dawn, dressed, went to the office and inquired of the clerk at what time the matutinal repast began. Being told that 7 o'clock was the earliest hour, he walked to the piazza, looked around for a few moments, returned and inquired what mountain that was in the distance. Upon being told that it was Mt. Hood he said to the clerk: 'If any of our party inquires for me say that I am going to take a run over there to get up an appetizer; will be back again in time for breakfast.' Now Mt. Hood is some twenty or thirty miles from Portland, but has the appearance of being not over two or three. As the hour for breakfast approached our party began counting up its numbers, but Mr. A——was no where to be found.

"Inquiry was at once instituted as to what might have become of him, when it was ascertained from the clerk that he went to Mt. Hood for a morning walk, and, with a merry twinkle in his eye, he added, 'he might not be back in time for the first breakfast,' consequently we took our breakfast minus the absent Mr. A——, and immediately after took carriages for a drive to Mt. Hood, if possible to overtake the prodigal. Finally, after riding an hour or two, we came to a little brook, and there sure enough, was Mr. A——divesting himself of all his clothing. When asked what he was about to do he replied that he was 'going to swim across.' 'But why don,t you step over?' said some one. 'Well,' replied Mr. A——, 'in this country of magnificient distances how do I know but that it is two miles across.?'—*Boston Courier*

Fashion for Hair Dressing for 1885.

The spring and summer fashions for ladies hair dressing will not change materially from the styles which have prevailed during the winter; the hair continues to be worn high, the bow knot on the crown of the head, with a few waves and short curls tapering toward the neck, being almost universal for orninary wear. The front hair is worn very fluffy in Pompadour shape, a perfect nest of short waves and ring curls; many ladies use a small Pompadour roll to heighten the front hair, and pin their front coiffures. These styles are worn by young ladies also, but there are many ladies, particularly those whose hair is turning gray, who do not think these curls are dignified, and who prefer to wear the hair parted in the centre and waved in large waves at the sides, "Madonna style."

The straight bang is still worn by a few but since the little cash girls in fancy stores have adopted this style, this fashion is on the wane. Fashionable hair-dressers' stores are filled with diffierent styles of ornamental goods all intended to save ladies the trouble of arranging their own hair. Never was additional hair so much worn as at present, although it does not appear so, as it is not fashionable to wear bulky chignons. But the front coiffures, which often cover almost all the head, are so artestically made that no one would suppose that they are merely conveniences, removable at will. A fashiouable lady can thus appear as a blonde or a brunette, or with golden auburn locks, as it may please her fancy, as many do.

Shell pins, plain, are used altogether for arranging the loops of hair. Fancy shell pins, silver and Rhine stone ornaments in endless variety, are worn in the back hair. For evening wear, puffs of flowers and feathers For young ladies, knots of flowing ribbons.

A gentleman, apologizing for language used, said: "I did not mean to say what I did, but the fact is that, as you will see I have had the misfortune to lose some of my front teeth, and words slip out of my mouth every now and then without my knowing it."

A couple of tons of powder exploded in Salt lake City the other day, wrecking everything in the neighborhood and shaking the whole town. A deaf old woman who lived a couple of blocks away pricked up her ears and said, "Come in!" Then she said to her daughter: "Law me, I do believe I'm getting back my hearing."

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia county.

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly in and for the year 1885, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Names & Business	Class.	Tax.
BEAVER.		
G P Driesbach store	14	7 00
D L Singley do	14	7 00
Munson & Kline do	14	7 00
J P Smith hotel	5	50 00
Daniel Ramer hotel	5	50 00
Levi Michael store	14	7 00
T J Shuman do	14	7 00
J P Smith bottler	5	50 00
BENTON.		
Hiram Hess hotel	5	50 00
H F Everett store	14	7 00
J J McHenry do	14	7 00
A & H McHenry store	14	7 00
McHenry & Carey furniture	14	7 00
J E Edson store	14	7 00
Rohr McHenry store	13	10 00
Lemuel Drake hotel	5	50 00
M & T C McHenry drugs	14	7 00
do do hardware	14	7 00
Sam'l Erickbaum furniture	14	7 00
BERWICK		
Jacob Fisher 2 billiard tables	8	40 00
F L Distlehurst furniture	14	7 00
H S Reay drugs	14	7 00
B Burger bottler	5	50 00
do do restaurant	5	50 00
C W Brukaker hardware	14	7 00
R B Swayze & Co store	14	7 00
J P Keller bottler	5	50 00
H M Heckman confectionery	14	7 00
J E Vanatta jewelry	14	7 00
Freas Bros store	11	15 00
S K Adams do	13	10 00
R G Crispin do	11	15 00
H R Bower do	13	10 00
Freas Bros lumber	14	7 00
B F Driesbach organs and machines	14	7 00
Sam'l K Heller 1 pool table	8	30 00
Jackson & Woodin M'f'g Co store	6	50 00
G A Buckingham agt stoves and paper	14	7 00
Frederick Boyer hotel	5	50 00
Theodore F Berger shoes	44	7 00
M Levy clothing	14	7 00
H M Phillips groceries	14	7 00
M B Margerum stationery	14	7 00
Benj Spohenburg restaurant	5	20 00
M A Markle do	5	20 00
F O McMurtrie clothing	14	7 00
Crisman & Son store	14	7 00
D A Michael furniture	14	7 00
A B Young stoves and tinware	14	7 00
A Miller store	14	7 00
Isaiah Bower store	14	7 00
G W Klase hotel	5	50 00
Stiles Bros drugs	14	7 00
S A Ent stoves	14	7 00
BRIARCREEK.		
Ash & Bro distillery	9	15 00
Yinger & Albertson store	14	7 00
BLOOMSBURG.		
J L Girton restaurant	5	20 00
I W McKelvy store	7	40 00
I W Hartman & Son store	10	20 00
J C Letty & Co carpets and boots	14	7 00
Singer Mfg Co sewing machines	14	7 00
W J Correll & Co furniture	13	10 00
J K Eyer store	14	7 00
Wm Rabb grocery	14	7 00
L E Wbary stoves	14	7 00
J Saltzer, organs, etc	14	7 00
G W Berisch gents furnishings	14	7 00
F D Dentler boots and shoes	13	10 00
W C McKinney 2 billiard tables	8	40 00
James Reilly 1 billiard and 1 pool table	8	40 00
Geo A Clark book store	13	10 00
W R Tubbs hotel	5	50 00
B Stohner restaurant	5	20 00
Billmeyer & Co groceries	13	10 00
C C Galignan stoves and tinware	14	7 00
H J Clark & Son store	12	12 50
J S Phillips confectionery	14	7 00
Louis Bernhard jewelry	14	7 00
David Lowenberg	13	10 00
E E Cadman furniture	14	7 00
J R Schuyler & Co hardware	11	15 00
Chas W Runyan do	13	10 00
S A Wilson groceries	14	7 00
J D Wilson Leather and shoe findings	14	7 00
Joseph Deckerconfectionery	14	7 00
C C Marr store	14	7 00
Evans & Eyer clothing	14	7 00
J A Hess boots and shoes	14	7 00
D A Creasy store	14	7 00
Andrew Sollader boots and shoe findings	14	7 00
B H Vanatta agt wall paper	14	7 00
I K Miller store	14	7 00
Mrs W B Allen store	14	7 00
E B Brower stoves	14	7 00
People's drug store drugs	14	7 00
W C Richart flour, feed and groceries	14	7 00
Henry Klein groceries	14	7 00
G M and J R Lockard coal	14	7 00
Wm Giger hotel	5	50 00
C W Neal & Bro coal	14	7 00
Harman & Hasset coal	14	7 00
O A Jacoby liquor store	13	25 00
do do coal	14	7 00
Farmers Produce Exchange store	10	20 00
do do do coal	14	7 00
Jane E Brown hotel	5	50 00
Peter Gross bottler	5	50 00
Simon C Shives agt implements	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Agt'l & Iron W'ks agt imp's	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Iron Co store	11	15 00
C B Robbins liquor store	13	25 00
F M Gilmore restaurant	5	20 00
W H Gilmore do	5	20 00
do bottler	5	50 00
do 1 billiard and 1 pool table	8	40 00
G M & J K Lockard gen store	13	10 00
H W Sloan dry goods and notions	13	10 00
N J Hendershott drugs	14	7 00
Louis Gross clothing	14	7 00
J P Caldwell confectionery	14	7 00
J J Brower carpets and	14	7 00
Jacob Keller notions	10	20 00
Moyer Bros wholesale drug store	7	40 00
Alexander Bros & Co tobacco	11	15 00
C A Klein drugs	14	7 00
W H Yetter sewing machines	14	7 00
H V White & Co grain dealers	14	7 00
J K Eyer auctioneer	1	5 00
Chas Krug lumber, coal and slate	14	7 00
S C Creasy lumber dealer	14	7 00
H W Vandersice flour and feed	14	7 00
C M Bittenbender flour and feed	14	7 00
W E Knorr tobacco	14	7 00
C W Brown grocery	14	7 00
Lewis Bros fruits and confectionery	14	7 00
D F Weiss agt imp	14	7 00
CATAWISSA.		
M A Swank store	14	7 00
W H Barwick clothing and shoes	14	7 00
I H Seesholtz store	13	10 00
David Hollingshead restaurant	5	20 00
Hester Kleber hotel	5	50 00
G W Kostenbauder clothing and shoes	14	7 00
S B Rhawn stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Stephen Baldy store	11	15 00
John H Diemer do	13	10 00
Geo Manhart do	13	10 00
A S Truckenmiller organs and machines	13	10 00
T D Benninger furniture	14	7 00
J R Sharpless & Son store	9	25 00
T E Harder furniture	13	10 00
P B Erwin confectionery	14	7 00
Wm John stoves and tinware	14	7 00
J M Smith drugs and hardware	12	12 50
S D Rinard store	14	7 00
G W Reifsnyder store	13	10 00
Albert Yetter 1 billiard and 1 pool table	8	40 00
C C Willits drug store	13	10 00
C C Mendenhall stoves and tinware	14	7 00
David Giffin coal	14	7 00
Frens Gulian tobacco & confectionery	14	7 00
Lloyd Yeager hotel	5	50 00
A Truckenmiller 1 billiard & 1 pool table	8	40 00
J D Fisher confectionery	14	7 00
Simon Raup coal	14	7 00
W A Yetter Hotel	5	50 00
H P Helwig drugs	14	7 00
Joseph A Gutterman store	14	7 00
B L Faust 1 billiard 1 pool table	8	40 00
do tobacco	14	7 00
Clark F Harder lumber	14	7 00
J R Buoby, liquor store	13	25 00
C W Harder lumber	14	7 00
CENTRALIA.		
D F Curry hotel	5	50 00
Joseph Staudenmier confectionary	14	7 00
J P Mellington drugs	14	7 00
Adam K Mensch jewelry	14	7 00
O B Millard store	12	12 50
A B Fortner stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Irvin Bros' store	13	10 00
Johnnie O'Connper liquor store	13	25 00
James Goldsworthy hotel	5	50 00
do do 1 pool table	8	30 00
Wm Pifer hotel	5	50 00
David C Black grocery	14	7 00
Andrew Lenahan do	14	7 00
G W Davis drugs	14	7 00
C G Murphy store	13	10 00
Thomas Collins restaurant	5	20 00
L A Riley & Co store	3	100 00
Edward McFadden restaurant	5	20 00
Jones Bros tea dealers	14	7 00
Patrick J Dunn boots and shoes	14	7 00
James McBrearty restaurant	5	20 00
L Fetterman store	14	7 00
A Mooney restaurant	5	20 00
W J Sweeney do	5	20 00
do 1 pool table	8	30 00
John Moran boots and shoes	14	7 00
Robert Farrell restaurant	5	20 00
H C Michael furniture	14	7 00
Chas Fetterman restaurant	5	20 00
James Haggerty do	5	20 00
Thomas Doran do	5	20 00
Geo Maley do	5	20 00
Jno Nertney liquor store	13	25 00
D Szymanski store	14	7 00
Edward McFadden 1 billiard table	8	30 00
CENTRE.		
Low Bros & Co store	14	7 00
G K Sponsler do	14	7 00
J S Mann hotel	5	50 00
Thomas Brobst grocery	14	7 00
Z T Fowler grain	12	10 00
J L Wolverton store	14	7 00
Jacob Reese coal	14	7 00
Hezekiah Boone flour	14	7 00
H G Martz store	14	7 00
CONYNGHAM.		
Mrs Mary Monroe restaurant	5	20 00
Wm Herbert store	14	7 00
A H Church do	12	12 50
J L Kline hotel	5	50 00
G W Billman do	5	50 00
FISHINGCREEK.		
J M Ammerman store	14	7 00
W N Hosler do	14	7 00
H H Huff do	14	7 00
G M Howell do	14	7 00
M McHenry & Bro do	14	7 00
B F Edgar, auctioneer	1	5 00
J F McHenry store	14	7 00
Whitenight Bros store	14	7 00
A T Chapin furniture	14	7 00
Jones & Davis store	14	7 00
Alfred Gibbon do	14	7 00
FRANKLIN.		
L Bucher store	14	7 00
A Hughes do	14	7 00
GREENWOOD.		
A J Derr store	14	7 00
P D Black do	13	10 00
Ellis Eves & Bro store	11	15 00
Masters & Co do	12	12 50
V P Eves & Henry furniture	14	7 00
C W Eves store	14	7 00
Wilson M Eves store	14	7 00
J E Wellver do	14	7 00
Samuel Hazledine hotel	5	50 00
Jacob Rantz store	14	7 00
J L John do	14	7 00
HEMLOCK.		
C H Dietterich hotel	5	50 00
H N & J E White store	14	7 00
C M Terwilliger & Co do	14	7 00
JACKSON.		
D B Stevens store	14	7 00
B D Cole do	14	7 00
LOCUST.		
Yocum Bros store	14	7 00
Aaron Yoder restaurant	5	20 00
Daniel F Knittle store	14	7 00
M Seaborn do	14	7 00
I H Daniels do	14	7 00
Nathan Knorr hotel	5	50 00
Robert Watkins auctioneer	1	5 00
Wellington Yeager hotel	5	50 00
Jacob Yeager store	14	7 00
E H Whitner do	14	7 00
C S Hower auctioneer	1	5 00
Snyder Bros store	14	7 00
Wm Adams do	14	7 00
MADISON.		
Wm Gingles store	13	10 00
Kramer & Son do	13	10 00
A K Smith hotel	5	50 00
MAIN.		
J E Bishop store	14	7 00
B R Yetter hotel	5	50 00
U J Campbell agt store	14	7 00
W M Longenberger do	14	7 00
J E Longenberger hotel	5	50 00
MIFFLIN.		
A W Snyder store	14	7 00
A W Hess hotel	5	50 00
do coal	14	7 00
N B Creasy store	14	7 00
A C Millard stoves and tinware	14	7 00
R J Berninger furniture	14	7 00
H J Gearhart store	14	7 00
Schweppenheiser & Snyder store	14	7 00
MONTOUR.		
G B Hostler store	14	7 00
W O Holmes hotel	5	50 00
Paxton & Harman mdse	14	7 00
Clinton M Reece grocery	14	7 00
Michael Reese coal	14	7 00
MT PLEASANT.		
Sands & Eves store	14	7 00
ORANGE.		
DeLong Bros stoves & tinware	14	7 00
Geo Heckman hotel	5	50 00
G P Stiner store	14	7 00
G S Fleckstine store	14	7 00
G N Smith stoves	14	7 00
White & Conner agt imp	14	7 00
A B Stewart store	13	10 00
W R Hagenbuch hotel	5	50 00
Mrs L Lilley store	14	7 00
H B Low lumber	14	7 00
T W Conner furniture	14	7 00
Wm Fleekenstine buggies	14	7 00
A M Dewitt store	14	7 00
James B Harman furniture	14	7 00
Mrs L Lilley 1 pool table	8	30 00
PINE.		
R W Lyons store	14	7 00
J R Fowler distillery	9	15 00
C R Parker store	14	7 00
J A Howard auctioneer	1	5 00
ROARINGCREEK.		
O W Cherington store	14	7 00
S Leiby restaurant	5	20 00
SCOTT		
Moorehead & Kline store	13	10 00
Jacob Blosser hotel	5	50 00
N H Charles grocery	14	7 00
W E Dietterich store	14	7 00
Theodore Heck do	14	7 00
S A Worman do	14	7 00
John Groh do	14	7 00
J D Workheiser do	14	7 00
G W Creveling do	13	10 00
Silas Young do	13	10 00
Reese M Fairman hotel	5	50 00
A P Howel store	14	7 00
A B White do	14	7 00
J L Crawford grocery	14	7 00
Weidenhammer & McKamey grocery	14	7 00
do do coal	14	7 00
N B Ent stoves	14	7 00
Jacob Miller grain	14	7 00
SUGARLOAF.		
Norman Cole stoves	14	7 00
Chas W Cole store	14	7 00
A Laubach & Son store	14	7 00
J W Perry hotel	5	50 00

Appeals will be heard at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg on the 9th day of June A. D., 1885, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., where you can attend if you think proper.

May 15, 1884. E. E. LOW, Mercantile Appraiser.

[From the Indianapolis Times.]

AN INTERESTING LETTER

FROM MR. HARRY W. OLMSTEAD, PROOF-READER OF "THE TIMES."

The following letter is encouraging and worthy of careful perusal, coming, as it does, from so reliable a source, unsolicited. It contains facts of great value:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12, 1884.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY, *Rondout, N. Y.*

DEAR SIR:—For ten years I have been a sufferer from disease or the kidneys, at times so much as to make life a burden. During this time several of the best physicians in Indiana have treated me with little or no success until I had almost despaired of relief. I then tried several advertised remedies, but nothing produced the desired result until a friend who had been relieved induced me to give DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY a trial. I did so. After taking one bottle I began to experience relief. I took another and was charmed with the result. In all, I have taken four bottles, and can truly say I feel like a new man. I am confident I am entirely cured, as it has been several months since I took the last medicine, and there is no indication of a return of the disease. I have recommended your remedy to several suffering friends who have also been relieved. I write this to return my sincere thanks to you for the cure which has been effected in my case, and also desire to say I think suffering humanity owes you a debt of gratitude for your wonderful scientific discovery. I shall do all that in me lies to let all sufferers know where they may find relief, and thereby in some measure remunerate you for the good you have done me.

Wishing you long life and prosperity, and thanking you for prolonging my life, I am

HARRY W. OLMSTEAD.

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R. M., Auburn, N. Y.

SO. BLOOMINGVILLE, O., May 1, '79.

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Hot Water in Consumption Cases.

A correspondent in Canada writes this interesting and perhaps, useful letter to Chambers' Journal: "Noticing an extract from the World of Science, in which a physician strongly recommends hot water in place of tea or coffee as a stimulant for the use of those requiring to study late at night, I would like to give my experience of it as a beneficial agent in consumption: Mrs. ——, one of a family a number of whose members had died of consumption, was after severe exposure to a snow storm, seized with a serious cough and expectoration, accompanied with a loss of flesh. Examination by a physician showed that one lung was seriously afflicted. She was wholly confined to her room, and everything that medical attendance and loving care could do to mitigate her suffering was done, but ineffectually. The depressing night-sweats continued, together with loss of rest from repeated fits of coughing. Losing all faith in medicine, some six months ago its use was wholly abandoned and the use of nourishing diet only continued. About ten weeks ago the patient's attention was directed to a newspaper paragraph recommending hot water as a remedy for consumption. Feeling that little harm could ensue from its use, she determined to test it. At the moment of retiring a large tumbler of hot water, in which the juice of a lemon had been mixed to free it from nausea, was taken. In a few moments a glow of warmth would pervade the lungs, chest, etc., quickly followed by the most refreshing sleep, which would be unbroken by any cough, and the patient would awake in the morning rested and strengthened. A few days ago she was seized with a fit of coughing, during which was coughed up into her mouth a small stone about the size of a pea—formed of sulphate of lime, I believe, and usually considered a symptom of the healing of a cavity in the lung. Whether this marked improvement was due to the use of hot water, I cannot venture to say; but its beneficial influence in securing sweet sleep and exemption from coughing at night was marked.

The Farm Garden.

We are glad to find such an excellent agricultural journal as the *New England Farmer* taking farmers to task for neglecting the garden. Every person who has any acquaintance with the methods of gardening most in vogue in country places will recognize the following picture: "Too many farmers' gardens are little enclosed patches, surrounded by straggling, tumble-down stone walls, or old, rotten rail fences, and filled with a miscellaneous assortment of trees, shrubs, herbs and weeds, and when every spring, after the heavy and more important field sowing and planting are done, they are ploughed and manured with coarse stable manure, and then planted in a single day, to all the various kinds of garden vegetables relished by the family. The hoeing is done after the field corn and potatoes are finished, unless the hired man is allowed to work in the garden occasionally, before breakfast, or when it is too showery to trust one's self far away from convenient shelter. The foulest and weediest spot on many a farm is the kitchen-garden, with its thick mat of sorrel, pusley, and other weeds too numerous to mention."

The suggestions which follow are worthy of careful attention:

Were planted fields not too far away, we would recommend that the garden be changed yearly, and be made on a part of the corn or potato field, letting the manure go on a little thicker where the vegetables are to be grown. Perhaps half of the vegetables usually grown in gardens will do to be on newish land, that which has recently been in sod. Potatoes, corn, squashes, cucumbers, melons, turnips and cabbages, are among the number that flourish better on well-worked sod than in old garden soil, while peas, beets, onions, and some others do best upon fine, old land, provided it is kept from being overrun by weeds. If the garden must be in a permanent location to be near the kitchen, let it be long and narrow, rather than short and wide, so that the ploughing and cultivation may be done without too great waste of time in turning at the