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IT IS A POOR RULE.

BUT THERE ARE OCCASIONS ON WHICH IT WILL NOT WORK BOTH WAYS.

"I would like to see some muslins," said the big, overbearing woman as she got the attention of a clerk in the dry goods store.

"The clerk looked at her critically for a minute and then said:

"One dollar, please!"

"One dollar!" she exclaimed.

"For what? I don't know yet whether you have anything I want."

"I know you don't," he replied.

"You see, you pay the dollar for the privilege of finding out."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," she said indignantly. "It's a most unheard-of proceeding."

"Not at all," he returned. "You run an intelligence office, don't you?"

"Well, what if I do?"

"Do you remember when I came to you to get a girl?"

"No."

"Well, I do. And you charged me a dollar for the privilege of finding out whether I could get one or not."

"That is the established way of—"

"Same thing here. One dollar, please."

"But the rule would not work both ways.—Chicago Post.

Evils of Salt Eating.

The use of salt is responsible for the appetite for acid fruits and conserves instead of bland and sweet articles. A result of this salt-created, artificial appetite (so universal in this country) has been the discontinuance of the raising of sweet fruits. As an example of nature's process of enveloping particles of poisonous and effete matter in mucus in order to protect herself against injury, the phlegm coughed up, if not immediately ejected, tends to cause nausea.—Hygiee-Therapy.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

HETLERVILLE.

A festival will be held in Hetlerville on Saturday night for the benefit of the Evangelical church and Sunday School.

There has been quite an excitement created by the report of the presence of mad dogs in this neighborhood. All that were bit have been shot.

Corn planting has been finished by most of the farmers in this section.

J. M. Mowrey has planted 29 acres of corn.

A long straw thrasher of J. M. Mowrey exploded in Mifflin township in I. K. Sweppenhiesser's barn, throwing Mr. Mowrey flat on the floor. The machine was sent back to Trenton, N. J. and was repaired, and now it runs in excellent shape. He is ready to rent it out by the day, to thrash, who ever wants it.

ESPY.

Wm. Pursel of Bloomsburg, was a visitor to town on Sunday.

J. M. Stookey of Shickshinny, was a visitor to Espy recently.

Our Junior base ball team met and scalped the Junior club of Light Street on Saturday last.

B. F. Rice returned last week from an extended visit throughout the State.

Miss Myrtle Beagle of Bloomsburg, was among the visitors in town last week.

Walter Barton of Hazleton, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Several of our people went to Philadelphia on Monday to witness the dedication of the new Odd Fellow's Temple at that place.

B. F. Fry of Orangeville, visited Espy on Friday last.

Misses Delia Geisinger and Martha Robinson visited Berwick this week as delegates to Columbia county Sabbath School convention.

Having finished their labors for this season, Prof. J. K. Miller's school celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner on Wednesday evening, by giving an entertainment in the Hall to a large and interested audience. Several pretty dialogues and interesting speeches, intermingled with pleasing musical selections were rendered in a masterly manner. The entertainment was a complete success throughout.

BENTON.

The old team of Millville played our boys a game here on Saturday and came out victorious, the score was very high on both sides, 29-32. Our boys will give them another rap in a few days, and we believe they will do better.

Master Lloyd McHenry of Bloomsburg.



One's physical feelings, like the faithful setter, search and point out plainly the fact of disease or health.

If a man is not feeling well and vigorous—if he is losing flesh and vitality, if he is listless, nervous, sleepless, he certainly is not well. The down hill road from health to sickness is smooth and declines rapidly.

At the first intimation of disease, the wise man takes a pure, simple vegetable tonic. It puts his digestion into good active order and that puts the rest of his body in order. The medicine that will do this is a medicine that is good to take in any trouble of the blood, the digestion, or the respiration, no matter how serious it may have become.

The medicine to take is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a remarkable remedy. It cures diseases in a perfectly natural way, without the use of strong drugs. It cures by helping Nature. It has a peculiar tonic effect on the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels. By putting these membranes into healthy condition, stimulating the secretion of the various digestive juices and furnishing to the blood the proper purifying properties, it reaches out over the whole body and drives disease-germs before it into the usual excretory channels. It builds up firm muscular flesh, makes the skin and the eyes bright.

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THE CELLULOID COMPANY, 427-29 Broadway, New York.

Burg has been visiting relatives here for the past few days.

O. E. Sutton has purchased C. E. Fritz's trade and goods and will serve his customers with the same in the store room lately occupied by Dr. Carey, Druggist.

A large crowd gathered to witness the ball game, Saturday and considerable gambling was done.

Fred Kale of Red Rock, transacted business here Saturday, and visited a number of his friends.

Elmer Davis and lady, C. L. Hirlman and lady spent Sunday up at Elk Grove and came home feeling refreshed over the mountain air.

DeLands minstrel troupe showed here Saturday night and was greeted by a large crowd. They left here Sunday enroute for Orangeville where they showed Monday night.

The heavy frosts here last week did considerable damage to the fruit as well as the garden truck.

For a small town Benton is hard to beat. The population of our town has been increasing rapidly for the past few months and the future prospects are good, and plenty of work for all.

Jack Wright accompanied Sheriff McHenry to Phila. last week, as an assistant.

G. B. Crossley is one of the busiest blacksmiths in town, he is an expert in that line, and the people around here are aware of it.

Miss Ella O'Brien who has been visiting relatives at Laporte and Dushore returned home Friday.

Miss Ann Laubach is the silver spoon at the post office for the present.

C. Vandemark is handling all kinds of vegetable plants and will sell at a remarkably low figure.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry left for Pottsgrove Saturday to visit her parents.

The boys around here had the ball fever bad, until last Saturday, they took a dose of extract of Millville which was a speedy relief.

JERSEYTOWN.

Lewis Walter and wife from Dutch Valley paid John M. Smith a visit on Sunday last.

D. W. Girton and Miss Mary Girton from Buckhorn, visited at John J. Kreamer's over Sunday.

James Mordan has purchased a wheel. He wants to keep up with the times.

J. H. Henrie lost a valuable cow last week.

Lewis Kreamer was seen wending his way toward Millville on Tuesday Eve.

Samuel Johnston is making improvements around by filling up his yard, and building a kitchen.

Harry Terwilliger still strolls out on the hill beyond the railroad occasionally.

Mrs. Robt. Butler is nursing a very sore hand.

The board walk is getting into a very bad condition. I think they had better hold another festival.

In the Clouds.

"Bourienne," said Napoleon, "I still seem to be interesting to the mortals?"

"You are, sire, you are," returned the faithful secretary.

"Will it last, Bourienne?"

"Oh, I think so—six months anyhow. You'll have to take a back seat then, unless—" (Here the secretary paused).

"Unless what?"

"Unless you should marry Tribby. I think the union of the two fads would keep the interest up for quite a while."

—Life.

Responsible Complaint.

"Walter," said the guest, "I wish you'd ask the proprietors to turn on a little more light. It's so dark in here I can't tell whether I'm eating planked shad or a paper of pins."—Chicago Tribune.

READING RUMORS DENIED.

THE VANDERBILTS DENY THAT THEY HAVE BOUGHT CONTROL OF THE READING.

READING, May 19.—No credence was given in this city Saturday to the New York rumors of a big anthracite coal combination, with the Vanderbilts in control of Reading. One of the receivers of the company said of the matter: "It's nothing but the same old tale, and I'm surprised the public placed any credence in it. The time for such a move is far distant, and furthermore, as matters stand, it will be some time before Reading can be reorganized on a permanent basis."

A member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. said: "It is not the custom of the firm to affirm or deny Wall street rumors. If it were we would have no time to do anything else. Similar reports have been afloat in Wall street for several weeks past. There has, however, been no truth in anything that has been published."

NEW YORK, May 19.—When Cornelius Vanderbilt was shown the story of the reported gigantic coal deal he authorized a positive denial "that the control of the Reading Railroad has been obtained in the Vanderbilt interest." Mr. Vanderbilt added, in his denial, that neither he nor his brothers are in any way connected with the purchase or control of Reading.

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Parent—"Why do you advise against my boy Willie using a slate and pencil in school?"

Dabster in Science—"Because they are covered with deadly microbes that would undoubtedly kill your boy if he lived long enough."

Parent (much impressed)—"Then I suppose I had better get him a paper pad to do his sums on?"

Dabster in Science—"My dear sir, do you want to commit deliberate murder? There are millions of bacilli in every page of paper made."

Parent (anxiously)—"Well, how will he do his sums then? In his mind?"

Dabster in Science—"Worse yet. It has been found that abstract introspective thought over imaginary problems stimulates the growth of lethal bacteria in the brain cells. If you want your Willie to live, you had better keep him in a room sprayed with antiseptic vapor."—New York Tribune.

Frosts in Sheep.

A writer thus sums up the sources of profit in sheep: There is the wool, the mutton, the young lambs, the sales for breeding purposes and the enrichment they give the land. Further, they are consumers of weeds, which are so constant a nuisance, and they live upon these and other things, which other animals refuse.

Care of Garden Tools.

Don't leave any garden tools out over winter. Collect them all and store in a shed or barn; and take care of the racks and trellises. Housed over winter they will last for three or four years, if substantially made to begin with. But left out in winter they will seldom outlast the second season.

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