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CAN LOOK INTO THE HUMAN HEART.

Wizard Edison Has Reached the Crowned Glory of His Life.

Physicians May Now See the Internal Organs of the Body as clearly as a Dentist Sees a Tooth.

Mr. Edison has succeeded in penetrating the human body with the naked eye. He looked into the heart and lungs, and examined the arteries, the blood vessels and the muscles of one of his servants. He has, perhaps, reached the crowning glory of his life and has opened the door which at once revolutionizes and incalculably widens the horizon of the medical world.

The great inventor has fulfilled the promise made to the world one week ago—he has laid bare to the eye of the physician and the surgeon every organ and tissue and bone of the human body. The simplest mind can grasp what this means in the diagnosis, the treatment and the actual observation of the progress of internal diseases.

It is very simple to Mr. Edison. With the powerful cathode light behind his patient, he gazes through a screen of prepared chemicals and sees every organ of the body as plainly as he sees the dishes on his dinner table. If his subject stands very close to the light nothing whatever is seen—the light goes through bones and everything, just as sunlight goes through glass. If the patient steps a foot or two away from the light the human skeleton stands revealed. A step further from the light, and the muscles, tissues and organs of the body appear as plainly as if there was no outside covering of flesh.

And so on—as the distance from the light and the focus is changed. Mr. Edison is now completing a fluorescent screen eight feet high, which will enable him to see all this from the top of your head to the soles of your feet.

Through the New York Journal last Sunday Mr. Edison told how he could, with proper arrangement, see through a solid block of wood eight inches thick. It was a mere filmish shadow at that time that could be seen. Now an eight inch block of wood offers no more impediment than a lace veil. Last week Mr. Edison was experimenting to find a fluorescent stream.

"When I find that in its most perfect form I shall see anything I want to see as soon as the light tubes are perfected."

The screen has been found and Mr. Edison has made good his promise.

"Here," he said, pointing to a great box-like structure the size of a door, "that is my screen. I will have a man step in front of that, put four or five Crookes tubes behind him, and you or I or a surgeon will look through him as clear as though he were made of gauze."

"Head and all?"
"Yes, sir, head and all. We can look through his eyes into his skull, and see everything that is to be seen there. A physician may diagnose his case in an instant. He will simply put his man before the screen, and then penetrate him through from head to foot."

The fluorescent substance used by Mr. Edison, and declared by him to be the most perfect thing of the kind discovered so far, is tungstate of calcium; in other words, tungstate and lime. The two substances are fused in a furnace, and at a proper degree of heat from little crystals, perhaps one-eighth the size of a French pea. These crystals are glued to a piece of paper by means of collodium, a transparent celluloid paint. In the case of the huge screen that Mr. Edison is building for taking at a glance the entire internal organization of a man, the crystals would be spread directly on an inch plank.

The screen is made in the shape of a monster mill hopper, standing on end. The face on which the crystals are applied will be about eight feet high and four feet broad. To this face will be fastened sides that will slant inward to a sharp point. At this point there will be left a slit just large enough to see through with ease. This slit will be protected by means of a rubber flap in such a way as to exclude all light when the eye is applied to it. The screen will be set up so that the side on which the tungstate of calcium has been glued faces a row of four or five Crookes tubes, set one above the other at an equal distance. The person to be examined will then step in between the screen and the light, and he will

be instantly penetrated and become visible to the eye of the examiner at the screen. Every defect, every organ, will be laid bare to the physician or other person who is making the examination. It will not be necessary to go to the trouble of disrobing, as the clothing worn will be penetrated as if it were the flimsiest mosquito netting.

BETTER STOP IT.

The law forbids the sale of liquor to minors, to intoxicated persons, to habitual drunkards, and on Sundays and election days. Just who is an habitual drunkard is not positively defined in ordinary cases, but there can be no stronger evidence of the fact that a man considers himself under that head, than his subjecting himself to a course of treatment intended to rid him of his appetite for strong drink. He who frankly confesses that his appetite for liquor is beyond his control, and that he cannot resist temptation in that line, and so undergoes the Keeley, or Bedall, or any other sort of treatment that promises to effect a cure, is to be commended for his courage. He comes out of it feeling as though he had a new lease on life, and he ought to be encouraged in every way. But if, perchance, after a time, the old taste returns to him, he ought not to find it an easy matter to procure liquor. How is it? Can such men buy liquor over a bar in Bloomsburg?

The Keeley or Bedall treatment has been taken by quite a number of men in this town, and it is to be regretted that many of them have after a time returned to their old habits. They get liquor somewhere, and it is said that there are bars in the town that sell to them openly. Such a practice is worthy of the strongest condemnation, and the court would be but doing justice to itself, and to the community, and especially to an unfortunate class, if it would give notice that the license of any dealer who sells a single drink, or a drop in any form to any one who has taken treatment for the liquor habit, will have his license revoked, upon proof of the fact in proper form. There ought to be no leniency for the first offense. If it can be shown that a drink has been sold to a Keeleyite knowingly, the license should be revoked.

Men who have shown a desire to break away, and have made efforts to be men again, are deserving of a helping hand, and if any assistance can be rendered them by making it more difficult for them to procure liquor, in the name of humanity, let it be done. If Bloomsburg had a Law and Order Society, here would be a fruitful field for it.

We believe that the bars which sell to this class are the exception and not the rule, and we also believe that this gentle hint will be all that is necessary.

WM. GOODMAN DEAD.

William Goodman, one of the oldest, best known and popular citizens of the lower end of the county, died at his home in Montana last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock after a brief illness. Deceased was seventy years of age. For years he was a powerful factor in the political affairs of Columbia county. He held several offices of trust, and performed the duties faithfully. In politics he was a Democrat. He was one of the first three Directors of the Centralia Conyngham Poor District. Seven children survive, Mrs. Rodermel, Daniel, Isaac, Benjamin, Mrs. Cristian George, Mrs. Catherine D. George and Ira.

Wife Murderer Sentenced.

While the Fatal Words Were Said He Trembled Violently.

William Windisch, convicted of the murder of his wife at Pittston, was refused a new trial by Judge Woodward last Monday. Windisch was then called for sentence and his general demeanor was pitiful. When asked by the judge if he had anything to say he replied in broken English that he did not kill his wife until she had attacked him first with a poker. While the sentence was being pronounced the prisoner showed the most abject fear and trembled violently. After the fatal words had been pronounced the murderer exclaimed passionately: "I won't let them take it to the supreme court. Let them hang me if they want to, there will be another murder committed in Luzerne county." The scene was distressing.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Brandt last Friday.

EASTER STORE NEWS

Is bound to interest you. Especially, news from this store. We delight in pleasing our patrons and visitors; delight in having this establishment bright and attractive for you; delight in giving you merchandise that wins your friendship and patronage. The success of this store is known to every parent in this broad valley. This season is exceptional with us in point of large stocks and favorable prices. You cannot go astray if you trade here. Commence the glorious spring by bringing your boy. You know what pride we take in clothing the youngsters. It's natural. We want them to come here when they're men the same as you do.

THE YOUNGSTER'S CLOTHES

are here in plenty. REEFER SUITS like picture with large sailor collar double breasted, trimmed with wide sout-tashe braid. Light tan cloth with brown braid. Blue cloth with black braid. Small tan check with dark brown braid. Grey mixed with black braid. Could easily sell at \$3.00 but we say \$2.50 for any sizes, 4 to 8. The \$3.98, \$5, \$6 and \$7 ones are handsome. Suit yourself about price. "Fauntleroy Suits" for chaps, aged 3 to 7. Blue and brown cloth, neatly trimmed, \$1.48 or \$1.75. \$2.50, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.00 if you prefer.



CHILDREN'S WAISTS.

The Best Only. The Mother's Friend.

Made with detachable belt. Can be taken out when washed. No buttons to come out. No button holes to tear. Have you ever seen our stock of these goods? Its large—very much so. A complete department by itself. Any size from 4 to 14. 25c., 39c., 50c. and 75c. for the unlaundried. 75c. and \$1.00 for the laundried. Best Percaloes. Plain white Garnets. Small patterns, large patterns, blue figures, tans, &c.

THE FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES.

Handsomely embroidered, plain white with embroidery, white body with colored collars and cuffs, or all colored, 39c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

THE HAT DEPARTMENT



The Men's and Young Men's CLOTHES

at this store have justly earned a reputation for themselves. We've every style and every size from 34 to 50 inch breast measure. Also extra stout and slim men's suits. We commence the price at \$5.00 for excellent all wool ones in black, blue and colors, and run by easy stages to \$20.

at this store is a novel sign of these bright spring-like days. Pearl hats with black bands, \$1.48 and \$3.00. A splendid pure fur stiff and Fedora hat, black, blue and colors at \$1.00. Sole agents for Young's celebrated New York hats. The children too are well looked after. Dozens of children's novelties.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.

M. E. APPOINTMENTS.

The following is the list of clergymen appointed at the M. E. Conference at Williamsport, for the Danville district:

Ezra H. Yocum, presiding elder, Sunbury; Ashland, Oliver S. Metzler; Audenried, William W. Hartman (supply); Beach Haven, Henry B. Fortner; Benton, Edmund White; Berwick, Theophilus L. Tomkinson; Bloomingdale, David Y. Brouse (supply); Bloomsburg, Benjamin C. Connor; Buckhorn, William H. Hartman; Catawissa, George M. Klepfer; Catawissa circuit, George S. Womer; Centralia, Oliver G. Heck; Conyngham, Nelson E. C. Cleaver; Danville, St. Paul's, George D. Penepacker; Trinity William P. Eveland; Elysburg, Josiah C. Mumper, Espy and Lime Ridge, Robert M. Snyder; Excelsior, Philip Thomas (supply); Fountain Springs, Charles H. Barnard (supply); Freedland, Reuben E. Wilson; Gordon, Alfred L. Miller; Harveyville, Jonathan R. Sipe; Hazleton, Diamond, John Horning; St. Paul's, William A. Houck; Irish Valley, Frank E. Hartman; Jamison City, Timothy H. Tubbs; Jeansville, George M. Larned; Jerseytown, George V. Savidge; Millinville, William W. Rothrock (supply); Milnesville, Lattimer and Jeddo, John C. Bickel; Mount Carmel, Isaac N. Moorhead; Nescopeck, Wilson E. Vandermarck; Northumberland, Peter P. Strawinski; Orangeville and Light Street, Nathan B. Smith; Park Place and Delano, Frank C. Buyers; Riverside, Charles M. Barnitz; Rohrsburg, Elial M. Chilcote; Selingsgrove, Jacob H. Diebel; Shamokin; First church, Thomas S. Wilcox; Second church, John D. W. Deavor; Shick-shinny, John A. DeMoyer; Silverbrook, Freeman S. Vought; Snyder-town, Richard Brooks; Stockton and Beaver Meadow, Wilford P. Shriners; Sunbury, George Leidy; Town Hill, Martin M. Bird (supply); Treverton, Isaac Cadman; Waller, Elmer E. McKelvey; Wapwallopen, William S. Hamlin; Washingtonville, Oliver H. Albertson; Weatherly, John W. Buckley; White Haven, Norman H. Smith; William T. S. Deavor, professor St. John's college, Annapolis, Md., member of Wapwallopen quarterly conference; supernumeraries,—John W. Leckie, Samuel P. Boone, Alon W.

Hontz; superannuates, Irvin H. Torrence, David B. McClosky, Gideon H. Day, Henry S. Mendenhall.

The improvements at the Exchange Hotel, under the direction of Charles Krug, are rapidly progressing. A two story addition to the east wing has been completed. On the first floor is a large water closet for men, fitted up with the latest apparatus. The wash basins are marble, and the floor is laid with tiling. On the second floor are private rooms for the landlord's family use. The glass front in the office is being moved out flush with the front, and a tiling floor will be laid in the office. In the large public parlor folding doors will be placed, dividing it into two rooms. The bar room will also be changed. New furniture has been put in many of the bed-rooms. These are only a few of the improvements contemplated by Mr. Snyder.

This is what the Berwick Independent says of the lecture on "Agitators" recently delivered in that place:

To say that Mr. Fred Ikeler, Esq., of Bloomsburg, made a hit with his lecture on "Agitators" is a tame way of putting it. A more attentive audience than filled the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday evening has not been seen there, and many were the compliments paid the brilliant young lawyer by his delighted hearers. The lecture was worth as much as the best, and yet was generously given by Mr. Ikeler on the invitation of the Literary Society.

The entertainment of the evening was nicely completed by a vocal duet by Miss Sue Linville and Miss Etta Depew.

The Convention of School Directors for the election of a County Superintendent will be held on Tuesday, May 5th. There are four avowed candidates in the field. Boyd Tre-cott of Millville, J. G. Miller of Espy, E. E. Garr of Berwick, and C. H. Moore of Bloomsburg. The canvass being made seems to be a quiet one.

William H. Woodin of Berwick, has returned from a two years' tour of Europe, and has been elected vice-president of the Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co.

Spring Neckwear now in. The handsomest you ever have seen at 25 and 50 cents.

All Hail! To the beautiful Spring.

The opening of the Spring season has always been a notable event at the large and long established

D. LOWENBERG CLOTHING STORE.

The spring season of '96 at this, the best known retail clothing establishment in Central Pennsylvania, is opening up under more favorable circumstances than ever.

Never before such a Handsome array of Goods.

Never before such temptingly low prices. Case after case is being unloaded at the door and almost the entire production of some of the best makers of clothing is being placed on the tables for sale, and it will give the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity an opportunity to buy clothing of every description for Men, Boys and Children at lower prices than a great many other merchants pay for them.

Newest Shades. Latest Styles. Nobbyest Patterns. Neatest Effects. Don't forget our Hat Department, the largest of its kind in this section, comprising all the newest shapes and shades. You will save from 25c. to 1.00 on every hat you buy at

Bloomsburg's Best Known Clothiers, Hatters and Haberdashers The D. LOWENBERG Clothing Store.

A solid silver watch with fine movement, fob and charm will be given away the Saturday evening before Easter. Every dollar purchased receives a chance on same.

In addition to the watch chances, beautiful little sail boats, miniature "Defenders," will be given away with all children's knee pant suits.