LIGHTNING'S QUEER PRANKS.

A Roaring Creek Farmer's Home Almost Ruined by the Mysterous Current.

The home of Thomas Watkins at Roaring Creek was struck by lightning last week, and the remarkable pranks of the electric fluid has caused considerable discussion among the people in that vicinity. The lightning struck the chimney, followed down along the walls, and danced from room to room, tearing out the rafters and stripping the plaster from the walls of almost every room in the house. Mrs. Watkins and the family were sitting at a table in an out kitchen eating their dinner at the time. The door was eat slowly, and thoroughly chew each open and the electric fluid glanced mouthful.

from the house into the out kitchen, Through and struck the leg that was supporting the leaf of the table, dropping it and on, and therefore, if a proper developsmashing the dishes, and then glanced out through a window and struck a wire line on which a lot of clothes were hanging, along which it ran for some distance before it spent its force. The clothes on the line were all burned by the fluid. Mr. Watkins at the time was at his father's house a short distance away, and was attracted by the screams of his wife, who, strange to say, was not injured in the least, notwithstanding her close touch with the electric current. The children also escaped without injury. During the excitement it was found that the lightning had ignited a lot of clothing and carpets in one of the rooms, and and it required hard work on the part Mr. Watkins and several other men to save the house from being burned to the ground. It was one of the most remarkable freaks of lightning ever seen in that vicinity. The house was almost completely destroyed.—Ash-body. land Advocaie.

Row Our Presidents Died-

George Washington died from a cold which brought on laryngitis; buried on his estate at Mount Vernon

John Adams died from senile debility: buried at Quincy, Mass.

Thomas Jefferson died of chronic diarrhoea, buried on his estate at Monticello, Va.

James Madison died of old age; buried on his estate at Montpelier,

James Monroe died of general debility; buried in Marble Cemetery, New York City.

John Quincy Adams died of paralysis, the fatal attack overtaking him in the House of Representatives; buried at Quincy, Mass. Andrew Jackson died of consump-

tion and dropsy; buried on his estate the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn. Martin Van Buren died of catarrh of the throat and lungs; buried at

Kinderhook, N. Y. William Henry Harrison died of pleurisy, induced by a cold taken on the day of his inauguration; buried

near North Bend, Ohio.

James K. Polk died from weakness, caused by cholera; buried on his

estate at Nashville, Tenn.. Zachary Taylor died from cholera morbus, induced by improper diet; buried on his estate near Louisville,

Ky. Millard Filmore died from paralysis buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Buffalo, New York.

Franklin Pierce died from inflammation of the stomach; buried at Concord, N. H. James Buchanan died of rheuma-

tism and gout; buried near Lancaster,

Abraham Lincoln assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth; buried at Springfield, Ill. Andrew Johnson died from paraly-

sis; buried at Greenville, Tenn. Ulysses S. Grant died from cancer of the throat; buried at Riverside Park, New York City.

Rutherford B. Hayes died from paralysis of the heart; buried at

Fremont, Ohio. James A. Garfield died from a wound at the hand of Guiteau; buried at Cleveland, Ohio.

Chester A. Arthur died from Bright's disease; buried at Rural Cemetery, Albany, New York.

The act of 1895 requires all school children, on entering school, to present a certificate from some physician showing that they have been successfully vaccinated. It will be wise for parents to give this matter attention fish all the same. at once.

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AVOIDABLE ERRORS IN DIET. Cause Half the Ills Which Afflict Middle-Aged People.

The nature and quantity of an appropriate diet, says a writer in Youth's Companion, must depend largely upon one's age, individual constitution, occupation, habits of life, and to some extent upon the climate in which one lives. An active child twelve or fifteen years old, who is growing fast and exercising freely, may require and assimilate as much food as a man past middle age.

In health, the appetite may be taken as a fair guide, and the child will seldom eat too much if he is taught to

Throughout the school years the growth of the body is continually going ment is to be maintained, the food must be abundant and of a character to furnish new tissue, and to yield energy in the form of heat and muscular activity

The full adult weight is not usually attained before the twenty-fifth year, although in some instances it is reached earlier.

When the growth of the body and the development of the vital organs are completed, the use of food consists simply in maintaining the proper equilibrium of the tissues by replacing waste with new material, and in furnishing fuel for the development of

As men advance in life, become prosperous, and perhaps acquire more luxurious habits of living, they are apt to take less exercise, and at the same time to be constantly tempted to indulge in food which is not needed and body.

On the other hand, quite as much ill may result from eating too little as from over indulgence. In either case the difficulty is made serious by long continuance.

So great is the force of habit over the different organs of the body that the stomach and intestines will usually reject undigested the contents of an occasional excessive meal, whereas with habitual overeating they become accustomed to appropriating large quantities of food, which are absorbed but which cannot be eliminated without severely taxing the organ of ex-

Frequently the excess is stored up in the body and goes on accumulating until the system rebels, and a violent bilious attack, by vomiting and purging, brings relief.

It is no exaggeration to say that avoidable errors in diet are responsible for more than half the disease which embitters the middle and latter part

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All the time? This condition is a sure indication that your blood is not rich and nourishing as it ought to be and as it may be if you will take a few John Tyler died of a mysterious disorder like a bilious attack; buried that Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands write that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured them of that tired feeling by giving them rich, red blood.

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Local Items.

People in these towns will naturally suscribe for the paper because they want to see in print the doings of their neighbors and of people in the adjoining towns. It is the fashion for larger city newspapers, and especially for the comic papers, to poke fun at local editors because they print such items as the following:

"From our Chestnutville Correspondent .- Our esteemed friend Samuel Burwell has just finished painting the new barn he erected last fall to accommodate his increasing stock of hay and cattle. We are glad to witness

the prosperity of our friend Burwell. "Miss Tabitha Younghusband has gone on a visit to her friends the Bullwinkles in Shepaugtown, expecting to remain several weeks. Rumor has it that the fair lady's name is prophetic of her destiny. The writer will hope to report later on the quality of the

"Our popular Boniface, Doddridge Darlington, has entertained three disciples of Izaak Walton since last Thursday. They came up from the city, and have had good luck. Of course all the two-pounders got away, but they will carry back some good

"Uncle Jehu Shultz is recovering

bottle.

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from his attack of quinsy sore-throat. When it comes to quinsy, Dr. Fitts is a hard man to beat. Consultations with high-priced city physicians are not in our popular Galen's lexicon."

The fact that such items appear States proves that they are wanted, and that a local journal must have them. They tend to increase circulation: increased circulation inevitably ing; and these two factors not only create success, but are success. No newspaper was ever carried to genuine success which neglected the news of its own town and neighborhood .-John A. Cockerill, in September Lippincott's.

OVERCE WDED INSANE ASYLUMS.

Efforts will be made to have the Legislature **Provide Additional Accommodations**

The crowded condition of the insane hospitals of Pennsylvania is causing much concern to Governor Hastings and the authorities of these institutions. Superintendent Curwen, of the Warren Hospital, reports nearly 1,000 inmates in that institution, more than 300 in excess of the number originally intended to be accommodated. An almost similar condition of things exist at Danville, Harrisburg, Wernersville and other insane hospitals. The feeble-minded institution in Delaware county is also overcrowded, and until the Polk Hospital is completed the difficulties experienced in accommodating the mentally unsound will be increased. This institution will be of much service in reducing the number of inmates in Delaware county hospital, but it will not contribute materially toward diminishing the discomforts of persons in the several insane hospitals of the State, caused by their overcrowded condition.

With a view of relieving their distress Dr. Curwen has begun an active and systematic canvass for the erection of another insane hospital in the central portion of Pennsylvania, to cost about \$1,000,000, which would afford substantial relief to the other insane hospitals. He has in contemplation the preparation of a bill to be submitted to the next Legislature, having this end in view, but before he will press its passage he proposes to see enough members of the Legislature to ensure the success of the moveme..t, and to have a thorough understanding with the Governor as to his views of the necessity of the building, which is intended to be for the treatment of the insane in thirteen counties, including Centre and Clearfield. Dr. Curwen seems to have no doubt that the Legislature will not hesitate to authorize the erection of the building, and to vote the money that may be

required to complete the enterprise. LIKE THE PITTSTON SQUEEZE.

An Extensive Cave-in of the Van Wickle Mines near Hazleton

An extensive cave-in occured at an Wickle's Coleraine Hazleton, last week, which threatened to destroy the colliery. At 2 o'clock in the morning the pump runners and five miners were at the bottom of the slope when a heavy squeeze was noticed. A few minutes later the pillars of the gangway began to chip, and a heavy fall followed. The concussion was terrific, sending clouds of smoke and dust up the slope, and spreading the alarm on the surface.

The miners were quickly gotten out. Later the fall extended to the surface, taking down the Lehigh Valley railroad for 800 feet.

The mine is still squeezing, and a general collapse is anticipated, in which event the village will be abandoned and the mine ruined.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, ous. Many of the most dangerous Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per

Potatoes are Rotting.

Down in Chester county the farmers in some sections are complaining that their potatoes are rotting, and they are at a loss to discover the cause. The weather has been very dry, and therefore the rain cannot be charged with the damage, but some of those who are losing the tubers say the rotting is due to the warm weather which prevailed in that section for the warm weather to the prevailed in that section for the countries of the countries which prevailed in that section for the last two weeks.

The Curfew Law at T. pe'ra.

The City Council of Topeka has enacted a curiew law. It provides that all children under sixteen years or age who are found on the streets daily and weekly all over the United or in public places unaccompanied by guardians after 9 p. m. in summer and 8 p. m. in winter shall be arrested and fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. The fire bell will ring induces, and in fact compels, advertis- every evening fifteen minutes before the hour fixed by law.

Americans Get the Preference-

Following the recent order of Supt. Connor came the announcement that the mine officials at Shamokin are issuing orders that Americans are to be given the preference over foreigners as to work, and in consequence the latter are leaving the neighborhood. It is estimated that by October 1st fully 1,000 foreigners will have taken their departure.

Testing Their Ability.

The employees of the various stations along the Lehigh road have received a book containing 100 questions that are to be answered by them and returned to the superintendent. The questions asked are in regard to the running of trains, the kind of signals used, and what is done when a train order is countermanded. The test is a severe one especially on a number of new employees, who have never answered any questions like hem before.

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pains caused by Ovarian and Womb troubles. I cannot express my gratitude. I hope and pray that other suffering women will realize the truth and importance of my statement, and accept the relief that is sure to attend the use of the Pinkham Medicine."-MRS. JAMES PARRISH, 2501 Marshall St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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