

# Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along.

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Only thirty more days of 1899. How time flies. Less of time and more of eternity every day.

December 14th next will be the hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington. From present indications the day will pass by unobserved so far as Bloomsburg is concerned.

Lock Haven citizens propose to organize a company for the manufacture of automobiles. A gentleman, who is an automobile inventor, is now in that town agitating the matter.

We do not hesitate to make the assertion that we have the finest and most complete line of lamps and lamp trimmings ever kept in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Williamsport policemen have been instructed to notify dealers supplying that city with milk and cream to have their wagons lettered with their names and the nature of their business. If they refuse to comply within a specified number of days, action will be taken against them by the board of health.

At a meeting last week of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association, in New York, a resolution was adopted pledging the support of the association in the building of the Kingston and Delaware railroad, which means a railroad to tidewater at Kingston, and which will materially lower the price of coal, it is said. This is the beginning of a war against the railroads controlling the output.

Judge Clayton, of Delaware county, is a joker, says the Hazleton Sentinel: At a recent court a young man was before him charged with running after a young woman and kissing her. In his charge to the jury Judge Clayton solemnly remarked: "Gentlemen, there seems to be no doubt that this young man chased this defendant and kissed her after hugging her several times, but I fail to see that it was established that she ran fast enough to get away from him or cared very badly to run fast. If it is a crime to chase a pretty girl and hug and kiss her, then, gentlemen, there is not a man among your number who should not be in jail." The young man was acquitted.

Pens, inks and paper of all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Farmers in nearby townships are complaining that gunners are tearing down their fences. Sportsmen should rest content with trespassing let alone destroying fences.

Growing grain, in the opinion of one of our subscribers, who dropped in on Monday to renew his subscription, never looked better than it does this fall. Indications at present point to a good crop next year.

The postoffice department is experimenting with a keyless lock for use on postoffice boxes. If successful it will be placed in all the offices and will release a good deal of money all over the country, now held as deposits for postoffice box keys.

It will not be long till the severe blasts of winter will be with us again, and as a reminder we call the attention of drivers who are inclined to be inhuman, to blanket their horses, and not permit them to stand for hours on the street shivering in the cold.

The potato crop of this country this year is one of the largest ever raised, a matter of a good deal of importance as affecting the question of food supply. The yield is estimated at 242,000,000 bushels, or about 40,000,000 bushels larger than in 1898 and 68,000,000 larger than in 1897. The yield per acre this year estimated at 81 bushels, which is slightly below that of 1896, but far ahead of last year, or 1897, when it was but 64 bushels.

While you are attending the Institute, this week, we extend to all school teachers an invitation to call and inspect our line of holiday goods, such as books, of many kinds, albums, bibles, lamps, toilet cases, perfumes, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, photo holders, mirrors, traveling cases, picture frames, fancy box papers, games of many kinds, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store, 108 Main street, opposite Episcopal Church.

Judge Olmstead, of Potter county has ordered that all men convicted of illegal liquor selling shall be compelled to work out the \$500 fine at cracking stone at \$1 per day. There are twelve now in the Potter county jail for illegal liquor selling and on Saturday Sheriff Farnsworth started to put the court's order into effect. Four of them refused to go to work, declaring that they had never done any work and didn't propose to begin. The judge therefore ordered them placed on a bread and water diet until they changed their minds about working.

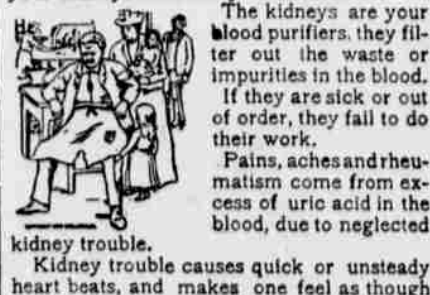
An exchange tells how in Lyons, the other day, a woman did some trading in a store, amounting to 55 cents. She gave the proprietor a bill and he gave her 45 cents change. Later, when the merchant made up his cash accounts he found it over-run \$4.45. Finally he went to the woman who had purchased the 55 cents' worth of goods and asked if she knew the denomination of the bill she gave. She had supposed it was one dollar, but said she could tell, as she had \$11 in her purse and had made no other purchases. Upon examination, the purse was found to contain but \$6, so it was concluded that she gave the merchant a five dollar bill. The latter said he had an account against the woman's husband and would credit him with the \$4.45. That arrangement was not satisfactory, and when the merchant refused to return the money, a warrant for his arrest on a charge of petit larceny was issued.

The merchant was convicted and fined \$15. He settled.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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## HOBART LAID TO REST

### Immense Throng Attend the Last Sad Rites.

### PATERSON A CITY OF MOURNING.

President and Cabinet With Large Delegations From the Senate and House in Attendance—Thousands Take a Final View.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The funeral of the late Vice President Hobart this afternoon brought together the largest gathering of distinguished men ever assembled in this state.

Probably no other city, except the national capital during the sessions of congress, ever entertained so large and representative a company as that which attended the funeral of Vice President Hobart. It is estimated that fully 60,000 of the citizens of Paterson and 10,000 visitors were there. In addition to the president, his entire cabinet, four justices of the supreme court of the United States, more than half the members of the United States senate and more than 70 representatives in congress, there were a large number of men who came quietly from all parts of the country and who did not make themselves known. It was a representative gathering of the professional, the mercantile and the commercial men of the country and of the artisans and toilers of the entire nation.

Business was entirely suspended throughout the city, and emblems of mourning were profusely displayed, while from the surrounding country throngs of people came pouring into the city to witness the funeral of the state's most distinguished citizen.

A double service was held, the first being at Carroll hall, the Hobart home, followed by a public service at the Church of the Redeemer.

The services at the house were attended by the family, the president and his cabinet, members of the senate and house of representatives of the United States and intimate personal friends of the family. They began promptly at 2 p. m. and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Magie, who also delivered an address and prayer at the church services.

The president and cabinet also attended the services at the church, being conveyed there in carriages, while the 32 pallbearers, of whom eight were personal pallbearers, walked in the procession.

The pallbearers were selected by the vice president during his illness. They were: Attorney General John W. Griggs, Edward T. Bell, Franklin Murphy, General Joseph W. Cozdon, J. Franklin Fort, George F. Baker, Colonel William Har- bor, Senators William T. Frye of Maine, M. A. Hanna of Ohio, W. J. Sewell of New Jersey, John Keane of New Jersey, C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, James McMillan of Michigan, John W. Daniel of Virginia and F. M. Cockrell of Missouri and Representatives D. B. Henderson of Iowa, John J. Gardner and R. Wayne Parker of New Jersey, Charles F. Jay of Missouri, W. B. Hepburn of Iowa, John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, George B. McClellan of New York and John F. Rixey of Virginia.

Captain Gordon of the senate police and eight members of his force were the active pallbearers.

## REBELLION IN CUBA

### It is Reported That an Anti-American War is Likely.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—It is reported that 1,000 armed Cuban insurgents have taken to the woods in the province of Pinar del Rio and are prepared to fight for Cuban independence, which they believe is in jeopardy.

The report causes great excitement here, where anti-American sentiment, inflamed by the talk of civil government being established, has reached a high pitch. Secret meetings of the Independence party are being nightly held in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces, and anti-American sentiments are freely expressed.

An uprising against the Americans is said to be planned for Thanksgiving day. The American authorities have their eyes open and are keeping in close touch with the situation.

The Seventh cavalry and Eighth infantry have received orders what to do in case of an outbreak and can be ready for action at a moment's notice.

The anti-American sentiment in Cuba is due to the feeling that somehow the island is to be bunkoed out of its independence.

The accusation has been made that the census of Cuba, now almost completed, was taken with the ulterior design of representing that the native Cubans were in the minority and that the desire for annexation was widespread.

This sort of talk was largely confined to the malcontents and rabid Cuba libre shouters.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

### Wonderful Tests Made in Chicago of a New System.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Professor W. S. Johnson and C. L. Fortier of Milwaukee yesterday made a successful test in this city of the wireless telegraph. They succeeded in telegraphing without wires through a suit of seven rooms with all the doors closed and through seven walls.

Another test was made, when the signals were conveyed through three fire-proof vaults and an ordinary telegraph switchboard in which 30 wires were connected up and about 40 dead wires were located.

Notwithstanding the fact that this switchboard contained live wires the current passed through all of the vaults and through this board. This is one of the most severe tests that has ever been given wireless telegraphy.

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—Real ostrich boas, \$2 50 to \$5 00. Fine fur boas, \$1 98 to \$5 75. Feather boas, 39c to \$2 00. Imitation electric seal collarettes, \$1 98. Cape seal collarettes, \$3 98 to \$5 00.

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the third of the series—when 126 bags of coal, each weighing 410 pounds, had been transported in 66 minutes, the trial board announced that the test was ended and that they were satisfied with the result.

### Southerners Want Cotton Money.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 28.—Governor Miles B. McSwain has addressed a letter to the governor of each southern state asking for united effort to get southern representatives in congress to work for the passage of the bill refunding \$11,000,000 to southern people from whom cotton was seized by United States troops during the war between the states. The cotton was sold by the collector of customs at New York and the funds placed in the United States treasury.

### A Large Snake Family.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Zoological park here has been enriched by 62 young boa constrictors, the progeny of the great Brazilian boa which is the queen of the Zoo's snake exhibit. The young boas average 16 inches long and an inch in diameter. They have already killed and eaten a number of mice and promise soon to be ready for guinea pigs. The old boa was presented to the Zoo by Dr. Paes de Cavalho, governor of Para, Brazil.

### Three Honored Turkeys.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 27.—Three choice 25 pound grasshopper fed turkeys will grace the tables of three prominent Americans on Thanksgiving day. One will go to President McKinley, the second to Admiral George Dewey and the third to Governor Dyer of Rhode Island. As has been his custom for over a quarter of a century, Horace Vose of this place will furnish the turkeys for the president's and governor's tables.

### Pouch of Diamonds Lost.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Daniel Earl, a diamond importer, lost a leather pouch containing \$7,363 worth of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones while carrying it from his office to safe deposit vaults Saturday. He placed the pouch in his outside coat pocket and missed it on the street.

### Another Record Broken.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—John T. Fisher of Chicago, at Convention hall last night, broke the indoor world's bicycle record for one mile, paced, making the distance in 1:52 2-5. The former record, 1:56 2-5, was made by Harry Elkes in Madison Square Garden, New York.

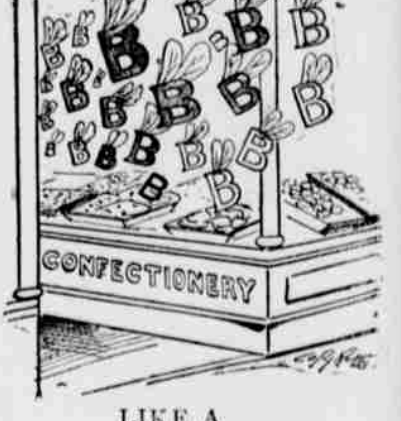
### The Fight With the Khalifa.

CAIRO, Nov. 27.—Sir Francis Wingate, in the battle with the khalifa's force near Gedid, captured 9,000 men, women and children. Osman Digna, the principal general of the khalifa, is still at large.

### The 50th Year of "Harper's Magazine."

With the December number "Harper's Magazine" begins its hundredth volume, and enters upon the last six months of its fiftieth year. Half a century ago "Harper's Magazine," as the announcement of the four Harper Brothers reads, "was projected and commenced in the belief that it might be made the means of bringing within the reach of great mass of the American people an immense amount of useful and entertaining reading matter, to which, on account of the great number and expense of the books and periodicals in which it originally appears, they have hitherto had no access." The original plan of the publishers then was to make the new periodical simply a literary digest, and for the first six months its pages were filled entirely with matter reprinted from English magazines and from current books. The success of the "Magazine" so surpassed the expectations of the publishers, that at the beginning of the second volume they felt themselves in a position to institute a new feature. During the second year, in each number appeared at least one original article. This innovation proved so acceptable to the "Magazine's" readers that it was continued and developed, and in a few years the periodical consisted entirely of original matter. Half a century makes a vast difference both in magazines and the tastes they supply—a difference could only be understood by a comparison of the first number of "Harper's" with the elaborate Christmas number which has just been received, and which, as has been said, opens the hundredth volume. This Christmas number, by the way, ought to be remembered for a long time, if for only one thing, that is Mark Twain's short story, "The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg." The majority of readers will probably consider this the best tale Mark Twain has ever written; in any case, who ever fails to read "The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg" will have missed one of the things that make life worth living.

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Again Columbia County is promised a series of Institutes that will be of benefit to the public just in proportion as those interested in agriculture may take hold and push the work in the local sections where the meetings will be held. Farmers should constitute themselves a Committee of Arrangements and begin at once to get up an enthusiasm for the cause. This done now, all may be proud of the success that will surely follow. Institutes will be held as follows: Millinville, Dec. 8 and 9; Orangeville, Dec. 11 and 12; Benton, Dec. 13. The chairman of the county work would like to meet those interested next week to organize and get ready for the meetings. For this purpose he will be at Millinville, Tuesday, Nov. 23, Snyder's Store; Benton, Friday, Dec. 1, McHenry House; Orangeville, Saturday, Dec. 2, Brick Hotel. Please meet promptly at 2 p. m., so I can come home on evening train.

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