

In Pain?

In the Back? Then probably the kidneys. In the Chest? Then probably the lungs. In the Joints? Then probably rheumatism.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after applying it you feel its soothing, warming, strengthening power. It quiets congestion; draws out inflammation. It is a new plaster.

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J. S. Williams & Son, Public Sale Officers and General Auctioneers.

As an expert tennis player, our baby beats them all. Because his racket is immense, he doesn't miss a ball.

A Plain Declaration. Fond Mother—Has Mr. Brown, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions?

An Unfair Advantage. As an expert tennis player, our baby beats them all. Because his racket is immense, he doesn't miss a ball.

A COLD RECEPTION. Bystander—Ha, my man! Caught right in the act. You are evidently a professional pickpocket.



Salesman (striking for a raise in wages)—I have been working for you for 18 years. Employer—Um—yes; just see how patient I am.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

At the Woman's Club. She feared her paper might fall flat. Her theme was far from bright.

Rare Chance. Mrs. Binks—The paper says a western woman has a baby that has never cried in its life.

Inspiring Confidence. "It pays to be cheerful." "That's right; as long as you look as if you had money your creditors have confidence in you."—Chicago Record.

Analysed. Cora—There are no less than ten different colors in my new shirt-waist. I tell you it's a dream.

Puzzled. "Papa," "Yes?" "Does the fall of night have anything to do with the break of day?"—Demorest's Magazine.

Misunderstood. Her Mother—Don't you find Jack Wheeler rather rough, Priscilla? Priscilla—Yes, mamma. And yet he says he shaves every day.—Harlem Life.

The Essential Question. The Candidate—Madam, I enter your house with clean hands. The H. "sewife"—Did you wipe your feet?—Judge.

Why He Loved Wagner. "Who is your favorite composer?" asked the young woman. "Well," answered Mr. Blykens, "so far as I am able to judge my favorite composer is Wagner."

Honesty Rewarded. Jim—Honesty is the best policy after all. Bill—How? "Remember that dog I stole?" "Yes."

His Only Alternative. The Lady—What caused you to become a tramp? The Tramp—I was driven away from a happy home and forced to become a wanderer.

Further Evidence. "There is something, after all, in the idea of opals being unlucky." "What new light have you had on it?"

Not a Showman. Bobby—Are you in the show business, Mr. Wedder? Mr. Wedder (with eight children)—Why, no, Bobby; what made you think so?

Matronly Advice. "And remember, dear," said the experienced matron to the bride, "if you wish to preserve your husband's love, do not be jealous. Merely pretend to be. That will give him a good opinion of himself, and of your appreciation of his fascinations."—Indianapolis Journal.

Needed Cheering. Husband—Smiles-on's wife is away, and I'm going over there this evening to cheer him up. Wife—Why don't you bring him here?

Etiquette of Calling. Mrs. Swellguy—Pray, don't leave so hastily. Mrs. Aufate—Why, my dear, I observe it's now five minutes aftah foah and I came at foah prompt.

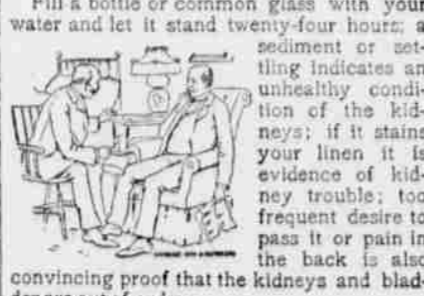
Feared the Worst. "We are so happy," she whispered. "Yes, my darling!" "Do you know," she falters, "our great happiness frightens me? It almost makes me think the opal in my engagement ring is paste!"—Boston Traveler.

Practising. Bystander—Ha, my man! Caught right in the act. You are evidently a professional pickpocket. Dick Dipper—No, sir, only a beginner. In fact, I was just trying to get my hand in.—Harlem Life.

Agricultural. Farmer Hayrick—What's that noise? Mrs. Hayrick—It's Jane cultivating her voice. Farmer Hayrick—Cultivating, eh? If I'm any judge, that's a harrowing.—Judge.

Crushed Hopes. Mrs. Hoyle—So your son was the valedictorian of his class at college? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it was a great disappointment to him. He was hoping to get on the football team.—Town Topics.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours.



There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

I. W. Hartman & Son. DEPARTING PRICES. 25 to 50 Per Cent. Reductions.

You need these goods? We'd rather have the money. Not what they are worth do we expect to get. No! Not what they cost to make in many instances.

Ladies' Kersey Jackets. Extra quality cloth, with extra good satin lining, newest coat sleeve and back. Sold early in the season at \$12.50. Cleaning Sale, \$7.95.

Ladies' Jackets. Good cloth and nicely made, but not the newest. Mostly one of a kind. If we have your size we have a bargain for you. \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Children's Jackets. In newest cuts and elegantly trimmed. The kinds other people ask \$5.00 for we can offer you now at \$2.95.

Plush Capes. Best goods only, very full sweep and good linings. Compare our goods with anything you find. \$12.50 quality, \$9.75. Others in proportion.

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No Doubt of It. "Is he what you would call a cultured person?" "Cultured! Well, I should say so. He knows twice as much about the history of ancient Greece as he does about the history of the United States.

To Match. "Lobelia," demanded Mr. McSwat, as he stood, hat in hand, waiting for her, "are you going out walking with that bicycling dress on?"

The Poet and the Maiden. Dear maiden, you'd like to write poems, you say? Ah, happy, young girl, if you knew, instead of to write them, could I have my way.



Hardly Probable. She—Promise me, Reginald, that even if your love should grow cold, you will never beat me!—N. Y. Journal.

A Ringing Voice. A merry ring has Roland's voice, That makes her maiden heart rejoice And blushes to her cheek can bring; But yet I've heard her shyly own That it would have a sweeter tone Had it the true engagement ring.—Judge.

Speaking from Experience. Vesperly—It's a great mistake, old man, to suppose that married people don't live happily together. Cleverton—Do you think so? Vesperly—I know it. My wife and I have been married for three weeks now, and we haven't had the slightest trouble.—Town Topics.

Home-like. "What is that peculiar smell?" asked the dyspeptic passenger, with strong symptoms of disgust, as the train approached the suburbs.

An Independent Voter. Reformer—I hope you do not allow yourself to be led by blind partisan prejudice to vote as some leader dictates. Voter—Betcher life I don't. Partisan prejudice don't cut no ice wit me. Money talks.—N. Y. Journal.

Political Orthodoxy. Hodge (after spelling through paper)—What's an Afrigoose, missus? Missus—Why, it's a kind of an Afrigoose, o' course! Hodge—And what's an Afrigoose? Missus—Why, a hostrich, o' course!—Punch.

A Great Oversight. Ida—Here is an account of a woman who went to sleep, had a terrible dream and woke up to find her hair was white. May—It's her own fault. I suppose she forgot to apply the hair dye before retiring.—Chicago Daily News.

For Rent. Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900. At 10 o'clock a. m.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence, Briarcrest township, Distillers, situate in a storehouse in the northeast corner of the square of a building mill, owned by Chas. Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situate in Briarcrest township.

George Boyer, residence, Conyngham township, Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road, leading from Numidia to Centre.

John J. Cain, residence, first ward, Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, at the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, of said borough.

Patrick Carey, residence, Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate at Dark Corner, Conyngham township, on public road leading from Centralia to Girardville.

John Curry, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue.

Thomas Collins, residence, first ward, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on east side of Locust avenue.

John J. Cain, residence, first ward, Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, at the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, of said borough.

Patrick Carey, residence, Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate at Dark Corner, Conyngham township, on public road leading from Centralia to Girardville.

H. E. Dieterich, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St. Simo Hotel.

Michael Douse, residence, Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, in the first ward of the Borough of Centralia.

David D. Dyke, residence, Centralia, Hotel, situate on Locust avenue, in the first ward of the Borough of Centralia.

Leuel Drake, residence, Homelock township, Hotel, situate in the village of Buckhorn, Homelock township, on corner of Main street and road leading to Danville.

Harry Derr and Charles Conner, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate on Main and second street, Bloomsburg.

Catlyn Derr, residence, Greenwood township, Hotel, situate in the Town of Iowa, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road, leading from Millville to Unityville.

Harvey Dieterich, residence, Centreville, Hotel, situate in the village of Centreville, in Centre township on the public road running from Bloomsburg to Beavertown.

Geo. W. Esterline, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Hodge alley.

A. H. Edgar, residence, Fishingbrook township, and Geo. B. Hunt, residence, Bloomsburg, trading as A. H. Edgar & Co. Distillery, adjoining the building mill of T. H. Edgar, on the public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

Susan Fairman, residence, Borough of Berwick, Hotel, situate in Berwick borough, on the north side of Canal street.

A. B. Fortner, residence, Centralia borough, Hotel, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

Matthew Forbes, residence, Jamison City, Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the east side of Market street.

J. R. Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the east side of Centre street.

William Graham, residence, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, in northwest division adjoining Market street, and known as Prior Inn.

Fredrick M. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia, Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia Borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Edward Giger, residence, Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets.

Iryce J. Griffin, residence, Epsy, Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Epsy, at the northwest corner of Main and Market streets, and known as Epsy Hotel.

John Gross, residence, Bloomsburg, Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

William Gross, residence, Benton, Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Benton, on the north side of Centre street.

William B. Goodhart, residence, Pine township, situate in the village of Pine, in village of Millville, on the corner of Third and Race streets.

That Cough Hangs On. You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body. SCOTT'S EMULSION will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1900, at the regular term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, a petition was presented to said Court, praying for the incorporation of the village of Orangeville as a borough under the name, style and title of "The Borough of Orangeville"; that said petition, by order of said Court, on said day with the clerk of said Court, and was signed by the names of a majority of the free holders residing within the limits of said proposed Borough; that on Monday, the fifth day of February, 1900, being the first day of the next regular term following the presentation of said petition and filing thereof, the names of those who will appear before the said Court and after presenting their evidence and reasons for granting the prayer of said petition, will ask the said Court to give its assent and decree that said village of Orangeville be incorporated as a Borough accordingly. At which time and place all persons having claims or demands against said petition may attend if they think proper. Dec. 28th, 1899. GRANT HERLING, Clerk of Quarter Sessions. Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 23, 1899.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. ESTATE OF CYRUS OLIVER HELLER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cyrus Oliver Heller, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to HARRIET HELLER, EDWARD HELLER, Administrators, Buckhorn, Pa. 12-28-61.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. IN RE ESTATE OF WILLIAM THE ORPHANS COURT JAM THOMAS, DECD. of Columbia County. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of Stephen T. Vanhook and C. B. Jackson, executors, as per account filed and confirmed, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, January 22d, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of C. B. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Pa., where all parties interested may see the said inventory, proper. ALEX. C. JACKSON, Auditor. 12-25-41.