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THE SENSE OF SIGHT

HOW AN INFANT SLOWLY LEARNS TO EXERCISE IT.

At First the Newborn Babe Has the Power Only to Distinguish Between Light and Darkness—The Development of the Power of Vision.

The sense most early exercised by the newborn infant is the sense of sight, but at first it has the power only to distinguish light from darkness and is in comparison with its later development blind, while in many of the lower creatures the senses are at birth fully developed.

What a difference there is between the dull eye of the newborn infant and the sharp vision of the young chick, which is able to pick up with precision a grain of corn or even snap up a fly while the eggshell may be still sticking to its back! The eye of the infant, however, is developed very gradually, and during infancy and childhood it learns how to see. In the first few days it notices the difference between light and darkness when the light is very intense, and it may even knit its brow in sleep if a bright light be brought close to its face.

On the same principle a striking bright color will also be noticed when held close to the face.

In all these cases, however, the infant follows the object by turning its head and not by the movement of the eyes.

The eyelids open and shut from birth, but they are not always moved at the same time with the movements of the eyeballs until the infant has reached the second or third month. Under two or three months of age infants do not wink when the hand or an object is waved before the face, because they do not see the hand distinctly.

One of the remarkable points of interest in the development of the infant's power of vision is the way in which it learns to appreciate the objects seen. It has to learn to discover the distance of objects, their shape, size, character, etc., and this it does with the assistance of the sense of touch.

The face of the mother or nurse is made familiar in that it is brought so close to the infant's face. After the infant has learned to see objects distinctly at the distance of several feet it begins to use both eyes in common. At first the eyes act independently of each other, so that it undoubtedly has double vision and sees everything double. This double vision can be produced by many at will by looking "cross-eyed."

The infant having reached the point when it sees an object clearly, it must also begin to understand objects of three dimensions—that is, to find out the difference between a flat surface and a solid body. Here the sense of touch also assists. The infant grasps an object and, putting it to its lips and face, satisfies itself as to the shape, character, etc.

It is interesting in this connection to note some cases in which a person born blind recovers sight when grown. In one case a young man who had lost his sight in early infancy was so completely blinded that he could not distinguish even the strongest light from darkness.

After an operation on one eye had been successfully performed he began to see objects without understanding them—not being able to judge their distances from his eye—and he felt as if everything was touching his eye, so that to touch an object he at first would put one finger or the hand up before his face, pointing at the object aimed at, and reach forward until his finger came in contact with the object.

After he had recovered the use of both eyes he began to find out that everything was not flat, but that many things had a certain thickness as well as length and breadth, and in this way he began to see solid objects.

But even for a year or two after complete recovery he was unable to decide whether a certain figure was a flat surface, as in a painting, or a solid body.

He was also obliged to learn the difference between animals and objects, not knowing the difference between a cat and a dog until he had touched them.

We all go through just the same process of learning how to see in infancy. The child may be two or three years, or even older, before it has control over its eyes and can judge of the distance of objects in the room, etc.

The care of the eye is a question of great importance for mothers and nurses. The eyes of newborn infants should be carefully washed with fresh, clear water, and if anything unusual is noticed the physician should be seen. The infant's eyes are specially to be protected against too bright a light. It is by no means an uncommon thing to see a nurse wheeling a young infant in the carriage while the bright sun is pouring into the child's eyes. This does not argue against taking infants into the sun when the weather is not too warm, but the eyes should always be protected against the bright glare, whether direct or reflected.

He Wasn't One of the Two.
Uncle George—You are always complaining about your wife's bad temper, but you know it takes two to make a quarrel.
Harry—In this case the two are my wife and my wife's mother.—Boston Transcript.

Overplayed Themselves.
"Confound it!" exclaimed the sallow dyspeptic in the fifth row, under his breath. "We've overdone the applause. Instead of merely coming out and bowing her thanks, she's going to sing again."—Chicago Tribune.

PURELY PERSONAL

Geo. B. Appleman was in town on Monday.

Percy Brewington of Benton was in town Monday.

J. R. Townsend is in the city this week buying goods.

Oliver Watts, of Middletown, Pa., has been visiting in Bloomsburg the past week.

Ben Gidding left on Monday for Mt. Carmel. He will go to Philadelphia before returning home.

Miss Kelly, manager of the Leader Store Co., Ltd., returned from the New York market on Saturday.

Mr. James Magee is in N. Y. this week looking after some of the large buyers who are now in the market.

Hon. Robert R. Little and wife arrived home Saturday from a visit with their son Harry Little of Mexico.

Miss Bertha Potter who has been employed as a tailoress by J. R. Townsend for several years past has resigned.

C. S. Farman and G. W. Mears departed yesterday for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the War Medal Veterans' Association.

Miss Sophia VanNatta and Miss Carrie Long have returned home from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins in New York.

E. F. Carpenter, cashier of the First National Bank, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday. His wife who is visiting in the city will return with him.



John W. Vogel's big minstrels consisting of more than fifty people will be seen at the Opera House Monday night. A glance at the roster of this organization, together with Vogel's reputation for handling nothing but the best precludes any possibility of an inferior performance. The scenery constructed for the first part is said to be the most elaborate and expensive ever built for a similar purpose. The setting is called the "Millionaire's Outing," a befitting title, because of the appropriate costumes and the powerful calcium and electrical effects used thereon. This is the only setting of the kind ever constructed.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and clerical work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

POPULARITY OF RALPH KISNER.

His Election as District Attorney a Recognition of Ability.

The Danville *Morning News* has the following to say about a former Columbia county boy. The subject was born and raised at Millville.

"The election of Ralph Kisner, Esq., as District Attorney of Montour county is a recognition of his popularity and ability. He has only been in this county five years, but in that time the friendships made enabled him to receive a vote that any candidate might well take pride in. He was the only Republican that carried the county and his plurality is close to four hundred.

When the vote cast for Pattison and the other Democratic candidates is taken into consideration the figure by which Mr. Kisner won is highly flattering. His election meets with general satisfaction and he is kept busy receiving the congratulations of many friends. There was no party principle involved in his campaign, but it was simply one of popularity and he ran exceptionally well throughout the entire county, as the returns from the various districts show."

We were unable to get up the full table of votes, for lack of time. The full official vote will be given next week.

CLARK'S.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

All the wanted styles of the season are now ready for your selection. All the popular weaves in the famous "Priestley" Black Dress Goods are here. See the Cheviots, Etamines, Powderettes, Prunellas, Worsteds, Granites, Zibelines, Mohairs, Etc.

SILKS, VELVETS.

Black and colors. See our black silk velvets at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 yard.

Fancy Dotted Velvets at 75c. yd. Corduroys at 50c. yd. A good Taffeta Silk at 75 cents a yard.

FURS, FURS.

Neck furs; a full line of all the newest styles. See the Martin Chester Scarf at 5.00 each, the Isabella Fox at 7.50 with two full brush tails. Choice Isabella Fox at \$20.00.

UNDERWEAR.

The good warm kind that wears. Ladies', Children's and Boy's fleeced 25c. Ladies' Union Suits 50c. and up. Ladies' vests and pants 75 and 1.00.

PETTICOATS.

A full line of those fine Mercerized Skirts that are made so good at 1.00, 1.40, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 3.00 each.

MILLINERY.

We are offering some decided values in FINE TRIMMED HATS in the very latest styles. Made in our own workroom. You should see them. Also Outing hats 48c. to \$4.50. Untrimmed hats 50c. to \$4.50. Ostrich feathers; a big assortment of plumes and tips at special prices. We do millinery work in all branches.

WAIST MATERIALS.

Of all kinds in cotton, silk and wool. The cotton starts at 8c. a yd. and up. The wool at 50c. a yd. and up. The silk at 60c. a yd. and up.

TABLE LINENS.

You like nice good table linen, of course you do. We have it and at prices to please you. 68in. cream Damask all linen 50c. yd. 70in. bleached Damask 1.00 yd. Also a full line of 3 and 3½ yd. cloths, border all around.

COATS, SUITS.

All the newest styles are here; Monte Carlo Coats, English box Coats, Half Fitting Coats. See the coats at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Tailor made suits at \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at \$2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at \$2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 37.

A Defense to Weak Eyes.

Glasses are a defense to weak eyes. They ward off blindness, headache and indistinct vision. They supply what is lacking in the eyes—make a combination which forms a perfect eye. At the slightest indication of weakness or trouble consult an Optician. "Careful Examination Free"—It won't cost a cent—it saves you money. We are Opticians, reliable ones. To prove my assertion, I refer you to any of the hundreds I have fitted with glasses. I guarantee my work.

Geo. W. Hess, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

CHANGED CONDITIONS REQUIRE NEW METHODS.

The Hour Glass of our Great Grand-fathers did very well in those days, but times have changed. The successful men of today reckon time as money, a missed train or broken engagement means something lost.

A GOOD TIME KEEPER

Is an element in character building. A Watch that is always on time inspires promptness and teaches self reliance

J. Lee Martin, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER. TELEPHONE 1842.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, in a recent decision says that Porto Ricans are not citizens of the United States, but aliens. The basis of the decision is that they were born aliens, and that the treaty of Paris did not make them citizens, but left their civil rights and political status to be determined by Congress.

Hallow e'en was celebrated in a fitting manner in Bloomsburg Friday evening. The celebrants, principally children, numbering hundreds were out early in the evening and their grotesque make-up furnished much amusement. The damage was not light passed off very orderly.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Apples are selling for \$1 per barrel at Hughesville.

William W. Boone is Buck Glen's newly appointed post-master.

Ask Mercer for it, if he has not got it he will get it for you. Try it.

Christmas goods are commencing to arrive at The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Miss Beulah McPherson has accepted a position in the Bell Telephone Exchange. She will keep the books.

Captain Edward Reese of Park Place attended the funeral of little Marion Hartman, his grand-child, on Monday.

The largest line of lamps in Old Columbia County at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The minstrel entertainment at the Normal for the benefit of the Athletic Association has been postponed from Nov. 8th to Nov. 24th.

If you want a hot water bottle, fountain or bulb, syringe, nipples or baby fittings go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

G. A. Cline has changed his place of residence from Danville to Bloomsburg. He is occupying the Thomas Gorrey property on West Main Street.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. Tablets from 5 to 25c. Envelopes from 5 to 16c. per pack. All stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

[Bell Telephone.]

Why Can't I Get PURE SPICES?

How often you hear this question asked.

You Can if You go to RISHTON'S DRUG STORE!

I just received this week from Gilpin Langdon & Co., of Baltimore, who lead the world in Pure Drugs and Spices a consignment of spices put up in 2oz., 4oz. and 1 pound tin boxes, which they guarantee on every box as being absolutely pure and the very best.

The price is very little higher than the common truck sold as spices, but they are cheaper in the end because so much stronger. Come in and see them and get a book on spices.

We have the following kinds: Allspice, English Mustard, Cloves, African Ginger, Red Pepper, Mace, Paprika Pepper, Sweet Margerum, White Pepper, Garden Sage, Black Pepper, Turkey Dressing.

W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

Bishops Fowler, McCabe, and Warren have been appointed a committee to prepare an address to the Methodists of the country on the Twentieth Century offering movement.

Hog Cholera medicine at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The A. & T. Biograph Company exhibited in the A. M. E. church last evening. The proceeds all went to the church, the A. & T. Co. making no charge for the exhibition.

Blank books, ledgers, day books, journals, counter books, cash books, legal paper, fool's cap, letter paper and all stationery supplies at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Liberty Fire Company will hold a chicken and waffle supper Nov. 14th and 15th. The boys are preparing for a big patronage. They are worthy of your support, don't forget them.

All Philadelphia papers 2 cents, by the month delivered 30 cents, 25 cents a month at the store. J. W. MOYER.

Richard B. Fruit of Buckhorn and Miss Anna V. Hartman of the same place, were made man and wife by Rev. G. H. Hemingway last evening. The ceremony was performed at the Manse on Third street.

Lamps to burn at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

On Tuesday Nov. 18th, at two o'clock p. m. George Hutchings will sell a farm situate in Hemlock township, containing 28 acres and 105 perches. There is a good set of buildings on the premises.

At the Thursday afternoon session of the Luzerne County Teachers' Institute last week Dr. J. P. Welsh delivered an address on "The Personality of the Teacher" and Mrs. Veda B. Drum, nee Bowman rendered a solo.

Pure Drugs at popular prices is what you get at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

The Berwick hotels are crowded to such an extent that traveling men are frequently unable to procure accommodations. The other evening three commercial men came to Bloomsburg and remained over night and returned to Berwick the next morning.

No nicer, in fact none as beautiful as the lamps that Mercer the Drug-gist is selling.

It will be a pleasing bit of news to the many friends of Alonzo M. Ent, to know that he was elected prothonotary, clerk of the courts and register of Elk County at Tuesday's election. Mr. Ent's majority this time is considerably greater than it was when he was elected before.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing of J. B. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

Child labor is an undesirable "infant industry."—Boston Herald.