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#### The Real Food Crusade.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren declares that under no circumstances will he be diverted from his purpose to prosecute those who are adulterating meat, milk, beer and other food stuffs or are selling such products that have been adulterated. Political "pulls" will be impotent to arrest prosecutions, he asserted most emphatically the other day and even when Francis Shunk Brown, the machine lawyer of Philadelphia and friend of Mayor Ashbridge, appealed to him he was immovable. Nothing will stop him, he continued and we hope he is right. But we will never be entirely confident on the subject until we have heard how Quay and Durham feel on the subject.

Food adulteration, when deleterious ingredients are used in one of the gravest crimes. It is responsible for more sickness than any other single agency. But hitherto no effort was made to stop it for the reason that nine out of ten of the movements in that direction encounter the opposition of politicians who had "pull" enough to stop them. We sincerely hope that Dr. Warren has inaugurated a new era in this respect in the state administration. He has ability to conduct a crusade that would rid the State of adulterated foods. He has intelligence enough to pursue the work to a successful end. But we doubt if he has courage and fortitude enough to resist Quay and that is necessary.

Still we would be the last person in the world to discourage the movement which Dr. Warren says he has inaugurated. It is possible even that Quay has given him the tip to go on with the work and that Durham will not interfere. In that event there would be a chance of success for Dr. Warren is ambitious and he needs vindication. His last service to the State was not very creditable and diffused a rather poor opinion of the Doctor throughout the Commonwealth. If he would recover his good name, therefore, he must do something of value to the public and we can conceive of no service more certain to achieve the result than the banishment of adulterated foods. — Bellefonte Watchman.

#### Road Soon Ready.

The Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad will soon be ready for operation. All the bridges are finished. The last to be completed was that over Fishing-creek near Light Street, work on which was started on the tenth of May last. It is the largest on the line of the road and consists of seven spans of viaduct and three spans across the creek. The structure is thoroughly modern, and is a pleasing exposition of the bridge builder's art. As stated above, the other bridges are all done and the only work which remains is that of making a thirty-three foot fill at the summit near Light Street. When this is completed the road will be ready for operation.

All the bridge builders, departed yesterday morning for Coatesville, where they will work on another contract.

#### IMPORTANT MOVE COMPLETED.

Odd Fellows Will Enlarge the Orphanage Near Sunbury.

The standing committee appointed in January for the promotion of the new Odd Fellows Orphanage on the site of the present home located near Sunbury has decided upon plans of utmost importance to that institution and to the membership of the order. If all goes well, it is expected that early next Spring the scheme just evolved will be put into practical operation, and the Odd Fellows will own one of the finest charitable and educational institutions in Pennsylvania.

The committee has decided to issue a circular letter to all members of the fraternity in the State setting forth all that has been contemplated. It is desired that a fire proof building shall be erected with accommodations for no less than 150 orphans. The building now used for this purpose shall be converted into a comfortable home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows and their wives, when proper arrangements have been made for its maintenance by the Grand Lodge. As soon as practical an industrial school shall be erected for the purpose of giving all the children, including those from the other homes in this State, a sound knowledge of the various trades.

The committee in charge of the matter is composed of W. H. J. Holman, of Paterson; E. C. Wagner, of Girardville; S. B. Hilliard, of Watson-town; Robert Davis, of Mt. Carmel, and L. P. Wally, of Millinburg. These men have been advised by Grand Lodge officers that the movement now contemplated will receive their hearty support. A general subscription list will be opened, and it is expected that the members of the order will contribute liberally.

#### Lackawanna Decorates.

Making Its Rural Stations Pretty by Landscape Gardening.

The Lackawanna Railroad is making persistent efforts to add to the pleasure of travel over its road by enhancing the natural scenic beauties of the route with attractive landscape gardening at every station between Buffalo and New York. In all of the larger towns and at many of the rural stations extensive lawns have been laid surrounding the station buildings and flower gardens are being made and cared for by the road's employees. The grounds at Dover, Washington, Stroudsburg, Delaware Water Gap, Corning and Elmira, are excellent examples of what the Lackawanna is doing in this respect.

The public has been accustomed to regard rural stations as offering no other attraction than platforms for loading and unloading passengers, but the Lackawanna is endeavoring to make each such place a garden spot to be enjoyed not only by the local inhabitants but also by those who travel over its line.

## My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."  
W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

21 00 a bottle. All Druggists.  
If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine *par excellence*, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula Salt Rheum  
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All Kinds of Humor Psoriasis  
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Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

#### Bishop Shanahan's Letter.

Officially Announcing Leo XIII's Successor.

Official announcement of Cardinal Sarto's succession to the head of the church at Rome was made in St. Columba's Church Sunday morning when the following very beautiful letter from Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg was read by Father Murphy:

Harrisburg, Pa., August 9, 1903.  
To the Venerable Brethren of the Clergy, and Beloved Children of the Laity. Peace and Benediction.

"I announce to you tidings of great joy. We have for Pope, His Eminence, Joseph Sarto, who has taken to himself the name of Pius X." In these words the choice of the Cardinals in Conclave assembled was promulgated by the senior Cardinal from the balcony of St. Peter's Church in Rome on Wednesday last.

We have for Pope the two-hundred-and-sixty-fifth of his line; the Great High Priest, the First of Bishops, the Heir of the Apostles, the Universal Pastor, the Defender of the Faith, the Priest of the Most High, the Vicar of Christ. These are titles of his office. He who now takes them up has all the wisdom and dignity with but little of the feebleness of age. He has just completed his sixty-eighth year. He is distinguished for his learning, but particularly for his saintliness of life. He is the man for the place and for the age. He is to continue the work of his Lord and Master, the work of bringing light to a darkened world, and purity to a corrupt world. Such is our Chief Bishop, Pius, whom God preserve; such is the duty with which he is charged.

Amid our rejoicings we cannot fail to behold the realization of the promise which Christ made to remain perpetually with His Church. To St. Peter he gave the solemn charge: "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep;" to St. Peter's successor, are addressed the self-same words, for St. Peter, the first Pope, lives in the present illustrious Pontiff, Pius X, who is enthroned to-day near the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles.

How grand is the rule of the Catholic Church! The Pope is Head in Rome, the Archbishop in his Province, the Bishop in his See, the Pastor in his Parish. Whether in prison, or in the catacombs, or surrounded by the splendors of the Vatican, the Pope, the successor of St. Peter, who receives his mission from God, is guiding, and consoling his mighty flock of two hundred and fifty millions dispersed throughout the world. "I prayed for thee that thy faith fail not."

Thus is unity of doctrine secured. Whenever Catholics are found they have the same sacraments, and sacrifice. There may be divisions among them on political questions, jealousy and rivalry in business matters, wide divergence in national traits and characteristics; yet they all acknowledge the supremacy of St. Peter and his successors, and bow in respectful homage when, as supreme judge, he pronounces definitely on questions of faith and morals.

Let us prize our faith above every earthly treasure, and prove to the world by the purity of our lives that we are worthy members of the glorious Church, one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. In this way, and in this way alone we will win others to Christ, and bring joy to him who has been chosen as the Vicar of the Great Bishop and Shepherd of our Souls.

Very Sincerely in the Lord,

J. W. SHANAHAN,  
Bishop of Harrisburg.

#### The Chestnut Drop.

The chestnut trees throughout Eastern Pennsylvania have bloomed and from the profuse blossoming of the trees a large crop may be expected, which has not been the case for several years. July 1 was known as the day of the seven sleepers, when, if the chestnut trees are in blossom, it is said there will be a large crop. The trees having been in bloom, it is regarded as a good sign for a rich harvest of the crop.

## TOWNSEND'S Mid Summer Sale of Clothing

25 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON ALL

SPRING CLOTHING FOR 2 WEEKS AT TOWNSEND'S.

#### CORN AS A FUEL.

Acres of Corn Equals Over Two Tons of Coal.

Corn has for a long time been used as fuel in the farming districts of the Western sections of the United States, and that, too, with satisfactory results.

In a general way, it was recognized there that when corn was abundant and cheap and coal was expensive the former made a cheaper fuel than the latter, although no scientific determination of their relative efficiency had been made until a short time ago, when tests were made by the Department of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska. These showed, among other things, that of corn, which, if burned, will yield from 22,512.000 to 45,024.000 units, not counting the heat that could be obtained from the stalk. Since a ton of good coal will give up from 20,000.000 to 26,000.000 units, an acre of ground in each year is capable of producing fuel which is equal to from 0.87 or 1.28 to 1.74, or 2.56 tons of coal. This stalk will probably increase this amount by one-fourth or one-third.

The experience gained from boiler tests with corn fuel made it appear doubtful whether corn would be a practicable fuel for the generation of power, unless it were burned in some special furnace that would insure the perfect combustion of the volatile matter which forms so large a percentage of the whole corn, and which is driven off at a comparatively low heat. Some form of automatic stoker would also be desirable, since the corn burns rapidly and must be frequently fired, making the work of the firemen very arduous, and at the same time tending to cause incomplete combustion by the excess of cold air entering through the fire door. Undoubtedly corn may, at times, be a cheap and economical fuel for domestic use. It is cleaner and more easily handled than coal and contains but a very small amount of ash. It burns rapidly with an intense heat, and this is apt to be destructive to the cast-iron linings of the stove. Here, again, therefore, some special form of fire-box, that will not be injured by the heat, and that will utilize as much of the heat as possible, should be used.

#### Royal Arcanum Picnic.

Berwick and Bloomsburg Councils, Royal Arcanum, will jointly hold a picnic on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, August 20, 1903, at Fairchild's Grove. Games and various contests will be held in the afternoon. Good music will be provided so that in the evening those who so desire may "trip the light fantastic." In other words "there will be something doing" all the time. A Royal Arcanum Occasion. Every member of the Council, together with his whole family is invited. Members are requested to notify the Secretary, Geo. E. Wilbur, of their intention to attend, that proper arrangements may be made for transportation, etc.

#### Great Scheme.

A Stroudsburg man whose garden became a play ground for his neighbors chickens, scattered grains of corn through the garden with holes in which he fastened strings with tags fastened to the other end on which was written, "Keep your chickens at home." When the chickens swallowed the corn and the string, the tag would stop outside the bills. Owners had considerable trouble catching their fowls and removing the tags. The remedy was very effective indeed.

CANTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
Wm. A. Parke

UNCOMMON SAVINGS ALL OVER THE STORE DURING THIS

## Linen Sale

We are making you special inducements this week, ones that we are sure will show you clearly how you can save money in buying now, instead of later.

Our sale of trustworthy Linens has been a marked success, in fact a great deal more of a success than we ever looked for, shows that you appreciate our efforts. The sale continues this week.

The other departments have not been neglected. We have gone through our stocks, picked out slow sellers, goods that for one reason or another have not sold as we anticipated, put prices on them that will move them quickly.

A few of them mentioned here, more to be seen at the store.

#### Unbleached Table Linens.

We call special attention to the third item in the list.

25c values at 19c the yd.  
40c values at 30c the yd.  
56c values at 42½ the yd.  
75c values at 62½ the yd.  
85c values at 70c the yd.

Others at same reduction up to 1.10 the yard.

#### Bleached Table Linens.

Not goods bought for this sale, but the kind we always sell.

45c values 35c the yd.  
50c values 39c the yd.  
This is mercerized.

60c values 48c the yd.  
75c values 65c the yd.  
Others at same reduction up to 2.75 the yard.

#### A Push on the Go-Carts.

We offer twenty-five of them at a saving of 25%. All the latest style of good serviceable carts. Plenty of style to choose from.

\$10.00 Carts at \$7.50, \$13.85 Carts at \$10.75, \$20.00 Carts at \$15.00, \$25.00 at \$19.00.

#### Ladies' Shirt Waists and Suits.

All we have left go at very great saving to you. We don't propose to carry any over, so we have put small prices on them to move them quickly. A saving of 50 per cent on some to you. Interested?

#### All Wool Dress Goods.

May be you have been thinking of buying a new dress. One that will answer for any occasion. A particularly good dress. Why not now? During this week we will allow you 10 per cent discount on the price of the goods for one. Quite an item, worth considering.

F. P. PURSEL.  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

#### Going to Decay.

"What a pity for Oak Grove," said a resident of town who was walking out East Fifth street Sunday afternoon, and he is right. To think that the once beautiful resort which every summer was given over to the joys, sports and gayeties for which by nature it was so amply fitted, has been allowed to run down to its present condition, is a sad commentary. While much of the old glory has departed, the place is still rich in an infinite variety of charms, and could easily be restored to at least some of its former popularity. Why not rescue it from ruin and decay?

#### Be Careful of the Babies.

This is the most dangerous season of the year for infants, and mothers should be especially careful in the care of the babies. In many of the large cities the board of health is sending out instructions to mothers in regard to the proper method of preparing food for the little ones. The utmost care should be used in seeing that the milk is pure and sweet, or proper substitutes given in right proportions.

## Bargains in Women's Shoes.

To Close Out Odds and Ends.

36 pairs 3.00 shoes at 2.00.

40 pairs 2.50 shoes at 1.75.

60 pairs 2.00 shoes at 1.50.

80 pairs 1.50 to 3.00 shoes at 1.00.

NOT ALL SIZES IN ANY ONE KIND.

W. H. MOORE,

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