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A Prodigy of Ignorance.

Whenever any criticism is made of the management of our public schools, or any suggestion of efficiency on the part of their instructors, the latter are always prompt in resenting it.

It is a well known fact that less attention is given to the matter of our public schools by the people generally than to any other enterprise which is maintained at the public expense.

Criticism of modern methods of instruction is too often justified by facts. Agitation against these "methods" is going on with great fury in New York City at the present time.

One father declares that his boy is now ready to be graduated, yet he does not know the name of a single general who participated in the Civil war, the time or place of a single battle in either the Civil or Revolutionary war, the capitals of five states in the union, the name of a single member of the president's cabinet, the route of a single trunk line whose terminus is in New York, Hoboken or Jersey City, the names of the five boroughs which constitute the city of Greater New York, the location of the capital of the state or the name of the present governor or how to reach Hoboken by ferry.

Urges New Hospital Building.

Representative R. Scott Ammerman, of Montour county, appeared before the Appropriations Committee of the State legislature and asked that the sum of \$251,450 be appropriated for a new hospital for the insane at Danville.

In outlining conditions at Danville, Mr. Ammerman said that 200 out of 1200 patients in the hospital for the insane are compelled to use the corridors for lack of accommodations. The hospital, he said, has accommodation for but 800 patients. Many of these, said Mr. Ammerman, are compelled to sleep in parts of the building under which are worn-out boilers which may explode at any time.

Here's a hint to barbers. The Philadelphia Record quotes a garrulous barber as saying: "Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp. Get a short piece of smallest, softest lead pipe your plumber has in stock and keep it handy when you are stropping razor."

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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Hunting Ashes of John Paul Jones

Ambassador Porter has some reason to believe that he at last has discovered the remains of John Paul Jones. Ever since he has been in Paris, Mr. Porter ably seconded by Arthur Beilly Blanchard, secretary of the embassy, has been following every clue that has fallen in his way in the effort to locate the remains of this peerless American sailor.

Not long ago Mr. Porter came into possession of some information which warranted at least the hope that the sailor's skeleton now reposes beneath the foundations, or within the cellar of some of the dilapidated old flats which stand on the ground once occupied by the cemetery where the body was supposed to have been buried.

It has been suggested that even if the remains were found in the work of excavation it would not be possible to identify them after this lapse of time as those of John Paul Jones.

Mr. Porter, however, thinks otherwise, pointing out that the American sailor was buried in a lead coffin, a very unusual means of interment at that date, and one likely to preserve the body in fair condition for an indefinite period of time.

March Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for March opens with an admirable novelette from the pen of a United States Army officer, Captain Archibald W. Butt. It is entitled "Both Sides of the Shield" and is placed in the South at period about thirty years after the War of the Rebellion.

Caroline Duer contributes one of the eight short stories in this number. This is enticingly called "A Wingless Victory." For subtle ingenuity it is a masterpiece. In honor of Ireland's patron saint, Vincent Harper's contribution is named "The Second Nocturn of St. Patrick," and it overflows with the wit which has made that country famous.

Two excellent papers are "Recollections and Letters of Sidney Lanier," by Milton Harlow Northrup, and "Where Famous Actors Learned Their Art," by A. Frank Stull.

The pages of "Walnuts and Wine" are as vigorous and sidesplitting as always.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 14, 1905. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised February 28, 1905."

Mr. J. Groff Bailey, Mr. E. C. Hollenbach, (2) Mr. A. R. Keider, Mr. Blake Kline, Miss Eleanor Mills, Mr. T. O. Renn, Miss Fay Wise.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

Years ago a man died with appendicitis without ever knowing how fashionable he was.

To the Public.

I take this means to confirm the report already made that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register and Recorder of Columbia County, at the coming Democratic Convention, subject to the rules of the party as regularly adopted.

I make this announcement of my candidacy not because all the people all over the county have demanded that I should, nor because I am the only man fitted for the place but because I want the office. I KNOW HOW AND DO THE WORK as well as it has ever been done before.

My duties are such that I may not be able to make a personal call on all the voters, hence I take this method of asking you to vote for me.

I wish also to say to the voters that THERE IS NOT NOW and NEVER HAS BEEN a Democratic rule or amendment to the effect that no one shall be a candidate, or elected or eligible to serve more than two terms as Register and Recorder, or Prothonotary, etc.

Sincerely, J. C. RUTTER, JR.

Corn and Oats High.

Even though a farmer raise his own horse feed it is worth money, and if he can accomplish his work with a saving of twenty-five per cent in horse feed it is the easiest money he makes.

Rural Route No. 5.

Assistant postmaster, Edwin H. Ent, and rural route inspector W. W. Sawyer, on Monday drove over, what is to be known as rural route No. 5. The proposed route will be twenty-four miles in length, and traverses the Black Run road to Mordansville, running through the whole of Mt. Pleasant township, returning to Bloomsburg over the back road.

Coughs Cured by "77."

Hard, Violent Cough,—Short Cough—Hoarse Cough—Hacking Cough—Shaking Cough—Dry Cough—Sympathetic Cough—Obstinate Cough—Whistling Cough—Stubborn Cough—Spasmodic Cough—Tickling Cough—Croupy Cough—Teasing Cough—Irritating Cough—Barking Cough—Loose Cough—Nervous Cough—Convulsive Cough—Deep, Hollow Cough—Chronic Cough—Winter Cough—all are cured by Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven."

The Standard Oil Company is going to punish Kansas by refusing to do business in that state. But wait till a few independent refineries start up out there.

THE CURE IS LASTING.

How the Latest Kidney and Bladder Medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, Cured Mr. Eldridge. Your Money Back If It Does Not Cure.

This is what Mr. H. W. Eldridge, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., writes to the manufacturers of Cal-cura Solvent:

"Gentlemen:—I should like to tell you, in a few words, of the good Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's latest medicine, has accomplished in my case, one of kidney trouble."

"Before I took Cal-cura Solvent my urine was of a brick dust color, and there was always a sediment of a reddish tinge. I procured a bottle and gave it a thorough trial. I noticed that the sediment gradually disappeared and the urine became clear. I have not taken any of the Cal-cura Solvent for a long time, and no sediment has appeared."

"I have the greatest faith in your medicine, and if I ever have a recurrence of my trouble I will take Cal-cura Solvent."

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Allman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a State Grange.

Two years ago many patrons and others as well had the pleasure of hearing Bro. A. E. Morse, of Maine. If several Pomona granges will arrange meetings and give Bro. Morse an invitation he will attend them with but little cost to any one.

The State Grange endorsed the series picnic idea. So another series will be held during the coming summer. The Executive Committee has placed the whole matter in the hands of our worthy Master W. F. Hill. He will begin work early so that all details may receive careful attention.

It is urged against direct Legislation that, in this country, the purchasable vote holds the balance of power. If this is so and there is no remedy, it does not require a prophet to foresee the future of the Republic.

GRANGE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS The State Grange has made trade arrangements with various business houses in different parts of the State where members can purchase almost anything they want in the house, or on the farm at reduced prices.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

The Philologian Literary Society of the Normal School will present "Between the Acts" in the Auditorium Saturday evening next. This is a delightful comedy. The dialogue is clever and spirited, the movement of each scene is brisk, and the keen interest in the intrigue of the plot is not allowed to flag for an instant.

The Mardi Gras Low-rate Tour to New Orleans via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the especial benefit of those desiring to witness the unique Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for a personally-conducted tour, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, Friday, March 3.

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WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR WOMAN to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. \$2000 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 610 Como Block, Chicago, Ill. 2-9 6t

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P. E. Hartman, SUCCESSOR TO I. W. HARTMAN & SON BLOOMSBURG, PA. Ayer's Pills The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure constipation.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE P. M. REILLY, PRATICAL PLUMBER, Steam, Gas and Hot Water Fitter.

The Beagle Studio, Prompt attention given Photographic Work Crayons, Framing, Copying and Bromid Enlargements. Made at Short Notice.

The Beagle Studio MAIN AND CENTRE STS. The above cut represents the IMPERIAL SECTIONAL BOILER for which I have accepted the agency. The IMPERIAL is simple and durable in construction, having a maximum amount of fire surface and yet a sufficient amount of the surface to maintain economical combustion.

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W. H. MOORE, Corner Main and Iron Sts., BLOOMSBURG, PA. Sewing Machines, \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month. Wash Machines, FROM \$4.00 UP TO 4.00.

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