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Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

Leading Medical Men Say the Disease is in Some Manner Communicable.

The mysterious disease of meningitis that has been puzzling the people, and some of the physicians, the past few months is now on the decline. The New York World in commenting upon the ravages of the disease says:

"Cerebro-spinal meningitis is an imperfectly understood inflammation of the membranes enveloping the brain and the spinal marrow. It is most to be feared in poor and closely crowded quarters of the great cities, yet in rural Silesia it has been so severe that the peasants have fled from its ravages, and in New York a railroad president has died of it in a fashionable hotel. It is very sudden in its attack and causes excessive suffering. New York will not soon forget the description of the agonies suffered by a poor girl who had contracted meningitis and was wrongfully put in a cell for alcoholism. The disease is doubtless in some manner communicable.

"Half a century ago cerebro-spinal meningitis was a little known by name as appendicitis, though as 'spotted fever' it had done some execution. It appears to be at its worst at the end of a cold winter, when the general average of vitality is at low ebb. At present Boston and New York are troubled by the disease, but our southern cities, with their milder climate have little complaint to make of it. The medical profession is thoroughly aroused to the danger of meningitis and diligently seeking remedies. A cure as successful as the fresh air treatment has proved in consumption or the antitoxin in diphtheria would be invaluable.

Beards As Real Germ Nests.

Allegheny Health Official Explains That It's No Joke.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: When the order was issued several weeks ago to the effect that the long beards worn by many Allegheny citizens would have to be cleaved, as they were excellent propagating grounds for scarlet fever germs, it was looked upon in the nature of a joke by beardless men and as an insult by those who wear beards. In this connection, however, Captain James McLaughlin, of the Allegheny Bureau of Health, says:

"The matter was neither intended as an insult nor a joke. It is a fact that a great number of cases of scarlet fever last summer were found in families where one or more of the members wore beards. It was therefore decided that this class of people must keep their beards as well their places of abode clean."

Divorce Not an Evil.

Susan B. Anthony Says It is a Refuge For Women From Brutal Masters.

Over the bitter protest of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the National Council of Women on Friday adopted a resolution pledging the organization to co-operate with church and state to ascertain what are the chief causes which induce or lead up to divorce. Divorce, the resolution recites, is known to cause most disastrous results in the state and family.

"I do not consider divorce an evil by any means," asserted Miss Anthony before the reading of the resolution had been completed. "It is just as much a refuge for women married to brutal men as Canada was once a refuge from brutal masters. I will never vote for a resolution that will cut off women from refuge from designing and brutal men."

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Bills Signed By The Governor

Gov. Pennypacker approved the following bills: Providing for the running and relocating of county lines.

Authorizing payment of cost by the county in cases of non-suit in criminal proceedings where the verdict of the jury is set aside.

Relating to churches chartered under the Act of 1855.

Empowering the commissioner of forestry to give the privilege to municipalities to impound water on forestry reservations.

Extending the act creating a broker's tax to all brokers, whether persons, firms or corporations.

Providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established.

Extending the borough consolidation act of 1893 to boroughs lying in more than one county.

Supplementing the penal laws relating to receiving stolen property and larceny.

No Trouble for Normal.

Normal had no trouble in getting away with Scranton of the New York State League in the opening game of the season on Normal Field yesterday afternoon. The playing of the Normal boys surprised the visitors and their base running was a revelation to everyone. But the one bright particular star was Lynch. His strong right arm was in evidence, and it was the one all important factor in landing the victory. In the first inning he retired the side on eight pitched balls, two fracturing the air and the other going out on a little infield hit.

The weather kept many away but still the attendance was quite good. Dr. Cressinger of Sunbury, officiated as umpire, and his work was fair and impartial. The score by innings: Normal—2 3 3 0 0 0 1 1 X—10 Scranton—0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Will Meet in Williamsport.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Northumberland Tuesday at Mill Hall the invitation of the First Presbyterian church, of Williamsport, to hold the fall session there next September was accepted.

The Northumberland Presbytery consists of 40 pastors, 50 churches, 205 elders and more than 8,000 members.

At the Mill Hall meeting the Rev. G. H. Hemingway of Bloomsburg, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year. Rev. J. H. Graybill, of St. Mary's, was elected reading clerk of this session.

The meeting closed Tuesday evening with a popular session in the interest of the board of missions.

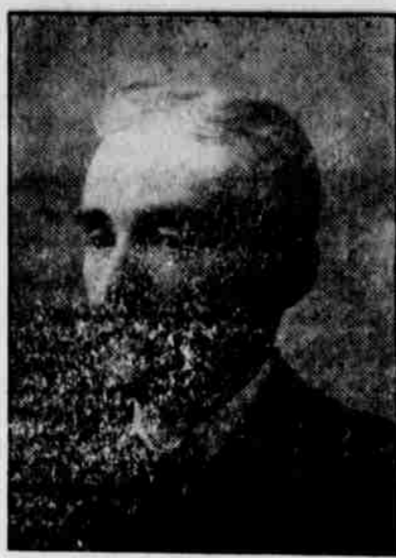
A Cure for Colds

Here is a sure cure for colds of any kind. It has been tested repeatedly, and has never failed, and as I used to catch cold, which resulted in a bad attack of bronchitis, I can speak from experience. In cases of pneumonia it will not fail to cure if taken in time. Make a ball of cotton batting about the size of a small marble, saturate it well with alcohol, then drop on to it six drops of chloroform; cover lightly with a thin piece of cotton batting, hold to the mouth, and inhale the fumes, inflating the lungs well. It will open and expand every lung cell instantly.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

For a "Quiet" Fourth

Governor Pennypacker has signed the measure prohibiting the use of various forms of blank cartridges, high explosive torpedos, and other very noisy explosive combinations. This refers to July 4th, and manufacturers have cut them out as far as this state is concerned. Next fourth will be nearly noiseless.

WM. BOBERT of Scott Township,



Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for County Commissioner.

A Big Electric System.

Electric light franchises have been granted in Sunbury, Selingsgrove and Middleburg to George W. Wagenseller of Middleburg and David Goltstine of Pittsburg. It is proposed to organize a company called Middle Creek Electric Company of which P. H. Harter, of Sunbury, is to be treasurer and combine the local companies of the three places and also of Northumberland, to furnish electric light by means of a water power in Middle Creek, two miles below Selingsgrove, where a tunnel will be dug through Naishe's Mountain for a distance of 1200 feet. A trolley line will be built from Sunbury to Millintown.

The Hadley Show.

An appreciative audience greeted the Edwin J. Hadley moving picture show Wednesday evening, and it is safe to say that the highest expectations concerning the entertainment were justified. The program was entirely new and so varied that there was not the least trace of monotony. It would be difficult to say what pictures were the best, they were all good, and the whole entertainment was the most stupendous exhibition of motion views and skilled presentation that has ever been witnessed in Bloomsburg. The descent of the curtain at the close of the show carried with it conviction that the Hadley show is a leader, and far ahead of its competitors.

Improvements at Fairchild's Park.

O. E. Rhinard, proprietor of Fairchild's Park, is making extensive improvements in this popular pleasure resort. The pavilion will be enlarged, a House of Trouble 35x40 feet will be built and the park will be lighted every night. A permanent photograph gallery will be one of the new features. A trolley station will also be built for the protection of passengers.

Fairchild's Park was easily the leading pleasure resort along the trolley road last summer, and the improvements in contemplation will add to its attractiveness and increase its popularity.

Will Increase Attendance.

By signing the bill allowing school directors \$2 a day for attending county conventions for the election of county superintendents and the transaction of other business of interest to the schools of the county, Governor Pennypacker has made it possible for all directors to be on hand at these meetings. Heretofore directors had to stand the expense themselves and many remained away.

American cigarettes are now being shipped in large lots to the Japanese army. It may not be all up with Russia yet.

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A GREAT PAGEANT FOR AMERICANS

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Reduced Rates to Pacific Coast Points.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Lewis and Clark Exposition and Various Conventions.

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1 to October 15, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9 to September 27; Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22 to September 27, at greatly reduced rates.

For dates of sale and specific information concerning rates and route, consult nearest ticket agent. 20-3t

The Special Policemen.

The special policemen appointed at the last meeting of the Town Council, were sworn in by Mayor Yetter at his office Saturday evening. The following took the oath:

Miles Betz, Charles VanLiew, A. M. Wintersteen, of the First Ward.

C. E. Whitenight, F. P. Baum, Clarence Hower, Arlington Shultz, W. E. Dieterick and D. R. Coffman, of the Second Ward.

Frank Dieterick, S. W. Shutt, Boyd Fry and Frank Drake, of the Fourth Ward.

George Gerringier, H. W. Giger, B. B. Freas, Thornton Freeze and T. L. Smith, of the Third Ward.

Shoot Before Dog Bites.

A jury in the Berks court decided that it is no offense to kill a dog when it attacks a person. Peter Anderson was before Judge Ermentrout charged by F. P. Katerman with cruelty to animals in shooting a valuable setter. Anderson said the dog attacked him once before, and that when it came for him again he shot it. The court, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, said that Mr. Anderson could not be convicted as the witnesses for the prosecution made out a case for the defense. There is no cruelty to animals in shooting a dog before he gets a chance to bite you, said Judge Ermentrout. The defendant was promptly acquitted and the costs placed on the prosecutor.

Towanda Silk Mill.

A silk mill has been organized at Towanda. The persons interested are F. Q. Hartman of Danville, W. H. Evans, M. O'Malley, and E. F. Fuller of Scranton, W. J. Hartman of Shickshinny. The building will be of brick 45x200 feet. It is said that this will be one of a group of the Hartman mills, operated at Danville, Berwick and Shickshinny. Towanda is a prosperous town and is an excellent location for such an industry.

The Hens Get Reasonable.

Unless the hens should fail to do their duty from now until Easter-tide indications are that eggs will be cheaper the coming Easter than they have been for some time. The supply now exceeds the demand.

WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the orphans court of Columbia county, on Monday, May 1st A. D. 1905, by the clerk of said court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally. Estate of Conrad Deltz late of Beaver township, deceased, personalty \$100.00. Estate of Joseph Weiss late of Centre township, deceased, personalty \$25.00. Estate of Robert Crossley late of Hemlock township, deceased, personalty \$300.00. Estate of R. H. Ringler late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300.00. Estate of Wm. B. Wagner late of Locust township, deceased, personalty \$300.00. Clerk's Office, C. M. TERWILLIGER, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 12, 1905.

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