

FOR TARGET, A LIVING BOY

With 20 Wounds in Body, Will Probably Die.

BULLET PUTS OUT EYE

Lads With Air Guns Show Helpless Comrade No Mercy—Now Say They Are Sorry.—Boy Perched in Tree Shot To Ground By Cruel Companions.

Trenton, N. J., May 1.—With his right eye shot out and with a score of wounds in his body, Frank Piflak, 12, at the point of death in the McKinley Hospital, in this city, as the result of several of his playmates using him as a target for their powerful air rifles. Piflak was "prepared" unmercifully when in a tree. The pellet in the eye brought him to the ground, and he was severely bruised in a fall of fifteen feet.

The wounded boy's parents and their neighbors have organized for the punishment of the youthful offenders. It was said that several arrests were contemplated, and that no more mercy would be shown those marked for prosecution than was shown to the helpless child.

Piflak was one of twelve boys who went into the country from their homes in the city to amuse themselves with the rifles. They pinned a sheet of paper against the trunk of a maple, and for more than an hour they kept up a steady fire at it. Then the boys scattered, more or less tired of the sport. Piflak was ambitious to climb the tree, and with the assistance of two of his companions he succeeded in reaching a lower limb, and drawing himself up. Once in the branches he found the climbing easy. Creeping out on a branch he sat astride of it and shouted to all the boys to watch him swing. In a few minutes the whole band was underneath the bough, and then one of the boys exclaimed:

"Take a shot at him."

Instantly a rifle was leveled and a pellet struck Piflak on the back of the hand, piercing the skin. In pain and anger the wounded boy cried for the firing ones to cease, but his cry only brought a hail of pellets. As quickly as the guns could be loaded they were discharged. In the haste many of the shots went wild, but the boy offered a mark that could not be easily missed, and he was struck in all parts of the body. He endeavored to turn his back as a mark, but his tormentors formed a wide circle and made this impossible.

It was when trying to creep back along the branch that he was struck in the eye. The pellet imbedded itself in the ball of the eye, and, forgetting his precarious position in his sudden agony, Piflak raised both his hands to his face. Instantly he toppled from the branch and fell flat on his back. He was knocked unconscious by the shock, and all the boys fled. A man who saw the boy drop, however, hurried to the spot, and carried Piflak into a house and summoned a physician. After an examination the doctor said the boy was probably fatally hurt, and advised his removal to the hospital.

An operation was performed on the injured eye, but without success. The surgeons said that the sight was destroyed, and that it appeared as if the removal of the eye would become necessary. The pellet was removed, but not before the eye was slit with a knife. The little patient gave the police the names of four boys who he said had fired at him. One of the boys, believed to be the one who shot out Piflak's eye, when questioned, said he did not think the pellets would hurt. In tears he told of his sorrow for his friend, and pleaded that he might be taken to the hospital to beg forgiveness for his thoughtless cruelty. But the petition was denied, Piflak's condition being too serious to admit of an interview.

CROKER'S DERBY AMBITION.

Confirms Report That He Has Entered a Horse for the Race.

London, May 2.—Richard Croker confirms the report that he is going to win the Derby this year if he can. He was rather astonished to learn that there was considerable comment in America on his naming a candidate for the great prize.

"I didn't know," he writes "that it was considered anything out of the ordinary for me to have an entry along with three or four hundred others."

Mr. Croker writes that he is in very good health. In answer to a question about American politics, he says:

"I haven't the faintest idea who is going to be the next Democratic candidate for President."

ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED.

The Seven Men Had Been Under Ground Since Friday.

Pittsburg, May 2.—After being entombed since last Friday noon in the Eschwind-White Coal Company Mine No. 33, at Foustwell, near here, the seven miners who were shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water caused by a breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine, were rescued.

The men were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition, it was decided not to bring them out until after the mine has been drained.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

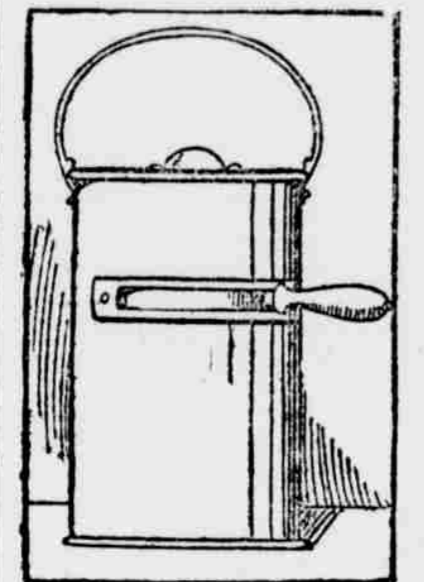
If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrappers and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Many a man often wishes that the ash sifter at home was really dust-proof. Without a doubt a great deal of unconsumed coal would be saved if it was known that the ashes could be sifted without danger of ruining clothes. The ash sifter shown here looks ideal in construction. It is cylindrical in shape and made of sheet metal. The cover is made in two sections, one half being hinged to the other.



The ashes are taken directly out of the fire and placed in the top of the sifter. The sifting is accomplished by means of a wire screen operated by a handle at the side. The screen is invisible, the opening in the side of the can to allow free operation of the handle being very small. There is thus small chance for the dust to escape. A small opening at the lower end serves to afford a method of dumping the waste.

For Ivory Handles. Ivory-handled knives may be cleaned in this way: Coat the steel with wax or paraffin, and immerse the handles in a solution of chloride of lime and water, in the proportion of one part of lime to four parts of water.

Leave the knives in this bath for a day, then wash well with warm water and wipe dry. Remove the wax if the bone is perfectly white and free from stains.

Another way is to dip the handles in a saturated solution of alum and water for from one to three hours, then wash and wipe dry. This latter method is far preferable unless the handles are very much darkened and discolored. Polish the blades with putty powder, using a buffer wet with alcohol. This will not stain the ivory.

Remaining Young Long. One step in this twentieth century we are making in the right direction—we are remaining young much longer. Our grandmothers took to caps at 40 and became old women before they had attained to middle age. Now we are frisky at 60 and are taking our part in social life well on in the seventies, many even in the eighties, and some fortunate people when over 90.

What is a Tabby Cat Like? The dog has had his day; is the day of the cat at hand? For some unexplained reason it seems to have become the vogue recently for writers of fiction to drag a cat upon the scene. The "plot of the piece" does not demand it, there seems to be no special reason for it; evidently it is just done to lend "atmosphere" to the surroundings.

For the Hair. An easily-prepared solution which will act as a tonic upon the scalp and keep the hair from falling out is composed of one pint of soft water, one tablespoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of alcohol. Dampen the roots every other day.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

WHERE THE NUTS GO.

Billy Brown a-nutting went Into the woods so brown. Everywhere he looked in vain, For no nuts Billy found.



Had he looked into the holes Of the trees so tall, Plenty nuts he would have found, For squirrels had them all.

They had stored them up for food To eat the winter thru; So Billy looked, and looked in vain, For Billy never knew.



That nuts were all the squirrels had; Nuts were their bread and meat. In fact, had it not been for nuts They'd have had nothing to eat.

Ladies First.

Harvey loved animals, and so his grandfather gave him several beautiful pets.

There were a white puppy with two black patches over his ears and eyes, and two cunning maltese kittens, and a monkey and a live turtle, besides other pets.

The puppy was named Beggar, because he begged so hard for everything he wanted. The two pussies' names were Bo-Beep and I-Spy, because they were always playing hide-and-go-seek. Now, Beggar lost his mother when he was only three days old, and he was brought up on milk, of which he grew so fond that he would fairly pounce upon the pan of milk before it had been quite placed on the floor.

Well, pussies also love milk, you know, and it made Bo-Beep and I-Spy most unhappy to see big Beggar gobbling up all the milk before they got a chance to see it, much less taste it.

But one day, just as Beggar was about to perform his usual greedy trick, and the two pussies had begun to cry "Me-ow-ow-ow!" Where do we come in?" Harvey happened along.

"Why, Beggar. You selfish thing!" he shouted, and seizing him by one ear, dragged him away from the pan. "Now, sir, stay right there! Gentlemen let ladies have things first, and I'll teach you your manners."

Then the two pussies settled down to a delicious, uninterrupted treat, while Beggar sat disconsolately on his hind legs and said as plainly with his eyes as you or I could with our lips, "Wish I was a lady."

Why Piggy's Tail Curled.

Many years ago, so the legend says, when the world on which we live was first made, and only a few people lived there, the Good Spirit was out one day walking up and down the earth. By and by he met a very ferocious beast, and stopping, said, "Who made you?" "My maker is the all powerful," answered the beast.

"What were you created for?" "To eat man and his children," was the reply.

Then the Good Spirit, knowing this must be the work of the bad man or evil spirit, told the beast that he was going to change it. At this it started to run away, but the Good Spirit caught it by the tail, and, wrapping it around his finger in a curl, pulled the beast back. Then he struck it on the snout, and, bending its head to the ground, said: "Henceforth man shall eat you and not you man. You must dig in the earth with your nose for your living." This is the reason that the pig's nose inclines to the ground and his tail is curly.

No Rhymes.

About 500 words in the English language have no rhyme to them. These include golf, mouth and echo.

Hints For Wives.

There are two ways of looking at a husband, says Health. One is to smile up your mind that he has no faults and to consider him a piece of perfection. The other is to recognize his faults and to make up your mind to love him in spite of them.

Moth Preventive.

For a moth preventive and exterminator, steep in about eight ounces of strong alcohol, for about four days, one ounce of gum camphor and one shell of red pepper; strain and sprinkle the clothes or furs and roll in sheets.

Save Salt Bags.

Save all your salt bags; they not only make nice jelly bags, but several put together and attached on the machine make good dish cloths.

Renewing Black Lace.

Black lace can be freshened to look like new by washing in water into which has been put a little ammonia; then rinsed in strong coffee.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on Monday, the third day of June, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20th, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by M. N. Halkowicz, Dominick Ragala, John Branick and George Copcha of the Borough of Mount Carmel, Pa., and Philip Hudowicz and Nycolin Palowicz of the Borough of Centralia, Pa., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Russian Saint Demetry Beneficial Society," of Centralia, Pa., the purpose and object of which is to maintain and support its members in case of sickness, injury or death, and those dependent upon them, from funds collected therein and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

WALTER & HUGHES, EDWARD J. FLYNN, Solicitors, Centralia, Pa., April 29, 1907. 5-2-3t.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Monday, May 6th, A. D. 1907, 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 Lewis Zimmerman, late of Cleveland township, deceased, personally \$300.00.
Estate of Martin Kline, late of Orange township, deceased, personally \$56.32; realty \$243.68 for the use of widow and family and Overseers of Poor of Orange township.
Estate of Cornelius Cronin, late of Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, personally \$126.85.
C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 11, '07.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and will be presented to the said Court on the First Monday of May, A. D. 1907, and confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

- First and final account of O. T. Wilson, Guardian of J. Frederick Fox.
First account of L. C. Mensch, Guardian of Mary R. Leader, a weak minded person.
First and final account of John A. Chapin and Sarah J. O'Brien, Committee of Thomas B. Cole, a lunatic, of Benton.
C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothy.

Prothy's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 11 '07.

NOTICE.

The annual election of the stockholders of The Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School for the purpose of electing trustees. Four trustees to serve for three years and one trustee to serve one year on the part of the stockholders, and for the purpose of recommending four persons to the Department of Public Instruction, two of whom may be appointed to serve as trustees for three years on the part of the State, will be held at the office of the said school on Monday, May 6th, 1907, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m.

JOHN M. CLARK, Sec'y. 4-25-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter McAndrew, late of Conyngham Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter McAndrew, late of the Township of Conyngham, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MICHAEL J. MONAGHAN, Administrator, Ashland, Pa. Edward J. Flynn, Attorney. 5-2-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. H. Beishline, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. H. Beishline, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM REISHLINE, Administrator, Orangeville, Pa. 6-18-6t.

In the Orphans' Court for the County of Union

INQUEST IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN F. REIGHARD, DEC'D.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

LEWISBURG, PA., March 19, 1907.

To Mary E. Reighard, widow.

John Reighard,

B. Frank Reighard, Shamokin, Pa.

D. Wesley Reighard, South Sharon, Pa.

Geo. P. Reighard, Kane, McKean Co., Pa.

Mary C. Reighard, Kane, McKean Co., Pa.

Clara Kiester, Millheim, Centre Co., Penn'a.

Elizabeth Wise, Portland Mills, Elk Co., Pa.

John Benton Reighard, Loganton, Clinton Co., Pa.

Ernest H. Reighard, Gladys, Randolph Co., West Va.

Otto E. Reighard, Topton, Cherokee Co., N. C.

Willis J. Reighard, West Port, Clinton Co., Pa.

Bessie A. Reighard, Lock Haven, Pa.

C. S. Whitman, guardian of Pearl U. Reighard, Glen Union, Clinton Co., Pa.

Rhoda M. Whitman, Glen Union, Pa. The Penn Trust Co., Reading, Pa., guardian of Pearl E. Jacoby, Elsie H. Jacoby and Edith Jacoby.

Jennie Keichner, Jersey Shore, Pa.

Becky C. Ent, Light Street, Pa.

Susie E. Townsend, 3537 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.

John B. Reighard, Light Street, Pa.

Carrie E. Reighard, Light Street, Pa.

Benjamin T. Reighard, Centrepont, Iowa.

W. R. Motz, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. C. F. Motz, Monessen, Pa.

Francis J. Motz, Sewickley, Pa.

Harry J. Welch, Freeport, Illinois.

William R. Welch, Walsenburg, Colorado.

Belle A. Welch, 2147 Grant Ave., Denver, Col.

Francis G. Foley, Superior, Wisconsin.

Charles Reighard, Sycamore, Ill.

Flora Bellendorf, Sycamore, Ill.

Roland Reighard, Sycamore, Ill.

Walter Reighard, Sycamore, Ill.

Shepard W. Reighard, Hub Cloth House, Chicago, Ill.

Mary Belle Welch, Williamsburg, Kansas.

Louise McWilliams, Water Valley, Mississippi.

Jennette A. Reighard, Freeport Ill.

Blanche E. Gast, Millinburg, Pa.

James R. Smith, Milton, Pa.

Catherine Wilkinson, Millinburg, Pa.

Belle Smith, Tyrone, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a Writ of Partition in the estate of the decedent above named, to me directed and made returnable at May Term of said Court, an Inquisition will be held on the premises of Tract No. 1, hereinafter described, on MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., thence proceeding to Tracts Nos. 2, and 3, and on the premises of Tract No. 4, hereinafter described, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., to ascertain and inquire, among other things, whether the said several premises can be parted and divided without prejudice or spoiling the whole thereof, or otherwise to value and appraise the same; when and where you may attend if you see proper.

The said real estate consists of the following tracts, more fully described in the petition for said Writ, to wit:

No. 1. An undivided one-half interest in all that tract of farm land situate in the township of Limestone, County of Union, Penna., bounded north by land of J. Merrill Barber and Calvin M. Hayes; on the east by public road and land of the estate Benj. Chambers, dec'd; on the south by land of Sarah F. Barber and Samuel Barber, and on the west by land of the heirs of Thomas C. Barber, dec'd, containing 112 acres, more or less.

No. 2. An undivided one-half interest in a tract of land in Lewis township, Union Co., Penna., bounded on the north by land late of S. S. Myers and William Catherman; on the east by land of James K. Reish; on the south by land late of Joseph Sanders, and on the west by lands late of Noah, Bingham and Christian Mensch, containing 98 acres and allowance.

No. 3. An undivided one-half interest in a tract of land in Limestone township, Union Co., Pa., bounded by lands of J. Merrill Barber, Ludwig F. Shoemaker, Horace P. Glover, Benj. Chambers and others, containing 42 acres, more or less.

No. 4. All that certain tract of farm land situate in Scott twp., Columbia Co., Penna., of which W. P. Eyerly is now tenant, bounded north by lands of James Reichard and public road leading from Paper Mill to Espy; east by public road leading from Light Street to Espy and land of Josiah Giger; south by lands of Harvey Creveling and B. F. Zarr, and west by public road, extension of Fifth St., Bloomsburg, and land of Harvey Creveling, containing 156 acres and 87 perches.

HOWARD W. DIEFFENDERFER, Sheriff.

GLOVER & GLOVER, Attorneys. ANDREW A. LEISER, 3-21-6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Cornelius Cronin, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cornelius Cronin, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, 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

ELIZABETH CRONIN, Administratrix, Bloomsburg, Pa. 4-4-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. J. Derr, late of Greenwood Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of A. J. Derr, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased have been granted to John G. Harman, Bloomsburg, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOHN G. HARMAN, Executor, Bloomsburg, Pa. 4-4-6t.

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