

Additional Local News.

The Next Census.

The enumeration required by the Census Act will begin June 1, 1900, and must be completed within two weeks in all cities for which 8,000 inhabitants or more were reported in 1890. In all other districts, on or before July 1, 1900.

Each Enumerator will receive a commission from the Supervisor of his district, and he will be required to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge the duties required of him.

Enumerators' compensation is fixed by Section 16, of the act of March 3, 1899, and a minimum rate of two cents for each living inhabitant; two cents for each death; fifteen cents for each farm and twenty cents for each establishment of productive industry. The compensation will not be less than three or more than six dollars per day of ten hours' actual field work.

Section 7 of the act to provide for taking the census provides, that the twelfth census shall be restricted to inquiries relating to the population, to mortality, to the products of agriculture and of manufacturing and mechanical establishments. The schedule relating to the population shall comprehend for each inhabitant the name, age, color, conjugal condition, place of birth, and place of birth of parents, whether alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, month unemployed, literacy, school attendance, and ownership of farms and homes.

The Feminine Observer.

Forced memory has no merit in it. A very hot iron should never be used for flannels or woollens.

Calicoes, ginghams and chintzes should be ironed on the wrong side.

It is the coal man who now looks as though the earth belonged to him.

Turkey hash will be very much in evidence as a breakfast dish next Tuesday.

We are altogether too prone to gauge friendship by its financial attitude.

Grown-ups never realize how much it hurts a child to be overlooked in an introduction.

Clothes lines are made much more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they are used.

There are two stages of feminine existence when clothes count for very little—that is in babyhood and old age.

You may lose track of time for a while, but the landlord has a very definite way of jogging your memory about it.

WASHINGTON.

Special Low-Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on December 23, February 21, March 15, and April 7, it will run special excursions from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capitol. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10 from Erie, St. Marys and intermediate points; \$8.95 from Dittwood; \$8.15 from Renovo; \$7.30 from Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington, can purchase at the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of \$4.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at \$6.00; from the pursers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at \$3.50, and to Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Hotel, at \$4.50; and at the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway Company, excursion tickets to Mt. Vernon and return at rate of 50 cents.

For full information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa., 1519-41-18t

To Los Angeles and Southern California.

Every Friday night, at 10.35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for Los Angeles and Southern California, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

In addition to the regular Pullman porter, each car is accompanied by an intelligent, competent and courteous "courier," who will attend to the wants of passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service, and will be appreciated by families or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children, who usually get weary on a long journey.

These tourist cars are sleeping cars supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the berth rate (each berth will accommodate two persons) is only \$6.00 from Chicago to California. Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car folder, or address John H. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., 35-6t-alt.

W. N. Y. & P. RY. HOLIDAY RATES.—For the convenience of the traveling public, excursion rates will be made to points on W. N. Y. & P. Ry., tickets sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31st, 1899, and Jan. 1st, 1900; good for return passage to Jan. 2nd, 1900 inclusive. Call on agents for particulars. 42-2t

At T. E. Church.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Christmas exercises will be held on Sunday by the Sunday school at 11:45 a. m., it being the regular Sunday school hour. A short Lyric service "Spread Wide the News" will be given, which will be found most helpful and useful as a means of interesting everyone in the Story of the Birth of the Christ Child.

The pastor, Wilfred P. Shriner, will preach appropriate sermons in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Our Holiday Number.

This week's PRESS consists of twenty pages, in order to accommodate our advertising patronage and not to crowd out our reading matter. Our merchants are rapidly forging to the front as liberal and energetic advertisers, and fully realize that to efficient advertising in these days of competition, must depend the success, in a measure, of the prosperous merchant. Emporium is rapidly attracting the trade of the surrounding towns and neighboring counties and those coming here make no mistake. The PRESS will keep up with the procession and in order to serve our patrons faithfully shall deem it no hardship to labor early and late to serve them. To publish a paper the size of this journal requires a great amount of labor and no small expense and if our patrons appreciate our labors we are satisfied. Wishing our patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we bid you all adieu until 1900.

Driftwood.

From Gazette. Ed McNeerney, of Emporium, was seen on our streets one day this week.

Miss Butler, of Emporium, is visiting friends in town.

Edward Council has been appointed postmaster at Dents Run, vice Able Dent, resigned.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, we are pleased to announce, is able to be out again after a prolonged illness.

Hon. G. W. Huntley and G. W. Huntley, Esq., were in New York a couple of days last week.

Minnie Furlong, of Sterling Run, has returned home from Philadelphia after having a successful operation performed for appendicitis.

A great deal of sickness is reported from Sinnamahoning. Among the many are Mesdames Chas. Barclay, Robinson and Baird, and Messrs. J. M. Shafer, Sr., and Agent J. H. Baird.

Dr. V. K. Corbett and Principal B. G. Woodward each received interesting letters from James Coleman who is now with the 33rd Infantry in the Philippine Islands. Chas. Council, of Sinnamahoning, also received an interesting communication from Del Belden, who is with the 37th Infantry in the same place.

A Belgium Christmas Legend. The children of Belgium have a charming Christmas legend about Santa Claus' pony. They always place their woolen sabots on the window ledge, stuffed full of oats, hay and fodder for the "dear Christmas pony." In the early morning they run on tiptoe to look, and behold, the hay is all gone, and the shoes are brimming over with toys and sweetmeats! Then the children clap their hands with glee and wish they could only have waked in time to see the pony munching his oats. That would have been such fun!

—Ella F. Mosby in St. Nicholas.

German Stuffing For Roast Goose. For German stuffing take one-half pound of fresh bread crumbs, one-half pound each of chopped apples, seeded raisins and blanched almonds, the goose liver parboiled and chopped, one tablespoonful of powdered sage, the rind of a lemon, two scant teaspoonfuls of salt and a teaspoonful of chopped onion. Mix thoroughly and moisten with a teaspoonful of melted butter. Stuff the crop and body lightly (if packed the dressing will be soggy), and the result will be a gastronomic delight.—Selected.

Christmas Fires. When bright Christmas fires are glowing And the fields are white with snow, Down beside the fair Penobscot There comes back the long ago.

From Bohemia's gilded castles, Do I long for thee again; To the bygone dreams of boyhood, Mid the pine clad hills of Maine.

How we children watched the chimney Till our eyes closed fast in sleep; How we waited, watched his coming! But we never got a peep.

How we shouted in the morning, "Merry Christmas!"—sweet refrain— As we emptied all our stockings Filled by Santa Claus of Maine.

Oh, the joys and toys of Christmas In that home of olden time! By the great log fires a-glowing I can hear the voices chime, Father's, mother's, sister's, brother's, Reminded once again;

Oh, the turkey, pies and puddings Served on Christmas up in Maine! Served on Christmas up in Maine!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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ALL SORTS.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. R. C. Dodson, Sly

You never hear the gallery god kicking about the theatre hat. He's above it.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. R. C. Dodson, Sly

Many persons are credited with being original who only have sense enough to tell old jokes where they have never been heard before.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bed-time will remove it. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. L. Taggart, dec.

Some persons actually believe that those under them would never do good work if they were given one single word of praise.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. R. C. Dodson, Sly

Honest intentions may be all right, but a little honest doings counts more in the long run.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson, Sly

No, Maude, dear, strange as it may seem, a person cannot turn an honest penny by tossing coppers.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. L. Taggart, dec.

"This is rough on me," remarked the hobo, as he ran his hand over the three days' growth of beard on his chin.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. R. C. Dodson, Sly

The best friendship says the least about it.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. R. C. Dodson, Sly

The great joy of travel lies in the memory of a journey.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acid, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart, dec.

There is no great man so large that he doesn't seem small when you know him well.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. R. C. Dodson, Sly

If you only do right, hoping for the praise it will bring, you might just as well do wrong.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50c. in bottles, tubes 75c. L. Taggart, dec.

Slow and sure was all right as a motto in days gone by, but how about quick and sure in this era of competition.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. R. C. Dodson, Sly

Iron should not be allowed to become red hot, as they will never retain the heat properly afterward.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist, dec.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. L. Taggart, dec.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. L. Taggart, R. C. Dodson. 34-24-ly

Wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salty water, to set the color, before washing in the suds.

Black Diphtheria.

Two cases reported last month and both were successfully treated with Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops. Remember the "ounce of prevention." Keep these Drops at hand and use in time. Sold by druggists.

COPPERHEAD SNAKE BITE—A boy near Hammondsville, O., was bitten, and after two hours suffering Armstrong's "I cure U" was used. It stopped the pain, drew out the poison and saved the boy's life. For pain, internal and external, this remedy has no equal. Ask for Armstrong's "I cure U" 6ly.

Linens may be made beautifully white by the use of a little refined borax in the water instead of using a washing fluid.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist, dec.

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cts. L. Taggart, dec.

Hair-Health cannot turn backward the footprints of time, but it can and does obliterate them. Nothing ages one so rapidly as gray, thin and faded hair. Keep the hair looking young and you look and feel young; restore the hair's youthful freshness and you remove the most apparent traces of age.

Hair-Health is a hair food, and, unlike other preparations, acts on the roots of the hair and positively restores gray, faded and bleached hair to its youthful and original color. It is made from pure ingredients, is not a dye, does not stain skin or clothing, keeps scalp clean and healthy, and its use cannot be detected.

HARFINA SOAP is a medicated, healthful soap for washing the hair. Makes it soft and silken. Is the best soap you can use for hair, scalp, complexion, bath and toilet. Price, 25c. a cake.

Hair-Health is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Price, 50c. for large bottle, or sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package, on receipt of 60c. by LONDON SUPPLY CO., 853 Broadway, N. Y.

Remember the name, "Hair-Health." Refuse all substitutes. Money refunded if it does not benefit you.

CELESTINE Headache for Forty Years. For forty years I suffered from sick headache. A year ago I began using Celestine. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celestine I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. Van Keuren, Saugerties, N. Y.

Celestine for the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 50c. and 25c. packages by druggists and dealers.

R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Pa.

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