

**REDI'S EXPERIMENT.**

Out of It Crew the Great Fabric of the Germ Theory.

It was a fixed belief of the ancients that many living creatures could come into existence in a spontaneous fashion, to which allusion has often been made. The true beginning of the germ theory arose out of a ludicrously simple observation made by Redi, a Florentine physician, about the middle of the seventeenth century. He debated with his conferees in Florence the question of the origin of the maggots appearing in decomposing meat. The old view held, of course, that the maggots were bred within dead and putrefying substances. Redi, taking a piece of meat, covered the mouth of the jar in which it was contained with a piece of fine gauze. He beheld the flesh flies, attracted by the smell of the decaying meat, coming to deposit their eggs, after the manner of their kind, in the decomposing substance. The gauze, however, kept them from effecting this natural object, with the result that the eggs were laid on the surface of the gauze and the maggots there hatched out, while the decay of the meat went on uninterruptedly without a single maggot appearing in its substance.

On this childishly simple experiment the great fabric of the germ theory of today was founded, for if the law of universal parentage applied to the case of maggots and meat it was clear, argued Redi, that it must apply universally. Subsequent experimentation proved the words to be true, and so today, when our attention is focused upon germs or microbes so minute that we might accommodate many hundreds of thousands of them on the surface of a postage stamp, we again come face to face with Redi's first principle that each germ could only have sprung from a preceding and parental organism.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**MISTAKES IN TITLES.**

"Love's Discourses" Has Nothing to Do With Cupid's Franks.

It is interesting to collect certain of the instances of mistakes in regard to the titles of books. Thus the old farmer who asked for "Edgworth on Irish Bulls" got no doubt something he did not expect, and the dainty youth who applied for "Love's Discourses" did not really wish a volume of sermons by Christopher Love. If application is made by messenger, mistakes of a different sort may occur. An excitable boy once asked for Bishop Cocks and Hen's "Earnest Communicant," he meant Bishop Oxenden's. Similarly by Warner's "Moral Cookery" he meant his "Model Cookery." A maid forgot all about the title of the book she had been sent for except that it was "something like tomato soup." She was served with "Red Pottage."

It may have been a fault of pronunciation on the part of the purchaser who asked for "rubber bands" that he received a copy of "Robert Burns," but it was certainly the bookseller who was at sea who asked for an applicant for "Vega's Logarithmic Tables" to the "funiture department." In cataloguing booksellers frequently err. Thus Mr. Madan, the Oxford scholar, who wrote a grammar and dictionary of the Swahili language, had those works catalogued as "Madam Swahili's Grammar" and in the line beneath, "Do. do. Dictionary." Recently, too, a book of Mr. Lucas, "A Swan and Her Friends," giving an account of Miss Seward, "the swan of Lichfield," was classified as "Annie Swan and Her Friends."—Manchester Guardian.

**That Settled It.**

The commissioners in lunacy were nonplused. The man on whose mental condition the courts had appointed them to pass seemed perfectly sane in spite of all testimony to the contrary. His every action, his every remark was rational. They were about to give up in despair when matters took an unexpected turn. "Oh, doctor, permit me to return the umbrella I borrowed from you last week," said the patient. And then, at the thought of earning their fees with no qualms of conscience, the learned men decided that any one who would voluntarily return a borrowed umbrella should be placed under restraint.

This simply proves how trifles will ever mold our destinies.—New York Times.

**He Followed Directions.**

Red tape leads one to curious lengths. A writer in the Columbus Dispatch tells of a street railway car that picked up a young helper on its fender and carried it some distance through the street.

In making out the required report to the superintendent the employee wrote in answer to the query on the blank form, "What did the victim say?" "She was carried along on the fender and then rolled off and ran away without saying a word."

**The Way Out.**

"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobsa Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."  
"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobsa Golde demanded.  
"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Amiable.**

"They say Thelma's husband is a very amiable man."  
"Amiable! I should say so! I have known that man to laugh at a joke when he was taking down the stove-pipe."—Baltimore American.

It is impossible to make your conduct perfect, but it is easy to make it better than it has been.—Athenian Globe.

**Breezy County News**

**HUNTLEY.**

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Nellie Logue, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Emporium, the past week, returned home Thursday.

Wayne Nelson has accepted a position at the powder works at Sinnamahoning.

The committee of arrangements have announced that the second annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph Mason will be held in the Mason Grove, better known as the old camping ground, near Sterling Run on Aug. 18, 1909.

Some of our town boys contemplate taking a trip through the wild west in the near future. Good luck to you boys.

B. J. Collins was the lucky man to finish his haying before the late rain.

Mrs. Mary McCaslin and family and sister Nora Francis, of Driftwood, were the guests of W. W. Johnson and family on Monday.

A. W. Nelson of Hicks Run, was home over Sunday.

W. H. Logue transacted business at Emporium on Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith is on the sick list with neuralgia.

Clyde Collins of Hicks Run was home over Sunday.

Ex-United States Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois, will be one of the speakers at the Mason reunion. It will be remembered that the Senator spoke at a Republican meeting in Emporium several years ago and was considered an eloquent speaker.

The Driftwood callers this week were: L. H. Smith, A. W. Smith, L. G. Smith, W. H. Logue, B. J. Collins and C. J. Miller.

Daisy Johnson is visiting friends at Driftwood this week.

Mrs. John L. Johnson, who has been very sick the past week, is slowly improving.

B. S.

**Rambler Chainless Bicycle for Sale**

A good chainless Rambler bicycle for sale cheap, if taken before Sunday. A flock of over one hundred small chickens, also at a bargain. Address, Box 204, Emporium, Pa., or call at New Warner during evening.

**GROVE HILL.**

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Audrey Hill has returned from an extended visit at Dents Run.

Lula and Ronald Owen, of Dents Run, visited at Oak Grove farm, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hill. Miss Owen will attend the Williamsport Commercial College this fall.

Darius Ives is home doing his haying.

John Leonard, Jr., of Colgrove, spent a few days on the Hill.

H. P. Hill made a business trip to Potato Creek recently.

Elmer E. Hill is at home assisting his father hay.

Marie Ives has recovered from her recent illness and attended Sunday school last Sabbath.

Ruth Jordan and brother Charles, have returned home after spending several days at Buff Rock farm, guests of Albert Jordan and family.

Mrs. H. P. Hill is quite ill at this writing.

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**STERLING RUN.**

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Chas. C. Craven had a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday, but is better at this writing.

Miss Jennie and Myrtle Stiver who have been the guests of Lula Lewis, the past week, left Tuesday to visit relatives at Renovo, Lock Haven and Logantown.

Mrs. H. F. Foster returned home Monday from a month's visit to her mother and sisters at Savannah, Ga.

Jean McNamee, Gladys Lloyd, Jennie Robinson and Florence Faucett, of Emporium, where the guests of Lula Lewis Sunday.

William Bagley, proprietor of the Alpine House, gave a big supper Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Eddy is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. L. Barr returned home Saturday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Bull, of Slate Run.

Mrs. N. D. Jordan was quite ill a few days the past week.

The M. E. Sunday school will have a picnic Thursday.

The chicken thieves are out in full force again. We would warn them to be careful whose chicken coops they visit, as there are some chicken owners in town who are just waiting to give them a warm reception.

Mrs. Wm. Buck and son, of Ridgway, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge Sunday.

**BLUE BELL.**

Cedar Shingles \$4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

**The Nuform**

Corset is surprisingly easy and helpful in preserving the figure to its best advantage; there are no hard lines or constraint at any point of the fit.

The new Princess Gowns require the right Corset. Your gown will not fit and be stylish unless made over the new Long Shape Corset.

We have the new shapes of the celebrated

**W. B. CORSETS**

which are correct in every way; style and comfort is combined with durability.



Prices are \$1.00 and \$1.50. We also have a very excellent corset at 50c of the same make.

**CAMERON.**

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium. The long wished for rain has arrived at last and the crops are improving fast.

The "Swatters" were again defeated by Sterling Run last week, in six innings, to the tune of 9 to 8.

Operator J. W. Harvey, of Stanley, N. Y., has secured third trick in the telegraph office in this place.

Jasper Harris and Fred Bliss, two of Emporium's energetic business men, visited D. B. Peterson's poultry farm, Wednesday, and admired the extra fine flock of thoroughbreds which Mr. Peterson is proud to exhibit.

Mrs. F. L. Webster and Mrs. F. B. Hoag and son visited Mrs. Peterson on Thursday and enjoyed the fried chicken and fresh vegetables, for which Oak Hill is famous.

M. Phoenix and wife visited friends in Ridgway between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Potter, who has been sick for some time, is considerably improved at this writing and is getting along nicely. Her many friends are glad to hear of this and hope for her speedy recovery.

S. A. Krape and wife, of Lorain, O., who have been visiting their son and family, E. D. Krape and wife, for the past week, left for Center Hall, Pa., Wednesday, where they expect to locate in the near future. Mr. Krape is a retired contractor and has decided to take life easy from now on.

Mrs. Jane Rockwell, who had been ill for the past year, died Friday morning. The remains were taken to Hughesville, Pa., Saturday, where interment was made. Funeral party returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Laura Bryan, of Jersey City, attended the funeral of Mrs. Rockwell, Sunday, and staying a few days in this place, visiting friends and relatives.

The bridge builders are erecting a new bridge at Oak Hill crossing this bridge was badly needed this good while, as the old wooden bridge was unsafe for a number of years.

**LOUISE.**

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank the many friends for kindness and assistance to our dear grand-mother, Mrs. Jane L. Rockwell, during her long illness and their sympathy and kindness at the time of her death and burial. We especially desire to thank Mrs. A. F. Walker and Mrs. Alex. Schwab.

GEO. L. PAGE AND WIFE.

**Bowel Complaint in Children.**

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Taggart.

Nothing in the line of Canned Goods, Meats, Fish or Fruits but you can get at C. B. Howard & Co's.

**Our Big Bargain Sale**

All Summer Merchandise Regardless of Cost

**MILLINERY**

**Trimmed Hats**

- All \$2.00 to \$2.50 Hats, at - 1.00
- All \$3.00 to \$3.50 Hats, at - 1.50
- All \$4.00 to \$5.00 Hats, at - 2.00
- All \$5.50 to \$6.00 Hats, at - 2.50
- All \$6.25 to \$7.00 Hats, at - 3.00
- All \$7.50 to \$8.50 Hats, at - 3.50
- All \$9.00 to \$10.00 Hats, at - 4.00

**Untrimmed Hats**

- All 50c Hats, at - 10c
- All \$1.00 to \$1.25 Hats, at - 25c
- All \$1.50 to \$1.75 Hats, at - 50c
- All \$2.50 to \$3.00 Hats, at - 75c

Wash Dress Materials Less Than Cost of Manufacturer

- 9 and 10c Printed Organdies, sale price - 6 1/2c
- 12 1/2 Batistes, sale price - 10c
- 15c Muslins, sale price - 12 1/2c
- 25c Pois de Soi Silk Dots, sale price - 15c
- 50c Tama Silk, Plain Color, sale price - 29c
- 50c Shantung Silk, sale price - 36c
- 15c Heavy Linen Suiting, sale price - 12c

**Wash Suits way Below Cost**

They come in white, light blue, tan and a few lavender and wisteria, all up to date styles, made of excellent Linen.

- \$3.98 suits, sale price - \$1.98
- \$5.00 suits, sale price - 3.98
- \$6.75 suits, sale price - 4.98

**White Linen Walking Skirts at Following prices:**

- \$1.25 Skirts, sale price - .89
- 1.89 Skirts, sale price - \$1.49
- \$2.00 Skirts, sale price - 1.59
- \$2.50 Skirts, sale price - 1.98
- \$3.00 Skirts, sale price - 2.49
- \$3.50 Skirts, sale price - 2.79

These Skirts are splendidly tailored and the latest styles.

**All our Ladies Cloth Tailor Made Spring Suits Reduced as Follows:**

- All \$25.00 Suits, sale price - \$17.50
- All 22.50 Suits, sale price - 14.50
- All 19.50 Suits, sale price - 12.00
- All 16.50 Suits, sale price - 10.00
- All 13.50 Suits, sale price - 8.75
- All 12.50 Suits, sale price - 7.50
- All 10.00 Suits, sale price - 6.50

**R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Greatest Store**

**Send for This Free Bulletin.**

The Pennsylvania State College has issued a bulletin giving full information about the courses of study offered in the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station. It describes the work required in the seven four years' courses and the two years' course and makes interesting reading for any one who wishes to know the kind of training that is given young men who want to become expert farmers, or teachers, experimenters. A study of the pages of this bulletin is convincing that the instruction is most practical. A young man fitted for entrance to college usually selects one of the four years' courses. The two years' course is designed for those who want instruction in agriculture but have not time or opportunity to fit themselves for a full college course, or else do not see their way clear to spend four years in college. The two years' course can be taken without any entrance examinations.

Last year the School of Agriculture enrolled 108 men in the freshman class, 55 men in the sophomore, 25 in the junior, and 16 in the senior. The enrollment in the two years' course was 40. Ninety persons entered the winter courses of twelve weeks.

The bulletin is free. It gives the dates for the beginning of all courses, including the winter courses and "farmers' week." Ask for the "May Bulletin," addressing the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, State College, Pa.

**Constable and Collector's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the duplicate for the State, County, School, and all taxes levied and assessed in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron, State of Pennsylvania, for the year 1909, has been placed in my hands for collection.

I will attend at my residence in said Borough of Emporium, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 6 p. m., on three successive Saturdays, beginning Saturday, July 10th, 1909, for the purpose of receiving the taxes charged in said duplicate; and any persons who shall pay their said taxes on said days or any other day within thirty days from date of this notice shall be required to pay the amount of their taxes, as therein charged, and the additional sum of two per centum thereon. And any person paying their said taxes after the expiration of said thirty days shall be required to pay the amount of their taxes, as therein charged and the additional sum of ten per centum thereon. All taxes not paid within thirty days from this date will be collected according to law. All taxes must be paid in full on or before three months from this date.

JOHN GLENN, Constable and Collector. July 5th, 1909.—22-3t.

You should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of Kidney or Bladder complaints. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for free trial box. Sold by all druggists.

**For Sale.**

One good light driving horse, three years old; also light harness and buggy. Apply to Herman Johnson Box 78, East Emporium, Pa. 22-3t.

Palmetto Molasses and Globe Syrup in cans at C. B. Howard & Co's.

**Man Loses His Head.**

Weak, anyway, and worried to death because he is not able to carry his work to success; a man will lose his head unless he restores himself with a tonic. Sexine Pills are the tonic that will restore any man or woman who is in a rundown condition. \$1 a box, six boxes \$5. Full guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

**Chronic Rheumatism.**

This is the variety of rheumatism that usually attacks the larger joints, knees, hips and shoulders. It is aggravated by cold and damp weather, and for this reason a man afflicted with it can often foretell changes in the weather. Chamberlain's Liniment applied freely and with vigorous rubbing relieves the pain and makes sleep and rest possible. It will also effect a cure, but will not prevent the recurrence of the disease. For sale by Taggart.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will instantly allay all troubles of the Kidney and Bladder, and will stop the pain caused by these disordered organs. Sold by all druggists.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy to-day and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? Sold by all druggists.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble, habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative to-day? Sold by all druggists.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatments have failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasner Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Sold by all druggists.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain, and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Sold by all druggists.

Kodol will relieve you promptly in the event that you should experience any stomach trouble. Kodol is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Sale of Straw Hats have exceeded our expectation, but have a few left. If you desire one, call at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Don't forget always a fresh line of Crackers and Cookies at C. B. Howard & Co's.

**Parasols AT BARGAIN PRICES**

- \$5.00 Parasols for \$3.98
- \$4.50 Parasols for 3.25
- \$4.00 Parasols for 2.98
- \$3.75 Parasols for 2.75
- \$3.00 Parasols for 2.25
- \$2.50 Parasols for 1.75
- \$1.50 Parasols for .98
- \$1.25 Parasols for .89
- \$1.00 Parasols for .69

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

**\$5.98 Ladies Tan**

**Covert Coats for \$1.50**

**\$8.00, \$8.50, 9.00**

**Ladies Tan Covert Coats for \$3.00**

**\$12.00 Ladies Tan**

**Covert Coats for \$4.50**

**\$13.50 Ladies Tan**

**Covert Coats for \$5.00**

**For Sale**

One second hand Reaper; one second hand mower; one platform scales; one cultivator; a lot of log chains. The above will be sold cheap for cash.

WM. HACKENBERG, Emporium, Pa.

**For Sale.**

A desirable property, on East Fourth St., Emporium. Lot 60x120; improved by two dwelling houses. Excellent location; next door to Schlecht's Greenhouse. Apply to

Mrs. ELIA MCSWANN, Emporium Pa.

Post cards at Bair's studio until Aug. 1st, for \$1.00 a dozen.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

Of the Receipts, Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the Poor Fund of Emporium Borough, for the Year Ending Monday, March 1st, 1909.

F. P. STRAYER, Overseer of the Poor, in account with Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS  
Balance on hand last audit..... \$293 60  
Rec'd from John Glenn, Coll. 1908..... 950 56  
Rec'd from John Glenn, Coll. 1907..... 35 25  
\$1,309 51

EXPENDITURES.  
Paid relief of Joe J. B. Fudge..... 16 66  
Paid relief of A. Yaggi..... 10 00  
Paid relief of Mrs. Detrick..... 216 85  
Paid relief of Tramps..... 10 72  
Paid relief of J. B. Crickhank..... 35 00  
Paid relief of Mrs. Sam'l Parker..... 20 00  
Paid relief of L. W. Spence..... 49 00  
Paid relief of J. R. Fudge..... 53 00  
Paid relief of Jack Bell..... 78 85  
Paid relief L. Gifford and J. Hitchcock 215 00  
Paid Independent, printing auditors' report..... 24 00  
Paid Dr. Smith, medical services..... 54 00  
Balance in hands of F. P. Strayer..... 525 69  
\$1,309 51

F. G. JUDD, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand last audit..... \$699 23  
Rec'd from John Glenn, Coll. 1908..... 800 00  
Rec'd from John Blinzler..... 91 50  
\$1,590 73

EXPENDITURES.  
Paid relief of Mrs. Mary Mix..... \$332 19  
Paid relief of A. Yaggi..... 13 06  
Paid relief of Orrin Easterbrook..... 38 00  
Paid relief of Thos. Smith..... 33 30  
Paid relief of Mrs. Carr..... 49 68  
Paid relief of John Romani..... 5 00  
Paid relief of Tramps..... 21 70  
Paid relief of Mary Ellen Mundy..... 120 00  
Paid relief of Thos. Trotter..... 90 00  
Paid relief of Mr. Bellows..... 2 73  
Paid relief of Mrs. Clonessy..... 15 00  
Paid relief of A. Virginia..... 2 34  
Paid State Hospital at Warren..... 183 00  
Paid Green & Felt, retainer 1908..... 15 00  
Paid Cameron County Press, printing auditors' report..... 24 00  
Paid W. L. Thomas, making tax duplicate..... 5 00  
Paid Emporium Machine Co., for lime 1 46  
Balance in hands of F. G. Judd..... 640 77  
\$1,590 73

JOHN GLENN, Collector 1908, in account with the Poor Fund of Emporium Borough.

To amount of duplicate of 1908..... \$1,