

Method In His Action.
 "Why do you tramp through the parlor in those bright red carpet slippers every time I have a caller?" demanded the minister's wife.
 "My dear," he replied, "I desire to impress the fact upon the feminine members of my congregation that I am well provided for in this respect."

Cont'n't Fool Him.
 "This," said the chromo peddler, "represents an Oriental dance."
 "What does 'Oriental' mean?" asked the head of the house.
 "Belonging in the East."
 "You got out! They don't stand for no dances like that in the East. I'm from Connecticut, and I know."

Kitchen Necessities.
 "Cook, do we need any necessities for the kitchen?"
 "Yes'm; I'd like a Roman chair, one of them Venetian lanterns, an' some more pillars for th' cozy corner."

MINISTER SAVED

Rev. Henry Langford entirely cured of Nervous Prostration by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.



REV. HENRY LANGFORD.
 Rev. Henry Langford, the eminent Baptist divine, of Weston, W. Va., has just escaped after nervous and physical prostration. He is pastor of four churches. "For ten years," he said, "I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so it could be read. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile."
 "I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment, owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked."
 "I tried many remedies recommended by physicians, but found no permanent relief. One day I was in the store of R. S. Ogden, at Saris, W. Va., and he said to me: 'You take two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and if you say it don't help you, you need not pay for it.'"
 "I took two bottles of this medicine and found so much relief that I bought two more bottles, and now I am wonderfully improved in health and in strength. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy did it. I can testify and truthfully recommend it to the sick. Too much cannot be said in praise of this splendid medicine. I say this for the good of other sufferers from nervous and prostrating diseases who can be cured by this remedy. For myself, I am thankful to God that I found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and for what it has done for me."

DR. GREENE'S OFFER OF FREE ADVICE.
 Dr. Greene, Nervura's discoverer, will give his counsel free to all who write or call upon him at his office, 35 West 14th Street, New York City. His advice is from his great skill and experience and will shorten the road to health. Thousands come to him and write to him constantly. Do not put off getting the right advice, if you are ill.

Easy to Get Freedom.
 Apropos of the proposition of the Comptroller of the Currency to limit the borrowings of national bank directors of the funds of their own banks it is noticeable that numerous bank officers in New York are reported to be highly rebellious. One bank president declares: "We have altogether too much of the Washington end of this business." Others are quoted as saying: "We ought to be left freer than we are," and "you can't make bank officers honest and of good judgment by law."
 It is true that you cannot make bank officers honest and of good judgment by law. But by a supervision thoroughly enforced you can limit the plunder and bankruptcies caused by those who are dishonest and of bad judgment.

Acquainted with the Family.
 "That reminds me," the caller observed, "of what Boswell's Johnson says on this subject. You may possibly remember it."
 "I know the Boswells only slightly," replied Mrs. Goswell, "but I am sure none of the boys is named Johnson."

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THE KEYSTONE STATE.
Late News Happenings Gathered From All Sources.
REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.
 State Guard is in Excellent Condition and Its General Appearance Superior—Marcus Fetter Saved His Cow but Will Likely Lose His Arm—Burglars Frightened Away From a Safe Containing \$40,000 in Revenue Stamps.

The report of Inspector General Sweeney, of the National Guard, of inspections made at Camp Hawkins, Mount Gretna, last August, is just made public. In the introduction Governor Stone expresses his gratification at the satisfactory result of the inspection and commends the officers and men for devotion to duty, their discipline and for a high standard of efficiency. The general averages of the battalions and regiments are given, showing that the Sixteenth Regiment stands at the head of the infantry with 91.30; Battery C, of Phoenixville, tops the artillery with 95.33 and the First City Troop, of Philadelphia, leads the cavalry with 98. Colonel Sweeney reports the guard in excellent condition and its general appearance superior. He commends the new canvas uniform and recommends it as the only one suitable for camp.

Marcus Fetter, who lives near Helfenstein, will likely lose his right arm owing to his efforts to save a cow's life. The animal was swallowing an apple, when it lodged in her throat, and she started to struggle. Fetter thrust his hand down her throat to remove the obstruction, when the cow, in her agony, brought her jaws together with such force that her sharp teeth sank into the farmer's flesh like knives. He quickly relieved himself by striking the cow, Fetter bandaged his arm to save himself from bleeding to death, after which he sought medical aid. To prevent blood poisoning the arm may have to be amputated.

By a lucky chance burglars were frightened away just as they were about to blow open a safe containing \$40,000 in revenue stamps. They got away, but they left behind them a kit of burglar tools and eleven holes bored in the door of the big safe. The attempt was made in the office of George J. Liewellyn, a revenue stamp agent at Wheelbarre. He had sent \$5000 to Scranton, so there was no money in the safe. While the robbers were at work a fire alarm rang, and Dr. Marion Clark, who has a room above Liewellyn's office, was awakened. In getting up she overturned a chair, and this is supposed to have frightened them off.

A petition will be presented to the court at Esington praying for the cloths of Front street from the main thoroughfare to the Corinthian Yacht Club's house, and for the opening of Second street. If the petition is granted the club will macadamize Second street and erect on either side of the thoroughfare several modern cottages. The club proposes to invest something like \$65,000 in improvements, and has bought the Gibbons and McGinty properties, through which the line of the proposed new streets extends.

A terrible railroad accident was averted at Selingsgrove. P. A. Herman, the tower dispatcher at Selingsgrove Junction, while crossing the railroad bridge spanning the Susquehanna River, noticed a large crevice in the stone work of the abutment on the east side. Later he found that fully thirty-five feet of the track bed had fallen into the river. Immediately he ran to the tower and notified the Selingsgrove office to hold a freight train. The train had already started to cross the bridge, but was intercepted in the nick of time.

Application was made to the Governor for the incorporation of the Jordan Manufacturing Company, of Chester, the product of which will be cotton, woolen, flax and silk goods. Among the incorporators are W. S. Blakeley, Richard Wetherill, Alexander W. Meigs, Irving W. Jordan and Robert F. Kinsey. The new company is a reorganization of the Arasapha Mills Company and the output of the plant will be increased.

The barn on the Monocacy farm at Casse's Hump, Bethlehem township, was destroyed by fire. Eight cows perished in the flames. The farm is owned by George S. Fink for the estate of Dr. J. W. Detweiler. A young bull kicked over a lantern, causing the fire. The loss is \$6000.

George Cooley, crossing tender on the P. W. & B. Railway Company at Claymont, was struck and killed by a northbound train. He had just passed a message to the engineer of a southbound train and was struck by the northbound train, which he did not observe.

Wire thieves cut the Bell telephone wire between Chester and Wilmington. About a mile and a half of wire had been cut in a piece of woods and rolled up ready to be taken away. The thieves, however, warned by pickets, fled before officers reached the spot.

The Franklin Forge and Steel Company has awarded the contract for building a plant at Eddystone to Alva R. Kerr & Co. Operations will begin as soon as borough Council orders the closing of certain streets through pending ordinance.

While at work in a breast of the Lake Pider Colliery, Shamokin, Frank Andrews and Paul Probota were smothered to death by a rush of coal creating a big body of gas.

The Warren Grand Jury ignored the bill charging George C. Priestly with attempting to bribe three men to vote for Joseph C. Sibley at the election last month.

Postmaster H. P. Wilson received the plans for Altoona's new public building, and bids will be asked for its construction in a few days.

The Chester Police Patrol has elected S. I. Armour, president; T. A. Layman, vice-president; George W. Taylor, secretary; and A. B. Armstrong, treasurer.

The Stroudsburg Town Council has passed an ordinance providing that all tramps caught in the town hereafter will be put to work in the ball and chain gang.

Detected by Station Agent McCoy of Trainor, in attempting to have a counterfeit \$5 bill changed to a high stranger who was working the town made a hasty departure.

Brother Bull's Beer.
 Perhaps the worst feature of the arsenical poisoning in beer that is creating so much alarm in England is the publicity given to the fact that English beer is made of chemicals instead of the pure malt and hops supposed to be its sole constituents. The trouble has been traced to the presence of arsenic in the sulphuric acid used in making glucose, which is used as a foundation for cheap beer, instead of the more wholesome but more costly ingredients supposed to go into it. There appears to be work here for the British boards of health.

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Treatment Free.
 Blood poison is the worst disease on earth yet the easiest to cure when B.B.B. (Botanic Blood Balm), is used. Many have pimples, spots on skin, ulcers, mucous patches, falling hair, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, eating, bleeding, festering sores, cancer, and don't know it's blood poison. Get Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), \$1. A few bottles guaranteed to cure worst cases. Sold at drugstores. Treatment of B. B. B. free by writing Blood Balm Co., 26 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble—free medical advice given. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. B. B. B. makes blood pure and rich.

A Conduit Line to cost \$500,000 is projected in Folkestone, Kent, England, in downtown sections, with an overland trolley system in the suburbs.
 Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use **FERRIS FADELESS DYES**. Sold by all druggists.

Not all parts of Europe enjoyed a pleasant summer. In the Bohemian Mountains the first violent snowstorm occurred on October 17.
Best For the Bowels.
 No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has G.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Switzerland complains that the cheese trade is a little dull, and yet during 1899 that country exported \$8,000,000 worth of cheese.
 There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and it is the most fatal. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has G.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The American District Telegraph Company of New York will put in little telephones at its call boxes, and thus have a telephone company of its own.
Good Position.
 Trustworthy men wanted to travel. Experience not absolutely necessary. For particulars, address Peckham Job. Was., Bedford City, Va.

An Austrian named Anton Petermandel, who recently died at Stuyvesant, had made a collection of about 3000 knives of all kinds.
The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

There are 644 students matriculated in Harvard Law School this year, 82 colleges being represented by their graduates, and Yale leading, its delegation numbering 73.
 I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Berlin is to have an Italian exposition in the Zoological Gardens. There will be imitation streets of Naples, Rome, Florence, Pompeii, Venice (with canals), etc.
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It is the law in Maine that the bounty for bears must be paid when the animal's nose is shown.
 If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Peppin (utti Fgutti).

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Out in New Mexico a woman is a trainmaster on the Southern Pacific.

A Treatise on Chamberlain's Peppin.
 The sale of The Abbot is likely to produce some surprise, and a good many conjectures as to the factors that fixed the price. The Abbot is the fastest trotter of the world up to date. Horses of no better established supremacy and decidedly less notable record for speed have in past years sold at private sale at prices ranging from \$40,000 to \$100,000. Yet at this well-advertised sale The Abbot within a few months of having lowered the world's record brings but \$22,500.

The Decline of Natural Gas.
 Data gathered and compiled for the 1900 report of the United States Geological Survey show that, while still a factor of local importance in a few industries, and a domestic convenience wherever available, natural gas is giving out. The amount utilized in 1899 is estimated at about 108,000,000,000 cubic feet. In calorific value this was equivalent to about 4,062,628 tons of coal. To maintain this supply longer than another year or two will involve opening new fields and extending, shifting, and enlarging thousands of miles of piping. There has been a necessary increase in the charge to consumers, owing to diminished pressure and the necessity for pumping the gas through long lines. Such increase tends to check its consumption for industrial purposes. With every advance beyond the very low price at which it was originally sold, a good many large consumers returned to coal, and found a substantial economy in doing so.

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