

Got Rich on Tips.
Francis Dumon, a French waiter, has just left Denver, on his way home to France, having made \$40,000 in tips in five years. Of this he made \$8,000 last year at St. Louis. He speaks six languages. His father and grandfather were waiters all their lives, and he was brought up to the business. He is still a young man.

There is more Catarah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarah to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Straight-Laced by the Public Schools.
A bright youngster answered an advertisement for an office boy in a store in the dry goods quarter, and was turned down because he wrote too good a hand. "It is a ledger hand, and you will never rise above the level of a bookkeeper," said the merchant.—New York Press.

Scholar's Services Recognized.
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has conferred upon Prof. Charles Elliot Norton of Harvard university the decoration of Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown in recognition of his services in translating Dante's works into English and his other services to Italian literature in America.

Against Rate Reduction.
Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway train men, carpenters and joiners, clerks and carmen. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the State and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

TORTURING HUMOR
Body a Mass of Sores—Called in Three Doctors But Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura For 75c.
"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was being eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I had three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment, the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura if it cost five dollars, instead of 75 cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Glass houses may soon be made stone-proof.
The crown forests of Russia comprise 30,000,000 acres belonging to the Czar.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

H. J. Shadle, a business man, of Williamsport, fell dead on the street while on his way home. Later Alexander Weed, who had been in Mr. Shadle's employ for several years, also fell dead.

The Lancaster police are searching for Miss Mary Brock, aged 58 years, who disappeared from her home a week ago.

In an endeavor to save her 4-year-old son from being burned to death, Mrs. John Neff, of Lancaster, was badly blistered on the hands and face. The child's clothing caught fire from a blazing pile of brush. The mother beat out the flames with her hands before the boy was badly burned.

Joseph Novity, employed at Morea Colliery, Mahanoy City, unlocked the gates and stepped into the shaft, expecting to find the cage there. The cage was not there, and he fell 100 feet and was killed.

A big rally was held by the Patriotic Order Sons of America caps of Scranton and vicinity in the Thirtieth Regiment Armory, at which the principal address was made by Clarence F. Huth, former national president of the order.

Byron Clarke, the new Mayor of Carbondale, has directed his chief of police to keep all drinking places in that city closed on Sunday.

An electric pole fell on R. H. Nissley, superintendent of construction of the York & Windsor Electric Light Company at Red Lion. His leg was badly broken and he was otherwise seriously injured.

While Tony Dorris, aged 15 years, of Glen Carbon, was watching damp powder which was being dried in a bake oven, several other boys threw lighted matches upon the powder. It flashed up and Dorris was badly burned. He was taken to the Pottsville Hospital.

Albert E. Eckert, of East Stroudsburg, head of the Citizens' Committee that asked for an investigation of the East Stroudsburg State Normal School's affairs, has returned from Harrisburg, where he went to find out the cause of the delay of the report of the investigation. Mr. Eckert says that there is to be no sidetracking of the report, and that it will be given out for publication as soon as it is completed.

After hearing evidence for nearly half a day, and deliberating fourteen hours, the jury in the case of Lehigh County against former Clerk of Quarter Sessions Oscar P. Werley, returned a verdict for the county for \$808.02. The case was the outcome of a sur-charge of \$1162.29 by Auditor Stuart for the accounts of 1903. The system of bookkeeping used in the office was the cause of errors and charges for clerk hire were said to have been exorbitant.

Under the will of the late Jacob L. Stelman, a wealthy resident of Litzitz, the following charitable bequests were made: \$400 to Hess Mennonite Meeting House; \$200 each to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Litzitz; the United Brethren Church, Warwick, and \$100 to the Lutheran and Reformed Churches, of Kissel Hill.

The largest barn in Maxatany Township, Berks county, on the farm of Winfield Delong, was destroyed by fire, with sixteen cows, thirteen sheep and a lot of farm implements, hay and grain. Loss \$5000.

The champion snake killer in the Perkiomen Valley for this season is Oswin Wentling, of near East Greenville, who with his stable fork succeeded in killing fourteen snakes, which he discovered in a den. They measured from fifteen to thirty-six inches in length.

The most profitable cow in Berks county is owned by William Stoudt, of Mt. Pleasant. During the past year she gave 7566 pounds of milk, and realized a profit of \$82.53 for her owner.

While John Miller and Harvey and Oswin Meschter were unloading a car of bran at Palm they found a dead alligator several feet in length. They also discovered a meerschaum pipe valued at \$20.

In honor of his 50th birthday anniversary, Rev. Dr. Washington Roberts Laird, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, West Chester, was presented by some friends with an envelope containing \$100.

Under the direction of the Chester Valley Game Protective Association, William E. Lockwood, Jr., and George Jacobs, of Glenloch, have turned loose in the woods and fields of that section a number of quail purchased in the South. Richard Gray Parke, of West Goshen, has also released a number of quail in the neighborhood of his big farm.

Hamburg—The farmers in the potato belt of Berks and Lehigh Counties are disposing of their surplus stock of potatoes at 20 to 25 cents a bushel, or one-fifth of what they realized a year ago.

Diphtheria in the house of Jacob Wallick, of York, has caused the death of his three children.

The Sterling Colliery, Shamokin, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, resumed operations after an idleness of five months, giving employment to 300 men and boys. The mine had been shut down for repairs.

The Penn Tanning Company and the Elk Tanning Company, two of the largest tanning companies of the United States Leather Trust, will merge their interests and the main offices will be moved from Sheffield to Ridgway. The Penn Company by this merger turns over thirteen tanneries to the Elk Company, and the latter will have jurisdiction over forty-seven plants, in Forest, Warren, McKean, Potter and Elk Counties.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Sure Foundation, West Chester, the pastor, Rev. Euclid Phillips, tendered his resignation, to take effect in three months.

A young woman suffering from nervous prostration attempted to commit suicide on a Lackawanna train, near East Stroudsburg. Train hands forced the toll.

ACCOUNTED FOR THE DOLLAR.

Beggar's Windfall Due to Somewhat Remarkable Circumstance.
Representative Branch of Morgan county, the "military man" of the house, has had some unusual experiences. The fact that he is a chairman of the committee on military affairs very often causes his colleagues to ask him for stories.

"It was while attending a military school a good many years ago that I formed the habit of taking long walks before breakfast," said Branch to a group of friends. "One morning I happened to be strolling through the town near which the school was located, when I was 'touched' by an old fellow, whose tale of hard luck would have melted a stone.

"But, my good fellow," I said, "I haven't a cent with me this morning. I spent my last penny last night, and my check from home won't reach me until to-morrow."

"The old man wasn't satisfied. 'Look through your pockets,' he begged, 'maybe you'll find something.'"

"Well, if I've got any money in these clothes you can have every cent of it," I said to him, and I began turning my pockets inside out just to show him that I was 'strapped.'"

"Well, would you believe it, a silver dollar dropped out of one of my pockets and rolled on the sidewalk. Delighted, the old man quickly grabbed it up and said, 'Thanks.'"

"He was much bigger than I and I said, 'Certainly; I am glad I can help you, but, really I didn't know it was there.'"

"All the way back to school I wondered how that dollar came to be in my trousers."

"And did you ever find out?" asked another legislator.

"Oh, yes; when I got back to my room my roommate told me that I was wearing his pants."—Indianapolis Star.

Then Brutus Flew.
Caesar turned his mournful glance upon Brutus as that worthy plunged in his knife. "Et tu Brute," moaned the dying conqueror.

"Well," answered the murderer, shamelessly, "I wouldn't have done it if you hadn't such a terrible lot of Gaul."

Immediately there ensued a riot in the Forum and Brutus and Casca fled for their lives and never came back. This was the first occasion when that historic expression was employed by any one, according to Livy, though common nowadays.

Recent Wall Street Winners.
Among winners by the recent upward movement in Wall Street William Rockefeller is said to take the lead. His profits in the last few months are put at \$15,000,000, chiefly made in the rise in Union Pacific.

Charles M. Schwab, John W. Gates and E. H. Harriman also came out ahead, but did nothing like so well as Mr. Rockefeller.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.
Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Nothing daunted because padlocks were put on the door, the stovepipe taken away and no fuel furnished to keep the building warm, Miss Jennie Mowell, a plucky young schoolmistress of Lew Beach, Sullivan county, N. Y., succeeded in finishing her term of school, though the trustees had officially declared the school discontinued. With the help of her pupils Miss Mowell got new stovepipe and fuel, but she could not get her pay. She appealed to the state department of education, which has just ordered the trustees to pay her full salary and continue the school.

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The imperial pawnshop in Vienna has twelve auction rooms as adjuncts.

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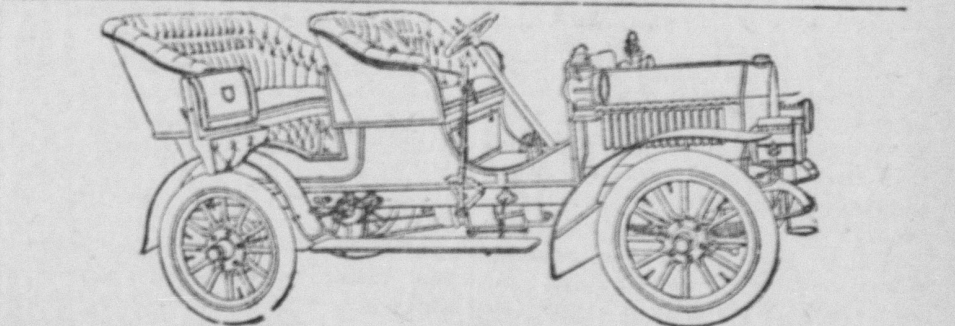
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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Brockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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