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The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be averted. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Me., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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Graphite From Coal.

One of the most important electrical industries at Niagara Falls, Ontario, manufactures graphite from anthracite coal and petroleum cokes and converts into graphite the forms of raw carbon used in electric furnace work, where high temperature is required, and for electrolytic work, such as the manufacture of caustic sodas, bleaching powders, etc.—in fact, practically all methods of electrolysis. The raw materials used consists of anthracite coal, glass sand, foundry coke and sawdust, all of which are imported from the United States, except the sawdust.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Stennan, 7 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Cultivation Of Rubber.

The cultivation of rubber trees is on the increase, and rubber may at no distant time become entirely a plantation product. It is said that there are in Ceylon over 100,000 acres which have been planted in rubber, and in the Malay Peninsula about half as much more. It is estimated that Mexico has about 100,000 acres planted in rubber, making in all about 275,000 acres, which should produce before long about one-quarter of the world's probable consumption. The results from these plantations seem to have been so successful that the work might be enlarged, as this would not only render us less dependent upon the natural forests, but would stimulate the Brazilian rubber-producing states to begin artificial cultivation there.

Realism.

"Up in the tower of the Times Building the city editor was dashing off his leading editorial," says Arthur Train in a "realistic" magazine story of newspaper life. When Mr. Train tackles a sea-story he will probably make the captain go over the bridge and oil the engine.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Triumph.

The farmer regarded the gold brick with a gleam of triumph in his eye. "Sold again!" he cried. "If that don't make me one of the six best sellers I'll eat my hat. Come now!" And he went home with his head up after all.—New York World.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum."

"I gave up coffee entirely, and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble."

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now and, without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well."

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to get a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day."

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so, and has used Postum ever since, the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well, and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble."

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place."—"There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

News of Pennsylvania

UNABLE TO CHECK SLAUGHTER.

Chief Inspector Roderick's Annual Report

Harrisburg (Special).—Increase of the number of mine inspectors has failed to bring about the hoped-for decrease in the number of mining accidents. Chief of the Department of Mines Roderick makes this admission in the first part of his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1906, just made public. Mr. Roderick compares the United States with Great Britain, pointing out that Great Britain has thirty-eight inspectors with 103 mines in charge of each inspector in addition to quarries, with a total of 18,642 employees inside mines under the inspector's jurisdiction and a total production of 6,663,870 tons for each inspector. Pennsylvania has twenty bituminous inspectors with sixty-nine mines each, with a total of 7,093 employees and a production of 6,476,649 tons per inspector. Pennsylvania also has twenty anthracite inspectors for thirty-two mines each, and 5,818 employees and 3,511,028 tons per inspector. Mr. Roderick then says:

"In the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania the number of inspectors has been increased since 1900 from eight to twenty, and in the bituminous fields from ten to twenty, and in the hope that the augmented number might result in bringing about a decrease in the number of accidents. The records show, however, that the reverse has been the case, and it will be necessary, therefore, to resort to some other method to bring about this greatly desired result."

The chief does not suggest another method, but a little later on in his report says:

"Assuming that the English Government takes as great care as any other European country of the mine workers, it appears that Pennsylvania is greatly in advance of European countries in the care and protection afforded its mine workers, and yet the number of fatal accidents in this State is greater than in any of those countries. The department has frequently been subjected to very unfair criticism for undertaking to place the responsibility for fatal accidents where it belongs."

The statistics are quoted showing that of 557 persons killed at anthracite mines, 274 were the result of the victims' carelessness; sixty-nine to carelessness of others, 188 unavoidable and twenty-six resulted from accident for which responsibility could not be fixed. Of the 477 killed at bituminous mines, 307 victims died from their own carelessness, ten by the carelessness of others, 142 unavoidable and eighteen by accidents for which responsibility could not be placed.

The chief then says that the figures show that two-thirds of the accidents resulted from the victims' own carelessness and that the remaining third may be taken as the reasonable percentage of accidents to miners. "It seems impossible to adopt any methods," he proceeds, "either by legislative enactment or by special rules, that will tend to lessen the loss of life among the mine-workers."

STARTLING LETTER.

Received By Wealthy Lancaster Man.

Lancaster (Special).—"Give up \$10,000, or be murdered where you sit," was the demand made upon Charles B. Grubb, the last male representative of the family of that well-known name in this section, and one of Lancaster's wealthiest men. The letter was received by Mr. Grubb at his rooms in a local hotel, where he is almost a recluse.

The letter says that the writer had been chosen by lot as a member of an organized band, "the Strong Forty-two," to secure from him \$10,000, or if he refused to give it, take his life. It was directed that the money be placed beneath a water trough near the Quarryville Railroad, and a failure to comply would result in death.

The attention of the police was called to the matter and the threatening epistle was sent to Postmaster S. Clay Miller, who believes he knows the writer and it is likely he will soon be found and arrested.

Two Killed By Train.

Pittston (Special).—George Wright and Michael Ahren, of this city, were run down and killed by trains within half an hour of each other. Wright was on his way home and he crossed the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad tracks became confused by the passing of two trains and was struck and killed by one of them. Ahren was killed in almost the same manner at the Broad Street crossing of the Erie Railroad.

Prospecting For Coal.

Hazleton (Special).—Four large tracts of land in Carbon County have been leased by H. D. Stimson, a wealthy Philadelphia soap manufacturer, who intends to embark in the coal business. He has organized the Penn Forest Coal Company, which will do the prospecting. One of the tracts is in Banks township and the other three in Penn Forest and are heavily underlaid with coal.

First Ride In The Cars.

York (Special).—Mrs. Leslie Sheeler, of Red Lion, who is 66 years old, made her first trip on a steam car coming to York over the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of fear of a wreck Mrs. Sheeler could never be induced to board a train.

In 1893 her son was killed in a wreck near Port Royal, Pa., while on his way home from the World's Fair, Chicago. In speaking of her first ride on the cars she said she really enjoyed it.

BURNED BIG BARN.

Discharged Employee Confesses To Constable.

Allentown (Special).—Justice of the Peace Linderman and Constable Leiby, of Egypt, distinguished themselves again by arresting another firebug in the person of James Shafer, aged 17 years, from whom they got a confession concerning the burning of a barn of Charles Snyder on the night of July 7. Linderman and Leiby several weeks ago arrested Robert Hartsel, a member of the gang which had burned so many barns and houses in Lehigh and Northampton Counties, after Hartsel had successfully eluded the Allentown police.

Linderman heard that Shafer had been laughing at Snyder while the latter was talking of his loss to another man, and the boy was arrested. Four hours scientific sweating gained the confession, and Shafer is now in the Lehigh County jail on a charge of arson. In the fire which destroyed Snyder's barn eleven horses were burned to death. Shafer said that revenge for being discharged from Snyder's employ had prompted the deed.

MARRIED HIS NURSE.

Norristown Man Married Woman Who Helped Him Back To Health.

Norristown (Special).—A pretty little romance has just come to light by the announcement of the wedding of Louis R. Derr, a young society man, and Miss Lillie M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith, of Pennsburg. The bride is a professional nurse, and it was while serving in that capacity in the Derr household, when the bridegroom suffered a severe and protracted illness that the little god Cupid played his pranks.

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OLD AGE A FAMILY TRAIT.

Grandparents Of Those At Miller Reunion Were Centenarians.

Spring City (Special).—At the annual reunion of the Wilmer Miller family, held at the home of Elmer Miller, the four children were present, whose ages total near the 300 mark. This family are noted for their long living, as the grandfather lived to the good old age of 101 years, while the grandmother died at the age of 104 years.

The four brothers and sisters, who all enjoy the best of health, are Miss Eliza Miller, of Phoenixville, aged 68 years; Mrs. Martha Russell, of Philadelphia, aged 75 years; Mr. Samuel Miller, of Atchison, Kas., aged 71 years, and Mr. John C. Miller, of Phoenixville, aged 80 years. Another brother, Joseph Miller, who was absent at this annual event owing to sickness, is 78 years of age.

Jack The Slasher.

York (Special).—"Jack the Stock Slasher" is at work in this county, and E. E. Horn, who owns a farm near Bittersville, discovered that a portion of the tail of his driving horse had been hacked off and that the animal's mane was gone.

At the adjoining farm of Bert Smith a cow was taken from its stall and an ear was found split the entire length and a portion of the tail cut off. The cow in this condition was put to pasture, where it was discovered.

York detectives are trying to ferret out the case and apprehend the fiend who is inflicting the cruel treatment on dumb animals.

York Factory Burned.

York (Special).—A fire entailing a loss of \$125,000, totally destroyed the plant of the York Felt and Paper Company. Jere S. Black, late Fusion candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is president of the company.

Five loaded freight cars, standing on a siding, were destroyed by the flames. Three employees of the plant were compelled to jump from windows to escape the flames, but none were hurt.

There was a partial insurance on the plant. Spontaneous combustion caused the fire and the flames spread so rapidly that the York Fire Department was powerless to check them.

Locomotive Spark Starts Fire.

Lancaster (Special).—Sparks from a locomotive on the Quarryville Railroad set fire to a shed in the lumber and coal yards of W. G. Melliner & Bro., at West Willow, and owing to inadequate fire protection, the entire plant was destroyed. More than 2000 tons of coal were set on fire and the blaze will continue for several days. The loss will reach \$12,000.

Escaped From Prison Guard.

Allentown (Special).—While employed with a gang of other prisoners in grading the prison yard here, William Mecker, serving a term of six months for receiving stolen goods, escaped from the guard. Mecker simply put on a black coat which one of his tramp co-workers had laid off, over his striped suit, and walked out of the prison yard. When the guard discovered what he was doing he fired several shots at the fleeing man, but none took effect.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR BABIES.

Pittsburg Club Women's Plan Of Caring For Stray Infants.

Pittsburg (Special).—Pittsburg club women propose to establish a clearing house for stray babies. The project caused a long discussion at a union meeting of different clubs, but friends of the idea won finally. The idea is to establish some central place where unfortunate women can leave their children for adoption. At present, friends of the scheme charge, mothers are compelled to abandon their infants, leaving them on doorsteps, and when found the little ones are in such physical condition that they die.

Opponents of the idea declared that a clearing house would encourage women to desert their little ones, as they would thus be relieved of inconvenience in keeping them.

STOLE FOR WEDDING OUTFIT.

Abraham McLaughlin, of Lancaster, Arrested For Stealing Horses.

Lancaster (Special).—His eagerness to get married landed Abraham McLaughlin, aged 23 years, of this city, in the county jail a self-confessed horse thief. Instead of the connubial bliss he anticipated McLaughlin, who is a well-known young man, faces a long term of imprisonment.

On Monday night a team belonging to H. G. Rush, of West Willow, was stolen. A description of the stolen property was telephoned all over the county. Tuesday morning a man endeavored to dispose of a team answering the description to George K. Diller, of Blue Ball, for \$100, about one-third of the actual value.

The intending purchaser, becoming suspicious, telephoned to police headquarters here and he was told to take the man into custody. This he did and the thief gave his name and admitted the theft. He was to have been married in a few days and said he wanted money.

SILK LOCKOUT MAY COME.

Twenty-Two Mills Now Affected By The Scranton Strike.

Scranton (Special).—Twenty-two silk mills in this vicinity are now affected by the strike. The last to show its influence is the Providence Mill, which has shut down, throwing 150 girls out of employment, who, it is said, had no intention of striking.

There are now 3701 girls on strike. It is intimated that a general lockout will be the next step, although the operators are reluctant to take such a course. Running short-handed is profitless, and it is probable that the owners will close their mills unless a settlement can be reached. The owners declare that an eight-hour day is impossible except under the conditions which can be made general throughout the county.

Seventy-five of the one hundred girls employed at the West Pittston Mill of Frost and Van Ripper went on strike in sympathy with the other striking silk mill workers. They had presented no grievances and made no complaint to the managers.

Dives With His Crutch.

Chester (Special).—One of the most expert youthful swimmers in this city is Harry Brown, 15 years old, a one-legged boy, who learned to swim before he became a cripple. A few years ago he was run over by a train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, his leg being cut off near the knee. Since meeting with the accident Harry has been going about with the aid of a crutch.

He frequently makes a dive at a point above the water, carrying the crutch with him in order that he may be able to walk when in shallow depth. He swims with apparently as much ease as any of his companions and is reputed to be the best diver of them all.

STATE OBITUARY.

York.—Samuel E. Ilgenfritz, one of York's oldest and most respected citizens, died suddenly here from heart disease. The deceased was 70 years of age and leaves a family surviving.

Carlisle.—Mrs. Ellen Duncan Ego Reilly, a former postmistress of Carlisle, and the widow of the late Major William F. Reilly, died here after an extended illness. The deceased's first husband, who died twenty years ago, was Abner Rheem, a prominent Carlisle business man. Mrs. Reilly had many prominent friends in southern Pennsylvania.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Miss Mae Wells, of Wilkes-Barre, who left two weeks ago to visit friends at Bridgeport, Conn., has sent word to Wilkes-Barre friends that she has been married to Albert Smith, of Bridgeport.

The rapid increase of carp in the Bald Eagle Creek is causing alarm to Center County fishermen, as the carp are destroying the bass.

Joseph Kisis, aged 15 years, of Port Griffith, on returning home from work in the breaker, started for the Susquehanna River to wash. While crossing the Lehigh Valley Railroad he was struck by the Black Diamond Express and instantly killed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will spend a million and a half of dollars in the construction of a new yard at Williamsport. The new yards will be adjacent to the mammoth yards of the Reading and the New York Central.



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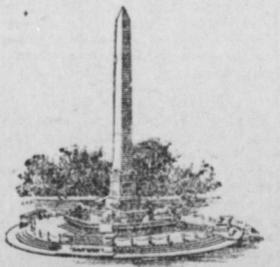
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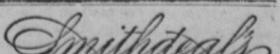
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