

Here Is A New Puzzle.
A Chinaman died, leaving one-half his property to his eldest son, one-third to the second and one-ninth to the youngest. The property consisted of 17 elephants, and as they could not so divide them without using an ax, the heirs called on a wise neighbor for advice. The neighbor had an elephant which he added to the herd, making 18. Then the eldest heir took his half, or 9; the second took his third, or 6, and the youngest took his ninth, or 2. The neighbor then took his own elephant. But was the property properly divided?

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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No Shop Talk.

A Washington educator is telling a story about a young medical student of his who is interested in insanity symptoms and is a sort of amateur alienist. The other day the student got a chance to visit one of the wards in the asylum for the insane, and having heard that there was a man confined there who labored under the hallucination that he was God the student asked that he be allowed to see that patient first, as he appeared the most promising for his investigation. He was taken to the ward where the lunatic was confined and the following conversation ensued:

Student—Are you the Deity?
Lunatic—From everlasting unto everlasting, I am he.
Student—Well, I've been looking for you for a long time. I have a question to ask you. How do you reconcile the doctrines of predestination and free will?
The lunatic drew himself up to his full height and giving the medico a scornful glance replied: "My dear sir, I never talk shop."—Washington Star.

College Girl Has A New Idea.

"These college girls," said a clergyman, as he gazed at the white and superb ranks of the beautiful graduates, "are a boon to the race. They introduce new ideas.
"I christened the other day the first baby of a married college girl. Now, babies usually cry while they are being christened; but this one was as quiet as a lamb. Throughout the ceremony it smiled up beautifully into my face.
"Well, madam," said I to the young wife at the christening's end, "I must congratulate you on your little one's behavior. I have christened more than 2,000 babies, but I never before christened one that behaved so well as yours."
"The young mother smiled demurely.
"No wonder he behaved well," she said. "His father and I, with a pall of water, have been practicing christening on him for the last 10 days."
"The idea of rehearsing a baby for a christening! Who but a college girl would think of such a thing?"—Philadelphia Record.

Rule Of Cornish Chapels.

In Cornish chapels the invariable rule is for men to sit on one side of the building and the women on the other.
A visitor and his fiancée who are staying in the district went to chapel, and just before the service began the young man was greatly astonished when the chapel steward, observing that the couple were seated in the same pew, came over to him and, in an audible voice, said: "Come on out of that, me son; we don't ave no sweetheartin' ere."

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.
There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move."
"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking."

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast, but that was enough to do the business for me. When I quit my troubles disappeared in an almost miraculous way. Now I have no more of the jerking and twitching and can sleep with any amount of bedding over me and sleep all night in sound, peaceful rest."
"Postum Food Coffee is absolutely worth its weight in gold to me." "There's a Reason." Read the little health classic, "The Road to Well-being," in pkgs.

News of Pennsylvania

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Plans For Educational Campaign Among The Farmers.

Harrisburg (Special).—Farmers' institutes will be held by the State Department of Agriculture in Pennsylvania during the season of 1908. These institutes will be in charge of Deputy Secretary Martin, who completed his schedule yesterday. Two days of institute will be held in every county having not over 1000 farms; three days to each county having more than 1000 and not over 1500; afterwards, one day for each 1500 farms or fraction thereof, additional. This insures department aid to each county in proportion to its agricultural interests.
The State has been divided by Deputy Secretary Martin into five sections, each of which will be in charge of one lecturer, with a corps of assistants. The attaches of the department will attend as many of these institutes as it is possible for them to do. A separate set of lecturers will be assigned to each section and in a given county the same department workers will continue until all the institutes in that county have been held.
The amount of money to be distributed to the managers for local expenses will be according to the number of days of institute held. In order to make the amount ample for the coming season the sum has been fixed at \$12.50 per day of institute. This provides \$25 for each two days of institute.
The following is a complete list of institutes for the season, which begins in November and continues until March:
Adams—York Springs, December 2-3; Arendtsville, December 4-5; Hunterstown, December 6-7; Allegheny—Elizabeth, January 6-7; Imperial, January 8-9; Oakdale, January 10-11.
Armstrong—Leechburg, February 1; Maysville, February 4; Slatelick, February 5; Worthington, February 6; Tidal, February 7; Kellersburg, February 8.
Beaver—Armstrong School House, December 16-17; Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, December 18-19; Reformed Pres. Church, December 20-21.
Bedford—Manns Choice, November 25-26; New Paris, November 27-28; Berks—Yellow House, January 27; Gettysburg, January 28; Sinking Springs, January 29-30; Leesport, January 31-February 1; Strausstown, February 3-4.
Blair—Bald Eagle, February 11-12; Bellwood, February 13; Duncansville, February 14-15.
Bradford—Wilmont, November 22-23; Rome, November 25-26; West Burlington, November 27-28; Columbia X Roads, December 16-17.
Bucks—Springtown, February 24-25; Sellersville, February 26-27; Plumsteadville, February 28-29; Pineville, March 2-3.
Butler—Conoquenessing, February 10-11; Prospect, February 12-13; West Sunbury, February 14-15.
Cambria—Carrolltown, February 17-18; Salix, February 19-20; Scalp Level, February 21-22.
Cameron—Driftwood, January 17-18; Emporium, January 27-28.
Carbon—Hudsondale, January 11; New Mahoning, January 13-14.
Center—Center Hill, February 17-18; Boalsburg, February 19-20; Rockspring, February 21-22.
Chester—Cedarville, February 7-8; Byers, February 10-11; Unionville, February 12-13; Avondale, February 14-15.
Clarion—Callensburg, January 6-7; Leatherwood, January 8-9; Greenville, January 10-11.
Clearfield—Curtisville, February 24-25; Kermooer, February 26-27; New Washington, February 28-29.
Clinton—Mackeyville, December 2-3; Woolrich, December 4-5; Swisssdale, December 6-7.
Columbia—Catawissa, January 27-28; Millville, January 29-30; Millville, January 31-February 1.
Crawford—Hartstown, February 24-25; Blooming Valley, February 26-27; Guys Mills, February 28-29; Médaville, March 2; Black Ash, March 3-4.
Cumberland—Jacksonville, December 16-17; Newburg, December 18-19; Balfour, December 20; Hogstown, December 21.
Dauphin—Berrysburg, November 27-28; Matamoras, November 29-30. Delaware—Concordville, January 30-31; Newtown Square, February 1; Media, February 3-4.
Elk—St. Mary's, February 28-29; Kersey, March 2-3.
Erie—Weiss Library, February 15; Northeast, February 17-18; Greenfield, February 19-20; Waterford, February 21-22.
Fayette—Uniontown, November 25-26; Mill Run, November 27-28; Pleasant View, November 29-30.
Forest—Tionesta, February 24-25; Kelleysville, February 26-27.
Franklin—Dry Run, November 19-20; Marlon, January 6-7; Fayetteville, January 8-9.
Fulton—Warfordsburg, November 18-19; Buck Valley, November 20-21.
Greene—Spragtown, November 19-20; Bethlehem, November 21; Jefferson, November 22-23.
Huntingdon—Petersburg, January 15-16; Warriors Mark, January 17-18.
Indiana—West Lebanon, December 16-17; Creek Side, December 18-19; Kellersburg, December 20-21; Wilkes, December 22-24.
Jefferson—Kirkman, January 13-14; Oliveburg, January 15-16.
Juniata—Richfield, January 6-7; Spruce Hill, January 8-9.
Lackawanna—Daleville, November 19; Madisonville, November 20; Tompkinsville, November 21; Fleetville, November 22; Bald Mount, November 23; Dalton, November 25.

MAN IS HUNG TWICE.

Bungling Execution Of Carmine Renzo, at Indiana.

Indiana (Special).—The execution of Carmine Renzo here was such a bungling operation that the few attendants and spectators in the death chamber shuddered with horror and some of them nearly fainted. Renzo weighed 175 pounds, and his weight and the drop of five feet proved too much for the strength of the rope, which snapped when the trap was sprung, allowing the condemned man to drop to the ground.
The jail attendants hurriedly loosened the rope around his neck, while others adjusted a new rope to the scaffold, and the man, already half dead, was carried to the platform and the lever again sprung. This time the execution was successful.
The crime which Renzo plotted was the murder of his sweetheart, Marian Bearno, aged 15 years, at her home in Ernest, two years ago. It had been agreed that Renzo, who was 45 years old, should marry the girl, provided he paid the money to her and her parents to this country. He did this and when the girl refused to wed him, he shot her.

TAXES FALLING OFF.

State's Receipts \$800,000 Behind Last Year.

Harrisburg (Special).—State Treasurer Berry announced that he is calling in a portion of the public funds held by banks and trust companies in order to pay school warrants, public and private charities and the other expenses of government, the heavy falling off in the Treasury receipts compelling him to do this, the past thirty days showing a decided reduction of revenues. Altogether sixty-two financial institutions holding State funds have been notified that they will be expected to hand over some of the State cash. The collection of taxes for the current year are \$800,000 short of what they were at this period last year. The payments this month will exceed \$1,000,000 and already \$4,000,000 of the \$5,500,000 for the schools has been paid by Mr. Berry.
Not more than \$10,000 will be withdrawn from any one institution.

NEW CAPITOL IN STATIONERY.

Harrisburg (Special).—The new capitol is now printed on official stationery of a number of State departments. For years the State coat of arms formed the heading until former Auditor General Snyder changed things by placing on his official paper the new building. This has been followed by other departments.
Will Cross Continent To Wed.
West Chester (Special).—Miss Elizabeth Bailey will leave here September 8 and cross the continent to Riverside, Cal., where she will be married to William Sager, formerly of this place. Mr. Sager left here two years ago and went to California for his health, and is now running a large orange grove there.
Handsome Pearl Found In Clam.
Allentown (Special).—While opening clams in her husband's restaurant, Mrs. Israel Schiffert found a pearl weighing five carats. The gem was as large as the tip of a little finger and a local jeweler has offered \$200 for it.

BULLETS FOR AUTOMOBILIST.

When Lead Would Not Stop Machine, Log Was Effective.
Washington (Special).—While speeding his automobile through the village of Khedive, Green County, John Morgan, of Carmichael, was fired upon by one of the residents of the village, a bullet imbedding itself in the machine, and almost hitting Mr. Morgan.
Further up the road Morgan ran his machine across a log which had been placed across the road, at a short turn in the highway. The automobile was overturned and Mr. Morgan and two ladies who accompanied him, thrown out. None was seriously hurt, and the automobile repaired and the journey continued.
The people of the Khedive region are greatly incensed over the action of the owners of autos who race their machines through the town without regard to the speed limit.

HUGS COST TEN DOLLARS.

Pittsburg Magistrate Places New Value On Affectionate Embraces.
Pittsburg (Special).—Police Magistrate J. D. Walker placed a new value on hugs, particularly hugs delivered in public.
"Ten dollars or ten days in jail," was his decree when Haul Carr, of Mellon Street, was arraigned before him.
Carr was caught hugging a girl at Park and Frankstown Avenues and it was after 9 o'clock P. M., testified the unromantic policeman who arrested him.
"I didn't," declared Carr. "I merely put my arms around her to protect myself. She wanted to hit." He paid the fine. "There is too much spooning in public," declared the magistrate.

MUZZLING DAN CUPID.

School Board Trying To Protect Teachers From His Wiles.
Mahanoy City (Special).—When the half hundred public school teachers of this city presented themselves at the superintendent's office for assignment, they were obliged to affix their signature to a contract which binds them to teach the entire term of nine months.
During last season so many resignations due to cupid's pranks broke up the term in the various schools that the school board elected to muzzle the little god during the teaching term. Only one teacher refused to sign.

Knew Sullivan; That Was Enough.

Altoona (Special).—Arrested as a suspicious character, Jack McCarty told the police magistrate that he was the first man to meet John L. Sullivan in the prize ring and he was liberated, but told to get out of town.
Fever Spreads At Ridgway.
Harrisburg (Special).—Late reports received at the State Department of Health were to the effect that twenty-five new cases of typhoid fever had appeared at Ridgway since last Thursday, making the number in the town about 125. An emergency hospital will be established and nurses sent to the place. It is pretty definitely established that the infection came from one spring, and others, which do not show up well are being disinfected.

Antiquity Of Tennis.

Among all the popular games of today none perhaps is of greater antiquity than tennis, for it is said to have originated in the ball games of the ancient Greeks and Romans.
In the first place the ball was struck by the hand, later on heavy gloves were worn or cords strapped round the palm; and the racquet was contrived during the fifteenth century in France, where the game was very popular, and thence introduced into England.—The Captain.

Best Wood For Heating.

Contrary to a widespread belief that hardwoods give more heat in burning than soft varieties, the scientists at Washington are contending that the greatest heating power is possessed by the wood of the linden tree, which is very soft. Fir stands next to linden and almost equal to it. Then come pine, hardly inferior to fir and linden; while hard oak possesses 8 per cent. less heating capacity than linden, and red beech 10 per cent. less.

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Mamma Hunting Titles.
"I admit that I love you, Clarence," said the young heiress, "but I'll have to speak to mamma."
"Eh?" said Clarence. "You mean I'll have to speak to her."
"No, I will. She'll be home from Europe tomorrow, where she's been for the last three months and she may have engaged me to some nobleman while she was there."—Philadelphia Press.

Skeleton Hidden.
Father (impressively).—Consider our numerous captains of industry and keep in mind that nearly all were architects of their own fortune.
Son—Sure! But you don't see any of them exhibiting blue prints of the details of construction.—Puck.

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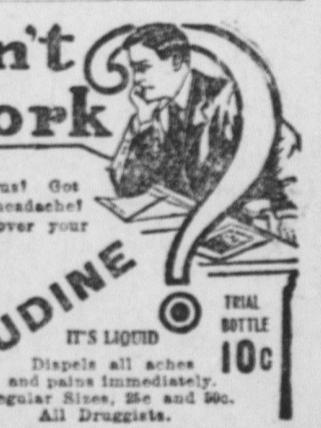
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