

### CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement.

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gested to me.

"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was completely cured in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."

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Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

Woman Runs Mouse Farm.

Now turns up the most original woman among discoveries of femilefne pursuits. She is Miss Abbie Lathrop, of Granby, Mass., who is making a small fortune running a mouse farm. Putting aside the traditional fear of mice, she seeminghas resolved to avenge womankind for centuries of suffering at their paws. For the tiny rodents are raised, not as pets, but to become the subjects of scientific experiments. They are sold by Miss Lathrop to medical colleges, where they are inoculated with the germs of various maladies for the edification of the students. Long usage has relieved her of any dread of the mice, but she has not reached the point of emancipation where she can have any affection for them.-N. Y. Press

## Civic Shame.

"I observe," said Herlick Sholmes, of New York, "that you have recently taken up your residence in Brook-"Who told you that?" asked the

other, visibly startled. "Nobody, but I noticed that you blush whenever any one asks you where you are living."-Philadelphis Press.

## SHIKS AND DRAINS A FRE-QUENT CAUSE OF TYPHOID

Purify These and You Will Be Safe From Contagion - Disinfecting the Only Preventative-Borax, a Simple, Safe and Sure Method.

How to keep our homes clean, sweet and free from germ influences is a question

While there is no occasion for alarm, it is always well to be forearmed on the theory that "An Ounce of Prevention Is Better Than a Pound of Cure," and no ounce of prevention has yet been discovered that is more simple, more direct and more effective, yet harmless to the human system, than Borax.

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# NEWS OF PENNSYLV

BROUGHT TO LIFE.

Lancaster (Special). - George M. Gable, who disappeared from this heritance of over \$11,000.

The circumstances surrounding the Corporation at North Braddock. affair were romantic. In 1890, Gaafter experiencing domestic trouble, 35 years, both of Braddock. left his wife and three small children Three years ago the courts disposed of his estate, declaring him not serious. legally dead.

But when he recently became heir position with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Being apprised of his fortune, he came East and a ded him in court, where he was also confronted and identified by his wife, who, believing him dead, remarried, becoming the wife of Constable A. M. Keesey, of this city.

It is said that Gable has effected in arrangement with his wife, whereby he has reimbursed her for his deertion and the raising of his chil-Iren.

#### HOME-MADE PRESERVES.

Harrisburg (Special) .- One of the opics of especial interest which will of the State Horticultural Associa- the converting mill. ion at Lancaster, January 14 and 15, is "Home Preservation of Fruit." A paper on the subject will be read by Mrs. H. A. Surface, of Mechanicsourg, wife of the State economic coologist.

Mrs. Surface, like her husband, akes a deep interest in economic science and in the matter of preserving fruits for use out of season has an enviable reputation. Her discussion of the subject will deal principally with the value of preserving fruits for household use only, but will also treat of the commercial suc- stairs to safety. cess to be attained by marketing pure canned and preserved fruits and jel-

This subject is important to farvaluable market for good "homemade" canned fruit and preserves has been created.

## HEADS HORSE THIEF SOCIETY.

ler, of Ogontz, was again elected was being taken back to jail: president of the Union Mutual Society for the Recovery of Stolen Horses he said. and the Detection of Horse Thieves at the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the society, held at this place.

Other officials elected were: Treasurer, Henry H. Hallowell; secretary, Charles Mather: Finance Committee, George T. Nice, Benjamin F. Penrose and A. C. Heritage; directors, Henry W. Hallowell, Thomas Thompson, Howard Mather, Charles S. Kinsey, John L. Blake, Abel S. Roberts, John L. Hallowell, Frank Engle, Thomas B. Harper, George T. Nice Joseph B. Harper, George T. Nice, Joseph Kulp and James W. Ball.

## STATE ITEMS.

fifty-five acres of land from Franklin Seidel, near Blandon, with a view of prospecting for iron ore.

congregation of St. John's Lutheran in freeing that edifice of debt.

O. S. White has a remarkable record as collector of mail from boxes route ten years and kept an accurate he and his horse Billy covered. He traveled just 67,000 miles.

The State registar of vital statistics has threatened to institute proceedings against a large number of physicians in Lycoming County on the charge that they failed to make the number of deaths,

Earnest Stroebel, a baker, died in the Crozer Hospital, Chester, after an operation for an enlarged yein. The man had been ill for some time and narrowly escaped bleeding to death before being taken to the in-

Lewis Hackman, of Pine Grove, attended his sixty-first consecutive watch-night service New Year's Eve. His age is 86.

The family of Harry Herr, at Conestoga Centre, was awakened at an early house to find their house They escaped was conin flames. siderable difficulty. The house was

and shovels a big gang of men moved the coal in short notice and Thomas necessary to make the demands.

and Recruiting Officer Hahn have cember, owing to the business de-perfected plans for the organization pression. The total receipts so far of a camp of Spanish-American War this month have not been much over

Mrs. Fannie C. Maxwell died at her home in Kennett Square after a long illness. She was postmistress until the latter part of Cleveland's first administration

year, there being 779 issued in 1907, 33 less than in 1906.

pation of a coal famine.

#### EXPLOSION IN STEEL CONVERTER.

Pittsburg (Special) .- Two men city eighteen years ago and was sup- were killed and thirteen others were posed to be dead, appeared in Or- seriously injured by an explosion in phans' Court and was awarded an in- converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thompson plant of the United States Steel

Th dead are Paul Kurisck, aged ble, who was an expert machinist, 30 years, and Stephen Doviah, aged Six of the injured were Americans

and disappeared. All efforts to locate him failed, and he was given up for moved to a hospital in this city where it was said their injuries were

No official statement on the cause of the explosion has been issued but to a considerable sum of money, at- old converter mill men say the cause corneys made special efforts to as could hardly be other than that some certain whether he was living. Fi- of the molten metal sifted through nally he was located in Sacramento, the soapstone lining of the converter Cal., where he holds a responsible and came in contact with the steel sheathing, which perhaps was damp.

When the explosion occurred, the bottom of the converter dropped out, half dozen of his old friends identi- throwing fifteen tons of molten metal into the pit where fifteen men were working at the ladles. There was no explosion when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but instead flames of burning gas were sent up, which burned the men in the pit. The two men who were killed had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mangled.

The force of the explosion blew the sheet-iron roof off of the converting mill and caused two of the walls to collapse, besides breaking all of the windows in buildings in the vincinity, and partially destroying be discussed at the annual meeting the enginehouse and warehouse near

## SAVES WHOLE FAMILY.

Catasauqua (Special). - Thomas Hartig, aged 15 years, proved himself a real hero, he saving the lives of several of his younger brother and sisters. Young Hartig was on his way home and as he approached the house he saw one of the rooms on the upper floor in flames. Rushing into the house he grabbed one child ineach arm and carried them down

Returning, he aroused his parents, who were unconscious of their danger, and then assiste in rescuing the rest of the family which consists mers' wives now as since the rigid of nine persons, most of them small pure food laws have been enacted children. The house was gutted by the fire which was caused by the upsetting of a candle.

## JOKED AT DEATH SENTENCE.

Franklin (Special) .- After having Jenkintown (Special). - Assistant received a sentence of death, James United States Treasurer Joseph Bos- Strail, wife murderer, joked as he "I never flinched, did I Sheriff?"

> "Any way, I'd rather be hanged than drowned." After being placed in his cell he began singing: "In the Good Old

Summer Time." In passing sentence on Strail, Judge Criswell reminded the prisoner that death was the common fate of us all, "Something from which we cannot escape and something for which we must be prepared." then exhorted Strail to prepare himself for the life beyond

## CURFEW FOR RENOVO.

Renovo (Special). - To signalize Allentown capitalists have leased the inauguration of the new curfew law, 500 boys from all parts of the town assembled around the electric station, and when the first note of the After a twelve years' struggle the whistle that gives the preliminary narregation of St. John's Lutheran warning was heard the crowd broke Church, Phoenixville, has succeeded into a storm of cheers and shouts and hundreds of tin horns were blown and cowbells rung.

The chief of police stood with the in Wilkes-Barre. He has covered the throng and tossed his cap in the air as the alarm was sounded, and he account of the number of miles that gave orders for the boys to scamper home, which they obeyed in a wild scramble and apparent good humor.

## BEGIN NEW YEAR PLOWING.

Lebanon (Special) .-- One of the strangest sights witnessed in the Lereports of births. The number of banon Valley in many years was takbirths reported has fallen far below en in by travelers when they saw farmers starting the new year doing their spring plowing. Farmers throughout the district are assured that the winter is going to be the mildest in years and they are therefore making the best of it by plowing early

The agriculturists say they find many worms almost at the surface of the ground-an unmistakable indication of mild weather.

## STATE REVENUE DECLINES.

Harrisburg (Special) .- About \$2, 000,000 was withdrawn from State depositories during the month of December by State Treasurer Berry Morris Thomas, a fireman in the rolling mills at Coatesville, was bills. Some of the depositories protested against the withdrawals on the financial stringency. account of the financial stringency, but the State Treasurer found it

The revenue of the State has fallen Chief of Police Edward Turnbach considerably behind that of last Dehalf a million.

Killed By His Own Wagon. Hazleton (Special) .- Walter Yost, at Kennett Square for several years aged 31 years, was joited from his wagon at Sugar Loaf, the wheels In the office of the clerk of the passing over his body, killing him Courts of Chester County there has instantly. Yost was engaged in haulbeen a slight falling off in the issuing ing cornstalks from the fleid, and of marriage licenses during the past having secured a load had started for the barn, but in driving over the The Schuylkill Valley Traction frozen ground was joited from his Company is storing 2500 tons at their seat, falling directly in front of his seat, falling directly in front of his power plant in Collegeville in antici- wagon. His arm, jaw and neck were broken and death was instantaneous

VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

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and the kidney sefuse. Medical treat-

him. "At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since.'

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## With A Silent Guard.

Modern science seems to spend its time undoing its own efforts. Take, for instance, so-called burglary-proof

The up-to-date burglar soon found that by means of compressed oxygen and acetylene gas he could produce a flame so hot that the steel doors of a safe would fuse in it like lead in an ordinary gas jet.

In addition, the accessories required are of a handy size, and there is no noise. Observation is all the safebreaker has to avoid.

Now it is suggested manufacturers should add a simple apparatus to the material used in making safes which would liberate certain chemicals, rendering it dangerous-or even fatal-to tamper with the walls or

No doubt in time the scientific burglar will find a means of overcoming this, but for a little while, at least, protection can be obtained against the scientific cracksman.

#### The Eternal Lottery.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, tells an amusing instance of the not; but I know this-they buried negro's attitude toward matrimony. him about a month ago on suspi-A darky clergyman in the state cion." -- Harper's Weekly. named had married two negroes, and after the ceremony the groom asked: "How much yo' charge fo' this?"

usually leave that to the groom," was the reply. "Sometimes I am paid \$5, sometimes \$10, sometimes less."

"Five dollahs is a lot o' money parson," said the groom. "Ah'll give yo' two dollahs, an' den ef Ah finds Ah ain't got cheated, Ah'll give yo' mo' in a monf.'

In the stipulated time the groom returned. "Pahson," said he, "dis here arrangement's a kind o' spec'lashun, an' Ah reckon youse got de me a dollah an' seventy-five cents." -Harper's Weekly.

## End Of His Sentence.

The sympathetic woman was visiting Charlestown prison and her heart was almost bursting with pity or the root prison and her for the root prison and her for the root prison and her heart was almost bursting with pity or H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phiis , Pa. for the poor prisoners. She passed them one by one and never uttered a word. She was instructed not to given her word. The temptation soon became too strong, however, as she saw one poor chap listlessly sewing shoes.

"Poor man," began the sympathetic woman, "isn't that terribly mo-notonous? Won't you be very glad when your sentence has expired

"No, ma'am," came the doleful reply, "mine's a life sentence."-Boston Herald.

Thought He'd Lost His Pension. "That," said Senator Beveridge of a witticism to the Cleveland Leader. was quaintly put. It is like the remark of the old veteran. This aged man, going from his room one night to let out the cat, stumbled on the landing and pitched headlong down into the hall. 'Why, Silas,' called his wife, is that you? Did you fall down stairs?' 'Yes,' grunted the old fellow, rising slowly. 'Yes, I did, and for about a minute and a half I thought I'd lost my pension.' "

### FOUND A WAY To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee, and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off cof-

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as any one my size, I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was be said. 'Why, I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this? Think I'll drink Postum hereafter." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

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ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason.

Town Of Big People.

According to Benjamin W. Klemm, traveling glove salesman, Kansas City orders are for the biggest glove made, with the smallest sizes on t-

ted. 'People out there are the biggest of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was in the United States," said Mr. Klemm; "ready made clothing mermonths ago with fre- | chants say so. All tailors know that quentattacks of hard to be the fact. The biggest difference is in the width between the shoulder blades. I put it down to so many of the Kansas people having been on the farm in their youth, cretions were irregu- or engaged in hard work, instead larly scanty, or pro- of stooping over desks or standing behind counters. Tailors' patterns ment failed to cure all run large. I also know that orders for shoes are for larger sizes than those sent in from any other city of like size in the country, and it is not the first time I have heard about assorted sizes in gloves being above the average.

"Senator Warner could not find a hat to fit him here in Washington or New York when he started home last spring. He had no trouble get-ting one in Kansas City, though."— Washington Herald.

## Highly Suspicious.

"It is a rule to which good lawvers usually adhere," says a Philadelphia attorney, "never to tell more than one knows. There was an instance in England, not many years ago, wherein a lawyer carried the rule to the extreme.

"One of the agents in a Midland Revision Court objected to a person whose name was on the register on the ground that he was dead. The revision attorney declined to accept the assurance, however, and demanded conclusive testimony on the point.

"The agent on the other side arose and gave corroborative evidence as to the decease of the man in question

"But, sir, how do you know the man's dead?' demanded the barris-

ter. "'Well,' was the reply, 'I don't know. It's very difficult to prove."
"'As I suspected,' returned the barrister. 'You don't know whether he's dead or not."

"Whereupon the witness coolly continued: 'I was saying, sir, that I don't know whether he is dead or

## Might Help Some.

Jack-I hear you are engaged to that homely Miss Gotrox. Tom-Yes; she has half a million

in her own right. Jack-But money doesn't always lead to happiness, old man. Tom-True, but it ought to help some in the search.-Chicago News.

#### Wasted Opportunities. Clancy-Do yez see that mon

there? 'E's a millionaire. Doolan-Be hivens! Oide niver of thought that. Oi've seen him pass worst of it. Ah figgers dat yo' owes here for the last foive years, an' always as sober as an owl.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

FITS.St. Vitus'Dance: Nervous Diseases per-

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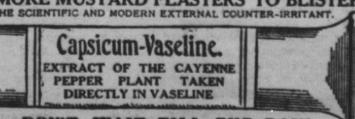
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Running Down The Myths. Mother-No, dear, there is no such person; Santa Claus Is papa. Johnny - Humph. Then which member of the family was Jonah? -New York Sun.

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#### A man often thinks he is teaching a girl how to kiss, when she is taking a post-graduate course.--Life.

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DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

Cure. "When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, '07."

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