

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a pig in a poke. Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers set about to make paint buying safe.

They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trade mark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the glow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer today has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

Sand Fish.

At low tide, in midsummer, on certain parts of the Breton coast, men and boys with baskets and hoses descend the white beach to the sea's edge. They are anglers, but the fish they seek live on dry land.

With his hoe each fisherman makes swiftly in the packed sand shallow parallel trenches very close together and about a yard long. If the luck be good, every scratch of the hoe uncovers three or four silvery fish, the size of sardines, that leap up glittering into the air. They must be seized quickly, or at once they bury themselves in the sand again.

They are called lancons. The smaller ones are used for mackerel bait; the larger make, fried, an excellent dish, a good deal like fried smelts.

With daylight tides the lancons are seldom bigger than a man's middle finger; but with the night tides, when promenaders have not disturbed the sand, they run large indeed. Then, their lanterns flashing on the beach, the Breton fishermen often capture lancons a foot long.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THIS AND THAT.

Too much money is the root of a lot of evil.

It is easier for a poor man to be good than contented.

It's enough to discourage temperance reformers when money is tight. The average man has more than one unknicked kick coming to him.

There are 77,000,000 bricks in the famous Severn Tunnel.

A good way to get men to drink plenty of water and pay lots of money for it would be to put an internal revenue tax on it.

James H. Stevenson, a millionaire mining engineer and landowner, of Pueblo, Col., was inspecting land in Meador county, Tex., when he accidentally met Wilbur Stevenson, a farm laborer, who proved to be his own brother, whom he had not seen or heard from for 40 years.

There is a great deal of talk in Ireland about rents and purchase and dairying and grazing, and about land and beasts and other inanimate and animate things, but very little talk about man, the most neglected creature that walks the earth in Ireland today.—Irish Homestead.

Up Against It.

Young Turks had demanded that the Sultan yield half the graft he had stolen.

"Just cite me an American precedent and I will," he answered with singular cheerfulness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not His Fault.

Magistrate (sternly)—Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again?

Prisoner—Yes, sir; but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.—Tit-Bits.

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

KILLS UNTRUE WIFE.

Pittston (Special).—The whole old story of a deserted husband and an unfaithful wife lies at the bottom of a tragedy enacted here, when Stanley Nezerko, aged 30, shot and instantly killed his wife, as she stood in the hallway with an infant in her arms. Two shots were fired, and two bullets entered the woman's brain. Nezerko tried to escape, but was soon captured.

To the Mayor he told the story of how his wife deserted him two weeks ago, and went to live with another man. The husband met her on Main Street, and a stormy interview followed. He begged her to return to him. She refused and stepped into the hallway of a nearby saloon. Stanley followed and fired two shots from his revolver.

"Me shoot her and me no care," was the end of his story to the police. The baby was found alongside its mother, uninjured.

BOY DIES IN FIRE.

Wellsboro (Special).—The house of Edward Vanorder, at Niles Valley, was destroyed by fire and his 4-year-old son received burns from which he died. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock, when the child was sleeping in an upper chamber of the house.

The interior was a mass of flames when the frantic mother rushed upstairs. She was twice driven back by the flames and smoke, but the third time she reached the child who had crawled out of bed and was enveloped in flames. As she was about to turn back with her burning child she was overcome by the smoke and fell down the staircase holding to her precious burden. She was rescued by neighbors.

STATE PROBING TYPHOID.

Harrisburg (Special).—The State Department of Health detailed a special inspector to investigate conditions surrounding the typhoid fever outbreak in Spring City and Royersford, and the county medical inspectors were directed to co-operate with them.

According to the report which reached the department, there are seventy cases in Spring City and twenty in Royersford, and a thorough examination into the water supply and sewer systems will be made.

County Medical Inspectors J. Scattergood, of West Chester, representing Chester County, and H. W. Whitcomb, of Norristown, representing Montgomery, were ordered to the towns.

FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL.

York (Special).—With butter in one hand and a lamp in the other, Mrs. Sarah Eisenhower, mother of Dr. C. W. Eisenhower, tripped and fell down the cellar stairs at her son's home, sustaining injuries that caused her death. Mrs. Eisenhower was 74 years of age, and on Tuesday moved from York to Paradise to make her home with her son.

The woman was found by her son lying at the bottom of the steps in an unconscious condition and a broken lamp by her side. A deep gash, three inches long, was on her forehead.

FORGIVES ELOPING WIFE.

Pittston (Special).—After a chase of two days State Trooper Booth captured Mrs. Joseph Colander and Samuel Salvador, who eloped two days ago from this place. He found them in Allentown and brought them back to Pittston, where they had a hearing before Alderman Frear.

The husband of the woman withdrew the charge against her, forgave her and took her back, but he prosecuted Salvador for the larceny of \$119, which he claimed the couple stole from him, and the young man was sent to jail in default of bail.

TOADSTOOLS KILL MAN.

Shamokin (Special).—James Mauritz, John Buby and John Pomash spent a day on the Kulpmont Mountain gathering what they thought were mushrooms. Upon their return to the former's home a soup was prepared and the three men partook of the mixture.

In a short time they were taken seriously ill and upon a doctor's arrival he prepared a mixture to alleviate the suffering of the men. Buby and Pomash took the medicine, Mauritz refused to swallow it and he died.

TUNNEL BIG COAL VEINS.

Pottsville (Special).—The 1,300-foot tunnel being driven by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., two miles north of Brookside, has penetrated the mammoth coal vein, where it is twenty-three feet thick, also an eleven-foot vein and three veins seven feet thick.

Another tunnel to be driven south of this one will penetrate other veins, as well as the mammoth, both to develop a vast wealth of coal.

Telephone Lineman Killed.

Bethlehem (Special).—When a tall telephone pole upon which he was stringing wires snapped off, Ellsworth Mohn, a veteran lineman, was hurled to the ground and almost instantly killed.

Former Bank President Dies.

Lancaster (Special).—James Diller, for many years president of the New Holland National Bank, died here aged 73 years. He was well-known in financial circles in this section.

Hotel Guests Jump For Life.

Brookville (Special).—The hotel Merrill, at Dent's Run, near here, was entirely consumed by fire which was discovered at 3 o'clock A. M. The house was full of guests, who awoke to find their escape by stairways cut off. Some of them were compelled to jump from upper windows, but escaped.

Flinds Money In Sewer.

Altoona (Special).—Balzer Koelle, a backsmith, hurried to the bank to deposit \$212, but when he arrived he found he had lost the money. Returning home he dug up the sewer in his back yard and recovered the roll.

Killed Petting A Horse.

Altoona (Special).—Viola Eckenrode, aged 3, stopped to pet a horse on a street crossing. "Nice horse," she said, just as she was knocked down and run over by a heavy dray. She died two hours later.

TYPHOID FEVER IN EASTON JAIL.

Easton (Special).—The fact that typhoid fever had developed in the Northampton County prison caused a sensation here. Stewart Snyder and Edward Marstellar, prisoners, have developed the disease and three other prisoners are very ill with typhoid symptoms. Warden Collins has stopped weaving in the prison and has utilized a large room in the west end of the main building for a hospital.

It is feared that other prisoners and perhaps at least one of the jail officials will develop the disease. Dr. Zulick, formerly the representative of the Board of Health in this city, is in charge of the cases. An addition to the prison is being constructed and an opening was made several weeks ago in the large sewer running from the prison.

A trap was taken out and it was not long after that sewer odors began to be noticeable in the prison. After a time the prisoners began to complain, but danger was not thought of, as at times the odors disappeared. Since the development of typhoid investigation has been made and it was learned that the odors were due to the wind getting into the opening in the sewer and blowing the poisonous gases back into the prison.

Judge Scott visited the site of the new building operations and ordered that the opening in the sewer be closed immediately. There has never been a case of typhoid before in this prison.

CRABS CAUSED DEATH.

York (Special).—After eating hard-shelled crabs, John E. Aughtbaugh, one of York's most prominent citizens, was attacked with acute indigestion, which caused his death.

The deceased was 45 years old, a prominent firm member of the Elks and Masonic lodges, and a leader in politics in the Republican party of this city. He has been alderman in the Third Ward since 1905.

Candidate 90 Years Old.

Lancaster (Special).—The nineteenth birthday anniversary of Jeremiah E. Mohler, living near Ephrata, who is in the Democratic ticket for county auditor, was made a gala occasion by the entire Democracy of the county.

More than a thousand voters assembled at the veterans' home and the affair resolved itself into a political gathering, a half dozen orators participating. Bryan's speeches on a dozen topics were reproduced by phonograph. Mr. Mohler was postmaster for one term under President Cleveland.

State Troopers Transferred.

Harrisburg (Special).—The State Department of Police announced that Lieutenant Lynn G. Adams has been promoted to be captain, and assigned to Troop C, at Reading. Lieutenant W. Marsh has been transferred from Puntaxutawney to Reading; Lieutenant C. P. Smith, from Reading to Greensburg; Lieutenant Thomas F. Weichard, from Reading to Wilkes-Barre, and Lieutenant J. S. Van Voorhis, from Greensburg to Puntaxutawney.

Lovesick Youth Tries Suicide.

South Bethlehem (Special).—Disappointed in love Joseph Kozak, aged 22 years, fled to a secluded spot on the outskirts of the town and placing a revolver in his mouth pulled the trigger. When found Kozak had nearly bled to death, but will recover. He is engaged to Rosa Dudaah, but the young girl's mother objected to their marriage. Young Kozak threatens to take his life as soon as he recovers.

More Work In Coal Regions.

Pottsville (Special).—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company have just taken on 100 more men at the repair shops at Schuylkill Haven. A corresponding increase is to be made at the car shops at Palo Alto and St. Clair. All mine cars in the region are being overhauled, new ones built and good colliery time is looked for.

Pitched Ball Breaks Jaw.

Pottsville (Special).—While playing ball, John Kaddinger, of Mt. Lafee, was injured and may lose his jaw. He was at bat and couldn't get away from a close inshoot. The left jawbone was fractured and splintered. The surgeons fear that they will have to remove the jaw entirely.

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A Little Case Of Telepathy.

"There is nothing strange to me in the operation of one mind upon another," the telepathic woman said. "Once when my sister I am very fond of was operated on I went with her and ate in the anteroom a long while off from the operating room. That is, I walked up and down there, worried to death nearly about her when all at once I threw myself into a big arm chair and went sound asleep.

"They had just given her the ether then, so her mind was at rest and rested mine. I slept until she came out from under the influence."—New York Press.

A Boy Who Will Get On.

While Old Skinner, a grocer and a penurious old grouch generally, was telling his new boy how careful he must be a fly settled on a bag of sugar. The grocer caught it and threw it away. The boy then said:

"If you want me to be careful, you are setting me a bad example." "Why?" asked Old Skinner. "Because," said the boy, "you have thrown that fly away without brushing the sugar off his feet."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Paradoxical State Of Affairs.

"I have written a book that everybody ought to read," said the author.

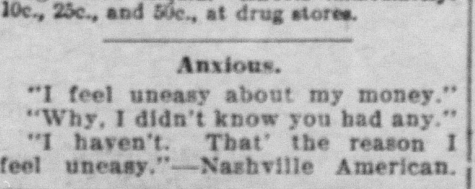
"I'm afraid it won't do," answered the publisher.

"What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read."

Even when a man takes a day off to attend a funeral in the morning his wife wants to spoil it all by taking him calling with her in the afternoon.

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Anxious. "I feel uneasy about my money." "Why, I didn't know you had any." "I haven't. That's the reason I feel uneasy."—Nashville American.



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Reform Movement. The milkman had been brought to see the error of his ways.

"Thomas," he said to his assistant, "I am going to furnish my customers with that absolutely pure milk after this."

"So?" queried Thomas. "That's what," continued the milkman. "Hereafter we will use distilled water only."—Chicago News.

An Imitation Takes For Its Pattern the Real Article

There was never an imitation made of an imitation. Imitators always counterfeit the genuine article. The genuine is what you ask for, because genuine articles are the advertised ones. Imitations are not advertised, but depend for their business on the ability of the dealer to sell you something claimed to be "just as good" when you ask for the genuine, because he makes more profit on the imitation. Why accept imitations when you can get the genuine by insisting?

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Another Marvelous Discovery.

Charles Cooding, of Millington, has a cow that established a new record the other day. She succeeded in getting near a 2-gallon can of strawberries that Mr. Cooding had just gathered, after a couple of hours of back breaking labor. Of course, he was sore and angry with the cow when he discovered that the meek-eyed bovine had enjoyed a repast of the luscious berries that had prevented visions to him of shortcake and a big bowl of berries and cream. He still had a "grouch" on the next day, but a smile came over his face when he tasted the milk and cream and found it to be of strawberry flavor that beat any strawberry flavoring that he was ever able to get at soda fountains or ice cream parlors.—Marshfield Times.

Get Fat In Hospital.

Everybody said they never heard of such a thing as a person getting so fat when done up in a plaster cast that the old cast had to be taken off and a new one fitted on to give the patient a chance to grow, but the doctor declared that the occurrence was by no means phenomenal.

"Many illnesses do not result in emaciation, especially down in this part of town," he said. "Scores of poorly fed patients that are brought to the hospital in a skinny condition make no flesh amazingly while under treatment. This is especially noticeable in the case of an accident where a plaster cast is necessary. Then the arm, the leg, the body even that is thus incased increases in size under hospital fare, until the patient is in positive pain from the pressure and has to be relieved with a larger cast."—New York Press.

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"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man fifty-five years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he is in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

Is This Why We Are Warmer? Europe is growing colder, says M. Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer. He declares that from actual figures recently obtained he has become certain that the temperature of Europe has been falling. France has been suffering for a long time from an excess of cold weather, the temperature at Paris having been 1 degree below the normal. Other readings show even less favorable results. The fall is more noticeable in the spring than at other periods of the year. Similar conditions are recorded in England, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria, and Germany.—Indianapolis News.

Not The Boy He Wanted. "So you want a position as office boy?" "Yes, sir." "Are you perfectly truthful?" "Yes, sir." "Never tell lies, eh?" "No, sir."

"Then you won't do. I want a boy who can say I'm not here when I am, and get away with it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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