

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow check, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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In Rio de Janeiro the entire public utility system—street cars, electric lights, gas and telephones—is owned by an American-Canadian syndicate.

FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

Pure white lead—the Dutch Boy Painter kind—mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow.

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PICK'S CAPSICUM is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediate. 10c, 25c and 50c. At drug stores.

When Time Flies.
Nell—That was a frightfully long sermon the minister preached this morning.
Belle—Why, I didn't notice it was unusually long.
Nell—Of course not; you had on a new hat.—Philadelphia Record.

Professor Pazzarek, originator of the museum of bad taste in Wurtemberg, believes every art museum should have attached to it, as a matter of course, a collection of horrible examples, with the object of raising the standard of public taste.

Coercion.
Bridget—Did she give you a reference?
Della—Yes; I threatened to stay if she didn't.—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 15c a bottle.

Novel Gift For Education.
In these days of large gifts for philanthropic purposes it takes something of startling novelty or prodigious size to attract even passing notice. The Congregational Educational Society is the recipient of a favor that is entitled to attention. An entire town in Southern Missouri has been made over to the organization upon the condition that it shall establish and maintain there an academy for the industrial training of young men for forestry and mining work. The town has some 350 dwellings, stores, municipal buildings, a bank and all the features of a live village. The donor is the Missouri Lumber and Mining Company, which, having exhausted the timber resources of the vicinity, has no further use for the town. Industrial education has leaped into popular favor in recent years. Few dispute its value to the state. The Missouri concern that gives the town of Grandin for the establishment of an academy shows practical interest in a practical subject.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BAD BACKS.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pain, dizziness and that constant dull, tired feeling, will find comfort in the advice of Mrs. James T. Wright, of 519 Goldsborough St., Easton, Md., who says: "My back was in a very bad way, and when not painful was so weak it felt as if broken. A friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and they helped me from the start. It made me feel like a new woman, and soon I was doing my work the same as ever."

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State of Pennsylvania

Firemen Burned.

Pottsville.—Fire seriously threatened the Jacob Ulmer Packing Company's big plant valued at \$500,000, but with the assistance of the Pottsville Fire Department and a detachment of thirty State policemen, the flames were extinguished with a total loss of only \$4,000. The flames extended to the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge, which was destroyed. The charred stringers of the burning walls fell on the firemen, painfully burning four. Roy Thornburg, a member of the Humane Fire Company, was crushed by falling walls and sustained a fracture of the clavicle. He was removed to the Pottsville Hospital. Sparks from a Pennsylvania Railroad flyer caused the fire.

Horse Falls 35 Feet.

Darby.—The horse attached to the bakery wagon of Otto Madenspacher, of Darby, although it was dragged backwards by the wagon over a thirty-five foot bank in Darby Creek, escaped death and strangely enough does not even show a scratch for its experience. Madenspacher was dumping some rubbish over the bank, when the animal backed the wagon too far and it shot over the bank. Ropes were secured and after some difficulty, the horse and wagon were hauled to the top by means of the united efforts of half a dozen teams to which the other end of the rope was attached.

Brakeman Crushed.

South Bethlehem.—In the presence of scores of people at the West Third Street railroad crossing, Thomas Conway, a Philadelphia & Reading Railway brakeman, was instantly killed. He was standing on a car and lost his balance when another bumped into it. Posing in midair for a moment, he endeavored to regain his equilibrium but failed and then plunged in front of the train, being crushed between the bumpers.

Ten Fined.

Bloomsburg.—Ten Conyngham Township men, who pleaded guilty to illegal voting at the last election, they not having paid a tax within the past two years, were each sentenced by Judge Evans to pay a fine of \$1 and the costs of prosecution. The Court held that as the taxes in that section had been collected somewhat erratically the men were guilty of a crime of omission, rather than one of commission.

Hose Wrecks Cars.

Lewistown.—An air hose bursting in the middle of an eastbound freight train at Granville Bridge, two miles west of here, wrecked seven loaded cars, scattered the debris and lading over three tracks and badly damaged the tracks and roadbed. There was very little delay to traffic, as one main track remained clear and the Lewistown Junction yard tracks were utilized to pass trains around the accident.

Horn-Tailed Snake.

York.—J. A. Sheffer, a veterinary surgeon, of Stoverstown, this county, has sent to Prof. H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, the points of three horn-tailed snakes and he will claim the reward of \$50 offered by the department for a reptile of the horn-tailed species.

Finds Penny In A Clam.

Bethlehem.—While Phillip Ketch was opening clams he found a copper penny of the date 1904 in one of them. Two years ago he found a pearl valued at \$50 in an oyster.

Unknown Man Burned.

Reading.—The body of an unknown man was found burned to a crisp in the burning straw shed of Peter Meyer, Sr., located midway between Womeland and Newmans-town. When discovered the arms and legs were burned from the body. An investigation and inquest will be held. The building was destroyed; loss about \$1,000.

Arrested For Shooting Dog.

Pottsville.—Frank Delbert, pitcher of the Schuylkill Haven Baseball Club, had Adolph Linder, a farmer, of North Manheim Township, arrested for cruelty to animals. Delbert charges Linder with shooting two valuable setters. One dog had its side torn out and the other had a hind leg shot off. The dogs were on Linder's property. Linder entered bail.

Killed Same Way.

Bethlehem.—Samuel Kane, but two days employed at the Thomas Iron Works, at Hokendauqua, was apprehended in precisely the same manner that his brother-in-law met death exactly one year ago. Kane was employed oiling a gas engine at the top of a furnace when overcome.

Ex-Postmaster Hangs Himself.

Jersey Shore.—Albert Pott, at one time a prosperous shoe dealer and postmaster of this place, committed suicide by fastening a rope on a cross beam of his barn and then jumping through the hay hole. Pott was recently discharged from an insane asylum.

Burned To Death.

Pottstown.—As the result of horrible burns received while playing with matches, Catharine Leona Fox, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, is dead.

Dog Bites Off Child's Nose.

Mahanoy City.—Two-year-old John Shane, of St. Nicholas, lost his nose while playing with an ill-tempered dog. The child attempted to pat the animal, when it seized him by the nose and tore it off. The family physician is trying to grow it back into place.

Examiners Indicted.

Scranton.—Seventeen members of the Old Miners' Examining Board, of this county, recently removed by the Court, were named for indictment in the return of the Grand Jury, of Lackawanna County. This is all of the Board of Examiners, excepting one, who is dead. They are indicted for fraudulent practice and extortion in the issuing of miners' certificates. The defendants are Robert L. Reed and Charles Jenkins, of Dickson City; P. J. Hoban, of Olyphant; Edward Saunders, John J. Phillips, James W. Reese and Efos Weber, of Archbald; William Major, of Moosic; Joseph Soby, of Jersey; Thomas Farrell and John Gaffney, of Carbondale; Patrick McCormick and Samuel Haddon, of Dumore; P. J. Mullaney, of Bellevue, and W. G. Howells, of Taylor.

Beaten By Robber.

Mahanoy City.—In a struggle with a thief, whom he surprised going through his money drawer, Matthew Trewella, proprietor of a hotel at Ringtown, was beaten down and had an arm fractured. Mrs. Trewella, an invalid on crutches, went down to her husband's aid, but was roughly shoved aside by the intruder, who completed the job by emptying the money drawer of \$50 in cash. He escaped.

Killed By Poke Weed.

Shamokin.—George Bettz, Michael Honoyack and his sister, Annie, children, were playing in the woods when they discovered poke weed, which they ate in large quantities, despite its unpleasant taste. Some time later the former died from the effects of the poisonous root, while his companions are in a critical condition.

Blow Up Postoffice.

Pittsburg.—With a crash that shook the town nitroglycerine was exploded in the post office at Brackenridge, near here by burglars. They made their escape with \$600 in money and stamps. The building was completely wrecked.

Diverting Water.

State Fish Commissioner Meehan was enjoined from diverting the waters of a stream in Huntingdon County for the use of a State fish hatchery. The action is brought by Huntingdon County citizens, who claim that they are damaged by the State's use of the waters. The Attorney General's Department will take hold of the case, which involves an important question as to use of water by the Fish Commissioner.

Crawls From Death.

Reading.—While Robert Scott, of Barto, this county, was trying to board a train at Boyertown, where he attends the High School, he lost his hold at the guard rail of the car, and was thrown under the train. With great presence of mind, he crawled forward, and the slow moving of the train saved his life. The wheels were within a hairbreadth of his legs.

Thirty-five Snakes In One.

Reading.—David Heffner, a farmer, of Kutztown, while plowing, saw a snake glide away from him, surrounded by little live snakes, which were crawling into the mouth of the mother snake. He killed the reptile, which he opened and found thirty-five young snakes, ranging from 6 to 7 inches in length.

Buried Alive.

Mahanoy City.—Three-year-old Andrew Kroch was crushed to death under falling logs at New Boston. The child was playing about the base of a pile when the logs commenced to roll, burying the child as they fell.

Annexes Town.

Shamokin.—An ordinance, framed on a decision of Northumberland County Court, was adopted by Borough Council annexing part of Coal Township, which would swell the borough population 10,000. Anti-annexationists will carry the case to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to prevent the township's partition.

Would Punish Justice.

Sunbury.—Disgusted because a justice had in their judgment returned a trifling assault and battery case to court, a jury wanted to put half the costs on the justice, but the Court said such action would be illegal and that the county would have to pay the costs.

Cyclist Hurt.

Pottsville.—C. W. Wildermuth, a leading business man, was injured while riding on a bicycle and trying to avoid an attack of dogs, who jumped upon his back. He fell and broke his hip, an accident which his seventy years make serious.

To Enforce Game Law.

Wilkes-Barre.—Captain Robinson, of Troop B, of the State Constabulary, despatched a squad of State troopers to Montrose, where they will be stationed during the hunting season. A great many complaints have been received recently from that section that the game laws are being boldly violated and the troopers will see that they are enforced.

Divorced For Desertion.

Media.—The Court has granted an absolute decree divorcing Frank Pierce from his wife, Helen G. Pierce, of Chester. The husband alleged desertion.

Fire Wipes Out Town.

Black Lick.—Fire, resulting from a lamp explosion, destroyed the greater portion of this mining village. The entire town turned out to fight the fire, and dynamite had to be used to blow up buildings to keep the flames from spreading. The loss is \$35,000.

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The Pipe And The Man.
A New York man, whose wife asked him how many pipes he smoked a day, tried to work up the answer in detail, but after a struggle, abandoned the attempt at exactness and answered "Hundreds." At this the lady gave a sniff and left the room.

The question, as it was put, probably had such an emphasis that a particular man was clearly indicated. Anyway, it is certain that all men do not smoke the same number of pipes, and so a hint is given of the reason in the actions of the particular wife. Apparently she is not reconciled to the habit of smoking, and is inclined to try the efficacy of nag—that is, of remonstrance. But she is dealing with a selfish wretch who can outlast her in a contest at not looking (or speaking) pleasant.

The partnership, however, does not always work out this way. It presents, in fact, a great variety of possibilities. Some women do not nag—that is, remonstrate—some remonstrate occasionally, and some remonstrate all the time. Some smokers smoke once after each meal, and some double the allowance, and some smoke all the time, except when they are rudely interrupted by the necessity for eating and sleeping.

—Columbia State.

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