

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative...

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative"...

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow...

Decision Deferred.

"How are you going to like your new neighbors?" "Can't tell. I happened to be out when their furniture was moved in."

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken...

Would Do Her Part.

He—Of course you understand, Betty, that our engagement must be kept secret.

Unkind Fate.

The "Kind Lady"—You clear off or I'll set the dog at you.

A Stranger.

"Tomorrow will be the first Sunday of the year, and I propose to commence the new year by going to church," announced Mr. Gibbs...

Birds Increase During War.

Wild birds which were formerly shot as game have been increasing rapidly since the war in France, Belgium and other countries...

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public.

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful restorer of nerve and brain tissue...

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change."

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again."

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

LINCOLN'S LAST FEW WEEKS

FROM his 56th birthday on February 12 until the night of his assassination the "Great Emancipator" seemed happier than he had been in five years. Was there premonition?



On that American history has carried burdens as heavy as those which Abraham Lincoln bore on his great, patient shoulders...

In childhood he endured the most rigorous hardship in the wilds of southern Indiana and central Illinois. His father was a sort of ne'er-do-well who somehow couldn't seem to gather any of this world's goods together...

When he was twenty-two, Lincoln fell in love with little Ann Rutledge, who was wearing her heart out in grief for a faithless lover.

Years later, the tall, awkward country lawyer was elected president of the United States—an honor unsurpassable. But with it came the ghastly tragedy of civil strife.

But once again the glittering lance of malignant fate shot out. This time it brought down the victim it had played with for half a century—Abraham Lincoln!

The following telegram, one of the many instances of his works of mercy and compassion, was sent by Abraham Lincoln from the White House on his last birthday alive.

"Major General Hooker, Cincinnati, Ohio: 'Is it Lieut. Samuel D. Davis whose death sentence is commuted. If not done, let it be done. Is there not an associate of his also in trouble? Please answer. A. LINCOLN.'

CONDENSATIONS

Admiral Jellicoe entered the British navy as a cadet before he was thirteen years of age, and now has been in the service for 43 years.

A great system of windmills is being experimented with in Kansas to pump the underground water to the surface for the purpose of irrigation.

Concrete arches resting on bed rock have been built in a New Hampshire cemetery to support gravestones in land too soft to support them itself.



This message was received February 19 and a short discussion occurred in the house. According to Nicolay and Hay:

"It (the discussion) did not rise above the level of an ordinary party wrangle. The few Democrats who took part in it complained of the president for refusing an armistice, while the Republicans retorted with Jefferson Davis' conditions about the 'two countries' and the more recent declarations of his Richmond harangue...

This feeling throughout the country and in congress was becoming evident to the president on his last birthday, so much so that he commented on it to his friends and advisers.

Almost in the nature of a birthday gift came the formal announcement to President Lincoln that he had been elected president of the United States.

The dailies were also filled with dispatches telling of the progress of Grant's campaign against Lee, which was beginning so to formulate itself that Appomattox should end the war, and that Sherman had completed his march to the sea.

The sad story of the great president's death is familiar to all. That it was to follow so closely on his last birthday, so lightened by hope and gratitude for the success of the Union cause, none could foresee, unless, as some writers declare, the president himself had forebodings of it.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

"Excuse me, suh," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but did you know dat de quarter you done persented me wif was counterfeited?"

The Hohenzollern fortune, which totaled \$5,000,000 when the great grandfather of the present kaiser died, is now estimated at seven times that figure.

There are many earlier records of human affairs, but the first historian now recognized as such was Herodotus, the great Greek, who wrote in the fifth century B. C. The Old Testament and the Book of Kings are also, of course, among the most ancient of historical works.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The State Workmen's Insurance Board war informed that the number of policies written by the board now was close to 8,000.

Agents of the State Dairy and Food Commission brought suit against ten persons in Philadelphia for the sale of candy not up to State standards.

While conversing with several friends at her home in Reading, Mrs. Victoria E. Penn, sixty years old, fell dead of heart failure.

The Jamison Coal & Coke Company, Greensburg, has announced a wage increase of about ten per cent. for its several hundred employes.

Announcement is made that 7,000 have insured in the State Workmen's Insurance fund against employers' liability.

At a meeting the citizens of the Bethlehems and Lehigh University decided to celebrate the centennial of the birth of Shakespeare with an outdoor pageant on the campus on May 19.

At a meeting of the West Reading Borough Council, an ordinance for a public loan of \$35,000 for improvements was passed finally. Twenty-three thousand dollars will be used for new streets.

While on his way to work at the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's Nesquehoning Colliery, Sam Benegal was struck by a mine locomotive and so badly injured that he died shortly afterward.

According to the annual report of Fire Chief Hoy, of Norristown, less than \$4,500 damage was entailed in 1915 in a half hundred alarms of fire, and the damage was covered by \$28,000 insurance. The fire loss is but fifteen cents per capita.

Earl Grosvenor, a Northumberland county youth, shot and killed himself in the presence of his sweetheart, Bella Speck, near Rockville. The girl had declared that she was waiting for him to name the day, and he drew a revolver and killed himself.

While brushing gas away from a breast at the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.'s Sterling colliery Michael Casinos, carrying a naked lamp, caused a terrific explosion. He and James Gasego were hurled fifty feet to the bottom of a gangway. Both were senseless and badly burned when found by a rescuing party.

The officials of District 2, United Mine Workers, have received word that the first advance in central Pennsylvania became effective at the mines of the Cambria Steel Company, in Cambria county, with a 10 per cent. increase becoming operative.

Mt. Holly Springs postoffice was robbed of \$200 in money and stamps, the burglary occurring two years to the day from a former robbery of the office. The burglars fired three rounds of explosives before they forced open the safe, and made their escape because women living near the office who heard the sound of the explosions were too frightened to give the alarm.

A statement issued by the State Bureau of Vocational Education says that there are in operation in Pennsylvania 415 continuation school classes. These classes are in 104 school districts and in order to accommodate the classes it has been necessary to provide to equip 377 class rooms and to employ 218 continuation school teachers.

The Hershey Chocolate Company distributed among its employes a bonus of twenty per cent. on salaries or wages of those continuously in its employ for the six months preceding January 1. Of the whole force, 8 per cent. received the bonus. The amount distributed was over \$100,000. All employes, from office boys to executives, participate, and there are about as many females as males.

According to the report of Aaron Raker, Shamokin, Northumberland County Controller, \$52,289.55 was received from all sources during the fiscal year just ended, and \$53,557.07 spent, leaving a balance of \$5,632.48.

Central Dauphin county farmers at Halifax, in annual institute, were told it was their business to be good sellers, as well as producers. Advice was given as to how to make the soil yield more, and conservation, rotation and the sales end of farming were discussed.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHED AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

"No, Lena," said the mistress, "I cannot give you a recommendation. You are lazy, incompetent and slovenly, and it wouldn't be right for me to give others the impression that you are a good servant."

"Listen here, Mrs. Yones," cried Lena, shaking her fist in the lady's face, "if you ain't ban giving me das recommendation Ay bans stay here till you do!"

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Also the moon is better behaved than the gas which gets lit every night.

Nebraska's 892 state banks contain \$14,487,552.98, belonging to 280,222 depositors.

Advertisement for Backache relief using Yager's Liniment. Includes text: 'Backache rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and chest pains disappear almost like magic when treated externally with Yager's Liniment.'

Advertisement for Hale's Honey. Includes text: 'Protect Your Family From Winter Colds with Hale's Honey Of Horehound and Tar. It stops coughs before they become serious. Contains no opium nor anything injurious.'

Advertisement for No Spray—No Fruit Soluble Sulphur Compound. Includes text: 'No Spray—No Fruit USE Soluble Sulphur Compound to insure sound fruit. It is clean, easy to handle and does the work.'

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Includes text: 'PARKER'S HAIR BALM A famous preparation of medicated oils to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. For Itching Scalp and Eczema of the Face.'

Advertisement for AGENTS--Either Sex. Includes text: 'AGENTS--Either Sex to sell ONE CENT postal card for sets of the PULLARACK HANDY HANDBOOK. An easy seller. Duster Mfg. Co., P. O. Box 24, Cambridge, Mass.'

Advertisement for AGENTS WANTED--Life Bookers. Includes text: 'AGENTS WANTED--Life Bookers. Washington, D.C. Big book, retail only \$1. your profit \$1.00. Credit given. Send for no postage on free outfit. Wilmore Book Co., Chicago, Ill.'

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