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## CENTRE COUNTY PHILADELPHIA

Hold a Delightful Picnic in Fairmount Park.

### IT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

They Had an "Old Fashioned Lay-Out"—Several Addresses—Permanent Organization—Present from that City and Other Points.

(Through the kindness of Ira D. Garman, the jeweler, we are able to furnish our readers with an interesting account of the Centre County Picnic in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. We also give a list of all who registered, as attending the picnic.—Ed.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 6, 1903. A more successful meeting of former Centre county people could not have taken place than the one held at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, this afternoon and evening, about three hundred were present from Philadelphia and vicinity. It was proposed to have nothing more than an old-fashioned Centre county picnic. It was a treat to pass your eyes over the long tables prepared for the lunch—"just as at home in old Centre"—plenty of chicken, salads, pickled eggs, cakes and fruits and in fact everything good with enough left for a regiment, just the same as at home.

It was not proposed to have any speech making, so that time was taken up by a few short talks by Gen. Fisher, Rev. Mr. R. Harkinson, Prof. George Bible and Dr. Roland G. Curtin, our eminent chairman. The day was everything we could ask for, as to weather, the location was delightful, being one of the most beautiful spots in Fairmount Park. There was nothing to mar the pleasures of the day, every one present being most cordial and happy to meet old schoolmates and neighbors after being apart for many years. One thing worthy of mention being the many Centre county people now residing in Philadelphia who are a prosperous people, in their different vocations. They are prominent as doctors, lawyers, ministers, business men, and heads of the different lines in which they are connected. Every one present was asked to sign his or her name in a register for future reference. The success of the picnic depended largely upon the efforts of the several men of the committee, among whom were Dr. Roland G. Curtin, Dr. S. Gray Mattern, R. M. Magee, Ira D. Garman, L. Olin Meek. A permanent organization was formed with the following officers:

President—Dr. R. G. Curtin.  
Vice Pres.—R. M. Magee.  
Sec.—Dr. S. Gray Mattern.  
Treas.—L. Olin Meek.  
Ex-committee—Gen. B. F. Fisher, Ira D. Garman, Dr. Geo. P. Rishell, J. E. Hoy, Frank Shaffer, Rev. Robt. Harkinson, Prof. Geo. Bible, Wm. T. Meyer, Thos. Loughrey, Dr. Runkle, Thos. R. Foster, Chas. McCafferty.

Adams, Sarah J., 916 N. 11th street.  
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H., 1667 Linderwood.  
Ammerman, A. H., 4902 Merion Ave.  
Ardell, G. W., 1035 Belmont Ave.  
Bowers, Chas. H., 2029 Cedar Ave.  
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M., 407 N. 33rd street.  
"Miss Edith"  
Bronnel, Minnie A., 137 Arch street.  
Bowers, W. M., 607 Upland St., W. Phila.  
Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C., 324 Fountain St.  
Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. J., 2259 N. 19th St.  
Brockerhoff, Jane Dare 4615 Cedar Ave.  
Blair, H. A., U. of Penna.  
Brown, F. C., 928 N. 10th street.  
Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Frank 935 N. 10th street.  
Bowman, Mrs. L. M., 3136 N. Percy St.  
Bowers, Mrs. Nellie 2659 Cedar St.  
Bradley, John W., 1120 N. 41st street.  
Beale, Jennie Ritter 1613 Arch street.  
Beezer, Miss Mollie 1111 Arch street.  
Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E., 3726 Baring St.  
Bordens, F. L., 1214 N. 5th street.  
Curtin, Dr. Roland G., 18th & Chestnut St.  
Crowley, Mrs. T. W., 1233 Snyder Ave.  
Cooke, Ella B., 1749 N. 15th street.  
"Elizabeth"  
Custer, Mr. and Mrs. W. 875 Belmont Ave.  
Cox, Robert—U. S. N.  
Clifton, Albert 1329 Jackson street.  
Dobblis, Miss Mary 2772 Reno street.  
Dawson, Mrs. Laura 928 N. 10th street.  
"H. W."  
Davidson, Clara 648 N. 11th street.  
"Alice"  
"Dora"

Dorn, Miss Ada N., 220 S. 11th street.  
Dawson, Jas. C., 928 N. 10th street.  
Essington, Harry G., 2214 Fountain St.  
"Lillie E."  
"N. H."  
"Ruth 4266 Market street."  
"H. C."

Foster, Wm., 209 N. Water street.  
"Thos., 3533 N. 17th street."  
Frame, Miss Helen 4211 Otter St.  
Fouse, Miss Clara 938 4th St.  
Fairbank, Mrs. F. N., 3146 Diamond St.  
Glasgow, Miss L., 158 N. 8th St.  
Guggenheimer, Mr. & Mrs. L., 40 Girard Ave.  
Graw, Mr. & Mrs. T. L., 3233 Page St.  
Gowland, Naomi Phillipsburg St.  
Greeninger, Mrs., 5283 Jefferson St.  
"Minnie"  
"Bessie"  
Griener, Alice A., 710 N. 44 St.  
"John A."  
"Joseph B."  
Garman, Mr. & Mrs. Ira D., 1466 N. 55 St.  
Gilmore, Mrs. B. W., 4214 Sanson St.  
"Elizabeth"  
Hamby, Mr. & Mrs. C. H., 158 N. 8th St.  
Helserson, Sallie M., 953 N. 11 St.

Hoy, Mr. & Mrs. J. E., 5010 Florence Ave.  
Hahn, Miss Minnie 1749 N. 15th St.  
Huff, Emma Hahn " "  
"J. Brant " "  
Hoshour, Ed. E., 1744 N. 25th St.  
"Harvey I. " "  
"Mrs. E. E. " "  
Hill, Mrs. Constance E., 5017 Hazel Ave.  
"Fred"  
Herlinger, Wm., 1904 Wallace St.  
Haupt, Mr. & Mrs. H., Normandie 36 Chestnut  
Heibel, Jas. B., 2650 Cedar St.  
Harkinson, Rev. Robt., 3706 N. Broad.  
Ingram, Marguerite 875 Belmont Ave.  
Kinloch, Mr. & Mrs. R. A., 902 N. 48 St.  
"Miss Bell " "  
Klepper, Mr. & Mrs. J. W., 3128 Page St.  
"Harry 3730 Lancaster Ave."  
"Mrs. D. " "  
"Mrs. Lillian " "  
"Tisdall " "  
"Harold " "

Klepper, Emanuel, Wissanoming.  
Kephart, J. M., 4308 Market St.  
Klein, M., 2451 N. 19th St.  
Leveright, Max 1418 Girard Ave.  
Leopold, Mrs. N. R., Wayne.  
Loughrey, J., 2431 N. 19th St.  
Lohr, J. N. and family 1716 Bally St.  
Loughrey, P. J. and wife, 332 Rorer St.  
Loughrey, Miss Gertrude 2431 N. 16th St.  
"T. I. " "  
"J. J. " "  
Meyer, Wm. T., 1927 Poplar St.  
Magee, R. wife & family, 2619 Powelton Ave.  
Mattern, Dr. S. G. and family, 531 N. 33 St.  
Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E., 42nd & Viola St.  
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thos., 1606 Green St.  
Mattern, Nellie A., 1013 Belmont Ave.  
"Paul G. " "  
McCafferty, Chas., Dooner's Hotel.  
"C. B. " "

Musser, C. D., 31 N. 6th St.  
O'Connor, John 2019 Marston St.  
O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C., "Tracy" 36 Chestnut  
O'Connell, Catherine 2919 Marston St.  
Peters, Anna & Tessie 2651 N. 17th St.  
Reth, Mrs. Anna C., 815 Spruce St.  
"Eva J. " "  
Brooks, Ella M. " "  
Rankin, Jno. L., 1724 N. 21st St.  
Reid, Robert, 932 N. 11th St.  
Rumberger, Laura, 1321 S. Broad.  
Reber, Miriam, 464 Market St.  
"W. F. & Malcolm " "  
Runkle, Stuart C., 1605 Christian St.  
"Emma S. " "  
"John C. " "  
Rothrock, Julia, 3146 Diamond St.  
Rothelme, Silas, 2188 Salmon St.  
Ribel, Mr. & Mrs. G. & family, 2935 Diamond  
Risher, Mrs. G. B., 463 Market St.  
Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood.  
Schless, Mr. & Mrs. W. W., 1804 W. York St.  
Schmidt, Henry, 3 13 Arlington.  
Sternberg, A., 1812 Toney St.  
Standerson, Miss S., 454 Wain Ave., Gertw'n.  
Stephenson, Mrs. A., 1661 Linderwood Ave.  
Schaeffer, E. G., 2700 N. 15th St.  
Snyder, Paul J., 17th and Carpenter.  
"A. " "  
Snyder, E. L., 2229 Ingersoll St.  
Somerville, Jessie E., 27 N. 25th St.

Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. B. F., 1123 N. 62nd St.  
Snow, Bertha F., 1405 N. 25th St.  
Schaffer, Mr. & Mrs. W. B., 1921 Hunter Ave.  
Stevens, Margaret A., 1115 Belmont Ave.  
Schroyer, Miss Minnie, 32 & Powelton Ave.  
Toner, W. T., 471 Springfield Ave.  
"Mr. & Mrs. J. W. " "  
Underwood, Ida J., Ogontz.  
Whiteman, Miss Sallie, 3912 Reno St.  
Warner, Clara H., 1749 N. 15th St.  
"B. P. " "  
"Wm. G. " "  
Watkin, Mrs. Wm., 212 N. 16th St.  
Wessels, Birdie Kealch, 4815 Florence Ave.  
Wright, Mrs. W. O., 4223 Otter St.  
"Miss H. " "  
"Mrs. May " "  
Webb, Beniah H., 232 S. Chadwick St.  
Wright, Myra F., 3106 Montgomery Ave.  
Yerick, P. Gross, 2934 N. 13th St.  
Yeager, John E., 56 N. 36th St.  
"Evelyn B. " "

The following visitors were also present and registered:

Banner, H. H., Atlantic City, N. J.  
Bulls, Mrs. M. G., Belleville, Pa.  
Evans, L. Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.  
Feastel, Mrs. A. R., Phillipsburg, Pa.  
Garman, Mrs. Allen S., Tyrone.  
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. C., Norwood, Pa.  
Twitmore, Eleanor, Belleville, Pa.  
Underwood, Warner, Woodbury, N. J.  
Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. J. W., Ardmore, Pa.  
Weaver, Jean C., Clearfield, Pa.  
Bush, Mrs. D. G., Belleville.  
Tome, Miss Amanda.

Centre Co. Reunion.  
Former Centre contains now residents of Blair county, met at the Garman house Tyrone on Saturday evening to arrange for a reunion picnic. An organization was effected by electing the following officers: President, Adam Bacher, of Altoona; vice president, A. B. Struble, of Tyrone; treasurer, Samuel Felty, of Altoona; secretary, James W. Smith, of Altoona. Saturday, August 22 next, was fixed as the day and Glasgow's grove as the place for holding the reunion.

Was Highly Colored.  
The hair-raising report sent out last week from Lewisburg regarding the supposed death of Mrs. James Waters was a canard manufactured almost out of the whole cloth. The reports sent out were that the lady was declared dead, and that while the undertaker was about to embalm her body, she showed signs of life, and by the heroic efforts of the physician and nurses, she was resuscitated. Not the least semblance of truth in the same. She is yet critically ill.

Flag Day June, 15.  
As flag day this year falls on Sunday, the day will be observed on Monday, June 15th. Owing to the large number of legal holidays, this one is passed by and not observed. Better cut it out; there is too much "flag" nonsense anyhow. The thing is overdue.

## BAD WRECK NEAR OSCEOLA

Coal and Freight Trains Crash Together Tuesday.

### THREE MEN WERE KILLED

Four Others Badly Injured—Most of Them Were from Tyrone—Six Horses Also Killed—It was a Frightful Scene.

A fatal wreck occurred on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad Tuesday noon at Slate Run, two miles from Osceola. Three men were killed and four were injured. The dead: Jacob Boger, engineer; married and lived in Tyrone. Robert Wilson, fireman, married and made his home in Curwensville. Andrew Friday, brakeman, resided in Tyrone. The injured: Ogle Barley, engineer, of Tyrone. Earl Waite, fireman, of Tyrone. Harry Lane, Tyrone. John B. Attig, Tyrone. The dead and injured were all taken to Philipsburg. There the former were prepared for burial and the latter had their wounds dressed. Later in the evening the bodies of Engineer Boger and Brakeman Friday, were taken to Tyrone. The body of Fireman Wilson was sent to Curwensville. The wounded men were also taken to Tyrone.

It was learned by Associated Press that the accident was the result of a collision between a coal train and a freight. The coal train was being pushed up the mountain between Osceola and Tyrone and when near the top the train was cut and the locomotive and fourteen cars were pushed back on the advancing freight. It was a terrible affair and casts a gloom over the entire line. David Wierman was shipping a car load of horses and mules to Broad Top and 6 of them met death in the wreck. All trains were delayed by the casualty.

### DESPERATE LEAP.

Chief of Police Lannen had a singular experience the other night while on the Bald Eagle Valley train enroute from Altoona to Lock Haven, says the Express. While the train was running from Belleville to Milesburg the man in custody requested permission to enter the toilet room of the car. The chief granted his request and stood outside of the door of the room waiting for his man to come out. He did not come, however, and on investigation the chief learned that the man had made his escape through the window of the toilet room. The train was stopped and the officer went back along the tracks some distance when he saw some persons who saw the man jump from the train. He evidently had not been injured, for the people who had witnessed the escape stated that he leaped the fence around the residence where they were and ran like a deer to the woods. Chief Lannen searched for the escaped prisoner until 1 o'clock that morning, but finding no traces of him gave up the hunt and went home.

### A New Industry.

Patents were issued to L. C. Bullock, Jr., Milesburg, in May for "Solid Comfort" combination porch swings and roller chairs, a wonderful invention that covers the whole ground for the purposes intended. The porch swing, in a minute, can be changed by a child to a hammock, crib, push cart, rolling and invalid's chair. A lawn swing for two or four persons. The new firm is preparing to meet a rush of orders. Letters of inquiry, requests for agencies, orders for swings, etc., came in yesterday's mail from Pittsburg, Buffalo, Wilkesbarre, New York and Phila. The home trade, taken as a criterion, shows that Mr. Bullock's inventions fill the bill for a necessity, as well as a luxury—65 having already been sold in Belleville and the manufacturers have glowing testimonials from bankers, lawyers, ministers, and business men.

G. R. Spigelmyer, of "Racket Store" fame having purchased a half interest in the business, will look after the financial end of the string. Office in his China Store, 7 Crider's Exchange.

### A Bank of Snow.

It is seldom that fire and snow will be found in the same calm bank, and that in close proximity, but such is the condition of affairs in the Sioux bank, near Shamokin, says the Dispatch, of that place. During the winter of 1899 there was no market for rice and buckwheat sizes of coal and this was dumped on the bank. Recently it was being removed for steam purposes at the colliery, and while at work last week the men came upon the extraordinary find. A large bank of snow as pretty as the day it fell, was found covered over with about 30 feet of coal, which snow was banked there during the blizzard of 1899, and then covered over with the coal.

## LUTHERAN SYNOD.

General Synod Elects Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf President.

The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which is holding its sessions in First church of the denomination, in Baltimore, elected the following officers for the ensuing biennium: President—Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf. Secretary—Rev. Dr. H. K. Fenner. Treasurer—Mr. Louis Manss (re-elected.)

Dr. Wolf received 130 votes out of 206 cast. Rev. Dr. F. D. Altman received 75. For secretary Dr. Fenner received 148 of the 204 votes cast. Mr. Manss was re-elected treasurer by 189 votes out of 203 cast. Edmund J. Wolf, D. D., LL. D., is professor of the New Testament exegesis and church history at the Lutheran Theological seminary, Gettysburg. He was born at Rebersburg, Pa., Dec. 8, 1840. He was educated at Pennsylvania college and the Theological seminary, Gettysburg. He subsequently pursued his studies at Tubingen and Erlanger, Germany. He was ordained to the ministry in 1865. For six years he was pastor of Second church, Baltimore, and was then called to a professorship at the seminary at Gettysburg. He is the author of "Lutherans in America," and "Lectures on the Gospels of the Church Year."

### COLONEL OR JUDGE?

The following dispatch appeared in the Sunday North American, sent from this place: Colouel Edward R. Chambers has advised his political friends over Centre county that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed Judge Love, at the primaries next spring.

"Chambers has long been one of Senator Quay's most active local supporters, and his opponents admit that if he goes into the fight in earnest he will make Love hustle to win." "Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder, who would probably have been a candidate against Love if Governor Hastings, the leader of the anti-Love faction, had lived, is now supposed to favor the Judge's renomination, in return for the support which he expects to receive from Love's friends in his attempt to secure the Republican nomination for Congress next spring."

"Chambers holds a job in the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg and besides he is an aide on the staff of his cousin Governor Pennypacker. It may be that Love may have sufficient influence with the State machine managers to force the Colonel into supporting him or give up these places."

We know the above is not a joke, as Chambers would like to have the nomination.

### AN EXCITING CHASE.

Antonio Pintch was captured at Jersey Shore last Thursday by Chief Norton of that place who received a reward of \$5 for so doing. He was taken to Snow Shoe. After the commitment had been secured Pintch was left alone in a vacant room in the hotel, securely handcuffed. The wily foreigner, however, managed to leap through the window, reached the ground and made his escape. They immediately gave chase and for two days and two nights it continued. Early Monday evening the constable and his men came upon Pintch, still securely handcuffed and half dead for water and food. He was arrested and brought to the Belleville jail without delay.

Pintch is a Pole who has lived in this country only a short time, he is indicted for burglary.

The largest lumber company in the state has just been organized at Williamsport with C. S. Horton as president. It is the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., which has acquired by purchase all timber land of the Penn., Elk and Union companies, representing several hundred thousand acres in central and northwestern Penna. The capital of the concern is \$10,000,000. There is timber enough to furnish sawing for 15 years. The purchase covers 6 mills located at Jameson City, Laquin, Gray's Run, Tiadaghton, Lectoria and Loleta, and this number will probably be increased by operations at other points. The company has control of 200 miles of railroad.

### Died From a Scald.

The two boys, Harold and Veris, sons of Charles Stover, near Woodward, were seated on the floor at the stove, when a member of the family in removing a kettle containing boiling water accidentally spilled the contents over the children. The youngest boy, Veris, died Monday, 1st, and was buried Wednesday. His age was about four years. Harold, is in a very critical condition.

ETHEL VILLA STIVER—the infant daughter of R. S. and Rosa Stiver, of Blandburg, died on June 5th aged 9 months and 28 days.

## OUR POSTOFFICE TO BE CHANGED.

Will be Moved to Corner Room of Temple Court.

### NEW APPLIANCES ORDERED

Room Will be Occupied July 1st, 1903—Leased for a Term of Ten Years—An Advantage to Allegheny Street.

Another disputed question has been settled for Bellefonters and that is the location of the postoffice for the next ten years. On Wednesday morning instructions were received from the post-office department at Washington to Mr. Montgomery, the postmaster at this place, that he should prepare to move the post office from its present location in the Bush Arcade building on High street, to the corner room in Temple Court, on Allegheny street, on July 1st, the coming month. Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff received a similar letter from the department notifying the Brockerhoff estate that the room would be accepted upon a lease of ten years, and that it should be prepared for occupancy by the end of this month.

One of the conditions of the lease is that an entirely new and modern outfit be installed so as to better facilitate the easy and rapid handling of the mails, and the same has already been ordered. Upon the receipt of the notice workmen were started at tearing out and clearing the room for the new cases and desks. The basement will be used for storing supplies and as a resort for the carriers. An entrance will be made from the alley to the rear of the room so that mail sacks, etc., will not need to be taken in at the front door.

The change will be a great convenience to the business people up street, and correspondingly inconvenient to those living down street. The department heard the arguments of both sides of the controversy, and evidently concluded from the same that a change was necessary.

### No More Rural Routes.

Several months ago representatives of the Post Office Department visited this section and recommended several free rural delivery mail routes from Belleville. At that time it was promised that they would be put in operation by about June 1st. Practically all arrangements for the carriers, mail boxes, etc., were made but up to this time nothing further has been accomplished, and postmaster Montgomery can give no information. This department at Washington is undergoing a renovation at present. Wholesale corruption has been unearthed in the Rural Delivery department and searching investigations are being made. These things no doubt will call a halt on the extension of all new mail routes until the cleaning process is completed, and that will take some time.

### The Academy Reception.

The annual reception of the Belleville Academy will be given on Friday evening of this week from 8 to 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Academy. No cards of invitation will be issued. The Board of Directors, the teachers and the graduating class of the public schools will be gladly welcomed. Music will be furnished during the evening by Christy Smith's orchestra. These receptions have been delightfully successful in the past and the approaching reception is anticipated with great pleasure.

### Strike Brewing.

There is a strike brewing in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields as the result of an alleged violation of the Altoona scale. The Webster Coal and Coke Co., the largest operators in the district and employing 10,000 men, is charged by President Patrick Gilday and other miners officials with violating at least three important clauses of the Altoona wage scale which the company signed.

### Bucknell Commencement.

The 53rd annual commencement exercises of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, will take place June 19th to the 24th. The graduating of the senior class, takes place Wednesday morning, June 24th. The week is filled with a series of interesting events. Music will be furnished by the famous Allentown, Pa., band.

Newton Hamilton camp meeting will commence Thursday, August 13, 1903, and will close August 24, 1903. The services will be in charge of Rev. M. C. Piper, of Walnut Avenue M. E. church, Altoona. Tents rent at \$3.00 \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00; cottages, \$11.00 for the term of camp meeting.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY. In speaking of another's faults Pray don't forget your own; Remember, those with homes of glass Should never throw a stone. If we have nothing else to do But talk of those who sin 'Tis better we commence at home, And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried; Should we not like his company, We know the world is wide. Some may have faults—and who not—The old as well as young. Perhaps we may for aught we know Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan, And find it works quite well; To try my own defects to cure Before of others tell; And though I sometimes hope to be No worse than some I know My own shortcomings bid me let The faults of others go.

Then let us all when we commence To slander friend or foe Think of the harm one word may do To those we little know. Remember, curses, sometimes like Our chickens' roost at home; Don't speak of others' faults until We have none of our own.

O, chilly June: You come too soon; Red are the noses, This month of roses.

O, wayward June! Grant us this boon, Lest all the posties Turn up their toes!

Give us some sunshine—Rain is very fine, But both together Make better weather.

Hosiery covereth a multitude of shins. A kiss through a veil is a strained affair.

It's easier to miss a kiss than to kiss a miss. Don't let your courtship days end at the altar.

Some people will take everything except a hint. Don't expect the boy to be happy in a cheerless home.

A woman without love is like a flower without perfume. It is wrong, but lots of satisfaction to hate some people.

Don't think a man's a fool because he doesn't think as you do. If you would be popular, don't tell the truth unless it is necessary.

There is always room at the top of the box for the big strawberries. When a man is generous to a fault it is very apt to be one of his own.

There is a heap more satisfaction in giving money than in lending it. Some men should employ night watchmen to guard their reputations.

Don't try to blow your own horn unless you are sure you can raise the wind. Some fellows marry poor girls to settle down and others marry rich ones to settle up.

When a man kicks about cold coffee his wife can't be blamed if she makes it hot for him. If an umbrella were made of only one rib, like a woman, you would never be able to shut it up.

You can't blame doctors for not taking their own medicine. How many of us would be willing to take our own advice?

It is estimated that there are \$30 in circulation for every man, woman and child in the United States. The trouble is that the money distributed is that some have \$30,000 while others more numerous have only about thirty cents.

A man went into a grocery store and pausing before a basket of "hen fruit," inquired: "Are these eggs strictly fresh?" "Yes, sir," replied the clerk. "You haven't found anything wrong with the eggs you've been getting here for the last month, have you?" "No."

"Well, these are a part of the same lot." An exchange remarks that many a woman parades up the church aisle in a new and stylish hat and gown followed by her husband in a threadbare coat and last year's hat. Yes, and many a man parades down the street with his tank full of beer and a cigar between his teeth, headed for a saloon or billiard hall, whose wife hasn't had a hat or coat for steen years and who daily works over the washub to gain a livelihood for herself and children.

One day a couple of girls went to Baums' stable and asked for a gentle horse, as they wanted to drive out in the country for a few miles. The man gave them one and told them the horse would be all right if they kept the rein from his tail. When they returned in the evening he asked them if they had any trouble. Oh no, said one; there was one little shower, but we had an umbrella and we took turns at holding it over the horse's tail, so that there was not a drop of rain touched it, and we got along all right. That explains the dazed look the liveryman has been wearing.