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ABOUT INSOMNIA.

Some months ago a friend informed me that he was a great sufferer from sleeplessness. He had experimented with all manner of remedies—baths, drugs, exercise, dieting—but could find no relief.

"How about the 'spot on the wall' cure?" I asked him. "I haven't heard of that. What is it?" "It's very simple," I told him, "yet very efficacious. I presume that some light from the street lamp or the moon usually gets into your bedroom. Well, where it strikes the wall you will be pretty sure to find spots that seem to stand out vividly from the dark background.

"GRANGERS' AND RECIPROCIITY." The professional grangers who have been at the head of the fight of their own making against reciprocity with Canada went to Washington to lay their case before the president and the senate committee. They will be ruined, they said, if they are obliged to take higher prices for some of their commodities in Canada.

Risks \$175,000 on Wheat Crops. James N. Fiske, a Kansas "wheat king," has spent \$175,000 in the last five years in vain efforts to raise a bumper crop of wheat on his 17,000 acres of land.

To End The Cur. Efforts are being made by Representative Knight, of Clarion to have his bill, ridling the State of "useless, roving and unfed dogs," passed by the Legislature.

Some fellows are born tired, and others acquire rich fathers-in-law.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

In six weeks the Democratic House of Representatives has passed more progressive and anti-trust legislation than the Republicans passed in fourteen years' administration of that branch of Congress.

The achievement up-to-date includes the passage of a bill providing for the publicity of campaign contributions before instead of after elections; the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; reciprocity with Canada and the farmers' free list bill, with other similar legislation to follow promptly.

More than a score of resolutions providing for the investigation of the steel trust, the sugar trust and the other big industrial combines were introduced in every session of Congress while the Republicans were in power. Those resolutions, one and all, were referred to committees that had been especially backed by Speaker Cannon with men friendly to special privilege, with the result that all such resolutions died in committee.

Heretofore it has been impossible for the government to control the trusts because the trusts controlled the government. Now it is to be determined whether the government of the people or special privilege shall occupy the saddle.

Disarmed at the reverses sustained in the last election, discouraged over the outlook for the future, and realizing that they can take no stand against the progressive Democratic legislation that will be backed up by popular sentiment, the Republican minority in the House of Representatives presents a sorry spectacle.

Signs of the Tories. A remarkable vote for the United States senate was recorded when the resolution to bring about the direct election of senators was made the unfinished business and thereby given precedence over all other measures.

Putting it up to Commissioners. Lawyer William Wilhelm, who began the legal proceedings against the ballot crooks in Schuylkill county two years ago, which resulted in eighteen men being fined, Friday began a series of lawsuits against Republican office holders.

County Commissioners Gardner, Crane and Boyle are charged with violating the law by giving the advertisement of the mercantile appraisement list to three Republican papers and by agreeing with an order of court to show cause why mandamus should not be issued granting recognition to the Evening Chronicle, the leading antimachine paper of Schuylkill county.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MILLER.—Samuel Alvin, the seven-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, died at the home of the parents on Willowbank street, on Friday of last week. The child had apparently seemed to be healthy at birth, but a few weeks after its life force declined and death claimed it.

STEVENS.—Rev. Benj. F. Stevens, a well known Methodist minister, who has for some years been a supernumerary, died on Monday at his home in Harrisburg, aged 80 years. He was a native of Fulton county, and entered the ministry in 1855.

WETZLER.—Death removed one of Milesburg's oldest citizens on Tuesday of last week, in the person of Lewis F. Wetzler, who passed away at his home in that place, after a lingering illness with heart trouble.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Hattie Williams, wife of John Williams, died at her home at State College on Tuesday morning of last week, from a dropsical ailment. Deceased was a highly respected colored lady and was the daughter of Benjamin (deceased), and a sister of Mrs. Alice Meyer.

McCLELLAN.—After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Emma McClellan, of the Bellefonte Hospital, on Tuesday morning, where she had gone for treatment and submitted to an operation on Sunday afternoon for gallstones, which revealed that her condition was more than critical.

GRAMLY.—On Sunday the death angel entered the Gramly home at Madisonburg and took hence the spirit of the wife, Mrs. James J. Gramly, after a brief illness with neuralgia of the heart. She had not been in the best of health for the past four years, yet was able to ground and superintend the household duties up until the day before her passing away.

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AS TO MOUNTAIN FIRES.

The destructive mountain fires recurring with every spring and fall in Centre and other counties of the state, during the summers, are the result of carelessness by railroad companies and act of evil disposed persons, such as will burn over a wooded mountain district for the purpose of creating rich huckleberry patches.

The forest fires in a large measure could be avoided if the care of the wilderness in this regard, were studied and practiced. The red man built his fires daily in the wilds while on his journeys, and lodged by them under the canopy of Heaven at night, and in all the years of his roaming.

In the Pickle. The soldiers' pension bill in the state legislature is said to be in pickle, and it means that nothing more will be heard of it this session.

Announcement!

Public Demonstration of the New Perfection Oil Stove.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 25th, 26th and 27th, a professional cook and demonstrator will be at Millers Hardware Store, on Allegheny street, Bellefonte to show what can be done with the "New Perfection Oil Stoves" ovens and parawax.

High Price For Fresh Eggs

We need one thousand doz. eggs. We pay for fresh eggs, a doz. 17c. We pay for good potatoes, a bu. 45c.

State College Supply Co. State College, Penna.

Specials

for today and the week following. 50c all over Laces, a yard. 25c Ribbons, Tafetta and Satins.

FINKLESTINES 5, 10, & 25c Store & New Racket Store.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of J. Calvin Meyer, late of Bellefonte boro. dec'd. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment or all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY, of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., at the close of business, April 29, 1910.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Due from approved reserve agents, etc.

I, John P. Harris, Treasurer of the above named company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cole's Real Estate Agency

If you have a Farm, Timber land or House and Lot for sale, call on Robert Cole, Bellefonte, Pa., as he can turn it in money for you.

ONE BIG DAY The Mighty Haag Shows

BELLEFONTE THURSDAY, MAY 25. A chance for everybody to see that Great Southern Show.



See The Millers, The Worlds Greatest Equestrians Remember every act is absolutely new this season.

SEE THAT PARADE

costing more than the entire production of many so called shows.

FREE TO ALL

We have the patent waterproof tents.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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Cattle Pasture

THE LEHIGH VALLEY COAL COMPANY. will open their pasture lands May 13th. Cattle will be salted and looked after from May to October inclusive for \$1.50 Per Head.

Potatoes

50c a bushel Eggs 16c a doz

AT GILLEN'S GROCERY, BELLEFONTE. Both Phones.

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