

COUGHS AND COLDS.

Valuable Hints That May Prove Beneficial to the Afflicted.

POPULAR ERRORS POINTED OUT.

The Sudden Stoppage of a Cough Sometimes Very Dangerous.

THE ONE REMEDY FOR INFANTS

A cough, if at all persistent, is quite sure in any case to excite apprehension of serious disturbance of the lungs. And yet, notwithstanding that fact, it is one of the symptoms which is most often neglected or not sufficiently well-treated.

With only an occasional exception, where a cough exists in a normal state, it is a sign of some disturbance of the respiratory organs or the lungs. In the later stages of all irritations of the mucous membrane which lines those parts there is an excess of the natural secretion—mucus. It is of greater quantity than normal, and its color is yellowish, greenish or brownish, and its consistency is somewhat sticky.

COUGH CHARACTERISTICS.

Coughs have certain characteristics which suggest the nature and seat of the disturbance which gives rise to them. Thus a cough, dry, tight, painful, and often hoarse, in the early stages of a cold, is usually indicative of an acute inflammation of the larynx.

PNEUMONIA.

Whooping cough is so peculiar that it is no mistaking it. What is termed by physicians as a "steeple-bell" cough, is a dry, rattling, hollow, form of cough, which is rare. The matters raised in coughing also have characteristics which point to the seat of the disease.

POPULAR ERRORS.

The remedies which they usually take, while bringing, perhaps, some relief, yet more often do more harm than good, and, really, in the case of acute bronchitis, they are seldom more than a temporary relief under the head of cough medicines.

CONDEMNATION OF THE ROSSWORTH AND MT. PLEASANT TURNPIKE ROAD.

The third hearing on a petition for the condemnation of the Rossworth and Mt. Pleasant Turnpike Road, running from the village of Carlisle to the county line, a distance of seven miles, was held before the master, W. S. Patterson, yesterday afternoon. The testimony taken yesterday related to the probable damages sustained by the condemnation of the pike.

EASTER MORNING.

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BOTH ACT TOGETHER.

Westinghouse and Edison Join Hands in a Big Electric Suit.

FOR INFRINGEMENT OF PATENTS.

A Voluntary Plea of Manslaughter in the Draper Murder Case.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS.

An electric litigation commenced yesterday in New York, the results of which will be watched with great interest by all the electric companies of the United States, because it is to be made a test case of establishing the rights of a patent which was applied for seven years ago.

The suit was entered by the United States Electric Company, as lessee of the Westinghouse Electric Company, against the Manhattan Electric Light Company, Lim., of New York, for using electric apparatus invented by Edward Weston, assignee to the Westinghouse Electric Company. The invention involves the construction of armatures for electric generators and other apparatus. Mr. Weston applied for the patent of his invention in 1883, and it was only issued last Tuesday.

Plenty of Divorces. Decrees in divorce were granted yesterday in the following cases: Anna Margaret Sarver against John G. Sarver; Calvin A. Watson against Ada S. Watson; Mary E. Brown against Lewis Brown; Joseph Greenstein against Sarah Greenstein; Sarah Stevens against Lewis Stevens; Margaret Musser against Frank P. Musser; William Deiroth against Christine Deiroth.

SATURDAY'S TRIAL LIST is as follows in the Criminal Court: Commonwealth vs. George Gilch, Thomas McCloy, Samuel Moyer, Edward Butler, Barney and Albert Fryer. The suit of Barbara Stoenbrunn against the Pittsburgh and Western Railway Company for damages for the death of her husband, who was struck by a train and killed while driving across the track in a wagon, a verdict was rendered yesterday giving Mrs. Stoenbrunn \$3,000.

Legal Tender. The Rev. Walter S. Lowry, of Allegheny, yesterday entered suit against his landlady, Mrs. Charlotte E. Hoag, for \$200 damages. Mr. Lowry states that he rents a house from Mrs. Hoag. It took about three weeks to complete repairs to his house, and during that time the house was unoccupied and Mrs. Lowry's goods damaged.

AWFUL WORK OF A WAYWARD SON.

He Shoots His Father, Fires the House, and Then Kills Himself. SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 18.—West Farms, a farming hamlet lying midway between Westfield and Montgomery, five miles from Westfield Center, was the scene of a horrible double tragedy this morning.

A peculiarity of the case is that this is the first time the interests of Westinghouse and Edison are identical, because the result of the suit will affect them in the same manner.

SURPRISE IN COURT.

Because of a Voluntary Plea of Manslaughter in Draper's Case. The trial of William Draper, charged with the murder of George Whalen at a picnic held at Tom's Run, June 24, 1888, was continued yesterday morning before Judge Magee. G. F. Whalen was first called, and testified to being at the picnic and saw the wagon containing her around which was a crowd. The witness would not permit the wagon to remain in the grounds.

S. Martin was at the picnic and saw the wagon and crowd near the gate, among whom were the Whalen brothers. He heard the remark "be sure of your man" and "tell him you will fight him fair and if he does anything dirty, —" The witness would not permit the wagon to remain in the grounds.

After the noon recess considerable surprise was manifested by R. H. Johnston, Esq., counsel for the defendant, stating that if the prosecution would withdraw the indictment for murder in the first degree, he would put in a plea of voluntary manslaughter. The prosecution accepted and the jury was dismissed.

A large number of witnesses were then called who were sworn and the parties to show extenuating circumstances in favor of the action taken by Draper. Louis Trimble was at the picnic, and saw a large crowd around the wagon. He approached the wagon and saw a man with a pistol shot, and heard a pistol shot. He could recognize none of the parties.

John Woods and Daniel McGinnis heard of the affair and were at the picnic. Their testimony, however, was not taken. The case was characterized as "moonlight imagination" by District Attorney Porter, and the witnesses were dismissed. Henry Blymyer, John Nicholas, William Ansell and John Plumber testified to seeing a man resembling Draper knock down a man in a crowd around a beer wagon.

The defendant, William Draper, was placed on the stand. He was very much at ease, and told the story of the picnic in a straightforward manner. He left home a company with a number of companions for the picnic. Joseph Mitchell gave him a revolver to carry for him. He had only one shot in the revolver, which was a night I went up to get a glass of beer, but was refused, said the witness. "Then I said I had money to pay for it." Some one on the wagon called me a — that again," and then a party jumped from the wagon and dealt me a powerful blow on the head with his fist. I was knocked down and then took my revolver and shot at no one in particular, as I felt dazed. I then ran up the hill and was pursued. After making my escape I went to Indian Territory and subsequently surrendered to the police officials in Kentucky.

Detective Gilkinson testified to the confession received from Draper. The above testimony closed the case. Judge Magee will sentence Draper to-morrow.

ARGUMENTS TO-DAY.

In the Weighty Case of Lock and Dam Construction. The taking of testimony in the proceedings to condemn the Lock No. 7, on the Monongahela river, was finished yesterday. Colonel R. T. Merrill testified that when the lock was finished in 1884 the cement was in good condition and the work locked all right. C. I. McDonnell, who built the lock, testified to the same effect.

William Martin, engineer at the Davis Island dam, had passed through the lock twice in 1887. The lower end of the river wall was displaced and some of the joints were open for two inches. It was about the cement used and said they had used a small quantity of it on a pair of steps; it swelled and would not hold. To make a good job the river wall of lock No. 7 would have to be rebuilt.

John W. Arras, a civil engineer, said 30 feet of the river wall will have to be rebuilt. If properly constructed at first a dam will improve with age; but if not built right it cannot improve.

James H. Harlow, the engineer who had charge of the dam when it was built, thought the cement was all right when he used it. He had since found that it swells and parts from the stone.

The arguments will take place this morning. Mr. Shiras will open, Mr. Allen will follow, Mr. Carrahan will close.

It Was Compromised. The contest of the will of the late Wm. Beynon was concluded yesterday by the withdrawal of the caveat and the admitting of the will to probate by Register Connor. Beynon was an old man when he married the second time, taking for his second wife a young woman. At his death it was found that he had left all his property to his widow, not even mentioning in his will any

THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

Steady Advance of the Barometer Upon Time-Honored Prejudices.

ALL HUMAN SIGNS HAVE FAILED, AND THE MECHANICAL WEATHER PROPHECY IS THE PROPER THING.

AMONG THE GRANGERS OF THIS COUNTY.

Ex-Councilman Porter C. Friend has been farming both for pleasure and profit on the Steubenville pike, and his experience with a barometer is a practical suggestion of farmers' needs. A large portion of the rural population does not take kindly to innovation, though the story of the farmer whipping his boy for dividing the corn in the sack before putting it on his horse's back to take to mill has an odor of fabrication. Many farmers opposed the threshing machine at first, fearing that its use might be impious, and the machine an arch enemy of mankind intended to promote idleness. They took to the lightning rod more kindly than most other inventions, though its nomination could never be made unanimous.

Many of the barriers of prejudice have been broken down, but the barometer has not yet gotten much of a foothold. Some wide awake farmers along the lines of railway take more notice of some people attributed to atmospheric disturbance caused by heavy cannonading, but as that has been over for 24 years the shattered atmospheric strata should be composed by this time. It seems more likely that some of the men's ax and the drainage of marshes have been the main causes of sickness in the weather department.

When Mr. Friend invested in a barometer he has no definite idea of what he should do with it. He has not noticed any people who are particularly interested in meteorology, and when he suggested its possible utility to his farmer, the latter eyed it across his nose and frowned contemptuously. This attitude he has not changed since.

AN UNFAITHFUL FAITH. Scarcely had the oat grass been hoisted when the floods descended and the rain beat, but faith founded on barometrical predictions said that, while Mr. Friend's neighbors, who had consulted the mere appearance of the sky had an immense amount of hay spoiled or badly damaged.

It is related of a guarly, hard-working farmer that he once happened to visit a city where abode a famous lawyer. Though the farmer, "I may never have another opportunity, so I will now call on this lawyer and get advice." As the farmer had no law books with him, he had an inkling that he would have to get a copy of the law, but he had no money to do so, and he had no one to lend him.

MILK GETS CHEAP. The Creamery Company Supplies Retailers at Wholesale Prices. Mr. Reed, of the Charters Creamery Company, yesterday sent his agents all over the city to drum up grocery and milk dealers to take their future supply of milk from him. The Creamery Company proposes to sell the milk to the grocers at 12 cents per gallon in the summer and at 20 cents in the winter.

NEW WAY TO CATCH RATS. Mr. S. E. Helton, of near Curtis, tells us of a novel way he has of catching rats. He fills a wash tub two-thirds full of water, covers the water with cotton seed and sprinkles a handful of meal on the seed. The rat comes, jumps into the tub and is drowned before it can get out. Mr. Helton says he has caught at least 75 in this way, having got 15 in one night. Rats are a great pest and all farmers should try this method of catching them.

HAVE A CIGAR? A Grain Man's Clerks Enjoy a Joke at His Expense. A drummer left a box of fine cigars with a well-known grain merchant in this city for his own use. As the merchant did not smoke, he concluded it would be a good plan to distribute them among his customers.

WOMEN TO JAIL. Lizzie Davis was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Reilly for a hearing this evening on a charge of selling liquor without license, at 216 Fifth avenue, on oath of Constable McInerney. Mary Cornelius will also have a hearing this evening before the same magistrata on charges of keeping a bawdy house and selling liquor without license.

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REFLEX TROUBLE.

That is What Experts Call Daisy Hutchinson's Ailment.

AUGUST SPIES' SPIRIT.

Returns to Say That Governments Are Godly Institutions and THAT ANARCHISM IS ALL WRONG.

HE SUFFERS IN THE SPIRIT WORLD FOR THE EVIL HE DID ON EARTH.

WILL NOT TALK ABOUT HIS PROXY WIFE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. FRIDAY, April 18.—On West Sandusky street in this city—the section famous for its old families and handsome residences—live several well-known society ladies who are ardent and enthusiastic Spiritualists. Almost nightly they meet in small circles and hold communion with the inhabitants of the land which is supposed to be beyond earth's tears and fears; and many are the strange messages they profess to receive from the unseen world. Unlike most of those who assume to have the power to draw aside the curtain separating the living from the dead, these ladies claim they are frequently visited by the spirits of those they never knew on earth, who appear without invitation and insist on unburdening their minds of whatever seemingly oppresses them. Doubtless in the confidence that the message they have to deliver will the more speedily reach the person, in private, desired, if entrusted to women.

Her night a spirit seance was held at an elegant mansion on West Sandusky street, which was participated in by four or five well-known and highly connected ladies, one of the number acting as a medium. On this occasion, soon after it was formed, came

THE EXECUTED ANARCHIST, and insisted upon delivering a message which he desired given to the world. He began by saying that since his soul had gone to the garments of immortality he had become convinced that the doctrines he had espoused while living, and for which he had sacrificed his life, were all wrong; and that the earthly fate of himself and associates was but a natural sequence to the teachings they had promulgated.

To a question from a medium as to whether his condition in the other world was effected by his actions and beliefs, while here on earth, Spies answered: "Yes; I have become used to feel and to suffer in the spirit world for what I did, conscientiously, as an Anarchist while on earth, and each day I am compelled to do penance for offenses while in the flesh; and I can only hope, by the most perfect obedience to the requirements imposed upon me, to receive the gain the peace which is attained by the celestial who bears all things meekly and uncomplainingly. I therefore desire that all my friends, and especially those in Chicago, who have leaning toward the doctrines of anarchism, to once discard all the doctrines, and drive from their minds whatever is not in harmony with the laws of well organized government, for I am now persuaded that governments are institutions of God, through which the world is ultimately to be saved and brought into His kingdom."

WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT NINA. When asked what the Anarchists, in spirit land, thought of the effort now being made to secure a pardon for his comrade, Neobe, who escaped the scaffold and is now incarcerated in the Illinois State Penitentiary, Spies replied: "We think the movement an act of mercy, and in our way we are doing everything possible to secure it. My comrade Neobe, being assured by the spirit world that work of this character will do much toward bringing to us that peace of soul for which we now hunger and thirst."

THE INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER HE EVER COMMUNICATED WITH HIS PROXY WIFE NINA, spirit of the dead Anarchist refused to answer, only so far as to say that the relation existing between husband and wife, both on earth had in the land of souls, was so sacred to him, that the subject of conversation between them strangers.

This last question, it also appears, offended the spirit, for despite the most persistent efforts of the medium, not another word could be obtained from him. The world has angered the whole spirit kingdom for the time being, as nothing more from the farther shore was vouchsafed that night, and the circle soon dissolved, but not until the medium had written out the interview with Spies, which was attested by all the ladies present.

The interview, substantially as given by the medium, came into the hands of THE DISPATCH correspondents of the world, that the names of the ladies would not be given publicity, as they do not crave spiritualistic notoriety.

PITTSBURG TO THE FRONT.

A Young Man From Here Has a Chicago Firm Arrested for Swindling. CHICAGO, April 18.—F. G. Loomis and H. C. Loomis, of the Century Book and Paper Company, were arrested again this morning on another complaint of conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses. The warrant was taken out before Justice Lyon by Morton Smith, a young man from Pittsburg, who claims to have been swindled out of \$285 by the same peculiar scheme which cost Adam Baker, of Des Moines, Iowa, \$1,000, a man from Toledo \$1,500 and a number of other different sums. The Loomis brothers were granted a continuance for five days under \$500 bonds each.

IMITATION LARD MUST PAY DUTY.

Francis Tired of Admitting Cottonseed Oil Under an Alias. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The United States Consul at Havre, under date of April 4, informs the State Department that from and after May 1 next, a duty of 60 cents per 100 pounds net will be levied on all importations into France of lard mixed with cottonseed oil, irrespective of the percentage of such mixture, and that all lard imported from the United States will be subject to governmental examination.

SUPPRESSING THE SLAVE TRADE.

Portuguese Vessels Capturing Vessels Engaged in the Obnoxious Business. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Department of State is in receipt of information from the United States Consul at Mozambique that the Portuguese vessels engaged in blockading the African coast, in order to suppress the slave trade, have captured three slave ships. The blockade will be further extended.

To Be Cared For. Major W. W. Greenleaf, the Quartermaster of the Second Brigade, N. G. F., returned from New York yesterday, where he made arrangements for the soldiers who are going to New York on the coming centennial celebration. He stated that everything will be prepared for the men, so as to assure them good quarters and maintenance for the time they will be there.

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