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Morocco to Feed England. Morocco is the natural granary of the British Islands. When I mentioned this some three years ago to a statesman who has sat in many cabinets he was frankly surprised to find that the obvious significance of the fact had been to him wholly overlooked.

Morocco on the western side is in nearly the same longitude with Kerry, and is within four days' steaming of England. Its climate is perfect, its rich virgin soil almost untouched. Agriculture, as we understand it, is unknown. Beyond a little primitive scratching with primitive tools, whereby enough grain is extracted for the purposes of actual subsistence, no one in Morocco cares to grow corn which he is not allowed to export and which is tolerably certain to be seized on by the kaid for the benefit of himself and his master, the sultan.

Once Great Britain could obtain a concession implying security to the tollers, then cheap grain enough to feed the entire population would be at our very doors, requiring, in fact, some two days' less voyage than that from America. This would always be an advantage even in times of peace, and with all our usual markets open to us.—Nineteenth Century.

A Story of Stephen Girard. A characteristic story of Stephen Girard was that he induced a boy to work for him till he was twenty-one years old by promising to give him a good start in life afterward. When the time came the young man applied for the promised reward. The eccentric old merchant looked at him for a moment and then said gruffly, "Go and learn a trade." Considerably cast down, for he had expected a very different sort, the young man turned away; but after some reflection, knowing something of the other's peculiarities, he decided to do as he had been bidden, and learned the cooper's trade.

When he had mastered it a year or so later, he presented himself again, and the old man gave him an order for two barrels. He made and delivered them, and Mr. Girard examined and praised them. "Now," he said, "you have a capital that you cannot lose, for you can always fall back on your trade if you meet with adversity," and then he advanced his protégé a considerable capital with which to start in business.—Harper's Weekly.

A Young Cavalier. A good looking young lady, with a pair of seashore shoes on, was crossing City Hall park the other day with the strings of one shoe flapping and flopping about with every step she took. She knew all about it, and she realized that every man she met was looking right at that foot, but she hadn't the nerve to stop and tie the strings. The situation caught the eye of a small bookish fellow who crossed her path, and he did the right thing at the right time and in the neatest manner. Running up to her he dropped on his knees and placed his box for her foot. She placed it there and he gathered up the strings, deftly tied them into a double bow knot and rose up and looked at her. "You are the smartest by in New York!" she said as she reached for her purse, and the next instant he was galloping down the walk and shouting:

"Oh, Jim, look-a-here! Made a nab and struck half a dollar all in a minute!"—New York World.

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CARBONDALE CHIPS.

Interesting Resumes of the Events of a Day in the Pioneer City. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., May 10.—Miss Laura Dotterer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Fowler, jr.

E. L. Peck, of Elk Grove, Pa., spent today in this city as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peck, of Washington street.

The Delaware and Hudson gravity railroad employes and shop hands will be paid tomorrow (Friday).

John E. Bone will represent Lackawanna tribe, No. 208, Improved Order of Red Men of this city at the sessions of the great council, which meets at Bethlehem on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank J. Kiefer took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted in Trinity church, Rev. E. J. Baisley officiating. The remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery. The following young men were pall bearers: Julius Speith, Frank Rosenmeier, John Reese, Charles Morris, William Hollenbeck, William Phillips, A. Corbin and T. Finerty.

Judge W. S. Wells, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Watt, of Washington street.

The sale of the stock of Dr. C. Fowler, druggist, which was to have occurred this morning, was by mutual arrangement postponed until next week Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. J. F. Wooden, of the firm of Wooden & Bankery, paper box manufacturers, whose plant at Honesdale was recently destroyed by fire, was in this city this morning conferring with officers of the board of trade with the view of rebuilding their plant in this city.

C. E. Spencer and G. S. Kimball will leave on Saturday for Ypsilanti, Mich.

About twenty members of the Germania Singing society will go to Honesdale on Monday evening next to participate in the festivities of the Leidskrantz of that place.

George Hinkins, of Middletown, spent last evening with Carbondale acquaintances.

The clerks of Jermyn have challenged the Carbondale clerks to a game of base ball to be played on Memorial day.

Misses May and Anna Gummo, of Honesdale, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Histed of Darby avenue.

Frank Berry, of Canaan street, spent today with Melrose friends.

Mrs. E. Egerton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hall, of Hawley.

OLYMPIAN PENCILINGS.

News Notes of Interest Gathered by a Bright Correspondent. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

OLYMPIAN, Pa., May 10.—Mrs. Murphy, of Scranton, was visiting her daughter on the West Side yesterday. Thomas Mahon, of the Electric city, was in town yesterday.

Miss Minnie Mason, of Blakely, has recovered from her recent illness.

Willie Huter, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town the fore part of the week.

Mrs. A. Berry, of Carbondale, spent the day with her son, Dr. L. Berry, of Blakely.

Matthew Hammond, of Dunmore street, received a telegram yesterday stating that a large fortune had been left to him by his uncle, who died some time ago in California. It is expected that he will go to the West in a few days.

TAYLOR NEWS NOTES.

Death of a Respected Citizen—Other Items of Interest. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

TAYLOR, Pa., May 10.—Richard Richards was injured today in the Glendale mines by a fall of heavy coal. Dr. Griffiths attended to his injuries.

A spelling match was held at the Price Library association tonight. It was very interesting.

After six days' sickness with pneumonia, George E. Winterburn died at his home on Grove street this morning at 3:30 o'clock. He was a man of Christian qualities, loved and respected by all; a kind father and a true husband. His sudden death has cast gloom and sorrow over the neighborhood. The deceased was a member of the Welsh Baptist church, and was an earnest pillar in the work of the church. He was financial secretary of Lily lodge, No. 939, Independent Order Odd Fellows, and master of finance of Taylorville lodge, No. 492, of Knights of Pythias. He is also a member of W. A. Connell division Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias. Mr. Winterburn was about 40 years of age, and has resided in this town about twenty years. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery. Services will be held in the Welsh Congregational church on Union street.

ELMHURST ECHOES.

Waifs from the Locality of Green Fields and Limpid Waters. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ELMHURST, Pa., May 10.—The pupils of the Graded school gave an entertainment on Tuesday evening last. The exercises were very pleasing to a large audience. The proceeds will be used in enlarging the school library.

The residence of A. W. Yeager is fast nearing completion. It will be an ornament to our place and a very convenient, pleasant home.

The boulevard is progressing rapidly. A large force is being engaged on the work.

The pulpit of the Baptist church for the past few Sundays has been beautified with flowering plants by the young ladies in charge.

Landlord Bird had an exciting adventure last Sunday night. About 1 o'clock he was awakened by hearing some one at work at the end of the stairs of the hotel, and rising dressed himself and opened the outside door, when the parties fired several shots at him and fled. A bullet from a Remington revolver was found in the morning flattened against the brick wall.

M. L. Blair, sideman, Fifth ward, recently died. He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Used every day.

Photographer and Bear. Henry H. Hagan in his travels is alert to all opportunities to catch striking photographs for use in his lectures. While in Yellowstone Park he undertook the risky business of photographing a wild bear.

He learned from the hotel clerk that the bear had made its appearance for several evenings at 7 o'clock. It roamed freely, for no hunting is allowed in Yellowstone Park. Mr. Hagan, accompanied by the clerk, went with his camera to the place frequented by the bear, dropped a piece of meat and adjusted his camera with focus on the most about forty five feet away.

Upon the sudden disappearance of the clerk, Mr. Hagan for the time reflected that though a camera is an effective weapon in some respects, it is not a first class means of self defense in an encounter with a bear at short range. Besides his camera he had a pocketknife. However, he overcame a feeling of growing discomfiture and waited. The clerk soon reappeared with another man, and they were stationed behind some bushes near by.

The bear was not long in making his entrance. As he saw Mr. Hagan he broke from a walk into a trot toward him. Mr. Hagan, true to the pleasure of future audiences, stood firm. When about sixty feet away the bear rose on his hind legs to make a study of Mr. Hagan and his queer apparatus. The lecturer quickly readjusted the camera and caught Hagan in this reflective attitude. The bear then discovered the meat, and immediately became more interested in it, as evidenced by trotting in that direction.

The camera's focus was again changed, and the bear was again pictorially captured as he rose on his hind legs, the meat dangling from his mouth, and gave a defiant look at the photographer. The bear and the lecturer then paraded, both well satisfied.—Indianapolis News.

Sending Coins in Letters. It often happens that one wishes to send a dime or a quarter in the shape of some small object, but the coin slides about and is in danger of being lost. Country Gentlemen tells that it is easily fixed by placing it near the corner of a small sheet, then turning two corners of the paper on the coin and all over on the sheet. When thus held in the letter, it cannot slide a particle. If the paper which holds the coin, and which is separate from the one on which the letter is written, is folded so as just to fit the envelope, it will be very secure.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Criticizing a Young Lady. "She would be a pretty girl for but one thing." "What's that?" asked Charley. "George—Her face is always covered with purple and red blotches." "Charley—Oh, that's easily enough disposed of. Used to be the same way myself, but caught on to the trouble one day, and got rid of it in no time." "George—Simply blood eruptions. Took a short course of P. P. P. I tell you, it's the best blood corrector. The governor has abundance so that you could hear him holler clear across the country every time he moved. He tried it, and you know what an athletic old cent he is now. If somebody would give Miss Daisy a pointer, she would thank them afterwards. All the drug stores sell it."

Things Every Woman Wants to Know. The belts of skirts to wear with blazers are quite plain and straight, or else they are covered with a soft bias belt called a crush belt. A card sent to a reception is exactly the same as if you attended in person. Many of the silk petticoats are now lined with a very light quality of cashmere. This adds very little to their weight and makes them wear much longer. The colors of evening dresses are very soft and pretty, few bright tones being favored at present. Yellow is in much demand, especially in conjunction with white. The basque part of the new waists may be a ruffle, or it may be finished in box plaits or "rippled" like the seamless collars and capes on the jackets. Colored straws will be much worn. A curious fashion in scarf and hat pins consists in having as the pinhead a large pearl, either pink, gray, white or black, with a tiny diamond snake curled slanting around it. The clasp capes seem to hold their own. Crapes are worn six months for a sister and black with white for another six months. Then black and white with lace trimming, also lavender and gray, are suitable. Silver jewelry may be worn after one year of mourning dress. In the last six months of the year concerts and musicales are attended, but dances are considered too gay. Make skirts for your little girl of 2 1/2 years to fall just below the knees, or, if more becoming to the child, let them reach half way to the ankle.



Miss Katie Rosenkrantz Uster, Penn.

Scrofula

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Sores Appeared on My Face and hands and gradually increased in number until they reached to my shoulder. The doctors said it was the worst case of scrofula they ever saw and also went so far as to say it was incurable. I tried ointments and other remedies but to no avail. A friend recommended Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Scrofula and although I was completely discouraged, as a last chance I resolved to give it a trial. After taking one bottle I noticed the sores had commenced to heal. After the sixth bottle they were all healed.

I continued to take it, however, until I had used nine bottles, and now I am perfectly well." MISS KATIE ROSENKRANTZ, Uster, Penn.

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HE DIED THROUGH SHAME!

A Victim of Over-Sensitiveness Joins the Great Unseen Majority.

They were sitting at a table in one of Scranton's most popular restaurants the other day, while an older gentleman, who was the older of the two remarked:

"By the way, what's become of young Jewell? I don't see him about any more." "Didn't you know he died a week or ten days ago?" replied his companion.

"Dead? Great God! He's the last man I would have thought of dying. How did it happen? Did he meet with an accident?" "Well, yes and no. It's merely the old story of youthful indiscretion over again. As you know, Jewell was unusually sensitive, and for some time he had been suffering from a nervous prostration. Finally, he was completely broken up and took to his bed. His family doctor, who was called in and did all that was possible, was unable to do anything. That young man's life could have been saved, even at the eleventh hour."

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