SOME HEALTH HINTS

Suggestions That May Enable Many Tribune Readers to Feel Better.

WISDOM FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

These Hints Don't Cost Much, Are Not Copyrighted and if They Don't Do You Any Good You Can Have the Satisfaction of Knowing That They Will Not Do You Any Harm.

For the Saturday Tribune.

There is a good deal of shrewd sense in the comparison of the human system with a merchant's bank account. The prudent business man, when he has large payments to make, invariably collects in enough reserve money to meet these extra demands without crippling his business. Similarly, a healthy man takes care to have his vital energies in such well-nourished perfection that even when he is seized by an illness which cuts off his bodily income for a time he will have a reserve fund of strength sufficient to tide him over the emergency. Dr. Starr, writing along this line, has truly pointed out how essential it is, if stable health is to be expected, that provisions should be made for emergencies that are sure to arise in the corporal as in the commercial system, and that simply to meet the requirements of the day is not sufficient. As in business affairs disasters surely follow large responsibilities and greater risks, which are constantly making inroads upon the capital involved, so vital bankruptcy is imminent when larger drafts are made upon the nervous force than is consistent with its daily gain. In such cases nature invariably foretells the coming danger, and as clearly points out the course to avoid it.

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Did it ever occur to you, esteemed reader, that the human mouth was never intended to take the place of the grab-bag or the carry all? Yet how often do we see, not children alone, but grown and presumably sane adults utilizing their mouths as pin cushions, penholders, tacks baskets, hairpin receivers and general respositories? Many times, too, a person in making change slips pennies or dimes into the convenient gap in his face which in the scheme of creation was certainly never meant to assume the functions of a dime bank. Now, who ever stopped to think how many other mouths those same disease-laden pennies or dimes had rested in before; or how many unclean fingers had left imprints upon them which, by the mouth banking system, are liable to be received into one's stomach, perchance to work sickness and implant disease? The sleepy-headed grandson of his grandfather may not regard this subject as worth mentioning; but modern science proves to the contrary, and such carelessness must be fought down if the general health of our people is to be an improving quantity.

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Radiant and lovely, the summer girl is returning to her Scranton home wearing what Shakespeare daintily called the "shadowed livery of the burnished sun." For a time freckles and tan, like russet shoes, will be quite the proper thing. But the fad will soon expire and then will come the question of how to get rid of these plebian traces of the summer outing by lake or sea. As one answer to this, and a sure one, take the white of an egg, beat it till it is but foam, wash the affected parts well with it, let it dry in for a quarter of an hour, then rinse with clear water. Repeat three our four nights in succession, and always at night only. This last recommendation, and the one to dry your face after with a soft linen cloth are essential. Another simple way of removing tan and sunburn is to make a mixture of equal parts of lemon and glycerine. If glycerine does not agree with the skin (as some skins redden and get brittle by its use) this can be replaced by an equal amount of rosewater. An effective mask to remove tan and sunburn can be made as follows, and applied at night, but should be removed with cervil water in the morning: Sifted barley flour, 3 ounces; honey, 1 ounce; white of an egg, 1 scruple. Mix as a paste. Another: Powdered starch, 2 scruples; sweet almond oil, 2 ounces; white wax, 1 ounce; goat's grease, 1 ounce. Make an ointment and apply to the face at night. A good remedy for a fine, delicate complexion, which cannot bear greasy pomades, is the following preparation: Milk of almonds, 8 ounces; ammonia chlorhydrate, 2 grains; bichloride hydrargyri, 2 grains. Another excellent remedy is the Creme de l'Euclos, made with: Milk, 4 ounces; lemon juice, 1 ounce; spirits of wine, 2 drachms. Simmer the mixture over a slow fire until it begins to boil; skim off the same, and when cold it is ready for use.

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For sunburn one writer says: Just as soon as you can procure it apply to the burned parts a thick coating of white vaseline, which let remain for ten minutes or more; then rub it off by applying a soft dry cloth gently; have a bowl of very hot water brought to you and a big linen towel. Dip the towel in the water, which must be hot enough to steam, and almost bury your face in it, but do not touch the skin with it for some time; you should steam your face this way for fifteen minutes, and by that time every drop of blood in your body will seem to be in your face. Then call for more hot water and apply it in soft, gentle fashion to the skin for fifteen minutes. Then put on a coating of vaseline and lie down for half an hour; when you get up you will be as fresh as a daisy and your face will not trouble you in the least. Of course, the length of time for treatment will depend upon how badly you are burned. But an hour ought to fix you up all right. Apply vaseline again on retiring.

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HEALTH FOR THE MILLION:

For dizziness take ten drops of the tincture of nux vomica in a wine glass full of water after meals for a month or two.

Bind on corns a soft rag saturated with linseed oil. Continue this every night and morning until the corn can be removed easily and without pain.

Facial wrinkles are less apparent under a kind of varnish containing thirty-six grams of turpentine and three drachms of alcohol, allowed to dry on the face.

To remove the offensive odor from the armpits bathe the parts frequently with cold water and ammonia—one teaspoonful of ammonia to one quart of water—dry and dust with talcum powder.

For inflamed feet take one pint of wheat bran and one ounce of saleratus and put it into a foot bath, and add one gallon of hot water. When it has become cool enough put in the feet, soak them for fifteen minutes and the relief will be almost immediate. Repeat this every night for a week and the cure will be complete.

Regular and prolonged brushing and rubbing the scalp with cosmoline will darken, thicken and lengthen the hair. Brush at least ten minutes every night and every morning. Use the cosmoline once daily.

This treatment for sunburn and freckles is strongly recommended: Bathe the face twice daily with a lotion composed of tincture of benzoin one ounce, glycerine two ounces, rose water four ounces.

For pimples on the face use this recipe: Thirty grains of bicarbonate of soda, one drachm of glycerine and one ounce of supermaceti ointment. Rub on the face; let it remain for a quarter of an hour and wipe off all but a slight film with a soft cloth.

There is no dye for hair except a kind that is injurious to the hair and health. Quinine and whisky rubbed into the scalp night and morning will improve the nutrition of the scalp and hair, and by so doing possibly cause the original color to reappear.

For feet that perspire a powder composed of twenty grams of salicylic acid, one ounce of oxide of zinc and an ounce of carbolated talcum is usually beneficial. The feet should be thoroughly dusted with it several times a day. Infusion of white oak bark may also be used with benefit. The feet should be bathed in the hot infusion two or three times daily.

To remove warts the common household remedy of raw white potato is safe and oftentimes efficacious. Each wart is to be rubbed with a clean u-used slice of raw potato, and then when the surface of the warts is dry the bits of potatoes (so the grandmothers say) which were used on the warts are to be buried in the earth—and when they are decayed the warts will drop off.

Carbondale.

The following party of campers will leave today for an outing at Crystal lake: Mrs. J. R. Shepherd, chaperon; R. M. Shepherd, H. I. Williams, Miss Charlotte Gillis and Miss Lizzie Scurry. They will be joined on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson.

Dr. John Spudi, of Syria, will address an audience in the Trinity church on Sunday evening.

Miss James M. Nichol and Miss Myrtle Kigler, of Spring street, left this week for an extended visit to Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Nichol's former home.

Miss Hattie Hutchins left yesterday for a visit with friends in Scranton.

Today occurs the benefit picnic in Murdock's grove for the widow of the late James Carden. The Mozart band and Hessler's orchestra will be in attendance.

A pleasing programme has been arranged by the Mozart band to be rendered this evening from Hotel Anthracite balcony.

Michael Butler of No. 201 Dundaff street, died on Thursday afternoon after a seven weeks' illness. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon in St. Rose church.

George J. Benton will leave this afternoon to spend his vacation at his former home in Afton, N. Y.

The funeral of the late Lewis Kase, who died in the Danville hospital on Wednesday, will occur this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Dalton.

Professor F. E. Wood and wife, of Scranton, spent last Sunday with Dr. Coldridge, of this place.

Miss Edith Jones, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Susie Jennings, of Kingston, has been visiting at this place.

Lynn Stiles, of Cooperstown, N. Y., was visiting at this place a few days last week.

The base ball club of this place will play the Tritons at Tunkhannock today (Saturday).

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schoonover have returned to their home at this place after spending a few weeks with friends in New York city.

Harry Dixon and Miss Alice Dixon have returned to their home at Kingston after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

The concert given at the Baptist church last Wednesday by Miss Mabel Colvin, of Glenburn, was a great success.

Miss Lulu Beemer, of Mill City, has been spending a few days with Miss Carrie Stoll.

S. G. Shoemaker is at New York city on business.

Mrs. Anthony, of Wallsville, Pa., was calling on her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith, of this place, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Decker, are visiting friends at Lynn, Pa.

Mayfield.

Miss Katie Kilker has returned from Sugar Notch, where she has been visiting.

The Lackawanna Valley Traction company received the fittings for six new cars yesterday.

Young Mr. Tiffany, of Foster, who has been visiting Frank Smith, returned to his home Friday.

H. J. DeGraw was in Scranton Thursday.

William Walker, foreman of the Erie breaker, was in the Electric City Friday.

E. F. Edmunds was in Carbondale yesterday.

Charles Hoyt attended the concert at Carbondale last evening.

P. F. Kilker and M. Walsh visited the Pioneer City yesterday.

J. B. Hoyt is expected home from Asbury Park today.

John Grant, of Jermyn, was a Mayfield visitor yesterday.

John Maghran, of Scranton, was in this place Friday on business.

H. E. Paine, of Scranton, was in town adjusting the loss on the stock of A. M. Place by the late fire.

Mrs. David Mendleson, of Hill street, is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Ben Mendleson was in Scranton on Thursday.

'Squire Sullivan is having a flag walk put down in front of his property.

CAMP LIFE.

(Dedicated to Company B, with due apology to Longfellow.)

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Camp-life is an idle dream.
And the Soldier's full who slumbers
As he drinks bock beer and cream.

No, their life is real and earnest,
And not fun and pleasure alone,
For they drill and then returneth
To eat hard tack and shin bone.

They looked vey nice on leaving;
Slick and clean with smiling eyes,
But, behold them when returning,
They will give us a surprise.

For instead of soldiers merry
Marching home on Saturday night,
We will see them sore and weary,
Nearly dead and "out of sight."

C. D. O.

For Burns, Scalds, Bruises and all pains and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine. **

Social and Personal

The tennis tournament given by the Carbondale Tennis club at Farview on Thursday was not as largely attended as formerly. The Scranton contingent was especially conspicuous by its absence. The games were fully as exciting and interesting as on former occasions, and lovers of the sport missed a rare treat by their non-attendance.

The Misses Touhill, of North Main street, Pittston, entertained a company of young people, mostly from Scranton, Tuesday evening. Games and dancing were indulged in, and one of the pleasant events of the evening was the rendition of a number of popular airs on the guitar and mandolin by the Touhill family. Choice refreshments were served, and a together it was a very enjoyable occasion. The party was given in honor of Miss Jennie Touhill, of Pittsburg.

The marriage of Miss Rose A. Hand, daughter of Michael Hand, of Cedar avenue, and Theodolph Glennon, of Pittston, was solemnized in St. John's church, South Scranton, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. John Rutledge, of Pittston, was groomsman, and Miss Agnes Glennon, sister of the groom, attended the bride. The wedding was one of the most notable ones that has ever taken place in that part of the city.

A very enjoyable garden picnic was given at the home of Miss Nellie Thomas, of Minooka, on Thursday evening preceding her departure for the seashore, where she will spend a few months. The grove was lighted with numerous Chinese lanterns and torches, and on a small platform erected beneath the trees dancing was enjoyed. The affair was one of the largest of the season on the South Side, about 100 guests being present.

One of the social events of next week is a tea, to be given by Mrs. W. H. Gearhart, of Wyoming avenue, on Friday afternoon. A large number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to one of unusual interest. Bauer will furnish music.

PERSONAL MENTION:

Dr. J. L. Fordham has received a letter from his son, Dr. J. Merritt Fordham, in Brazil, in which the writer expresses his pleasure at the visit of another Scranton boy in that far off foreign land. Horton Jackson, of the United States cruiser Newark, called on young Dr. Fordham at Rio de Janeiro.

W. L. Pryor, C. W. McKinney, S. M. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ives, S. N. Callender, P. Blewitt, Miss J. M. Blewitt, H. U. Hopewell, were among the Scranton people in New York during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archer chaperoned a party consisting of Miss Edith Jones, Miss Burnett Wilkes, of New York city; Fred Emrich and Jack Gregg to Bald Mount yesterday.

Mrs. James Roue and daughter, Eliza, of Syracuse, N. Y., who had been visiting the past week with Mrs. M. J. Tighe, of Meridian street, have returned home.

Miss Annie Amsden, of Hallstead place, and Mrs. Greenstead and Miss Mame Messersmith, of Adams avenue, are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. John Haggerty and son, George, of Pearl street, are spending a few days with Mrs. Haggerty's sister, Mrs. Edward Dougherty, of Rendham.

Mrs. Anna Reed and daughter, Miss Mame, and Mrs. J. Groot, of Mauch Chunk, are guests at the residence of Chief-of-Police W. T. Simpson.

Professor E. M. Williams, Miss Haggerty and N. H. Lathrop will have charge of the shorthand school of Wood's college during the coming year.

Miss Nettie Nye has returned from a visit to Harrisburg, accompanied by Mrs. W. Strauss, who will spend some time with Miss Nye.

Mrs. Anne Reed and daughter Mamie, and Mrs. Groot, of Mauch Chunk, are visiting at the residence of Chief of Police Simpson.

Major J. B. Smith, of Pittston, made a business trip to Scranton yesterday and was warmly greeted by his many veteran friends.

J. H. Clayton, United Press operator in Scranton, left yesterday for a visit of ten days at Harrisburg, Atlantic City and other points.

Miss Hattie Gunster, sister of Judge Gunster, who has been visiting Miss Annie Mohrs, of Carbondale, has returned home.

Miss Nettie Nye has returned from a visit with Harrisburg friends. She is now entertaining Mrs. Will Strouse, of that city.

T. J. Nichols, formerly a member of the firm of Nichols & Foote, this city, but now of Atlantic City, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edward L. Bertine, of Farview avenue, and Mrs. F. T. Knauss, of Ninth street, have returned from Gravel pond.

Miss Maggie Dougher, of Emmet street, and Miss Jennie Burns, of Seventh street, are visiting friends in Carbondale.

Mrs. Garrett Bogart and daughter, Mrs. George Fowler, left Thursday to spend two weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Mary A. Corby returned from New York City yesterday, where she had been visiting for the past week.

Harry Robinson, of Orange, N. J., is visiting at the home of David Harris, of North Garfield avenue.

Miss May Simpson left yesterday to visit friends at Easton, Mauch Chunk, Philadelphia and Ocean Grove.

Mrs. William S. Ward and daughter, of Diamond avenue, are visiting at Royal, Susquehanna county.

Judge Archbald is on a pedestrian tour through a portion of Susquehanna and Wyoming counties.

Mrs. M. A. Friedlander and sister, Miss Josephson, are enjoying the ocean breeze at Block Island.

Mrs. Fred W. Fleitz, who has been visiting friends in Wellsboro, returned home last evening.

Miss Blair and Miss Jessie Coursen, attended the tennis tournament at Farview on Thursday.

Miss Graham, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the residence of Clarence Reynolds in Green Ridge.

I. L. Harris, of the Chicago Dispatch, is spending a few days with his parents on Pine street.

Mrs. Garrett Bogart and daughter, Mrs. George Fowler, left this morning for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Collins and daughter Lulu, of Lackawanna avenue, are in New York city.

Simon Lauer has returned from his visit to Long Branch, Avenue-by-the-Sea and Saratoga.

Miss Alice Benson, of Marion street, left last night on an extended visit to Cleveland, O.

Miss Annie Olsen, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Francis Kearns, of North Garfield avenue.

Miss Lizzie Lunny, of Pittston, is visiting her brother, John Lunny, of Wyoming avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Chase, Miss Mame Morrow and Miss Sarah McLane are at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, of Spruce street, returned Thursday from Philadelphia.

Miss Hughes, of Franklin avenue, has returned from Crystal lake, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Mame Blidgett, of Carbondale, is the guest of Miss Kate Crane, of Dunmore.

Miss Sadie Spencer is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Dickinson, at Lake Ariel.

Mrs. C. J. Carter and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Tioga.

Calvin Seybolt and family will leave this week for Hotel Columbia, Belmar, N. J.

Miss Helena Wall, of Waverly, N. Y., is a guest of friends on Madison avenue.

Misses Lizzie and Margaret Reynolds have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. Knapp, of Jefferson avenue, is visiting friends at East Lemon.

Miss Cora Reuchler, of North Lincoln avenue, is at Cleamon beach.

Captain G. W. Simpson, of Nanticoke, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Helen Parcell, of New York city, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mame Rowe, of Binghamton, is the guest of Miss Jessie Davies.

W. R. Storrs, is spending several days on the New England coast.

The Misses Wormser have returned from the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Margaret Burnett, of Pleasant street, is at Lake Winola.

Miss Margaret Collins, of Lackawanna avenue, is at Lake Ariel.

E. C. Lolly, of Newark, N. J., is registered at the St. Charles.

A. M. Warren, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city.

Congressman Scranton has returned from Washington.

Miss Mary Snow is visiting friends at Susquehanna.

Ex-Judge Ward is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Clara Lauer has returned from Saratoga.

William Gallagher is at Niagara Falls.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

The Father of His Country Discourses on Many Current Topics.

It was just on the shimmer between moonlight and sunrise, just on the shank of one of those delightfully warm nights of the past week, when on my way homeward I stopped for a few last pulls on a perfecto and a rest on a seat in Court House Square before a fatiguing climb up the hill. I chose one of the benches beneath the statue of George Washington, facing the postoffice, and was in the midst of silent and agreeable reverie and the aroma of my cigar when the stillness was broken by a deep voice, saying:

"Gi'me a light please, young man."

Somewhat startled, I pushed my hat up from my brow and turned to the right and left and looked before and behind me without seeing the interlocutor. The only sounds which relieved me of a decidedly alarming feeling were the pounding of a press in the newspaper building across the street and the monster grunts of the big hydraulic at the steel mill. Attributing the voice to a hallucination and my half asleep meditations, I had settled myself for a further enjoyment of solitude when the same voice exclaimed in a sharper and more authoritative tone:

"Say, hurry up, gi'me a light; the sun will be on us by half past three, and that's all the time I've got."

This time the voice sounded from the pedestal and as I glance upward—but what has come over the statue? The space it usually occupies is filled with only vacant air, and, shades of the departed, there sits General Washington in an easy attitude looking down on me with benign expression of countenance, one leg crossed and a half burned cigar held between tightly clenched teeth!

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Startled beyond measure I hurriedly arose and was on the point of cutting the scene when the figure said, smiling meanwhile:

"This is the first time since three nights ago that I could change my attitude and enjoy a much needed rest. Thursday evening some black-bearded councilman tossed away his cigar butt which landed at my feet; I slyly pushed it back for future use and this is the only opportunity I've had to smoke it. Now that I've got my teeth on it a sneaking idea comes over me that it was but a 5-cent purchase—however, the light please. Thanks.

"I was just—puff—thinking—puff—puff—where the Sheridan Monument association—puff, puff, puff—is going to locate in this plot of greensward the statue of General Phil. You see, Colum and I by virtue of eminent domain are entitled to figure as shining lights on this side of the square and there's going to be trouble if—"But just then while the moon was hidden behind a cloud a policeman came yawning and stretching from the corridor of the postoffice and after a satisfied glance down the street returned whence he came.

"That reminds me," said the general, "is the postoffice a regularly established headquarters for the officer of this beat? No? Well appearances—it don't matter; I suppose discipline like other things has changed since I was president of the great republic.

"Now, see here; I'm not disposed to talk unless you hurry that pencil and pad to cover. Such a gross impertinence when I was president of the great republic—but how goes the tariff?

"What! they're at it yet, you say! Shades of the Continental congress! Why, when I was president of—never mind; it galls me to recall it. Are the bridges built yet?"

"You see, Mr. Wash—"

"Eh?"

"Excuse men, 'General' Washington, there has been an unavoidable delay—"

"Delay, fiddlesticks; now when I was president of the great republic we could have bridged Long Island Sound if it had been necessary. It makes me very tired to see such sluggishness in a day when the people have so many conveniences at their command.

"I hear the Scrantons are playing base ball. Now that's something like it. If the public in matters national and political would profit by that club's example and get a hustle— My, but it makes the spirit of Lexington work out from my very finger tips. What time is it?"

"Half-past three, sir."

The once president of the great republic swung around on his knees and clamored to his feet, when after a final pull at his reduced 5-cent smoke and a quick glance toward Spruce street, he said:

"It's time for the sun and I hear footsteps along the other side of the square, so we'll postpone the balance of the conversation until later. Good morning."

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I raised my hat and bidding him adieu had taken a few homeward steps when I was recalled by a low-voiced "hist."

"When you're passing during the day, just toss a cigarette up here, will you?"

I answered in the affirmative and had for the second time turned away when I was again recalled. The general leaned his hands upon his knees and stooping forward said:

"There's considerable talk about a new hospital for Scranton. Now that's something like when I was president of the great republic."

But just then the first faint glimmer of the sun's rays came shooting across the hill top and sent a mellow yellow pathway scurrying through the lighted mist into the sky. The figure assumed its wonted poise, as I turned for a last look, its nethermost eye winked out an admonition for caution and I departed in silence, imbued with the fallacy of things today compared with when he was the president, etc., etc. A. T. R.

Forest City.

Dr. D. Dwyer, of Forest City, leaves today for a business trip to New York city.

Tracy Hayden, of New Milford, was in town Thursday.

Alonzo Cotton, of Ocean City, N. J., was a visitor in this borough on Thursday.

Harry Yowens, of Scranton, was engaged in this place yesterday.

Miss Ina Taylor is visiting friends in Afton, N. Y.

A. D. Barnes, a popular merchant of Herrick, called on borough friends yesterday.

Robert Clark is steadily improving from his recent injury.

R. M. Shepherd, Erie station agent at this place, leaves today for a week's vacation. Russel intends to rusticate in camp at Crystal lake with a party of Carbondalians.

Rev. W. G. Watkins, of Providence, will deliver one of his popular lectures, "Woman Discovered," Monday evening at the First Baptist church in this place. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Lecture will commence at 8 p. m. It is for the benefit of the church. Mr. Watkins is a brother of our townsman, T. F. Watkins.

Miss Vinnie Hyatt spent a short time yesterday in Carbondale.

David R. Lumley, Erie station agent at Uxdon, N. Y., was the guest of Benjamin Maxey, yesterday. Mr. Lumley was the first Erie station agent and the first postmaster at this place twenty-one years ago. The first station was a small building, 8 by 10 feet in size, and located on the present site of the Forest City breaker.

Evangelist H. A. Payne, of Binghamton, will conduct an all day service next Sunday commencing at 10 30 At 1 p. m. a free lunch will be served in the lecture room. Special evangelistic service at 2 p. m. Sunday evening Mr. Payne will close his work by an interesting address.

Misses Stella and Flo Allen are visiting in Harrisburg.

Benjamin W. Richards, of Davies' hotel, will leave Wednesday, sailing on the City of Berlin from New York for Cardiff, South Wales, to visit his home which he left eleven years ago. Mr. Richards will be absent about three months.

A base ball game was played Thursday afternoon in this place between the Athletics and the Twilights. The Twilights won by a score of 6 to 2.

Priceburg.

A man was offering a large bundle of underwear for sale in this town on Thursday evening; he offered them at such a low price that it aroused suspicion, and Constable Barron was notified, who succeeded in running the fellow down at a late hour the same night. He was taken to the county jail on suspicion of being concerned in the Riverside store robberies.

Don't forget to attend the A. O. H. picnic held in Father Matthew grove today.

One of the greatest nuisances in this town is the gang of hoodlums, whose ages range from 8 to 16 years, that infest Lincoln street and make night hideous with yelling and hooting.

The midsummer fair for the benefit of St. Paul's German church will close this evening.

Mrs. Christ Leitner, of Maple street, is on a visit to friends in Pittston.

Mrs. James J. Logan called on Mrs. Charles Burnott, of Peckville, yesterday.

Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, of Brooklyn, are guests of Charles Arkman.

Mrs. John McQueen is lying seriously ill at her home in West Avoca.

Lawrence Moranan left on Tuesday for Albany, Boston, Montreal and Philadelphia to compete for athletic prizes in the Caledonian games.

Engine No. 63 on the Delaware and Hudson struck and killed a Polander a short distance below the bridge yesterday. He is now in the station at Cork Lane awaiting the coroner's inquest the identity of the man is unknown.

Misses Agnes Moranan and Ella Quinn are sojourning at Lake Ariel.

Mary Aikman returned to Wilkes-Barre yesterday after spending a few days with her parents.

The people of Avoca received quite a surprise today when the announcement was made that Miss Mary Whalen of this place and George Dills, of Duryea, were married in Binghamton on Thursday evening.

W. H. Hollister attended the races at Scranton today accompanied by Dr. Berge.

Taylor.

Doctor E. E. Weston is home from a few days' visit at Brooklyn, Pa.

The Electrics were defeated at Olyphant Thursday by the Browns of Olyphant.

Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will picnic today at the old Homestead gardens on North Main street.

Edmund Williams, Robert Llewellyn and David X. Lewis, are home from Wales.

Nellie Thomas, of Minooka, gave a lawn party on Thursday night.

Sarah Reeves is home from a visit at Avoca.

The Pyne mine is idle for a short time.

Miss Primer, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting Miss Blanche Ward.

OUR GREATEST MISFORTUNE.

Schuylkill Republican Platform.

Resolved, That the greatest misfortune that ever befell our country in time of peace was the accession to power in the administration of our government, of the Democratic party in the year 1892. Their administration has seriously affected our credit at home, and abroad it has in great measure destroyed our commerce; it has in many instances destroyed our capitalized investments in industries and other values, in the whole aggregating a sum over $4,000,000,000.

PRIZES FOR SCRANTON

Final Day of the Carbondale Tennis Club Tourney.

JOHNSON'S GOOD PLAY AT FARVIEW

The Delaware and Hudson Challenge Cup and Singles Won by N. R. Johnson—Fuller and Johnson Capture the Doubles from Torrance and Moon—The Games Were Marked by Rallies and Sharp Playing—Tournament in Detail.

Scranton won everything.

The tournament of the Carbondale Tennis club which began Thursday at Farview, was completed yesterday. When the day was done N. R. Johnson of this city had defeated H. Torrance, jr., of Carbondale, for the Delaware and Hudson challenge cup, and Johnson and F. C. Fuller had won the final doubles from Torrance and Moon. On Thursday Johnson won the singles by default from Fuller.

An attendance greater than that of opening day witnessed the contest, probably owing to pleasant and warm weather. The playing was sharp and included a large number of rallies. Four hours were consumed in the contests.

When the semi-final doubles closed Thursday with Torrance-Moon and Johnson-Fuller the winners, the former were the favorites for the final sets although their win was secured by default from the Sadlers. That the ability of the Carbondale pair was not overestimated is proven by the score. The Scranton men won, but it required five sets, one of which was 'vantage to decide the event.

TORRANCE IN POOR FORM

While the best player undoubtedly won the cup event, the contest might have been closer if Torrance had been in better form. He played a much poorer game than in the doubles. The event opened with a series of cannonading rallies in the first set, and the Carbondale man's friends did not lose heart when he lost only by 'vantage.

Through Johnson's victory the cup comes to Scranton for the first time. It has to be played for each year in the Carbondale club's tourney until one player has won it three times, not necessarily consecutively.

The summary of yesterday's play is as follows.

Final doubles—Johnson-Fuller vs. Torrance-Moon, 2-6, 3-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Challenge cup—Johnson vs. Torrance, 7-5, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

The third set of the doubles was very exciting as the score shows. With two sets possessed by the Carbondalians the Scranton men only secured a foothold toward victory by capturing the third set, 'vantage 9-7. The fourth set was well contested, but the final was won easily.

Peckville.

The Rev. J. B. Sweet, of Ashley, will be one among the prominent speakers who will address the Sunday schools at Lake Ariel on the 29th.

Counsel J. W. Smith lost a valuable horse last Wednesday. The animal fell and broke a leg in the blacksmith shop. He valued the horse at $300.

Mrs. S. J. Cole, of Towanda, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Mace.

Joseph Croup leaves this morning to spend Sunday at Salem camp grounds.

Mrs. William Kestell visited yesterday with friends at Dunmore.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lizzie Williams to Arthur M. Peck, at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 12 m.

The employes of Mount Jessup, Blue Ridge, Ontario and Johnson's breakers will receive their pay today.

Mrs. T. P. Doty, who has been indisposed for the past week, is slowly improving.

LIFTING HOKE'S SCALP LOCK.

Schuylkill Republican Platform.

Resolved, That we join with the American veteran volunteer soldier in his just condemnation of the course of the secretary of the interior, Hoke Smith, who, by his high handed disregard of the esteem in which we hold our citizen soldiery, not only enters the open field to insult them, but who withdraws and withholds from them their sacred rights endowed upon them by a grateful republic.

NOT A FAIR SHAKE.

Schuylkill Republican Platform.

Resolved, That we declare it as un-American that the foreign producer shall come freely to our markets with like products as our own made by the hand of starvation, while our own people shall be called upon to make up the revenues of our government out of their private purse.

And There Have It Now.

Washington Post.

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Lugerne's War Cloud.

Wilkes-Barre Times.

Rev. F. A. Doty, who created considerable of a sensation in Scranton by reason of his opposition to the sale of cigars and soda water on Sunday, is seen on the streets of this city of late, and it is not unlikely that he will inaugurate a similar movement here.

Willing to Chance It.

New York Evening Sun.

Senator Peffer, in an address to the farmers of Silver Lake, yesterday, said that "all men were necessary to each other." For our part we think we could do without Peffer.

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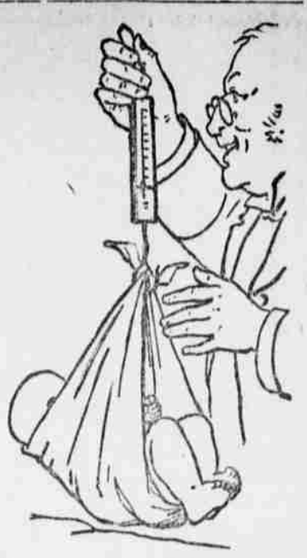

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