

THE OLD DOCTORS

If They Had Only Possessed a Few of the Great Modern Remedies.

The old-time country doctor who carried his drugs in his saddle-bags, did not know as much as his professional descendants. He did not know that typhoid fever is caused by a thousands of germs present in polluted water, in adulterated milk and in improper food of other kinds.

PITTSBURGH NEWS

Disturbers of Night School to Be Looked After—Curious Ear of Corn, Personal Notes.

Prof. Shiel, the principal of the High school, informs us that the noise and depredations made and done by a gang of young hoodlums in that vicinity during the night school hours have become unbearable and the attention of the board is called to the matter.

Frank Brandenburg has in his possession an ear of corn that is certainly a curiosity. The centre ear has eight others clustered around it and the entire number are attached to the same branch.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison, formerly Miss Amelia Bechtold, now of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother at the Bechtold hotel for the past week, returned to her home in the above city yesterday morning.

Mrs. Anna Reed, of Scranton, is visiting friends in this city. The Pennsylvania Coal company will pay their employes on next Saturday, and the individual operators will disburse their monthly pay-roll during the following week.

Oliver Decker, the day clerk at the Eagle hotel, is confined to his room with a serious case of salt rheum.

A wagon loaded with pottery upset yesterday on the corner of Main and Dock street and the damage was considerable, owing to the quality of the load.

James Newcomb displayed a \$500 diamond pin at the charity ball. It is a stunner.

P. Duffy and bride attended the Nuptial at Wilkes-Barre last evening.

A game of bridge was served this evening at the Bechtold hotel.

The Welsh singers will appear at Music hall on the evening of the 15th under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association.

We are sorry to learn that Captain George Smith is again confined to his room.

The Scranton Traction company has taken off one car between this point and Moosic, that cars leave the foot of Broad street only every half-hour now.

An interesting debate took place last evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association and the subject discussed was "Resolved, That a lawyer is justified in trying to secure the acquittal of his client, even though he knows him to be guilty."

"The Limited Mail" was favorably presented last evening by the Elmer Vance company to a good-sized audience. Today there will be a matinee and this evening "La Cigali" will be given.

According to a resolution passed by the council on Wednesday night, the sidewalk on South Main street between Frothingham street will be reduced to the proper grade. The property holders will have to foot the expense, notwithstanding the fact that the grade of the street was lowered to accommodate the Traction company.

H. W. Allison, of Allentown, grand dictator of the Knights of Honor of this state, called on Grand Treasurer W. H. Young yesterday.

The Keap estate run up against a snag when the council refused to adopt the favorable report of the committee to allow the erection of a block of frame buildings on the corner of Kennedy and Charles streets.

The street sweepers gave a thorough cleaning of the roadbed between the rails of the Traction company, but the balance of the pavement was left untouched. This is generosity personified.

The Democrats will make an attempt at enthusiasm tonight at Keystone hall and Johnny Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, will be the bright particular star of the galaxy of speakers who will discuss that back number, 16 to 1, and free silver.

DALTON.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, gave a New England supper in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. R. W. Gates' many friends gave him a farewell reception a few days ago, after which Mr. Gates left for Chataanooga, where he will move his family in the spring.

Mr. Percy Davenport is visiting at O. P. Stull's. Mr. Davenport expects to visit the gold region in Alaska next spring.

Our teachers, Professor C. E. Hansen, Misses Ralph, Hills and Stanton are attending the institute at Scranton.

Mr. Wilson Dersheimer was home from Wyoming seminary last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Fanna Dersheimer and Char-

lotte Smith are visiting Miss Eleanor Eschbach at Scranton.

Miss Helen Santee has gone to Scranton, where she will live this winter.

Mr. Frank Smith and son, Charles, visited the metropolis Wednesday.

Miss Helen Wall is spending the week with her aunt in Scranton.

PECKVILLE.

A special meeting of the borough council was held Thursday evening. All councilmen were present. There was a great deal of talking and some business done.

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the landlord is now in charge of the hotel again.

The McKenna brothers have commenced preparations for re-building their cooper shop.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company are shipping all of their canal supplies to Elizabeth to be used on the eastern end of the canal, which is to be kept open.

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William Lewis, employed as a sinker, had his hand badly crushed while at work Thursday morning. Dr. Van Sickle dressed the wounded member.

Contractor James A. O'Malley and a force of men are at work constructing a railroad from the Grassy Island breaker to the new Olyphant colliery. It is expected that the road will be completed by January 1, when they will be able to run two thousand tons of coal through the Olyphant breaker daily.

Rev. E. J. Haughton and Brother Francis, of Scranton, were visitors in town yesterday.

Regular Episcopal services will be held in Edwards' hall, Blakely, tomorrow at noon. At 3:30 o'clock Rev. E. J. Haughton will conduct the services. Services will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. In the evening Rev. Peter Roberts will deliver a sermon on "Our State."

Mrs. Edson Peck and daughter, Miss Pauline Peck, of Roxton, spent yesterday at the residence of W. H. Hull, of Blakely.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the case has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by several persons of good repute that they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

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AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About It. She Says:

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For years I was troubled with an ovarian tumor, each year growing worse, until at last I was compelled to consult with a physician.

He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation.

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INTERESTING SKETCH OF J. P. WICKERSHAM

PAPER READ BY PROF. GREEN AT COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Dr. Wickersham Was the Founder of Millersville State Normal School, the First One in the State, and He Was Its First Principal—He Was a Leader in the Movement Which Resulted in the Establishment of the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

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"He was one of the leaders in the movement which resulted in the establishment of the office of county superintendent, and, in 1854, shortly after the passage of the act, was elected first superintendent of Lancaster county.

"In '55 he established at Millersville a normal school for teachers. Its marked success was one of the incentives for the passage by the legislature in 1857 of the normal school law. In 1858 he resigned the county superintendency to accept the principalship of the school he had founded, thus becoming the first principal of the first state normal school in Pennsylvania.

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