

WINDING AN OLD CLOCK.



"The human body," said Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, "is a seventy year clock. The Creator winds it up once, when we are born, and then delivers the key into the hands of the Angel of the Resurrection."

Yes, but they do not all run seventy years. It depends largely on how they are treated. Take the pendulum weight off the end of the wire, and your clock will rattle away at the rate of half a dozen hours in one. Neglect it and it will run irregularly; now fast, now slow. Break the mainspring or a wheel, and it stops instantly. Take intelligent care of it, and a good clock will serve your grandchildren as faithfully as it now serves you.

There is an important difference, however, between your clock and your body. Even after the clock is completely run down, and at a standstill, you can wind it up and set it going again. Not so with the body. Once stopped it goes no more.

It follows that if Mr. Orrin W. Flske had been "completely run down" at the time he refers to I should not now be writing of him as a living man. On a certain occasion a few years since he sat for five weeks continuously in a rocking chair, unable to lie down. At that time he was nearly crushed with a combination of complaints—Influenza, bronchitis and organic kidney disease. For a less cause than this many human clocks have run down altogether and stopped dead. An analysis showed Mr. Flske's renal affection to be true Bright's disease, a condition which even the best physicians treat as of professional necessity; without expecting to overcome it. It is commonly the final stage of a series of vascular degenerations which begins in partial atrophy of the liver and ends in death.

Its progress is sometimes slow as that of a winding stream crossing a plain; and again it dashes to a conclusion with almost the rapidity of galloping consumption. Mr. Flske's was the slow and sullen variety of the disease. Once in a while a sub-acute it would occur when the best procurable medical skill was exhausted on the case. So urgent did the doctors deem the situation that one or more of them would remain in the house days in succession. When the efforts of the medical men failed to bring about an improvement in the patient, he dismissed them, saying he would take the chances of living or dying without anybody meddling further. "I had lost faith," he says, "in doctors and their prescriptions." The only grain of reason in this remark lies in the fact that none of their prescriptions benefited him. He was right. For doctors, like all other workers, must be judged not by what they say but what they can do.

At this critical hour it chanced that Mr. Flske heard of Warner's Safe Cure and began using it. He was an old man then and the odds were long against him. But this time the prescription was right. In two months he was able to ride out and had gained twelve pounds. Laying aside all other medicines and adhering to this alone, he was at once blessed with a perfect recovery. He is now about eighty-five years old, in excellent health, and among the wealthiest and best known residents of Lexington, Mass. But the clock was wound up not a moment too soon.

CARBONDALE.

TEMPORARY FIRE ALARM.

The joint fire committee of councils have at last arranged for a temporary fire alarm. How effective it will be remains to be seen. The plan is to put the old 25 gong on contractor T. C. Tobison's planing mill, have a night watchman and give him telephonic connection with different parts of the city. A phone will be placed in the Union station, one at No. 3 Pike street and one in each hose house. The cost will be on one line and paid for by the city.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mrs. Eliza Mottever had a narrow escape from fatal injury yesterday. She was walking in the alley near Mr. Geever's livery stable, when a runaway horse belonging to Lynch & Trosson knocked her down. The heavy wagon passed over her body. She was carried to her home nearby and it was with difficulty that Dr. J. A. Kelly restored her to consciousness. She sustained a scalp wound, three inches long, and many bodily bruises.

ANTHRACITE LEASED.

It was authoritatively given out last night that Hotel Anthracite will be leased for one year from the first of April, to W. L. Thompson, the present proprietor. For the past six months Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have conducted the hotel with considerable success. In addition to a large local and transient business several large banquets have added to the prestige of the Anthracite.

UNDER \$300 BAIL.

John M. Forbes was placed under arrest by Constable Neary last evening at the instance of Professor H. J. Hochenberg on the charge of crime and libel. Mr. Forbes evidently does not intend to retract in public print, as he waived a hearing and entered bail at Alderman Jones' in the sum of \$300. His father, however, had promised that he would come to trial until the June term of court.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fredrick Shuman, of Thorne street, is entertaining his brother, J. H. Shuman, of Homestead.

Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Matha Singer left yesterday for the local court.

BLEEDING PILES.

And all other forms of this common and often dangerous disease readily cured without pain or inconvenience. Thousands of men and women are afflicted with some sort of piles, without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, are careless enough to allow it to run without taking the simple means offered for a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointments to permanently cure piles has led many to believe the only cure to be a surgical operation.

Surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover not often entirely successful and at this time are no longer used by the best physicians as recommended by them.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether blind, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile Cure, composed of heating vegetable oils, and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opium. The following letter from a Pittsburg gentleman, a severe sufferer from bleeding piles, gives some idea of the prompt effectual character of this pile cure.

I take pleasure writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure and I bought from my drug-gist three fifty-cent boxes. They cured me and I will soon be able to go to my work again. William Handsch, 46 St. Cotton Alley, below Butler St., Pittsburg, Pa.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Thomas Rich, the well known Main street merchant, died on Thursday evening after a severe illness of many months duration. Deceased, who was born in Cornwall, England, fifty-eight years ago, came to this country in 1852 after spending eight years in the gold diggings of California. He in 1871 came to Jermyrn. At that time John Jermyrn's company store was the only one in this borough. Two years later Mr. Rich engaged in the mercantile business which has been successfully carried on until the present time. There are few men in any community who have fewer enemies than deceased had and he was held in great esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. George S. Dunn and Miss Emily, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Six sisters and two brothers also survive him, three of the sisters and one brother being residents of California, the others are in England. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon in St. James' Episcopal church, of which deceased was a member for many years. Rev. E. K. Pennington, the pastor, will officiate at half past two.

OLYPHANT.

The members of the Olyphant Brass band are requested to meet in Mahon's hall next Tuesday evening. Fitz and Webster's new musical farce comedy, "A Breezy Time," will be seen at the Father Mathew Opera house next Monday evening. The comedy is a great "ninth-provoker," causing one of the "Flourishing Christian" evening, "Ombudant Gold," Major Davis will sing and Rev. Dr. Bird will preach every night next week.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Electric Star Lodge, No. 490, I. O. O. F., will hold their usual semi-annual election of officers tonight (Saturday). A good attendance is desired and expected.

FOREST CITY.

On Monday evening next the Epworth League Reading circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George E. Maxey for the study of the "Taming of the Shrew."

WAKEFULNESS.

Horford's Acid Phosphate taken before retiring quiets the nerves and causes refreshing sleep. Take no Substitute.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Funerals of the Day—Teachers' Local Institute—Church News and Personals.

Funeral services over the remains of the late David B. Williams were held at his late home on Grove street, yesterday, at 2:30 o'clock. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral services, which were held at the house by the Rev. J. M. Lloyd, of the Welsh Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Lloyd, in his remarks, spoke feelingly of the deceased. At the close of the services the remains were borne to the Forest Home cemetery for burial.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The teachers' local institute will be held in Taylor graded school on Saturday, April 1. A large delegation of teachers from this town and surrounding districts will be present. County Superintendent J. C. Taylor will also be in attendance. A musical programme is being arranged by the committee in charge.

Funerals of the Day.

Mrs. Frank Springer, of Stroudsburg, who has been visiting relatives in this place, returned home yesterday. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Messert took place from her late home on Oak street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. A requiem high mass was celebrated in the parish by the Rev. Father Moffitt. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Minors of the Day.

Minors of the day, No. 27, Improved Order of Red Men, of this place, have decided to run an excursion to Atlantic City in July.

Local News.

L. K. Wells, of Scranton, was a Taylor visitor yesterday. Miss Savilla Evans, of North Main street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Factoryville.

Mrs. Schofield and daughter, of Dintons, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alma Green last Tuesday. Mr. Frank Chase, of Jersey City, is on here, attending the administrator's sale of the late Haran Chase.

Peckville.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold an old-fashioned spelling school on the evening of March 28 at 8 o'clock. An admission of 5 cents will be charged at the door. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of purchasing magazines for the public reading rooms. All are cordially invited to come and take part in the spelling.

Old Forge.

A goodly number of our citizens went to Scranton Thursday to see the parade and soldier boys. James Winters will occupy rooms in part of Mr. Newcomb's house, April 1. Lindsey Brothers will soon remodel the Harding hotel into a dwelling house.

Clark's Green.

Mrs. Phoebe Hunter is seriously ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Proar.

Forest City.

Mrs. Almada Skinner, nee Mrs. Lanning, formerly of this place, but now residing at Bradford, Pa., had the misfortune to fall and break one of her limbs, and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Skinner is well known here by some of our older residents.

Tunkhannock.

The loss on the dental instruments and furniture of Dr. C. H. O'Neill, damaged by smoke in the recent fire, has been fixed at \$51. The loss in stock of T. B. Grenville was total. He valued his stock at \$2,500 and receives \$1,200. Mr. Grenville will remove his store to the Remington building, of Tenth street, lately occupied by the O. S. Mills Hardware company, pending the improvements which must be made to his present store building.

Peckville.

Regular Episcopal services will be held in Edwards' hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Haughey will have charge.

Old Forge.

Services will be held at the usual time in the Susquehanna Street Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. George Hauge will occupy the pulpit.

Clark's Green.

Mrs. Max Speicher, of Jermyrn, is the guest of Mrs. John Ferguson, of Lehigh street.

Forest City.

Mrs. A. F. Benscoter, of Carbonate, spent yesterday with her parents in Birkley.

Peckville.

Mrs. Crans has returned to her home in Owego, N. Y., after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crans at this place.

Clark's Green.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will be worth the effort." For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesalers and retail agents.

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The Well-Known Kansas Statesman, Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Pe-ru-na.

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SUFFERING

More Evidence of Interest to the Millions of Catarrh Sufferers in the United States.



HON. J. B. BOTKIN, CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE FROM KANSAS.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin, whose fame is a national one, says of Pe-ru-na: "My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicine—Pe-ru-na and Man-a-din. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Pe-ru-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrh of the stomach."

Congressman Botkin is one of the most influential and best known men in the State of Kansas. Whatever he may choose to say on any subject will be accepted by the people as the truth. So famous a remedy as Pe-ru-na could not have escaped the attention of so famous a man. He not only heard of the remedy, but he has used it and was relieved of an affliction of twenty-five years' standing. Pe-ru-na is the one internal remedy that cures chronic catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. This is a fact that the people are rapidly finding out, but there are still a large number who need to know it.

Mr. Charles Betts, of Peckville, Pa., writes: "I had been troubled with dyspepsia for fourteen years. My stomach was sour, my bowels constive, had palpitation of the heart, indigestion, torpid liver, was nervous, did not sleep good, my head felt light and had specks before the eyes. I tried numerous medicines, various remedies, and consulted physicians in vain. Consequently, I procured a bottle of your remedy and have since been using it continually. I have realized much benefit from its use. It keeps my bowels regular, and I think it is the best dyspepsia remedy I ever used."

The gastric juice is secreted by the mucous follicles of the stomach. When this juice is normal it digests (dissolves) a food without producing any disturbance whatever. If, however, the gastric juice is not normal, digestion causes many disagreeable symptoms. This condition is known as indigestion. Pe-ru-na will cure this.

Mr. Charles Betts, of Peckville, Pa., writes: "I had been troubled for a long time with chronic diarrhoea, which produced great suffering. I had pain in the back, and increasing weakness of the whole system. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na for these troubles and felt relieved in a week of the distressing pain and dyspepsia."

"I can now do much that I could not do at all before taking Pe-ru-na. I began to improve, and feel more cheerful and robust, stronger and buoyant, better nervous, freedom from pain in the bowels and stomach, and good sleep. I thank you for your kind advice in my case. I ought not that Pe-ru-na cured me as that I feared a cure. This is an important thing. Many medicines help temporarily, but the disease returns. Pe-ru-na is a sure and reliable cure for catarrh in any form whatever. Dr. Hartman has recently published a book which includes a synopsis of lectures on summer catarrh. This book gives full explanation of catarrh of the digestive organs. It will be sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio."

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Sterick Creek gang sounded an alarm of fire when the general store of J. H. Curran was discovered to be in flames. The fire started in the kitchen, and quickly spread through the structure to the store room. Mr. Curran was at Avoca and his wife and several children occupied the rooms over the store. They escaped in their night clothes, having a narrow escape from destruction. The store house company did not respond to the alarm, because their hose was all unspooled and had been left to dry at the Sterick Creek fire-room since Wednesday night's fire. The honor of Mr. Lough and Mr. Zwick were in immediate danger of destruction by the fire, but of the burning store. Help was asked from the Wilsons, of this place, and an alarm was sounded from box No. 5, to which the Wilsons quickly responded with their usual promptness. They quickly got a stream on the fire and it was soon under control, although the structure was burned to the ground. The windows in the Zwick and Loughan residences were ruined. Mr. Curran carried out his insurance of \$1,200 on his stock and \$300 on the building in company represented by M. Hartman.

The Nature's Remedy Company is holding forth at the Wilson fire company's hall. They give a free examination that is attracting large crowds each evening.

Daniel Richards was awarded the contract to carry the mail between the post office and the Delaware and Hud-

son depot until July 1st for so doing. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Mr. Richards, at \$100 per month. It is certain that the work of his job is attracting much attention. Mr. Richards gives lessons in writing and has a large class and his instruction.

Peckville Baptist church—Rev. J. B. Thomson, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Paul's Conversion," evening subject, "Why Did Christ Die?" Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. All are welcome.

The Young Ladies Industrial class of the Baptist church will hold a social in Lehigh hall next Wednesday evening. An interesting programme will be presented and refreshments served. Prizes to be given to the best white pies. Other may have same by paying damages and for this advertisement.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Dr. J. C. HENNING & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. West & Virginia Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Warrant, Kinon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.