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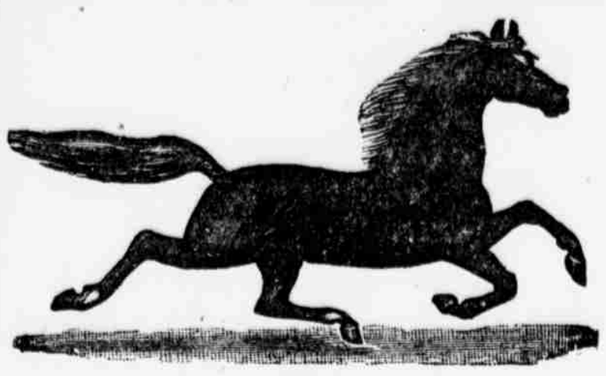

Friday, Sept. 1, at
Cusick's Old Stables, Washington Ave

CARBONDALE.

HIGH NOON WEDDING.

At noon yesterday Miss Anna Weir and Frank Clune, of this city, were wedded at St. Rose church by Rev. J. J. Griffin. The contracting parties were attended by Miss Tillie Nealon and John Clune, jr., a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a magnificent gown of white duchess satin with pearl and lace trimmings and tulle veil caught by a brooch of diamonds, the gift of the groom. Miss Nealon was also beautifully gowned in white silk, organdie, ribbons and lace. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother on Dundaff street. Mr. and Mrs. Clune left at 3 o'clock for an extended wedding tour. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McTighe and J. C. Melvin, of Scranton; Edward Gruslin, of Great Bend; E. J. Doyle, of Susquehanna, and Miss Anna Rodman, of New York city.

NEW LAUNDRY FIRM.

Several days ago it was stated that Alexander Mitchell would soon start a steam laundry in this city. Since then negotiations with D. H. Burt, proprietor of the Carbondale Steam laundry, have resulted in the purchase of that plant by Mr. Mitchell and M. L. Bayley. The latter has been connected with the business for several years and is a hustler in that line. The new firm took possession yesterday.

HURRAH FOR CAMPBELL.

President Thomas Campbell, of the Mitchell Hose company, will be a candidate for vice-president of the State Firemen's association which convenes in Scranton on the third of October. Mr. Campbell is one of the most enthusiastic and popular firemen in this part of the state and he will find many loyal friends supporting him on the day of election. May his majority be overwhelming.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"Marty" Swift, the popular base ball manager, was a caller in this city yesterday.

Mrs Mrs. Frank Love, of Cemetery street, is entertaining Miss Menta Campbell, of Starrucca.

Miss Julia Cavanaugh returned yesterday to New York city.

Mrs. Estabrook, of Garfield avenue, is visiting her son, Vivian, at Harford.

Miss Julia Kilhullen, of Brooklyn street, is entertaining Miss Lizzie Riley, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Bayley and daughter, Nettie, have returned from Boston, Mass.

M. J. Judge has returned from Fecmoy.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan, of Church street, are visiting in Rochester, N. Y.

Several hundred picknickers accompanied the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association to Farview yesterday. The Mozart orchestra was in attendance.

A cow belonging to Thomas Killeen was killed on the O. & W. yesterday.

Miss Anna McLaughlin, who has been a guest at the home of George Spall, of Washington street, has returned to her home in Honesdale.

Miss Flora Carpenter, who was the guest of Mrs. Frank Millard, of Belmont street, has returned to Buffalo.

The Sixth avenue bridge is being repainted.

John T. Watkins will render a solo at the funeral of Willard Evans today.

Mrs. C. F. Rose and son, Clarence, have returned from Uniondale.

Henry Klotz, of New York, arrived in the city this afternoon.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. Ritter, 4127 Fairfax avenue, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

AVOCA.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of George Kennedy, of Main street, and Miss Mary J. Davis, of York street. The event will take place at the home of David Davis, on Sept. 6, at 5 p. m.

The school board met in special session Monday evening and appointed janitors for the ensuing year. They are as follows: No. 1 building, Mrs. Edward Burns; No. 2, Martin Reagen; No. 3, Miss Kate McGowan. The supply committee recommended a set of text books, which were adopted by the board.

The Home Mission society of the Primitive Methodist church enjoyed a ride over the road to Nay Aug yesterday.

Mrs. John Struthers and daughter Jennie, of Wyoming, were callers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Wiley, of Carbondale, was a visitor in town yesterday.

There was a pleasant athering held at the home of Margaret Tighe, of Linden hill, last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Judge, of Scranton. A very nice programme was rendered as follows: Violin solo, Mr. Walter Boylan; vocal solo, Miss Lizzie Hines; duet, Messrs. Judge and Bresnahan; mandolin solo, Miss Anna Judge; recitation, Mr. James McDermott; vocal solo, Mr. Fred Rendle; recitation, Mr. J. L. Neiger, of Taylor; vocal solo, Miss Lizzie Boone. Refreshments were served, after which a flashlight picture was taken of the party, which was made up of the following young people: Miss Anna Judge, of Scranton; Misses Tighe, Spellman, Boone, Waters, Hines, Corcoran, Boylan, Healy, Moore, Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDermott and Mrs. Ida Hart, Messrs. Rendle, Bresnaham, Judge and Moran, of Pittston; Mr. L. Neiger, of Taylor; Messrs. Barrett, Housten, Dunleavy, Tighe, Boylan.

Miss B. Reap was a visitor in Scranton yesterday.

Miss Flora Poole, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. M. J. Bosley.

Miss Lillie Bosley will leave today to spend her vacation with friends in Olyphant.

Misses Margaret Duddy, of Plains, and Ella Doherty, of the South Side, were callers in town yesterday.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Building of the New Catholic Church. Traction Company Using New Motors—Personal and Other Notes.

Mulherin & Judge, who have the contract for the building of the new Catholic church in this town, are having lumber hauled for the same. The foundation has been completed for some time past, but owing to the grievance of the Building Trades council further work was discontinued. The plans submitted for the above church are of the finest design and when finished it will be an ornament to the town and one of the which the parishoners may well feel proud.

The Scranton Traction company has just placed the new Westinghouse motor on two of their cars on the Taylor line. The new motors are of considerably greater horse power than the ones used at present by the company. The motormen claim that with half the power on the cars can climb the steep incline to a better advantage than with the full power of the old motors. The cars which carry the new machines are in charge of Conductors McGill and Fuller.

Miss Josephine Hill, of Jermyn, is visiting at the M. E. parsonage on Main street.

Mrs. Thomas James, of Providence, was the guest of relatives in town on Monday.

The Taylor Hose company, No. 1, will hold an important business meeting in their rooms this evening. All members are urgently requested to be present.

James F. Judge has returned from his business trip to New York.

Improved Order of RedMen, No. 247, will meet this evening.

The different silk mills of the borough are preparing to go on later shifts, as the employers are unable to get out their orders by working on the present plans.

Miss Hannah Hughes, of Hyde Park, visited relatives here yesterday.

Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will meet in their rooms this evening.

Mrs. Harry Hood, of Hyde Park, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John G. Price, of Ridge street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens and family are sojourning at Lake Idlewilde for the past few days.

The Odd Fellows' fair committee will meet tomorrow evening at the office of Justice of the Peace William P. Griffiths.

The borough schools will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 5, with the same corps of teachers in charge.

Rev. Thomas Rutland, of North Scranton, will occupy the pulpit at the First Congregational church of Feltsville on Sunday next.

Mr. Walter D. Edwards, of Bellevue, was a visitor here on Monday.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The annual fair of the Wyoming County Agricultural society will be held this year on Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15. The premiums in all classes have been increased over those offered last year and a rule adopted confining competition for premiums on stock, to stock owned in Wyoming county. This should result in bringing out a larger number of entries and is the only fair rule to go by. The races on the last three days promise to be very interesting as the different classes are already well filled. The entries for these close on Sept. 2. On the 13th and 14th, there will be an additional attraction in the shape of a balloon ascension and parachute jump. The directors are endeavoring to make this the most successful fair in the history of the organization.

Morris Swisher, son of J. S. Swisher, of Scranton, formerly a resident of Tunkhannock, is visiting friends here.

H. F. Metcalf and family, who have been spending the last two weeks at Lake Carey, have returned home.

There has been considerable talk at different times about the feasibility of the borough buying the strip of land along Tunkhannock creek at the lower end of the borough and converting it into a public park. Councilman Aaron Brown with a commendable public spirit, comes forward with the offer to donate that portion of the strip belonging to him to the borough, for the purpose of a public park, provided the borough can obtain the balance of the strip. It could be made very attractive there.

F. J. Sampson has returned from New York city, where he went to meet his father, 'Squire Sampson, who is on his way home from Brazil. While there he received a cablegram from Mr. Sampson stating that his ship had become disabled and had been put into Barbadoes for repairs. They will be delayed for two weeks probably.

J. W. Stack, of West Nicholson, was in Tunkhannock on Tuesday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A Business Man's Troubles, Crazed by Drink—A Hungarian Painfully Injured—Band Concert Tonight. Scrantonian Arrested—Interesting Happenings.

Considerable excitement was caused on North Main street last evening by the actions of a local business man who, half crazed by drink and threatening to drown himself, ran down between the Sweeney house and Dr. I. S. Graves' residence towards the river. Some men who had heard the threat procured a lantern and after searching the river for some time, found him lying in the thick underbrush. He was brought back and persuaded to go to bed but would not listen to the friendly advise given him and later again dashed down towards the river. Chief McGinley, who came along, joined in the search, and after about fifteen minutes the chief discovered him in the bushes. The presence of the chief seemed to sober him somewhat and he had the alternative of going to his hotel and to bed or the lock-up. He accepted the former and the large crowd who had been drawn to the vicinity by the report of the contemplated suicide dispersed.

Aleck Mulhollick, a Hungarian, employed at the Delaware and Hudson breaker, was painfully injured yesterday, having his lip and other parts of the face cut so badly that it required the services of Dr. I. S. Graves to dress and stitch his injuries. The accident was caused by the breaking of a plank upon which a pillar block was being unloaded from a wagon. Mulhollick was standing behind the heavy casting when the plank broke and in falling his face came upon the sharp edge of the block.

The Mayfield band will give an open air concert this evening at the residence of J. J. Walker, at Mayfield, when the following excellent musical programme will be rendered: March, "Detroit Free Press," Chambers; medley overture, "A Tickler," DeWitt; scottische, "Chimes of Normandy," Planquette; waltz, "Postillion," with whip, bells and song, Fashback; Negro oddity, "Down Among the Niggers," Snyder; medley overture, "A Gay Old Boy," DeWitt; march, "The American Guard," Brooke.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barnabas Carter on Cemetery street.

A well known Scrantonian who came up on Monday to visit an old friend here, had a glorious celebration for which he paid the burgess $5 yesterday morning for a night's stay in the cooler.

Miss Josephine Hill, of Main street, who has been visiting Taylor friends, yesterday returned home, accompanied by Miss Lena Gendall, of Taylor, who will spend a few days with her parents.

Owing to the breakage of a portion of the machinery the Delaware and Hudson colliery worked but a few hours yesterday.

Ralph Rymer, of this borough, yesterday registered as a law student. Attorney C. S. Woodruff, of Scranton, is his preceptor.

Mrs. Eva Woodside and son, Harold, of West Pittston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon, of L street.

Misses Hannah Collins and Maggie Roche spent Sunday evening with friends in Olyphant.

Ontario and Western Dispatcher Badger and family, who have been spending a week in New York state, returned home yesterday.

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NEW MILFORD.

Our graded school opened Monday, August 28, with E. A. Benson as principal.

Mrs. D. Hager has been entertaining Miss Lou Kennedy, of Elgin, Ill., the past week.

A number of our people enjoyed the Dimmick camp meeting last week Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Osborne and children, of Harford, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vail, last week.

A musical entertainment will be given in the opera house on Thursday evening, August 31, for the benefit of St. Mark's church. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of the entertainment.

Miss Lee Moss, of Detroit, spent Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss.

Miss Minnie Coleman, of New York, visited friends in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Binghamton, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Gillet took a pleasure trip to Chautauqua, N. Y., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Binghamton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour last Sunday.

H. A. Lyons, of Montrose, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hinds, of Scranton, spent last week Sunday with Miss Belle McCollum at her pleasant home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, of Great Bend, visited Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell, the first of last week.

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PITTSTON NEWS

Off to Europe—Officers Run Down a Noisy Gang—Some Political Whispers—Improvements On and Up the River, and a Chapter of Local and Personal Intelligence.

W. L. Watson, cashier of the First National bank, with his brother-in-law, James Johnston, of New Brunswick, N. J., will sail today from New York for a tour in Europe, and a trip on the Mediterranean. They go for the improvement of their health.

A visit yesterday in the vicinity of Coxton revealed that work on the new structure that will span the Susquehanna below that point for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and in course of construction by the Phoenix Bridge company, is progressing rapidly. Two spans have already been completed and the third is well under way.

'Squire McLean, who has been succeeded by Roscoe Keating, will spend the next week down at Cape May, if the Pittston township pays off, and if not Harvey's lake will fill the bill for his vacation.

The Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Traction company are busy with improvements, and among the prominent features in this line is the painting of the poles and granting an increase of wages to their employes, which will be an advance of ten cents a day, and allowance for all overtime. This is improvement with the right snap to it, and could be followed by others with good results.

Judge Woodward and John T. Lenahan passed through this city yesterday on their way to Buffalo, where they will represent Luzerne county at the convention of the National Bar association, while Martin Howley, one of the most adept politicians went down to the lower end in the interest of his friend, Patrick Finn, who is desirous of securing the Democratic nomination for county commissioner.

Misses Martha Chamberlin and Bertha Gaylord, of Wyalusing, who have been the guests of R. E. Bennett, will return home tomorrow and the latter will return with them for a short vacation.

The Crystal Social club gave one of their delightful soirees last evening at their rooms. There was a large attendance of young people.

"Why Jones Left His Wife" will be enjoyed and explained tomorrow night at Music hall.

Word has been received from Porto Rico that Captain Dentler and family, of this city, passed through the awful cyclone luckily. They saved their lives by taking refuge in the cellar of their home.

A team owned by D. D. Durlan, of Wyoming, started from the Forest Castle brewery yesterday while receiving a load of grains, being frightened by a locomotive whistle. It went up the river road towards Exeter in the most reckless fashion, and several light conveyances which happened on the narrow turnpike fared badly, and it is miraculous that no one was killed or injured. It will be a dear load of grains for Durlan after he gets through paying the expensive and unexpected trip.

There was an informal dance at the armory of Company M last night, and those in attendance had an enjoyable time. The Elite orchestra furnished the music.

Attorney P. A. O'Boyle and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit to Albany and Saratoga.

John Williams, of Water street, who keeps The Tribune on his counter for sale, has accepted the agency for the Wilkes-Barre News and will also fill out the Pittston column for that paper. He is welcome to membership in the press gang.

Joe Burke is a success as manager of the Study and is doing an increasing business. He deserves it.

Eddie Bechtold received a letter from Sly pond, where the Merry Camping party went for a week's outing last Saturday, and they report that Joe Lotz catches all the fish and keeps the balance busy furnishing the bait.

The never-work society of this city spend their time basking in the shady spots on the west side of the Susquehanna, between the Ferry bridge and the Forest Castle, but they do not forget to return when the electric lights begin to blink. This fact was more than noticeable yesterday by the reporter.

The friends of George Reap tendered him a reception last night, and an engagement elsewhere prevented us from enjoying the occasion, which, no doubt, was carried out as was intended it should be.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Hughes took place yesterday afternoon on the West Side, and the services were conducted by the Rev. O. L. Severson. The interment was in the West Pittston cemetery.

The Sunday school of the Melane chapel will go down to Hanover park tomorrow morning, the occasion of their annual outing.

Wilford Watkins, a carrier for the Gazette, fell from a wagon and had his wrist broken. Dr. Jennings reduced the fracture.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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HALLSTEAD.

George A. Chase, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase.

Captain James Tayler, of Ithaca, N. Y., was visiting relatives in Hallstead Monday and Tuesday.

Rufus Smith, of Binghamton, was in town Saturday to see former acquaintances.

Brainard H. Warner, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by his son, was visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Tiffany, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lowe, on Main street.

Arthur Sprague has returned home from a visit to New York city.

William Pike is enjoying several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Addie Maynard has been at Atlantic City for several days.

Miss Edith Trowbridge and Miss Josephine Millard will leave in October for Chicago, where they will attend the Moody Training school.

J. Madison Gathany left for school at Mt. Hermon, Mass., on Tuesday.

All the engines stationed here on the Lackawanna line, have been renumbered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of Scranton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Browne.

Mrs. James Du Bois is spending a short time as the guest of Mrs. S. S. Wright in Montrose.

Mrs. George O'Brien, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Edward O'Brien, on William street.

Mrs. Charles Read, of Scranton, is visiting at B. C. Read's.

Mrs. D. Stanford and son are visiting at Mrs. L. E. Tiffany's.

Miss Mary Scotten has left for a visit with friends at Clark's Summit, Asbury Park and New Yogk.

Thomas Hutchings had a finger injured by being bitten by a vicious horse.

William McCreary was visiting friends in Montrose over Sunday.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jopling and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Rook and children were at Inkerman last evening, attending the seventy-first birthday anniversary of Mr. James Jopling, sr.

Court Messenger Albert S. Newton has returned from Wilkes-Barre, where he has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Ralp Day, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barber, of Main street.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. William Hill were held at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. The Improved Order of Red Men, of which her husband was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in the family plot at Prospect cemetery.

Mr. M. W. Callender and family, of Pittsburg, who have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Callender, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Treverton returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Norwich, N. Y.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at Taylor's grove this afternoon.

MOOSIC.

Mrs. J. F. Schoonover and daughters have returned from a week's visit at Orange.

Miss Hattie Hollenbeck is visiting friends in Forest City.

Miss Carrie Sieberheim is spendng the week with Rev. and Mrs. John Humphries at McClure's, N. Y.

Mrs. B. F. Hayden is visiting at her parents' home in Stroudsburg.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. D. Warner this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Leam, of Stroudsburg, is visiting at B. F. Hayden's.

Mrs. E. C. Berlew is spending her vacation in Wyoming county.

Jessie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Stanton, died Monday night. Funeral at the house today at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond are spending the week along the Susquehanna river.

Mrs. C. S. Snyder and children are at Penobscot for a few days.

FOREST CITY.

Miss Bessie Melvin has returned from her visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Collins, of Dover, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah Waters, sr., returned to her home in Jermyn on Monday evening.

William Owens has returned from his visit to his mother in Illinois.

The funeral of the late Thomas Murphy, of Hudson street, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made at Archbald cemetery. Mr. Murphy died on Saturday. He had only been sick for two or three days. Heart failure was the cause of death. The deceased was 55 years of age and was well respected. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. Thomas Rowland, of Chicago; Annie and Katie, of this place, and three sons, Edward, of Chicago, and Michael and Hugh, of this place.

Mr. Lowery, of Scranton, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Taylor, of Dundaff street.

THE BIGGEST TURTLE KNOWN.

Weighs 500 Pounds and Supposed to Be 300 Years Old.

From the Philadelphia Press.

A tortoise weighing 500 pounds and measuring twenty-seven inches from the tip of its tail to the end of its nose has just crawled into the light of publicity from the island of Mauritius, its sponsor being Walter Rothschild of the zoological garden in London.

The Mauritius owner of the tortoise is authority for the statement that it was in the possession of his family for 150 years, and experts who have examined it declare that it is not less than 300 years old. Think of the events that have occurred during the life of this tortoise.

However old it may be, there is no symptom of decline either in its appearance or actions. The tortoise never was notable for love of rapid movement—or movement of any kind that could be avoided—but this one is particularly remarkable for the lack of desire to exert itself. Still, in hot weather it is always alert and animate, responding promptly to a sharp tap on the shell, which it evidently recognizes as the signal for feeding.

Like the rest of the genus, these large tortoises appear to be totally deaf. Although popularly known as the "Aldabra tortoises," from their sole habit, a small group of uninhabited islands between the most northerly point of Madagascar and Zanzibar, the name is somewhat misleading, as popular nomenclature is apt to be.

There are four species of tortoise belonging to the Aldabran group, of which the new arrival is one, but not the largest. The Aldabran tortoises exceed the better-known reptiles of the Galapagos islands in size, but, like the latter, are so highly esteemed as food that they are likely to become extinct.

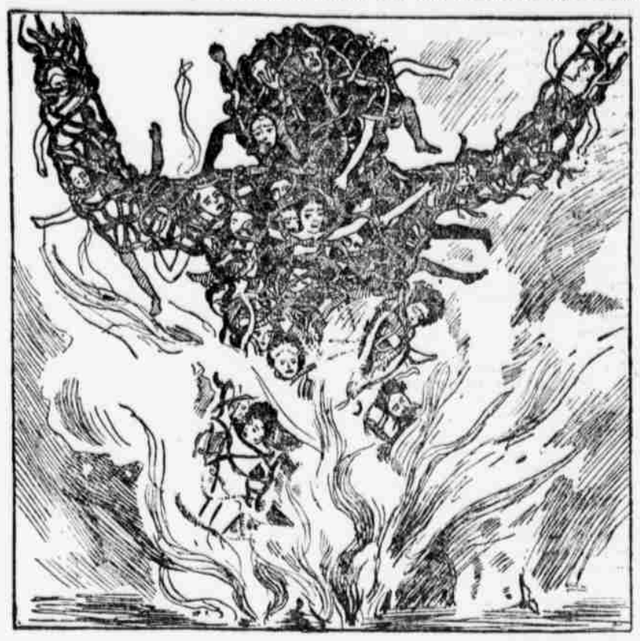
The number still surviving on the low, bush-clad islands of Aldabra is very small, and the fact that there is no permanent population on the islands leaves the creatures at the mercy of passing crews. That they continue to exist is chiefly due to the difficulty of penetrating the tangled thickets in which they conceal themselves.

But for man, the lives of these tortoises would be tolerably secure. When they attain a weight which places them beyond the strength of birds of prey and wild pigs, they have only human enemies to fear; but unfortunately the last are the worst.

SENSELESS SACRIFICES TO SUPERSTITION.

The Human Sacrifices of the Nineteenth Century.

It was the custom of the ancient Britons to honor Woden with a gigantic holocaust. A huge figure, bearing the rude outlines of a man, was fashioned of wicker work, and into this figure were thrust the struggling forms of men and women. Then the priests applied fire to the structure and the miserable victims of human superstition were roasted to death. We shudder as we think of such barbarism. We give thanks that we live in the nineteenth century and in free America. And yet, in this free land, superstition has its votaries and its victims. Statistics prove that each year one-sixth of all the men and women who die are victims of a disease popularly



regarded as incurable—the dread disease, consumption. It would be absurd to deny that in certain stages the victim of consumption is beyond the help of the scientific knowledge of the present day, though every year science grows stronger to aid the consumptive. It is equally absurd to deny that there is abundant evidence that bronchitis, obstinate, lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs, and conditions in general which terminate in consumption, are being cured daily by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS.

There is no getting past a fact. You may refuse to accept it, but there it stands, challenging doubt and denial, and inviting investigation. The fact that "Golden Medical Discovery" does cure bronchitis, does cure hemorrhages of the lungs, does cure obstinate, lingering coughs, does build up the emaciated and enfeebled body into health, is a fact as undeniable as that the sun rises and sets. The proof does not rest on a single cure, but on thousands of cures. Suppose a man lost on the trackless prairie stumbles suddenly upon a path, tramped hard by the passage of thousands of feet. Will he sit down and say I am lost? Or will he take the one chance of help that opens to him, and follow the trail which points to safety? Every time he will strike into the trail and go on, staggering and stumbling, to where he may find the help of human hands, the succor of human hearts. There is such a beaten trail to health marked for the man who is coughing his life away. It has been trodden by thousands who had given themselves up for lost, and who have found in it a way to health and long life. Why, then, are men willing to accept the theory that they are lost to health and happiness? Why do they accept a horrible doom with scarcely a struggle? Because

THEY HAVE BEEN ROBBED

of hope by superstition. The priests of this superstition, the medical men, have said "Nothing can be done for you," and they accept the dictum and sit down and await their fate. The general attitude of the average medical practitioner toward the sufferer from lung disease is cruel to the extreme. Having no help to offer himself, he denies that there is any help to be found. He pooh poohs a reliable remedy and says don't waste your money, or, as Mr. McCawley's physician said of "Golden Medical Discovery," "You may as well take so much water."

Yet Mr. McCawley took "Golden Medical Discovery" and was cured. He saw a testimonial from a man who had been cured of a diseased condition similar to his own. The doctors couldn't help him; they said it was "a case of die anyway," as Mr. McCawley looked at it. But he was a cautious man. He wrote to the man who claimed to have been cured by Dr. Pierce's medicine before he wrote to Dr. Pierce. That was business.

These testimonials are genuine and honest, and one fact will be noted in almost all of them—that the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was not begun until the doctors failed to help or pronounced the doom of death.

The one vital question to you if you are sick will be—

WHAT IS MY CHANCE?

Can I be cured? Look at the facts. Read over the testimonials given below, and then answer that question in the light of common sense. These people who were cured had lungs just like your lungs, and blood just like your blood. That's the main point to remember. The symptoms may vary, but the body is the same always, and the work of healing to be done in that body is the same in every case. At the least your "chance" of cure is as good as any of those whose testimonials have been given. But there's a brighter word of encouragement for you yet, in the fact that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured ninety-eight per cent. of all who have given it a fair and faithful trial. Now read these testimonials until you get the facts by heart:

"Twenty-five years ago when I was thirteen years old, I had, what the doctor called consumption," writes Mrs. Ella Taylor Dodge, matron of the Home for Missionaries' Children, Morgan Park, Ill. Box 165. "He told my mother that nothing could be done for me excepting to make me as comfortable as possible. The pastor of the M.E. church in the place where I lived heard of my condition, and, although he was not acquainted with our family, he called, and during the call asked my mother if she would allow me to take a medicine if he would send it to me. She thought that it could do no harm if it did no good, so he sent a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before the bottle was empty my friends saw a little improvement in my health, whereupon another bottle was bought. I can't say now just how much I took, but I improved steadily, and today am a well woman, as you may imagine I must be to have the care of this Home. I have unbounded faith in "Golden Medical Discovery.'"

"About five years ago," writes Cornelius McCawley, esq., of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., "I was taken with hemorrhages, and I had eighty-one of them in all; sometimes spitting five pints of blood at one time. It brought me down so low that I could not walk nor get any sleep. I tried a great many things and went to doctors in Pittsburg, but got no relief. My friends gave me up to die, and indeed gathered two or three times to see me die. My doctor did all he could for me, was very attentive, but could not stop the hemorrhages and all gave me up to die, with consumption. I got a little book of Dr. Pierce's and while looking over the names in the pamphlet of those who stated that they had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I found one case that seemed to be exactly like mine—the case of Mr. C. H. Harris. I sat down and wrote to him, describing my case. In about one week I got an answer from him, telling me that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved his life, and he advised me to try it. I told my doctor I would try it, and he said 'You may as well take water,' but I thought it was only 'die' anyway, so I wrote to you and commenced the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Sage's Catarrh Remedy. When I had taken six bottles I had eight bad hemorrhages; wrote to you and you sent me word to keep on with the 'Discovery' and the hemorrhage would stop after a while. I thank the Lord it did. That was over two years ago and I have not had any bleeding since."

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