

The Pittsburg Gazette.

AN AUTUMN SONG.

No clouds are in the morning sky,
The vapors rise the evening sky,
The sun is low and low, and low,
In all this Northern sky.

DOWN THE OHIO RIVER.

Towns Along the Ohio—Steuenville—
Wellsville—Bethany College and its
surroundings—Castlemans Run Camp
Meeting—Sunday Services.

Few persons are aware of the numerous
towns and cities that the river branch of
the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad
passes through, in the stretch of one hun-
dred miles along the Ohio river, unless
they pass over the line. Since the build-
ing of this road many of the old places
have grown with great rapidity, and new
towns have sprung into being at numer-
ous points, which are fair to be populous
and important places.

Antidotes for Poisoning by Morphine,
Opium, Laudanum, Strychnine and
Arsenic.

Recently I have noticed very frequent
accounts of cases of deaths by poisoning.
Under the head of "Suicidal Mania," you
give quite a number of deaths by mor-
phine, opium, and strychnine. I am not
so much surprised that this class of per-
sons, who shrink life's burdens, should
choose so soothing a death-dealing drug
as morphine, as I am at the ignorance dis-
played by many of the physicians who
are called in to treat these cases.

The most ready antidote for opium,
morphine, or any other of its preparations,
is coffee. Its ordinary drinking coffee,
when such cases come under observation
and nearly every person knows the
symptoms produced by opium, call at
once for coffee and give it freely. The
stronger the infusion the quicker you will
arrest the progress of the poison. As
soon as improvement is manifest hold up
the coffee. I could here cite, if ne-
cessary, a number of cases, where these
remedies have been tried to commit suicide
by taking morphine, opium or laudanum,
but were saved by the timely administra-
tion of coffee. The physician can pre-
scribe caffeine, the alkaloid of coffee, if he
chooses to be fastidiously professional.

Camphor is another antidote nearly al-
ways at hand, and may be used instead
of the coffee or until it is prepared. These
two drugs, when used together, will not
only counteract the effects of opium, but
other so well as alone. If the case has
not gone too far, I consider it an easy
matter to save the life of a person under
the narcotic influence of opium.

The effects of strychnine are more vio-
lent and distressing, and it is, therefore,
less used as a suicidal drug. Its antidotes
are many. Chief among these stands the
alkaloid of coffee. It should be given in
cases of poisoning by this drug, the coffee
must be the strongest that can be made,
and must be given freely. Camphor is
here also a valuable antidote, and should
be administered in the strongest form,
and in large quantities, until it is falling
into disfavor with this class of per-
sons. They like to die quietly, without
any "opium," milk, olive oil, and sepi-
oxide of iron (common iron rust) mixed
with milk, should be freely given in
cases of poisoning with arsenic.

Strange as it may seem, strychnine is
an antidote of opium in a certain degree.
In the hands of non-professional or un-
educated physicians, they would be apt
to do more harm than good if given as
an antidote for each other. It should be
generally known that coffee is almost a
universal antidote to vegetable poisons,
while camphor has in addition nearly the
same power over the mineral poisons.

sermon produced a deep impression. Dr.
Davidson is our "Amicus" correspondent
at Washington, whose popular letters
have been so widely read. In the after-
noon Rev. W. F. Leach, of Braddock-
field, preached a stirring sermon, during
the course of which, he asked that he had
four years ago. The night discourse was
delivered by Rev. T. McCleary, of Brad-
dockfield, who awakened much interest
in the discussion of his subject. At the
close of his sermon several persons pre-
sented themselves for prayer.

Monday the first public service was an
experience meeting, after which the Rev.
Thomas M. Hudson, of East Springsville,
Ohio, an old and highly esteemed minis-
ter, preached a sermon of much power.
Rev. Mr. Hudson is much beloved for his
genial spirit and integrity of character.
At the close of the sermon the Sacrament
of the Lord's Supper was administered.
Similar services occurred each day until
the meeting closed. Among the minis-
ters present besides those named were:
Rev. A. R. Chapman, of Wellsville;
W. K. Brown, of Alliance, O.; W. Gar-
ble, Clayville, Pa.; G. B. Hudson, New
Cumberland, O.; Hamilton Cree, M.
Dawler, and N. V. Walker. Much dis-
appointment was felt because Dr. Nesbit
and Pennington were unable to be present
as they had intended.

Women's rights, it is asserted, will
soon be recognized to their full extent in
Great Britain, as several of the bills on
this subject presented to the English Par-
liament, recently introduced, have been
passed by that body. Thus, women
have now the right to vote at municipal
elections, and will hereafter obtain a
share of the public endowments for the
schools. The Married Women's Prop-
erty Bill, passed by the House of Commons,
and was read for a second time in the
House of Lords, but failed to become a
law on account of the adjournment. This
law, however, is not satisfactory to the
community, and at the next session of Par-
liament a new bill will be introduced,
which will be more liberal in its provisions,
and impose no restrictions on the husband
that are not imposed on the wife.

A RUSSIAN peasant lately applied to a
St. Petersburg book publisher for employ-
ment. He said his name was Ivan E.
Korovin, and he lived in the district of Jar-
oslavl, on the Volga, some 160 miles west-
east of Moscow; that he owned a piece of
ground, which he cultivated with his own
hands; and he would work for a trans-
lator in the large village not less than sev-
enteen hundred persons assembled in some
wooden houses, and having barricaded the
doors and windows, set the buildings on
fire and perished the flames.

Russia, it is reported, is suffering from
the extraordinary proceedings of numer-
ous political sects, who have recently
sprung up in the country. The nature
of the doctrines preached by these sects
may be judged by a recent occurrence in
the district of Saratov. A short time ago
the prospects of a religious sect, who pro-
fessed the doctrine of self-destruction by
fire as the only sure road to salvation; and so readily
was this dreadful doctrine received by the
ignorant and superstitious peasantry, that
in one large village no less than seven-
teen hundred persons assembled in some
wooden houses, and having barricaded the
doors and windows, set the buildings on
fire and perished the flames.

Among the ancient Germans, than
whom their race never existed, it was
death for any woman to marry before she
was twenty years old. By the laws of
Lycurgus, the most special attention was
paid to the physical education, and no
account, allowed to marry. Dr. John-
ston, in his work of "Economy of
Health," says that matrimony should not
be contracted until the first year of the
fourth septennial on the part of the lady,
nor before the last year of the same in the
case of the gentleman. In other words,
the female should be at least twenty-one
years of age, and the male twenty-eight
years. The doctor says there should be a
difference of seven years between the
sexes, at whatever period of life the con-
nection is contracted. There is a differ-
ence of seven years; not in the actual
duration of life in the two sexes, but in
the stamens of the form and lineaments of
the face. In respect to early marriage, so far
as it concerns the softer sex, for every
year at which marriage is entered upon
before the age of twenty-one, there will
be, on an average, three years of prema-
ture decay, more or less apparent, of the
corporeal fabric.

The young ladies of Dover, Wayne
county, have formed a society for the re-
demption of young men whose habits do
not merit pledging themselves not
to receive the attention of any young
man who swears, smokes, chews, loafs
on the street corners, or drinks. The
amount of "sitting up with the girls"
done in the region since the society was
formed is "nothing worth speak-
ing of." An agitation in favor of "sus-
pending the rules" for two evenings a
week is expected.

In FRANCE, butcher's meat is often
preserved in hot weather for eight or ten
days, by placing it in large earthenware
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