

Competitive Examinations as a Result of Power.

The present is an age of competitive examinations, yet these are not but an imperfect test of brain power...

On the other hand, Smith is a wealthy tradesman with a son who is a young fellow...

Twenty years elapse, and Smith and Brown are again together...

Points in the Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In reply to inquiries made to-day by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue...

Frightening Children to Sleep.

A lady in this city overheard her nurse girl the other night talking to the little child she was putting to sleep...

Learning the Banking Business.

"What does this 'ere mean?" asked an old farmer as he entered a bank in Albany the other day...

Cast-Iron Pillars.

The "boys" were sitting around in the station as usual. The clock had just sounded midnight...

"Dull business, boys," said Bill. "It didn't used to be dull when I was young. Somehow or other there were always some of an evening then, and when matters were light the boss always gave a man something special to do."

Well, the city editor—a blamed easy-going cuss, who was rather fond of a joke when he was in a good humor—put up a nice little name on me one night...

"You had't a word to say, but waltzed down to the institute. The strength of cast iron pillars it was, enough, and that was all."

A Trick of a Lazy Horse.

Any one desiring of verifying the following story need only take a stand at the foot of Chardon street, where the relief horses are stationed...

Railroad Stories.

The deep snow and hard ice are making trouble on the Vermont railroads. There is an occasional amusing incident connected with the blockade.

A Reasoning Todd.

An exchange relates an interesting instance of a toad's cunning. A brood of chickens were led with a noiseless tread in a row...

A Pleasant Anecdote.

The following exquisite story is attributed to La Fontaine, but if we remember rightly, it was told by me years ago by an Irish traveler in Turkey...

"I am a poor beggar, for three days I have been unable to move from this spot to look for food. I am dying. Help me, and Heaven will reward you."

"Naber, touched with pity, dismounted, led his horse to the spot and with great difficulty set the young fellow on his back."

A Blockade Story.

Late in the fall of 1862, says M. Quad, in his stories of blockade running, the British schooner Francis loaded at Kasaan and made for the coast of Japan...

The Original Tramp.

There is a good reason to believe, says Western Massachusetts paper, that the original tramp came from the town of New Marlboro.

When Ladies are Attractive.

All ladies know their faces are most attractive when free from pimples. Parker's ginger tonic is popular each year because it banishes impurities from the blood...

German Hot Beds.

Hear the experience of an Ohio gardener. He says: "Three years' experience with muslin sashes where the thermometer ranges from twenty degrees below zero to seventy degrees above..."

Blanketing Away From the Girls.

All over the country young gentlemen seem to be sending away from their wedding nights and their prospective brides. It's a weakness of this generation...

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An Excellent Plan.

When a girl is ten years old, she should be given a certain amount of money to spend as she likes. It is a good plan to perform according to her size and strength...

Up to Four Years Old the Age of Sheep is Readily Ascertained.

Up to four years old the age of sheep is readily ascertained by examining their teeth. They cast their sucking teeth the first year, putting in two large teeth in the center of the lower jaw at a year old...

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Hop Bitters are the Finest and Best Bitters Ever Made.

They are compounded from Hops, Malt, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion—the oldest, best, and most valuable medicines in the world...

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. The most perfect hair dressing ever prepared. It restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it from falling out.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. A Superior Health and Strength Tonic. It restores the system to its normal condition and gives the body the vigor and energy of youth.

FLORESTON. A Self-Setting Needle. It is the lightest running shuttle machine. It is a double-steel feed and is a self-setting needle.

Back Ache. POSITIVELY CURED BY Benson's Caprine Porous Plasters. Because they provide all the benefit of the plastering process...

CATARRH. ELY'S CREAM BALM. Effectually cures the most distressing cases of Catarrh of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Lungs.

HAY-FEVER. MARTIN SCHAEFER'S Book Binder. All kinds of books neatly bound at lowest rates. Old books re-bound. Music books a specialty.

DIPHTHERIA. HAS NO CHANGE WHEN TREATED WITH Perry Davis' Pain Killer. This wonderful remedy has saved the lives of many children who were almost dead.

HEADACHES. F. W. CLARK, WHOLESALE PRODUCE. Can be a distressing ailment. Dr. F. W. Clark's Headache Remedy is a sure cure.

COBURN'S OIL. THE READY MADE CLOTHING. It is no longer necessary for you to depend on the ready-made clothing of the market.

A. O. YATES & CO., Philadelphia. Write for Samples. We will send you a sample of our goods without charge.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE. SOMERSET & CAMBRIA RAILROAD. On and after June 15, trains will run as follows:

BATIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. PITTSBURGH DIVISION. On and after June 15, trains will run as follows:

MONTELEONE EXPRESS. Leaves Pittsburgh daily only at 7 p. m. Leaves Canton at 10:30 p. m.

ROCKWOOD HOUSE. Opened Monday, Sept. 4, 1883. Situate right at the R. & O. Station. The house is a first-class establishment.

T. G. STEWART & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS. No. 174 MAIN STREET, JOHNSTOWN, PENN. People are always in search of a reliable source of supply.

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House and Barn. Located within half a mile of Rockwood Station, on the road leading from the latter place to the Center of the town. This farm is located in Millcreek township.

Three Story Dwelling House. This fine three-story dwelling is situated on the corner of Main and Market streets in Johnstown, Pa. It is a first-class residence.

"Eagle Hotel." Located on the corner of Main and Market streets in Johnstown, Pa. It is a first-class hotel with comfortable accommodations.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the estate of J. J. Orinfield, deceased, is being administered by the undersigned.