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## IVORY SOAP

99 1/4% PURE

High priced toilet soaps cost more than the Ivory, not because the soap itself is any better, but by reason of the expensive wrappings, boxes and perfume. Then the profit on toilet soaps is much greater.

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Next Door West of Lutheran Church, Somerset, Pa.

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All work guaranteed. Look at my stock before making your purchases.

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## Oils! Oils! On Hand.

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Jarecki Phosphate, Lime, Crushed Coke, Hard Coal, Salisburg Soft Coal.

At the Old Stand near the Somerset & Cambria R. R. Station.

Prices Right.

## Peter Fink

### THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

He was getting home from business—ho a merchant well-to-do—The wheels of the electric car were throwing sparks of blue; And around him were acquaintances who were in a mood of gloom; By look or word or gesture, were inviting to a chat.

But quite ignoring all of them, except to bow and smile. When hailed by someone at the door or just across the aisle, He read with boyish eagerness, while speeding over the street. The neatly printed pages of a little country sheet.

He read of Tom Jones' enterprise in adding to his barn, And learned that "Solon Hadkinson has got a broad-new yarn." That "Anny Simpkins gave a tea;" That "crops are pretty good;" And that "Abe Bailey came to town and brought a load of wood."

Well, yes, these things are trifles, perhaps to you and me; For 'tis they are reminders of the times that used to be. And from his busy city life he glances back with joy To see the town that circumscribed his doings as a boy.

### Furniture.

Do you keep house, or are you going into housekeeping soon? If so, you are interested in this advertisement. We can furnish your house complete with the newest and best goods, and save you lots of money.

### Carpet.

All-wool extra-supers, best goods made, one yard wide, all new patterns, 60c. All-wool Carpet, one yard wide, in popular colorings, 50c. Strictly Half-wool Carpet, yard wide, best designs and colorings, 45c. Very heavy Cotton Carpet, yard wide, in good patterns, 25c.

### China Ware.

Large, handsome Vase Lamps with shade, beautiful new decorations, suitable for parlor or dining room, \$2.50. 12-piece Toilet Sets, newest shapes and decorations, only \$6.75. 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, decorated in green, brown and steel, 35c. Imitation Cut Glass Berry Dishes, 35c. Large Pressed Glass Water Pitchers, 25c. Set of Knives—Corks, Bread and Paring, 25c. Mr. Potts' Sad Iron, set of three, with holder and stand, 69c.

### Houseturnishings.

7-pc. Granite Preserving Kettle, at the price you generally pay for a tin one. Blue and white Steel Enamelled Pudding Pans, best quality, good size, 23c. Large Steel Enamelled Blue and White Coffee Pots, best quality, 43c. Set of Knives—Corks, Bread and Paring, 25c. Mr. Potts' Sad Iron, set of three, with holder and stand, 69c.

### NASAL CATARRH

It is the result of colds and other "catarrhs." It can be cured by using ELY'S CREAM BALM. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of Nasal Catarrh. Price 25c. at all drug stores.

### COLD & HEAD

It is the result of colds and other "catarrhs." It can be cured by using ELY'S CREAM BALM. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of Cold & Head. Price 25c. at all drug stores.

### THE KEELEY CURE

It is a special boon to business men who, having defined themselves into the drink habit, are unable to find the means of recovery. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of the Keeley Cure. Price 25c. at all drug stores.

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### A Thick Skull.

There is one thing about black Abe Bunter that isn't shrouded in mythical darkness, and that is his head. He is not much on clothes and general seductiveness of face or form, but he has undoubtedly the knobbiest head in North America. This is recognized by all medical authorities who have seen him. Just at the top where his forehead used to be, before age made its extensions of it, rises a knob as large as a pigeon's egg, directly above the center of his forehead. It is to this knob and the general thickness of his skull that Abe owes his principal fame. The great work of his life has been as a "bunter," and the tricks he has done in this way are many and wonderful. Unfortunately, many are made doubtful by Abe's tendency to brag, but enough remain to justify the reputation he has gained.

### Biggs' Peroration.

"But talking of blunders," continued the member reminiscently, "did you ever hear the story of Governor Biggs of California, and his pleuro-pneumonia? Well, it was in the Fifty-first Congress. Biggs represented a district in California and his hobby was pleuro-pneumonia. The symptoms were most violent in the Governor at times, but somehow he could never get a chance to be heard on it. Reed persistently refusing to recognize him. He was so full of his subject that one day he told the speaker on the floor of the House: "I must be recognized on the pleuro-pneumonia bill, for I am going to California to-morrow and shall be back for a month. If I am not allowed to speak on it to-day I don't know if the chance will ever come."

### A Practical Joke.

A chemist who has spent all his leisure in trying to discover effective means for the speedy extinction of fire at last invented a grenade which, he has patented, was the very thing that was needed everywhere, says an exchange.

### He Needed no Sympathy.

"I am the man who was talking with you about two hours ago," he said as he walked up to a patrolman on Jefferson avenue, near second street. "Yes," replied the officer, after a look.

### Proper to Sleep Best.

The proper position of beds with regard to the points of the compass—that is, whether we should lie north and south, parallel to the earth's axis, or east and west, across it—is the puzzling problem propounded by Sir Benjamin Richardson in an English publication. If the head is turned west there is a tendency, it is said, to send the blood rushing to that organ. If the head is east the feet are affected in a similar way.

### Queen Amelia's Hobby.

The King of Portugal and his entire Court are rejoicing over the zeal and industry with which Queen Amelia is devoting herself to the study of the Evcnigenic List. Her majesty puts in all her time now in photographing King Carlos and the ladies and gentlemen of the Court in order to discover what their skeletons are like. For several years the Queen has been a rapt student of medicine, and in her enthusiastic pursuit of medical science and by her experiments, had reduced some of her ladies-in-waiting almost to death's door. Now that the Queen has a new hobby, the Portuguese Court rejoices, especially the King, as the Queen was always insisting upon his trying new methods discovered by herself for reducing his growing corpulence. It is even said that in consequence of the King's gratitude to Roentgen, the Professor is to be invited to the Court at Lisbon and will receive a high decoration from His Majesty.

### That Folding Bed.

An old, gray-whiskered man, who had lived all his life on a small farm near Harrisburg, stopped at a hotel last Tuesday evening. He said he wanted a room for one night. He was sent to the third floor. Later in the evening he went out and didn't come back till midnight. He had evidently been enjoying himself. His breath smelled of whisky. He went up to his room and that was the last seen of him until early in the morning, when a boy went to call him for his train. The boy got no answer when he knocked on the door, and he opened it and walked in. The folding bed had not been let down. The boy had to look about for a moment or two before he discovered the old man. Then he heard a husky voice from up near the ceiling somewhere. He looked up and there was the guest curled up on top of the bed, rubbing his eyes. He was fully dressed, with the exception of his big cowhide boots, which were standing on the floor.

### The Cause of Fevers.

Few people fully appreciate the effects of malaria on the human system. Residents of low-lying districts are daily storing away in their bodies the malarial germs of disease which permeate the air, and even where the location is elevated, too often sanitation is imperfect and emanations from decaying vegetable matter render the air poisonous. The result is a train of bilious disorders, agues, intermittent and bilious fevers. A good plan is to take a few doses of a mild but thorough, and searching cathartic whenever an attack is threatened. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequalled. They depurate the liver, cure constipation, improve digestion and ward off dangerous fevers. Once used, they are always in favor.

### The Year's Horoscope.

According to the planets, a momentous year is before us. It began on March 19, when the sun entered the martial sign of the Ram, the first sign of the zodiac, twenty-three minutes past nine P. M. (New York time), and it will end about the same time next year. From the positions and aspects of the planets at that moment, the astrologer draws his conclusions as to the nature of the events that will happen during the coming year. The planetary configurations at the moment of the sun's entrance into the other cardinal signs, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn, are also usually noted, but are not important in this instance for the reason that a fixed sign, Scorpio, is on the cusp of the ascendant, which denotes that the events fore-shadowed in the horoscope may therefore fairly be considered as in force an entire year. Moreover, a study of the heavens at the moment when the sun enters the other cardinal signs, which takes place in summer, autumn and winter, shows us nothing that is not shown in the present horoscope, when allowance is made for the passage of the sun and moon through the various signs, and for the motions of the other planets.

The outlook, as a whole, is not promising, though through the gloom glimmer many cheery rays of light. The three malefic planets, Mars, Saturn and Mars, are angular and in an evil aspect, which is a sure token of mischief. There will be many murders and suicides during the year, and many persons will also come to their end by drowning. Women and children will fare badly. Many of the former will be brutally assaulted by men, and many of the latter will be subjected to shocking ill treatment in the summer months. Employers and employees will be little harmony, and in some quarters there will be strikes, which may be attended with violence and bloodshed. Robbers will reap many a rich harvest, and will too often escape with their plunder. Much property and especially homes, theaters and other places of amusement, will be destroyed by fire. These fires will mostly occur in the summer months, which season will be disastrous in other respects for pleasure parties and places of amusement. There will also be much rash speculation, resulting in loss.

There will be some notable eclipses, storms and explosions, and the South will also suffer somewhat from earthquakes. The general health, on the whole, will be good, but through the year will be no epidemic there will be a good deal of bronchitis and influenza and many deaths from fever. Despite much blustering and jingoism, there will be no war with any foreign country, and at no time will our diplomatic relations be really strained. The opposition to the Government will be unusually strong, and will come to a head in the autumn. Much of this opposition will probably be caused by a scandal, which may be made public, in regard to some Government department. Much opposition will also come from those clamoring for war, and in this connection it may be well to note that the sign of Mars, which is unusually strong, and the eighth house in this horoscope, rule London, Washington and Armenia.

It will be a trying year for the President, but he ought to pass through it unscathed. He will suffer somewhat in health, and will find many of the projects and Governmental measures strongly opposed, but by the aid of his staunch friends, among whom must be included a large portion of the masses, and by the exercise of his innate prudence and good sense, he will weather all storms and retire from office with an unblemished reputation. He and his Cabinet will during the year be the objects of much popular discontent, and there seems little doubt that the next election of the White House will be a Republican one. There will be certainly an exciting election. The month in which it takes place will be a critical one for President Cleveland, but as this is the Nation's horoscope and not his, I can not enter into details.

The business prospect is good, at least during the spring and summer. Stocks will rise and there will be a marked improvement in our foreign trade. In the autumn there will be a stagnation in business, which will be widely felt, and there will also be some commercial failures. This will indeed be the worst season of the entire year. Not only will there be trouble in financial circles, but there will also be exceeding excitement on account of strikes and strikes. The strikes may be widespread, and, if so, the struggles between employer and employed will be more bitter than they have been for years.—New York Herald.

### Strange Race of Simians.

In the island of Borneo is a race of wonderful monkeys. They are called the proboscis monkey, from their long nose. They are very large indeed, measuring four to five feet in height when standing in an upright position. These creatures are seldom or never seen on the ground, spending almost their entire time in the tree tops, where they are perfectly at home. They are the most difficult of all the simians, being very wild and unmanageable, and also on account of their size. This monkey gets his name from his curious countenance, which resembles a man with an exceedingly long nose, and they can also be recognized by a beard and side whiskers which extend from ear to ear under the chin. Like the famous bears in the comic papers, they so much resemble a human being that travelers in the interior often used to mistake them for a race of people. One of them was exhibited some 50 years ago through England, the advertisement calling it the "Wild man of Borneo."

The natives who inhabit the interior of the island believe that these monkeys were descended from an old man who retired to the forest to avoid paying tribute to the king, and they hold him in the greatest respect for being clever enough to devise this means of evading the responsibilities of society and escaping the powerful hand of the ruler. On this account also they can not be induced to kill or injure one, thinking an blessing that it might be a relative. They inhabit the central mountainous portion, principally, and are generally found in troops in the vicinity of streams. Borneo has many other curious and wonderful plants and animals, but this is the best known.—New York Journal.

The beneficial influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Peppermint Cure. This is a natural remedy for coughs and colds.

"No wonder I'm stuck," said the bewildered pedestrian; "I've run against the forks of the road."

Sympathizing widow—But your sister will meet her friends in that blessed land.

The afflicted one—And I only hope they won't find out that she lost all her money before she died.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Woodley Passenger (in railroad station at Poughkeepsie)—Here, you! what time does the next train go to New York?

Mike—B-Jabbers! 'Tis just gone, sir.—Judge.

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