

COL. WATTERSON tried to elect Bryan and to hold Tillman's coat, but has not yet undertaken the job of comforting Kern.

TEN years ago the wireless telegraph seemed a visionary fancy, but its present practical uses show how rapidly a good thing in this age is pushed along.

JOHN BURROUGHS declares that "after a man has attained competency, money is superfluous, just like so much fat." But there is no similarity in the desire to apply anti-fat remedies.

It is stated that the \$1500 automobile is better than the \$5000 machine a few years ago. American inventors, manufacturers and workmen propose to lead the world in this industry and are making good.

WATER-TIGHT compartments kept the steamship Republic from sinking as soon as she was rammed, and the wireless telegraph brought relief without delay. The conquest of the ocean goes on steadily.

If the government memorial to Lincoln is to be a highway between Washington and Gettysburg, the road should be marked at each end by an architectural monument worthy of the man to be honored.

THE politicians opposed to Gov. Hughes are warned that if they are not good he will run for a third term. This announcement has caused a shiver to course up and down the backbone of the machine and it is sitting up and taking notice.

THE old Liberty Bell, which has hung in the old state house at Philadelphia since it rang the joyous proclamation of liberty to the Union more than a hundred and thirty-two years ago, and which has been viewed by millions of people, will make a pilgrimage across the continent to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle. Aside from the awe and reverent enthusiasm the old cracked Bell will arouse during its escort from Philadelphia to the exposition city by a guard of honor, it will furnish the fair one of its most attractive features, no doubt.

Widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the civil war in instances where marriages occurred since June 27, 1890, may be pensioned under the provisions of a bill favorably reported to the senate Wednesday from the committee on pensions. Under existing law widows of soldiers and sailors of the civil war are not pensionable unless their marriages took place prior to the date mentioned. It is estimated by the pension bureau that there are about 15,000 or 20,000 women who would be benefited by the passage of this law. Last year there were between 9,000 and 10,000 deaths among widows of soldiers of the civil war. The bill is a just one and should pass promptly. The lady who marries one of these battle-scarred veterans and makes his last days upon earth days of peace and happiness, deserves to be remembered and provided with the little comforts of life during her short stay in this vale of tears.

THE report of the Remsen board regarding the use of benzoate of soda as a food preservative will lead to new regulations for the enforcement of many of the sections of the pure food law. The board, which consisted of four of the most eminent scientists in this country, decided that benzoate of soda is as harmless as a breakfast food and that if anybody wants to eat it he may go as far as he likes. The board completely explodes the theory of Chief Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, who has charge of the enforcement of the pure food law, that benzoate of soda was poisonous when used as a preservative. The board in effect states that Mr. Wiley's "poison squad," experiment of two years ago, while sensational, was worthless. As the board was appointed by the President to settle the controversy over benzoate of soda its findings are final. The controversy has been before the Agricultural Department ever since the enactment of the pure food law. The general belief is that Mr. Roosevelt will now appoint a new man head of the Bureau of Chemistry, as the report of the Remsen board discredits Wiley as a chemist. His many theories with reference to food products have attracted widespread attention. Nearly all of these theories have been combated by other chemists.

A row between a Japanese student and some American undergraduates at the University of California the other day, in which the Jap came out second best, has thrown certain nervous newspapers into a state of terror lest the incident should embroil the two countries in a serious war. It is pointed out that unless your Uncle Sam hastens to make an apology to His Tokion Highness, and that p. d. q. little yellow fellows will come down on and annihilate us at one fell swoop. Such fawning and cringing as one sees in some of the prints is enough to give one a pain and cause a feeling of disgust for the editorial writers of some of the great (?) newspapers of our land. If a Jap student or any other student at one of our colleges mixes up in a row and gets the worst of the argument let him take his medicine like a man, just as other boys have to. We're not educating Molloycoddies at our universities, and if one of this sort happens to find his way onto the campus let him keep his place or take the consequences. This government is in all respects too big to meddle itself with mere college-boy scarpings, and the nation that is running around with a chip on its shoulder must be made to understand that Uncle Sam, while not hunting trouble, is not the kind that takes to the tall timber when he meets it. The California incident will right itself all right, and if it shouldn't we're not in favor of offering any governmental apologies; at least not until it is known just how large a head the Jap is wearing since his little "go" with the American youth.

His reluctance to being lionized only serves to add to the popularity of Jack Blinn, the wireless operator on the wrecked steamship Republic remarks the Oil City Bizzard. When the newspaper reporters tried to interview him in New York all he said was: "O, hell! I just did my work. Of course, I was in danger,

but think of Sealy and Williams. It seemed a long time before we picked up the first answer to our C. Q. D. and after we did there was work to do. The credit belongs to Captain Sealy and his crew. What about my plans? I will report to the wireless company and likely be assigned to some other ship. That's all I know now." That's about all there was to it, from Jack's point of view. Had he been a nervous Frenchman or an excitable Italian he might have improved the opportunity to shoot himself, jump overboard or commit some other outlandishly ridiculous act, but being an American citizen, with good red blood coursing in his veins, he simply did what any other Anglo-Saxon would have done—held his base and kept right on sawing wood. Our people have a proensity for doing strange things. During the Spanish war the Spaniards complained that they could not understand the American soldiers "who when you shot at them, run at you instead of running away." Of course several millions of his admiring fellow citizens feel that they would like to shake hands with Jack, not so much for his heroism on board the sinking ship as for his good common sense in not acquiring a swollen head.

New School Code for Pennsylvania.

A proposition to completely remodel the school laws of Pennsylvania will be before the legislature at this session, and in all probability will pass. It embodies the recommendations of an expert commission appointed by Governor Stuart two years ago, and involves many important changes, which are pronounced excellent ones by those who have given the matter consideration.

The new law proposes to divide all the school districts of the state into three classes. The first class includes Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, where the school system is to be taken out of politics by having the School Board appointed by the Court. In the second class members of the School Boards will be elected, their names appearing in non-partisan columns of the official ballot; and the same plan will be followed in the third class, comprising small boroughs and townships having less than 5,000 population. The new school code provides for a State Board of Education, to be appointed by the Governor, which shall assume control of the construction of school buildings, and furnish plans free of cost if desired, have control in school sanitation, standardize the educational system, and supervise the examination of teachers and the granting of permanent certificates. All normal schools are to be made a part of the public school system of the state. County Superintendents are to be elected by School Directors as before, but are to receive a minimum salary of \$1,500, to be paid by the state. Enlarged powers are given to local Boards of Education to establish and maintain schools for teaching agriculture, manual training, domestic sciences, kindergarten, and so on as demanded and needed. School furniture, apparatus and text books are to be listed by the State Board of Education at lowest possible price, and text books cannot be changed oftener than every five years. Every male resident of the state must pay one dollar annually as a school tax, in addition to any tax he may pay on real estate or other property, and the forest reservations of the state, which now amount to nearly a million acres, are to be used to build up a state school fund.

Porkey.

Mrs. James Shrove and sister of Hastings visited Mrs. George Blum between trains Monday.—Lottie Bloss returned Monday to the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Rupert, after a week's visit with her mother in Sheffield.—T. D. Collins was in town Tuesday.—Miss Marie Wilcox is slowly recovering from an attack of the quincy.—Daniel Downey and son Earl attended the funeral of Charles Frank at East Hickory, Wednesday.—O. E. Rupert attended band practice at Mayburg Wednesday evening, returning home on the morning train.—Robert Burdick and Wm. Kelly were delegates to Bluejay to help nominate township officers for the spring election.—George S. Downing, district superintendent, of North Clarendon, was a business visitor in town Tuesday of the past week.—Mrs. Stephen Lytle of Baltiow visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Babcock, in Kelletville, over Sunday.—Robert Downey, wife and two children visited friends at Bluejay over Sunday.—Mrs. James Welsh visited Mrs. Hattie Lore Friday afternoon.—The South Penn Oil Co. are erecting a power on the hill above Sheriff for the purpose of pumping the wells between Fools Creek and Sheriff. There are fourteen men employed to do the work. Charles Blum visited his parents at German Hill a couple days the past week.—Henry Cooper of North Clarendon was in town Tuesday on business.—Miss Allaire spent Sunday with her parents at Cherry Grove.—Jack Spencer is once more at home to his friends on Curve street. Jack has become a fine housekeeper and good cook.—Mrs. Wm. Stocum visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Stocum, of Bluejay, Saturday afternoon.—Mrs. Sara Gillespie is on the sick list.—Wm. Kerr of Trueman visited at the home of Wm. Stocum, Saturday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

—Two years ago my daughter stepped on a needle, breaking it off in the ball of the foot, which swelled up very painfully swelling to the knee. The doctor at Gowanda lanced the foot, but was unable to find the needle. The X ray was applied, and we could see the needle. We then applied San-Cura Ointment, thick as a poultice, and after four applications the needle made its appearance. (Just as Mr. Thompson said it would) and was taken out to the great relief of my daughter, and all the family, as she had suffered a great deal, and every step pained her. Mrs. JAMES HYDROCK, Centerville, Pa.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mary Leatha Bennett, widow of the late Robert L. Elder, died at her home in Claysville, Washington county, Jan. 23, 1909, aged 61 years. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. J. P. Huling of Tionesta, who was present at the funeral, which was held at East Brady on the 25th ult. Mrs. Elder was born near Rimersburg, Clarion county, and in her younger days was a school teacher in her home community. Shortly after her marriage, 41 years ago, she united with the M. E. church and had remained a devoted member of that church to the day of her death. Besides Mrs. Huling, the deceased is survived by four other daughters and one son.

Sarah Carr Gorman, wife of Eugene L. Gorman, was born in Albany, N. Y., January 8, 1863, and died at the Oil City hospital, Tuesday evening, January 26, 1909. Brief note of this sad death was made in the REPUBLICAN Wednesday. On that day the infant daughter, born a few hours prior to the mother's death, also expired, and both were interred in one grave in the cemetery at East Hickory on Thursday, 28th ult.

Mrs. Gorman came to Tionesta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, and grew up in this place. She was married to Eugene L. Gorman and their residence since then had been at Endeavor, Pa., a period of nearly 25 years. She was a woman of rare good sense, possessing all the better traits of character peculiar to true womanhood, and through her quiet, ladylike bearing and pleasant disposition she won and retained a host of friends who honored and respected her in a high degree. She early embraced the religion of Christ, and the church and its kindred societies found in her a most willing and efficient worker. In her household she excelled as a wife and mother, having the comfort, peace and well-being of her husband and children always uppermost in mind, and the steady habits and clean character of the two sons she leaves behind fully attest the success with which the loving mother reared and nurtured. The community in which Mrs. Gorman spent so many years of her life will miss her as few would be missed, and to the church, the Endeavor, the W. R. C., the W. C. T. U., in all of which she was an active and loyal member, have sustained a loss that is well nigh irreparable. Besides the aged parents, residing at West Hickory, the husband and two sons, Clyde of Warren, and Charles at home, the deceased is survived by three brothers Andrew Carr of Franklin, and Frank and Jay Carr of Bradford. Appropriate and impressive funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. F. Scherer of the Presbyterian church of Endeavor, were held at her late home, the obsequies being attended by a very large concourse of sincere friends, whose heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Neighborhood Notes.

An item has been going the rounds of the press of Western Pennsylvania warning people to be on the lookout for a counterfeit silver dollar.

Four retail and one wholesale liquor dealers, doing business in Titusville, have been arrested, being charged with selling liquor to minors.

Seur Woodin, 89 years old, who during the gold excitement of 1849 made the overland trip to California, hanged himself Monday in his bedroom, at Corry.

Frank Dunlap, a former well known resident of New Castle, suicided by drinking carbolic acid last week at his home in Denver, Col. A Denver newspaper received by a friend says that he had dissipated a fortune of \$100,000.

Mrs. Ella Harry, of Sharon, Pa., who was arrested recently charged with murdering her husband, James Harry, on the night of last Thanksgiving, was given a hearing Friday morning, and she confessed, stating that on the night of the tragedy she followed her husband from the house and shot him in the back.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, for of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

ANOTHER OF MANY CURES.

A child of Harry Fisher, Drake at Titusville, Pa., was completely cured of wetting the bed by taking "Barosma," which made a strong and healthy child in a short time. Barosma is pleasant to the taste and strengthens the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder.

Cheap Rates to the Northwest.

During March and April reduced one way rates will be in effect via the Wisconsin Central Ry to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Alberta, etc.; also round trip homeseekers' rates first and third Tuesday of each month. Special party leaves Erie on March 2d. For rates and particulars write W. H. Allen, D. P. A., Erie, Pa. 2-3 ft.

—Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

Poor Air and Poor Living.

When Jim Bridger, the one time famous scout of the plains, grew old he thought he would like to retire from the somewhat arduous life of a plainsman and settle down to the ease of "the east," which to him meant Missouri. So he used his best endeavor to find a competent man to fill his place and went back to Missouri.

A year or two passed, and one day Captain Russell, the commandant of the post which Bridger had left, was surprised to see the old scout leave in sight. When he came in the captain asked:

"Well, Bridger, what brings you back here?"

"Captain," said Bridger, "I want to go back to scouting again."

"Indeed? Why, I thought you had settled down in the east for the rest of your life?"

"Well, cap'n, I'll tell you how it is. I went back to old Missouri, and if you'll believe it they've got a railroad station within ten mile of the old place—yes, sir, a railroad station! And, what's more, they've got a ranch now in every four mile. I tell you what, cap'n, the air ain't pure down there no more!"

"Is that possible? But I thought you'd like the good things to eat they have down there. You like good things to eat, I remember."

"Good things to eat! Why, cap'n, I didn't have a briled beaver tail the whole time I was there!"

The First Cookbook.

To the Romans belong the honor of having produced the first European cookery book, and, though the authorship is uncertain, it is generally attributed to Caelius Apicius, who lived under Trajan, 114 A. D. Here are two recipes from this ancient collection:

"First, for a sauce to be eaten with boiled fowl, put the following ingredients into a mortar: Aniseed, dried mint and lazer root. Cover them with vinegar, add dates and pour in liquamen (a distilled liquor made from large fish which were salted and allowed to turn putrid in the sun), oil and a small quantity of mustard seeds. Reduce all to a proper thickness with sweet wine warmed, and then pour this same over your chicken, which should previously be boiled in aniseed water."

The second recipe shows the same queer mixture of ingredients: "Take a wheelbarrow of rose leaves and pound in a mortar; add to it brains of two pigs and two thrushes boiled and mixed with the chopped up yoke of egg, oil, vinegar, pepper and wine. Mix and pour these together and stew them steadily and slowly till the perfume is developed."—Chambers' Journal.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Dunn & Fulton's drug store: Samples free.

—A pill in time that will save nine is Rines Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

Low Homeseekers' Rates via Nickel Plate Road.

To points in the West, Northwest, Southwest and Southeast, February 2d and 16th. Ask Agent or write J. C. Melenbacher, D. P. A., Erie, Pa. 1-20-4-1.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court, beginning on the Fourth Monday after the first day of February, 1909, for confirmation: First and final account of G. W. Warden, Executor of the last will and testament of John Brecht, late of Hickory township, Forest county, Pa., deceased. First and final account of W. P. Ferringer, Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Gloss, late of Tionesta borough, Forest county, Pa., deceased. Final account of James T. Rose, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Groce, late of Jenkins township, Forest county, Pa., deceased.

J. C. GEIST, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Tionesta, Pa., January 25, 1909.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Wm. E. Rice, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, 1909, being the 23d day of February, 1909. Notice is therefore given to the Clerks, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of January, A. D. 1909.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1909: 1. Citizens National Bank vs. Q. Jamieson. No. 23, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 2. Citizens National Bank vs. W. G. Wyman. No. 24, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 3. Citizens National Bank vs. Joseph W. Landers et al. No. 25, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 4. Citizens National Bank vs. John R. Osgood et al. No. 26, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 5. Citizens National Bank vs. William G. Wyman et al. No. 27, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 6. Lilly Hillard vs. W. J. Mohney. No. 28, September term, 1908. Appeal from J. P. 7. Frank B. Robbins, Libellant vs. Harriet Robbins, Respondent. No. 19, May term, 1908. Divorce. 8. G. H. Fulmer vs. G. N. White, G. W. Fulmer. No. 9, November term, 1908. Sheriff's interpleader. 9. William E. Pattison et al. vs. Nancy Shields et al. No. 1, September term, 1908. Summons in assumpsit. Attest, J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, Tionesta, Pa., January 23, 1909.

Special Values for Men. Trousers, Regular price \$1.50 to \$3, reduced one-fourth. Working Coats, Mackinaws, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.50, reduced one-fourth. Caps, 50 cent values 42 cents, \$1 values 84 cents. Neckwear, 50 cent values 42 cents. Sweaters, All the better grades reduced one-fourth. One lot at half price. Boys' Suits, About a dozen Boys' Winter Weight Suits, Knee Trousers, reduced one-third. G. W. ROBINSON & SON

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Last Week Now's the Time To Buy Shoes. Of the Winter Campaign, but whether the Ground Hog sees his shadow or not there will be six weeks of winter to come that's where you come in. Our sale closed Saturday night after ten days of Cracker Jack business. Still too many Suits and Overcoats to carry over, though. Consequently we are forced to make

One Last Desperate Cut on Suits and Overcoats. During this week only, we have divided All Our Men's Overcoats and Suits into three different lots as follows: Lot No. 1—Spot cash, sale price \$8.50, includes Suits and Overcoats sold at \$15. Lot No. 2—Spot cash, sale price \$12, includes Suits and Overcoats sold at \$18. Lot No. 3—Spot Cash, sale price \$15, includes Suits and Overcoats sold at \$25.

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