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## Twilight Sleep Treatment Still In Its Infancy

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By Anna H. Wood

Dr. J. Whitredge Williams, Obstetrician-in-chief of the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, has personally visited the Freiburg Hospital and studied there the methods employed in the Twilight Sleep cases. He was not favorably impressed. Knowing that it is not customary for the Germans to use chloroform or ether in obstetrical cases, as is usually done in America, he considers the great interest shown in the morphine-scopolamin method is chiefly a desire on the part of the patients to escape pain at any cost. He also thinks that there seems to be a strong element of mental suggestion associated with it which accounts in part for its success as a method for the direct influence from the drugs employed. Yet he confesses that the science of bringing new lives into the world has advanced very little within the past one hundred years and the average practitioner is not over capable in handling the subject. Despite his first prejudice, he is anxious to work along this line. The same is true of hospitals in Cleveland, St. Paul, Washington, Johnston and other cities. Yet over against this the County Medical Society in Milwaukee passed a resolution against its use.

However, every new idea must break and fight its way into public favor and prove its worth before it can claim prestige. The discovery of anaesthesia was looked upon with derision so that its practical application was retarded for nearly half a century and human beings suffered the untold torture of major operations in full possession of all their senses because of prejudice against a "new fad."

Should the Twilight Sleep become popular in any country there is one great good which it will do, namely, the better training of the average practitioner—the middle priced man who is the family doctor for the middle priced public. To understand the Freiburg system requires from two to three years of special study and obstetrics would then become one of the principal items in a medical course. Dr. Williams is quoted as authority for the statement that many medical schools are inadequately equipped for their work and are each year turning loose on the community hundreds of young men whom they have failed to prepare properly for the practice of obstetrics and whose lack of training is responsible for unnecessary deaths of mothers and infants, not to speak of a much larger number left invalided by poor treatment. This condition of affairs he blames largely upon the "ignorance of a long suffering public."

Those who believe in the wonder and the mercy of the Twilight Sleep hope that the day may come when it will be brought down in price to within the reach of the poorest patient in the charity ward.

"But why?" asked a prominent local physician when this was mentioned. "It is the cultured women who need it. They are highly organized, nervous, temperamental. The lower classes are phlegmatic. These drugs would not act in the same way upon them."

Perhaps not from a scientific point of view but a woman's, a woman for a that. It remains to be seen if Mrs. C. T. Emmitt, great-great-granddaughter of old John Jacob Astor and president of the Twilight Sleep Association will tell us on Monday in her talk at the Majestic Theater that the poor aristocrat when she goes down to the valley to receive God's great gift of motherhood.

## Five Freshets Noted on the Susquehanna

A bulletin issued by the State Water Supply Commission to-day calls attention to the fact that there have been five notable freshets in the Susquehanna river watershed in the last six weeks, an unusual occurrence and due to the heavy snows which have fallen during the winter. The streams in this watershed have approached a higher stage than has been the rule in recent years.

Advantage has been taken of these periods of high water to extend the State gauging system and a number of new stations are now in operation not only in the central but in the eastern section of the State. They have been established at points along the Schuylkill, Lehigh and Delaware rivers.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT**  
Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 18.—The musical department of the Duncannon public schools, under the direction of Miss Priscilla Duncan, will give a Washington's Birthday entertainment at the Photoplay Theater, here, on Monday, February 22. The program: Part I—"The Land of Liberty," by the pupils of the lower grades, consisting of interesting dialogues, character sketches and a variety of patriotic songs. Part II—A Japanese operetta, entitled "Princess Chrysothemum," will be given by the pupils of the high school and the eighth grade. This operetta is full of life and interest and the songs and choruses are bright and catchy. The principal characters will wear imported costumes.

## VALUABLE GIFTS FOR EVANGELISTS

Members of Miller Party Kindly Remembered by Mechanicsburg People

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—It was gift night at the tabernacle last evening, as a number of presentations were made to members of the Miller party, in token of appreciation and love from the various bands of workers. A black leather traveling and manure case was presented to the Rev. Mr. Miller by chief usher, George W. Herselman, in behalf of the ushers of the tabernacle. The ushers congregated in front of the platform and sang "Blest Be the Tie," during the presentation. To Professor Hohgatt, the choir members gave a black leather traveling bag, which was presented by the Rev. L. M. Dice and to Miss Maude Cree, the pianist, the choir gave a beautiful gold bracelet watch. Mrs. A. W. Bowman was presented with a silver mesh bag containing fifteen dollars in gold and a folding umbrella by her Bible class, personal workers and women ushers. Mrs. J. S. Weaver made the presentation speech. In behalf of the prayer meeting superintendents the Rev. Charles Raach presented to Mrs. Miller an imitation orange, containing gold pieces instead of seeds.

Professor Hohgatt again delighted the audience with a solo, "If your Heart Keeps Right," in which the choir sang the chorus.

Evangelist Miller's subject last night was "Excuses," and thirty-four persons acknowledged they were tired of the way of sin, and wanted to lead a new life. A grand concert will be given to-morrow night, in conclusion, under the direction of Professor Hohgatt.

## ACTIVITIES IN THE LEGISLATURE

### GOMPERS OPPOSES COMPENSATION PLAN

Would Like a Larger Share of Allowance Given to the Injured Employe in State

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has given notice he will fight the workmen's compensation bill unless it provides compensation for injuries at the rate of at least 65 per cent. of the wages. He will come to Harrisburg to appear against the legislation.

Gompers has sent word that organized labor would not be satisfied with a bill which compensated the workmen by giving them 50 per cent. of his wages. He said if the administration measure fixed this limit or dropped below 65 per cent. he wanted to be advised and he would appear in the legislature in opposition to the legislation.

It is not possible to say whether Gompers will have to fight. The percentage of compensation the bill proposes to pay has not been made public and will not be until next week. Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown said larger payments were allowed in some cases than in others and that he was not prepared to say at this time what the percentage would be.

There is a belief in some quarters that the administration bill is following the Industrial Accidents' Commission measure of two years ago in so far as compensation is concerned. That bill proposed to pay 50 per cent. of the employees' net income for a specified number of weeks.

The administration is endeavoring to harmonize all interests concerned in a compensation bill. This is of course a difficult thing to do, and it may be that the percentage demanded by Gompers cannot be allowed. There is report that bituminous coal operators will not be satisfied with the proposed law and may offer a bill embodying what they believe to be a better scheme for compensating the injured. Whether operators will go the extent of again trying to defeat all compensation legislation, unless the measure is exactly to their liking has not developed.

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### STORY RITEN'

By the Messenger Boy

A skeleton under your cellar steps when you don't know about it aint as bad as a skeleton in the closet that rattles his bones at you whenever you think about something you shouldnt a done, but jist the same aint very nice to have the plummer dig up a gruesome spectacle right under you, whether you knowed about it or not, and it's enough to give anyone the shivers to think about it.

Harrisburgers is all het up over old skeletons jist now, and most every old woman in town is wonderin whether the bones that may be hid underneath right under her washtubs, and liable to grunt and groan some dark nite when the men folks has gone to lodge. Lots of folks will be half-afraid to go to the cellar after dark for a while; and it will be a nice way to skeer the kids when they're bad, by sendin them to the coal-bin and tellin them about the bones that may be hid underneath.

The insoluble mystery on the bill is making em all sit up: Mike, the blushing attorney, has been makin his beauty sleep studyin an-onni-mous letters tellin who done it; Jake, the blushing clerk, is makin his beauty sleep studyin the bullets that killed the little girl; Mister Walters, the detectant, is shakin up till 11 o'clock at nite readin about when Mrs. Mary Sumner Boyd done the solution by standin on the street corner and watchin the passers-by for ten minutes, and then pointin out the murderer; Kernel Joe is lookin up records, and strokin his whiskers and rubbin his fingers together, and straight when they sees the kriminul jumpin out the cellar winder; in fact, all the branches of the laws delay is workin overtime to ketch the devils that done the deed.

Such things as cuttin up little girls and hidin them for eternity under the cellar steps is somethin to be frowned upon, and should be stoped if it does cost seventy or eighty dollara to find the fellow who done it after 12 or 15 years. The law should be such that it skare people from doin likewise. There are mean cusses still runnin loose that would like to do the same trick if they wouldn't be caught; mebbey they have a rich ant or someone in the way of gettin fortunes, or else knows too much about em, on which they like to use a hatchet and put em under the cellar steps for safe keepin till the trumpet blows on high.

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## Twilight Sleep Mother Who Lectures at Majestic on Monday Afternoon

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All the ladies of Harrisburg will have a unique opportunity to learn for themselves and at first hand what "Twilight Sleep" means and what it accomplishes, when Mrs. Mary Sumner Boyd and Mrs. Francis X. Comodry lecture at the Majestic next Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. At the conclusion of their discourses they will answer all questions that may be asked of them and give such other information as may be requested.—Advertisement.

## CHORAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Special to The Telegraph

York Springs, Pa., Feb. 18.—The York Springs Choral Society has been organized by electing J. E. Bowers, president; George W. Ommert, vice-president; Roy Myers, secretary, and Edwin Bream, treasurer.

**NATURALLY**  
Sunday School Teacher—"What is the outward, visible sign of baptism?"  
Johnny—"The baby, mum."—"Philadelphia Public Ledger."

## Here Are a Few Things They Do With Electricity

Hot Springs, Ark., will have a new Electric Way.

Electric bulletin boards are now used by churches.

Seventy delivery houses were wired in Topeka, Kas., last year.

A large Chicago retail store employs 200 electric trucks for delivery service.

Submarines utilize storage batteries and electricity for power when submerged.

There are more than 5,000 electric light companies serving the public in this country.

There are 14,152 telegraph stations in England and 87,000,000 messages were sent last year.

The days of making brick by hand are no more. Electricity is now extensively used in brickmaking plants.

Owing to the commandeering of nearly all gasoline trucks in Europe for the various armies electric trucks are finding a ready market.

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## Highway News For Whole State

### What the Department Is Doing Is Set Forth in the Latest Departmental Issue

The third issue of Pennsylvania Highway News, the official bulletin of the State Highway Department, is an attractive twenty-page paper dealing entertainingly with the workings of the various divisions of the department. The annual report of State Highway Commissioner Bigelow for the year from June 1, 1914, to June 1, 1914, which has just been issued, is summarized in an important feature article brought out in the leading article of the bulletin. S. D. Foster, the chief engineer, contributes an instructive article on "Present-Day Needs in Road Material." The first of a series dealing with practical methods of repair and maintenance of highways is contributed by George H. Biles, the maintenance engineer. A feature of the bulletin which has attracted much favorable comment is the collection of legal opinions of interest to the supervisors and the county engineers. A summarized statement of available funds and expenditures of the department for the calendar year 1914 is given and also a statement of receipts and expenditures of the automobile division for the same calendar year. The department dealing with the activities of the boards of supervisors of the various townships serves to keep the supervisors in touch with what is being done by their associates in other counties, while the assistant engineers in charge of the districts throughout the State contribute notes and comments on the work being done under their supervision.

An attractive feature of the issue is the double-page road map of Pennsylvania showing the improvements that have been made on State highway routes. This map also gives the conditions of the State highway routes, showing whether they are good, fair or poor. The issue is attractively illustrated, the frontispiece being a photograph of a snow-drifted road which has been opened by the State Highway Department.

## Cumberland Valley Towns Included in Local Circuit

"Faith" is the general theme for the eleventh monthly Interdenominational Bible Conference to be held in the First Baptist Church, February 22 and 23, in charge of the Rev. William D. Pike, dean of the Practical Bible Training School, Bible School Park, N. Y. The Harrisburg committee has extended its work, and now includes Chambersburg and Carlisle in its circuit.

At Chambersburg the sessions will be held February 24 in the First Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Dr. O. C. Roth is pastor. At Carlisle the sessions will be held February 25 and 26 in the Young Men's Christian Association.

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