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Women returning from the seaside with browned, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise in immediately taking up the mercurochrome treatment. Weather-beaten skin had best come off for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make such skin prettier to look at than the surest, safest, easiest way to shed the despoiled cuticle is with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, as you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. Minute particles of scarred skin will peel off by day, gradually showing the healthy, unblemished skin beneath. One sunburn, unremoved wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to make any discolored skin which has been treated with mercurochrome look like a splendidly wrinkled and preventive. Advertisement.

TUBERCULOSIS TAKEN UP BY CONFERENCE

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of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown, presented the annual report on that institution. There are at present in the institution 976 persons, 492 men and 484 women.

Dr. C. E. Reitz, pathologist at the hospital presented a detailed report on an extensive examination of the insane which was the first of its kind ever to be made. This was announced to be an important contribution to medical literature.

Prof. C. W. Stiles, representing Surgeon General Blue of the United States Public Health Service, who gained international renown as the discoverer of the hook worm, was one of the speakers of the day. Dr. Stiles emphasized the necessity of proper sanitation in rural communities and described in detail the great work in this connection being carried on in the south under the direction of the government.

Dr. Karl Shaffie, of the Health Department at Harrisburg, spoke on the work being done by the State Tuberculosis Dispensaries. He urged further co-operation on the part of the physicians of the State and pointed out that since 1907 under the direction of Dr. Dixon, the State Commissioner of Health, the death rate in Pennsylvania had been reduced by 12,000.

This address opened up a general discussion of the problem afforded by the large number of tubercular patients in this State. Dr. Shaffie pointed out that there are 11,000 patients attending the dispensaries and more than 2,000 in the sanatorium. He added that the death certificates showed there are still 60,000 consumptives in Pennsylvania.

The annual election of officers of the Women's Homeopathic League of Pennsylvania, resulted in the re-election for the third time of Mrs. William A. Starns, of Pittsburgh, as president. Howard Cheney, Williamsport, was elected vice president; Dr. Margaret Shantz, of Reading, auditor, and Mrs. R. L. Piper, of Tyrone, and Mrs. A. C. Stamm, of Harrisburg, directors for three years.

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Notice to the Public

On account of the rebuilding of the County Bridge on 19th Street, spanning the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad tracks, the winter bus trolley cars operated between the 19th Street Bridge, Harrisburg, and Second and Chambers Streets, Steelton, via the 19th Street route, after midnight Sunday, September the 12th, until further notice.

Cars will be run from Market Square to 19th and Greenwood Streets, Harrisburg. The Oberlin cars will run from Front and Moha Streets, via Chambers Street, Steelton. Passengers wishing to go to Oberlin from Harrisburg, will take the Steelton cars via Cameron Street route, leaving Harrisburg ten minutes before the hour, and twenty minutes after the hour, until 9:00 P. M., after which they will take the twelve minute before the hour, and twenty-four minutes after the hour, until 11:24 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the last car will leave at 11:20 P. M.

The above cars will connect with the Oberlin cars at Front and Moha Streets, Steelton.

Harrisburg Railways Company

FOURTEEN MONTH REPORT FOR 1915

Change of Year Will Require an Unusual Report From Corporations on State Taxes



Next year corporations will pay a State tax on capital stock for a fourteen-month period. This year, owing to a law passed by the last Legislature, the corporation tax year will be the calendar year, the same as the corporation loan tax year. The former tax year ran from early in November, but the new law makes it go to the end of the year. The corporations will receive blanks covering the whole of 1915 and last November and December.

Although the new stock transfer stamp tax will not become effective until January, a number of requests have already been made to the Auditor General's department for the tax stamps, one firm having written for a large order, giving denominations it desired. The Auditor General will arrange for the tax this month and probably the forms of the New York State law will be followed.

Quail From Mexico.—Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, will transfer to the national government for admission to this State, under proper inspection, of quail from Mexico for the stocking of State preserves this Fall and winter. The commission has been endeavoring to secure quail in other States, but has found all of them opposed to the birds being taken away, and negotiators from people who can obtain them from Mexico. It is improbable that any Cuban quail will be bought, as experiments with them did not prove successful.

Pardon Board.—Definite announcement regarding the date for the State Board of Pardons session will be made in a few days. It has been tentatively arranged for September 17, the day after the State party returns from San Francisco.

Costs Coming Around.—The chances are that the borough of Coatesville will select a new source of water supply and ask the State to approve it. Steps are being taken to have plans made for Buck run as well as Rock run, which the State has already approved.

Ex-Member Here.—W. W. Hall, former member of the House from Luzerne county, was at the Capitol on proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

Committee Meets Tuesday.—The executive committee of the State Board of Public Charities will meet Tuesday to hear reports on inspections. The board adjourned late yesterday afternoon.

To Send Team.—Adjutant General Stewart says that fifteen men will be sent to represent the State at the national rifle matches at Jacksonville, which will be twelve principals and three alternates.

Jackson in Philadelphia.—Commissioner Jackson is in Philadelphia attending the meeting of the State officials and Philadelphia educators on the employment laws.

Using Storage Warehouse.—The equipment from the Mount Gretna and other encampments is now being stored in the warehouse of the Harrisburg Storage Company, which was taken over recently for park extension. The warehouse will be used until the new arsenal is completed.

Paid in \$46,000.—Register of Wills J. B. Sheehan has paid \$46,000 to the State Treasury collator inheritance taxes from Philadelphia.

Sale Approved.—The Public Service Commission has approved the sale of a tract of ground by Colonel F. M. Ott to the Harrisburg Railways Company at Lucknow.

Candidates Get Statements.—The State Department is sending to each judicial candidate blanks for reporting expenses. It is the largest list ever sent to judicial aspirants.

Coughlin Reappointed.—James M. Coughlin, superintendent of schools of Wilkes-Barre, has been reappointed a member of the State Board of Education.

Visiting in Maryland.—Samuel R. Rambo, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, is visiting in Maryland.

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NUPTIALS AT CHURCH

Charming Steelton Girl Weds Midland Man at 7 O'clock This Morning

The marriage of this morning with a nuptial high mass at 7 o'clock in St. James' Catholic Church by the Rev. Father J. C. Thompson, of Michael C. Donohue, of Midland, and Miss Anna T. O'Donnell, of Steelton, was a pretty affair.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, 632 North Second street. She wore a broadcloth gown with a hat to harmonize and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. She was attended by her sister, Ellen, who wore a dark broadcloth suit with harmonizing hat.

The best man was Francis O'Donnell, a brother of the bride, and the two brothers of the bridegroom acted as ushers. The Rev. Father C. Regan, of Midland, was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Charles Eckinger sang St. Clair's "Ave Maria."

After a wedding breakfast at the Plaza Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Donohue left for a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and New York. They will reside at Midland, where the bridegroom is a prominent real estate dealer.

Among the out-of-town guests were: The Rev. Father C. Regan, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donohue, of Steelton; Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley of Buffalo, N. Y.

Record Production at Steel Co. Merchant Mill

A record production of steel materials was made during August by the merchant mill department. Eight thousand tons of material was turned out. This mill is in charge of W. W. Leck and is one of the new mills under the big improvement plan just completed at the local works. The highest production ever made prior to the changes was 4,800 tons.

BEAT WIFE, CHARGE

Charged with brutally beating his wife yesterday, Rocco Gylic, of 147 Main street, was arrested by Constable Peter Day. He was given a hearing before Squire James Dickinson this morning and sent to jail to await action of the court.

MIDDLETOWN Celebrates Birthday Anniversary With Party

In honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of Alice Mae Garman, daughter of Leonard and Mrs. William G. Garman, of Green Tree, a party was held in the parlor of the Liberty engineering last evening.

Palms and potted plants were massed around the room. The color scheme was blue and white. During the evening music was furnished by an orchestra composed of John and Frank Whitman and Evelyn Daumbach and William Zimmerman. Solos were presented by Miss Garman and John Whitman. Prizes were won in the various contests by Miss Mary Bowman, of Lucknow; and Errol Shope. Among the gifts was a diamond ring from Mr. and Mrs. Garman.

STEELTON PERSONALS

John F. Simonic, 167 Main street, will leave for Emmitsburg to enter St. Mary's college.

To Confer on Rearranging West Shore Town Streets

Carl K. Deen has interviewed President Ed. S. Herman, of the City Planning Commission, regarding a conference of the Camp Hill authorities with the Commission with a view to rearranging the names and street numbers of Camp Hill and Leomoyne to harmonize with the future expansion of the West Shore community. Under a State law the City Planning Commission has jurisdiction over a territory of three miles square and there may be an amicable conference there may be no conflict regarding streets in the future. It is said that there are already difficulties growing out of both towns having streets of the same name, resulting in failure to deliver goods at the proper places and inconveniencing people of both towns and city.

THE GREATEST OF ALL CROPS

Never in the history of our country was there such a crop as that which has just been harvested, or is now ripening for harvest. Never before in all the history of all the world was any nation so blessed with bountiful yields, with bursting plenty. How eloquent these items are as taken from the latest government estimates: Corn, 2,920,000, against 2,672,804,000 last year, an increase of about 250,000,000 bushels; wheat, 245,000,000 bushels, an increase of 75,000,000 over last year's bumper crop; oats, 1,400,000,000 bushels, an increase of 250,000,000 bushels. We will have four million tons of hay above the 1914 mowing and there will be twenty-five million more bushels of potatoes in the great American bin. All down the line the story is the same, with perhaps the single exception of apples. With a prospect for fair prices for most products, if America does not have a record-breaking prosperity during the next twelve months, we will have to abandon the theory that "good crops mean good times."—Farm Life.

Make New Production Record in Steel Trades

The Iron Age in its weekly review of the steel trades to-day says: "A significant turn in the steel trade is the beginning of rail orders for Spring rolling. The Louisville & Nashville has bought 43,000 tons from the Steel Corporation and the Atlantic Coast Line 20,000 tons for such delivery. The New York Central Lines are taking up their next year's requirements, and an Eastern road is figuring on rolling back winter for rails it will lay in the Spring.

"At last the railroads are impressed with the extent to which rail mill orders have been taken up with war orders for last year's requirements. They are seeking to contract at Chicago for track supplies for 1916, but thus far the mills have not quoted for that delivery. About 1,000 cars are now up for bids, and inquiries for 4,000 more are expected.

Steelton Snapshots

Hold Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will be held this evening in the social room of the church.

Chicken Supper.—Reed's Group of the First Methodist Sunday School will hold a chicken corn soup dinner and supper in the social room of the church Thursday evening, September 16.

Hold Business Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of Mrs. Steed's class of the First Methodist Sunday school will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wambach, North Second street.

Rally Day exercises will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Professor Sprengle, of New Cumberland, will speak and there will be special music.

Candidates Report.—When Captain Norris of the Steelton High school football team called for candidates for evening 28 men responded. Preceded that "The Columbian," one of the St. Paul's transcontinental all-steel trains operating between Chicago, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, will provide observation car service to the Pacific coast, effective September 15. To build the nine new cars needed for the service cost \$270,000. With the addition of the new cars, both transcontinental trains of the St. Paul, "The Olympian" and "The Columbian," will have through observation car service.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Pennsylvania Railroad is building a new garage at Altoona. Announcement was made to-day that there is not an idle car on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad except those in repair shops and a few in storage. Drawing an inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad, has returned to Altoona after a tour of the main line and Baltimore division.

YOUTHFUL SHOOTER GIVES HIMSELF UP

He was held under \$1,500 bail by Mayor Royal for a hearing on charges of carrying concealed weapons and felonious assault and battery.

Swovelin according to the police, was standing at the corner of Sixth and Rely street, talking to Miss Anna Shandler, of 1415 Wallace street. Melchior, several of his friends came down Seventh street, and Swovelin, with Miss Shandler. Several of the boys recognizing the girl, are said to have passed insulting remarks which Swovelin according to the police said that he was sorry that Melchior was not with him. Drawing a .22 caliber revolver he shot toward ground, he claims, the bullet struck Melchior in the left side.

The youth who is a Junior at Technical High school was taken to the Harrisburg hospital where an X-ray was taken this afternoon to locate the bullet which will be removed to-morrow. His condition is not serious. Melchior said that he and Swovelin were good friends and had never had any words. Swovelin according to the police said that he was sorry that Melchior was not with him. Drawing a .22 caliber revolver he shot toward ground, he claims, the bullet struck Melchior in the left side.

Miss Shandler said that she saw Swovelin draw his revolver and shoot, but she too claims that he did not fire into the crowd, but aimed toward the pavement. She said that she met him at the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Rely street where he is employed in the Machinist's department.

Suicide's Body Found on Island Playground

The body of William M. Marks, aged 52, 1811 North Seventh street, was found this morning in a sand box of the city playgrounds on the Island, by men who were going to work. An empty bottle of cyanide was found in the sand box. The body contained carbolic acid was nearby.

Friends of the man believe his suffering during three years of serious illness affected his mind and prompted the act. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marks, and two daughters, one son Leonard Marks and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Waltz. Mr. Marks was a former inspector in Roundhouse No. 1 of the Pennsylvania railroad and had many friends in railroad circles. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, the Rev. P. H. Balsbaugh, pastor of Sixth Street United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

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RAILROAD NEWS

TRAINMEN ARE BUSY ON MIDDLE DIVISION

Extra Men Necessary Because of Heavy Coal Traffic and Vacation Season

Trainmen on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are all back on their regular jobs. In addition to the regular crews four more extra trainmen were added to the list this week. Two special work crews are also doing duty between Altoona and Harrisburg.

Increased coal traffic is giving the trainmen plenty to do. There are also a number of the regular men off on vacations. This is keeping the extra men busy. The work crews are always a necessity at this time because of the preparations for the annual inspection.

Freight Rush Still on; Heavy Coal Shipments

Freight movement over the Pennsylvania railroad for the first week in September as noted at eight observation points was 138,049 cars, an increase of 18,626 cars, while the daily average was 26,884 cars, an increase of 2,661, or 11 per cent. The movement was swelled by the movement of company coal for storage purposes. At Lewistown Junction the movement of bituminous coal eastbound showed an increase of 15.9 per cent, and of coke eastbound an increase of 28.3 per cent. The total movement past Lewistown Junction was 26,432 cars, an increase of 3,704 cars.

Add Observation Car to New St. Paul Train

John R. Pott, district passenger agent for the St. Paul, who was in Harrisburg yesterday, has been notified that "The Columbian," one of the St. Paul's transcontinental all-steel trains operating between Chicago, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, will provide observation car service to the Pacific coast, effective September 15. To build the nine new cars needed for the service cost \$270,000. With the addition of the new cars, both transcontinental trains of the St. Paul, "The Olympian" and "The Columbian," will have through observation car service.

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The Rev. Mr. Runk had held charges in a large number of Central Pennsylvania towns since his entry into the ministry nearly a half century ago. He is survived by two sons, Harry Runk, of Harrisburg, and the Rev. Irvin Runk, of Scotland, former pastor of Memorial United Brethren Church, Harrisburg, two daughters, Mrs. P. A. Mutch, of Schuylkill Haven, and Annie, of this place, also survive.

DIES FROM INJURIES

From injuries received when he was squeezed between two cars in the Enola yards yesterday, William A. Givler, of West Fairview, died last evening at the Harrisburg hospital. He was a labor boss at the roundhouse.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE  
Philadelphia Division.—122 first to go after 4 p. m., 103, 132, 110, 105, 128, 111, 121, 125, 109, 126, 106, 102, 113, 123, 120.  
Engineers for—202, 103, 110, 111, 125, 102.  
Firemen for—122, 103, 132, 128, 111, 126.  
Flagmen for—122, 132, 110.  
Brakemen for—122, 103, 132, 110, 125, 126, 106, 130.  
Engineers up—McGuire, Sober, Buck, Brunner, Albright, Davis, Snow, Smith.  
Firemen up—Horstick, Bushey, Manning, Everhart, Collier, Whitchell, Armsberger, Clover, Hamaker.  
Conductors up—Mehaffie.  
Flagmen up—Donohoe.  
Brakemen up—Boyd, Preston, Coleman, Malsoid, Cox, Hecker, Bogner, Russler, Sumroy, File, Coleman, Albright, Stetman, Jackson, Hoover, Baltzore, Gouse.

Middle Division—333 first to go after 2:30 p. m., 215, 220, 214, 243, 238.  
Engineer up—Simonton.  
Firemen up—Herr, Seagrist, Gundersen, Longenecker.  
Brakemen up—Peters, Werner, and Reese.

Yard Crews—Engineers up—Bever, Blosser, Rodgers, R. Snyder, Mealis, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey.  
Firemen up—Cookerley, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartoloz, Getty, Wilson, Barkley, Sheets, Eyle.  
Engineers for—1st 8, 3rd 8, 4th 8, 12, 2nd 22, 26, 26, 36.  
Firemen for—1st 8, 4th 8, 16, 18, 20, 2nd 22, 2nd 24, 32, 56.

THE READING

Harrisburg Division.—18 to go first after 11 o'clock: 14, 21, 7, 9, 20, 12, 11.  
Eastbound, 51, 68, 63, 70.  
Engineers for 7, 14, 18, 21.  
Brakemen for 63, 68, 70, 9, 11, 12, 20, 21.  
Engineer up—Branhart, Tipton, Merkle, Fetrow, Bonawitz, Glass, Wood, Woland.  
Firemen up—Longenecker, Rumbaugh, Sullivan, Anspach, Spatz, Brown, Kelley, Miller.  
Conductor up—Martin.  
Brakemen up—Peters, Holbert, Ritter, Dart, Hinkle, Wynn, Dunkle, Hester, Epley, Kapp.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division.—The 208 crew first after 3:45 p. m.: 213, 202, 203, 217, 211, 213, 228, 241, 220, 209.  
Extra fireman for 202.  
Extra conductor for 33.  
Extra flagman for 203.  
Extra brakemen for 202, 209, 12, 13, 41.  
Extra flagman up—Reitzel.  
Extra brakemen up—Mumma, Taylor, Baker, McPhearson, Shaffner, Gouly, Waltman.  
Middle Division.—The 248 crew first after 12:15 p. m.: 247, 232, 225, 222, 218, 224.  
Eleven Altoona crews to come in.  
Yard Bulletin—Yard crews after 4 p. m.:  
Engineers for 24, 126, 128, 134.  
Firemen for 121, 104.  
Engineers up—Rider, Shellahamer, Stees.  
Firemen up—Brown, R. H. Fortenbaugh, Harren, Quiley, Barnhart, Fease, Zeldner, Potter, G. L. Fortenbaugh, Kingsbury.

KINDS OF RHEUMATISM

In popular language the word rheumatism is a term that covers a multitude of ills of which pain is the chief symptom. Articular rheumatism, inflammatory rheumatism and rheumatic fever are all names for the same disease. Muscular rheumatism affects the muscles and does not spread from one spot to another like inflammatory rheumatism. Lumbago is a form of muscular rheumatism.

Some people have rheumatism every winter, especially those people who inherit a rheumatic tendency. They will continue to have recurring attacks until the blood is built up to strength sufficient to overcome the rheumatic poison. External applications and drugs that simply relieve the pain are useless. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and really correct the trouble.

With the poisons in the blood there is a continual combat between the health forces and the disease. When the rheumatic poison prevails the blood gets thin rapidly. When the blood is made rich and red by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the poisons are destroyed and expelled.

SERVANT HELD FOR EMPLOYER'S DEATH

[Continued From First Page.] failed to rifle the strong box of her safe in which she kept gems valued at from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Sought Friends of Boy

Detectives working on the case asserted soon after reaching the house that they believed the robbers probably had assistance from some one on the premises. Accordingly they sought the friends of the hallway, and took them to the station house for questioning.

The maid, cook and the butler, in addition to Tallas, also were closely questioned. The cook and the butler were both out of the house at the time it was said. The maid and Tallas told virtually the same story: "That masked man had forced their way into the house, overpowered them, tied and gagged them and then attacked the aged widow. The chief difference in their stories was that the maid said that there were two masked men and the hallway said there were three.

Mrs. Nichols, in the opinion of the police, resisted the masked burglars with all the strength her 60 years permitted. Mr. Lord said to-day that a preliminary examination of the body showed that she had died of fright and notwithstanding the clothes drawn tightly around her neck when the body was found, she had not been strangled.

With Mrs. Nichols lying dead on the floor of her room the hallway apparently unconscious from a blow on the head, in the but of a revolver and the maid bound and gagged in the servants' quarters, the masked robbers looted the premises. Apparently their first act was to strip the diamonds from the victim's fingers. The earrings also were taken. The value of these gems was placed to-day at about \$10,000 by Mrs. Nichols' nephew, Maitland F. Griggs.

CONSIDERATION

"Did you tell Budlong that I was a 'Jackass'?" "Indeed I didn't. Budlong has a Jack in the but of a loaf, and I was afraid of hurting his feelings."—Farm Life.

School Children Can't Afford Handicaps

In a remarkable test, recently made under the supervision of the State Board of Health of Minnesota, over 9000 school children were questioned as to what they ate for breakfast.

A large percentage of the breakfasts consisted of coffee, bread and butter; coffee and oatmeal or some other cereal; coffee and hotcakes; coffee and biscuits; coffee and coffee cake, or coffee alone. Probably the same conditions prevail everywhere throughout the country.

"IS IT ANY WONDER," SAYS THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, "THAT 23 PER CENT. OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE FREQUENT HEADACHES?"

He was thinking of the chief cause—coffee. And it is no wonder when we consider that coffee contains the powerful drug, caffeine, a nerve poison and notorious cause of headaches, heart trouble, sleeplessness, irritation, and other ills!

Parents often wonder why their children are sickly, dull and backward in school, when frequently the cause lies in the homely, accepted habit of giving them a beverage containing an insidious poison.

When scientists and Boards of Health everywhere are speaking out against the dietetic dangers to which children have been so long subjected, it is high time that parents take heed and correct these conditions. No child should be permitted to use coffee. It is easy to furnish them instead the pleasant, pure food-drink—

Instant Postum

Made from wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, Postum contains the goodness of the grain and is a most delicious beverage, economical, convenient and free from coffee drugs or any other harmful substance.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; Instant Postum—soluble—made in the cup with hot water—instantly. They are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same for both kinds.

Postum for Children Avoids Coffee Troubles!

"There's a Reason"