

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

There are just as good deer on the mountains as ever have been shot.

Eternal vigilance on the part of the pure food commissioners is necessary.

The disposition of all centers of population is to unite, thus securing to themselves the prestige of numbers.

Joseph Lechner is doing the plumbing in the new Evans building at Berwick.

At this time of year the average citizen is long on Christmas gift expectations and short on the necessary fifty lures with which to purchase them.

It is the girl who marries a rough diamond who often gets the most rough diamonds to wear.

Congressmen are preparing for the annual pilgrimage to the national capital.

County school teachers are looking forward to the pleasures and profits of the annual institute.

The movement to save Niagara Falls from destruction is gaining headway daily.

Trespass notices for sale at this office. Two for 5c, or 25c a dozen.

Only seven counties in the State have not asked the prescribed aid to build good roads.

Now prepare to give thanks. There are few who have not been blessed in some practical way.

Prince Charles having accepted the crown of Norway and given his orders for a six and seven-eighths crown, the new little kingdom can snugle down in the corner of Europe and be quietly forgotten by its neighbors who have troubles of their own.

Reapportionment should be just, let the representatives fall where they will.

People who crawl under railway gates at crossings and pass around the cars, do so at their own risk. There is too much of this carelessness in this city.

The state game commissioner has his hands full these days, as violations of the law are frequent.

The Russian Hel'row relief fund has reached \$600,000.

Job Printing of all kinds properly executed at reasonable prices, at the Intelligencer Office.

President Roosevelt's message, which is said to be a little longer than usual, will be submitted to Congress on December 5.

These are the days when the rummage sale holds sway regardless of the consequences.

Arthur Davis, track foreman on the Bloomsburg-Milville trolley line, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. James D. Kramer, of Pittsburg, arrived Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Smith, Mill street.

Anthony Schott, of Selingsgrove, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Robert Marstone, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with his mother on Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Richard Geesey, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

The Intelligencer is at your service as a news or advertising medium. We await your commands.

Reports from Canada are to the effect that the people are already enjoying sleighing and other winter sports.

Mrs. Astor, as the recognized queen of New York society, has cut down the Four Hundred to eighty-one, including herself and her husband.

The published list does not contain the names of the richest men in New York, either.

The people should heartily second every effort to kill the San Jose scale.

Norway's King will start in at a salary of \$300,000 a year. If the referendum had chosen a President, he would have been expected to serve for about \$25,000, and he glad to get it.

Yellow fever is gradually dying out in the south, but the health authorities have had a splendid opportunity to prove their ability to control the epidemic.

The General Relief Committee in New York reports total collections of \$750,000. Jews of New York are preparing to make increased effort to raise more money in that city. Jewish actors will parade through the streets of the East Side, singing dirges and carrying collection boxes.

The express automobile does not differ from the express railroad train in the fact that when it is wrecked at top speed somebody gets hurt; but in all fairness it is to be said that, considering the number of both, automobiles do not seem to meet with serious accidents much more frequently than railroad trains.

LADIES! I want all to know of the splendid opportunity I can give any woman whereby she can actually turn her spare time into money. The work is very pleasant, and will easily pay \$18 per week. There is no deception about this. No experience is necessary. If you really want to make money, write me at once. Address, HARRY M. RICHARDS, Box 11, Joliet, Ill.

Rev. Arney Installed.

Rev. W. J. Arney, who succeeds Rev. A. B. Herr as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pottsgrove and Mooreburg, was formally installed Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The installation at Pottsgrove took place Tuesday afternoon. The services were held at 2:30 o'clock, the cozy Presbyterian church being filled on the occasion. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. George H. Hemingway, D. D., of Bloomsburg; the charge to the pastor, by the Rev. W. T. L. Kiefer, D. D., of Milton, and the charge to the people, by the Rev. Mr. Foster, of Watsonstown.

The installation at Mooreburg took place at 7:30 p. m., the Presbyterian church at that place also being well filled. Rev. W. J. Arney preached on the sermon, Rev. W. C. McCorkle, D. D., of this city, delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. S. V. Bedekian of Washingtonville, the charge to the people. The services were very interesting, the music being a feature worthy of special mention. At the close a reception to the pastor and Mrs. Arney was held in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments were served.

The present is the first time that a pastor was ever installed at the Mooreburg Presbyterian church. Heretofore the pastor installed at Pottsgrove merely supplied Mooreburg.

Rev. A. B. Herr accepted a call a flatland and left for that field last July. Rev. W. J. Arney, the new pastor, formerly filled a charge at Port Allegany. He is a married man with several grown-up children and will reside at Pottsgrove.

PEPSOIDS Cure Dyspepsia.

Dr. Orliman's Prescription is a guaranteed cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all Stomach trouble. Price 50 Cents.

Removed to Penitentiary.

Sheriff George Malers and party took David Barrett, Elmer Halderman and John Seitz to the penitentiary on Monday returned home yesterday morning. The prisoners who were sentenced by Judge Staples last week, were all safely landed in the Eastern Penitentiary—David Barrett to serve twelve years for assault and battery with intent to rob and assault and battery with intent to kill; Elmer Halderman, to serve six years for assault and battery with intent to rob and John Seitz to serve two years for carrying instruments to prisoners to aid them in making escape.

The party left Danville on the 7:30 P. & O. train Monday morning and made the trip to Philadelphia without incident. None of the prisoners for a moment lost their bravado and not withstanding the gloomy prospects before them seemed light-hearted and cheerful.

Barrett, who had been pardoned out of the penitentiary as late as last spring after a long term of imprisonment, was the only one of the three who had any adequate idea of what "separate and solitary confinement at labor" really implies. As soon as he entered the penitentiary he was warmly greeted on every side by those who had formed his acquaintance during his former imprisonment.

Sheriff Malers had with his assistants during the trip Joseph H. Kahns, of Anthony township, D. B. Heddens and John Cooper of this city.

No matter what your business, use good printing. It's the dress by which the public judges you. We can please you and make your printing a profitable investment.—The Intelligencer Printery, rear of No. 10 West Mahoning street.

Free Anti-Toxin.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has established 500 stations in Pennsylvania where anti-toxin for the cure of diphtheria can be secured free of cost by the poor. In the cities and towns, drug stores will be the distributing agencies, and in the country districts the work will be entrusted to the storekeepers.

The anti-toxin in curative and immunizing doses may be secured by physicians at these depots after they have certified to the distributor that no charge for the serum is to be made and that the financial circumstances of the patients are such as to make the expense of the anti-toxin burdensome.

J. D. Gest. & Co., have been appointed distributors for Montour county.

\$25,000 FOR ONE STORY.

Conan Doyle, the famous creator of "Sherlock Holmes," has just been given the highest price ever paid in America for one story. This great historical romance, which will, the critics say, be the literary sensation of the day, will begin in "The Philadelphia Sunday Press." Remember the date, December 3, and don't fail to get "The Sunday Press" that morning.

Souvenir Edition Next Week.

We regret to announce our failure to have our souvenir edition appear with this issue, but on account of the paper dealers not being able to supply us at once with the cover paper we desired, we must disappoint you as well as suffer from our own embarrassment. If nothing unforeseen turns up you can look for it to come next week.

Wine for Weakly Persons.

Weakly persons use Spear's Port Grape Wine, unfermented Grape Juice or Spear's Burgundy. It gives tone and strength to the system. It is superior to all other wines.

The Zemstvo Congress, in session at Moscow, is expected to adopt resolutions declaring allegiance to Count Wit to stem the tide of anarchy. Many members of the Congress are opposed to any modification of the old regime, but have been won to the view that the chief duty of the present is to restore a stable administration. The situation, except in reference to peasant disorders, has greatly improved. The peasants, aroused by false rumors, broad-casted by agitators, still burn and pillage the big estates. Landowners have been banished.

Our Country... CORRESPONDENCE

Written expressly for THE INTELLIGENCER By our Rural Friends.

SCHUYLER.

Mr. Editor:—Last Saturday Lloyd Shook sold his lot near Hurley's school house to Chas. Wagner for \$700.

B. B. Boyer put his lot up at public sale on Saturday. It was bid up to \$1140, but he refused to let it go. Lloyd Shook was the bidder.

Mrs. Kate Wesley, of Watsonstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Levan.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy visited at John M. Smith's on Sunday last.

H. M. Smith was taken quite sick while attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Cronis, at Washingtonville last Saturday. He is able to be about again.

John N. Herr is shipping large quantities of corn in the ear. He also shipped several cars of potatoes and hay.

I noticed that someone, in the Intelligencer, boasted of a big crop of corn and wondered whether it could be beaten. J. W. Derr, of Limestone township, had a crop that yielded 166 bushels per acre. I do not remember how much that other crop was, but I do know Mr. Derr's beats it. Next!

Farmers are getting the corn about all husked. There is here and there some standing yet. The weather certainly favors the tardy ones.

S. S. Smith moved into John King's house last Tuesday. Mack Piotti moved from near Milton and occupies the house vacated by Mr. Smith.

The congregation of the St. James Lutheran church will take possession next Sunday a week, Dec. 3rd, of its remodeled building.

Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. Newton Smith started on Wednesday morning to visit friends at Bethlehem and Allentown. Nov. 22, 1905.

Strawberry Ridge.

Mr. Editor, The wheat is looking fine. The prospects are fair for a good crop next harvest.

Mrs. Wesley Deihl and daughter, Grace, have been on the sick list, but we are glad to see them out again.

The hunters of this section report rabbits plentiful this fall, but the trouble is to get them. We will have to show them how to kill them, Cal. Won't we?

A party was held at D. A. Ulrich's on Friday evening. They report a jolly time.

The two H's are having quite a nice time. The one don't have so far to drive as before.

Mr. H. A. Snyder has just received his sleighs. Hurrah boys! I got mine.

I had a dream the other night about Jeremiah Grimes, and I have been wondering why he don't come up to see me. He has not been writing for some time, and I thought probably he left that day. If he has, I'll bet that farmer Davy, he called him, is lonesome, because they were such great cronies. I hope Jerry isn't dead, and guess when the snow falls he won't have so much work to do, and may be then he will write some more. V. V. V.

Strawberry Ridge, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2, Nov. 21, 1905.

OLD TIME SERVANTS.

Peppy Had Troubles of His Own With His Menials.

Perhaps one reason why servants in Peppy's time were treated as "one of the family" was that they very often were blood relations. The diarist himself, in fact, engaged his own sister Pauline as his servant, "which she promised me she could, and with many thanks did weep for joy." For all that, he would not "let her sit down at the table with me, which I find that she may not expect it hereafter from me." Her temper, however, made the arrangement impossible, and Peppy had to engage somebody else instead.

It is only within a century or so that servants have ceased to be relations of the family and the term "menial" has come to be considered derogatory instead of meaning simply "within walls"—intra mœnia. In the old days all women between twelve and forty and all men between twelve and sixty without means of subsistence had to be forced by two justices to go into domestic service; hence the fact that when a man married his cook, as he often did, he was extremely likely to marry some one above him in station, as we understand it, and to be a class next to the commonest of Christians. This also explains why a lady would refer to her maid as her "gentlewoman" and a master to his valet as his "gentleman."

Certain birds get their names from St. Peter. According to a writer, "the petrel (in German Petersevogel, Peter's bird), a bird that skims the waves, is named after the apostle who walked upon the waves of Galilee. But the sparrow is a less simple case. In Spain and in Portugal, as in France, the word corresponding to 'parrot' almost certainly represents 'little Peter,' a familiar name playfully applied because Peter was so common a Christian name. Similarly a house sparrow is nicknamed 'pierron' in France."

CLIMBING THE ALPS.

Guides That Tempt Unwary Travelers Into Peaks of Danger.

More than half the accidents in the Alps occur to those who have not the pluck to turn back. The guides are too often in favor of going on from professional motives. They have very few weeks to earn their living in, and it is a sort of tragedy for them to make a single climb. For the same reason they are given to urging a party on to climb difficult and expensive peaks that are really beyond their strength. They regard tourists as so much baggage which they can at need almost carry on the rope. The only climb, therefore, which they regard as dangerous is a "traverse"—on which an accident to their tourist may mean death to themselves. Climbing straight up or down they feel fairly certain of sustaining any strain on the rope. It is most important, therefore, that every party should use its own unimpeded judgment in regard to every expedition. The great danger in places like Zermatt and Chamonix is that there are a large number of unemployed guides always waiting about to catch the unwary traveler and tempt him into a difficult and expensive climb. He will get far more pleasure out of the sport if he begins with the cheap and easy and works gradually up to difficult. There is no especial merit in being frightened half out of your life.—London News.

Back to English Fairs.

For the origin of the modern circus one must go back to the English fairs of the seventeenth, eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Unlike the American county fairs of the present day, which are more in the nature of live stock exhibitions, the early English fair was a rout of dancing, fiddling, drinking, fighting, wrestling and bull baiting—a gathering as it were, of merry andrews, monstrosities, bullies, jills, tight rope walkers, acrobats, contortionists, equestrians, mountebanks, grinnacers, scaramouches, thieves, pickpockets, idlers, beggars, fortune tellers, pythons and those upon whom they prey.—E. B. Hallcock in Century.

Names of Birds.

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Cowboy Truant's Novel Sentence.

Judge Staples at Stroudsburg Tuesday sentenced Roy Devore, aged 10 years, who stole from his father and purchased a gun to play cowboy, to go into the custody of Sheriff Evans, the latter to send him to school by day and to care for him at night.

Milton's Complete Toy Store

Christmas Toys are Attracting the Children.

How eagerly the bright merry faced boys and girls are watching the arrival of every box of toys—the big basement is fast being transformed into a fairy land for children. We are the one store carrying a full assortment of toys and our prices are the lowest because ours are direct importations—you know most toys come over the ocean. We're getting them out now as fast as we can unpack them—let the children come.

Noted and Musical Toys: Horns, Trumpets, Rattles, Whistles, Drums and Piano.

Life Like Animals: Skin and hair cows and horses, stuffed and cloth covered dogs, paper mache animals on wheels.

Metal Toys: Magic Lanterns, Toy Matches, Humming Toys, Toy Guns, Printing Presses, Iron Trains and Wagons, Stoves, Engines, Money Safes, Sad Irons.

Mechanical Inventions: Moving Locomotives and Trains, Automobiles, and dozens of new kinds this year.

Made of Wood: Kocking Horses, Doll Chairs and Rockers, Toy Furniture, Trains, Doll Houses, Noah's Arks, Play Houses, Blocks, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Black Boards.

Complete Line of Games: Card games of every description. The new craze is Block will eclipse any card game ever published price 50c.

Doll Headquarters: Washable Rag Dolls, China and Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Fancy Dresses Dolls, prices as varied as the styles. Doll Heads, Stockings and Shoes.

All the New Winter Suits Reduced. Nearly All "Wooltex" Make.

You save from a fourth to a third at these new prices—not a part of our stock but all we have left. This winter styles, reduced now at the high tide of the selling season—in many of them there are only two or three sizes left remember they are nearly all "Wooltex" and that means highest quality.

25.00 Suits 15.00. Brown Cheviot long coat tight fitting style.

25.00 Suits 18.00. Grey Suits, jacket made in mannish style hip length.

20.00 Suits 15.00. Blue Melton cloth 1 length jacket fitted also in.

18.00 Suits 12.50. Oxford Grey Suits long jacket style tight fitting.

15.00 Suits 13.75. Blue Basket Weave Cloth popular style half fit.

15.00 Suits 12.00. Green Cheviot jacket 1 length velvet trimmed.

15.00 Suits 10.00. Brown Cheviot with the long style coat.

15.00 Black Cheviot Suits was 25.00.

15.00 Light Tan Suits regularly priced 25.00.

15.75 Fine Black Broadcloth Suits that were 30.00.

13.75 Best Black Cheviot Cloth Suit reduced from 20.00.

10.00 Brown Cheviot Suits pretty trimming were 15.00.

15.00 Black Broadcloth Suits were 25.00.

15.75 Grey Suits regularly were 25.00.

12.50 In Black Basket Weave Cloth Suits that were 15.00.

12.00 Pretty Suit Light Grey Suits reduced from 25.00.

12.00 Kersey Suits in Black a good bargain were 16.00.

Ladies' Suits at \$2.49 Regular Values Were as High as \$25.00.

A closing out sale of last season's suits the fabric are excellent not damaged in any way, all that is wrong is that the style is of last season. All are winter weights, materials of broadcloth and chevits in black and light shades.

All at the Price \$2.49 Each.

They were marked regularly 10.00, 15.00, 20.00 and 25.00. Not all sizes are here but if you can find your size you will get a bargain of a lifetime.

Another lot of 20 and 25.00 Ladies' Suits at 12.00 in good style hip length jacket, braid and velvet trimmed. One lot 15.00 Ladies' Suits at 5.00 in light gray and short jacket.

Last Season's Childrens Coats for 98c each.

Sizes from 4 up to 10 years some sizes are missing though. Regular values were 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00.

Do You Want a Rain Coat Bargain.

We find some odds and ends among our stock of Rain Coats principally only one of a kind and here's the result.

4.00 kind for 1.50. 15.00 kind for 7.50.

12.00 kind for 5.00. 15.00 kind for 9.75.

12.00 kind for 6.00. 15.00 kind for 10.00.

12.00 kind for 8.00. 20.00 kind for 10.00.

Special Sale of Sheet Music 4 Cents.

On Saturday afternoon and evening a special on songs at 4c. Come and hear Mr. Yeager play the newest pieces out. His prices at 20c. "Weaver" Piano used.

Holiday Lines of Baskets.

Prettiest and most complete line of baskets and so suggestive for gift giving. Fancy Sewing Baskets 10, 15, 19, 25 to 90c with lid 50c to 90c.

Fancy Sewing Baskets woven in many colors 25, 29, 39, 59 to 1.39.

Market Baskets in dozens of styles, all sizes 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60, to \$1c.

Selling Out...

Regardless of Cost

80 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, all sizes, while they last, \$1.00.

116 pairs Boys' and Misses' School Shoes must go at 86c.

42 pairs Men's Heavy Working Shoes, sale price \$1.00.

91 pairs Men's Fine Dress Shoes, great bargain at \$1.39.

74 pairs Men's pants, all sizes, while they last at \$1.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Fall Skirts, must be sold, no reasonable offer refused. One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists to close out at 25c.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear are all greatly reduced during our sale.

Men's Suits and Overcoats will be sold at your own reasonable offer. Come and see them while the stock is still complete. Men's and Boys' black Hats must all go at great sacrificing prices.

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What a Stenographer can do.

"The Possibilities of Stenography" is the title of an inspiring article for girls in the NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE for December. The writer speaks of this work as being "splendidly elastic," holding out a prospect to young girls, and to girls not so young, of mounting step by step from junior positions to secretaryships, managements, editorships and the highest professional attainments.

All the critics say that Conan Doyle's fame rests not upon his "Sherlock Holmes" stories, but upon his "White Company," a tale of the middle ages. And another "White Company" this thrilling new romance is to be, in which Conan Doyle takes up "Sir Nigel" at the age of twenty-two, just as he is setting forth in life to mend with his sword the fallen fortunes of his noble house and family.

Critics and editors who have been favored with early readings of it say it is unquestionably the greatest historical romance ever written, and will without doubt be the literary sensation of the year. The first installment begins in the Sunday Magazine section of "The Philadelphia Press," beginning Sunday, December 3. Nowhere else can it be procured in book or other form; therefore it behooves you to leave your order with your newsdealer or carrier to serve you with "The Sunday Press" of that date, December 3.

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Adminstratrix Sale

Real Estate of Eliza Troxell, Deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Montour County, Pa. the undersigned Administratrix will sell at public sale on the premises on

Saturday, December 9th, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M. the one half interest of Eliza Troxell in the following described real estate to wit:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a post in the public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, thence by lot of Philip Wertman, North one and a half