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TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

Everybody admits that the teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania are underpaid. They no more, as a rule, than the laborer on the streets...

MR. EDITOR:—The weather officials get their business mixed up considerably these days. Warm, moderate and cold days follow each other in rapid succession...

John Drumbringer, of Shamokin, is visiting his father-in-law, W. A. Smith, during the early part of the week.

David Snyder, of Milton, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Jarrett.

John A. Smith, of Light street, will occupy the tenant house of Henry W. Shade, in the spring.

Thos. Yerg, of Washingtonville, visited his parents, Martin Yerg and wife, last Tuesday.

John Kreppelick, the well known auctioneer, paid Schuyler a business trip on Tuesday.

Next Saturday Limestone township will hold its primary election for the selection of candidates for the several offices to be filled at the February elections.

Hope we will get better results this year than we did last year in regard to the roads.

Jan. 23rd, 1907. BILL.

To Break in New Shoes Always Use Allen's Foot Powder.

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Mooresburg Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Shamokin, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keiser.

Revival services are being held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Cook, of Renovo, is assisting Rev. Arney.

Quite a number of our townspeople are confined to their homes with the gripe.

John Bower, night operator at Hill's Station, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sober and son, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Shade.

Miss Aimee Robinson has left for Milton, where she will remain during this winter.

ASTORIA.

How to Deal With the Butcher. It is quite as true that widows are money as that time is money, and never so true as when dealing with the butcher.

Dr. Loyal, a French physician, who greatly interested himself in the question, "What passes in the head of a deceptively human being?" related the following remarkable story, which he stated was taken from the archives of the Vienna courts: It was in the year 1804 that Schoenburg, a well known bandit, and four of his associates were caught and condemned to death.

They were already on their knees ready to pay the penalty of their bloody deeds by submitting to the awful fate of decapitation when Schoenburg addressed the judge, asking that his four companions might be pardoned on certain conditions.

"If," asked the bandit, "after I am beheaded I get up and walk to the first of my comrades, will you pardon him?" The judge thought that he was pretty safe in complying with the request.

"Then," continued Schoenburg, "if I walk to the second, the third and the fourth, will you pardon them also?" The judge replied that if such a monstrous feat could be performed he would obtain pardons for the other three also.

The bandit was now satisfied, and, bending his head, he received the fatal blow. Instantly the head rolled down in the sand, but to the surprise and horror of all present the headless trunk arose and walked alone.

Amidst a great commotion it appeared, the body walked around until it passed the first, the second, the third and the fourth condemned bandit, when it fell down and became motionless.

Query, "How could a headless body think?"

Voting in Paris. "In Paris only one-fifth of the voters go to the polls and cast their ballots," said an American who has lived in Paris as a business man for several years past.

"This is not because they are so lazy, but because they do not care to vote, but because the city is interested in politics, but when the time to vote comes few care to go to the polls. The man who wins is most often the man who promises everything."

She Is Single. Good luck has befallen Miss Mabel Sprague, of Minersville, a rich uncle dying in London, England, leaving her a fortune estimated at \$10,000.

Miss Sprague is an attractive young lady and it will be interesting to many young men to know that she is single.

Drusilla's Choosing

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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Gordon Keith and Ted Rogers were sitting supper in what they called the "living room" of the shack when the stage, dust covered and lumbering, drew up in front of the door.

"No, no," she begged. "Don't ask me, for I couldn't, I couldn't!"

In silence they rode toward the shack, yet she was slow in falling off. Even Ned grumbled as day after day went by and no word came from her saved and a few picture postal cards covered with hasty scribbles.

Rogers made excuses for going to the mail office than was really necessary, and his persistence was at length rewarded, for one day he returned with three letters in Drusilla's handwriting.

His was full of amusing incidents, Ned's of gossip and sisterly affection, but to Keith she wrote:

"You are right after all. I am smothered by conventionality and weary of riding my prescribed length in the park. It's all such a social circus. And it isn't the call of the plains that's drawing me. It's the call of the heart. Do you hate the metropolis too much to come here to marry me?"

"Well," observed Rogers, standing in the doorway a few minutes later and watching Keith galloping into the distance. "For sheer hustling that beats all I've ever seen. He sure deserves to catch that train."

Beards and Shaving. Peter the Great once forbade beards throughout his dominions, but finding how dearly the Russian loved his beard, Peter allowed him to keep it if he was a nobleman or a tax collector.

He declared it to be done "against the edicts of God, the oracles of the prophets, the precepts of the councils and the judgment of learned men."

MAKING WAMPUM. With certain tribes wampum is still highly prized and necklaces are worn by men, women and children when they are the fortunate possessors of it.

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By this courageous step, technically dying before surrender, he saved his immediate family—father, mother, sons and daughters—from deportation and their property from confiscation.

When in the old days an English gunner caused the death of a Chinese by firing a salute from a cannon from which by oversight the ball had not been removed, he was seized, tried and executed.

Intention is never taken into account. A dollar for a dollar, an eye for an eye, a life for a life, and all for the emperor and his representatives—this is the law of China.

The Nickname. The public man in America who has never been tagged with a nickname may be just as efficient and worthy of respect as his neighbor who is known as "Dip" and "Stump."

Oxygen and Mushrooms. A singular way of removing oxygen from the air is as follows: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant.

An Old Turkish Superstition. An old Turkish superstition is as follows: If one finds a piece of bread lying upon the ground, he is to pick it up, kiss it and carry it until he finds a hole into which the bread can be inserted.

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Wise Young Men. Hiram—And did he kiss you before you chaparran? Marena—Oh, no. He was wise to kiss her first. Columbus Ditcher.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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YOUR OWN FACE. Would You Recognize It If You Saw It on Another? "How curious it is," said the philosopher, "that the person for whom you care most on earth, the one you see oftentimes and who receives your most constant attention, is the one whose countenance is least familiar to you."

"Who is that?" asked the visitor. "Yourself," said the philosopher. "It is a fact that if people could be duplicated and could meet themselves in the street very few would recognize themselves. We look at ourselves many times during the 245 days of the year. We say our eyes are blue or brown or whatever other color they may be, our hair black, our chin peaked, our forehead high. We know every lineament of our face from constant study and attention, yet when we turn away from the mirror we cannot conjure up a picture ourselves."

"We know just how our friends and even acquaintances look. In fancy we can see them sitting so or standing so, and their varying expressions under different circumstances are clear to us even though we may not have seen them for years, but when it comes to ourselves we cannot fill in even the outlines of the picture. We may laugh, we may cry, we may frown, but we do not know how we look while we are doing it. Photographs do not help us. We have never seen ourselves in the flesh. Mirrors and pictures are poor aids when we sit down and try to see ourselves with the mind's eye."

"That is why people are so deeply interested in anybody who is said to resemble them. Just say to a man, 'I know somebody who is the dead image of you,' and he will not only see that person, then if the likeness is really true he will own that up to that time he had had no conception of how he really looked."

The visitor smiled wistfully. "I wish your countenance were like that," he said. "It makes me feel positively mean."

LAWS IN CHINA. They Take No Account of the Intensity of the Accused. The incompatibility of laws based on diverse civilizations is nowhere more marked than in China, says H. B. Morse in the Atlantic.

There is no bankruptcy law in possible. If a debtor's own estate will not suffice to pay his debts the deficiency must be made good by his father, brothers or uncles; if a debtor absconds his immediate family are promptly imprisoned; if the debtor returns he is put in prison and fined.

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