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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is 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. 1886.
(SEAL.) 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.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.; Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Brief News Items.

Compiled for Hasty Readers of the Intelligencer, the Acknowledged Official Organ of Montour County.

The religious bigot is usually destitute of real religion.

No progress is made by that cause which depends for success upon calumny and defamation.

Catching his hand in a circular saw, John G. Browne, member of the Pottstown board of trade, lost two fingers.

Fellow workmen saved William Bodine from drowning in Catawissa creek, at Bloomsburg, when he fell in while cutting ice.

The average coaster and skater learns no wisdom by the unhappy experiences of his comrades.

William Jennings Bryan has been talking to the editors of Minnesota, saying among other things that President Roosevelt has done and is still doing many things which he approves.

Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York; Edward C. Stokes, governor of New Jersey and James H. Higgins, governor of Rhode Island, are graduates of Brown university.

President Roosevelt is having made a full-length portrait of himself which is to be put in the Peace Palace at The Hague. The gift will be from a group of friends in Europe who are pledged to the peace movement.

In three successive oysters that Hugh Garren opened in a Bethlehem restaurant he found three good sized pearls, which a gem broker valued at $300.

J. B. Martin, of Tacoma, owns a mine in Alaska, the profits of which he has sworn to devote to the cause of total abstinence even though these profits should reach $500,000 a year.

Official announcement has been made that the Erie Coal company, which operates fifteen collieries in Pittston and vicinity, is about to establish a relief fund for the benefit of its employes.

A "poke" bonnet is not essential in good Quakerism. Such is the consensus of opinion of those in attendance at the Plymouth Friends' association in Plymouth meeting, says a Norristown dispatch.

In the criminal court at Scranton on Saturday Saverio Curico was for the second time found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Nicholas Ferrias, in North Scranton, on December 24, 1906.

William Blackman, a resident of Chester aged 30 years, while suffering with religious mania, slaughtered a pet dog owned by members of his family.

Harvard university is quietly anticipating an interesting day on next Saturday, for then, for the first time since class day two years ago, President Roosevelt is to visit the university.

Ralph Rudy, 12 years of age, was drowned in the Susquehanna river at New Cumberland on Saturday while skating. He skated into a hole where the ice had been removed by ice cutters.

Under a new ruling, telephone girls in France must respond: "I listen." In this country that is just what we are kicking about.

New Yorkers are enthusiastically indorsing a movement to stop the ringing of church bells on Sunday morning. Most of them are just going to bed at that hour.

The Iowa man who committed suicide because he had too much money, and it worried him, turns out to have been a bachelor. The explanation, while tardy, is satisfactory.

The Italian public schools are to celebrate Washington's Birthday this year. This may be considered the first step in the making of future American citizens of Italian descent.

And now the women are after Senator Knox's scalp because of his defense of Reed Smoot, and when the women get after a man he might as well take to the tall timber.

Boys will be boys and it would be a good thing if some of them would not try to be men before they have cut their eye teeth.

Berwick is still afflicted with a large amount of disease. Besides nineteen cases of typhoid fever, a large number of diphtheria, chicken pox and other cases are being reported.

You Have Often Seen Women

with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

SPRING COTTON GOODS SITUATION.

HIGHER PRICES YET ARE COMING.

Many wonder why manufactured cotton goods should show so astonishing advances when the same relative increase does not appear in the price of raw cotton. An analysis shows that while raw cotton quotations do not show the proportionate advances indicated in current prices of finished goods. Yet there is an absolute shortage of the kind of raw cotton required for textile purposes with a higher labor cost for spinning and weaving. There can be no re-adjustment of textile values on a lower scale until there is a re-action in general trade conditions or a curtailment of the present trade conditions of enormous demand. In any event it will be many months before any new crop situation can effect the price situation and labor costs are likely to be higher before they are lower.

Buy Spring Sewing Needs Now.

With the above outlook staring us in the face there is no prospect but to pay higher prices every time we fill our shelves. To wait until Spring needs force themselves upon you means to pay more for your supplies—buy now—your needs are ready for you.

Aprons and Dress Ginghams at 8 and 10c yard.
Seersucker Ginghams, pretty styles for waists and others so nice for Children's dresses 12½ and most city stores are asking 15c.
Shirtings in the various qualities, dark or light as you prefer at 8 and 10c.
Special Bargain:—Just received a line of double fold shirting in light colors, stripes and figures which we have priced 10c worth 12½c.
Calicoes and Prints, all at 6½c.
Silkalines new showy patterns for spring use at 12½c.
Cretonnes new patterns 10, 15 18c yard.

A Sewing Machine in Your Home.

To those who have not our present inducements come as a good angel to help out with the spring sewing. Our club offer has brought sewing comfort to dozens of homes the last two months.

New Triumph Machine $1.00 Per Week.

1.00 every week and pay 2.00 on delivery until 20.00 is all paid, no interest charges, no extras at all. Five drawer drop head, automatic lift—that is when you raise the lid the machine head is drawn into place—has all the latest improvements and full set of attachments fully guaranteed.

Other makes of machines fully guaranteed we sell: Singer at 28.50; New Home 30.00—Demorest at 25.00; The Duchess 16.00; We keep needles for all machines that are made and furnish parts to any make of machine.

New Wash Goods for Spring.

Time now to think about what you want to wear when spring comes, most ladies want a shirt waist costume or two and several waists ready when warmer days come. That means go to work now.

French and Silk Ginghams are exceptionally strong, they come in small checks and broken plaids in bright and delicate colors 25c yard.

Jacquard effects, a tightly woven fabric with a small self colored figure woven in raised effect, plain colors 25c yard.

Cotton Pongees, are lustrous as silk and the kind that retain their lustre after washing, plaids and plain colors at 50c yard.

Silk Tissues and Silk Mulls among the sheer fabrics, these are especially new delicate tinted ground with painted flower effects, others in plaids, figures, satin stripes, very fine qualities at 25, 39, and 50c.

Dress Goods Specials.

Cullings after Inventory at special prices.
2.00 Chiffon Broadcloth 1.75 in colors.
1.50 and 2.00 Fancy Stripes and Plaids at 1.00 yard.
1.35 and 1.50 Cravanetted Mohair 1.00, 54 inches wide.
1.00 and 1.25 Mixed Suiting 75c, black and white.
1.00 Plaids 50c white new and pretty all wool.
1.50 Coatings 1.00, heavy weight, plaid and striped 58 inches wide.
50c Broadcloth 29c, 36 inch in blue, green and brown.
85c Cheviots 59c, all wool all in black, grey and garnet Panamas in colors and black at 50, 85c, 1.00, 1.25.
60c Challies 29c, all wool fancy figured.
All Wool Cloths at 25c and a pretty line of Fancies at 25 yard.
Excellent showing of French Serge, Batiste, Henrietta, Wool Taffeta Mohair and Sicilian and Crepe de Chine.

March Delineator—New Features.

Beginning with March Mrs. Robert Osborn of N. Y., the most renowned individual authority on matters of dress in America tells in the Delineator what the styles will be. This article alone worth the price of each number. Increased literary features too, 15c copy. Subscriptions solicited at 1.00 year.

Silks at Old Prices Yet.

All qualities of silks have advanced—we are still selling at the old prices as yet.

Jap Silks in white and colors, 27 and 36 inches wide at 50, 85c and 1.00.
Louisines at 85c to 1.10, Peau de soie 36 inch at 1.10, 1.25 and 1.50 Fancies for Waists at 25, 50, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25. Dress Patterns at 50, 75, 85c and 1.00 yard.
Yauki Pongee all silk, 19 inch wide all colors at 35c.
Special value in 19 inch Taffeta in colors regular 85c quality for 55c yard.

Muslin Underwear Clean Up.

Our Big Muslin Underwear Sale has left us with a number of odds and ends—small lots of possibly several sizes of a kind, may be some mussed and rumpled—here's the price clean up.

1 Lot 1.00 Corset Covers Clean up price 69c.
1 " 1.00 Underskirts clean up price 59c.
1 " 2.00 Long Skirts clean up price 1.25.
1 " 50c Corset Covers clean-up price 39c.
1 " 15c Corset Covers, clean up price 5c.
1 " 1.00 Drawers, clean up price 50c.
1 " 50 and 75c Drawers, clean up price 30c.
1 " Special Gowns at 50c.

Last Chance on Furs Come Now.

All Furs put on final reductions at prices that will spirit them away in a hurry. Come quick and get the bargain now.

20.00 Furs at 13.50.	15.00 Furs at 10.98.
10.00 " " 6.50.	12.00 and 13.00 Furs at 8.00.
6.00 " " 3.00.	10.00 Chinchilla Sets at 6.75.
17.00 Chinchilla sets at 10.00.	

All Children's and Misses' Fur sets at about half price in all grades.

Rocking Chair Sale, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 23 and 25.

1.59 Real value 2.50—Lot good serviceable Oak Rockers, high spindle back wood seat, braced arm, can only get a limited number, may be not enough.

Every Day Grocery Prices.

Lima Beans or Marrow Beans 4 lbs. 25c.
Schreyer's Gilt Edge Flour every sack guaranteed 50 lbs. 95c, or 25 lbs. 49c.
Pound cans Schreyer's Pure Baking Powder guaranteed 10c.
Best Canned Corn ever sold at 3 cans for 25c, tender and sweet at 3 cans for 25c.
10c Large Sweet Prunes 3 lbs. for 25c.

Special Prices Feb. 23 and 25.

Largest and best mackerel ever offered at 5c each.
Extra large seedless sweet oranges, 50c kind 35c. doz.
25c Seedless sweet Oranges 19c dozen.
Egg Biscuits fresh baked 13c lb. or 2 lbs. 25c.
10c Red Beats large cans fine quality 2 cans 15c.
15c Heinz Mustard Dressing very fine 10c.
20c fine whole Tomatoes 15c.

Front and Elm Streets. **Schreyer Store Co.** Milton Pa.

THE WAILING WOMAN.

A Queer Old Legend of the City of Mexico.

As is generally known, senor, many bad things are met with at night in the streets of the city, but this wailing woman, La Llorona, is the very worst of them all. She is worse by far than the Vaca de Lumbre, that at midnight comes forth from the potrero of San Sebastian and goes galloping through the streets like a blazing whirlwind, breathing forth from her nostrils smoke and flames, because the fiery cow, senor, while a dangerous animal to look at, really does nobody any harm, and La Llorona is as harmful as she can be.

Seeing her walking along quietly—at the times when she is not running and shrieking for her lost children—she seems a respectable person, only odd looking because of her white skirt and the white reboso with which her head is covered, and anybody might speak to her. But whoever does speak to her in that very same moment dies!

No one who has stopped her to talk with her ever has lived to tell what happens at that terrible encounter, but it is generally known that what does happen is this: Slowly she turns toward the one who has spoken, and slowly she opens the folds of her white reboso, and then is seen a bare grinning skull set fast to a bare skeleton, and from her fleshless jaws comes one single icy cold breath that freezes into instant death whoever feels it. After that, shrieking again for her lost children, she rushes onward, the white gleam of her gashing the darkness, and in the morning the one who spoke to her is found lying dead there with a look of despairing horror frozen fast in his dead eyes.

What is most wonderful is that she is seen in the same hour by different people in places widely apart, one seeing her hurrying across the atrium of the cathedral, another beside the Arcos de San Cosme and a third near the Salto del Augua, over by the prison of Belen, and all in the very same moment of time.

She is so generally known, senor, and so greatly feared that nowadays few people stop her to speak with her, and that is fortunate. But her loud, keen wailings and the sound of her running feet are heard often and especially on nights of storm. I myself have heard them, senor, but I have never seen her. God forbid that I ever shall!—Thomas A. Janvier in Harper's.

BRITISH CASTE.

Love of the Englishman For a Titled Ruling Class.

The presence of a personal sovereign is the outward and visible sign that caste is still supreme in the British empire. The external abuses of the feudal system have been abolished in Great Britain, one by one, until those that still linger are almost harmless, but the inner spirit survives to this late day, and even now its manifestations are abundant in almost every part of the social structure of the British Isles.

There is still alive the fiction that the king rules and that the army of the empire is his majesty's army. There is still a willing acceptance of the titled aristocracy and also of an upper house, the vast majority of whose members sit there by the right of birth only, without regard to their individual merits.

No doubt the British people could change these things speedily and without violence if they really desired to get rid of this inheritance from feudalism. But they have not got rid of it, and this is evidence enough that they do not wish to do so.

The British see no reason to abolish a state of affairs which the American people look at with amazed wonder as a survival of the dark ages. A native American finds it wholly impossible to understand the mental attitude of a certain man of letters in London, who justified his ingrained toryism by the assertion that he simply would not be ruled by his equals.—Reader.

THE WILD CARROT.

One of the Most Interesting of Our Native Plants.

A weed has been defined as "a plant that persists in growing where it is not desired." Surely the wild carrot is a most weedy weed from the point of view of that definition and of the dislike of the farmer. As to the persistence, our veteran farmer-naturalist John Burroughs tells us: "Cut off the head of the wild carrot, and in a week there are five heads in room of the one. Cut off these, and by fall there are ten looking defiance at you from the same root."

The only fault of the wild carrot, as of other so called weeds, is too great success in life. It is guilty only of persistence. But from a nature lover's point of view there are, strictly speaking, no weeds. No plant is disliked. On the contrary, the more a plant is able to strive successfully for life the more of interest it is. We can also see and appreciate the beauty without the "weedy" dislike.

If in this spirit observers will examine the wild carrot the verdict will be that it is one of the prettiest and most interesting of our native plants. The beauty is especially noticeable in the full bloom, or Queen Anne's lace, form. Perhaps some may regard the bird's nest form as the most interesting.—Exchange.

His Latin.

"Why do you put so many Latin quotations into your speeches?" asked the friend. "I'm sure most of us don't understand them."

"That's just the point. Misery loves company. I want to be sure there is some one besides myself who doesn't know precisely what I am talking about."—Washington Star.

Must Use The Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams of 127 South Avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy to many people, for it saved my life."

Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine. Large bottles $1.00. All druggists.

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The White Man In Africa.

"The footprint of the white man is like the footprint of the elephant," says a Swazi native proverb; "it remains in the ground."

Another proverb: "White men are like and yet unlike quails. When you see one in your country you will soon see a flock. But the quails leave you again, the white men never."

Sold.

It was the first performance of one of those overadvertised shows from New York.

"You don't think much of it," said the manager in surprise. "Why, the whole house is sold."

The critic smiled knowingly.

"I don't doubt it," he replied as he jotted down another roast. "I heard several people in the audience say the same thing."—Chicago News.

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Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine.

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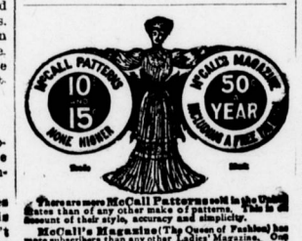

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Many newspapers have lately given currency to reports by irresponsible parties to the effect that

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had entered a trust or combination; we wish to assure the public that there is *no truth* in such reports. We have been manufacturing sewing machines for over a quarter of a century, and have established a reputation for ourselves and our machines that is the envy of all others. Our *"New Home"* machine has never been rivaled as a family machine.—It stands at the head of all *High Grade* sewing machines, and stands on its *own* merits.

The "New Home" is the only really HIGH GRADE Sewing Machine on the market.

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ORANGE, MASS.
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Calendars for 1907.

The Intelligencer office has received a full and complete line of samples of fine art calendars, and we are ready to take your orders for 1907. Be sure to call and learn our prices before placing your order. Designs of every description to select from. Remember, we lead and others follow.

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Estate of Harvey Reynolds, Late of Anthony Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate to present the same, without delay to

ANNA S. REYNOLDS,
Administratrix.
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE!

Estate of Ziba O. Vought, Late of Mayberry Township, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against it to present the same, without delay to

IDA J. ADAMS,
Administratrix.
Quitman, Pa.

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D. F. GOUGER,
Executor,
R. F. D. No. 1,
Milton, Pa.

or to
WM. KASE WEST,
Council,
Danville, Pa., May 24, '06.

Can You Afford To Be Without This?

IF YOU DIE how will YOUR family fare?
IF YOU BECOME TOTALLY DISABLED and incapacitated for work how will YOU fare?

The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.
L. G. FOUSE, President. Chartered 1878
ADAM SMITH, GENERAL AGENT.,
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Apply for Agent's Contract.

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PREPARING RAW OPIUM.

How the Drug Is Taken From the Poppy and Made Into Balls.

The preparation of "raw" opium in north India is carried out as follows: In February, as a rule, the juice is gathered, the poppy plant being then in full flower and of a height of three or four feet, each stem having from two to five capsules of the size of a duck's egg. Before the capsules are pierced the fallen petals of the flowers are carefully gathered and sorted according to condition in three grades and then are heated over a slow fire and formed into thin cakes, to be used for the covering of the drug when collected. The piercing of the pods requires great skill, and upon it largely depends the yield. The opium farmer and his assistants each carry a small lance-like tool, which has three or four short, sharp prongs, and with this a half dozen perpendicular cuts are made in each capsule or seed pod of the poppy. The juice begins to flow at once, but quickly congeals. The day after the thickened juice is carefully gathered, being scraped off with a small iron trowel, and the mass thus gathered is put into an earthen vessel and kept carefully stirred for a month or more, great care being taken to have it well aired, but not exposed to the sun. The material is now examined by expert testers, who determine its grade or quality, and then the whole is put into a large box, where it is worked very much in the same fashion as baker's dough to give it the required consistency. The opium is now made into balls for export; the natives wade about in the large vats containing the paste-like drug and hand it out to hundreds of ballmakers sitting around the room. Every man has a spherical brass cup lined with the poppy flower petals before him. Into this is pressed the regulation quantity of opium. From this brass cup, when properly pressed, the opium ball is transferred to another man, who gives it a coating of clay. This gives the drug, when ready for shipment, the appearance of a fair sized cannon ball. When well prepared in this manner, opium will keep its properties for fifteen years or more. Before it can be used the opium balls have to be broken up and further treated.—Tropical Agriculturist.

Ready For the Experiment.

His Fiancee—Are you sure you would love me just as tenderly if our conditions were reversed—if you were rich and I were poor?

He—Reverse our conditions and try me.—Harlem Life.

Satan puts another gridiron on the fire when he sees a man buying beer with the money his wife earned at the washtub.—Chicago News.

HER PET AVERSION.

The Reason One Woman Is Afraid of Her Bathtub.

"I know a good many people are afraid of a bathtub," said a woman, "but not in the way that I am. I am not afraid of the water after I am in the tub. It's getting in and out I am afraid of, though water in a bathtub has been deadly, too, to some. I knew of a man once who was drowned in his bathtub. Many a man has drowned in his bathtub, but I know the widow of this one, and that was what brought it home to me. Whenever they introduced her they whispered, 'Her husband was drowned in a bathtub.'

"It seemed to me a sort of disgrace to her, that way of dying. If he wanted to drown, why didn't he go to the river? If he didn't do it purposely, then it was the fault of the bathtub, and that makes it a dangerous thing, to my notion.

"I knew another man who was seriously injured by a bathtub. He was a great friend of mine. He had promised to help me in a lot of ways, with my work and one thing and another. Then he was taken very ill. He was upon the verge of recovery and had written me he was coming to call in a day or two, when I got word that he had fallen in the bathtub or on it—I have forgotten which, or maybe it fell on him—and had broken three ribs.

"I never get in or out of my bathtub without thinking of him and his three ribs or without being afraid I'll fall on the edge of it and knock out all my front teeth."—New York Press.

A BEGGAR OF KHIVA.

He Was Noisy and a Thing of Shreds and Patches.

In an open square, where the dust pall forbade sight or breath, I directed my steps toward the source of a throbbing roll that ceaselessly wove itself in with the noise of voices and the pattering of unshod feet of beasts. As I neared it the noise became detached from the hubbub, a distinct and individual thing, which insistently claimed attention and made the very motes in the air dance to time. Under a willow tree by the water ditch that defined the square sat a bent old man, unbelievably ragged. So torn were his many khalats that they did not seem like constructed garments at all, but strings of tatters and tags collected and hung on his fat, weak body. His head was bent on his breast, and his eyes were half closed. On his stomach was a wooden bowl, with a skin drum head stretched across it, and on this drum head he beat incessantly with his knuckles and his fist. The motion was so automatic and deadly regular in its recurrent changes that it seemed almost as if he were a clockwork figure set at the edge of the busy market to record the passage of time. I flung some coppers on the brass begging tray by his side and went off, unconsciously adjusting my steps to his beating. He made the trivial barter and the driving of laden animals seem vapid and futile, and my bit of charity sickened me. It was as if I had happened along and patted Socrates on the back.—Langdon Warner in Century.

The Great Difficulty.

"One-half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business."

"Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble."

"What's that?"

"Getting other people to mind theirs."—Home Notes.

No Kick Coming.

Mrs. Jones—Do you appreciate what that is you are eating? Tramp (with his mouth full)—No'm! Mrs. Jones—Well, that is angel cake with wine jelly and whipped cream. Tramp—Oh, well, anything tastes good when a feller's hungry, mum!—New York Press.

How He Knew It.

Fair Passenger—They say you can't fool a street car conductor with a plugged nickel, but I worked one off on him a few minutes ago. The Other Passenger—I know it, madam. He gave it to me in change just now.

Mooresburg Items.

The chicken and waffle supper held by E. L. at Mr. Willard Young's was quite a success.

Miss Eugene Kemp has returned to her home in Williamsport, after a visit with her parents, Samuel Mauger and wife.

Mrs. Harry Blue has returned to Danville, after spending her vacation with her parents at this place.

John Bower, formerly of this place visited his parents on Sunday.

Miss Annie Acor, of Turbotville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Isabel Thomas is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rishel, of this place, are visiting friends in Milton.

Miss Ada Springer and son, John, were Danville callers on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Stahl is ill with the grip.

Francis Bower spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Wm. Simington has returned home after giving his friends in Lewisburg a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. Clark entertained a few callers from this place Tuesday afternoon.

No Paupers In Japan.

With all our high wages and boasted civilization the fact remains that you will see more wretchedly poor in any of our great cities in a day than you will see in Japan in a lifetime. In other words, you will see no destitution in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful and, what is more surprising, invariably clean. There are no paupers in Japan and therefore no workhouses or poorhouses, though there are many hospitals where the sick are healed gratuitously. Practically every one can earn a living. Would that we could say the same!—Pall Mall Gazette.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1907, by W. W. Dudley, W. H. Dudley, Louis A. Greenlee, W. H. Hilleler and E. S. Shimer, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved APRIL 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "STAR SPEEDOMETER COMPANY" the character and object of which is to manufacture and sell, speedometers, odometers, clocks, automobile specialties and other articles of like character, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
FEBRUARY 22, 1907.
H. W. CHAMBERLIN, Solicitor.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel T. Lazarous, Late of Liberty Township, this County.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate to present the same, without delay to

CHAS. E. LAZAROUS,
WM. H. LAZAROUS,
Milton, R. F. D. No. 1.
HARRIET C. KEEFER,
Strawberry Ridge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Effie J. Arnwine, late of West Hemlock township, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Effie J. Arnwine late of West Hemlock township, Montour County, State of Pennsylvania, having been granted by the Register of Montour County to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

GEO. D. ARNWINE, Buckhorn, Pa.
CHAS. S. ARNWINE,
Route 3, Danville, Pa.
or to Administrators
CHARLES V. AMERMAN, Danville, Pa

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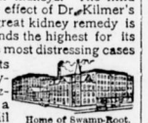

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Treating The Lazy Child Scientifically.

THE NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE has taken up the subject of child-training in a new way. It has sent an interviewer to an expert school teacher to find out how it is that children whose parents "can do nothing with them" do not give the least trouble in school. The first interview is printed in the March number of THE NEW IDEA, and deals with "The Lazy Child and the Unwilling Child." Some of the points made will surprise and perhaps not convince the average parent. For instance:

"Do you, then, not recognize such quality as laziness in children?" asked the reporter, feeling the infection of Miss Farrell's optimism.

"No. Those who know child nature best tell us that the principle of childhood is activity. If we do not give a child something to do that is suited to him, or if the thing is not presented to him in a way that will appeal to him, then he will refuse it and develop his activity in some other way."

"But surely, to some extent, a child must do the thing that does not appeal to him." This new doctrine of taking the child's nature into account was decidedly upsetting.

"But why? Everything may be made to appeal to a child. Frankly, I do not believe in a child doing a thing simply because it is good for it."

This is a fair sample of the treatment of the subject, which will be found at least suggestive to those aggrieved individuals, active parents afflicted with lazy children.

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