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HOOKWORM DISEASE KEEPS BACK PUPILS IN COUNTRY

THE RURAL SCHOOLS ARE NOW TAKING LEAD IN THE MOVEMENT TO DESTROY IT AND OTHER HANDICAPS TO GOOD HEALTH

Tells How to Exterminate Insect Pests That Destroy Crops
Chambersburg, Dec. 18.—Before a well attended meeting of the McCormick Estate Farmers' Club which met yesterday at the farm of Elmer E. Lower, on the Carlisle pike, near Hogestown, State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface delivered an address in which he told in detail of the combination of insect life that destroys crops and keeps down the annual averages.

Dr. Surface spoke on a theme that has been discussed at several of the club meetings, and after enumerating the bugs that do the damage and telling of their habits, he gave simple remedies that could be resorted to in order to drive out the pests.

The meeting held morning and afternoon with a turkey dinner as an interpolation.

Business Man Is Dead
Chambersburg, Dec. 18.—Harry B. Miller, a well-known business man of town, died at his home on West Market street, yesterday afternoon, following a severe illness of several weeks. He is survived by his wife, Marion Mitten Miller, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Waynesboro, and these brothers and sisters: Albert, Allen, J. R. Miller, Mrs. Charles E. H. Brown and F. E. Miller, of Chambersburg.

Burial will be made in Waynesboro.

Appointed Revenue Collector
Chambersburg, Dec. 18.—Fred C. Kirkendall, of Lancaster, collector of this revenue district, has appointed John F. Norton, deputy collector for the counties of Franklin, Cumberland and Fulton, and that he would be expected to assume his duties January 1, 1915. Notice of appointment was received here to-day. He will succeed J. C. Groome, of Carlisle, who has held the position for several terms. Mr. Groome will accompany Mr. Norton over the district and remain with him until Mr. Norton becomes thoroughly acquainted with the duties of his position. Mr. Norton will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Former County Official Dead
Waynesboro, Dec. 18.—Former Director of the Poor George D. Fritz, died at his home, west of town, at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 65 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Death was due to cancer of the stomach from which he had suffered at times for several years but which only became critical during the last few weeks. For a while it seemed that he would recover but a few days ago he began to sink rapidly. He was unconscious for a dozen hours before his death.

Lift Quarantine in Two Weeks
Gettysburg, Dec. 18.—If no more new cases are found, the quarantine on Adams county for the hoof and mouth disease will be lifted within the next two weeks. This statement was made Wednesday afternoon by Dr. C. J. Marshall, State veterinarian, before the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams county, now in session at Benderville.

Dr. Marshall stated that agents of the department were busy disinfecting buildings and premises generally where the aphthous fever had made its appearance and it was believed, this work would be completed very soon.

SUED, DENIES HE'S MARRIED
Joseph P. Turner Made Defendant in Action by Wife
White Plains, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lucille Ledgerwood Turner has started suit for divorce against Joseph Philip Turner, a wealthy mill owner, of Pennsylvania, in which she names the defendant's aunt by marriage.

Mr. Turner in his reply alleges he never married the plaintiff. She says the marriage took place in Chicago and that she will produce the record of the clergyman, the marriage certificate having been torn up.

Once before the plaintiff was granted a decree by default, but Mr. Turner had the case reopened and put in an answer denying the allegations.

NO CASH, BOY 'TOOK' TO GIVE
Lad of 12 Carried Off Teddy Bear as Christmas Present
New York, Dec. 18.—William Blake, 12, of 606 West Forty-fifth street, was arraigned in Children's court yesterday, charged with stealing a big Teddy bear from a premium store in West Forty-second street.

William told Judge Hoyt that he was out looking for Christmas presents and had to give the Teddy bear to his 3-year-old cousin. He had not enough money to buy it, so "just took it." His case will be investigated.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM
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At the Orpheum
Opportunities for helping the Rotary Club to raise funds for the Belgians grow less as the week passes by. There are reasons why local thespians should turn out in fine numbers to give these remaining performances a whirlwind finish. The Orpheum's bill is a regulation metropolitan vaudeville show and even if we didn't care to help the stricken Belgians, the show in itself is worth several times the prices in vogue at the Locust street playhouse.

The Orpheum's Christmas tree is due here Monday. That is, figuratively speaking, of course, but nevertheless the choice line of material on its way should delight the hearts of grownups as much as the glittering ornaments of a real Christmas tree. At the top of the Orpheum's Christmas tree, standing head and shoulders above all the other "goddesses," are Bart McHugh's "Dream Pirates."

This is one of those classy, infectious and tuneful juvenile productions. The act carries special scenery representing the deck of an ocean liner and the pretty "girls" appear in several changes of fetching costumes to inject the tuneful musical scores. It will be remembered that Mr. McHugh was the producer of "The Lawn Party" seen at the Orpheum several weeks ago. Josephine Davis, who was at the Orpheum about four seasons ago, and who was such a big favorite then, appears here next week also. Since she was in Harrisburg, Miss Davis has encircled the globe and this season is her first in America since she was at the Orpheum.

At the Colonial
This will be "dancing contest" night at the Colonial, and this bare announcement is about all that's necessary to insure an interesting evening, especially to those who have been on hand for some of the other contests. As

usual, Professor Alles and his dancing partner will have charge of the expert steps. This will be an added attraction to the fine vaudeville show that came to the "Busy Corner" yesterday. Its a well balanced bill, replete with talent, and entertaining and diverting throughout.

LETTER OF SUICIDE TOO LATE

Germantown Man Swallows Poison After Writing Note to Friend
Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Harry K. Preston, engineer, promoter of gold mines and formerly owner of extensive coal operations, committed suicide last night in his home, 532 West School lane, Germantown, after sending a special delivery letter of notification to W. K. Beard, 5043 Pulaski avenue, containing the information that he had set swallowed poison. When Mr. Beard, who is manager of the "Electric Railway Journal" and the "Electrical World," technical magazines, arrived at the Preston home with a physician he found his friend dead in the dining room. Financial reverses, it is said, unbalanced Mr. Preston's mind.

Mr. Preston had been living alone for the last two weeks, as his wife was visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis I. du Pont, of Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Preston was summoned home shortly after the suicide and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. du Pont.

While a physician was examining the dead man, his only daughter, Mrs. Walter R. Mitchell, of Chicago, who had been expected to spend the holidays with her parents, walked unexpectedly into the house. She was prostrated with shock. Mr. Preston, it was said, had lost heavily in several western ventures recently.

REPAIRING ELECTRIC SYSTEM

High Tension Wires Are Being Temporarily Placed on Wooden Poles
Mauch Chunk, Dec. 18.—A large force of men is employed by the Lehigh Navigation Electric Company in erecting wooden poles between Haunto and the Harwood Electric Light Company's plant at Freeland, to take the place of the steel towers crushed during the recent snow and rain.

These poles will be replaced by strong steel towers next summer. The ones erected at first have been found entirely too weak to support the weight of the high tension wires strung to them when coated with a heavy layer of ice and snow.

C. V. NEWS

PRACTICE SELF DENIAL, RAISE MORE THAN \$200

Wilson College Girls Depart for Home for Holiday Vacation After Striving to Aid the Suffering and Poor in Belgium
Chambersburg, Dec. 18.—The total amount, up to the present time, of money raised by Wilson College for the relief of war victims is \$288. Of this sum \$88 was expended in clothing and sent on the ship Jason. Two hundred dollars is being sent in the form of flour through the Belgium relief fund raised by the citizens of Chambersburg. Most of the money expended for flour has been raised by definite forms of self-denial.

The students left Wilson College on the "special" to-day for the Christmas vacation. College opens again January 5, 1915.

Residents of Chambersburg completed their campaign started a week ago to raise 500 barrels of flour to be shipped to Belgium in the next relief ship from Philadelphia. The 500 mark was reached and passed, 533 barrels in all having been given.

FIRE IMPERILS A HOTEL

Guests Have to Get Out When a Residence Nearby Is Destroyed—Some Escape in Night Clothes
Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed Dr. P. E. Stiger's \$9,000 residence in Hancock and damaged the \$40,000 four-story brick Monterey Hotel, owned by Mrs. Priscilla Bridges. Dr. Stiger and Frank Dodson, a chauffeur, escaped from Stiger's home in night clothes.

The hotel guests were awakened and all left the hotel safely. Nearly all the furniture was saved.

THREE MEN NEARLY FROZEN

Police Officer Saves Two Who Went to Sleep in the Snow
Carlisle, Dec. 18.—Intoxicated and half frozen from lying in the snow in the alley in the rear of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, two brothers named Hurley, vendors of Christmas greenery, were found shortly after midnight by Officer Johns and were taken to the police station where they were permitted to sleep for the night.

Had they not been discovered by the police officer, it is believed, they would have died from the exposure.

Another case of near death from exposure is reported from Mechanicsburg. Michael Bason, of the Star Steam Laundry of that town, was in the lower end of the county on business, making the trip in an open sleigh. He was on his way home, when he was overcome by the cold. A friend took him home

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litical and spectacular advantage lends color to an interesting rumor in circulation here, to the effect that the Kaiser would be glad to seize an opportunity to propose a peace conference if he could first announce to the German people what would appear to them to be a striking success, and if he could use Belgium and western Poland in his bargaining for advantageous conditions of peace.

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