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Putteth not your faith in a gasoline engine, or ye shall be disappointed. It is a goat in disguise; it bucketh when ye are not looking.

What nearly every town needs is a more pronounced public spirit. Civic stagnation is the result of indifference and that indifference has its root in a selfishness that considers nothing but private gain.

Now is the time when many a pleasant evening will be spent looking through the numerous seed catalogues that enter the rural homes, and in planning for the garden, great or small, that is to be made in the spring.

FOR SALE—A team weighing about 2,000 lbs. Broke single or double. Sell separate or together. Inquire of G. S. Edly, Laporte, Pa.

English sparrows are generally acknowledged to be destructive pests, but they make good eating all the same. It may be that in these days of soaring prices, when so many people have sworn off meat until the price drops, sparrows may be considered as a providential supply to replenish the larder with meat, in some sections.

HILLSGROVE.

Alvin and Irvin Lucas are confined to their home with scarlet fever, but are improving at present.

The Book Club of the Union church enjoyed a sleighride to Forksville on Monday evening and were agreeably entertained at the home of Miss Sarah Huckell.

Miss Elda Hoffman has returned to her home from Bloomsburg where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Chas. Haas is suffering from lung trouble.

The ladies of Christ's church gave a social in the church parlors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Dewar of Lock Haven, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mervine.

Mrs. Wm. Gumble and daughter Nelle have been visiting in Muncy and Williamsport.

A surprise party was given for Miss Ellen Strickland at her home, Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

Liquor License Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for License have been filed in my office and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Sullivan County, Penna., on Monday the 14th day of February, 1910, at two o'clock, P. M.:

- CHERRY TWP. Cherry Mills. John E. Gross, tavern license, Dushore. Leonard Hilbert, wholesale license, Mildred. Peter Boll, tavern license, Frank F. Schaad, distillers license, James J. Connor, tavern license, Joseph A. Helsman, tavern license, John Daly, tavern license, George P. Driscoll, restaurant license, Adam Morey, tavern license, Frank Teitelbaum, wholesale license, Murray. William Haley, tavern license, Satterfield. Patrick McGee, restaurant license, COLLEY TWP. C. F. Hunsinger, tavern license, Colley. Lopez. James P. McGee, restaurant license, Steve Halabuk, tavern license, Joseph Hrubenak, restaurant license, Abe Goodman, wholesale license, Anthony Rouse, tavern license, Gregory Kapice, restaurant license, John Nestor, tavern license.

- DAVIDSON TWP. Sonestown. David H. Lohr, tavern license, Harry Baesley, tavern license, Muncy Valley. Brady Housnecht, tavern license, Dennis Palmatier, tavern license, J. William Moran, restaurant license, Emmons. Michael J. Devaney, tavern license.

- DUSHORE BOROUGH. Thomas J. Brogan, wholesale license, John D. Lane, tavern license, Elizabeth Carmody, restaurant license, Margaret Connor, restaurant license, Robert McGee, restaurant license, Philip E. Grace, tavern license, P. J. Finan, tavern license, B. F. Saxer, restaurant license.

- EAGLES MERE BOROUGH. William L. Parmeter, tavern license.

- HILLSGROVE TWP. Hillsgrove. Walter F. Casselbury, tavern license, B. F. Miller, tavern license.

- LAPORTE BOROUGH. R. W. Carpenter, tavern license, John Hassen, Jr., tavern license.

- LAPORTE TWP. Geo. M. Fiestler, tavern license, Nordmont.

- SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP. Eaglesmere. J. H. Stackhouse, tavern license.

ALBERT F. HEISS, Clerk. Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 24, 1910.

Rev. Niles Assaulted.

Rev. Frank J. Niles, secretary of the Law and Order League of Bradford county, which is at the head of the fight against license law violators in that county, was brutally assaulted by an unknown person near Wysox, Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. Niles resides at Rome and since taking up his work as secretary of the league has spent much time in Towanda. On Wednesday night he was returning to his home, driving in an open wagon. When at a point near Wysox someone stepped from beside the road and dealt him several severe blows on the head and shoulders rendering him unconscious in which condition he remained until the horse had traveled about a mile and a half.

Mr. Niles had previously received letters from different parts of the county in which he was threatened with all sorts of punishment, but as they were unsigned he paid no attention to them, and not until he was waylaid and beaten into insensibility did he realize that they were not written as a bluff.

Rewards aggregating \$250 are offered by different parties for the arrest and conviction of the criminal.

Candlemas Day.

Wednesday was Candlemas Day according to the almanacs, and if there is anything in the story that Mr. Turfig decides the weather for the next six weeks, on that day, then we are in for quite a spell of good sound winter.

Now this does not mean that there is a sudden jump into July weather, and that it is time to plant gardens, put on gauze shoestrings and summer suspenders, but only that the grip of winter is at once relaxed, and that as the earth gradually thaws out and gets warm, sap begins to ascend in the trees and buds swell.

S. S. Conventions.

Commencing at Hillsgrove on Monday, Feb. 7, 1910, a series of Sunday School conventions will be held in Sullivan County. Unless present plans are changed the places that will be visited are as follows:

Hillsgrove, Monday, Feb. 7, Lincoln Falls on Tuesday, Forksville or some other point in Forks township on Wednesday, Laporte on Thursday, Nordmont on Friday, and Sonestown on Saturday. There will be an afternoon and evening session at each point. The following speakers will assist in these conventions: Martha Robinson, State Field Worker, Vernon Hull, County Chairman, Prof. Carl Bird, Rev. Jarrett, Harriet Grimm, Rev. Ruth, Rev. Hertz, Bert Hazen, and Mrs. Gorman. Rev. Wilkes of Dushore will have charge of the singing. All Sunday School workers are especially urged to be present and all others are invited.

Wreck At Bernice.

A derailment of three cars on a Lehigh Valley freight occurred at Bernice Saturday afternoon. One of the cars jumped the track a few feet from a small house and had the car fallen over, would undoubtedly have killed or severely injured a woman and child who were in the building. A brakeman, Martin Lynch jumped from a derailed car sustaining slight injuries.

Turner--Bever.

Mr. George H. Turner of Bernice and Miss Edna Bever of Murray, were married at the manse in Bernice, Tuesday, Jan. 18, by the Rev. Joseph K. Freed, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

MESCAL HABIT GROWS ALARMING

How the Use of the Narcotic Has Spread Among Indian Tribes of America

PRODUCES MILD HALLUCINATIONS

Clubs are Formed for the Social Indulgence in this Strange Drug—Give it a Religious Character with Weird Rites and Ceremonials.

The constant spread of the use of mescal as a narcotic among the Indians grows alarming and must soon demand widespread attention with a view to discovering some remedy for this pernicious habit and some check to its growth.

Mescal is the product of a certain cactus which has long been used in various ways among the Mexicans as an intoxicant under the name of peyote. The form in which it is used by the Indians is the mescal button—a kind of bean, very bitter to the taste, which is sometimes chewed and sometimes brewed in a kind of tea.

The Kiowa Indians of the Rio Grande are said to have used the mescal button from time immemorial for the purpose of producing a beatific state of mind in connection with certain of their religious ceremonies. Gradually the practice has spread northward from tribe to tribe.

The meetings usually are held in the afternoon. After the mysterious ceremonies in acknowledgment of the secret power of the strange divinity have taken place, the buttons are passed around for chewing, four or five to each member, and the tea is brewed and drunk. Only the novice experiences any nausea or unpleasant sensation, and this soon passes off. There ensues only a blissful feeling of lassitude, accompanied by a delicious sense of happiness and peace.

It is no wonder that the mescal habit appeals strongly to the simple mind of the Indian. No doubt, in many cases the effect which appeals to him the most powerfully is the one last named. He loses the desire for whiskey which he knows has been his undoing. Whether the means justify the end is a question he is little likely to ask. Just what steps may best be undertaken to counteract this pernicious habit are not at once apparent, but the practice is assuming such proportions as to require some action.

Worldly Wisdom.

As there is a worldly happiness which God perceives to be no more than disguised misery; as there are worldly honors which in his estimation are reproach, so there is a worldly wisdom which in his sight is foolishness.

MAKE BIG MONEY Devote All or Part of Your Time Taking Orders For Our HIGH QUALITY LOW PRICE MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES WE PAY LARGE COMMISSIONS Write us at once for our Handsome Springfield Summer Agents Outfit. THE CUSTOM TAILORING CO., Bridgeport, Pa.

M. BRINK'S

PRICES For This Week,

Table with columns for item and price. Items include Oil Meal (\$2.00), Gluten (1.75), Corn Meal (1.50), Cracked Corn (1.50), Corn (1.50), Best Muney Midds. (1.60), Brown Midds. (1.55), Buckwheat Midds. (1.15), Oyster Shells (60), Wheat Bran (1.50), Schumacher Chop (1.50), 100 lb Buckwheat Flour (2.25), Lump Salt (75), Beef Scrap (3.00), Meat Meal (2.50).

Veal calves wanted every week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Live fowls and chickens wanted every Wednesday. Light pork wanted at highest market price.

M. BRINK, New Albany, Pa.

GET YOUR WISH



Of course you get your wish if you come to our big store for your goods. We have about everything in the General Merchandise line that you could wish for and our stock is neat, clean and up-to-date in quality.



Buschhausen's. LAPORTE, PA.

Short Talks on Advertising By Charles Austin Bates. Includes an illustration of people in a room.

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After a ball starts to roll it will go a certain distance merely by reason of its own momentum.

The heavier and bigger it is the further it will roll. It may have been pretty hard to start it in the first place, but once you get it going a little push now and then will be all that is necessary.

If the ground is soft and rough you will have to push pretty hard. When you get to smooth places it will be easier.

The ball of business is hard to move in hot weather. The ground is more or less sticky and there is a great deal of friction. Still, if you push hard enough, you can move it.

In the Fall, when cool weather has made the road to trade easier and smoother, you will not have to push so hard unless you want the ball to go faster. If you do not push at all it will come to a standstill even on a sheet of glass.

Somebody has said: 'The time to advertise is all the time.'

That is one of the smartest things that was ever uttered.

If you do not advertise in the Summer—if you do not push the ball at all—it will stop. If you do not advertise in the busy season, business will go on for a certain time at a slow rate of speed. But if you want to get over a good deal of ground in a short time, you had better push it along lively.

The best thing to push it with is good liberal advertising in the best paper you know of. A peculiar thing about the road to business success is that it runs uphill—if you stop pushing your ball it will roll down.

There is no such thing as standing still.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York.

The Best place to buy goods

Is often asked by the prudent housewife.

Money saving advantages are always being searched for. Lose no time in making a thorough examination of the New Line of Merchandise Now on

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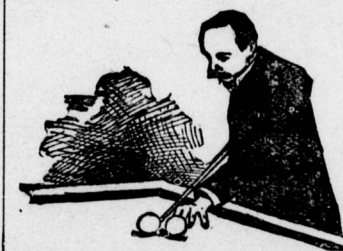
All answered at Vernon Hull's Large Store.

Hillsgrove, Pa.

Chippewa Lime Kilns. Lime furnished in car load lots, delivered at Right Prices. Your orders solicited. Kilns near Hughesville Penna.

M. E. Reeder, MUNCY, PA.

Try a SMALL AD in this paper, it will pay you.



"After a ball starts to roll it will go a certain distance merely by reason of its momentum."



"The ball of business is hard to move in hot weather."