

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Main St., Marlon, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. Secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs were swollen and right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope and I had given up but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOT AT ALL STYLISH.



"They are an extremely fashionable couple, are they not?" "Gracious, no! Why, they have several children."

Joke on the Doctor.

The physicians in Mankato had agreed that during their Chautauqua assembly they would employ a call boy, and each was to pay his share of the expense. This boy was to call any doctor who was wanted, without disturbing the speaker, as it was embarrassing to him and looked as if they were doing it to advertise without expense. So it all went well until the afternoon when Strickland W. Gilliland spoke. As he was talking away a certain doctor had a call from the platform, and he walked out rather ostentatiously. Some of the people who knew of the arrangement laughed or snickered, and the speaker got it. He said: "Don't laugh, folks. That is the way my brother got his start." And everybody roared.

Archie Finds a Sacrilege.

The last time President Taft was in Chicago he was invited to the inevitable banquet. Accompanying him were his secretary, Mr. Hilles, and his military aid, Major Archibald Butt. In the course of the dinner the Chicago men sang a parody of Dixie.

Butt, who is from Georgia, had his whole evening spoiled right there. Somebody, noticing his pained expression, asked him what the trouble was. "Oh, that song!" he exclaimed, sadly. "You might as well parody the Lord's prayer."—Popular Magazine.

In an Epigram.

Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes (Rose Pastor) stated epigrammatically at a dinner in New York the value of an education.

"Many poor people," she said, "are spending their second childhood in the almshouse because they spent their first in earning instead of learning."

Got a New Wife.

"Wombat is working like a horse. He used to be rather lazy. Why the change?"

"He's under a new management. His latest wife needs a lot of expensive things."

DIFFERENT NOW. Since the Slugger, Coffee, Was Abandoned.

Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malaria than any one other thing—even bad climate. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee).

A Ft. Worth man says:

"I have always been of a bilious temperament, subject to malaria and up to one year ago a perfect slave to coffee. At times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had swimming in the head.

"I don't know how it happened, but I finally became convinced that my sickness was due to the use of coffee, and a little less than a year ago I stopped coffee and began drinking Postum.

"From that time I have not had a boil, nor had malaria at all, have gained 15 pounds good solid weight and know beyond all doubt this is due to the use of Postum in place of coffee, as I have taken no medicine at all.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WORKING OUT A FARMING COURSE

Dr. Schaeffer Asks For Some Experts' Suggestions.

WILL BE READY VERY SOON

Steady Supply of Teachers Will be Available Hereafter—News of the Day Found in Departments of the State Capitol.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg.—Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has taken up most actively the work of outlining a course in agriculture for the rural schools of the State and before long tentative courses will probably be ready for consideration. Dr. Schaeffer, who has given much attention to this line of study and recommended it to local district boards in addresses and in his reports, has the assistance of Professor L. H. Dennis, the agricultural education expert of his department, who has made a complete tour of the State and observed conditions.

In addition Dr. Schaeffer has written to a number of persons who have been identified with farming all of their lives, asking for suggestions from their experience and observation. It is expected that these suggestions will be of much value in outlining the course.

The fact that agriculture has been embodied in the course of State normal schools for several years will probably give the educational system the services of some hundreds of teachers qualified in that branch this fall. Next year the course is to be required in such schools so that a steady supply of teachers will be available hereafter.

Interesting Coincidence.

A singular coincidence in the coming action to test validity of the nomination for Auditor General this year is that three of the lawyers in the case are former deputies to Attorneys General of Pennsylvania. Lyman D. Gilbert was the seventh man to hold that office, being named in 1873. James A. Stranahan served under Pattison's second administration and Frederick W. Fleitz served under Governors Pennypacker and Stuart.

Wants a Siding.

Christian K. Harnish, a Lancaster coal dealer, wants the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to run a siding into his yards and has petitioned the State Railroad Commission for the same. A. M. Osman, of 1331 South Fifty-second street, Philadelphia, complains to the commission because a round-trip ticket to Chambersburg, purchased Tuesday evening and good for two days, was not honored on Thursday.

High School Report Ready.

Some 10,000 odd copies of the report of Dr. Henry Snyder, the Jersey City High School expert who recently went into the High School situation in Harrisburg, can be had upon application at the School Board offices in the near future. The board at a recent meeting directed the printing of the reports in pamphlet form, and the question will now be debated in the public forum.

Highway Superintendents.

Appointments of additional superintendents of the State Highway Department will probably be announced within a few days. The organization of the department's work is proceeding rapidly, and when Chief Engineer S. D. Foster returns from Pittsburgh it is probable that names will be given out. Nineteen are to be named, although all may not be named at once.

Capitol Notes.

The H. J. Heinz Company, of Pittsburgh, has filed notice of an increase of capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

The Hotel Gettysburg, of Gettysburg, which was recently granted a State charter, filed notice of an increase of its debt from nothing to \$80,000.

The State Water Supply Commission is in session going over papers in a number of applications for charters. Governor Tener has accepted an invitation to attend the review of the Chester Military Academy cadets.

The camp of instruction of the National Guard will be attended by practically all of the Eighth Regiment officers. It opens at Mt. Gretna.

The name of the Roosevelt party was pre-empted for Clinton county by F. L. Kenaman, J. G. Brown, J. L. Underwood, Isaac P. Mason and A. B. Halengren.

No State Law Applies.

Declaring that there was no constitutional or statutory enactment providing for inquiry into the nomination or election of a member of Congress by a State tribunal, Judge S. Crisswell dismissed the petition of voters friendly to General Willis P. Hulings, who sought to contest the nomination of his recent opponent, Congressman Speer, in the Twenty-eighth district. The court goes thoroughly into the question of the right of members of one party to vote the ticket of another.

PITTSBURGH TO UNDERGO PROBE

Council Votes to Put Judge at Head of Investigation.

EMPLOY STONE AS COUNSEL

E. V. Babcock, a Millionaire Member of the Council, Volunteered to Pay the Expense of an Attorney to Take Charge of Case.

Pittsburgh.—City Council by resolution decided to consider the charges made against Directors John M. Morin, of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph G. Armstrong, of the Department of Public Works, and Dr. E. R. Walters, of the Department of Public Health, charged a few days ago with malfeasance in office, neglect of duties and of managing their departments in the interests of themselves and political friends.

The resolution was prepared by Controller Morrow, who is clerk of the Finance Committee of Council, under instructions of that committee. The resolution recites that charges of malfeasance and mal-administration had been filed against the Directors and that it was the sentiment of Council that those charges should be investigated by Council. It provides that notice and a copy of the charges shall be served on each of the Directors and that the investigation should begin at a time designated by Council. The resolution also provides that Judge Robert S. Frazer, presiding Judge of the Courts of Allegheny county, or some other Judge designated by him, shall be the presiding Judge at the investigation and pass on the law and admissibility of the evidence.

A resolution was also passed by Council authorizing the employment of ex-Governor W. A. Stone as counsel for Council, to advise that body as to the proper mode of procedure and as to the adequacy of the charges filed against the department heads by the Voters' League.

E. V. Babcock, a millionaire member of Council, during the discussion of the resolution ordering impeachment proceedings, declared that if the city cannot afford to pay the expense of an attorney to take charge of the case for the city fathers he would be glad and willing to do so.

Appeal Low Coal Assessment.

Sunbury.—Residents of Zerbe township, Northumberland county, appealed to Court against the reduction of coal land assessments, which the taxpayers assert grossly favor the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company and Lehigh Valley Coal Company. In 1905 the land in question was assessed at \$1,500,000, now it is put below \$1,000,000. By way of comparison the Pennsylvania Company pays taxes at an assessed valuation of \$1000 per acre in Luzerne county, \$1500 per acre in Lackawanna county, while in Northumberland the valuation is based at the rate of \$150 per acre. Unless the assessment is raised the taxpayers say they will carry the case into the Supreme Court.

Miners Have Vanished.

Wilkes-Barre.—Anthracite coal operators are startled by a mysterious exodus of miners which has prevented a resumption of work in the Schuylkill region. It is over a week since the anthracite mine suspension was lifted, yet there have reported hardly enough hands at any of the collieries to keep them going. Outside men have reported in sufficient numbers to keep the work moving rapidly enough, but they can not be kept busy because of the few coal cutters who have returned to work. The mine officials have information that thousands of their miners have gone to Canada, anticipating a whole summer of idleness here. It is said that 5000 more have gone into the Pittsburgh district.

Murderous Ax Saves Her.

Scranton.—Pursued by her husband, who had threatened her life with an ax, Mrs. John O'Hara, North Scranton, huddled a fence in the back yard but she came to a full stop when her flowing hair caught in a nail on the top board. O'Hara made a vicious swing with the ax, but the blow fell short and severed the woman's tresses as clean as if done with a barber's scissors, and she escaped. After the attack O'Hara fled to the mountains.

Many Properties Destroyed.

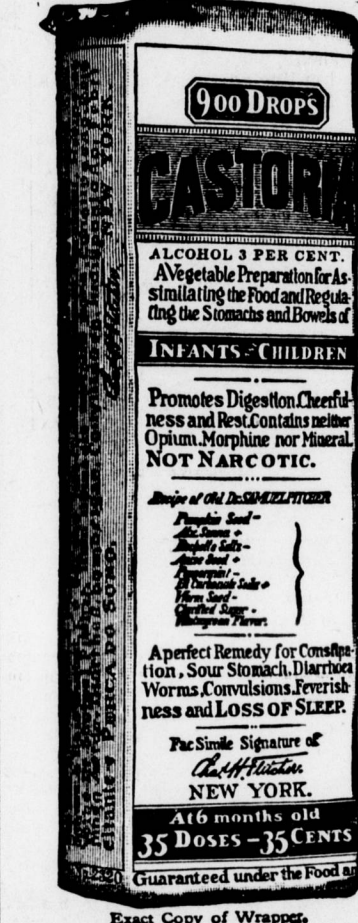
New Germantown.—During the past forty years a great deal of property in Tobayne township has been destroyed by fire. By actual count the following buildings have been burned: 17 dwelling houses, 21 barns, 1 grist mill, 4 saw mills, 2 tanneries, 3 stores and 3 school houses, besides several smaller buildings.

\$10,000 for His Boyhood Town.

York.—Percival Farquhar, the millionaire railroad promoter, of Paris, a son of A. B. Farquhar, of this city, has cabled \$10,000 here to be divided among institutions and societies. The Young Women's Christian Association, York Hospital and Farquhar Park are each given \$2,000; Pennsylvania Agricultural Works Beneficial Association and Christian Home, each \$1,000; Boys' Club, St. John's Episcopal Church, York Oratorio Society, Visiting Nurse Association and Children's Playground, each \$500.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place." Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's." Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home." Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy." Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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Powerful Plea.

A man in North Carolina, who was saved from conviction for horse stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer, after his acquittal by the jury, was asked by the lawyer: "Honor bright, now, Bill, you did steal that horse, didn't you?" "Now, look a-here, Judge," was the reply, "I allers did think I stole that hoss, but since I hear your speech to that 'ere jury, I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my doubts about it."—National Monthly.

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