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According to Law.

The following is clipped from Croke James' "Curiosities of Law and Lawyers" "If a man were to give to another an orange, he would merely say, 'I give you this orange,' but when the transaction is entrusted to the hands of a lawyer to put it in writing, he adopts this form: I, A. B., hereby give, grant, and convey to you all and singular, my estate and interest, right, title, claim and advantage of and in the said orange, together with all its rind, skin, juice, pulp, and pips, and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away as fully and effectually as I, the said A. B., am now entitled to bite, cut, and suck, or otherwise eat the same orange, or give the same away, with or without its rind, skin, juice, pulp, and pips, anything herein before or hereinafter or in any other deeds instrument or instruments, of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding."

Nobody can complain that admission to either branch of the legal profession is too easy. A table of the results of the last four preliminaries at the Law Institution shows that two-fifths of the candidates failed. The results at the final examination were not much better. At the examinations in April, indeed, the percentage of failures was nearly fifty; as against seventy-five candidates who passed, there were thirty-seven who failed. The percentage of failures at the bar final examination is even greater. Whether this increased severity will produce a better race of lawyers is a question on which it is pardonable to entertain some doubt. Comparing the result with the past, we apprehend that any attempt to establish the superiority of the present generation would not be unattended by difficulty.—Law Journal (London).

The game of golf was put down by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1841 as a nuisance. The fines were inflicted on people who were found guilty of playing the game, for it interfered with the practice of archery, as men preferred wielding the club to pulling the bow.

A Kansas man claims to have perfected an apparatus that will bring rain while you wait, but it is doubtful if it can equal the prayer process in that State, where a minister who prayed for rain brought on a cloudburst that almost washed his church from its foundation stones.

Divorce records for the court year just closed at Cleveland indicate that one of every five marriages there is so complete a failure as to lead to the extreme resort. The number of marriage licenses issued in that city during the year ended June 30 last was 3,285, and the number of divorce petitions filed in the same time was 646.

Mr. Samuel Muck, while crossing the Potomac river at the cement mills, near Sharpsburg found four guns which belonged, to the Philadelphia Brigade perhaps better known as the "Corn Exchange." They can be seen at the residence of Mr. Joseph Blundon at the cement mill. Some of the guns were loaded and cocked just ready to fire, cap and all in place. At this point is where the Corn Exchange attempted to cross the river in pursuit of Lee's army and where it met heavy loss.—Hancock Star.

How to Grow Thin.

It is all very well to laugh at the absurdity of sighing over growing old, but there are very few women who are sufficiently philosophical not to be a little chagrined at the advance of years showing itself plainly in face or figure. There would seem to be two distinct types of American women—those who grow stout as they grow older, and those who grow thin. It is all very well to say that the face looks better when it is plump than when it is thin, but every pound of additional avoirdupois certainly adds to a woman's age in appearance from thirty-five to fifty. There are many physical reasons which induce added flesh, and we are told that the figure settles as one grows older, but it is this very settling that all women are anxious to avoid, and there is really no necessity for it whatever.

Steady banting always has the desired result, in so far as the reducing of flesh is concerned; but there are other results far from satisfactory which are apt to accompany it, and very often ill health and irritable nerves are the outcome of trying to grow thin. The avoiding of starchy food is a simple matter and by not eating potatoes and bread very often an astonishing difference in weight is soon perceived. Certain salts, which, however, should never be taken except under the orders of one's physician, will sometimes start a disposition to lose flesh, which if followed with giving up potatoes and bread will work marvelous results.

Indolence, one of the greatest factors in increasing weight, lies within the power of fashion now to take exercise that there is no excuse for being lazy. It is impossible for some women to walk a great deal, but a certain amount of regular exercise will benefit even the most delicate. Sitting invariably produces fat, and fat just where one does not want it—about the stomach and hips. When one begins to lose flesh—and this can be ascertained by begin weighed every week—a little massage will be found a great help. The masseuse, if she understand her business, will soon be able to tell where the superfluous flesh is, and will direct her energies to the particular place or places. Of course massage is an expensive luxury, but it is not a thing that needs to be continued, and a few hours will often work a wondrous change. For instance, one hour three times a week for a fortnight has been known to reduce the size of the waist half an inch. Standing erect, with the hands pressed well down on the hips, and then, with the hands still kept on the hips, bending the body forward, backward and sideways several times, twice a day, will also work off accumulated fat about the hips and stomach. But this exercise must be conscientiously persevered in.—Harper's Bazar.

C. A. Grissinger, of this place, in company with his father, visited the latter's brother Andrew, aged 76, at McConnellsburg, the beginning of this week. For some thirteen months past the latter gentleman has been a sufferer from paralysis, his entire left side being affected, so that he has been unable to move or help himself. On Friday last during the temporary absence of his wife, the invalid fell from a lounge on which he had been placed and the shock of the fall must have partially restored action in that portion of his body affected by the paralysis, as after a number of spasmodic efforts he managed to rise to his feet and dragging his affected limb after him moved some ten feet or more across the room to an outside door, where he succeeded in attracting his wife's attention, and since which time he has made marked improvement. Another singular result of the fall is evidenced in his eyesight, which has become exceedingly strong, he being able now to read fine print with the naked eye, a task exceedingly difficult heretofore with the aid of strong glasses.—Semi-Weekly News.

The marble keeps merely a cold and sad memory of a man who else would be forgotten. No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one.

Tricks to Rest the Feet.

A woman's feet, in nine cases out of ten, are a great source of worry and unrest to her in the summer time, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Women who are vain of their feet have a notion that the only way to keep them little and graceful is to use them little. There never was a greater mistake. They miss a world of enjoyment and healthful exercise because they don't know. There are women whose trade is to teach all these women the trick of foot improvement. One of them tells the whole story in this sentence: "The trouble with woman's feet is that she does not rest them properly."

These feet that there's so much worry about spread when there's no necessity for their spreading. Even society women, who do not work, ride in carriages and are coddled like dolls altogether, suffer from enlargement of the feet. At 20 they wear twos, at 30 they wear threes and at 40 fours. Their feet do not grow, and they won't wear any more "sensible" shoes than they once did, but they have rested their feet wrong. They haven't supported them in time of trouble and they have let the muscles take wrong directions—false ones. They are punished.

When a woman has tramped all day in heeled shoes she is tired across the ball of the foot and the instep is sore to the touch. If the foot is placed in hot water the muscles of the instep appear to soften. If the feet are then put flat upon the ground, the muscles actually do fall, and the trim, round foot is just so much lower and broader than it was.

When the instep of the foot is tired, the wearer should strip the feet and clothe them in thin stockings. Upon her feet she should place a slipper with a totally different heel from the ones just worn—higher or lower as the case may be. She should then lie down and rest the tired part of the foot. If the instep, she can turn upon her face and spread the foot out until the instep is resting upon a pillow for every inch of the breadth. The foot is then at ease. The muscles are rested and strengthened and the foot at the same time preserves its arch.

Women who walk much in the summer complain of a broadening of the feet. They struggle, amid aches and unhappiness, against the growing conviction that the shoes are actually getting tight, and the worst of it is they don't get loose again in the fall. But the foot doctor has a remedy for all that. She says: "When the heat of the day is over, and before time to dress for dinner, the visitor at any country resort can slip away to some cooling brook near by and give the feet the 'spring treatment.' It is what we call the slendering process."

"Select a spot along the bank where the water runs fastest. Take off the shoes and stockings, and, dipping each pink tip into the water, allow the cool stream to run over the feet as high as the ankles. Be sure to point the toes a little and move the ankles gently in the water to make the friction of the water greater. Let the cold stream flow over the tired feet for an hour, hold them in the sun for 15 minutes, dress and go back to your boarding place ready to dance all the evening in the smallest party slippers in your summer wardrobe."

BUCK VALLEY.

The past week has been very damp and dreary but no rain of any account.

Mrs. Daniel Hebner is very sick. We hope she may soon recover.

Erastus J. Akers of Marguette, Kansas, is spending a few days visiting relatives in our valley. He was called to his former home in Buck Valley to the bedside of his dying father, West Asa Akers. He arrived three days before his father's death.

James Rhea and wife are visiting relatives in Bedford county.

Henry Hammann, of Piney Grove, was in the valley Sunday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deneen was buried at the M. E. church on last Friday.

Wm. Dorrier called among friends in Bedford county Sunday evening.

The Young Man's Manners.

Society asks little of a young man except to behave well. If he be manly in looks, if he has good manners, is civil to his elders, if he has any little gift of entertaining—any "parlor tricks"—if he sends a few flowers occasionally, looks pleasant and is polite, his way will be smooth to success—always providing that he is a gentleman.

He never joins her on a throughfare unless the friendship be an established one and then only with her permission—nor will he stand and converse with her.

It is provincial to walk "sandwiched" between two women, to stare, or look after any one who has passed.

In public conveyance a man does not pay a woman's fare unless he is her escort, except in an emergency, when he must ask if he may.

Introductions are rarely made in public places or conveyances.

A man precedes a woman when entering a theater or public place. In a church the lady goes first. He may precede her up a public staircase, but in a private house in ascending and descending he follows.

In picture-galleries, elevators in public buildings, hotels and theaters corridors, they being thoroughfares, a man retains his hat. In a hotel he removes it if women are present.

If a lady bows to a man in a restaurant he rises slightly from his seat in acknowledgment. When he is with a party, if a lady with her escort stops to speak to his friends he rises and remains standing until she passes on. He also rises if a man is introduced to him when with a stag party.

If a bachelor show some little hospitality it advances him much in favor. If he has attractive rooms, or, has anything to show he may give an afternoon tea or a chafing-dish supper. Simplicity is in order. A bachelor's entertainment is usually regarded in the light of a frolic and his efforts indulgently considered.

A bachelor may live where he likes without loss of social position, if he belong to one good club which he may only use for the address on his card and note paper.—October Ladies' Home Journal.

LICKING CREEK.

Preaching at Siloam next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton spent Sunday at Mr. Minich's near Saluvia.

Mr. Howard and Loy Hollenshead attended preaching at Siding Hill Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Mellott and wife returned to Pittsburg this week. The sick are all better excepting Mrs. Riley Sipe.

Miss Bessie Hampton is employed at Mrs. Homer Sipes's for a few weeks.

Mr. John Sipes and son George are spending a few days in Buck Valley.

Mr. John Sharpe spent a few days this week with his son-in-law, Mr. T. Irvin Sipes.

Mr. Aaron Garland was at McConnellsburg last Friday.

Prayer meeting at Green Hill every Thursday evening.

Mrs. Brumbaugh is having some repairing done to her house. Mr. F. R. Shives is the carpenter. There will be a love feast at the Dunkard church in Belfast township near Mr. Charles Mellott's commencing October 26th 1900.

Mr. George M. Deshong passed through Harrisonville, Saturday with Mr. John Bard whom Mr. Deshong had employed, building him a house. He spent Saturday at the home of his father, Mr. Joseph Deshong.

Mr. Thomas Hollenshead and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Belfast.

A western wisacre gives utterance to this little gob of sapience: "You can't ride many miles on a train without seeing some dog chasing the cars in a mad way. Wonder what the dog would do if it made the catch? The world is full of people whose chase is as foolish as the dog's. Most people chase too big game. The dog that tries to run down a few cars wouldn't think of stretching itself for a rabbit. And the man who has his aim on a million can't see a dollar around him."

Was Just Common Lying.

"The cunning of the Chinese has been very much exaggerated," said a former sea captain in conversation the other day. "I will never forget my own experience. We had arranged with a prominent Chinese merchant at Hong Kong for a quantity of tea, but at the last minute there was a hitch about the delivery of the consignment. He told me it had been temporarily tied up by the officials on account of some misunderstanding about the internal taxes. I discovered by accident later on that the lot had been sold over my head to a chance customer and the tax story was a mere pretext to gain time for the substitution of an inferior grade.

"The tea merchant was a sedate, courtly old gentleman, and he had told me of the outrage with perfect calmness, looking me squarely in the face, without a quiver. It never occurred to me to doubt his word, and but for chance we would have been heavy losers. When I exposed him in dignantly before all his employes and several foreign residents I supposed he would be ashamed and disconcerted. An American of his standing would have been humiliated and crushed beyond measure. I have known men to commit suicide for less disgrace, but he never so much as blinked. He heard me through blandly, made no comment and began to talk about something else. He had told a lie, was caught, and regarded the episode as closed."

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

Celebrated His Winning.

"You talk about your cold feet—I saw a couple the night of Fitz-Ruhlin fight that gave me a cold for a week," said a barkeeper in a La Salle street wet goods house to a Chicago Chronicle man.

"Did they give you lung trouble?" put in a customer. "No, but they made me feel like the ice man on a frosty morning in Spitzbergen."

"That is cold. How did it come about?"

"Well, you see we had a trick in here and during the fight got the rounds as they were pulled off. Early during the game a man drifted in here and took up a position before the ticket. He was seated and had his eyes glued to the ticker all the while.

"Whoop!" he yelled as the sixth round was over. 'I've won nearly \$5,000,' and he started for the bar where he counted out his betting tickets. In addition he had several hundred dollars cash, for which he had been unable to find takers."

"What happened then?" the customer asked.

"He bought a glass of butter-milk and slipped out."

"Is that how you pay your brewery bills, rent, light and insurance?"

"Not on the money of a fellow like that," and the bartender's countenance bespoke the disgust that was within him.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

- PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15. Preaching service—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. M. Ash, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning, counting from August 12th, at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening counting from August 19, at 7:30. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. EVANGELICAL LUTHERIAN—Pulpit vacant. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

On Friday evening last, the team of Rev. Gordon, of Fannettsburg, driven by Ager Morrow, was at the Shade Gap station to meet a family of man and wife four children, and on the arrival of the train, the family was seated in the wagon, and before the driver could get in, the horses became frightened at the engine and started to run off, and in their course, the wagon struck the railing along the side of the small bridge between the station and the iron bridge, and threw the occupants all out.—Orbisonia Dispatch.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand and spreads it over the leather sole used as a foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible, and give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface. Even the cream of society will turn sour.

New Furniture Store. In Chambersburg. We have opened at No. 104 South Main St. a fine stock of Parlor, Bed Room AND Library Furniture, Mirrors, Screens, etc., in the Lindsay Block. We have at our old office room No. 55 Queen Street, Dining Room Furniture, Looking Glasses, Upholstery Goods, Trimmings, Large stock of 3 fold Screens, Fancy Rockers Couches, &c. for the Fall Trade. H. SIERER & CO. CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

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John D. Rockefeller Jr., son of the richest man in world in an address to a New York Sunday school said: "The chief thing, is to work. I know what it is to cut wood and crush stones for roads at 15 cents an hour. I believe in work, at when in college some of my intimate companions were to me who worked their way by laundry work or doing janitor's duty. One was taken sick and went to the hospital. When he came back I asked him to let me share a part of his heavy expense. He declined, saying that if he could not pay his own way through college he would go home and work till he could. Men of that spirit succeed."

J. Van Horn, a capitalist New York, is promoting a railroad to extend from Hancock to McConnellsburg through Fulton county, a distance of 20 miles, says the Hagerstown Mail. Fulton is the only county in Pennsylvania without a railroad, and rich in agriculture, lumber and mineral products. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company is also surveying for a route through the same territory with terminals at McConnellsburg and Cherry Run.—Mercersburg Journal.

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