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Edward VII and Harriet Lane.

"During the Prince of Wales's stay in Washington (upon the occasion of his visit to America, in 1890), he was President Buchanan's guest and occupied apartments of the Executive Mansion looking over Lafayette Square," writes Wm. Perrine, in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "One evening when an elaborate display of fireworks was given in his honor he stood on the balcony of the White House together with Mr. Buchanan and Miss Lane, amidst great cheers. When dining with his host he would escort Miss Lane to the table, seating himself at her right. His manner was somewhat bashful, and most public ceremonies apparently bored him. But while he was with Miss Lane and the coterie of beautiful women of her set was noticed that for the first time since he had been in this country he seemed to show the manner of a gallant young gentleman desirous of pleasing. One of the merriest mornings she had with him was at a gymnasium in Washington attached to a female seminary. On the brass rings suspended from the ceiling he swung himself one by one across the room, and the whole party laughed heartily at his pranks on the rope ladder. Then he fell to playing tenpins. Miss Lane and the Prince together succeeded in conquering Mrs. Thompson and the Duke of Newcastle; it was next the turn of the victors to play against each other and Harriet, who was one of the most robust girls of the day, speedily outbowed the Prince and put his muscle to shame."

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Trout's drug store.

Skipping the Pages.

It was the small boy of the family who announced with thoughtful air at the dinner table that he could get along much faster at school if only he could skip some of the pages in his lesson book; they didn't seem to be of much use. "Sometimes I do it," he confessed; "only 'most always when I get on a ways I find I have to know 'em anyway."
"It's likely the ones who made the books were wiser than you, little man. They knew what you would be sure to need," laughed his grandfather. But his smile grew tender as he watched the young student pick up his books and sally forth again. "It is only what we all are trying to do, we older scholars as well as the little ones," he said. "There are so many hard pages in life's book that we would gladly skip. They often seem useless and meaningless, as if chance or cruel caprice, instead of loving wisdom, had put them there; but I suspect that we shall find 'farther on' that there was not a single needless lesson among them all, not one page that could have been spared."

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Michigan. Trout's drug store.

Scotch-Irish Congress.

The tenth congress of the Scotch Irish Society of America will convene in Chambersburg on Thursday, May 30th, and continue for three days. It will bring together many of the most prominent Scotch-Irish of the West Hemisphere and be of a noted character. The business sessions of the congress will be held in Rose-dale opera house, as also some of the literary features. Papers will be read and addresses made by the most prominent members of the society and by members of the Kittochinny Historical Society of Franklin county.

Among the readers and speakers can be named Charles K. Geddes, Esq., Williamsport, Pa.; Jas. P. Matthews, Esq., Baltimore, Md.; Benj. M. Nead, Esq., Harrisburg, Pa.; Hon. S. M. Wherry, Shippensburg, Pa.; Rev. W. A. West, McConnellsburg, Pa.; John Hays, Esq., Judge Henderson and Dr. Norcross, of Carlisle, Pa.; Alex. Armstrong, Esq., Hagerstown, Md.; John M. Cooper, Martinsburg, Pa.; W. W. Britton, Esq., Upper Strasburg, Pa.; Hon. M. A. Foltz, Hon. A. M. Pomeroy, Hon. D. W. Rowe, Hon. W. Rush Gillan, Joshua W. Sharpe, Esq., Linn Harbaugh, Esq., G. O. Seilhamer, Esq., Wm. S. Hoerner, Esq., and John G. Orr, members of the local Historical Society and others.

The social feature of the congress will be held at Mont Alto Park on Saturday, the 1st of June under the auspices of the Kittochinny Historical Society, assisted by the prominent ladies of the town. On Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. John S. McIntosh, General Secretary of the Scotch-Irish Society will conduct a service according to the old fashioned Covenanter form of worship, in the old historic Rocky Spring church, and on Sunday evening the society will attend the baccalaureate services of Wilson College, in Falling Spring Presbyterian church.

The meeting of this congress will be an event in the history of Chambersburg, already made historic, first by the Scotch-Irish pioneers who first settled this portion of the valley, and secondly by the burning of the town during the civil war. Phoenix like it has arisen from its ashes and to-day is altogether worthy of its new name—"The Queen City of the Cumberland Valley."

A Remarkable Machine.

The enterprising harness maker, Mr. H. L. Norris, of Three Springs, has recently purchased a Landis hard wax, lock stitch harness machine costing \$300.00. After ten years of actual experimenting by the inventor, this machine was first placed on the market about seven years ago and therefore is no experiment. It has been improved from year to year since that time until it has reached such a state of perfection that it does better work than it is possible to do by hand. As compared with hand work the machine uses a smaller awl, larger and stronger thread, twice as much hard wax which is melted and pumped into the stitches making them water proof, more stitches to the inch and every stitch pulled tighter than it is possible by hand. A man sewing by hand pulls the thread through hole after hole in the leather thus weakening the thread with each stitch taken before it finds its place in the completed work, whereas the machine uses a new piece of thread for each and every stitch. Buyers of harness on first thought consider all machine made harness as being factory harness, but this is not right, as there is a vast difference between factory made harness and harness made on a Landis machine in Mr. Norris's shop, because Mr. Norris uses better stock and will exercise greater care in selecting the best part of the leather for parts of the harness subjected to the greatest strain; he will also use better thread and give closer attention than the factory to the details which go to make a first class harness.

Mr. J. H. Hammond, representative of the Landis Machine Co., says he has a standing offer to forfeit \$1,000 if harness made on the Landis machine will not outwear hand work when the same stock is used. The general public is respectfully invited to call at Mr. Norris's shop and see this machine work.

Why Buchanan Never Married.

"Mr. Buchanan, who was the first bachelor elected to the Presidency, was sixty-five years of age when elected, and had deliberately given himself to a life of celibacy," writes William Perrine, in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "In the days when he was a young lawyer of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, he had loved Miss Coleman, a beautiful daughter of a citizen of that town. They had been engaged to be married when one day he was surprised to receive from her a request to release her from the promise. According to Mr. George Ticknor Curtis, the separation originated in a misunderstanding on the part of the lady, who was unusually sensitive, over some small matter exaggerated by giddy and indiscreet tongues. Soon after the entanglement she was sent to Philadelphia, and there died suddenly. Throughout the rest of his life, or for nearly half a century, Mr. Buchanan is not known to have revealed to anybody the circumstances of the romantic tragedy. He would only say that it had changed his hopes and plans, and had led him more deeply than ever into politics as a distraction from his grief. In his old age, long after he had retired permanently from private life, he called attention to a package containing, he said, the papers and relics which would explain the causes of his youthful sorrow, and which he preserved evidently with the idea of revealing them before his death. But when he died, and his will was read, it was found that he had directed that the package should be burned without being opened, and his injunction was obeyed."

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann of Leavanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. S. Dickson. Only 50 cents.

Williams' Grove Not Abandoned and Grangers' Picnic to be Bigger Than Ever.

We are authorized to state that the rumors going the rounds of the papers that Williams' Grove is to be abandoned on account of the destruction of property by the recent fire there, is unwarranted and without foundation. On the contrary designs are now being prepared by the Cumberland Valley Railroad for buildings to replace those that were burned and work will be rushed through with all possible expedition. A new Dancing Pavillion will be erected of convenient character and size. The Pagoda will be rebuilt and greatly enlarged, giving greater accommodations at this attractive portion of the Grove. The Grangers' Picnic will not die out or be burned out, but Phoenix like, rising from the ashes of the past, will be bigger and greater than ever. Application for space already made, indicates this.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. Trout's drug store.

A coal train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran wild down the Allegheny mountain last Wednesday morning in the vicinity of the horse shoe curve. John Early of Pitcairn, Pa., conductor of the train jumped to the track adjoining and alighted in front of Pacific express, which ground him to death. Engineer J. J. Murphy of Swissvale, stuck to his post. His fireman L. E. Lingenfelter, of Altoona jumped, falling upon his head and receiving injuries considered fatal. Engineer Murphy escaped without injury.

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TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock A. M.
The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 10 o'clock P. M.
The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June at 10 o'clock A. M.
The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
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 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.
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 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00. Preaching morning and evening every other Sunday, dating from December 9, 1900.
REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00.
Samuel Nickleson, a married man of Shippensburg, who was arrested for stealing cured meats from a farmer, has been convicted and sentenced to two years in the eastern penitentiary at hard labor, \$100 fine and costs of prosecution.

England grows 6 1/2 tons of potatoes to the acre. France 3 1-5. Russia only two tons.

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Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 24 times as much. Sold all about dyspepsia medicine. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago. Trout's drug store.

"All Are Not Hunters That Blow the Horn."



All are not successful business men who advertise, but few men are successful who do not advertise. No business properly conducted and well advertised will fail. A poor advertisement in a poor medium will accomplish nothing. A good advertisement in a proper medium will accomplish wonders. This paper is the right medium. Any business man can prepare the right advertisement if he will simply state facts.

Free Farms for 60,000 People.

Washington, May 22.—The preparation of all the papers relating to the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation is completed, and it will not be long after the President returns to Washington before the proclamation will be issued that will give between 50,000 and 60,000 farms to the people who are lucky enough to get them. "Lucky" is a good word to use in this connection, as the right to take a claim of 160 acres will depend on chances entirely. Those who want these lands will have their names drawn from a box, and take their turn according to the result. The Land Office is receiving inquiries from all parts of the United States and from England and Ireland for information about this land, and the chances to buy it at \$1.25 an acre. As only citizens of the United States are eligible to take the lands, there is no hope for those worthy people abroad who want to come where they can get good lands cheap. There are probably five intending settlers on record as applicants to every one that in the end will succeed in getting a farm.

If Carnegie would compel his wicked partners to sell steel at the same price in this country that they get for it abroad he would do his fellow citizens a much greater service than is possible by endowing colleges in Scotland.

NEW GOODS
—AT—
J. K. JOHNSTON'S.

WITH twenty-five years' experience purchasing goods in the East, I have never bought a lot of goods with which I am so well pleased as those for this spring's trade. I am prepared to offer you goods both in quality and quantity that cannot be surpassed, and at prices that will astonish you for their cheapness.

CLOTHING

For boys 3 to 5 years of age, we have those beautiful Vestee Suits; from 5 to 15, two-piece suits; and for men, suits all sizes and prices. We have only space to mention Black Diagonal cotton-worsted suits, nice and dressy, at \$2.50. Men's and Boys' Overalls, cotton pants and jumpers; also, a fine line of Madras and Silk-front Dress Shirts at 48 cents.

Hats

We have all the latest things in Wool and Fur—all colors. Straw Hats for Men and Boys—Dress and everyday. Children's Fancy Skull Caps at 5 cents each.

SHOES

Men's good Buckled Creedmore for \$1.00. Buckled Creedmore—Tap sole and Iron heel for \$1.19. Men's Fine Shoes in Kidgo, Ione Calif, Tan and Patent Leather. Ladies' Kidgo and New Style Patent Leather for \$1.50. Children's Shoes from 25 cents, up.

Fishing Tackle

The Trout season is now here, and we have split bamboo rods, single and multiplying reels, cotton, sea grass, and oiled silk lines, plain and snooted hooks and 3-foot leaders.

J. K. Johnston,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Odd Bitts of Comparison. They Say

Lake Huron is almost exactly the size of Greece, Lake Superior of Ireland.
Three London policeman arrests on an average seven persons per year; the Parisian 29.
Greece only cultivates two out of 9,000,000 acres of land, England 48, out of every 78.
English people eat on an average 85 eggs apiece a year, Belgians 70, Canadians 90 apiece.
Twenty-three years is the average of a British sovereign's reign against 26 in Spain and 16 in Russia.
While Spain held Cuba and Porto Rico, coffee raising was a prohibited industry. Now that these islands have passed from her she is encouraging coffee-tree planting at home.
There are still a few belated housecleaners but the majority of the homes are in readiness for the Summer season.

That it is easier to be right than to be President.
That it is hard to be an optimist in too tight shoes.
That pride is all right if you don't trip over it.
That it's the early worm that gets on the fish hook.
That there is never any fluctuation in the price of wild oats.
That a woman without a past should be happy—but she isn't.
That the quickest way to convince a man is to agree with him.
That experience is a fine teacher, but she sends in terrific bills.
That it's usually when a man speaks without thinking that he says what he thinks.
That there is a time in every man's life when he feels the need of a postgraduate course in the study of human nature.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED BY
Johnston's Sarsaparilla
QUART BOTTLES.

"DANGER IN THE EARTH AND AIR; DANGER EVERYWHERE!"
A Wise and Venerable Doctor Talks about Advanced Science.
In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged physician was conversing. Listening to his wise and sententious discourse, were a group of well dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers.
My firm belief, is "that medical science is certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."
"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged."
The Doctor answered, "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant duties, despite themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends."
"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done—only by powerful alteratives which act as blood purifiers."
Betsey A. Maret, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:
Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk. I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. I had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief. My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was refreshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving through my veins. I kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend it to all women who have sick headaches to use your Sarsaparilla.
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