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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

The steam roller gathers no moss. It's not copyrighted—original sin.

Melancholia seldom comes to a busy man. A man can have no worse enemy than himself.

A bad penny and a pug nose always turn up. Self-esteem often suffers from over-exertion.

One month of 1903 has gone.—How time flies! Hair isn't victorious because it comes out on top.

The mail man expects you to take things as they come. Practical charity is much more scarce than it sounds.

In a census, a midget counts for as much as a giant. Good-natured people somehow seem to be good by nature.

The cold cash in a bank is not kept cool by drafts. The stutterer has an excuse for speaking English.

Luck never comes to a man who depends absolutely upon it. The man who never gives the barber a tip always takes a close shave.

Don't start out on the road to success by investing in a return ticket. Lots of people love their neighbors for what they can get out of them.

When a man is making his will he may be excused for putting on heirs. The pen is mightier than the sword when it comes to signing checks.

Perhaps the tongue is called the vehicle of speech because it's waggin'. Some young men experience great difficulty in living up to their clothes.

REVERENCE.

Reverence, says the Milwaukee Journal, is a quality sadly lacking in the youth of to-day.—There is prevailing an exaggerated idea of the "I'm as good as anybody, b'gosh!" sentiment.

METHODS OF THE MIDDLE MAN.

The following story demonstrates just about the amount of honesty, integrity, and do-unto-others-as-you-would-have-others-do-unto-you spirit that characterizes many of the business transactions of the twentieth century.

Mr. NIPPER BUYING BUTTER.—"Here comes Mr. Robby from Sleepy Hollow with a load of butter. We're short; aren't we, Jonas?"

"Yes; all gone but that bad lot, and they are crying for some thing good." Robby (from his wagon)—"Mr. Nipper, I've got some butter for ye."

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks grew worse every day."

THE SAFEST CARS.

"Which car is the safest one to occupy in a railroad wreck?" is a question that has received much consideration at the hands of travelers, says the Cleveland Leader.

The recent railroad wreck on the Grand Trunk in Canada, in which twenty to thirty persons were killed, has caused a revival of the discussion, especially in this vicinity, where railroad wrecks have occurred with alarming frequency during the last year.

Railroad men are among those who discuss this question seriously. This problem to all intents and purposes was solved by them long ago. When a railroad superintendent hears the mere report of a wreck, he can tell, if he knows the make-up of a train and whether it was a head-on or a rear end collision, which of the cars received the brunt of the shock.

"As a general principle, it is safe to stick to the Pullman cars," is the advice of an old railroader, "and if there are no Pullmans on the train, size up the cars and try to occupy the heaviest of them. Whatever you do, keep out of the smoker."

There are good and sufficient reasons for this advice. The smoker on a train, to begin with, is the lightest of all the cars, as a rule, and is generally at the forward end of the train. If the baggage car happens to be heavily loaded the smoker is pinched between two heavy sections, and offering the least resistance, is reduced to kindling wood.

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THE NEW CHINESE ENVOY.

Sir Liang Chen Tung, the new Chinese envoy to this country, is a many sided man. He is thirty-nine years old and was one of the 120 students sent by China, beginning in 1882, to learn American ways. He entered Amherst college, but was unable to graduate because of recall by his government. He was an expert catcher and pitcher on the baseball nine at Phillips and Amherst. He is fond of society and is an entertaining conversationalist.

UNDISCOVERED CUBA.

After more than 400 years it appears that Cuba has not yet been entirely discovered. Much of it and many of its treasures are yet unknown, according to the recent report made by Governor General Wood.

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FINGER NAILS AS ASSETS.

A Viennese jury has just put a valuation on finger nails. An artist named Franz Muller was the proud possessor of a set much admired for their beauty, which so excited the jealousy of a rival that he managed to break one of them. Muller promptly brought suit for damages, and he has been awarded 1,000 crowns, the equivalent of \$200 in our money.—San Francisco Chronicle.

MASON'S BACKERS.

When Senator Mason met Postmaster General Payne the other day, the latter said, "Mr. Mason, I hear you have a presidential boom." "I am now engaged in running down a rumor to that effect," said the senator, "and if there's anything in it I shall know how to conduct myself. My wife and the cook have declared for me, I know, and there may be others."—Argonaut.

A GREAT AWNING.

By walking down Prospect street, Cleveland, O., one can enjoy the shade of the longest awning in the world, so far as is known. This great awning is 156 feet long, is all in one piece from end to end and the iron frame on which it is stretched is operated by a mechanism that makes it possible for one man to raise or lower the whole immense stretch of canvas at once.

HER LISTLESS WAY.

"Charlotte," said the first, who was of her sex and a friend, "strives to be strictly up to the minute with her horseless carriage and other things." "Yes," responded the other, who was also feminine and an even closer friend, "she even affects a birthless age."—Indianapolis News.

DISCOVERER OF CRIPPLE CREEK.

Robert Womack, the discoverer of Cripple Creek, was a cowboy and stumbled on the rich deposits in January, 1891. The year of its first exploitation the Cripple Creek field produced \$200,000 in gold. Last year its output was \$23,000,000. Womack is no richer for his discovery. He sold out his claim early and spent the money in true cowboy style, but he is said to have no regret for the wealth that might have been his.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY TIME TABLE.—May 26, 1902. Leave: Winchester, 7:00; Martinsburg, 7:15; Hagerstown, 7:30; Greenbush, 7:45; Mercersburg, 8:00; Chambersburg, 8:15; Waynesboro, 8:30; Shippensburg, 8:45; Newville, 9:00; Carlisle, 9:15; Mechanicsburg, 9:30; Dillsburg, 9:45; Arr. Harrisburg, 10:00; Arr. Philadelphia, 11:15; Arr. Baltimore, 12:30.

SOUTHERN PENN'A R. R. TRAINS. P.M. (Par. Mil.) A.M. (Mil. Par.) P.M. (Par. Mil.) A.M. (Mil. Par.) P.M. (Par. Mil.) A.M. (Mil. Par.)

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CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Services at Green Hill on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning 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. Preaching every other Sunday evening 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. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REFORMED.—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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 shall commence on the third Monday of March, at 2 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 2 o'clock p. m.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Sloan, L. H. Wible. Constable—John H. Doyle. Burgess—H. W. Scott. Councilmen—D. T. Fields, Leonard Hohman, Samuel Bender, M. W. Nace, Clerk—William Hull.

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Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Sloan, F. McN. Johnston, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes, S. W. Kirk. SOCIETIES. Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Crocker Building in McConnellsburg.

Port Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Crocker Building at Port Littleton. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisonville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville.

Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills. Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m.

Royal Arcanum, Tuncora Council No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. of A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Washington Camp No. 554, P. O. S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R. No. 580, meets every Saturday, on or preceding full moon, in Oakley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 87, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 427, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.