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A Little of Everything. Christmas is a golden mile-stone in the path of youth.

The girl who fishes for a beau shouldn't cast slurs.

Lots of men are on the level and still have an up-hill time of it.

Many a good resolution is wobbly because it hasn't sufficient backbone.

The tight-rope walker certainly sticks to the straight and narrow way.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. It is likewise more expensive.

The prettiest thing in a stocking Christmas morning is a pretty girl's foot.

Baggs—Well, old man, what did you get in your stocking this morning?

Waggs—My foot.

The Japanese continue to make extensive deals in suburban property around Port A. Thur.

Santa Claus is said to be of German origin. His favorite oath, we presume, is "By Chimney."

A Christmas belle—the girl with the ring in her voice who always chimes in when anything is tolled.

A Baltimore merchant advertised bargains in Christmas green things. Christmas shoppers are very often about the "greenest things" going.

"Xmas" is often written instead of Christmas, and the authority for so doing is that X is simply the initial letter of the Greek word for Christ.

Life Insurance companies claim that "total abstainers" live longer than "moderate drinkers." That isn't strange; a slow life ought to last longer than a fast one.

Lady (to clerk)—"I want to look at something that would be a suitable Christmas gift for my husband."

Clerk—"Yes, madame; something cheap, I s'pose."

"Oh, I know you like a book," sneered Kloseman during their quarrel.

"Exactly, my dear," replied his wife, sweetly, "I like a pocket-book. How did you guess it?"

A Cincinnati traveling man was so careless as to overlook his wife and venture a little too far in carrying "matrimonial side-lines." He is now resting quietly in jail.

One of the younger Vanderbilt boys is trying to live on \$25,000 per year. If it would be of any accommodation to him, he can let us have the money and we will show him how to do it.

It was stated that a lunatic worked out a prize rebus in an eastern magazine, and a contemporary adds that "nobody but an insane person would enter upon such an undertaking."

Prince Fushimi is said to have acquired a strong liking for the American Cocktail. It is useless then to say that he has been introduced to the "cold gray dawn of the morning after."

Life is a book of which we have but one edition. Let each day's actions, as they add their pages to the indestructible volume, be such as we shall be willing to have an assembled world to read.

Doctor—The only thing that will cure you is plenty of exercise after your meals.

Poorman—Exercise? Huh! I have to hustle after my meals day in and day out or I wouldn't get 'em.

"Ah, my son," said the minister, "I am glad to see you in the Sunday school at last. Is this your first Sunday?" "Yes, sir." "How do you like it?" "O, guess I kin stand it until after the Christmas time."

Never sacrifice a right principle to obtain a favor—the cost is too great. If you cannot secure what is right and needful for you by square and manly conduct, better do without it by all means. A little self-denial is better than dishonor.

"Oh," sneezed the self important lawyer who was cross examining, "you think you know it all, don't you?"

"Not quite," replied the witness. "For instance, I don't know how you manage to secure an occasional client."

"Oh, I could lick you if I wanted to," boasted the fox terrier.

"What'll you bet?" sneered the cat, tauntingly.

"Well, I'll bet my life against yours."

"Huh! One to nine; that's a pretty weak bet."

CAYENNE PEPPER.

Try a Sandwich of it if You Are Troubled with Insomnia.

"Did you ever try a cayenne pepper sandwich?"

This question was asked a lady to whom sleepless nights were growing to be an almost unendurable burden.

"Not that, but I have tried about everything else," was the discouraged answer. I don't suppose, however, that it would do me any more good than the thousand and one things I have tried."

"I have suggested the remedy to a great many people similarly afflicted, and in every instance good results have followed. I wish you would let me make you one."

The haggard face of the sleepless woman told its own story. She languidly assented to her friend's request, with little or no faith in its efficacy, yet willing, like the proverbial drowning man, to "catch at a straw" that promised any relief.

A cracker was forthwith produced and quite generously buttered. A liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper was then added, the two halves put together and the patient requested to partake of the spicy concoction.

Strange as it may seem, but little inconvenience was experienced. The slight smarting sensation in the mouth was soon over, and no unpleasantness was felt in the stomach. The cracker was eaten just before retiring, and very soon after the patient was sleeping peacefully.

The pepper acted as a stimulant to the stomach, drawing the blood from the excited brain and inducing a night of more refreshing sleep than had been experienced for a long time. The remedy was repeated the next night, with the same result. A cayenne pepper sandwich is much less harmful than drugs and when taken in small quantities is a good tonic for a weak stomach.

Sick Headache has also been known to yield to a cup of hot water to which have been added a generous pinch of cayenne pepper and a nip of soda as big as a pea.—Table Talk.

Tonic to the System.

For liver trouble and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pill. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore of La Fayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used griped and made me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold at Trout's drug store.

Got Pension and Much Back Pay.

Notice has been received in Carlisle that Robert Earle Beitzel son of A. J. Beitzel of Mechanicsburg, former county superintendent of schools, has been granted an original pension at the rate of \$24 per month from June 30, 1900, and \$30 per month from November 2, 1904. The claimant averred that he contracted lung trouble by reason of his service in the Spanish war. He is now at Phoenix, Arizona.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

We can furnish you anything you may need in our line. Write for free catalogue. SAM G. MARTIN & Co., Lock Box 247 Harrisburg, Pa.

Nothing is more common in society than a repetition of a conversation and the comments made by one's friend on another. Nothing is more dishonest; nothing, alas! more common than the repetition of the commentary, meant to be good-natured, on an absent friend, made with all the sugar left out.

Sometimes the very change of an accent or a word may construe a perfectly innocent remark into an attack.

This is bearing "false witness;" it is the unpardonable sin, for while such a person is keeping within the limits of truth, she is really conveying a lie.

Such are the most dangerous slanderers, the sweet-voiced, smiling people, who carry a rattlesnake in their bosoms, a hidden dagger in their tongues.

It is not easy to tell the unvarnished truth, as every lawyer will assure us. Those who are in the habit of taking evidence find what a shilly-shally thing human observation is to start with, and again, what a treacherous thing is language! The faculties vary. Then the mind of some good men and good women is absolutely without an intellectual perception of the truth. We have known some men and women, excellent moral characters, who never told the truth in their lives. They do not know how.

Therefore, the habit of making a statement favorable or prejudicial to character does, with such people, depend on the charitable or malicious feeling of the moment.

Are we innocent while we absorb scandal, while we sit silently and hear our friends abused? Should we not soften down the rumor, disbelieve half of it, give the unfortunate the benefit of a doubt?

Would it not be the safest excess, therefore, to always poetize the truth, and to always say of everybody behind their backs exactly what we would say to their faces.

How that would alter the conditions of our modern society!

"If you would with precision speak Five things observe with care, To whom you speak, of whom you speak And when and how, and where."

No More Stomach Trouble.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allentown, Mich., says, "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief."—Sold at Trout's drug store.

The Word "Nickname."

The word nickname has its basis in the old English "eke," an addition or prolongation, as used in "The Merchant of Venice," "Tis to piece the time to eke it out and to draw it out at length." Beekeepers still call a wooden cylinder added to a hive to increase its capacity an "eke," and we speak of eking out an income. A nickname, therefore, is an eke-name, or one added, which gained its present form through the transfer of the "n" of the indefinite article used with it from its proper place to the front of the noun. Thus "a nekenname" and then "a nickname."

There are some similar cases in English of which the word "newt" is an example, having been originally "an ewt." Some times the "n" has left the word and become attached to the article, as in apron, which was in older times a "napron," while "a nanger" has come down to us as "auger."—Saturday Review.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by all dealers.

10 cents a Copy, \$1.00 a Year. McClure's Magazine. "The Best at Any Price" Great features are promised for next year—six or more wholesome interesting short stories in every number, continued stories, beautiful pictures in color, and articles by such famous writers as Ida M. Tarbell, Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker, John La Farge, William Allen White, and Charles Wag-er. Get all of it right into your home by taking advantage of this Special Offer. Send \$1.00 before January 31, 1905, for a subscription for the year 1905 and we will send you free the November and December numbers of 1904—fourteen months for \$1.00 or the price of twelve. Address McClure's, 48-59 East 23d Street, New York City. Write for agents' terms.

Orchard Grove PRICES. Butter, 20; Eggs, 27. Good, salted Beef Hides 7c, lb. Star soap 4c a cake. McNeil's Pain Exterminator 15, 38, 70c; Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 13c, or 2 for 25c. Jumbo Baked Beans with Tomato sauce, 44 and 9c. Still some bed haps and blankets left to go at cost and carriage. 14 lb. Grain Bag salt 80c. Men's heavy fleeced underwear 43 and 47c. Ladies' heavy fleeced underwear 37 and 47c. W. L. BERKSTRESSER, Manager.

New Falling Top Buggies, both Factory and Handmade from \$35 to \$85 Surreys and Wagons. Large stock on hand all the time to select from. W. R. EVANS, Hustontown, Pa.

W. H. NESBIT Sells MACHINE OILS from 20 cents to 60 cents a gallon. Don't be deceived—nobody will sell you a 60-cent oil for 25 cents.

Mower Sections and guards for all kinds of machines at prices lower than you have ever heard. BINDERS on hand; Binder twine, Horse Rakes—in fact farmer's should remember if they want anything in the machinery line that I can help them if anybody can. W. H. NESBIT, McConnellsburg

Private Sale. Intending to quit the lumber business and go to Pittsburg, I will sell at private sale 2 good draft horses, will work anywhere, 1 good bay mare 7 years old, 1 colt 7 months old, 1 Milburn wag on good as new, guaranteed to carry 5 tons, 2 sets Yankee harness. For further particulars call on or address W. H. SPADE, Locust Grove, Pa.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY TIME TABLE—Nov. 27, 1904. Leave and Arrive times for various stations including Winchester, Martinsburg, Hagerstown, Greenbriar, Mercersburg, Chambersburg, etc.

W. H. NESBIT Sells MACHINE OILS. Table with columns for Baltimore, New York, Harrisburg, etc., showing oil prices and delivery times.

Southern Penn'a R. R. TRAINS. Table with columns for P.M. and A.M. times for various routes like P.M. & A.M. Life, etc.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, WHOOPING COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, OR MONEY BACK.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Gripes. Advertisement for a quick-acting cough remedy.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. BARBERS: R. M. DOWNES, FIRST CLASS TONSORIAL ARTIST, McCONNELLSBURG, PA. A Clean Cup and Towel with each Shave. Every Thing Antiseptic. Razors Sterilized. Shop in room lately occupied by Ed Brake. ISAAC N. WATSON, Tonsorial Artist. Strictly up to date in all styles of hair cutting. Quick shaves. Hygienic. Creams—Witch-hazel, without extra charge. Fresh towels to each customer. Latest improved apparatus for sterilizing tools. Factors opposite Fulton House.

LAWYERS. M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Square, McConnellsburg, Pa. All legal business and collections entrusted will receive careful and prompt attention. 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. J. V. Adams, 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 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30, and 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 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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 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 p'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 Hall. High Constable—W. M. Baumgardner. School Directors—A. U. Nace, John A. Irwin, Thomas F. Sloan, F. M. Taylor, John Comer, C. B. Stevens.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. President Judge—Hon. S. Mc. Swope. Associate Judges—David Nelson, W. H. Bond. Prothonotary, &c.—Geo. A. Harris. District Attorney—George B. Daniels. Treasurer—A. C. Lauer. Sheriff—J. G. Alexander. Deputy Sheriff—W. H. Nesbit. Jury Commissioners—Simon Deshonor, Bennett A. Truax. Auditors—W. C. Davis, Geo. W. Glenn, J. A. Myers. Commissioners—S. D. Mellott, Geo. Sigel, and H. P. Palmer. Clerk—Frank Henry. County Surveyor—A. J. Fore. County Superintendent—Charles E. Barton. Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Spies, Thomas F. Sloan, F. McN. Johnston, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Spies, S. W. Kirk.

SOCIETIES. Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Comer Building in McConnellsburg. Port Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Cromer 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. P. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m. Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council, No. 124, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 487, 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 just preceding full moon in Lashley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80 meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 462, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.

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