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With a Possible Point.

"Why are you here," asked the constituent, "if the party leaders won't let you do anything?"

The packer had been sworn. He admitted that he had been in jail.

"Now," said the opposing counsel, "why were you there?" "Well," replied the packer, "I was a poor man, and had to hire about the sort of a lawyer you seem to be."

"Pop, who said, 'Oh, what a fall was there?'"

"Don't know. Sounds, though, like a comment of a visitor to Niagara about 1905."

"Gentlemen," said the Congressman in his speech, "we must have peace, but how?"

"All of you over 60 take chloroform," suggested a spectator in the gallery.

Of course, he was promptly hustled out.

"It's so long since you last called upon me I was beginning to think you were forgetting me," said Miss Pechis, as she came down to the young man in the parlor.

"I'm for getting you," replied the ardent youth, "and it's for getting you that I've called to-night. Can I have you?"

WHIPS COVE.

Our surveyor, Frank P. Plessinger, was employed near Needmore the first of last week.

Mrs. Allison, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Wm. Diehl and family, and Watson Plessinger and wife, visited George Diehl and family.

James McKee and John Plessinger made a business trip to McConnellsburg one day last week.

John Plessinger and family visited friends over Sideling Hill last Sunday.

Aaron Layton and wife were visitors at Bedford on Tuesday of last week.

Practical Suggestions.

If you are interested in having one of the most beautiful towns in the state, it can be accomplished by observing the following suggestions:

If your store front, residence or fence is dull or dingy, have it painted.

If your fence, sidewalk, or gate needs repairing, fix it.

If your advertising sign is old and faded, get it painted.

Resolve to never throw paper in the street.

Burn all rubbish possible—al low no one to throw it in the streets or alleys.

Resolve not to spit on the sidewalk. Organize a block improvement society, and allow no weeds to grow on sidewalks or vacant lots in your block.

Make your lawn the finest—no matter how small.

Illuminate in front of your place of business.

By observing these suggestions Denver has become famed as one of the most beautiful cities in the country. Try it.

Mrs. Calvin P. Carmack, sister Miss Ada, and brother David, have been recent guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Briggs near Foltz.

A SELFISH MAN.

The Prayer He Addressed to the Throne of Mercy.

The following example of a quaint and selfish prayer does not come from the liturgy; it is from "Glimpses of Ancient Hackney." "O Lord, thou knowest that I have nine estates in the city of London and likewise that I have lately purchased an estate in fee simple in the county of Essex. I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and, as I have a mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg of thee likewise to have an eye of compassion on that county and for the rest of the counties thou mayest deal with them as thou art pleased. O Lord, enable the bank to answer all their bills and make all my debtors good men. Give prosperous voyage and return to the Mermaid sloop, because I have insured it, and, as thou hast said the days of the wicked are out short, I trust in thee that thou wilt not forget thy promise, as I have purchased an estate in reversion which will be mine on the death of that profligate young man, Sir J. L. Keep my friends from sinking and preserve me from thieves and housebreakers and make all my servants so honest and faithful that they may attend to my interest and never cheat me out of my property night or day."

The new cough syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Stouteagle Bros.

Just Like a Man.

"It's just 7 o'clock," said Squibbo, "and so you have plenty of time to dress yourself carefully for the theater. With this margin of time, Henrietta, you can surely have no excuse for being unprepared at the last moment, a trait wholly confined to your sex."

"Yes, dear; I'll start dressing now at once," said his helpmate, dutifully.

"And I myself will show you a good example in promptness," said Squibbo, kindly. "I'll start right in myself. By the way, where are my things?"

"Here they are."

"Put the shirt studs in one, will you? And—er—by the way, this dress suit is rather rumpled. I must have tossed it about in the drawer. You are rather handy at those things, Henrietta; can't you press it into some sort of shape?"

"All right, dear."

"And while you are at it fix the pearls in my shirt front, Goodness! I wish you'd chase up my cuff links."

Mrs. Squibbo flew around with deft and willing hands, gathering the masculine apparel together, while Squibbo calmly dressed him: elf in the intervals of his rapid-fire directions. "Got my top hat?" he asked. "Good. Now, please fix my necktie, and—why—er—er—"

Squibbo gasped in surprise, looked at the clock hands, which pointed to eight, and then surveyed the hurried little woman. "Goodness!" he said in fine scorn. "Aren't you dressed yet? Well, if that isn't just like a woman."

On Friday last the Board of County Commissioners, as a proper business precaution, passed a resolution to the effect that all supplies and materials for the court house, jail or county purposes for which the county is in any way liable shall not be paid for out of the county funds unless contracted for or authorized by the commissioners.

We are not informed as to whether or not there was a special term of court that took both of our associate judges away during the past week. It is reported that Judge Bender went to Philadelphia, and that Judge Humbert did not stop long in the Quaker City, but probably went on to Baltimore and down the Chesapeake Bay. The fact that both of our associates are available matrimonial material, there is no telling what may come of these trips away.

LOCUST GROVE.

The weather has been fine for this time of the year, and we have been having plenty of mud. The farmers have been ploughing and going ahead with their spring work just like in April.

The lumbermen are as busy as niggers, and the buzz of the big saws in the mills now at work in the Cove makes you think that there is something going on.

Our hustler "W. B." is purchasing mules for hauling lumber to Hancock. He makes his trips cont. He takes a load of lumber to town, and brings another mule back. That's right; get the team to do the work.

Wm. H. Spade has moved back from Altoona, and brought with him a big boy that weighs fifteen pounds and a half. M. Spade has purchased a farm in Union township for his two sons to go to work on.

There was quite an excitement at the sawmill the other day. Say, boys, don't get rattled when your lady friend comes along.

Well, as paper is scarce, and I am a poor speler and a wuss riter, and I hear the editor has a big waist basket, I will bring my fool remarks to a close.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WATERFALL.

Feb. 1.—Many persons are now engaged in plowing in this vicinity; a thing not often occurring in January and February. Quite a number of our farmers are dotting their fields with lime piles, which will be applied to the land for the spring crops.

Roy H. Wilson preached his first sermon on last Sunday at Oak Grove, taking for his text the words of the Saviour, "Follow Me." Mr. Wilson is a member of the German Baptist church; better known, perhaps, as the Dankard church.

Oak Grove was visited by four ministers on Sunday last, most of whom took part in the services; Rev. W.M. Hann, of Oriskany, being one of the number.

Wm. Alloway, of New Grenada, has recovered from a severe attack of stomach trouble, and is again back to the mines near Robertsdaie.

Geo. Bolinger sawed 1145 feet of lumber from one tree which was brought to the mill by David Gladfelder and Geo. Barnett, one day last week.

Having no one to handle the lines, Mrs. Maggie McNerling of Hubelsville, stepped into the wagon and went to Wm. Alloway's coal mine and bought a load of coal one day last week, which was a marvelous undertaking considering the mountain and bad roads.

Services at Zion were well attended last Sunday, Rev. H. K. Ash preaching a very forcible sermon from Heb. 7, 19. His last protracted meeting for conference year will begin Feb. 5th at Zion. May there be many turn to the Lord.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Our good friend Henry Huston, of Taylor, called in to our news digits with the editor while in town last Thursday, and incidentally advance his subscription another year.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1904-1905

Table with columns for DECEMBER 31, 1904 and DECEMBER 30, 1905, showing Resources and Liabilities.

Growth Since Organization

Table showing Deposits, Profits, and Depositors for various dates from 1901 to 1905.

We Pay 3 Per Cent. Interest on Time Deposits.

Sleighs! Sleighs!

I have the first Carload of Sleighs ever brought to McConnellsburg. For quality, style and finish, the world can't beat them. Don't forget me when you want a sleigh. I have a Carload of Buggies and Spring-Wagons that I will close out on a short margin to make room for spring goods.

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The Tonoloway Orchard Co., of Hancock, have recently purchased 400 acres of Tonoloway Ridge land. This property will be planted in apples and with the 400 acres which they have planted on Tonoloway it will be one of the largest orchards east of the Ohio River.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY TIME TABLE—Nov. 26, 1905.

Table with columns for Leave and Arrive times for various stations including Hagerstown, McConnellsburg, and Hagerstown.

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