

another eccentric character gone.

There died in Masontown, Pa., last week, at the age of 76, an exceedingly eccentric character named Richard Webster.

An Oversight.

There was one oversight at the Great Exposition at Chicago in not having in full view, by easy arrangement, some comparative vital statistics of our own general health as compared with other nations, and our scientific facilities for the relief of human suffering.

About India.

The census of India just published, gives the population as 277,000,000, about one-fifth of the entire population of the earth.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Barometer.

North Wales' Barometer caught \$3,000 falling in one night recently.

A Good Deal of Snow.

Not a snowflake fell in New York city, but a heavy snowfall was reported in other parts of the city.

Napier's costly weighing machine was put to use in the bank of England in 1844.

Beecham's Pills instead of sloshy mineral waters.

Madrasse's Pills were always effective.

A goose 30 years old is owned by a farmer at Ellipton city, Md.



BAD CASE OF SCROFULA

I was a great sufferer from scrofula, having dreadful sores in my ears and on my head, sometimes the large boils, discharging the time.

MY APPETITE IMPROVED.

and I felt somewhat better, so I bought another bottle, and by the time it was taken the scrofula had entirely disappeared.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

also cured me of a terrible pain in my side, which was caused by neuralgia of the heart.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation, biliousness.

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"August Flower"

Miss C. G. McCLAVE, School-teacher, 753 Park Place, Elmira, N. Y. "This Spring while away from home teaching my first term in a country school I was perfectly wretched with that human agony called dyspepsia.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

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VERY BAD YEAR FOR LABOR

WAGES GENERALLY REDUCED

And Trades Unions Disorganized. Leaders Hope for Better Times.

The year 1893 will go down as one of the most trying for organized labor trades unions since the foundation of the once grand organization of Knights of Labor in Oct., 1869, up to the present date.

As for trades unions, it can be said they are stronger numerically at the close of the year than at the beginning. The officials of the big national trades unions located in Pittsburgh, Pa., say that in times of prosperity the working classes become apathetic in their support of the union, but turn to it when the war against wages is commenced.

This is the platform of the National Association of Window Glass Workers and the American Film Glass Workers' union without exception the strongest national trades union in the United States.

The year has witnessed some radical changes in the two large federated bodies, with which nearly all the trade unions of the country are affiliated.

For nearly first became grand-master workman at Chicago in 1879. The membership of the union at that time was 20,151.

The various schemes for the amalgamation of all the big railway and trades unions are still in the suggestive period.

THE OHIO ASSEMBLY.

Both Houses Organized. Recommendations of Gov. McKinley.

The Ohio General Assembly met at Columbus and organization in branches were effected, Alexander Boxwell being chosen Speaker of the House and Thomas H. McConica, President pro. tem. of the senate.

The first resolution in the House calls upon Ohio Congressmen to resist the movement to put wool on the free list; and the first one in the Senate is the initial step toward biennial sessions.

Gov. McKinley will be inaugurated next Monday. In his inaugural address it is expected he will deal with national politics. In the message to the General Assembly, in the opening session, he confines himself to State matters, unless an introductory reference to the industrial depression is an allusion to national politics.

The messenger boy is wedded to his idles.—Gleus Falls Republican

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

RECIPES.

Bananas and Whipped Cream—Cut the bananas into small slices, and over this pour cream beaten to a stiff froth.

Cauliflower—Pick off the outer leaves and cut off the stem close to the flowerettes. Wash well in very cold water for one hour.

Potato Balls—Pare the potatoes smoothly and evenly. Cut out the balls with a French scoop, dropping them in cold water as soon as they are cut.

Brown Bread—A cup of yellow granulated cornmeal, a cup of fine granulated wheat or Graham meal, a cup of Yankee rye, a teaspoon of soda and a teaspoon of salt, three-quarters of a cup of molasses and two cups of sour milk.

A Rich Pudding.—Soak half a box of gelatine in enough cold water to cover, for two hours, then turn over a cupful of boiling water and stir until dissolved.

Fricandelles of Veal—One pound of veal, half a cup of stale bread crumbs, one half cup of milk, one teaspoonful of salt.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

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Salt makes an excellent dentifrice, keeps the teeth white and the breath sweet, and prevents the accumulation of tartar.

A small piece of charcoal in the water in which cabbage or cauliflower is boiling will prevent the smell from filling the house.

Cranberries may be kept well into the spring if covered with water and kept in a cool place, but not cold enough to freeze the fruit.

The proper way to soak gelatine is not to dissolve it on the back of the stove in fifteen or twenty minutes, but to soak it in cold water for a couple of hours and then pour boiling water or milk over it.

A clean cork is a valuable polisher used with powder or oil for such things as iron rods, tools, hinges and so forth.

Creamed celery should have only the nice white part boiled until tender in salted water. Drain and add a cupful of cream or new milk and a little piece of butter.

Never put an umbrella away rolled up, and whether wet or dry, stand it with the handle down.

A nice way to cook eggs is to bake them. To do this, butter the gem tins, break in the eggs, put on each one a little salt, pepper and butter, and place in the oven.

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A GOOD DOG STORY.

A Mastiff Who Was Not to Be Won by a Short Acquaintance.

A writer in St. Nicholas tells of visiting a party of friends in the Bendigo gold fields where he was cordially welcomed. "Among the valued possessions of my friends," he continues, "was an English mastiff named Rex, which belonged to one of the gentlemen. The good understanding between myself and the mastiff appeared to have become so well established during the evening that on the next day I left the claim where my friends were at work to fetch a kettle of tea from the tent, without the least misgiving as to my reception by him.

Rex, who was always allowed to run loose, came forward to meet me. He allowed me to stroke his head, and, so far as I could see, showed no interest in my movements as I entered the tent and took a drink of the tea. But when I started to leave the tent with the kettle in my hand, imagine my astonishment when I saw the supposed friend Rex facing me, and showing his teeth in a very threatening way.

I talked to him again, set down the kettle and attempted to leave without it. Still Rex objected. He had his doubts and determined to give his masters the benefit of them. There was no help for it: I was held a prisoner, and could do nothing but sit down and wait patiently for one of the party to come to my relief.

Pretzel.

It is remarkable that the superior merits of pretzels are just beginning to be recognized in this country. For a long time they have been a standard article of food in Germany, and no country in the world ranks higher than Germany in the mental power, the physical strength and the thrifty life of its inhabitants.

Many people suppose that snuff is made by grinding up cigar stubs and refuse tobacco, but this is a great mistake. The manufacture of snuff is a process that extends over several months. The dried leaves are sprinkled with water and left to ferment.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder. Includes an image of a crown and a man in a suit. Text: "IN EVERY Receipt that calls for baking powder use the 'Royal.' It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome."

Short Sermons.

The fellow who looks at the sun through smoked glass can't see any brightness.

Every community is crowded with people who want the best of everything except religion.

The only people who refuse to walk in God's way are those who have the devil's shoes on.

The man who thinks he knows it all can never walk arm in arm with knowledge of any kind.

Blessed are the merciful. Don't forget it when you have a mortgage on the property of a widow.

Very few people ever find out this side of the grave just how much of the devil they have in them.

Getting a man's heart right is better than putting a stronger lock on his neighbor's chicken house.

All people take their heads with them when they go to church, but some of them leave their hearts behind.

The violation of an eternal law must carry with it eternal punishment. A law without a penalty is no law.

A Cyclone Story.

One of the most peculiar results of last Sunday's cyclone can be seen in East Jacksonville. A large oak tree was twisted by the force of the wind half way round, yet remained upright, and there are no splits or cracks visible upon its surface.

LITTLEIGH—it was an unfortunate thing the devil tempted Eve in the form of a serpent. Littleigh—in what way? Littleigh—Well, if he had approached her in the form of a mouse Adam would never have tasted that apple.—Puck.

CURES OTHERS

A prominent clergyman of Mississippi recommends "Golden Medical Discovery" to suffering humanity everywhere.

DYSPEPSIA AND GENERAL DEBILITY.

Rev. A. H. MEYER, of Erie's Point, Chatham Co., Georgia, writes: "Having suffered for a number of years with dyspepsia, bilious liver and general debility, and having tried several physicians with little or no benefit, I resolved, as a last resort, to consult your specialists at the World's Dispensary."



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