

Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

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S.S.S. cures Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, and any form of blood troubles. If you have a blood disease, take a blood medicine—S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is exclusively for the blood and is recommended for nothing else. It forces out the poison matter permanently. We will send to anyone our valuable book. Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



SELINGROVE.

The typos made your correspondent say some queer things in last issue. On Wednesday evening last a very nice wedding took place at the residence of Prof. Houtz on West Pleasant street. Miss Felty (cousin of Mrs. Houtz) was married to Arthur Kimpfort of Bellefonte. There were about thirty invited guests. Miss Stapleton of Lewisburg, elocutionist, will give an entertainment with her class in the Town Hall on Monday April 6th. James Norman and family of Sunbury spent several days with Mrs. N.'s parents. Squire Jarrett and wife. Wm. Haupt and family of Milton are spending a week with relatives in town. Mrs. Dr. Reuben Born of Mountoursville is visiting the family of Dr. P. Born on West Pleasant street. Merchant Meek made a business trip to Allenwood and vicinity on Monday, Oliver is a hustler. Prof. Wm. Noetting is spending the spring vacation with his family. Quite a number of our people are attending adjourned court at your place this week. There will be a good many fittings in town this week. Mrs. Dr. Ulrich of Millersburg is spending sometime with friends in town. Miss Lizzie Rohrbach of Harrisburg, daughter of Harris Rohrbach, is spending sometime with her parents. Miss Ida Mertz of Williamsport was entertained by Mrs. John L. Cooper over Sunday. Mrs. Bowersox of Shamokin spent Sunday with her parents, D. S. Sholly and wife. Wm. Seibert of Lewistown is spending a week with his mother and sisters preparatory to going to York, where he has been employed by a firm. Rev. Fetterolf and family of Millersburg are the welcome guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Sr., mother of Mrs. F.

ROSEMARY.

Green bud stars spangle
The head, and leaf, tree,
Bloom's in a tangle
On orchard and in.
Now elm boughs shade me,
Now birds have sung,
Shall the heart persuade me
I still am young!

Al, no. Heart hush thee!
Be wise, serene,
Least snow wreaths crush thee
Ere Halloween.
Though June be jolly,
Though flowers be sweet,
The all but folly
And blind deceit.

Heart, thou has finished
With joys that fade;
Thy strength diminished,
Thy light decayed.
The brain is an ember
The blood is cold.
My heart, remember
We both are old!
—Edmund Gosse in Century.

ALINE.

The schools of Perry township are now all closed for this term. Sales are nearly all over in this community and we had plenty of them. The Sunday school of the Grace United Evangelical church was organized on Sunday with the following of ficers: Supt., A. S. Herald; Asst. Supt., John W. Tests; Sec., Levi S. Gelnett; Treas., George D. Goodling. H. R. Gelnett, who is attending school at Bloomsburg State Normal, spent his vacation with his parents at Meiserville. Mrs. Rufus Ramsey is very ill at this writing. Mrs. A. H. Troutman was also ill but is now convalescing. Rev. W. C. Hoch preached his first sermon for this new conference year on Sunday. Most of the people are glad to have him with them another year.

Proposed New Officers.

Civil service commission:	
Three commissioners at \$5,000 a year	\$15,000
Traveling expenses	5,000
One chief examiner	3,000
One secretary	2,000
Clerks, stenographers and messengers	10,000
State prison commission:	
Estimated expense for commission, clerical force and general running expenses	60,000
Horseshoeing board:	
Estimated expenses	10,000
New capitol building commission:	
To be composed of 15 members, estimated hotel, traveling and incidental expenses and clerk hire	15,000
Railroad commission:	
Salaries and running expenses, estimated	25,000
One additional stenographer and typewriter to the health officer of Philadelphia	1,000
Bureau of geology and mines:	
Expenses of six commissioners	3,000
One state geologist	2,000
Two assistants	3,000
Two clerks	2,000
A stenographer	1,600
State board of barbers:	
Five managers, expenses	2,500
One secretary	600
Board of gas, electric light and water commission:	
Three members	14,000
One secretary	3,600
Annual appropriation for expenses	30,000
School book board:	
Expenses of board	500
Text book commission:	
Twenty-eight commissioners, \$5 per day, 30 days	4,200
expenses	5,000
Department of mines:	
One commissioner	4,000
Five clerks	9,400
Apparatus and books	2,000
County health officers:	
Sixty-seven county health officers, average salary and expenses	40,000
Publication of Pennsylvania archives: Twenty volumes at \$500 per volume	10,000
Some Other Schemes.	
Estimated cost of apparatus for compulsory physical education and gymnastics in every public school	250,000
Estimated cost of apparatus for compulsory illustration of weights, measures and arithmetical tables	50,000
New fish sub-hatchery in Wayne county	3,000
8,000 copies state library catalogue	1,000
Publication of one (1) copy of Small's Handbook for each public school in the state	12,000
Publication of 12,000 copies of school laws and decisions	5,000
Grand total per annum	\$32,000

Is not this enough to paralyze the average citizen? Think of over \$700,000 worth of offices and their attendant expenses, created solely to supply places for Mr. Quay and his followers. The figures speak for themselves.

NEW RAYS.

Will men still say the light is good
When nothing lies from its concealed
When, thrown on living flesh and blood,
It shows a skeleton revealed?

We say have loved the softened rays
Which will not let us see too much,
But wrap, as in a kindly haze,
The things that shrink from human touch.

We hide our skeletons away
When they have played their living part
And shut them from the light of day
Within the twilight of the heart.

And all the wrongs that shock and shame
Our tender feelings or our pride—
The sullied honor, tarnished name—
In dim forgetfulness we hide.

But now we dread lest some fierce beam
More strong than our resistance prove
And make us look where only seem
Unlovely relics of our love.

And yet it may be we were wise
To welcome each new ray of light
And face with frank, courageous eyes
What now we bury out of sight.

'Tis not, perchance, true self control
Nor any part of charity
To shut the windows of the soul
'Gainst all we do not choose to see.

New light which shines on earth may tell
How brighter rays which shine above
Can touch the lowest depths of hell,
Yet touch with tender tints of love.
—C. J. Boden in New York Ledger.

THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful."
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Men's Working Suits, worth \$3.50; Our Price, \$2.12.
Men's Grey Mixed Suits, others sell for \$4.50. We sell for \$2.48.
Men's Blue and Black Cheviots, well made, fast colors; we sell them for \$3.75.
Men's All Wool Plaids and Scotch Tweeds Suits, worth \$6.50; Our price \$4.00.
Boys' Suits, 14 to 19 years, from \$2.25 up to \$3.00.

Men's All Wool Suits in plaids, checks and homespun, latest styles, that will be all the rage this spring, made up in first-class style; no clothing house sells for less than \$9.00. Our Price \$5.49.
Not more than one suit sold to a customer.
Men's Fine All Wool Black Clay Worsted Suits in Cutaway or Sack, made to sell for \$11.00. Our Price \$6.50.
All the newest effects in Plaids, Checks, Homespun and Cheviot.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

A PRESENT GIVEN WITH EVERY CHILD'S SUIT SOLD. We have exercised great care in selecting a line of Clothing to please the mothers as well as the little ones. We have as complete a line CHILDREN'S CLOTHING as you will see this season, consisting of little Boys' Junior Suits, Reefer Suits, Jersey Suits, Blouse Suits, Velvet Suits, and Crash Suits, ranging in price from 70 cents to \$5.00. We have Knee Pants Suits to 16 years.
Children's Wool Mixed Knee Pants, 19c.
Children's Gray Wool Knee Pants, 25c.
Children's Double Seat and Double Knee Pants for 48c, worth 75c.
Boy's Pants from 50 cts. to \$2.50.
Men's Pants from 65 cts. to \$5.00.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease, immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits: 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists, Middleburgh.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by all Druggists, Middleburgh.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Let- ters of Administration in the Estate of Henry G. Sechrist, late of Union Township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.
March 25. A. S. SECHRIST, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Let- ters of Administration in the Estate of Dr. Ros. Rothrock, late of W. Beaver Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.
M. RAND ROTHROCK, Adm'r.
March 25. Mt. Pleasant Mills, Snyder Co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Let- ters of Administration in the Estate of Mary Laudenslager, late of Selingsgrove, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.
M. E. RDLEY, Adm'r.
April 1.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testa- mentary on the estate of Jacob Schnee, late of Perry township, Snyder county, Penna., have been issued to the undersigned residing in said county. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to
ALBERT SCHNEE,
VIOLA NIPPLE, Executors.
March 4, '97.

Auditor's Notice.
In re-estate of Peter Super, dec'd.
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Y. H. Wagner, executor of the estate of Peter Super, dec'd, as appears on his final account, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Selingsgrove, Pa., on Tuesday, the 6th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after barred from coming in upon said fund.
HARVEY E. MILLER, Auditor.
March 8, 1897.

Caution Notice.
All persons are hereby notified that I have this 3rd day of March A. D. 1897, purchased at considerable sale of the property of Murry Romig the following property to wit: Three horses one mule, log wagon, prop wagon, four sets horse gears, collars and bridles, chains, single trees and double trees, top buggy, and have left it in possession of the said Murry Romig. All persons are hereby cautioned, not to meddle or interfere with the same at their peril. I will not be responsible for any bills, contracted by the said Murry Romig for feed or otherwise.
WM. F. HOWELL,
McClure, Snyder Co., Pa., March 8, '97.

A Great Medicine Given Away.
W. H. Spangler, Middleburgh; M. Rothrock, M. D., Mt. Pleasant Mills, are now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Cherry King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large size 25 and 50cts.

Watch for This Chap.
A swindler, representing himself as the agent of a Baltimore hardware firm, is traveling through towns in Central Pennsylvania. His scheme is to offer a lot of handy kitchen utensils at an unusually low price but in order to insure delivery half cash must be paid down. In case it is done that is the last that is seen of agent or money.

Remember The Dead!

SELINGROVE

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Butter.....	15
Eggs.....	8
Pitted cherries.....	8
Unpitted "	
Strawberries.....	25
Raspberries.....	25
Onions.....	6
Lard.....	6
Tallow.....	4
Chickens per lb.....	6
Turkeys.....	8
side.....	7
shoulder.....	7
Ham.....	10
Old Wheat.....	85
Eye.....	85
Old Corn.....	25
Oats.....	15 to 20
Straw per 100 lbs.....	35
Middlings "	70
Chop "	85
Flour per hbl.....	4.75

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