FOLLOWED THE DRUMMER.

Thereby the Stranger in Town Was Enabled to Find Where to Get Something to Eat.

One of Chicago's most enterprising commercial travelers has just returned from an extended trip among the middle western states, down in the mule belt region, and tells the following good one on himself:

"A freight train off the track had delayed our passenger train several hours, so that we could not reach the town of W— until near midnight. This was the next town on my route and I could not afford to skip it, as I had several good customers there. As I expected, there were no conveyances at the depot and I had to foot it nearly a mile to my hotel. I had not gone far before I had reason to suspect I was being shadowed. I had noticed a tall man with a slouch hat turning a corner every time I did and keeping about 50 paces or so behind me. Turning to take a good look at him, I recognized him as the silent stranger whom I had met in the smoking car, and while several of us were having a good time I remembered that he paid close attention to our conversation, particularly while I was talking about my business.

"Not a soul was in sight, the main street was but dimly lighted and most of the streets were not lighted at all. In vain I crossed and recrossed streets, even doubling on my track. The stranger in the slouch hat did the same. I became thoroughly convinced he was a hold-up man, grade 'A' and meant immediate business. But I determined he should not catch me napping. Setting my grips on the street walk, I abruptly turned about and faced the sneaking scoundrel. He at once stopped, hesitated and then boldly advanced toward me. My right hand was thrust in my overcoat pocket, firmly grasping the latest improved style of revolver, and in less than a second I could have brought it into perfect action. But I didn't. I waited for him to get within a few feet of me, when I hailed him in not very gentle terms with: 'See here! What in Halifax are you following me around for? What do you want?' It's just possible I didn't say 'Halifax.'

"The stranger was not at all disconcerted. He came straight up to me and in bland and apologetic tones said: 'I beg your pardon, sir, but, hearing your conversation on the train, I learned your business. There being no cabs here and not knowing the town and being ravenously hungry, I concluded to follow you, for I reasoned that if there was anything good to eat in this old town a Chicago drummer would be sure to find it.'

"We were both reassured, I as to my fear of being sandbagged, he as to his appetite. But the dinner, the wine, the cigars and the joke were on me, and I paid for them without a murmur, thinking I got out of it cheap." — Chicago Chronicle.

TREATMENT OF ITCHING.

Various Kinds of Cutaneous Irritations and Remedies for Allaying Them.

Persistent itching is a symptom of many diseases of the skin, but it may also be a sign of disorder of some of the internal organs, more particularly of the liver or kidneys. Sometimes, however, it occurs in persons who appear to be otherwise in perfect health, and who have no visible affection of the skin.

Temporary itching is often caused by the eating of certain articles of food, especially shell fish; even fruits, such as strawberries, are eaten by some unfortunate individuals only at the expense of a most annoying itching of the entire body for an hour or two.

That form of itching for which no cause can be found on the surface of the body or within it, is regarded by most physicians as a nervous malady, and has been dignified by the special name, "pruritis," which is simply the Latin name for itching. Persons of advanced life sometimes suffer severely from a pruritis which is exceedingly difficult or impossible to relieve, for the reason that it is due to changes in the skin consequent upon old age.

A very common form of pruritis is caused by cold acting upon the skin, and is called for this reason "winter itch." It is felt chiefly on the insides of the legs and thighs, although it may occur on the upper extremities, or even over the entire body. It gives no trouble in summer, or even in warm days in winter, but in frosty, snappy weather it is intense. Coarse underclothing may aggravate it, but it occurs even when the finest and smoothest silk is worn. It is usually worse at night when the sufferer is undressing, but gets better as he warms up in bed.

The treatment of itching varies with the cause, but some form of external application is almost always used, whatever may be the underlying trouble. In case of general itching much relief is often afforded by an alkaline bath made by dissolving three or four ounces of borax, or five or six ounces of bicarbonate of soda in 30 gallons of water.

When the itching is local, a useful plan is to mop the part with a sponge or cloth dipped in a saturated solution of borax as hot as can be borne, or to apply a hot water bag. The itching is often made bearable, if not actually cured, by applications of dilute water of ammonia, vinegar, brandy, a solution of carbolic acid—one part of acid in 20 parts of water—or carbolized oil of 20 per cent. strength.

Finally we may repeat the advice which doctors always give, and which few do or can follow—don't scratch!—Youth's Companion.

Anxious to Learn.

She—They say the Clippersons have always lived away beyond their means.

He—I wonder if we could get them to show us how?—Chicago Evening News.

REV. SHINDEL'S MARRIAGES.

A List of the Couples Joined by Rev. J. P. Shindel, Jr., 1835–1888.

1873.

Nov. 16, W. C. Bubb of Bannerville to Elizabeth L. Ingram of Decature twp., Mifflin Co.

Dec. 4, William Rager to Hattie Howell, both of Paxtonville.

Dec. 25, James H. Long to Martha E. Sanders, both of Centreville.

1874.

April 12, James H. Castor and Catherine Viola Fike, both of Paxtonville.

May 31, Josiah Walker of Buffalo, Union Co. to Matilda Peters of Middleburg, Snyder Co.

June 28, Gabriel Bowersox to Ida Minerva Mertz, both of West Buffalo.

Aug. 23, Samuel Hassinger and Sarah Jane Hummel, both of Middlecreek twp.

Aug. 27, George Roush, (widower), to Elizabeth Bolig, (widow), both of Washington twp.

Nov. 8, Christopher H. Springer of Montour Co. to Mary Jane Dreese of Snyder Co.

Nov. 22, John Allen Smith of Washington twp. to Mary Ellen Reich of Franklin twp.

Dec. 6, William Benfer to Jane Ellen Long, both of Centreville.

1875.

Jan. 28, John M. Fink, (widower), of Ohio to Amelia H. Lepley, (widow), of New Berlin.

March 7, John Hartley to Jenny E. Swarm, both of Centreville.

July 18, Franklin W. Erb and Sallie A. Frantz, both of Paxtonville.

Nov. 7, Harrison Dean to Mary Nerhut, both of Mosser's Valley.

1876.

March 5, Charles F. Specht to Mary Ellen Rearich, both of Middleburg.

June 15, Enoch Jordan to Kate Moyer, both of Centre twp.

Aug. 10, Josiah Nerhut to Amanda Elizabeth Ettinger, both of Mosser's Valley.

Oct. 1, George W. Kratzer of Snyder Co. to Kate Pick of Union county.

1877.

Jan. 7, John Edward Fetterolf to Sarah Jane Berge, both of Snyder county.

April 8, Oliver J. Catherman to Sarah Ellen Catherman, both of Union county.

April 19, Levi Platt of Franklin twp. to Sarah Jane Moore of Middlecreek twp.

May 10, Charles H. Spencer of Elk Co., Pa., to Susan C. Bickhart of Franklin twp., Snyder Co.

Aug. 12, Samuel O. Dill of Lewistown to Ann M. Berger of Snyder county.

Oct. 6, William Sholter of Union Co. to Mary Solomie Specht of Middleburg.

1878.

March 28, Samuel Erb to Mary Ellen Earnest, both of Paxtonville.

April 4, John P. Smith to Carrie N. Patton, both of Perry county.

May 2, Robert Bickhart to Sadie M. Earnest, both of Paxtonville.

May 26, Henry W. Koons and Eve Sipe, both of Mosser's Valley.

Oct. 1, George Musser to Elizabeth Lose, both of Jackson twp.

1879.

May 22, Uriah Heintzelman and Emma M. Snoke, both of Washington twp.

Nov. 27, Charles W. Peters of Middleburg to Maria Hummel of Middlecreek twp.

1880.

March 7, Perry Catherman of Union Co. to Mary Whatmore of Snyder county.

May 2, H. J. Lenig of Washington twp. to Priscilla Hinkle of Union twp.

May 16, Joseph H. Hagenberg to Eve Herman, both of Snyder Co.

Aug. 22, John E. Whatmore to Ida Jane Erdley, both of Paxtonville.

Oct. 16, Emerson Sylvester Dubbs to Sadie C. Riegel, both of Snyder county.

1881.

Aug. 7, Hoy Mitchel to Amelia Alice Kratzer, both of Centre twp.

Aug. 13, Charles C. Miller and Maggie A. Haines, both of Danville.

Sept. 4, Henry A. Leister to Angeline Snyder, both of Snyder Co.

Sept. 11, Clinton C. Heimbach to Sarah S. Stahlnecker, both of Snyder county.

Oct. 22, J. W. Seebold of Union Co. to Phoebe C. Felty of Paxtonville, Snyder Co.

Dec. 12, George W. Miller of Union Co. to Kate Kohler of Snyder county.

Dec. 27, Allen Boyer to Clara Bolig, both of Snyder Co.

1882.

Jan. 26, Samuel C. Yerger of Franklin twp. to Lydia E. Duke of Middlecreek twp.

April 16, Edward B. Klock of Northumberland Co. to Lydia Ann Weaver of Snyder Co.

May 25, A. H. Hackenburg and Mary Ann Dack, both of Snyder Co.

June 11, Edwin Snyder to Madora C. Roush, both of Washington twp.

June 27, David Jordan to Amanda Koons, both of Centre twp.

Aug. 20, O. P. McAfee to Jane M. Gill, both of near Paxtonville.

Sept. 3, James Lose to Henrietta S. Hackenberg, both of Snyder Co.

Sept. 24, John Zechman to Anna Swarm, both of Franklin twp.

Nov. 19, Emanuel Hackenberg to Sarah Jane Smith, both of Centreville.

Dec. 10, Abner E. Walter to Adda E. Gilt, both of Snyder Co.

1883.

Aug. 16, Henry Hartman to Susan Benfer, both of Centreville.

Aug. 30, Job Beachel to Mary Alice Moyer, both of Snyder Co.

Oct. 1, Theodore Dauberman of New Berlin to Rebecca Spade of Snyder Co.

Oct. 20, James F. Wirth of Union Co. to Elizabeth Specht of Snyder Co.

Nov. 25, John Nepp to Ellen Schrader, both of Snyder Co.

Nov. 29, Joseph Clelan to Mary E. Spade, both of Snyder Co.

Dec. 2, Hiram Wm. Hagenberg to Alice Stroub, both of Snyder Co.

Dec. 9, Gustauvs Mengle of Washington twp. to Izora Bickhart of Franklin twp.

Dec. 25, William Henry Markel to Mary Amanda Spigelmyer, both of West Beaver.

1884.

July 27, Franklin P. Fessler to Levina Benfer, both of Centreville.

Sept. 28, William Smith of White Springs to Ann Bolig of Centreville.

Oct. 5, Martin Hartman of Snyder Co. to Sarah Frock of Union Co.

Dec. 25, Henry Stuck to Laura P. Stine, both of Centreville.

1885.

Jan. 1, William McAfee to Emma Kate Marks, both of Snyder Co.

Feb. 3, William Wollheater of Union Co. to Sarah Jane Bickle of Indiana.

Feb. 22, L. V. Tharp to Mary Lebkichler, both of Perry Co.

May 24, Milton Reichabach to Kate Shamorry, both of Freeburg.

June 9, Herbert Hare of Middleburg to Lizzie Eikhoff of Mauch Chunk.

June 21, William Yerger to Lizzie Moll, both of near Kreamer.

Aug. 23, Charles Bruff to Ellen Spangler, both of Port Ann.

Sept. 6, Abraham Kiester to Clara Jane Thomas, both of Snyder Co.

Sept. 27, R. W. Hare to Laura S. Eisenhower, both of Snyder Co.

Nov. 22, Warren Hedding of Northumberland Co. to Lydia E. Specht of Snyder Co.

1886.

Feb. 18, Andrew Wagner, (widower), to Mary Mattern, (widow), of West Beaver.

Feb. 25, J. D. Smith of Kansas to Ida Heckendorn of Adamsburg.

March 18, David F. Daubert to Sarah Weiandt, both of West Beaver.

March 21, Franklin F. Hare of Snyder Co. to Rebecca Catherman of Union Co.

May 2, Zachariah Moyer to Laura E. Seebold, both of Snyder Co.

June 12, David N. Rhoads and Amelia L. Ettinger, both of Washington twp.

Sept. 16, William Rauch to Cora Hartman, both of Franklin twp.

1887.

April 21, Charles W. T. Bingaman to Amelia Ray, both of Snyder county.

May 3, C. E. Latz of Selinsgrove to A. E. Eadley of Middleburg.

May 12, John R. Baker to Sophia Wagner, both of West Beaver.

Sept. 25, William H. Gerhart to Elvesta Hackenburg, both of Mosser's Valley.

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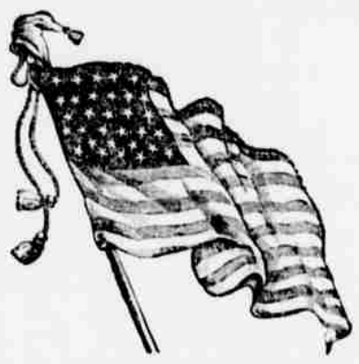

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