

The Finest Cake

is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

DUNDURE.
 Spring is here, birds are singing, the hand of thrift is seen everywhere.
 E. Witmer has bought a good horse.
 Her promises to be an occasion of joy.
 A poor house is empty, and only can make a living; where a will, there is a way.
 Many of our tenants have moved to new quarters.
 On I. Snyder is hauling ties to the railroad station for K. Meiser.
 A merchant is handling the eggs at a lively rate.
 As A. Rathfon and John S. will run their own farms, scientific principles, and that success.
 Overseers of the poor are allowed; they have the expenses of thirty dollars per month, to pay light taxes for our town.
 Auditor's report shows that three years ago our paupers cost \$80 per month.
 Out for next Tuesday, one makes ten.
 14th is Arbor Day, plant and fruit trees.
 Reichenbach and his daughter, made a visit to Shamokin.
 The shoe man, was in town.
 Weather prophet says there is snow in the air. Who can say?
 George A. Wolf is hauling his Selinsgrove market.
 F. Blessing fetched his hire-fine style and means to give good time during the year.
 Many eggs can a glutton eat? Some will break the again.
 A dirt factory at Port Trevorton assured fact, encourage home industry.
 Krebs and A. W. Ancker of Trevorton were in town.
 Susquehanna, after doing lots of age, is down to a more normal condition.
 Supervisors have a long job.

Would Smash the Club.
 Members of the "Hay Fever Ass'n" would use Dr. King's New Cream, the club would go to for it always cures this mania and Asthma, the kind that the doctors—it wholly drives the system. Thousands of peevish sufferers from Croup, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and lives and health to it. It's Grip, saves little ones from and Whooping Cough and is guaranteed for all throat troubles, 50c, \$1.00. Trial free at Middleburg Drug Store, Garman & Co., Richfield, Pa. Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penna.

With \$63,030 and Starved.
 A. Neb., March 25.—Frank possessing property and bank estimated at \$65,000, died in the county hospital from physicians say was starvation has had the reputation of being a miser and of failing himself with the necessities. He is not known to have relatives in this part of the

From Prince Henry.
 London, March 25.—Major Sylvester, chief of police, has through the German ambassador Von Holleben, a gift of Prince Henry of Prussia in recognition of attention extended to the police department during his visit to Washington. The gift is a cigarette holder, studded with diamonds.

Men Ask For Increase.
 Pa., March 25.—The em-ployees of the Reading Iron Company presented a petition to the board for an increase in the pay from \$4 to \$4.50 per ton and for an advance in the pay for employees. The increase would affect 12,000 hands.

REA COLD IN ONE DAY.
 Active Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Active refund the money if it fails. E. W. Grove's signature box, 25c.

MCKEES HALF FALLS.
 P. H. Daubert and daughter passed through town Saturday.
 Miss Mary Rine and sister Ella, went to Port Trevorton Sunday. Ella is going to spend a few weeks.
 A good many rafts are going down the Susquehanna.
 Misses Jennie Kerstetter and Susie Herrold was to Chapman Saturday.
 Albert Rine went to Freeburg Saturday evening.
 Stuart Hall and wife passed through town Sunday.
 J. S. Rine and wife were to Selinsgrove Saturday.
 G. S. Rine and family were at this place and made a call at J. S. Rine's.
 Miss Kate Herrold was to Middleburg last week.
 G. S. Rine made a call at this place Friday evening.
 Mrs. J. M. Rine's sale was well attended Thursday.
 Miss Effie Cox of Chapman was visiting at this place a few days.
 B. S. Rine, wife and son, Jacob Snyder and wife, all of Beavertown were visiting at J. S. Rine's place Thursday.
 Charles Garman of Hoffer was seen in our village Thursday evening.
 Irvin Herman of Globe Mills accompanied his friend, Miss Herrold to her home Thursday.
 Miss Minnie Herrold and Miss Nellie Yenger of Hoffer were welcome guests at Wm. Bahner Thursday.
 A number of our young people attended the spelling bee at Aline Wednesday evening.
 John Fisher and George Stroub of Freeburg were in town Sunday.
 J. S. Rine and wife left for Alabama Monday.
 Miss Effie Cox of Hoffer spent a few days with her many friends.
 J. H. Herrold, wife and little daughter spent Sunday at Port Trevorton.
 Mrs. Norman Bickle of Independence is spending a week with her parents.
 R. Leach of Hoffer spent a pleasant evening at I. H. Updegrave's Saturday.
 John Minium of Mt. Pleasant was seen in our village Saturday evening.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. W. Sampsell*

GLOBE MILLS
 A. W. Snyder and wife of Selinsgrove spent Sunday in town.
 Amos Gemmerling and wife of Salem, were seen on our streets Sunday.
 Clair Kratzer of Beavertown spent the week with his uncle, Simon Kratzer and family.
 Mrs. Charles Beaver of Kantz, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. George Hummel and wife.
 Autis Ulrich was doing business in Freeburg Friday.
 J. A. Schroyer went to Middleburg Monday.
 C. Spangler and family of New Berlin spent Sunday with W. H. Schroyer and wife.
 Hazel and Mary Stetler and Estella and Verna Erdly, spent Sunday with Verna Stuck.
 Mrs. B. F. Walter spent a few days with her parents at Kreamer.

Lockjaw from Cobwebs.
 Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman a lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Buckle's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield, Pa., Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penna.

MINERS VOTED TO STRIKE
 District Executive Boards Will Decide on the Date.
 LAST APPEAL TO OPERATORS
 If Demands Are Refused and Civic Federation Fails to Effect Settlement, 140,000 Miners Will Be Called Out—Enthusiasm in Convention.
 Shamokin, Pa., March 25.—Unless the efforts of the Civic Federation are effective with the coal operators it is more than likely that a repetition of the struggle of 1900 will occur in the anthracite region. In that year 140,000 employees of the anthracite mines were out on strike for six weeks. The convention yesterday of Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, which districts comprise the entire anthracite field, made a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be decided by the executive board of the three districts. This was practically the last official act of the delegates, and the convention adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The adoption of the resolution containing the ultimatum of the mine workers was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm, and the opera house rang with the acclamations of the delegates, who, with lusty cheers, approved the work of the special resolution committee and expressed their confidence in President Mitchell.

The convention from the first session showed a disposition to insist on an adjustment of the mine workers' grievances, but the delegates were willing to relinquish the question of recognition providing other more important concessions were granted. This fact is evidenced in the resolution adopted yesterday, which states as the chief demands: A shorter work day, a minimum wage scale, a uniform increase in wages, and the weighing of coal wherever practicable.

The resolution adopted was the result of a difference of opinion among the delegates as to the methods to be pursued in enforcing the mine workers' demands. Resolutions had been presented to the convention from all of the districts, but none of them were satisfactory to the entire body of delegates. It was then decided to place the matter in the hands of President Mitchell and the district presidents and vice presidents. Before completing the draft of the resolution, President Mitchell telegraphed the presidents of the coal carrying roads, making a last appeal for a conference. The telegram was as follows: "By direction of miners' convention, I wire to ascertain if your company will join other anthracite coal companies in conference with committee representing anthracite mine workers for purpose of discussing and adjusting grievances which affect all companies and all employees alike. Please answer." He received several replies, one of which was from President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Iron and Coal company, and all of which refused to meet the representatives of the union. Others made no response.

This resulted in the formulation of the resolution presented yesterday, and, according to President Mitchell, it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee by the three district executive boards who will carry the mine workers' demands to the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation with an appeal to that organization for assistance. Should the Civic Federation refuse to act or should they fail in their efforts to effect a satisfactory adjustment prior to April 1, and if, after that date negotiations are still pending, all anthracite mine workers except those necessary to keep the mines in repair shall remain away from the mines, strippings, washeries and breakers on Tuesday's, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

The district executive boards met last night to select the fourteen delegates who under the provisions of the resolution are to comprise the committee. After the meeting President Mitchell said the members had not been named, but that men fitted for the mission by their knowledge of the situation in the anthracite coal region would be selected.

The purpose of the convention in suspending work at the mines three days in each week after April 1, if negotiations are then pending, is to prevent the storage of coal by the companies by producing an amount sufficient only to supply the existing needs of the market.

The Civic Federation is regarded by the delegates as the last hope of the mine workers in their demands for improved conditions, and the gravity of the situation is manifest in the words of President Mitchell: "I am free to say that to me a strike seems imminent."

President Mitchell said last night that there had been a misapprehension concerning the sentiment of the convention. All of the delegates favored conservatism, he said, but they were unanimous in their demands for an adjustment of their grievances.

Talked Himself to Death.
 McKeesport, Pa., March 25.—Isaac Getting, who recovered his speech and intelligence March 17, after being dumb for 18 months, died Sunday. When he first spoke his mind became clear, and physicians said that his case baffled them. It was thought he would recover, but now they think the man talked himself to death. Since he recovered his speech the nurses found it impossible to keep him from talking. He was 23 years of age.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
 Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."

Yours very truly,
REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. Previous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was considered well nigh incurable. Since the introduction of Peruna to the medical profession thousands of cases are cured annually.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer of Port Huron, Mich., writes:

"By following your instructions and taking Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now, and if I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I am alright."—W. D. Smith.

BEAVERTOWN.
 The dandelion season is at hand. Garden-making has been engaged in by some people.
 Geo. A. Kline was the first man in town, seen by your scribe, to wear a straw hat.
 Rev. J. C. Mumma, a former Lutheran pastor of this place, died at Steelton Friday.
 Whooping cough is prevalent in town.
 The thirteen months' old daughter of Geo. Shively and wife died Saturday of measles and whooping cough. Interment Tuesday afternoon.
 A sunrise prayermeeting will be held in the Lutheran church by the Y. P. S. C. E. Easter morning.
 Rev. J. M. Reich of Centre Hall visited his parents at this place last week.
 W. H. Weaver had the misfortune of tearing the entire finger nail off the second finger of his left hand Saturday while in the act of moving a log.
 Last week I reported Mrs. Albert Dreese as being seriously sick. Friday Dr. E. M. Miller assisted by Dr. F. J. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove removed a tumor from her person. Mrs. Dreese has been confined to her bed for some weeks. She is getting along as well as can be expected since the operation was performed.

PORT TREVORTON.
 Mrs. Wm. Boyer returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Faust at Sunbury.
 Mrs. John Hoover was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mitterling of Lewisburg over Sunday.
 Ed. Charles and Harry Ritter of Middleburg were the guests of the former's parents, H. F. Charles and wife over Sunday.
 P. W. Steffen of Sunbury spent Sunday with relatives.
 H. M. Enders of York was among the guests at the National the past week.
 Master Russell Knights went to Sunbury to spend several weeks.
 Prof. J. C. Schaeffer was hanging paper for George Rine the past week.
 George Rine, Henry Keller, Jerry Snyder, Oliver Rice and Stephen Neitz are adding improvements to their properties.
 Fd. Shaffer and wife and two nephews of Sunbury were visitors at the home of the former's parents over Sunday.
 John Rehner's moved to Shamokin Tuesday, Simon Long will move to Chapman, William Schrawder into the National Hotel, J. B. Herrold will move on Preacher street, Henty Keller into the house vacated by him and John Michael into the latter's house. O'Neil's to Herndon, Victor Bogar into their house, Mrs. Jas. Lenig is moving into her house recently purchased from Dr. Nipple, and Henry Attinger into the house vacated by her.
 Abraham and Joseph Brubaker with their families will leave for Kansas this week.
 Mrs. M. P. Arnold is again welcomed back to town by her many friends, after eight months' stay at Milton.
 We wonder how Barder Neitz likes Shamokin by this time.
 Daniel Houtz is home on his vacation.
 Prof. A., Prof. B. and Prof. O. have had spring fever for several days already.

Suffered Fifteen Years.
 C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of patent medicines and drugs recommended for a cold or heavy cough, but found none to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."—C. F. Gerding.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.
 Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H. Stevens.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh.
 Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes: "I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and, for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would materate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully described in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna.
 "I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks for your personal interest in my case.
 "My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."—Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years.
 Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Kidzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect.
 "I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

PRESIDENT TO AID CUBA.
 Conferred With Representatives Who Oppose Reciprocity Plan.
 Washington, March 25.—A conference was held at the White House yesterday afternoon between the president and Representatives Tawney and Morris, of Minnesota; Dick, of Ohio; William A. Smith, of Michigan; Minor, of Wisconsin; Metcalf, of California, and Dayton, of West Virginia, who have been foremost in opposing the plan of Cuban reciprocity urged by the ways and means committee and understood to have the support of the administration. The call was at the request of the president, who desired an exchange of views, to the end that harmonious action might be secured in such steps as are taken in behalf of Cuba.

The callers were frank to concede that they found the president desirous of extending effective relief to Cuba by the reciprocity plan. In this connection the president drew attention to the fact that the Sibley amendment, limiting the reciprocity period to December 1, 1903, gave the Payne bill a rather one-sided aspect, as it asked Cuba to adopt our naturalization and immigration laws and give us tariff concessions, without limit of time, and in return gave to Cuba tariff concessions limited to about a year and a half. Some of the congressmen present were inclined to admit that we were asking a good deal from Cuba in return for the little we would grant to her.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."
 R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

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