

SHORT CIRCUITS.

The importation of India rubber into the United States during the year ending June 30, 1913...

The passage of an electric current over a wire always results in some heat. On ordinary circuits this heat is very small and easily radiates away.

The cable between the United States and Honolulu cost \$20,000,000. The two stations could be connected by wireless for \$500,000 or one-fortieth as much.

The second hydro-electric plant of the Tennessee Power Company, the principal operating subsidiary of the Tennessee Railroad, Light & Power Company, was placed in operation on October 23.

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Clears the Complexion.

Discovery that Removes Pimples, Eczema and all Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease...

This pure and simple-skin healer is being introduced in Meyersdale by S. E. Thorley at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar...

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and it is a true nourishment for the skin, cleaning and clearing it in every pore...

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to S. E. Thorley's Drug Store...

The latest complication of mileage statistics of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad show the first track mileage to be 4,373.37 miles...

For Information on Pests.

A great many persons who write to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, at Harrisburg, making the request for information in such a general way that Prof. Surface finds it impossible to give the definite information that is needed.

The process of prescribing for a diseased or infested tree is closely allied to that of a physician in prescribing for a patient. It is necessary for him to know every detail possible in order to accurately diagnose the case.

"I am sending you some literature on the treatment of maple and elm pests, but do not know for just what pest you wish to spray. If you can kindly let me know what you wish to treat, I should be pleased to give you more definite directions.

"Therefore, if you will kindly send me specimens of such pests, and of the injury done by them when they first appear, I should be glad to examine them promptly and reply immediately, giving definite information applicable to each respectively.

B. & O. News.

Officials in charge of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad circles look back over the records of business during 1913 with a feeling of satisfaction at the results during part of the twelve-month period...

Railroad men are optimists in the last analysis, and, with the ascending of some of the clouds which settled upon business during the last quarter of the year...

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad being one of the largest trunk line systems, it typifies the railroad situation as a whole...

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The freight cars were of the hopper and gondola types, of 100,000 pounds capacity. Thirty of the new engines were of the Pacific type for passenger service, 110 Mikado type for road service on freight trains and 10 Mallet locomotives, used as helpers and as road engines in freight service.

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Colds to be taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 4

JESUS AND THE CHILDREN.

LESSON TEXT.—Mark 9:30-41; 10:13-16. GOLDEN TEXT.—"Gird yourselves with humility, to serve one another; for God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble."—I Pet. 5:6.

We now return to the New Testament, and during this year finish those studies on the life of Christ which were followed during the year 1912. Almost as though it were an answer to the question, "who are for him, and who are against him?" that was asked in the last lesson for that year...

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Join Our Christmas Savings Club! Starts January 3, 1913.

Payments must be made every week, or may be paid in advance. Can you think of an easier way to provide for Christmas presents? Join yourself. Get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

Checks for this year's fund are being prepared for mailing about December 20th.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, Meyersdale, Pa.,

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Gasolines—Luminants—Lubricants—Wax—Specialties Waverly Oil Works Co. Pittsburgh

GAME WARDENS MAKE SUCCESSFUL CATCHES.

During the past few days deputy game wardens representing the United States government and the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland have been making investigations and raids on the public highways near Cumberland inside the state of Maryland...

Their names were ascertained and after inspecting their wagons, they were allowed to proceed to Cumberland. Proceedings will be instituted against all those found in these raids with game in their possession.

The deputy game wardens who planned these raids are Harry Haller, of Hancock, Md.; J. C. Turner, of Cumberland; Joseph Barrier, representing the United States government, Harrisburg, Pa., and Lemuel C. Ale, of Bellwood, Pa., who also represents the federal government.

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RECENT MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTY.

Miss Edna Rachael Spangler of Holsopple, and Frank James Glunt of Meyersdale, were married at Holsopple by Rev. A. Davidson.

Miss Edith Pearle Harding, and Benjamin F. Friedline, both of Jenner township, were married at the parsonage of the Jemertown Reformed church, by Rev. John W. Albertson.

MAUST ENGLE—At the Reformed Church Parsonage, St. Paul, by Rev. E. S. Hassler, on Thursday afternoon, December 18th, 1913. Homer M. Maust of Elk Lick township, and Miss Maud Engle, of Summit township.

WISE-ENGLE—At the Reformed Church Parsonage, St. Paul, by Rev. E. S. Hassler, on Sunday evening, December 21st, 1913. James M. Wise and Miss Lulu E. Davis, both of Elk Lick township.

MENHORN-ENGLE—At the Reformed Church Parsonage, St. Paul, by the Rev. E. S. Hassler, on Christmas Day, Elmer G. Mekhorn and Miss Emma Engle, both of Elk Lick township.

Miss Mabel E. Adams of Somerset township, and Clyde S. Lint of Somerset, were married at the parsonage of the Husband United Evangelical church, by Rev. P. L. Berkey.

Miss Jennie Florence Landis and Peter H. Miller, both of Stonycreek township, were married at Shanksville, by Rev. M. L. Schmucker.

Miss Lydia Louisa Bowmbn of Berkeley Mills, and William H. Griffith of Meyersdale, were married at Shanksville, by Rev. J. C. Beahm.

Miss Pearl Garber of Jenner township, and Ira B. Blough of Jerome, were married at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. P. Zimmerman, in Cornemough township.

How's his?

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

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Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 10 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

As long as the present stock of goods last, we will make photographs at one half the regular price. All portrait frames will also go at the same rate. We guarantee all goods to be strictly first class and up-to-date.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

QUICK LUNCH

When the children come in from school they want something nourishing. A Nice Bowl of Soup, or a Dish of Baked Beans, easy to prepare and satisfactory; Butter is high; Peanut Butter is a good substitute, but for good solid food; Navy Beans, 4 1-2 lb. for 25c; Lima Beans, 3 1-2 lb. for 25c; Star Kraut, 10c per can; 10 lb. Choice Buckwheat Flour, 34c; Hams 21c per lb.; Flour \$1.50 per large sack. We also have a nice line of Driving Gloves 50c to \$1.00 per pair; Boys' Gloves, 25c & 50c; Overalls and Jumpers, Star Brand; Cord Pants and Wool Pants; Wool Socks 25c per pair; Knit Gloves 25c Ladies and Mens 10c and up. Oyster Shells 85c per hundred. Special prices on Corn, Peas, Beans & Tomatoes by the case. Trading stamps.

BIDDLE'S, Ursina.

FRANCIS JOHN DYER.

Christmas brought the country a new financial system which everyone seems to feel will bring renewed security and prosperity to the business world. The suspense over the nature of the new law would take being ended, there is general satisfaction, and critics of the Administration appear willing to let the situation work itself out, while the advocates of the new banking and currency law see in it nothing but good for the whole people.

The year 1913 will go down into history as the year in which the Democratic party was returned to power and revised the tariff and the fiscal system. The year 1914, just drawing, will be notable for the opening to commerce of the great highway between the Occident and the Orient, the Panama Canal, and the celebration of that event by two expositions, both in California. Since the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, there have been many affairs called by the name of exposition, in all parts of the world, but there has never been one which has been so worthy of notice as that to be held in 1914 in San Diego, the first part of entry on American soil for vessels passing through the Canal westward bound. For centuries the harbor of San Diego has been celebrated for its beauty and its safety. It is a land-locked harbor, with ample depth of water and room to shelter the shipping of the entire nation. Now that the isthmus has been cut through, it is springing into great prominence, and it was entirely suitable that here should be located a great international exposition to celebrate the consummation of that dream which has possessed the world since the early Spanish explorers first discovered that only a narrow neck of land separated the Atlantic from the Pacific.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all stores.

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