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COMMUNICATIONS.

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RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Ireland claims the honor of the first electric railway in the United Kingdom. It is said that the cheapest railway fares in the world are to be found in Hungary.

Denmark has a government railroad system of 1,107 miles and 325 miles of private railroads.

The Servian, Rumanian and Bulgarian railroads are owned exclusively by the respective governments.

Travelers on Prussian railways whose baggage, through no fault of their own, fails to arrive with them can now have it sent on request free to their homes.

The difficulty of railway construction in some parts of Africa is illustrated by the fact that on the Freetown-Matru line, in Sierra Leone, eleven steel bridges had to be built in a distance of only thirty kilometers.

A representative of the Paris Temps has been examining railway stations in Germany, and he declares that those of Dresden, Cologne, Frankfurt, Bremen, etc., are far superior to any of the French except the Parisian.

A Large Cover.

Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quail. "Why," said one, "I remember a year when quail were so thick that you could get eight or ten at a shot with a rifle."

Among the other signed.

"What's the matter?" said the first. "I was thinking of my quail hunt. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day out hunting quail I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the bird over the end of the limb and took a shot."

"Several birds fell and the rest flew away." "Well, sir, there were so many quail on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and hinged my horse!"—Los Angeles Times.

English Quail Stew.

For four plump quails provide four oysters, four tablespoonsful of butter, three large cupsful of ox tail soup or rich stock, two small glasses of port or madeira, two tablespoonsful of onion vinegar, the same of India relish and a dash of cayenne, a cup of stock, white pepper and four slices of crisp, brown toast. Leave the quails whole, simply opening down the breast. Put the butter in a frying pan over a hot fire and when brown lay the quails in the pan. Cover and cook ten minutes. Turn and cook ten minutes more. When browned on both sides, add the soup or stock, the catchup and relish. When it boils again, add celery salt and pepper to season and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour wet up in cold water. Stir it gradually until it boils. Turn each quail on its back and insert an oyster. Cook five minutes and serve on slices of toast with the liquid poured over all.

Spiders Are Indestructible.

No small insect ever escapes from the web of a spider, a fact which is not to be wondered at when it is considered that an ordinary sized spider may contain as many as 120,000 tiny globules. The spider is constantly engaged in repairing injuries to the web inflicted by wind, stray leaves or captured insects. Once a spider has woven a web it is subjected to rigorous examination, and any broken or loosened threads are adjusted.—Cornhill Magazine.

Paying a Creditor.

Like many another famous man both before his time and since, Talleyrand exhibited, at least in early life, a great reluctance to settling with his creditors. When he was appointed bishop of Autun by Louis XVI., he considered a fine new coat to be necessary to the proper maintenance of the dignity of that office. Accordingly a coach was ordered and delivered, but not paid for. Some time after, as the newly appointed bishop was about to enter his coach, he noticed a strange man standing near who bowed continually until the coach was driven away. This occurred for several days until at length Talleyrand addressing the stranger, said: "Well, my good man, are you?" "I am your coachmaker, my lord," replied the stranger. "Ah," said Talleyrand, "you are my coachmaker! And what do you want, my coachmaker?" "I want to be paid, my lord."

How High Birds Fly.

A Strassburg aeronaut says he has seen an eagle at the height of 3,000 yards, and again a pair of storks and a buzzard 900 yards above the sea level. On March 10, 1869, some aeronauts observed a hawk flying at a height of 1,000 yards. On July 18, 1869, another balloon met a couple of crows at an altitude of 1,400 yards. These, however, are exceptions. Birds are hardly ever seen above a height of 1,000 yards; even above 400 yards they are not frequent.

A Helio of Peter the Great.

The cottage where Peter the Great dwelt when he was learning the trade of shipbuilding in Zaandam, Holland, still exists, though somewhat dilapidated. It contains the rude furniture which the great Peter used—a bedstead, table and two chairs. It is incased in a building erected for the purpose, and over the mantel is a tablet erected by Alexander of Russia in 1814.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh get the best results from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm.

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Messrs. ELY BROS.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lambertson, 1415 De La Roche St., New Orleans, he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

GEO. W. McDUFF, Pharmacist.

DEATH OF MRS. M. C. LIGHTNER

At Detroit, Mich.—Daughter of the Late Peter Baldy, Sr.

Late Saturday evening, November 9th, in Detroit, Mich., occurred the death of Mrs. Martha H. Lightner, widow of the late Rev. Milton Clarkson Lightner, former pastor of Christ Episcopal church, this city. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from Grace Episcopal church, Detroit.

Mrs. Lightner was 77 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Peter Baldy, Sr., and a sister to the late Edward H. Baldy. She is survived by five sons and one daughter, all of Detroit, two brothers, Peter Baldy, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., Rev. Hurley Baldy, of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. W. L. Greenough, of Philadelphia. Rev. M. C. Lightner was pastor of Christ church from 1842 until 1848. He was an earnest worker and successful in building up a large congregation. In loving memory of Rev. Mr. Lightner, Christ church was several years ago presented with an elaborate pair of altar candlesticks.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Pauls & Co.

Abrams Repents His Act.

Miss Emma Maxwell, who was cruelly deserted by B. F. Abrams on the eve of her wedding at Shamokin, Friday received a letter from the latter postmarked Philadelphia, asking her forgiveness and promising to marry her, as soon as he was able to make enough salary to support her. No address nor date was given and the police suspect it is a ruse to throw the officers off the track. —Mt. Carmel News.

Last winter an infant child of mine had cramp in a violent form.

says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and she recovered." This remedy not only cures cough, but when given, as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Pauls & Co.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Northumberland Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg yesterday afternoon to remain in session during today. The devotional exercises of the opening session were conducted by Mrs. W. L. Stearns, of this city. Mrs. W. A. McGee replied to the greeting. Mrs. L. C. Farber, also of this city as Secretary of Erie-Adams, presented her report yesterday afternoon. The meeting was full of interest and was attended by quite a few from Danville.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, ALPHONSE MEYERS, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Pauls & Co.

New Scales.

A new five-ton scales has been installed at the coal yard of Franklin Boyer near the D. L. & W. station by the P. & R. railway company. The scales were put in under supervision of W. L. Bach who left for his home after completing the work yesterday.

Only Gall-ry Seats For Sale.

Every seat in the parquette and dress circle will be reserved before to-morrow night's entertainment. The price for gallery tickets will be 50 cents or \$1.00 for the course. Don't miss Phinney's band it is said to be one of the finest on the road to-day.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. For sale by Pauls & Co.

State-Lehigh, November 16.

Williamsport will be a point of special interest on Nov. 16, when the State-Lehigh football teams will face each other on the Athletic park grounds. All aboard for the great game.

Our barbers will add relish to their Thanksgiving dinners this year with the thought that that day ends the football season and on the morrow they will have "haircuts" by the score.

Football is growing in favor and as the sport gains in popularity the length of the hair of the player and rooster does likewise.

"A Turkish Bath" will appear at the Opera House on Saturday evening.

The opera carries three complete acts of fine scenery. Oriental furniture, tapestry and Algerian rugs and the most approved electrical appliances, including two Newell chandeliers.

Rev. Adolph Heyer was a Bloomsburg visitor yesterday.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will give you the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in cures that a special newspaper has been published by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer, P. O. Box 589, Hamilton, N. Y. All sizes are sold by all good druggists.

RIVERSIDE'S BUSY INDUSTRY

Big Orders Held by Hooper Bros. Will Build Annex.

Riverside's busy little industry, Hooper Bros. planing mill, which never suffers for want of orders, just now is exceptionally busy. On the payroll are twenty-six men, all skilled and experienced in their line of work, while the machinery installed is of a modern up-to-date type which gives the mill quite a remarkable capacity.

Among the orders being filled by the firm is one for the Reading Iron Company, comprising the sky lights for window frames needed for the iron works in course of erection there and another for F. Q. Hartman comprising the window frames and mill work in general for his new silk mill at Berwick for which his mill already has been broken.

Hooper Bros. contemplate building an addition to their plant and will break ground in the near future. The new portion will comprise a ware room and commodious office.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will Often Help You Greatly. Read What a Danville Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimonial of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. Then the evidence must be concluded that the following is true: Mr. Edward H. Linger of 11 Church St., says: "I suffered so much from pain in my back that I could not sleep nights. The pain over my hips was continuous and I had to brace myself by gnawing ache. It hurt me to do anything requiring bending over, and the sharp twinges would catch me so suddenly that I had to brace myself against something until they stopped. The kidney secretions annoyed me and headaches accompanied the backache. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and in the statements of those who had benefited the symptoms were so much like mine that my husband procured a box for me. They did me more good than any medicine I ever tried. I no longer have any backache and was free from any embarrassment caused from the secretions. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering as I did."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. The book is published by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Route Book" is a model of typographical and clerical work. It is bound in a handsome, artistic cover in cloth and contains much valuable information for Winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

This Year the Elks' Lodges of Suburb.

Lock Haven and Renovo will join the Williamsport Lodges in holding services in memory of their departed brothers. The Elks' memorial service, which is an annual occurrence, will be held in the Lycoming Opera House, Williamsport, on Sunday afternoon, December 1. J. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, a member of Lock Haven Lodge, will deliver an oration, and Miss Sara Peck, of Lock Haven, has been invited to sing a solo. The services will be of a highly impressive nature, and will no doubt be largely attended. Several members of the Suburb lodge reside in Danville.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whiskey" medicines, you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect health. Ninety-eight times in every hundred Golden Medical Discovery will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. Peonpacker, of Millberry street, M. E. church, Williamsport, and Rev. Harry Curtis Harmon, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, this city, will exchange pulpits, Sunday next.

It is gratifying to note the interest a majority of the property owners in this section have taken in the matter of cleaning away the rubbish which accumulated about their premises during the fall.

A Big Watch Sale

Early this fall I was offered a large lot of high grade watches at about one third below regular prices. I was obliged to take more than I needed for my regular trade. I will therefore hold a special watch sale for two weeks. The price I offer these watches for is in many cases less than wholesale prices. If you intend purchasing a watch for Christmas you can make your selection now, pay two dollars down and we will keep it for you until Christmas.

See Display in Window.

HENRY REMPE JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH.

AMUSEMENTS.

A TURKISH BATH COMPANY.

Before you have finished laughing at one incident, you discover that you are roaring at a dozen others. Such has been the experience of past seasons, and is more true of this season's production of "A Turkish Bath" which will be seen at the Opera House on Saturday evening.



A company of 25 artists, comprising all that is best in musical force, vanderlille and light opera, and a wealth of scenic equipment easily stamps "A Turkish Bath" as the leading fun show of the season.

The Village Parson.

One of the most popular attractions of the present day is that beautiful and interesting drama entitled, "The Village Parson." The piece has scored an immense hit wherever produced, and its success has been achieved long since. There is an attractive ring in the title, which calls the attention of all classes of amusement-goers to the theatre. The parson who dashes into a burning building to rescue a child, the fellow who grabs the bridle of a runaway horse, the hero who will plunge into the river to save some person who is about to drown—these are the persons who confront what I would call extraordinary dangers, and the worn platitude of saying of one of these 'he took his life in his hands' would not fit the case because there would be in the man an element of heroism which would place it much above the commonplace."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HOYT'S JOKE ON M'KEE.

How the Playwright Had a Bit of Fun With His Manager. On one occasion Manager McKee was watching a performance from a box, where he was seated with some friends. During the first act an usher came to him with the information that a gentleman was waiting at the door to see him on most important business. "Tell him I can't come out—I'm very busy," was the answer. The usher returned in a moment to say that the man insisted on seeing Mr. McKee, who again sent out word that it was impossible to see him. The man outside then sent in the message that he was an actor and had a play that he wished McKee to read immediately.

Is my Mama here, Suz?

A very strong manager has been engaged, each with reference to the part assigned, and it is confidently believed that this pretty play is rendered in much better style than is usual with traveling companies. Hanson's special scenery has been painted expressly for this production by well known artists, and unique effects also assist in the finished performance. The Village Parson opens at the Opera House on Monday evening next.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Odors That Permeate Foodstuffs.

A fish dealer in one of the most stylish parts of New York was deeply hurt and badly worried one day by the complaint of one of his big customers that a fine salmon which he had sent to the house for a big dinner had proved to be entirely unpalatable when served owing to a most penetrating taste of creosote that pervaded it. The fish dealer realized, although the charge was not made directly, that he was more than suspected of having sold a stale fish that had been washed or brushed with an antiseptic preparation to hide its condition. He knew that the salmon had been perfectly fresh when he sold it, and for days he puzzled in vain over the problem. But suddenly he remembered that on the day the fish was sent out a tank wagon full of creosote had stopped before his place and that his delivery into which the fish was being placed, was directly alongside of the powerful stuff. That appears to have been enough to permeate the delicate flesh of the fish.—New York Press.

Wagon Moprhous With Picture.

"I have found a cure," said a physician, "for a person who isn't chronically afflicted with insomnia, but who temporarily cannot sleep. It is a curious thing that the picture of a person yawning will almost invariably induce sleep."

Harper's Ferry.

Harper's Ferry was named after Robert Harper, an architect and mill builder, born in 1703 in the town of Oxford, England. He came to America in 1735 with his brother Joseph and located in Philadelphia, where for a time he prospered but, failing later, concluded to join the Friends of London county, Va. En route to his new home he came upon the gap in the Blue Ridge mountains, where he made his home.

NATURE'S MISTAKES.

SOME THAT MEN CONSIDER TO BE OF REMARKABLE VALUE.

Paradoxical as it may appear, the Perfection of a Precious Stone is Largely Due to Some Imperfection in Its Making by Nature. Paradoxical as it may appear, the perfection of a gem is largely due to some imperfection in its make. Some little mistake made in the laboratory of nature produces a defective stone which is perfect itself from the lapidary's point of view. Ninety-nine out of every hundred emeralds dug from the mine are almost white and of little value, but the hundredth one is of a rich velvety green, and if without other flaws than its color, sells for \$300 a carat or 240 times as much as its colorless brother. The reason of the rich color which gives the emerald its value is that nature, in making the stone, put in too much oxide of chromium, just as in some cases sometimes gets too much salutarin in the biscuits. The standard of perfection in the laboratory of nature is the colorless emerald, and her deep green ones are some of her failures; failures which, nevertheless, delight mankind, however much they may disgust nature. You could buy a ton of oxide of chromium for the price which half a grain of it gives to a cheap common crystal.

AN OVERWORKED MAN.

The expression "He Took His Life in His Hands." "The expression 'he took his life in his hands' has struck me as being very foolish," said a bright young gentleman, "and I have often wondered why so many persons persist in using it when they want to speak of extraordinary dangers. Now, extraordinary danger is one thing and the simple, commonplace thing of taking one's own life in one's hands is an entirely different thing."

Work For It.

Nothing that is of real worth can be achieved without courageous working. Man owes his growth chiefly to that active striving of the will, that encounter with difficulty, which we call effort; and it is astonishing to find how often results apparently impracticable are thus made possible.

Can as a Whistle.

The origin of the saying "as clean as a whistle" is ascribed to the "whistle tankard" of olden times, in which the whistle came into play when the tankard was emptied or "cleared out" to announce to the waiter that more liquor was required.

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His Ability. "And how is my old school friend Binson getting on?" said the man who had returned to his native city after a long absence. "Oh, he's doing first rate." "But he was such a bright boy we always expected he would display exceptional ability."

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A Good Thing.

Gotham—Watts has got one of those good thing automobiles. Church—Why do you call it a good thing? "Oh, the power gave out, and I saw him pushing it along."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Railway Instinct.

"How did that railway magnate's daughter happen to accept Jim Boozle by Buffer?" "I think it's because he runs his name in three sections."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Friendless.

Kind Lady—Poor fellow, have you got no friends? "Hay Hazard—No, mum; I hain't got nobody but relatives.—Exchange.

When Gold Looks Green.

Gold can be beaten out so thin that it allows light to pass through it, and appears brilliant yellow by reflected light, it is green as viewed by transmission—that is, by the light that passes through it. This curious effect can easily be observed by laying a piece of gold leaf upon a plate of glass and holding it between the eye and the light, and you will appear semitransparent and of a leek green color.

And There Are Others.

Wags—Old man Blowitz has a remarkable memory, hasn't he? "Naggs—Wonderful. Why, he actually remembers a lot of things that never happened."—Chicago Record-Herald.

EASILY UNDERSTOOD.

The Close Sympathetic Connection Between the Nervous and Digestive System Accounts for Much Debility. The great influence the nerves have over digestion is noted in case of sudden shock or fright. No matter how keen appetite it disappears. Nerve Force controls digestion in the production of gastric juice. When Nerve Force is lacking digestion is usually impaired—that is why Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills restore from so many stomach troubles—they restore Nerve Force. Mrs. M. Fields of No. 128 Pine street, Danville Pa., says:— "I have been ordered a good deal for some time with a nervous indigestion, and was feeling poorly generally. I did not rest well and had frequent nervous headaches. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Gosh's Drug Store and used them and in a few days I was feeling benefited. I rested better and felt toned up and better generally."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a tonic and restorer of the system.

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