

Montour American.

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The air is full of "arguments" against the proposed enactment of a law reducing the maximum railroad passenger fare to two cents per mile.

We are solemnly warned that "the reduction of passenger rates by statute will certainly be followed by less luxurious and complete service than the American people have been accustomed to;" that "with the additional handicap of lower fares, radical action in reducing the number of trains will be imperative, and the country in a year or two will enter upon what will be a new passenger policy," etc.

"Many trains have been run," it is alleged, "which did not pay, and it will be necessary to eliminate these entirely."

Dwellers in the larger cities especially are warned that so far as suburban service is concerned roads like the Pennsylvania and Reading "will be compelled to make schedules which will astonish patrons who have been accustomed to have trains ready for them at almost any time when they wanted to board them."

All this, and much more of like character, sounds very ominous, of course, but really it is not pertinent to the matter in hand. So far as the situation in Pennsylvania is concerned, the people have voted for two-cent fare, and the Legislature is bound to respond to the demand. It is too late to argue as to whether or not a two-cent fare will be a good or bad thing for the railroads or their patrons. The people, who created both the railroads and the Legislature, demanding this reform, and there is no gaining their will.

If the railroads cannot give as good passenger service at two cents as at two and one-half cents, who will suffer most—the railroads or the traveling public?

Why should the railroads complain? It is their business to give the people the best they can or the price the people are willing to pay. If the people don't like what they're getting, they can raise the maximum and give the railroads a chance to furnish a better quality of accommodations.

But this talk of reprisals is nonsense. One of the very arguments urged against the two-cent fare proposition is that "the railroads for many years have competed with each other at great expense in giving the public not only a sufficient passenger service, but more than that. Competition will continue. The people are seeing to that also, through various measures designed to break up and prevent combinations between rival lines. The law of competition will provide ample protection to the people from excessive reduction of accommodations."

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27.
Representative Townsend, of Philadelphia, appeared as the champion of the anti-visitationists in the House this morning by introducing a bill providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to vivisect or experiment upon any living creature whatever. It matters not whether the experimentation shall be done in scientific research or not; the bill applies to everybody. The penalty is to be a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment for from one to six months, either or both.

NO MORE GROWLERS.
Rushing the growler, treating and other methods of conviviality in which alcoholic drinks play a conspicuous part will be back numbers should an amendment to the Brooks high license law of 1887, offered by Mr. Simpson, of Huntingdon, be enacted. It amends Section 17 of the act in question and makes it unlawful to sell any sort of intoxicant at a retail price which is to be carried away from the premises or which is to be drunk by any person other than the purchaser himself.

ANOTHER BILL INTRODUCED.
Mr. O'Shell, of Allegheny, introduced a bill making it lawful for employers, at any time not less than 30 days after the death of any employe, to pay all wages due to such deceased employe to the wife, minor children, brother or sister, father or mother (preference being given in the order named), or the deceased employe, without requiring letters of administration to be issued upon the estate of the deceased, where the amount of wages due does not exceed \$100; should the relative in question not survive it shall be lawful for similar payment to be made creditors, giving preference to undertaker, physician and boarding house keeper. Payment of such wages shall constitute a full release of the employer from all obligations.

Mr. Owens, of Luzerne, introduced a bill making it unlawful for any coal operator to place any one miner in charge of more than one breast, chamber or other working face as a miner in any anthracite mine, the idea being that this will serve to conserve the safety of the miner. A fine of from \$50 to \$500 is provided for each offense.

Death of an infant.
Margaret, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Litcher, of Anthony township, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the McConey cemetery.

RAPID GROWTH OF BERWICK DISTRICT

The completion of the work of the assessors in and about Berwick reveals some interesting statistics, and shows the vast strides and almost phenomenal growth of that section of Columbia county.

Five years ago, just before the big car shops were built there, Berwick was a little town of three thousand inhabitants, with beautiful farm land lying just outside the town limits. Now the district that it is proposed to include in the "Greater Berwick," has a population of 20,000 or over, and things are so rosy hued that the people are talking of building observation towers in the public squares, and adding all sorts of grand stunts.

Assessor Jacob Laub, who has just finished a most complete assessment and census of West Berwick, finds the population of that one borough alone to be 6014, including 3514 American citizens and some 2500 foreigners. The number of American citizens in West Berwick now exceeds the whole population of Berwick proper in 1900, which was 3014.

Valuations have also increased wonderfully. The total valuation in West Berwick now is \$534,370. This is an increase of \$302,270 over the previous year and an increase of \$404,270 over the last triennial assessment. These increases are only the result of building operations, however. The big increase came five years ago when the steel plant was built. At that time the increase was big for the value came from almost nothing.

In his remarks Mr. Laub saw many strange things, especially among the foreigners. He found houses that are overcrowded almost beyond belief. It was a usual thing to find twenty or over in a six room house. In these houses not only the two floors were utilized for sleeping rooms but beds were placed in the cellars. The largest number in one building was 110, in the Mellet block and the second was 68 in a double residence.

Mr. Laub says he is glad his labors are over. He states that the district he assessed is the hardest one in Columbia county, and there has been no one as yet who will dispute the statement. He had men of a half dozen nationalities to deal with. A thousand out-of-town property owners to keep track of, together with a continual sale of properties. The continuous changing of owners is shown by the fact that he was notified of 30 changes within twenty-four hours after he had completed his assessment. One property in West Berwick has been sold five times in the past year.

The populations of the towns of which Berwick is the center are as follows: Berwick, 9,000; North Berwick, 1,000; East Berwick, 1,000; West Berwick, 6,000; Nescopeck, 2,000; Briar Creek, 800.

To Take Faces Off Doors.
The much-talked-of proposition to file the bronzed heads or "types" off the doors of the new capitol at Harrisburg has at last been put into the form of a resolution and introduced by Senator Herbst, of Berks county, who claims he is in earnest, although the bill is of factitious composition. It follows:

Whereas, The recent unprecedented rise in the price of copper, restoring it almost to its once proud position of a precious metal, has made the impish heads on the front door of this capitol a valuable asset for thieves, and their continued ward stare serves as a temptation for the light-fingered gentry abroad in seemingly giddy numbers in this climate; and

Whereas, The distinguished ex-governor and head of the capitol building commission seems to have lost his file with which he had proposed to remove them; and

Whereas, The revenues of the State can be more profitably used than in the employment of officers to specially guard such inartistic type heads; therefore be it

Resolved, If the house concurs, that the superintendent of public buildings and grounds be and is here by instructed to have those heads removed forthwith, and on account of their metal value sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds of such sale to be paid into the State treasury, and applied to lessen the expense of the capitol investigation.

It will be interesting to watch what becomes of this bill. It was long hindered but it was always side tracked until now.

The best of everything is given regular readers of "THE PRESS." Both "THE DAILY AND THE SUNDAY PRESS" have the best features that money can buy—all the news every day. There is a strong serial story in "THE DAILY PRESS" and the short stories in "THE SUNDAY PRESS" are very noteworthy.

DIXON WAS RE-APPOINTED

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27.
Governor Stuart this morning appointed Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of Anderson to be State commissioner of health for four years from March 1, 1907. Dr. Dixon was appointed two years ago by Governor Pennypacker, and has made a most efficient officer practically organizing the department.

The committee on health at once reported Dr. Dixon's appointment favorably and it was confirmed by the senate by a unanimous vote.

Insanity No Cause for Divorce.
Judge James M. Galbreath, of Butler, has decreed on the petition of A. B. Johnson for legal separation from his wife because of insanity, that insanity is not a cause for divorce and the petition is, therefore, denied.

Tri-County Picnic.
The members of the Tri-County picnic association will hold a meeting in the grand jury room, court house, on Saturday, March 2nd, to select a place for the holding of the next annual picnic.

CANDIDATES ARE APPEARING

Candidates for county offices to be voted for at the next general election are already asserting themselves. There are only two offices to be filled in the county, that of probational and county treasurer.

Candidates for these offices are already obtaining signatures to their petitions as required by the Uniform Primary Act. The candidates will be nominated at the spring primary meeting, this year, will be held on the first Saturday of June.

The spring primary will be the first one held in Montour county under the Uniform Primary Act. Persons, therefore, are poorly acquainted with the provisions of the act.

The names of candidates for nomination are printed upon the official ballot of a designated party upon the filing of petitions signed by qualified electors of the political district division, within which the nomination is to be made, setting forth that the signers thereof are members of the party designated.

The secretary of the commonwealth immediately after the filing of said petitions with him shall forward to the county commissioners of each county a correct list of the candidates of each party for the various offices contained in such petitions.

The county commissioners shall have on file in their office at least one week preceding the primary open to public inspection, forms of the ballots with the names printed thereon, which shall be used in each election district in such county.

The primaries shall be conducted by the regular election boards and shall be open between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Between the hours of 1 p. m. and 9 p. m. all persons licensed to sell liquor, either at wholesale or retail shall be compelled to keep their places of business closed on days when primary elections are held.

At the primary each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot of the party for which he asks. If challenged he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that, at the next preceding general election, he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are So Dangerous for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, head ache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Henry Collins moulder, of 445 N. 6th St., Bloomsburg, Pa. says: "For years I suffered with kidney complaint, backache and bladder weakness. I used all kinds of remedies but none of them seemed to have any beneficial effect. The secretions from the kidneys gave me constant annoyance and bothered me night and day. My back became so weak and painful that I could scarcely get about at times. I have had to lay off from work time after time. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in the papers and very highly recommended by people that I knew. I obtained a box and used them as directed. I never had anything act so promptly in my life. The first box cured me of the pain and weakness. I kept on taking the remedy until I had used four boxes when the bladder weakness left me. I have had no trouble with the kidney secretions for at least two years. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills worth their weight in gold."

For sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Rush Township Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leiby, Rush township, in honor of their son Harry. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Mildred Koehler, Hazel Yeager, Bertha Paul, Esther Kimble, Mary Moore, Elizabeth Kimble, Lucy Raker, Agnes Kimble, Mary Paul Kate Yeager, Messrs. William Swanik, Dayton Cardell, Ellis Persing, William Cardell, John Moore, Walter Haas, Percy Swank, Leon Gilinger, Albert Whitmer, Frank Tharp.

Accidentally Discharged

On Monday Owin S. Swishart of Pennsville, Montgomery county, went to his barnyard with a rifle to shoot several hogs when the rifle was accidentally discharged. There was a shriek in the kitchen and going there Clara Shuler, a domestic, aged 14 years, was found lying on the floor unconscious with a bullet wound in her forehead. She died in half an hour.

A New Jersey prisoner was defended by five lawyers and got five years in prison. He was lucky he did not have more lawyers to look after his case.

The Italian parliament has been debating the question of woman suffrage and the prime minister has promised to consider the matter.

The president writes interestingly on his favorite topic to the New York State mothers' assembly and I was again born from him that while man's work is from sun to sun, woman's work should be from daughter to son.

Broke Her Wrist.
Miss Elizabeth Magill, daughter of James T. Magill, Vine street, fell on the ice while walking near the corner of Ash and Spruce streets on Saturday night and sustained a fracture of the right wrist. Miss Magill attends the high school.

Miss Elizabeth Magill.
The superior court has handed down an opinion that sustains the opinion of Judge Harold M. McClure, on the provisions of the road law of 1905, which gives townships the right to vote on the abolition of work tax.

ENTERTAINMENT IN DERRY SCHOOL

The Derry township school, which is located just outside the borough limits of Washingtonville, gave its annual entertainment Monday evening. A carefully prepared program was rendered, which was highly appreciated by the large audience present.

The Derry township school is taught by Mrs. George K. Heddens, of Washingtonville, who is an adept in the arrangement of school entertainments. She has taught the Derry school for a number of years and takes great delight in her work. The pupils, also, are always highly interested in the work and ably second Mrs. Heddens' efforts.

The program follows: Instrumental Solo—Elsie Foust. Song of Welcome by the school. Duet—"I'll Meet You in the Morning." Fuller and Pauline Runyan. Recitation—"Dog and the Tramp." Lillie Shoemaker.

"Dialogue—"Very Bashful." "Song—"Little Fairy." Mary Pollock.

Recitation—"Little Fisherman." Wellington Hoffman.

"Dialogue—"What I'd Like to Be." "Song—"Far Away Are Angels Dwelling." Fuller Runyan and Anna Robinson.

Dialogue—"That Foolish Little Bonnet." "Song—"Twilight is Falling." The School.

Dialogue—"Sonnambulist." Solo—"My Old New Hampshire Home." Lucille Lewis.

Song—"Beautiful Isle." The School. Recitation—"My Sister's Best Friend." Lucille Lewis.

Solo—"Down in Dear Old South Carolina." Fuller Runyan.

Recitation—"Hide and Seek." Hugh E. Clair.

Recitation—"Boy and the Sparrow." Arthur Shoemaker.

Song—"Heaven is Not Far Away." Mary and Miles Pollock.

Dialogue—"Trouble in a Mormon Family." Solo—"Asleep at the Switch." Lucille Lewis.

Recitation—"An Old Maid's Prayer." Lucille Lewis.

Dialogue—"United at Last." "Song—"America." The School.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm has paid the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

State Police at West Berwick.
West Berwick has been selected for the location of a detail of the State constabulary and Sergeant Maier, of Troop B, was in Berwick yesterday arranging for permanent quarters for the men and horses.

There will be six men in the detachment that will be stationed in that borough about April 1st.

Sergeant Maier, who went to Berwick Monday evening, was in touch with the West Berwick authorities and with Chief Burgess Clemens went over the town to endeavor to secure accommodations in the most convenient place. The central part of town is favored.

The men located there will be ready to respond to calls in Berwick, West Berwick, Nescopeck and surrounding country and will aid the police of these towns at every opportunity.

The location of a detachment at West Berwick follows out the plan of the State to divide the companies and by establishing them at various points give more efficient service, the points to be those from which the entire company can be easily mobilized if occasion demands it.

Sergeant Maier stated Monday that the State appropriation for the constabulary will provide an amount for the erection of barracks in West Berwick.

QUICK CHANGES from hot to cold and back again try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffing, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge in the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest and positive remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases are cured in a short time. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 66 Warren Street, New York.

Observed Anniversary.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Longfellow was fittingly observed Tuesday by the pupils of the Silder Hill school. The program recited by the grades was "Hawthorne's Woeing," "Paul Revere's Ride," "The Children's Hour," "The Arrow and the Sun," "Two Angles," "The Village Backsmith," "The Rainy Day," "The Old Clock on the Stairs," "Ely's Cream Balm," "The Ship of State," "A Psalm of Life," and Longfellow's first poem entitled "Mr. Finney's Turpin."

DIXON'S PLAN CHECKS DISEASE

From January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907, there were reported to the State department of health 87,952 cases of communicable disease. A very large number of these occurred in the rural districts where there are no boards of health, and to promptly enforce necessary quarantining or isolation of such cases in the rural districts will be one of the important duties of Health Commissioner Dixon's township health officers. After the termination of each case the health officer will thoroughly disinfect the premises.

Particular attention will be paid to the disinfection of premises following tuberculosis and to the proper disinfection of school houses after cases of communicable diseases have been discovered in attendance. This will add greatly to the protection afforded our school children throughout the State.

It will require a small army of health officers to cover all the townships, but the number of lives that their work will save, will amply justify the money outlay, just as the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the poor has done.

From November 1, 1905, to December 31, 1906, the department of health distributed antitoxin for 3,916 cases of diphtheria among the poor people throughout Pennsylvania, while during the same period 2,454 indigent persons were immunized against the disease with the State's free antitoxin. The total number of deaths was only 379 or a death rate of about nine per cent. Reliable statistics show that where antitoxin is not used, the death rate is upward of forty-two per cent.

The great number of lives, mostly of little children, that the State department of health's free distribution of antitoxin saved during the year 1906, makes this one of the greatest blessings that the poor people of this Commonwealth have ever had bestowed upon them. The prevention of the spread of disease in the rural districts by the department of health health officers will similarly save hundreds of lives and vast amount of suffering.

Chronic Constipation Cured.
One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it to-day and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not irritate or grip and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Kitchen Shower.
A kitchen shower was held at the home of William Black Friday evening near Jerseytown in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Derr who were lately married.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gingles, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. William Dieffenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Derr, Miss Belle Derr, Clara Kreamer, Mary Munro, Mary and Florence Dilline, Viola Rishel, Maggie Moser, Merle Rider, Jessie Sheep, Euphemie Blair, Martha Kreamer, Mary Rudy, Grace Cotner, Florence Shultz, Rita and Belva Kinney, Margaret Pratt, Anna Fortner, Mable Krumm, Pearl Butler, Clara Zeissolt, Messrs. Carl Drebbilias, Harrison Cota, R. Paul Johnson, Lester Lyons, Horace Gingles, Clayton Shultz, Jay and Frank Demott, Wilbur Kreamer, Morris Moser, Amos and Benjamin Leightner, Edwin Dilline, Chas. Bowman, Paul and George Dilline, George Allen, Ralph Kreamer, John Moser, Ellen Biddle, Roy Schooley, Jacob Hiner, Chas. Carter, Harvey Moser, Chas. Moser, Benjamin Kinney, Clarence Risher and Shuman Masteller.

The evening was spent playing games and enjoying music. At a late hour refreshments were served.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many congratulations.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by All Druggists.

BOGUS LODGE ORGANIZER.
The Chester Times gives some account of a chap by the unusual name of Smith, who is now in prison in Pittsburgh charged with concocting a plan in the organization of bogus lodges and the initiation of scores of persons into mysterious rites. It appears that Smith has recently operated in Chester with much success, having organized one of his bogus lodges. The Times tells something of his proceedings and how he hoodwinked his victims who in due time woke up to the fact that Smith was a fraud of the first type and that their degrees were trawsties on the ancient rites."

Party in West Hemlock.
Mr. and Mrs. Willist Snyder, at their home in West Hemlock township, entertained a number of guests at a delightful party Saturday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welliver and daughter Eva, George W. Fost, William Davis, William Boyer, C. K. Keefe, V. E. Shultz, Mary Crossley, Freeman Robbins, Clark Rishel Harry Kinn, Helen Crossley, Anna Lennartz, Charles Engle, Katie Kinn, Roy Strasser, Carrie Nevius, Roy VanGilder, Bertha Switzer, Roy Rishel, Ivan Davis, William Boyer, Rosie Kinn, John Linnartz, Emma Kinn, Myrt Fallon, Charles Boyer, John Frytt, Jesse Crossley, Jacob Tanner, David Tanner, Albert Tanner, Maude Greath, Jesse Welliver, William Griffins, Frank Crossley, John Crossley, Harry Snyder, Warren Snyder.

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Must Fly the Flag.
A bill has been introduced in congress providing that the flag shall fly over every building in which a post office is located from sunrise to sunset of every day that it is open for business. In order to carry out the provisions of the bill, it directs that in making leases for postoffice purposes the postmaster general shall cause to be inserted a provision requiring the landlord to attend to this.

Buried at Exchange.
The funeral of the infant son, William Jacob, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rife, of Muncy, took place yesterday afternoon from the Episcopal church at Exchange. Interment was made at Exchange. Mrs. Rife, the mother, was formerly Miss Annie Snyder, of near Exchange.

EXCEPTIONS MAY BE FILED

In reference to change route of road in Limestone township, the rules granted to show cause why exceptions should not be filed nunc pro tunc to the report of viewers filed May 22, 1905, were made absolute by Judge Evans Monday. This is a road case which has been very stubbornly fought in court during the past year. Judge Evans in his opinion sets forth the following facts:

On Sept. 25, 1905, a petition for review was filed and reviewers were appointed. The reviewers filed their report on Jan. 8, 1906. On Feb. 24th, 1906, exceptions were filed to the report of the reviewers. The exceptions filed are still pending.

On October 13, 1906, upon petition of Alex. Billmeyer rule was granted upon the original petitioners to show cause why exceptions should not be filed to the report of the viewers nunc pro tunc. On Dec. 17, 1906, a like rule was granted upon petition of the county commissioners.

It was alleged in the petition presented by Alex. Billmeyer that the proceedings thus far were erroneous and contrary to law in that among other omissions notice of the time and place of holding the view was not given; also that the report of the viewers showed that they exceeded their authority by laying out a road out side of the terminal specifically mentioned in the petition. In the petition presented by the county commissioners similar averments are contained.

In the answers filed to these rules the original petitioners aver that the petitioners have no grounds for asking for the rules, that they have been in default in failing to file exceptions and that confirmation absolute has only been prevented by the proceedings for review.

Judge Evans' opinion cites authorities to show that it is "too late to file exceptions to the report of viewers after final confirmation, if the exceptions are grounded upon matters appearing upon the face of the record and they are substantial;" also that "exceptions as to matters appearing on the face of the record may be filed after final confirmation of the report, where the record itself sustains the exceptions."

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy the court permitted the exceptions to be filed nunc pro tunc. The rules granted in the case were made absolute and it was further ordered that the petitioners file their exceptions to said report, nunc pro tunc, within fifteen days from date and not after that time.

This May Interest You.
No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Birthday Surprise Party.
A very pleasant surprise party was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Crim, West Hemlock township, in honor of Mr. Crim's birthday. An excellent dinner was served and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deighoniller, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Brobst, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brobst, Mr. and Mrs. William Fry and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crim, Mrs. William Reichelderfer, Mrs. Martin Brobst, Mrs. Augusta Maus, Misses Margaret Deighoniller, Margaret Brobst, Ella Brobst, Veda Reichelderfer, Nettie Brobst, Mary Crim, Messrs. Charles Maus, Edward Brobst, Charles Crim.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion, Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvellous. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists."

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Of Interest to Women.
To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household or social duties, and are unable to do so as well as they desire, as well as nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating remedy. By its use, the system is renewed, the nerves are strengthened, the circulation improved, and the general health restored. The operating table is avoided, the surgeon's knife is never used, and the patient is able to perform her usual duties. A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by enclosing a letter, of R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the ailments of women, and is the most valuable medicine ever put out for the cure of women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sent through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended. A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by enclosing a letter, of R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Champion Jumper of the Ocean.
The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea is the whale, but the whale is not a fish. It has been seen leaping weighing hundreds of tons, possibly eight feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back. Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale leaped a boat, going completely over it, an estimated leap of twenty feet in air—how many in a lateral direction was not known.—Charles F. Holder in *Outing Magazine*.

Eased His Conscience.
An amusing story is related of John Hopkins. His conscience was evidently one of the fundamental traits of his character. On one occasion he was sent by his mother to borrow a flatiron of a neighbor. The good neighbor gave him the flatiron and at the same time of it, he said: "No, I don't want any piece." "No, that's all right," said the neighbor, "but I don't want any piece." "No, that's all right," said the neighbor, "but I don't want any piece." "No, that's all right," said the neighbor, "but I don't want any piece."

Last Resort.
First Farm Servant—Why did the farmer's wife give you notice? Second Farm Servant—She said I was no good for anything. I couldn't even mind the sheep. So I am going into the town to be a nursemaid.—Megendorfer Blatter.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

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