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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

If you are bilious and seeking advisors, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow— That's all; just enough said.

C. A. Wilt has purchased both of Marshall Livengood's houses. We are informed that he paid \$2,800 for the two properties.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. E. H. Miller. 11-27

Last Saturday evening the following Pittsburgers left Meyersdale with a nice lot of game: T. L. Byers, Dr. Morrison, M. E. Tennan, E. Van Devere and Guy Burns. They had been guests of Landlord Stiver, at the Keys:one hotel, and had been out hunting with Mr. Stiver, Harvey Stahl and Samuel Ferrel. The returned to the city with 27 pheasants and 2 woodcocks.

Whatever lightens the mother's burdens is a blessing. Baby sleeps well, is cheerful and strong. No wonder, he has Victor Infants' Relief.

The man who asserts that the rich are becoming richer and the poor are becoming poorer in this country, does not know what he is talking about, or he is a demagogue. The official figures show that the aggregate deposits in the savings banks of this country have nearly doubled in seven years. And these deposits represent the savings of the common people in this wonderful era of general prosperity.—Everett Republican.

Dyspepsia is most distressing in its effects. The worst cases on record have been cured by Victor Liver Syrup. Your druggist has it.

Union Thanksgiving Service. A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Reformed church on Thursday, Nov. 27th, at 10 a. m. The sermon for the occasion will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Reininger, of the United Evangelical church. Everybody is invited.

\*\*\* 1878 Climax \*\*\*

is the name of a superior quality of old Brandy distilled and placed on the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., as a companion to their Superior Old Port Grape Wine; no better in the world.

Calendars for 1903.

We have just received at THE STAR office a nice line of calendar samples for 1903, suitable for all kinds of business. The business men of our community are invited to call and make their selections, as we may not have time to call at their places of business this year, as has always been our custom heretofore. Calendars for advertising purposes are being used more and more each year, and it has got to be a custom with the people to look to the business men they deal with to supply them with new calendars during the Holiday season. Do not disappoint your customers, Mr. Business Man, if you value their patronage. They appreciate a few nice calendars and expect you to supply them.

Epitaphs.

Here rests the body of Susan Strong, Who raged and stormed her whole life long; Tread softly o'er her moulding form Or else you'll raise another storm. At rest beneath this church yard stone, Lies Stinky Jimmy Wyatt; He died one morning, just at ten, And saved a dinner by it.

OUR GREATEST BARGAIN! We will send you this paper and the Philadelphia Daily North American, both papers for a whole year, for only \$3.70. Subscribe now, and address all orders to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa. 11-27

### THE VALUE OF PUBLICITY.

#### The Cessation of Advertising Killed the Bicycle Business.

There have been several theories advanced to account for the collapse of the bicycle craze, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, notably the popular reaction against the scorching evil and the extortion of high prices, but Col. A. A. Pope, one of the most prominent officials in the American Bicycle Trust, suggests another cause, which by reason of his expert knowledge, is worthy of serious consideration. Colonel Pope says:

"The cessation of advertising killed the bicycle business, and the way to revive it is to resume that important matter." There has never been a more genuine tribute to the value of advertising than this. It proves that in Colonel Pope's opinion, based upon experience, advertising made the bicycle business, and the withdrawal of it killed it. It is not enough to secure publicity, but it must be maintained. The successful advertiser kept everlastingly at it. They know the danger of cessation.

The withdrawal of advertising was one of the first results of the formation of the trust. One of the economies which figured so largely in the prospectus of the consolidation was that having to be made in the cutting down of advertising. But it was a disastrous economy. Colonel Pope is so thoroughly convinced of the error that he has been quoted as preparing to withdraw from the trust to re-enter independent manufacture and to resume advertising. But the injury wrought by the abandonment of publicity will make it a much harder task to arouse public interest to as great a pitch as before advertising was stopped.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. E. H. Miller. 11-27

#### Some Earthquake Statistics.

About 50 earthquakes yearly disturb the world throughout its mass. Prof. John Milne notes that between Jan. 1, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1902, the world shaking earthquakes numbered 196, of which 25 originated west and south of Alaska, 14 west of Central America, 16 west of the Antilles, 12 west of the Andes, 20 east of North Japan, 41 south and east of Java, 17 north of Mauritius, 22 on the east side and 3 on the west side of the North Atlantic, 3 in the North Atlantic, and 14 in the Balkan, Caucasian and Himalayan regions. These sources—all submarine but the last three—are near the base of the steepest flexures, with boundary ridges mostly lined with volcanic peaks. Both on land and under sea, the great earthquakes seem to attend a deepening of the furrows and an elevation of the flanking ridges, and the elevation may re-open long-sealed volcanoes, as in the eruptions in the Antilles in 1868, 1818, 1766, 1787, 1802, 1812, 1838 and 1902. The small earthquakes—of which 10,000 a year are recorded—have no sensible connection with volcanoes.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. E. H. Miller. 11-27

#### Sold His Famous Moonshine Farm.

Word from Connellsville says that "Old Bill" Pritts, the famous moonshiner of the Laurel Hill mountain, has sold his farm to a company which will erect thereon a legal distillery. Register and Recorder P. A. Johns, of Fayette county, is at the head of the movement, believing there will be money in the business. On the farm, which is in Saltlick township, Fayette county, just over the Somerset county line, there is a never-failing spring of sparkling water, rye can be purchased nearby at close figures, and a railroad is projected into the territory; so the prospects look alluring.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. 11-27

#### Heavy Production of Butter.

Quite a yield of butter is reported from an Indiana county farm. T. E. Tomb, a prosperous farmer residing in East Wheatfield township, two miles east of Armagh, has three Jersey cows which have in thirty days produced 96 1/2 pounds of butter, besides supplying the family with what cream was needed for use in the household, said to be a good deal in a month. It is nearly six months since Mr. Tomb's cows became fresh. Can any other person show a greater yield from the same number of cows?—Johnstown Tribune.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by E. H. Miller. 11-27

### The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison Kan., Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost, in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and told, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by E. H. Miller.

### When Are We Strongest?

The muscles, in common with all the organs of the body, have their stages of development and decline; our physical strength increases up to a certain age, and then decreases. Tests of the strength of several thousands of people have been made, and the following are given as the average figures:

The "lifting power" of a youth of 17 years is 280 pounds; in his twentieth year this increases to 320 pounds; and in the thirtieth and thirty-first years it reaches its height—385 pounds. At the end of the thirty-first year the strength begins to decline, very slowly at first.

By the fortieth year it has decreased eight pounds, and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 330 pounds.

After this period the strength fails more and more rapidly until the weakness of old age is reached. It is not possible to give statistics of the decline of strength after the fiftieth year, as it varies to a large extent in different individuals.

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elzee, of Monett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by E. H. Miller. 11-27

### A LUCKLESS LOVER.

I broke it off with Anna Long— She was too short, you see; With Mabel Wright things all went wrong We never could agree; Then there was awkward Mary Blue, Who was so very green; And Bessie Goode would never do, Because she was so mean.

I couldn't last with Jennie Reade, Because she wouldn't write; And, after just one day, I freed Myself from Nellie Knight; I soon concluded that Miss Crew Must seek another mate; And gave up Edith Early, too, Because she came down late.

Miss Wood possessed an iron will; Miss Gay was always sad; Miss Sharp could see the point, but still She said my jokes were bad; Miss Rich was destitute of "tin"; Too melting was Miss Frost; In earnest, then, I wooed Miss Winn, And—same old luck!—I lost! —Frank R. Batchelder, in Smart Set.

### A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half dozen advertised cough medicines, but had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." E. H. Miller.

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." E. H. Miller. 27

### Cured of piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises and sprains, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name of DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. E. H. Miller.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by E. H. Miller. 11-27

### Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25 cents. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, druggist.

### Physicians Prescribe It.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. E. H. Miller.

### A Miracle in China.

Actors in China are very well paid, but are much despised. No actor or son of an actor, says the Chicago News, can compete at the public examinations for the literary degree which is the doorway to public office, and consequently the actor's profession, when once adopted, is vital to those who follow it.

An English doctor was called to attend a young actor whose leg was in a bad condition from careless treatment. The foot had been amputated as a result of compound fracture caused by a fall on the stage. Filth and neglect had done the rest, and there was very little chance of the man's recovery. Still the doctor felt justified in taking that chance and therefore amputated the man's leg. To the surprise of the doctor, the leg healed by first intention, and in a few weeks the actor was ready to resume work. The doctor fitted him with an artificial leg, and his good fortune began.

He at once undertook a part where his leg was knocked off, to the horror of the audience. After the apparent accident he was carried off the stage and presently reappeared, walking as well as before.

The Chinese are unfamiliar with artificial legs, and each time the dramatic incident occurred they regarded it as a miracle.

### Aroused His Curiosity.

The agitated young man began: "Mr. Brockman, you may have noticed that I have been a frequent caller at your house for the last year or more." "Yes," replied the busy merchant, "I have seen you there now and then, I remember." "You will not be surprised therefore when I tell you that I want to marry your daughter."

"But—" "Let me anticipate any objections you might have, Mr. Brockman. I am of good family, I am not dissipated, I have a good business and an abundantly able to support a wife. All I ask is—" "But, young man?" "I can bring testimonials to prove all I say. I have never wanted any other girl, and—" "But—" "And never shall want any other girl. From the first it has been a case of—" "Look here, young man, let me get in a word. Which one of my four daughters is it you want?"—Chicago Tribune.

### Duties of the "Pet" Sheep.

Out at the abattoir the "pets" among the sheep may be distinguished by their superior height and shapeliness and by the intelligence of their expression. The pets are murderers. In the other pens sheep come and go by thousands to the slaughter, but the pets remain. They are trained to lead their fellows to death, and they do this work well, for they have by reason of their strength, intelligence and beauty a great influence. When the butchers of the abattoir wish to slaughter a flock of sheep wool is passed to the pets, and they indifferently, calmly, saunter in among the flock, gain their confidence and esteem and then take their places at their head and lead them to the slaughter house.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Dwarf Palm of Algeria.

The dwarf palm, which furnishes considerable quantities of fiber, grows in great profusion in Algeria and is one of the principal obstacles to the clearing of the land, so thickly does it grow and so difficult to pull up. Its roots, in shape resembling carrots, penetrate into the ground to the depth of a yard or more, and when its stem only is cut it sprouts out again almost immediately. As its name indicates, this palm is very small and can only attain a certain height when protected, as in the Arab cemeteries, for example.

### Palms in the Desert.

"I see financial troubles ahead of you," said the gypsy as she scrutinized the lines in Softleigh's palm. "What is the cause thereof?" asked the innocent youth. "I see a dark woman," continued the dealer in futures, "who is destined to cause you trouble in money matters." "As I expected," groaned the callow youth. "That washerwoman is going to hold my laundry for ransom again. Oh, woe is me!"—Chicago News.

### Tommy Won.

Two brothers went to the same school. They were absent about a fortnight, and then one returned alone. "Where is your brother Thomas?" asked the master. "Please, sir, he's laid up with a sprained arm. We were trying to see which could lean out of the window farthest, and Tommy won."

### She Made Him.

Mrs. Tower—Frankly, John Tower, I think you are the meanest man I ever saw. Mr. Tower—I wouldn't say that, Gusty; you know you've said hundreds of times that you have been the making of me.—Boston Transcript.

### Escaped With His Life.

"Did Biggs have any luck hunting lions in Africa?" "Yes. Great luck." "How?" "Didn't meet any lions."—Washington Star.

### They Cost Money.

She—Certainly you have some friends. He—Yes, but it takes every cent I can rake and scrape.—Town Topics.

The lessons of life are lost if they do not impress us with the necessity of making ample allowances for the immature conclusions of others.

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2 Guaranteed Linen Collars 25 Cents. The Double Triangle Brand Collars are stylish and comfortable. The only collar made with a heavy 5 ply seam. Sold by up-to-date merchants everywhere or 2 samples sent prepaid for 25 cents. They equal any quarter collar made. Merchants should write for our 1902 offer.

We have a number of very handsome family records for framing, size 18x22 inches. They are worth 75 cents apiece, but while they last, from this date we will present one to every subscriber who calls at the office and pays at least a dollar on his or her subscription. All those who have favored us with cash on subscription on or before Jan. 1st, 1902, are invited to call for records, but we cannot send them by mail, as they cannot be sent without being crushed. You must call at the office if you want one, and don't wait until they are all gone.

GET THE BEST!—The best is always the cheapest. When you get a Hillar-Made Suit you get the best every time. Mr. Geo. Ruhl, who has charge of the Meyersdale branch of the Hillar tailoring establishment, is an expert cutter and fitter. He visits Salisbury frequently with a full line of samples.

HAVE YOU EVER tried our Hand Lotion? If you have not, you should. It cannot be excelled. Price 15 cents per bottle. F. B. THOMAS, Leading Druggist, Meyersdale, Pa.

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