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The Piney Run Oil and Gas Company, who are drilling a well near Finzel, Md., struck oil and gas at a depth of 327 feet. The gas was ignited several times and burned quite freely. The well is flooded with water, which makes it difficult to ascertain the gas pressure. The company had a stream of water in the well at a depth of ninety feet, which they cased off. When they reached the depth of 220 feet, they struck a second stream of water, when they were compelled to pull the casing and ream out the well, which was done, and the well cased the second time. Drilling was resumed, and when the drill reached the depth of 300 feet, the third stream of water was encountered. At the depth of 320 feet the fourth stream of water gushed forth into the well, which necessitated the pulling of the casing and the reaming of the well for the third time. In pulling the casing, one joint remained in the well, which had to be fished out, and was accomplished after much labor. At a meeting of the company several of the directors wanted to stop drilling and pump the well, but the majority decided to go on with the drilling until the drill reached the depth of 700 to 1000 feet, where the first of oil experts assured the company they would find the greasy product in good paying quantities. The finding of a gas pressure at such a slight depth is considered phenomenal. The water will be cased out of the well at once, as the drill has reached the depth of 400 feet.—Oakland Journal.

### SAVE YOUR STOMACH.

The condition of the stomach bears the same relation to one's health that the foundation does to the house. Without a good foundation, the house cannot stand. Without a good stomach, the health must fail.

Digestion will make and indigestion will break the walls of the stomach. Perfect digestion will build and sustain, while poor digestion will tear down health's foundation. The reason for this is that the stomach must receive and prepare all food for entrance into the blood, and from the blood into the tissues. If the stomach is not in perfect condition, the nourishment will be imperfectly prepared—imperfectly digested, and, instead of the health-giving and strength-increasing properties of the food being contributed to the tissues, stagnation ensues, the blood becomes impoverished and poison is forced into the system.

The weakest organ of the body gets most of this poison, because, for want of strength, it is less able to resist it, and as a consequence, disease begins to show itself first in one of the weak organs, which is usually a very important one. It may be the lungs, liver, kidneys or heart, and in the case of women, it may be one of the organs peculiar to their sex. Such symptoms as shortness of breath, coated tongue, pains in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, fullness after eating, bowel complaint, ulcers in the mouth, sallow complexion, constipation, diarrhoea, dysentery, and sour belching are all symptoms of indigestion.

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### Horrible Wreck on Sand Patch Grade.

The portion of the B. & O. railroad between Sand Patch tunnel and Hyndman is noted for disastrous freight wrecks, but probably the most disastrous wreck in the history of the Pittsburgh division occurred on Friday morning, the 6th inst., when an extra freight train got away from its crew at the east end of the tunnel and dashed down the steep grade at the rate of about 75 miles an hour. When it reached a point near Glencoe, about 10 miles east of Sand Patch, it left the track, completely demolishing the engine and about forty cars of coal and mixed merchandise, piling the debris in a heap about 60 feet high.

Fireman George E. Cannon, and four tramps who were stealing a ride, were killed and mangled in a most horrible manner. The fireman was a resident of Johnstown, where he is survived by a young wife and one child.

The train had stopped in the tunnel on account of the bursting of an air hose controlling the brakes. While the trainmen were trying to repair the bursted hose, one of them was overcome by the gas and dense smoke from the locomotive. The engine was then hurriedly detached from the train to take the unconscious man out for fresh air. It seems that not enough hand breaks were set to firmly hold the heavy train left standing on the grade, and the engine was out of the tunnel but a little while until the cars follow-

ed and bumped into it with great force. The engineer, who was just in the act of getting on his engine when the collision took place, was knocked off. The other trainmen, with the exception of the fireman, saw that the run-away could not be controlled, and they saved their lives by leaping off in time. The unfortunate fireman was making his first trip over the east end of the division, and no doubt he, too, would have leaped off and saved his life if he had known the nature of the grade.

### A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. H. Miller. Price 50 cents. 2-1

### Taking Bread Out of Their Mouths.

Nothing makes us more weary than to see some big, able-bodied lazy lunk in breeches loitering about in public places and "chewing the rag" about industrious, thrifty people, charging them with taking the bread out of his children's mouths. Such fellows usually bite off a big chew of tobacco about every five minutes in the day, and when they have any money, they usually put a lot of booze into their own mouths and let their wives and children go hungry and ragged. No bread is taken out of children's mouths where worthless fathers fail to put bread in. There are a whole lot of fellows in this vicinity right now that are loitering about waiting for something to "turn up," instead of striking out, seeking employment and turning something up themselves, as God intended when He gave them good health and strong bodies. Instead of "chewing the rag" and idling away their time, charging others with taking their bread away from them, they ought to read the 25th verse of the 27th Psalm, and begin to do a little thinking and acting. For their benefit we will quote it:

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

### DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 2-1

### "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh."

This beautiful historical Military Drama will be given in the New Douglas Theatre on the evening of January 17, 18 and 19, for the benefit of Major J. D. M. Armbrust Camp, No. 58, Sons of Veterans. Over 8,000 performances of this drama have been given in nearly all of the principal cities and towns in the Union, and is endorsed by the clergy, press and public everywhere. There are over fifty people in the cast. Seven beautiful tableaux, and there is not one dull moment from the rise of the curtain in the first act to the fall of the curtain in the fifth and last act. It is a guaranteed attraction, an abundance of comedy, pathos, etc. The price of admission is within the reach of all. Entire lower floor and three first rows in balcony reserved at fifty cents. All other seats, 25 cents; box seats, 75 cents. Tickets on sale at Thomas' drug store, and by members of cast and Camp No. 58. For further particulars, see posters and small bills.

### SPEEDY RELIEF.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

### A Truly Converted Thief.

Daniel Kehrer, of Southern avenue, South Williamsport, was the recipient unexpectedly of \$223 as the principal and interest on \$68 stolen from him 38 years ago by an unknown person. The robbery occurred while he was living on Park place. He went to Williamsport to work, and the \$68 was his first month's earnings, and was stolen from his trunk. Last Saturday he was notified by telephone, through a neighbor, to remain at home on Sunday, as he would receive a surprise. He did so, and on Sunday a stranger called at the house, paid him \$223 in bills, and asked him to sign a paper by which he promised not to attempt to learn the identity of the person who took the money. Mr. Kehrer is satisfied that proper restitution has been made, and will make no further trouble. The amount included the sum of \$68, with interest at 6 per cent. for 38 years, which amounted to \$155 interest, and with the principal, \$223 in all.—Williamsport Gazette.

### Some Pointers for People Intending to Have Public Sales.

As the spring season for public sales is rapidly approaching, there are certain things that people intending to have sales should know and do, in order to get good crowds as well as the highest prices possible for their goods. Col. J. C. Morrow, the expert auctioneer who sold nearly 100 lots in Beachy Addition No. 2 to Salisbury borough, disposing of all of them in about three hours, and at good prices, gives the following advice to persons holding and attending public sales:

"Secure an auctioneer before getting bills printed.

It pays to advertise largely. Come early to the sale, so you can go home early.

Make your bids rapidly—quit when you are done.

Keep your eyes and ears open—don't talk.

Have plenty of help on day of sale; it will pay you.

Attend to your own business, or somebody else will."

The one thing above all others that Col. Morrow puts great stress upon is advertising. It is the grossest folly to spend two or three dollars only for advertising your sale, when by merely spending two or three times that much you can draw a much larger crowd and get many additional dollars for your property. It always pays to have a public sale liberally advertised in the local newspapers, as well as to have a large number of posters printed. The Star office is a good place to be accommodated in both respects, as hundreds of our customers can testify to.

### COUGHS AND COLDS.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by E. H. Miller. 2-1

### Some of the Year's Wastes.

Men killed in the wars of the world in 1904 make up a waste of 400,000 lives, according to the Chicago "Tribune's" statistical estimate.

Russia's contribution in money alone to the war waste of the year was \$364,000,000.

Waste by fire in the United States and Canada amounted to \$245,000,000. We lead the world in the production of great ash heaps where homes and business blocks have previously stood.

Defalcations, embezzlements, forgeries and bank wreckings in this country in 1904 led to the waste of \$4,742,507.

Waste of life by violent causes other than war—such as the Slocum horror, various railroad accidents, explosions, etc.—approximated 20,000. There were more than 7,500 homicides in the United States and 87 lynchings.

The amount of human activity in the aggregate that goes for nothing and worse than nothing is astounding.—New York World.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by E. H. Miller. 2-1

### Once Roosevelt Was Fooled.

Jacob Riis and Chief Delaney held a short "fanning bee" at the police station a couple of days ago, in which both were telling stories of their experiences. Riis is a story teller of merit, and Chief Delaney delights in a comical yarn.

Riis was telling the chief of his experience in New York when Theodore Roosevelt was a police commissioner there.

Roosevelt had filed charges against a sergeant for drunkenness on duty, and the "copper" was before the board for a hearing.

The sergeant appeared with eleven children, all dressed for the occasion. The charges were being made against him, but finally it came time for him to give his side of the case.

"Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "these are my children. They have no mother. I am their only support. That is all I have to say for myself."

"You can go back to work, but be careful of your conduct next time." The plea of the sergeant had reached the heart of the man who is now President.

A few months later Roosevelt found that the sergeant did not have a child in the world, but that the children he appeared with before the commission were borrowed expressly for the occasion. The same man is now a captain in New York, and rated an efficient officer.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 2-1