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A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

At the rate prominent Democrats are knocking Mr. Bryan, the party's presidential timber will soon be reduced to kindling wood.

While serving a five-year term, an Ohio convict made \$20,000 in the penitentiary. That ought to convince the man that he is able to make an honest living.

MR. BRYAN now styles himself "an evangel of confidence," but even that may not give confidence to the Democrats who have twice followed him to defeat.

The Populists will hold their National convention in St. Louis, next April, but it is not believed that extra hotel facilities will have to be provided for the occasion.

The fact that Princess Marie Bonaparte wears a No. 6 shoe is a matter of relatively small importance, in view of the fact that she also wears a \$15,000,000 bank account.

FINANCIAL writers are busy explaining why France always has money. Fathers of families who have paid bills for Paris gowns, doubtless have an explanation of their own.

A MINNESOTA prophet has announced that Mr. Bryan will live to be 91 years of age. It is some relief to know that the disappointment over his third defeat, will not prove fatal.

"KID" WEDGE, a reformed prize-fighter, has been appointed pastor of a church in Nebraska. It is to be hoped that this will not cause anything like a split in the congregation.

ACCORDING to the Globe Democrat of that city, St. Louis has 143 fewer saloons this year than it had last. And yet that place has the audacity to ask for one of the big national conventions.

A CHICAGO woman found a baby in a newspaper, on the front steps, the other morning. But no woman who has lived in Chicago very long is surprised at anything she may see in the newspapers, nowadays.

It looks rather heathenish to see young men carrying game cocks from one town to another for the purpose of taking a hand in Sunday chicken fights. Several Meyersdale sports came to Salisbury on a recent Sunday, carrying roosters in old bags, and it is said that they met some of our local sports and pulled off several chicken fights. Cock fighting develops neither brains nor good morals, and besides, it is a cruel sport punishable by heavy penalties. Our officers should keep a sharp lookout for the cock fight promoters, arrest them and give the law a chance to mete out justice to them. Cock fight promoters, as a rule, do not make very good citizens, and no young man who has the proper aim in life will have anything to do with that kind of sport.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale at Miller's Drug Store. 1-1

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE.

Captain Q. A. McClure, one of Salisbury's Most Highly Esteemed Citizens, Passes Away.

It is with deep regret and sorrow that THE STAR this week chronicles the death of one of Salisbury's most beloved and esteemed citizens, Captain Quincy A. McClure, who died at his residence on Union street, last Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock.

His death is mourned by all who knew him, for Captain McClure was loved and held in high esteem by all his neighbors and acquaintances at the several places where he has resided. Few men possess as many virtues, and possess them to as great a degree, as did Captain McClure. He was in every sense one of nature's noblemen—kind, generous, temperate and manly in all things.

The one laudable trait that predominated in this splendid man was his high sense of honor. Above all things he hated was dishonesty and all forms of sham, fraud and deceit. He could not tolerate the code of morals that would allow men to repudiate their honest obligations when able to meet them, and he regarded dishonest, tricky men, those who gained or sought to gain fame and fortune by evading their honest obligations, as the very dregs of society, even though they might shine in the social circles of the rich, and pray frequently, loudly and long in the houses of religious worship. We can pay Captain McClure no higher tribute than to say that he was an honest man, that his dealings with all men, whether rich or poor, were always on the square. He was also extremely kind-hearted and amiable in his disposition, as well as open-handed and generous in the matter of contributing to worthy causes.

The deceased left his family well supplied with this world's goods, for his was a life of industry and activity until forced to retire from business on account of failing health. His life was a good example for young men to follow, for he started in life poor, but rose to fame and fortune by industry, pluck, good judgment and correct habits. He worked at hard labor in his time, but always with a determination to do well whatever he undertook to do, and to better his condition as opportunities presented themselves. As a natural result of his good character, thrift and industry, he rose rapidly in the business world.

Until about five years ago, Captain McClure was a resident of McKeesport, Pa., where he was the owner and operator of the ferry boat H. B. Sinclair, which for years before the Dravosburg bridge was built was the only transportation across the Monongahela river at that point. Captain McClure was also a river captain and a pilot, and was well known along the Monongahela river. At various times he was part owner of the Jack Gumbert, Amity, Sally McKee, Nora, Braddock Belle, Eden and other river steamers, and also the owner of valuable McKeesport real estate. In commenting on his death, the Daily McKeesport News says he was one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of that city, and that after moving away his visits to McKeesport were always of great pleasure to his scores of friends.

Some years ago Mr. McClure purchased the Jer. J. Folk farm, now occupied by Ross Sechler, in Elk Lick township, and while the owner of it, he and his family resided there during the summer periods, returning to the city in winter. After selling the farm, Mr. McClure built a fine residence in Salisbury, which was made the permanent family home.

All his life Captain McClure took a keen interest in harmless sports that required scientific skill, for he realized that all men, whether busy or gentlemen of leisure, need a certain amount of recreation. He was a great devotee of the rifle and shotgun, and for a time held the American rifle championship for 200 yards shooting. At various times he participated in rifle and shotgun contests with such world-famed marksmen as Wm. Graham, of London, England, and H. McMurchy, Al Bandle, E. A. Peacock, C. E. Verges, T. Goldrick, Captain A. W. West, Rolla Heikes, Sherman Vincent, John A. Ruble, C. W. Budd, J. L. Winston, Aug. Holzopfle, R. B. Organ, James R. Stice, L. S. Carter, C. W. McPhee, J. Blankenbuhler, J. P. Hickey, John Girton, Geo. Murphy, S. A. Tucker, H. B. Whitney, Wm. Seigler, T. Gastright, J. E. Miller and others from nearly all of the states of the Union, and he was the peer of any of them.

Captain McClure was born at Elizabeth, Pa., Feb. 24th, 1843. In 1873 he married Ellen, a daughter of Wm. Bradbury, of West Elizabeth. He was an uncompromising Republican and a

member of the Baptist church. In his younger days, however, he was a member of the Christian Disciple church.

The funeral service was held at the First Baptist church at McKeesport, last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Calvin Hare, of Lewisburg, Pa., a former pastor of the deceased. A short, but very impressive service was also held at the family residence in Salisbury, Rev. Beechler, of the Meyersdale Brethren church, officiating. Interment was made in Versailles cemetery, near McKeesport. Deceased is survived by his wife and six children, as follows: Mary E., wife of J. L. Barchus, president of the First National Bank of Salisbury; Samuel, located in Detroit, Mich.; William B. and James, students at Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, and Emma R. and Harry K., at home.

For the last 28 years of his life, the deceased was not in robust health, but he was a man of extraordinary self-control, and owing to correct living, a hopeful disposition, etc., he undoubtedly lived longer than a less discreet man would have lived with an affection of the kidneys that finally terminated in his death. We further wish to add that he was a man whose advice and counsel was freely sought by others, and it could always be relied upon. He was a man, taken all in all, of whose stamp this old world is always sadly in need of more.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by E. H. Miller, druggist, 50c. 1-1

"Uncle Pete" Livengood a Candidate.

From the Somerset County Leader.

We notice with no degree of astonishment whatever, that P. L. Livengood, editor of THE STAR, is a candidate for the Legislature. The only wonder to us is the fact that he hasn't had a sent in that honorable body for years.

We are absolutely certain that if "Pete" couldn't frame better laws than some of those that have been passed within the last few years, he would go so far out West that no one would ever hear whether he ever grew up with the country or not. There is one thing for which Peter is noted, and that is that he tells the truth, and calls things by their proper names. When he knows a fellow is a liar, he tells him so, and does not say that he has "inadvertently and injudiciously been somewhat guilty of misappropriating the truth." If he gets to the Legislature, we are positive that any deftly drawn lines for compromise with cliques and rascals in affairs pertaining to his constituency will receive his immediate disapproval in such emphatic terms that the very pillars will tremble. The only thing that we can say is, go after it, "Pete," as though you meant it, use all the ammunition you have and can command, and represent Somerset county in a way that it should be represented. There is plenty of chance for making an envious record.

Once more our hat is off to Prof. Bach, the talented and scholarly editor of the able and prosperous newspaper published at Rockwood. We wish to assure Editor Bach and all others that we are after the office we seek in dead earnest, and we are getting endorsement from all parts of the county, and from lots of places outside of it. Of our virtues we but little say, but we are pleased to note that our editorial brethren and acquaintances generally give us credit with being honest and fearless, two virtues which we have always believed in and tried to foster in every possible way. As to our ability, we may or may not have as much as we are usually given credit for. But to the extent of what ability we possess, we promise that if elected we will strive for the enactment of good laws only, and the repeal of bad ones, of which we have a number that should have been repealed long ago.

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