

HER CHRISTMAS GIFT

Little Nellie Hale, of Mahanoy City, the Happy Receptant.

At this season of the year when all are trying to devise some means of making their friends happy, there are few, indeed, that use the good judgment displayed by this little girl's mother, who lives at 110 East Centre street, Mahanoy City. Every one knows that children should obey their parents but few realize that parents have duties they owe their children and if they but realized how many lives are ruined by allowing their sensitive children to grow up with deformities that make them the butt of their companions thoughtless peers there would be few but what would have them corrected if possible.

This little girl had been cross-eyed since infancy and last Thursday had one of her eyes made straight by the painless method of the specialist now at the Ferguson House, Dr. J. Harvey Moore, and this morning the other eye was straightened and the child, for the first time since she can remember, had two straight eyes. None but those who heard her thank the doctor again and again declaring that he did not hurt her a bit and that it was the best Christmas present she ever received, can know how very grateful this child is and she is not different from most other children and every succeeding Christmas she will remember her mother and the doctor even more gratefully than now.

What more valued gift can we make than to be the means of restoring to health our loved ones, and what an excellent opportunity the people of this region now have with a specialist of Dr. Moore's well known ability in the city. While he came here with the highest credentials as to his ability, both as a surgeon and physician, there were many who doubted his skill, but he has demonstrated, however, right here in Shenandoah, by the many cases he is effecting that no more was claimed for him than he is able to accomplish. His wonderful operations in eye surgery, the most delicate of all organs, prove conclusively that he is indeed, master of every branch of his profession of which he makes a specialty.

FIRE AT HAZLETON

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Losses Valuable Tools.

HAZLETON, Dec. 22.—A tool house opposite the Lehigh Valley depot and belonging to the railroad company was destroyed by fire this morning. A number of tools valued at \$1,000 were ruined by fire. Several passenger coaches side-tracked near the burning building narrowly escaped destruction. They were pulled out of danger just as the flames commenced to catch them.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-17

World's Fair goods for sale at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

THE INDIAN DATURA SEED.

A Poison That Is Often Used by Robbers to Overcome Their Victims.

It has been remarked that one of the greatest objections to the suppression of opium cultivation for smoking purposes in India is that it would drive the natives to the use of more dangerous narcotics. One of the drugs which the coolies in the most prone to substitute for his beloved hemp, when the latter is not available, is the datura seed. For many years it has been known to the police and those engaged in the legal examinations that one of the favorite methods adopted by Indian thieves to rob their victims has been the administering of datura. The stupefying effects of this drug enable them to carry on their depredations, and at the same time avoid, in most cases, the fatal results which attend the use of other poisons.

The symptoms present in the individuals affected were loss of consciousness, dilation of the pupils, picking at the bedclothes, attempts to grasp imaginary objects, and from the movements of their hands they all appear to be drawing out threads from the tips of their fingers. When taken upon an empty stomach, the effects of the poison are usually discernible within 10 minutes, but in the case of a well nourished person half an hour or more elapses before the effects are perceptible. The progress of fatal cases in connection with the use of the poison is one of the chief factors in its selection by the native criminal.

The datura seeds may be gathered almost anywhere in India, and also easily purchased in the bazaars; so it is hardly to be wondered at that such a convenient instrument for the furthering of nefarious designs should be so popular among the Indian criminal classes. If it is desirable to render any particular person helpless for a given time, the administration of the datura is the main difficulty, and this, unless servants are absolutely trustworthy, is not insuperable. The period before consciousness is restored after taking a dose of the poison varies in different individuals, but is dependent very much on the state of the health of the victim at the time it is administered. Thus in some cases a complete recovery took place in two or three days or less, while in others unconsciousness has been known to last as long as a week.

The symptoms exhibited in many cases resemble those of alcoholic poisoning or delirium tremens. In some instances the poisoned persons set under the belief that they are following their ordinary occupations. For example, in one case, a stone-mason's laborer was under the impression that it was his duty to haul up everything in his vicinity, not excepting his master; in another case a groom was seized with a desire to perform grooming operations upon those with whom he came in contact, and a third, a goldsmith, seated himself upon the floor, intent on following his usual vocation.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Congressman and Truth.

The congressman was telling his experience in the back country district, as he always loves to do when his arduous labors let up on him for a few brief moments. "Once," said he, "I was caught on the road just about dark with a lame horse, and it became necessary for me to stop over night 10 miles from the place I was bound for. I made for the nearest house in sight, and there was no one there except a woman and her sick husband. The woman responded to my 'hello' and came to the door. "Can I stay all night here?" I asked, and got food for my horse. "What's your name?" she inquired. "I told her. "Who are you?" "On the number of congress from this district, trying to get to the next town, and my horse has gone lame on me." "The what?" she asked, coming out to the gate. "The member of congress from this district." "Oh, air you!" she said in doubtful tones. "Certainly, you don't think I'd tell you a lie, do you?" I said, a little nettled. "She looked at me in a brown study for a minute, and then she said, 'You're a congressman ain't you wouldn't, but I'm sorry for that how odd I reckon you can stay.'"

BLOODY BATTLE WITH DERVISHES

A Thousand Killed in a Fight with Italian Soldiers.

CATMO, Dec. 21.—Advice from Massowah, Egypt, says that the Italian forces have been again confronted by a large force of dervishes. There were 6,000 of the tribesmen armed with guns and 4,000 more were armed with spears. After a pitched battle, which lasted two hours, the dervishes were routed and driven across the Barca river, leaving hundreds of dead upon the field.

The Italians lost a captain, two lieutenants, a sergeant and about 100 men, mostly natives. Two Italian lieutenants were wounded. The Italian force amounted to 1,500 men. Colonel Airmond, at last accounts, was in pursuit of the enemy with a view to further punishing them.

It is estimated that the dervishes had 1,000 men killed. Mohammed Ali, their leader, who was among the slain, was the despatch commander who fought the Abyssinians at Motemneh and killed Negus.

Train Robbers Foiled.

VINTA, L. T., Dec. 23.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night at Koko, four miles north of here, to hold up a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train. A switch was opened and the train ran upon the siding. This alarmed the engineer, and knowing there was a spring switch at the other end of the siding he applied full steam and ran through. Finding they were foiled the robbers, four in number, opened fire with their guns. The fireman, Charles Milne, was shot in the face and his jaw torn off, the wound being a serious one. The robbers then mounted their horses and rode away.

A "Wild" Electric Car in Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—An electric car coming down a steep hill in the eastern part of the city got beyond control and ran away. A panic ensued among the passengers, many of whom jumped and were more or less seriously injured. Those who received the most painful injuries are: Mrs. Mary Owens, head and arms cut; Miss Lillie Kneae, cut over the eyes; Nellie Johnson, arm broken; Lizzie Bessler, cut and bruised about the face. The car was checked when it got up grade was reached, and those who remained on board were not injured.

Created Famine for Profit.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Standard says that there is a famine in Central Asia. Wheat is selling at fabulous prices. The troops have to buy their own rations. Many go without bread. Meanwhile there is a plethora of grain, etc., on the Volga, so that the famine in Central Asia is merely due to a movement gotten up by a syndicate of merchants.

Blinded by Exploding Powder.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Robert Ebdlen and Harry Albert, miners in the Krebs mine of the Little Coal company, were frightfully hurt by an explosion of twenty pounds of powder. While moving the powder in their shanty a spark fell into it. Ebdlen was burned about the arms, head and breast, and it is believed that his eyesight was permanently destroyed.

Bad Freight Wreck Near Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the New Jersey Central road, a few miles from this place, yesterday. A train, consisting of sixty empty cars, was coming down the mountain side at a high rate of speed, when an axle broke, and every car in the train was derailed. No one was seriously hurt, but traffic was delayed nine hours.

Garland Donates a Report.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, tonight, when he was at Shenandoah and Mahoning valley manufacturers were going to reduce the puddling rate to \$3.75 or \$3.50 per ton. He said the report was nonsense, and that no reduction in present rates would be attempted.

Brital Murderer in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 23.—In Campbell county, about seven miles from Lynchburg, unknown persons entered the house of Farmer Pless Hendricks, and after dragging his beautiful young wife into the yard, murdered Hendricks and burned the house over the body of their victim. The motive of the murder was robbery.

Alarming Increase of the Grip.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to The Standard from Copenhagen says that the influenza is increasing at an alarming rate. Between the 19th and 16th of this month there were 1,514 fresh cases of the epidemic. Several of these proved fatal. In the previous week there were 630 cases.

Two Boys Killed While Sleighting.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 23.—Peter Hays and a companion named Edward Smith, each about 15 years old, were instantly killed yesterday afternoon. Hays was driving a horse attached to a sleigh, and the animal dashed the vehicle and the boys against a tree.

Wheeling's New Catholic Bishop.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Rev. P. J. Donahue, rector of the cathedral at Wheeling, has been appointed, by information from Rome, bishop of Wheeling, W. Va., made vacant by the exaltation of Bishop Kain to be co-adjutor to the archbishop of St. Louis.

Ten Years for a Bank Robber.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—Judge Kelly sentenced Fleury, the \$5,000 bank robber, to ten years in the penitentiary, and his accomplice, Meigs, to eight years. The other cases come on for trial next week, and it is believed the others will plead guilty.

Only Two 1812 Veterans Left.

PARK KY., Dec. 23.—By the death of Presley Simpson here on Thursday there are now only two soldiers of the war of 1812 living. Simpson was 96 years of age.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Daniel Haggerty died at his home in Salem, Mass., aged 104.
Barbara Kranacher, of Milwaukee, who, with her husband, owns property of an estimated value of \$30,000, was fined \$25 for begging.
New York is to pay \$2,897,395 for street cleaning purposes for the ensuing year. This is \$167,395 more than the appropriation of last year.
E. B. Cook, auditor of the Louisville and Frank Haute and the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis and associated lines, died at Evansville, Ind.
W. M. C. Waugh, a well known business man of Lynchburg, Va., was indicted by the grand jury for beating his wife and little girl, "with intent to maim, disfigure and kill."
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Getting Ready For Christmas.

At this opening you will be more than pleased with the immense stock we have before you to select from. The following is a few of the many things to be displayed opening:

GAMES.
Old Maid, Puz in the Corner, Old King Cole and others of modern invention that will interest the little people.
In another assortment we have about fifteen different styles, such as Messenger Boy, Old Maid, Base Ball, Foot Ball and Snake Games, Bean Bag, Golden Egg, Puss and Three Mice, Steeple Chase, Cash, Rival Doctor, Little Bright Eyes, Wonders A B C Blocks, Shadow A B C Blocks,
Hunting Match, Checker Elma Bagatelle and other enticing games will be found among the games at
Another style of Bagatelle, Favorite Steeple Chase, Parlor Foot Ball, Our Darling, Fish Pond, Cats and Mice and Our Four Footed Friends, County Fair Blocks, Columbia Scrolls, Social Snake, Bicycle Race and Tally Ho,
Pool Tables, Billiard Tables, Crokinole, Parlor Ten-pins, different sizes and different prices,

IRON TOYS.
Steamers, Hook and Ladders, Sprinklers, Fire Patrol, Sulkeys, Surrys, Steam Engines, Passenger Cars, Street Cars, Banks, Sadrions, Express Wagons, Revolving Chimes, Hose Carriages, Fire Chief Carriages, from \$1.00 up to \$50.00.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Phonograph, Zithers, Glockenspiel, Horns, Sliding Trombone, Harmonicas from 25c to \$50.

CHINA WARE.
In this, our line of German, Carlsbad and Dresden China, is beyond a rival as to quality and price. They are our own importation and consist of bon bon, berry sets, fish sets, fancy cake plates, etc. Some of this ware comes to us from Austria, Tokio, Meissen and Yorkshire and will range in price from 25c up to \$2.50.

Among our Japanese ware will be found—cracker jars, chocolate pots, tea pots, cups and saucers, olive dishes, oat-meal dishes, jardiniere, &c. up to \$1.85.

OAK GOODS.
Smoking Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Shaving Sets, Collar and cuff boxes, Cigar boxes, Triple Mirrors up to \$6.00.

PLUSH GOODS.
Albums, Dressing Cases, Writing Paper Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Manicure Sets from 50c up to \$10.00.

LEATHER GOODS.
Albums, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Gents' Traveling Cases, Ladies' Traveling Cases, Writing Desk, &c. at from 25c up to \$5.

CELLULOID GOODS.
Photo. Frames, Match Holders, Wall Pocket, Hair Receivers, Fancy Wall Ornaments, Handkerchief Cases, Dressing Cases, Glove Cases, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Albums, Euchre Decks, Work Baskets, Comb and Brush Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Whisk Holders from 25c up to \$10.00.

WHITE METAL GOODS.
Euchre Decks, Photo Frames, Pin Trays, Mirrors, Ash Trays, Jewel Cases, Card Trays, Pickle Holder, Castor, (5 bottles) Baby Mugs, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Salts, Peppers, Glove Buttons, Collar Button Boxes, Hair Pin Receivers from 25c up to \$1.57.

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