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THE loaves and fishes at the Almshouse, and the general impression that there are too many of both, are attracting the hungry, but as the age of miracles is past there are likely to be many who will turn away as hungry as they went.

SENATOR QUAY evidently does not listen to the buzz of the Presidential bee, as his emphatic declaration that he would not accept the nomination if tendered him on a gold plate is proof conclusive. The present occupant of the White House would give the great mass of his party an agreeable Christmas surprise by a similarly explicit declaration.

THE bald headed statesman of Schuylkill Haven, who has more political lives than any other statesman in Pennsylvania, was at Harrisburg the other day, and submitted to an interview. The Harrisburg Patriot contains the following: "Major Samuel A. Lesch, a former member of the House of Representatives from Schuylkill county, was on Capital hill yesterday for the first time since his recent critical illness. He says he is as well as he was before he was taken sick, and as full of fight as ever. Just now he is getting his forces in line for a battle with Senator Keefer for the Senatorial nomination. The major refuses to commit himself on the question of a successor to Senator Cameron."

WE are indebted to Mine Inspector William Stein, of this district, for a copy of the reports of the Mine Inspectors for the year 1894. The report of the Inspector of the Sixth district is very interesting. Aside from the tabulated portion of the report, which is full and complete, a review of the year's record of casualties and their cause is given with interesting comment. Among other things he says: "I assert, without fear of contradiction, that if our workmen would observe the law in the same manner as mine officials do, we would have very few accidents to record. I speak thus from practical experience, and not because I would uphold the assertions of either operator or mine official at the expense of the character of our employes." The report will prove interesting reading to those engaged in coal mining.

EX-SECRETARY JOHN W. FOSTER puts the responsibility for the recent atrocities in Armenia squarely upon England when he says that if it were not for England's interference at the Berlin conference, when Russia had conquered the Turks, and would, but for Disraeli and Salisbury, have driven the Sultan from power. Some thirty-five and forty years ago every Englishman of note who visited this country had a great deal to say about the slavery then existing in the Southern states. We do not hear much in the way of condemnation of England from Englishmen for permitting this state of affairs to continue in Armenia, where the condition of the poor Christians is indescribably worse than ever that of the negro was in America, a condition which would not exist to-day if the jealousies of European powers did not permit the unspeakable Turk to hold the lives and happiness of millions of Christians in his hand.

THE BOROUGH'S FINANCES.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the finance committee of the Borough Council in another column. The proposed issue of bonds is to take up the bonds maturing January 1st, 1896, and March 1st, 1896. Those maturing January 1st, amount to $18,000, being the unredeemed portion of a loan of $25,000, issued in 1884 to redeem a prior loan of 6 per cent. bonds, while the ones maturing March 1st, amounting to $7,000, were issued to provide for the expense incurred during the epidemic of small-pox which raged so virulently during the winter of 1883-84, and cost the borough a large sum to get under control.

Outside of the debt incurred in erecting the water works, $145,000, this is all the debt of the borough, and as the water works are paying running expenses, and its extinguishment is provided for by the tax of 5 mills annually to be levied for that purpose, the amount is small; and the fact that bankers in all the large cities from Boston to Chicago are daily inquiring about it, the prospects are it will command a premium. As the bonds are not redeemable until after fifteen years, and may run thirty, they are a very desirable investment, when it is considered that the assessed valuation of the borough is very nearly $2,250,000—while the real value of property is nearer $6,000,000.

In view of these facts it looks as if the bonds would command a good premium, which speaks well for the borough.

THE CONTROLLER'S POSITION.

The Luzerne County Judge's Decision Will Affect the Local Case.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 14.—The decision of Judge Lynch, of the Luzerne county courts, will have considerable bearing upon the proceedings begun here against Controller Severn. Inasmuch as the act creating the office has been declared unconstitutional by the court of Luzerne, no further steps will likely be taken by the County Commissioners of this county in the quo warranto proceedings begun before the Attorney General to oust Mr. Severn. The Controller of Luzerne county will take the matter to the Supreme Court, and its decision will affect both cases.

The conclusion of Judge Lynch's lengthy and intelligent opinion is in effect that the law is unconstitutional and consequently the motion for an injunction is denied. The ground for this finding as stated in substance by the court is that the duties of the Controller as defined by law conflict with those of the County Auditors, and that the law in reality removes the latter from office and takes their salaries from them, which the Legislature has no right to do, the Auditors having been elected for a certain term and that term having not yet expired. In his opinion the Judge holds that an officer duly elected for a certain term cannot or ought not to be removed from his office without charges and hearing, which in this case have not been had.

For your 45 cent Never Rip overalls. At the Up-To-Date, 15 East Centre street.

First of All, Red Flag Oil, 25c.

What for? Aches, Pains, Bruises. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

OPPOSED TO A CUSTOM.

School Directors Say School Teachers Should not Receive Gifts.

It is learned that several of the School Directors are opposed to the custom of the public school children making Christmas presents to their teachers, and if some of them had thought of the matter at the last meeting of the School Board action would have been taken to lay it officially before the teachers. It is claimed that the custom has a bad effect and the teachers should try and discourage it. If there are pupils who persist in making presents they should be instructed to send them to the residences of the teachers. There are teachers, it is said, who will not receive gifts, but, on the other hand, some of the Directors have learned that there are other teachers who not only encourage the custom, but designate to their pupils the kind of presents they want, and it is this as much as anything else that has brought forth the condemnation. A Director cites a case of a class last year that decided to give its teacher a present. Almost all the children succeeded in subscribing from 5 to 15 cents each for the purpose. There was one little tot who was less fortunate. Her parents were exceedingly poor and every cent was needed for the family's support. She cried bitterly when her mother refused to give her any money. She said she liked her teacher and all the little girls had given something. She was afraid that if she did not give her share the teacher would think she didn't like her. For two weeks the child worried over the matter and finally, no one appears to know how, she succeeded in obtaining a penny. On the last day of school preceding Christmas the child handed the penny to the teacher saying, "Please, ma'm, will you take this. It is all I can get?" It is such cases as this that bring out the force of the situation. One teacher last year found it next to impossible to dissuade the custom, but as a compromise told each pupil who could conveniently do so to bring five cents to her, but in cases where the parents could not afford it no money should be brought. The contribution was a generous one and on Christmas Day the teacher spent it in purchasing shoes and stockings for children of families she knew to be in need. But the Directors who oppose the custom do not seem disposed to countenance it even in such cases. While the latter case reflected a noble example, it was possibly a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul. The subject is not a new one, but the opposition to the custom appears to be stronger this year than ever before, and some of the School Directors have intimated that they expect to see the custom very much broken up.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley.

What the People Talk About.

The ladies who want to be well dressed,
The men who like to look swell;
That boy! yes, that boy, is a boy:
The girl who must be neat and sweet—
They all their tastes and their purses
Can be best suited at the Factory Shoe Store.

Don't Trifle With Coughs and Colds.

Take Pan-Tina (25c.) and be cured. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Handsome Window Display.

One of the handsomest window displays, and one which attracts passersby, is that of Max Schmidt, the North Main street merchant. Crowds congregate in front of the store to view the many Christmas presents that are so attractively displayed, and the manner in which the window is dressed reflects great credit upon the proprietor as a window dresser. Few men in that line could display the goods in a more attractive manner.

Think

Before you decide to buy a medicine, that the large majority of all the diseases which afflict mankind, originate in or are promoted by impure blood.

Remember

That the best blood medicine before the public—the one which accomplishes the greatest cures, has the largest sales—in fact the One True Blood Purifier—is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Therefore, get Hood's and Only Hood's.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. $1.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Schuylkill canal boats are to be propelled by electricity.

The Shamokin dams contain very little water and the streams are almost dry.

The new washer for Fay's Steam Laundry has arrived, and will be put in operation on Monday.

A brown flagstone pavement is being laid in front of Otto Carl's properties, on East Centre street.

Owing to an epidemic of measles at Pinedale, twenty-two pupils were sent home from school who were stricken with the complaint.

Nearly 800 applications for liquor licenses have been filed, about 200 short of last year's record. Monday is the last day for filing applications.

The employes of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., in the Ashland and Girardville districts, will be paid on Monday, their last pay before Christmas.

Evangelist George Williams has returned from Minersville, and will preach to-morrow in Mahanoy City on the subject: "The latest discovery, is there a Devil."

The latest styles of stiff hats at reasonable prices. At MAX LEVIT'S.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. A Gruhler Bros., drug store.

PERSONAL.

Mine Inspector Stein is transacting business at Harrisburg.

Joseph Hughes, of Ashland, was a guest of town friends yesterday.

Miss Hattie Gregory, of Girardville, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Heaton and daughter, Miss Effie, spent to-day at Pottsville.

Frank Black, one of the bartenders at Breen's Rialto Cafe, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Stroust, of South Jardin street, visited the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams, of Mt. Carmel, were guests of town friends yesterday.

M. H. Kehler left town this morning for Wilkesbarre and expects to be absent several days.

The many friends of Miss Corinne Tempest, of East Coal street, will be pleased to learn that she is improving and the chances for her recovery are now very good.

For fine Fedora hats, MAX LEVIT'S.

THE PHOENIX FAIR.

Extensive Preparations are Being Made for the Opening Night.

The fair committee of the Phoenix Hose Company is making extensive preparations for its opening, which will be held during the holidays in their newly erected house, and will be an elaborate affair. The object of the fair will be for the purpose of liquidating the debt of the company, and the boys should receive a generous support from all over citizens. On the night of the opening, which will be on Saturday, December 21st, the event will be celebrated by a parade, in which both the Columbia and Rescue companies will participate, with delegations from the various fire companies in Ashland, Pottsville and Mahanoy City. Strenuous efforts are being made to make the fair a success, and it is hoped that the support will not be lacking as the boys are worthy of it.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. A. Wasley's Drug Store.

Did Not Deserve His Freedom.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—Not long ago a young man named H. F. Gibson was convicted in the United States district court on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Judge Hughes suspended sentence and gave him his freedom pending his good behavior. Gibson was arrested again here last night as he was stepping on board a train for Crewe on the charge of fraud.

Chinese Highbinder Hanged.

FOLSOM, Cal., Dec. 14.—Chin Hane, a notorious Chinese highbinder, and for years the terror of the Chinese quarter in Sacramento, was hanged at the state prison here yesterday for the murder of Lee Gong, a cigar merchant. The latter was shot in the presence of his family by Chin Hane because he had incurred the displeasure of Ping Hong Tong, and had been assigned to Chin for vengeance.

Victory for Stonemasons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The strike of the stonemasons, which began on Tuesday, was declared off yesterday. The result is a victory for the men. About 1,000 men were on strike and most of them went back to work. The strike was for $3 a day of eight hours. Eight firms sent their representatives to the headquarters of the strikers to sign the agreement. A few firms persist in holding out.

Their Death Sentence Affirmed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.—The supreme court of the state affirmed the sentence of John Hamil and George Weems, of this city, who were convicted of the murder of L. Bridpath, a conductor on the Chicago and Great Western railroad, May 19, 1894. The governor will fix the day for the execution.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Desperado Returned to Prison.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—John S. Lyda, a notorious escaped convict and outlaw, was brought back to the state prison yesterday. He was convicted of manslaughter in Henderson county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, but early in 1893 escaped and returned home. There he has since lived and farmed, literally plowing with a rifle on his back. He defied the police and county authorities, and for nearly three years lived with his family. Wednesday night a posse was organized to capture him. They surrounded the house, but Lyda and his family fought like tigers, and shot right and left. One of the posse, J. A. Perry, was shot in the arm and shoulder and dangerously wounded. At last the posse started to burn the house, and Lyda surrendered.

Best gas fitting is done by P. W Bell.

MUNYON

Mrs. Holt Says His Improved Homœpathic Home Remedies Cured Her of Rheumatism.

Mrs. D. Holt, 296 Champlain street, Detroit, Mich., says: "There is no doubting the power of Munyon's Rheumatism cure over disease. For ten years I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism. My feet were swollen, and I could not leave my bed. We tried all kinds of medicines, but I never found relief. Finally I began using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. The first dose worked a marvelous change, and after I had finished one bottle the swelling in my foot was gone. Now I am entirely cured and cannot say enough in praise of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in 1 to 3 hours and cures in a few days. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins and groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies positively cure. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.00.

A separate cure for each disease. Sold by all druggists, mostly at 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tinsmithing done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 8-1-tf

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. tf

A Father's and Daughter's Praise of a Helpful Remedy.—A Popular Prescription of Eminent Nose and Throat Specialists.

"A happy day."

Rev. Geo. Schoerb, pastor of St. Peter's Protestant Church, on Grape street, Buffalo, considers it a happy day when he first tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and he does not hesitate to praise it as a royal remedy for catarrhal colds. It cured him; and a daughter, suffering with an aggravating sore throat, tried it with equally astonishing results. No other remedy is so generally used and so warmly endorsed, or so unhesitatingly prescribed by nose and throat specialists as a real cure for catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, sore throat, influenza, deafness, headache and tonsilitis. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is not only a highly agreeable remedy, easy and pleasant to use, but it really cures and the first thing it does is to give delightful relief on the instant. 50 cents. Sold by S. P. Kirlin.

Coming Events.

Dec. 30.—Cantata, "The Jolly Farmers," in the P. M. church, under the auspices of the Y. P. A.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Best plumbing is done by P. W. Bell.

Mahanoy City Business College.

This excellent college, at 203 East Centre street, gives Commercial, Shorthand and Typewriting courses equal to any in the state at the very lowest rates. Individual instruction. Day and evening classes. Students constantly entering. Catalogue free.

10-14-tf G. W. WILLIAMS, Principal.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. Wasley, druggist.

The Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican senate caucus committee, after a prolonged session yesterday, expressed the opinion that they would be able to report the Republican membership of the senate committees to the Republican caucus on Monday. The day's developments make it altogether likely that the appropriations committee will be enlarged to twelve members, in order to make room for Senators Quay, Pettigrew, and Perkins, of California. Senator Stewart, who was formerly slated for membership on the appropriations committee as a Populist, probably will not get the place, but will become chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads. Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, is to be chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapiro, druggist, 107 South Main street.

Have the leaks in your gas and water mains repaired by P. W. Bell, the plumber.

A Good Thing for a Bad Cough.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

FOUR MEN BLOWN TO BITS.

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite and Powder in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite four men were killed at LaFollette, Campbell county. Four other men are missing, and their bodies are being searched for in the mass of earth and rock that was dislodged by the explosion. The names of the dead are: Andrew Bales, white, aged 20; Neal Dabney, white, 25; John Webb, 21, and James Price.

The explosion occurred on the works of the LaFollette railroad, near LaFollette, where a new road is being projected from LaFollette to Jellico. A large force of men were at work blasting. Two kegs of powder had been placed in a sixteen foot hole, and four sticks of dynamite were also added to the deadly charge.

A fuse was attached to the powder, and the men ran from the place to a safe distance to await the result. They waited fourteen minutes, and the charge failed to go off. The men were then ordered by the foreman to break into the hole to readjust the fuse. They obeyed the order, all being apparently satisfied that the fire had become extinct. Just as they reentered the hole, however, the terrific explosion occurred, and the earth and stone for many yards around were dislodged and thrown into a conglomerate mass with the remains of the unfortunate victims.

Maxim and His Rapid Firing Gun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Hudson Maxim, of rapid firing gun fame, is at the Astor House, en route to Washington, where the latest output of the Maxim company's ordnance will be tested before its acceptance by the federal authorities. He came on the steamer Majestic, and brought with him the gun, which he claims can fire ten shots a second. The weapon is intended for naval warfare exclusively, and is fed automatically from a canvass belt provided with fifty rounds of ammunition, only one man being required to attend it.

The Kansas Grave Robbers.

TOPEKA, Dec. 14.—J. L. Cuthbert, a reputable citizen, came to Topeka and reported that thirty graves were examined in the Rochester and the Catholic cemeteries, and that twenty-one of them were empty. The medical college was without students yesterday, all of them having left the city to escape mob violence. Governor Morrill has offered a reward of $300 for the grave robbers. Criminal action has been begun against three prominent physicians connected with the college for receiving stolen bodies.

Witnesses Chained Like Criminals.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Chan Fu Law and Sin Tong, two Chinese witnesses held to appear against Sin You, an alleged murderer, were taken before a coroner's jury recently through the public streets in irons. The Chinese here are very indignant over what they deem to be an outrage, and say they will endeavor, through the Chinese minister at Washington, to secure damages from the government. The two men were not criminals, simply witnesses to a murder in which one of their countrymen shot another.

Greater Activity Predicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It has been a very quiet week, without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is a general confidence that greater activity will then appear, and that works which have ... a little earlier than usual will ag... be called into operation.

To Succeed City Solicitor Ambrose.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 14.—George B. Bowers was last night elected city solicitor pro tem. in place of W. A. Ambrose, who has been missing since Nov. 22. Measures were taken to obtain some $700 of city money left by Ambrose in one of the city banks. The examination of his books has not been concluded.

Found Guilty of Forgery.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—In the trial of the sensational "graveyard insurance" cases, moved from Beaufort to Trenton, Jones county, Bill Fisher, the leader of the colored element in the gang, was yesterday convicted of forgery.

Most Pronounced Symptoms of Heart Disease, and How to Secure Relief in 30 Minutes.

The most pronounced symptoms of heart disease are, palpitation or fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath, smothering spells at night, making it necessary to sit up in bed to breathe, swelling of feet or ankles, say the most eminent authorities is one of the surest signs of a diseased heart. Nightmare is a common symptom, spells of hunger or exhaustion. It is estimated that 60 per cent. of all cases of dropsy come from heart disease. The brain may be congested, causing headaches, dizziness or vertigo. In short, whenever the heart flutters, tires out easily, aches or palpitates, it is diseased, and nothing will give such perfect relief or so speedily effect a cure as Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. It has saved thousands of lives, and yours may be counted among the number if its use is begun at once.

This remedy absolutely never fails to give perfect relief in thirty minutes, and it is as harmless as the purest milk. Sold by S. P. Kirlin.

Shot His Wife and Killed Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Max Goodrich, 35 years old, shot his young wife Bertha, in the abdomen, at her home, No. 1127 South Third street, yesterday. The woman is believed to be fatally wounded. Goodrich also shot himself in the head, the bullet imbedding itself in the brain. He died instantly.

Captain Bassett's Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Captain Bassett, the veteran assistant doorkeeper of the senate, is slightly better. His condition, however, is very serious, and no hope is held out for his recovery.

It's a Secret

that many women owe their beauty to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The reason—beauty of form and face, as well as grace, radiate from the common center—health. The best bodily condition results from good food, fresh air, and exercise, coupled with the judicious use of the "Prescription." In maidenhood, womanhood, and motherhood, it's a supporting tonic that's peculiarly adapted to her needs, regulating, strengthening, and curing, the derangements of the sex.

If there be headache, pain in the back, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, or if there be nervous disturbances, nervous prostration, and sleeplessness, the "Prescription" reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes. Once used, it is always in favor.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headaches and kindred ailments.

A FAST LIFE.

ITS PLEASURES AND ITS PERILS.

Some Men and Women Who Live at Lightning Speed and Will Only Take a Vacation in the Grave--The Pace That Kills.

Times have certainly changed, and, in some respects, not for the better. The tide of life and competition is stronger than it was fifty years ago, and like a swimmer with a strong tide against him, one must expend double the energy to win to the shores of success.

It makes no difference what goal we aim at the conditions are the same.

We live too fast, work too hard, drink too much, sleep too little, keep our nerves on the strain and jump all the time.

There are two classes of fast livers.

Those who work too hard and too long.

Those who do not work at all.

Both classes are reaching the same end, though, perhaps, by somewhat different routes.

They are "burning the candle at both ends," and even a child can predict the result.

There Will be no Candle Shortly.

Increased speed in ANY machine, human or otherwise, means increased wear and tear and waste.

Increased waste of the tissues of the body means increased work for the kidneys, whose place it is to remove poisons and impurities. Increased kidney work means increased strain upon those organs, and increased strain without rest or relief means disease.

This is why so many fast livers, hard workers, hard drinkers, and hard smokers die of Bright's disease.

Many men not satisfied with the harm their overwork or fast life is doing them must needs add to it voluntarily by putting more poisons into the system that still further add to the work of the kidneys and irritate and inflame these organs.

We refer to Alcohol, Tobacco and Opiates. Surely there are enough poisons and impurities in our blood already without adding more!

And yet we do it with the mistaken idea that we stimulate our brains, increase our appetites, or soothe our nerves.

Take the Strain Off Your Kidneys!

They are toiling day and night in your behalf as it is.

Don't add to their burdens unless you are anxious to issue invitations for a funeral.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are precisely what you need and what your kidneys would ask for if they had a voice in the matter.

No use advising you to live slower, to work less, to go to bed early, and moderate the gait at which you are going.

You simply won't do it. You may think you will, but you won't.

Then use Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills, and take this terrible strain off your kidneys and filter and purify your blood.

Fifty cents per box, from all druggists, or enclose 50 cts. in stamps or silver direct to us, and we will send you a box free. HOBB'S MEDICINE CO. Chicago, San Francisco. Interesting and instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills

HE NEVER FAILS

OLD DR. THEEL

1317 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa.

The only Genuine Specialist in Philadelphia, notwithstanding many others advertise. **Nervous Debility** and the results of indiscretion. **6 years' European Hospital and 23 years' Practical Experience. Specific Diseases and Stricture. Permanently Cured in 2 to 10 Days. Relief at once.**

BLOOD POISON Primary or Secondary, cured by entirely new method 24 hours. Send five 2c. stamps for book "Truth," invaluable to young and old, single and married; **only book exposing quacks.** Hours, 9 to 8 evgs., 6 to 7. Wed. and Sat. evgs. 6 to 8; Sun., 9 to 12. **If others failed and deceived you** don't judge all alike. **I will cure** you and make you **vigorous** and **strong.** Lowest charges for the best treatment. Free advice.

Evan J. Davies,

LIVERY AND

Undertaking!

13 N. Jardin Street.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

All persons who wish to be candidates on the Citizens' ticket at the

Spring Election of 1896,

in the Borough of Shenandoah, must present their names and the required fees to the secretary of the Citizens' Standing Committee not later than the 17th day of January, 1896. By order of the committee,

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