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In appearance the carnivorous plant is pretty, but possessing the letters of a demon. It is a small, fleshy, leafy plant with a long, thin, red, fleshy, and somewhat flattened leaf, which is so delicate that it is the slightest touch to rest or stir, and it is in its life by catching upon the tiny insect that comes to alight upon it.

From an amorous friend, to help in placing a jewel in the victim's crown. The process of the victim's work among the insects. The greater part of this work is done by the insect, which is so delicate that it is the slightest touch to rest or stir, and it is in its life by catching upon the tiny insect that comes to alight upon it.

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Under the stimulus of the victim's struggles the tiny plants with which the inner walls of the trap are furnished protrude a secretion which, when analyzed as a vegetable, is found to be a mixture of which induces digestion in animal life. Under the influence of this secretion the fly is actually digested alive, and its juices being extracted, the trap is closed and the skeleton is left.

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Improved Homeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Write to Health Dept., Munyon's, 1205 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Jewels for the Church Army. A freightless and small parcel was left with the deaconess of the English Church Army headquarters in the Ludgate road, London, which, on being opened, was found to contain a "miserable" 18 carat gold watch, a new diamond and pearl brooch, and a pair of paper bearing these words:

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The funeral of the late Thomas Hanson, of Mahanoy Place, took place this morning, interment at Port Carbon. The 4th annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Carlisle Presbytery, met in Harrisburg yesterday.

The Luzerne County Commissioners will increase the county tax two mills and bonds to the amount of \$60,000 will be issued. Lebanon camps, Patriotic Sons of America, yesterday presented an American shield and flag to the United States flag in the city.

Mrs. Kohler, wife of Hon. E. J. Kohler, of Lehighville, who has been seriously ill the past week is reported much improved to-day. The Lebanon County School Directors' Association yesterday elected J. K. Koop, president; Grant S. Light, vice president; J. G. Gushork, secretary, and J. K. Puck, treasurer.

Silas Parfitt, Sr., of Gilberton, who makes the claim, which doubtless can be sustained, that he is the oldest miner in Pennsylvania, will celebrate the 90th anniversary of his birth on Saturday. The remains of Anthony Dean, aged 50 years, a much respected citizen of Last Creek, who died on Saturday night of pneumonia, were interred at Harrisville to-day.

A lady at a ball called her beau an Indian because he was as shy as a bear. Now we are Indians on your trail to make you a customer, if we once get you. FACROSY'S SHIRT STORE.

The anthracite coal trade, in anticipation of the opening of the water navigation and the beginning of spring business, has already begun discussion of new prices for coal for the approaching season. It has been the custom of the trade for years past to open the spring season with a schedule of prices for the prepared class of anthracite ranging from 10 cents to \$1 per ton, less than the full and winter prices, and to afterwards increase the price 25 cents per ton at a time until the full winter prices were reached. This year it is expected by the managers of some of the mining and carrying companies to not reduce the circular quotations with the opening of the spring season, because it is easier to mark prices down than to afterwards work them up again.

News Which is Good News to Women. It is a fact that women who suffer from female complaints, and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out and full of pains and aches, do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. Dr. (George of 33 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. Write at once and we will send Dr. Crooke's free one.

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Deeds Recorded. From George S. Keiper et al., to Gustaf Rietzen, premises in Ashland. From Richard S. Kistler to Samuel Hartman, premises in West Penn township. Just try a 10c box of Cocacore, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

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THE ESTERDOPPO. Names of the Prize Winners at Mt. Carmel Yesterday. The celebrated Mt. Carmel yesterday attracted many people from this county, including over a hundred from Mahanoy City. Daniel J. Thomas, of Mores, presided at the morning session; Edward Reese, of Park Place, in the afternoon, and Dr. Williams, of Mt. Carmel, in the evening. Rev. T. C. Edwards, of Kingston, was the conductor and Prof. Haydn Evans, of Scranton, the adjudicator.

There was no competition for the chief prize of \$10 offered for a mixed chorus. The rest of the contests resulted as follows: Mahanoy City and Mt. Carmel entered the competition for the \$75 prize for the best rendition of "Valiant Warriors," Mahanoy City won and the choir from that town was highly complimented for their fine singing. Mt. Carmel presented the only quartette for the comic quartette, prize \$4. They sang well and secured the prize. Children's chairs from Mt. Valley and Shamokin competed for the \$25 prize for the best rendition of "Jerusalem My Glorious Home." Shamokin's choir of youngsters was victorious.

A prize of \$10 had been offered for the best paper on the "Safety Lamps" general use, their defects and necessity of improvement. The committee was unable to decide upon the difference in the merit of two of the papers submitted and so awarded one half of the prize money to each of the contestants, W. Norris Cole, of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, who prepared the paper for the best rendering of "Jerusalem My Glorious Home," and Benjamin Thomas, of Shamokin, and the Seyers brothers, of Mt. Carmel.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pan-Tus is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store. Coming Birthday Party. The coming event for the support of the All Saints Church Choir Association on Thursday evening, promises to be a successful event. The funds obtained from the event will be expended for the object of rendering a better musical service at the church. Many people have already extended their services to make the event a successful one, among them being Graham A. Marr, of Shamokin, who enjoys the reputation of being the sweetest baritone singer in Northampton county. His generosity should be well received.

Mr. Noll Celebrates. There are a number of people of town whose birthday may be celebrated on February 22, so in celebrating that of our first president a large number of friends, attending to it in a most interesting manner, the birthday anniversary of Jacob Noll, on North Main street. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and an appealing luncheon was served. The host was also the recipient of beautiful gifts from the Krueger-Verein and several other presents from friends. The celebration will long be remembered.

Received Mining Stock Worth \$160,000 for a Suit of Clothes. Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—A well known business man, just back from a trip to Idaho, vouches for the truth of this story of phenomenal good luck. About two weeks ago a miner offered George Yensel, a Moscow (Idaho) tailor, a handsome suit of clothes for a suit of clothes. Yensel refused that sort of currency in payment for his labor and goods, on the ground that he had no luck in stocks. He remarked that five years ago a miner gave him 2,500 shares of stock then supposed to be worth one cent a share for a suit of clothes, but he never realized anything on the stock.

The miner said that if it had been Level stock it would have made him rich. The tailor was startled, and replied he was quite certain that that was the name of the stock. He could not remember what he did with it, as he never expected it to amount to anything. A few days later Yensel went to the suspended Moscow National bank for the money, and found that some other papers deposited there, among which he found the missing 5,000 shares of Level stock now quoted at 25 a share, with accrued dividends. The Level mine owners have been negotiating with an English syndicate for the sale of the property, but the latter declined to accept the mine without the transfer of every share of stock so far issued. This lot of 5,000 shares was long advertised for, but now there will be no obstacle to the sale of the property if the owners come to Yensel's terms. He demands \$20 a share, or \$100,000 for the whole, and will probably get it.

Long Hours for Legislators. Harrisburg, Feb. 23.—The house of representatives will settle down to work in earnest after this week. A report was presented last night from the rules committee, and adopted, providing for two sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after March 1. Sessions will be held as usual Monday nights and Friday mornings. The report was unanimously adopted. Among the large number of bills introduced one was designed to secure better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels, factories and other buildings in which ten or more persons are crowded. The senate concurred in the house