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Evening Herald

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THE activity in church work among all the denominations in town is an encouraging sign to all who engage in the work of the Master.

IT is to be hoped the inspecting tour of Council and the Board of Health to-day will result in further improvements to the highways and by-ways of town and to its sanitary condition.

SOME of the Baptist preachers at Pittsburg, appear to have been disposed to "look a gift horse in the mouth" when the question of accepting John D. Rockefeller's donation of $250,000 to the mission fund came up.

McADOO's Borough Council are considering the advisability of making offenders against borough ordinances who are unable or unwilling to pay the fines prescribed. Work out the amount on the streets. If it is legal this would be a good way.

THE proposition to utilize Mr. Bryan as a campaign orator in sundry states and cities in the approaching campaign is a good one. Mr. Bryan visited 28 states as a campaign orator during the recent presidential campaign, and succeeded in carrying six of them, five of those six having from time immemorial been Democratic states. In all the large cities visited by him the Republican vote was enormous, and nearly every one of them was carried by the Republicans. In 83 large cities of the United States, which in 1892 gave 162 thousand Democratic plurality, the Republican plurality in 1896 was 464 thousand, and most of these were visited by Mr. Bryan during the campaign.

THE contract for removing the ruins of the burned capital at Harrisburg, cleaning the brick and stone, and piling them up, and preparing the site for the beginning of work on the new building, was awarded to the lowest and best bidder, on Wednesday. There were sixteen bidders for this work, and the bids ranged all the way from $23,810 down to $3,990. The lowest bidder failed to give a proper bond and the contract was awarded to the next lowest, a Philadelphia party, whose bid was $4,750. Evidently some of the bidders expected to have a good thing of it, or the successful bidder has a very poor one. It is noticeable that all the highest bidders are Harrisburg parties. They have been used to big pay for work done for the state.

YEAR by year the number of soldiers in the ranks of those paying tribute to the nation's defenders on each succeeding Memorial Day grows less, and the number of those who have gone to join the silent majority increases, and the time is not far distant when this duty of love and affection will pass entirely to the hands of the descendants of those who risked their lives to keep intact the glorious heritage bequeathed us by our fathers. The outpouring of citizens upon this occasion leaves little room to doubt that the beautiful custom will be continued, and it is indeed a pleasing indication that the present generation is imbued with reverence for the patriotism of their sires, and would, should occasion arise for their services to defend their country's rights or honor, respond as quickly and patriotically as did the heroes of 1861 whose memory we honor to-day. Let cynics sneer and misanthropes bewail the decadence of the present as they may, so long as Memorial Day is honored throughout the length and breadth of the land it is an unanswerable refutation of their contention that patriotism is lacking in this very practical age. It has become the fashion among many to deride the effusive expression of love for the old flag which characterized the outbursts of orators of a few generations ago when "spread-eagleism" pervaded every oration and boasts of our prowess were made, which, coming from a nation of 30 or 35 millions, seem to us now, a nation of seventy odd millions, somewhat vainglorious, but the same love for the emblem of our country still burns in the hearts of our people to-day, even though it is not given expression in the flowery language of those who lived nearer the time of the nation's birth and during the trials which beset it in the early part of its career among the nations of the world. To-day upon a thousand hillsides the deeds of those who fought for the integrity of the nation will be re-told to listening millions who gather to pay their tribute of love and affection, and we believe the close of the twentieth century will see the same beautiful custom repeated with even more veneration than is bestowed upon it to-day.

Sunday Specials.

Services in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Robert O'Boyle pastor.

Regular services will be held in the United Evangelical church, North Jardin street, to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. I. J. Reitz. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Services in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on West Oak street to-morrow. Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The rector will officiate. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Primitive Methodist church, James Moore, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Voice of Revelation." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 6:30 p. m. The funeral sermon of Mr. Tallentire will be preached. Subject, "The Invaluable Physician." Everybody invited.

Calvary Baptist church, South Jardin street. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Wednesday evening, general prayer meeting at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Oak and White streets, Rev. Alfred Hechler, pastor. General class meeting at 9:15 a. m., led by John Senior. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. J. S. Cullen, Superintendent. Sermon at 6:30 p. m. by the pastor. Seats are free. Everybody welcome.

First Baptist church, corner of West and Oak streets, Rev. D. I. Evans pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Monday evenings. Young People's meeting Wednesday evenings. Class meeting Thursday evenings.

Services will be held in the Welsh Congregational church, on South West street, at 10:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Rev. John Williams, of Glamorganshire, South Wales, will preach. The evening sermon will be in English. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Rev. E. O. Leopold, of Girardville, will occupy the pulpit of the German Lutheran church of town to-morrow evening, owing to the continued indisposition of the pastor, Rev. John Grohler.

St. Michael's Greek Catholic church, West Centre street. Rev. Cornelius Laurisin, pastor. Matutinum service 9 a. m. High mass 10 a. m.

Church of the Holy Family, (German R. C.) North Chestnut street. Rev. A. T. Schulheisler, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., second mass 10 a. m.

St. Casimir's Polish R. C. church, North Jardin street. Rev. J. A. Lemarkiewicz, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., high mass 10 a. m., vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

Church of the Annunciation, 218 West Cherry street. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, pastor; Rev. Henry Naylon, assistant pastor. First mass, 7 a. m., second mass, 8 a. m., high mass, 10 a. m. benediction, 7 p. m.

Kehelath Israel Congregation, corner of Oak and West streets, Rev. Henry Mitnik, pastor. Saturday services, 8 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday services 8 to 10 a. m., and every week day morning from 7 to 8 a. m.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Deeds Recorded.

From W. H. Saeger, et al., to Debora Martz, premises in Minersville.

From Charles Fegley to Felix Maurer, et al., premises in Mahantongo township.

From A. Maurer, trustee, to John Miller, premises in Mahantongo township.

From Wm. H. Kistler to William S. Longacre, premises in West Penn.

From Eliza Reiner, et al., to Mary J. Hand, premises in Porter township.

From P. W. Shearer, by executors, to W. L. Kramer, premises in Jalappa.

W. B Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Marriage Licenses.

C. W. Delph and Agnes M. Gray, both of Cressona.

August Bower and Margaret Post, both of St. Clair.

Mike Revak and Annie Geitzik, both of St. Clair.

Spring Medicine

Is made a necessity by the impure condition of the blood after winter's hearty foods, and breathing vitiated air in home, office, schoolroom or shop. When weak, thin or impure, the blood cannot nourish the body as it should. The demand for cleansing and invigorating is grandly met by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the blood just the quality and vitality needed to maintain health, properly digest food, build up and steady the nerves and overcome that tired feeling. It is the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

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The One True Blood Purifier.

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HE SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY

Max B. Cove.

Max B. Cove says, under oath, "I suffered untold misery for eight full years; consulted every physician of fame without relief. My father sent me to Europe, but no relief. Four years ago I wanted to commit suicide, as no one could cure me. Finally my cousin, Frank F. Webster, told me to consult Dr. C. F. THEEL, 604 N. SIXTH Street, Philadelphia, Pa., who had cured him of the bad effects of indiscretion. Well, I went and saw Dr. Theel, and I must say he was unlike the other physicians. He carefully and thoroughly examined me and stated that my trouble was due to Blood Poison and Weakness brought on by my own folly. After six weeks under this learned man's treatment all the stenosis and blotches left me; my appetite improved; I slept better; my poor memory became stronger; my hair stopped falling out; my throat and mouth healed up; I gained 23 pounds in six months; I could walk again for miles; my whole body became clean; the boils and hard swollen glands left me; no more headache, no more unpleasant dreams or pains in small of back; I felt young and happy once more. Four years have passed and I am well and strong. I can so much praising the good and noble-hearted Dr. THEEL, and I want to tell my little tale and say all, whoever you may be, rich or poor, go and consult

DR. THEEL 604 North SIXTH St. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

He will cure positively if a cure is possible. Dr. Theel's Hours, Daily 9-3, Evgs. 6-9, Sundays 9-12.

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And Flowers, the Land of America, California.

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HOW TO FND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention EVENING HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to Tobias Shadle on the estate of John Shadle, late of Porter township, deceased; to J. F. Eisenhower on the estate of J. L. Manbeck, late of Union township, deceased; also to Wm. Burdon on the estate of Elizabeth Burdon, late of Gilberton, deceased.

Letters testamentary were granted to Dr. I. T. Carpenter, late of Pottsville, deceased.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Enlarging a Colliery.

The Mineral Railroad and Mining Company have found it necessary to enlarge the breaker at Lake Fidler colliery to enable them to properly prepare the rock taken from a recently discovered at that colliery. Surveys for an addition of about 70 feet in length to be used exclusively for this kind of coal were made this week and it is expected the improvements will be completed in about three months.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleaning the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Post Office Notice.

The local post office will be open to-day (Memorial Day) from 7:30 until 11 a. m. Carriers will make but two deliveries, at 7:15 and 10:45 a. m. There will be three collections. The suburbs will be served with the 7:15 a. m. delivery.

M. MULLER, Postmaster.

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.

And so They Were Married.

Harry Thomas, agent for the P. & R. R. R., at Alaska, and Miss Delia Morrison, daughter of Mr. J. W. Morrison, of Alaska, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening last by Rev. W. A. Houck, pastor of the M. E. church at Mt. Carmel.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named people remain uncalled for at the local postoffice: Miss Katie Wilson, Herbert Smith, Harry Morris, John Lally, David Jones, W. J. Carroll.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Salve. C. H. Hagenbuch.

The Irishman Scored.

Some years ago an Irish gentleman went into the British museum. While looking at a book one of the officials approached him saying:

"That book, sir, was once owned by Hobry VIII."

"Pshaw!" replied the Irishman. "That's nothing! Why, in one of the Dublin museums we have the lead pencil which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark!"—London Answers.

SALT RHEUM

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

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Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Cure Salt Rheum," free.

FALLING HAIR Pimply Faces, Baby Blemishes Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash - - - $ 400.00
20 Second " " " $100 Pierce Special Bicycles 2,000.00
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month - - $3,400.00 12
Total given during 12 mos. 1897, $40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (outside envelope) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
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The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, as ridden by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Nickel Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Best Lace Saddle.

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 1 Competitor who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive $100 Cash.

The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitors will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

THE CHILD'S PRAYER.

Simple Lines That Sweetly Linger In Our Memories.

It is said of that good old man John Quincy Adams that he never went to rest at night till he had repeated the simple prayer learned in childhood—the familiar "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Is there not something touching in the thought that these words, breathed from the rosy lips of infancy, went with him away down through old age into the dark valley of death? And who is there, man or woman, for whom this little prayer has not old, sweet associations? Who, hearing its words, hears not, too, the "memory bells" ringing up from the golden plains of childhood? It may be a man in pride and strength of years, who has carved out for himself an honorable name and destiny in the world, perhaps the owner of broad lands and proud homes, with heart grown hard in its battle with the world.

How many years was it? Twenty, thirty, forty—no matter. At the sound of the old "Now I lay me" they have all rolled back their massive doors and we go down through them to the old, red, one story house where life first took its morning. We see the little window on the right side, close under the rafters. Well, we slept sounder slumber and dreamed sweeter dreams in that old garret than we ever have in our lofty chambers, with gilded ceilings and snowy draperies. And what of it, if the bed was a straw one and the coverlet made of red and yellow "patches" of calico? We have never snuggled down so contentedly on our springs and hair mattresses.

"Now I lay me." How softly sleep would come and weigh down the eyelids as we repeated the words after mother. We can hear her very tones, though it is so many years since death silenced them, and feel the soft touch of her hand on the pillow and the tender lingering of her kiss upon our lips. It may be years since we have repeated this little prayer, or it may be that, in the din and struggle of life we have forgotten it and that at night we have lain down on our pillows never thinking to give thanks for the day and for the night.

But sooner or later we shall "lie down to sleep" when this prayer will be all our souls can take, all that will avail of rank or wealth or fame; whatsoever we most prize in this world. But the little prayer, the first, it may be, that we took upon our childish lips, shall follow us as we sail out under the solemn arches; follow us as a sweet, faint, tender air from the shores, and when we cast our anchor, "the Lord our souls shall take."—Boston Herald.

A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctors' bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

THE SHIP OF LOVE.

I explain the silvered path of a ship at night,
The sweep of each sad, lost wave,
The dwindling boom of the steel thing's striving,
The little cry of a man to a man,
A shadow falling across the grayer night
And the sinking of the small star.

Then the waste, the far waste, of waters
And the soft lashing of black waves
For long and in loneliness.

Remember thou, O ship of love!
Thou leaveest a fair waste of waters
And the soft lashing of black waves
For long and in loneliness.

—Stephen Crane in Bookman.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. C. H. Hagenbuch.

SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS SO.

How did she know his heart was hers?
He spoke no word
Of love to her. How did she know
That when she passed or touched him—so—
His pulse was stirred?

How did she read his secret thoughts
And never err?
How did she know her glances thrilled
His soul? That all his heart was filled
With love for her?

How did she know their life would be
One grand, sweet song?
To tell the truth, she didn't know
Those things. She thought that they were so,
But she was wrong.

—Pearson's Weekly.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin no matter of how long standing.

The Sand Laden Missouri.

Mr. Frank H. Spearman writes in St. Nicholas of the freaks of the Missouri river, his article being entitled "A Shifting Boundary." Mr. Spearman says:

You must know that the real business of the Missouri is to carry the mountain waters east and south into the gulf of Mexico. But in bounding from side to side of its valley through the tedious centuries it has twisted and turned so many times that no doubt its head is confused. Carrying the quantity of mud it does, you would hardly expect it to be clear headed. There is actually so much sand in the water that the fish all have sore eyes; some are totally blind, the saddest looking creatures you ever caught. A really hastidious trout or bass dropped into the Missouri would hang himself in despair—on a fishhook.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A DOCTOR'S MESSENGERS.

How One Physician Saves No End of Time and Travelling.

The city physician's clientele, as a rule, is compactly located, but the country physician practices over a large extent of territory. He is quite likely to have two patients critically ill, half a dozen miles apart and each living a like distance from the doctor's own home. Easily it will be seen that paying daily calls and keeping posted with sick persons scattered about like that become almost an impossibility.

These conditions confronted Dr. Charles L. Lang of Meriden, N. Y., for many a long year, and he cudgeled his brain to some purpose in finding a way to help himself. The homing pigeon solved the problem. He has a regular pigeon service between his patients and himself.

The doctor has found time to keep up on medical topics, take good care of his patients and cultivate pigeons, all three very successfully.

There is nothing difficult about it after all. In the first place, the doctor sends to each patient about whose condition he wishes to be posted one or more of the carrier pigeons. Some member of the family has blanks which must be filled in with detailed records of time, pulse, temperature and respiration. A blank filled, it is inclosed in an aluminium capsule made to clasp on the pigeon's leg. This done, the bird is released and at once speeds away to the home of the waiting physician, at the rate of a mile a minute.

In this way Dr. Lang is enabled to keep thoroughly in touch with his patients at a distance, with about one-fifth the amount of travel he would have to endure under other circumstances. Not only that, but he is really much better posted, because it would often happen that he would be unable to pay visits to all, and so perhaps would miss seeing a sick person at just the time when he was most needed. Now he can go away from home to visit patients and feel sure that when he returns reports will be awaiting him from others. Should these reports tell him that a call from him is an absolute necessity, then he goes and that is all there is of it.

"It is the best," says Dr. Lang, "when establishing a loft of these feathered messengers, to begin with a few pairs of breeders, which should be kept confined to the loft, with an outside covered aviary if possible, to give them access to the ground. The pigeons, if allowed their liberty, are apt to fly away, no matter how long they have been in prison. Do not try to train the birds until they are 4 months old. Then take them a mile or two from home in different directions. Increase the distance proportionately from 100 to 200 miles for the birds in the first season's work.—New York Herald.

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.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Harvard Class Funds.

It is a custom at Harvard that each class shall at graduation subscribe or raise among its members a fund sufficient to pay for the annual reunions of the class, for the dinners held every few years, for the class reports, published every five or ten years, and for other similar purposes. As the class becomes extinct these funds are turned over to the use of the college, and it also frequently happens that the fund becomes so large that part of it is given to the college while there are still many members of the class living. The capital of the funds now paid in to Harvard college stands about as follows: 1869, $7,300; 1814, $3,090; 1815, $6,039; 1817, $4,307; 1828, $3,415; 1834, $1,000; 1835, $44,512; 1841, $4,173; 1852, $4,890; 1853, $6,725; 1856, $10,000; 1867, $3,444.—New York Tribune.

Grip-Colds-Headache.

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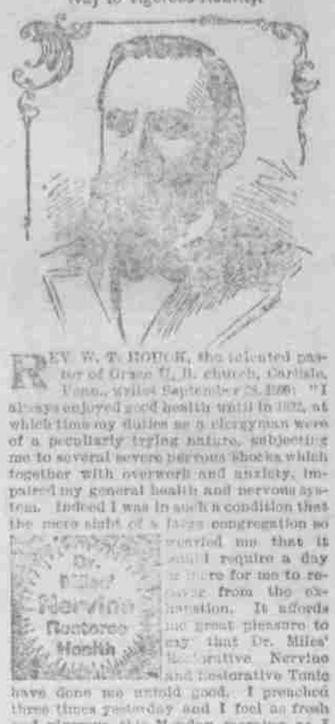

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