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### Free Medical Advice

You need a doctor many times when you don't call one. You suffer for days in agony and yet won't call a doctor, because you hope that the pain will go away after a while. And, too, you know by experience that that first visit of the doctor is generally followed by many others, with the inevitable consequence of a big bill for professional services. You don't know what to do for yourself or what to take.

### Eminent Physicians

In the United States? You can. The physician is right here. He has an office in the building, he has a staff of correspondents to assist him, and anyone and everyone, who needs medical advice is invited to write to him. If it's his health or his family's or the health of any member of the family you may write about it, sure of a careful reading of your letter, sure of a conscientious diagnosis of your case.

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If cure is possible. Every letter will be held as a strictly confidential communication. Remember these facts. We offer you medical advice from one of the most eminent practitioners in the United States, whether your condition is a simple or a complicated one. We offer you this advice at the cost of the two-cent stamp which it will take to bring your letter to our office. Address the Medical Department, Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### THE WELSHMEN.

Harry James Says They Are a Distinct Element in the Coal Region.

The Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin," in reference to the descendants of those Welsh immigrants who came to this colony in the days of William Penn, says that "as a distinct element they have been long ago assimilated into our population; except their family names, there is little to distinguish them from others, and like the Swedes, they have only the relics of the past to give them even a sentimental identity."

All of which is probably quite true as it concerns the Philadelphia folk who bear Welsh names; but if the writer of the lines above quoted were living in this section he would have had cause to write differently. Here the Welsh people, though practically devoted to the land to which they have come, are very decidedly a "distinct element," who have very much more than mere family names to "distinguish them from others," and because of this "identity" as an unknown Welshman is far more than "sentimental" and does not depend merely upon "relics of the past."

If that writer were a resident of any portion of the coal fields he would know that here are found thousands whose hearts turn fondly to Wales as the land of their birth and to whom St. David's Day is a day of inspiration and affectionate reverence. Here we would find thousands who daily speak the Welsh tongue in all its jaw-breaking vigor, and every Sunday listen to sermons in the same language. Here he can find Welsh habits, Welsh homes, Welsh churches and Welsh citizenship; Welsh thriftiness and morality, Welsh love for church and Sabbath school, Welsh kindness and hospitality, Welsh talent for music and fondness for that great national institution, the establishment.

In fact, the Joneses and the Williamses and the Jenkinses and the Williamses of the coal region are, in many cases, not yet that "assimilated" population that he speaks of, who know Wales only by hearsay. Here are genuine Welshmen. Philadelphia has only the imitation sort.—Ashland Local.

### COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZED.

Mahanoy City Councilmen Meet and Elect New Officers.

Mahanoy City, Mar. 7.—The old members of the Borough Council met at 9:30 o'clock this morning and, after winding up the business of the fiscal year, adjourned sine die.

The members holding over are John M. Kutz, Dennis Jones, Joseph Hughes, C. B. Wagner, D. L. Van Horn, Joseph Schlegel, William E. Whalen and John Burke. New members: Cornelius Ring (re-elected), Ralph Fisher, T. L. Patterson, Dr. S. E. Wertman, John Shire, Evan Williams (re-elected) and George Shaefer.

William E. Jones withdrew from the contest for the presidency, leaving no opposition to Mr. Van Horn.

The following elections were made by acclamation: President, D. L. Van Horn; Secretary, E. S. Reinhold; Solicitor, W. P. Ramsey; Chief of Police, John Hassel.

On the election of a Treasurer a question arose as to whether the election of Christ, Gohbert at the last spring election as Borough Treasurer was legal. It was argued that if Council also elected him he would collect two per cent as his salary and by handling the current paying money this year the salary would amount to about \$2,000. A ballot was finally taken and Gohbert was defeated by the following vote: Peter Eichman 12; Gohbert, 3.

Council will meet next Tuesday evening, when the policemen and committees will be appointed and salaries fixed.

### Undergoing an Operation.

Mrs. William Wilman, a former resident of this town now located at Mahanoy City, is at the University Hospital in Philadelphia undergoing an operation for a troublesome disease. Last week her husband was summoned to her bedside. Mrs. Wilman's many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Purify your blood by taking Dr. Bull's Pills. If by the blood is impure your system is very susceptible to dangerous diseases. Look out! Get only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

The Deal Still On.

John McCarthy has the following to say in reference to the purchase of the Pottsville Chronicle: "The report that Mr. Leisinger had bought the Pottsville Chronicle is not true. Four people, three from Schuylkill and myself, formed an association to buy the Chronicle. If the present owners will sell at a fair price the paper will be bought. The details in the matter of purchase have been left in the hands of a lawyer and I do not know what progress has been made."

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### CHARLES DERR,

TONSORIAL ARTIST

(Sheeler's Old Stand.)

109 NORTH MAIN STREET.

First-class work guaranteed. Prompt and polite attendance. Hair cutting a specialty.

### Word in Passing.

—Charles Strouse was a passenger to Reading at noon today.

—Miss Hannah Morrison visited friends at Pottsville yesterday.

—John Jennings spent today visiting friends at the county seat.

—William Wilkinson made a trip to the county seat this morning.

—Miss Gertrude Stanton journeyed to Philadelphia at noon today.

—W. J. Gable, of Mt. Armel, was among the strangers in town today.

—Bernard Duffy, of Girardville, admired the fair sex here last evening.

—Miss Kate Spader, of Loant Gap, was entertained by town friends yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hughes, of Pottsville, were Sunday visitors to town.

—William Brown, of Shamokin, spent Sunday at the parental homestead at Yatesville.

—W. J. and George Lewis, of Ashland, spent a few hours as guests of friends in town last evening.

—Miss Marion McCreary, of Ashland, was a conspicuous figure on our streets on Saturday evening.

—Policeman Christ. Foltz has been confined to his home by an attack of la grippe the past three days.

—Miss Stella Williams, of Scranton, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to her home on Saturday.

—Miss Hattie S. Holcomb, of Mouch Chunk, is visiting her brother, P. J. Holcomb, on West Coal street.

—Tim. Hurst, of base ball fame, was seen in town yesterday afternoon. He will manage the St. Louis club this season.

—Miss Clara Reed, of Mahanoy City, was a guest of relatives in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Henry Mull of Pottsville, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Stone, of South White street.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals bruises, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

### PETTY THIEVES.

They Harass Residents of the Third and Fifth Wards.

Petty thieves are causing residents of the Third and Fifth wards much trouble. It is not what they have taken that bothers the people, but the fact that booty hunters are prowling about the premises at midnight and during the early morning hours causes uneasiness.

At about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, the burglar who is located in the center of the lot at the rear of Shugars Box, bakery, No. 225 North Jardin street, was entered by thieves. They carried away only a clock and a few pretzels, making their escape through a stable at the rear of the property. Five pigeons were stolen from the premises a week ago last night.

About three o'clock yesterday morning an unknown man forced back a pane of glass in the show window of Anthony Grimes' shoe store on West Coal street. The robber made a noise that awakened Mr. Grimes, who got to the street in time to see the robber run around the corner into Chestnut street, where trace of him was lost. The contents of the window were carried away. They consisted of but a pair of new shoes and two pairs of old ones.

A refrigerator on the rear porch of S. G. Acker's residence, on North West street, was robbed Saturday night.

From the character of the robberies it is fair to assume that the offenders are probably not of the class of thieves who make the midnight raid rather on account of choice than want.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. H. Hagenbuch.

### Horus Result Fatally.

Jacob Witkowskas died at the Miness' hospital in Fountain Springs this morning from the effects of burns on the face and neck received from an explosion of gas in Packer No. 3 colliery about ten days ago. The remains were brought to town and are at the residence of the deceased's brother, Ludwig, who resides on West Coal street. Witkowskas was a single man 25 years of age. He was a member of St. Anthony's Lithuanian Society and very prominently and favorably known among his people.

### Called Back.

Harry Cranston, who was known recently as a piano player in Brennan's saloon in town, is now lingering in the Pottsville Jail under complaint made by Lizzie Watts, of Pottsville, who alleges that Cranston deceived her. The arrest was made by Constable Matt. Gibbon, of this town, under a warrant issued by Justice Fister, of Pottsville. Cranston was found at Scranton, where he was engaged as a piano player in a concert hall.

### Rev. McGettigan Will go South.

This morning, Rev. H. J. McGettigan, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Ashland, left for the South, being invited by Rev. Peter McCullough, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Girardville, who also expects to benefit his parish by a short visit to a less rigorous climate. During the absence of Rev. McGettigan the affairs of his parish will be looked after by Rev. Hason, of Philadelphia.

Wm. McCarthy, 1222 E. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with good results. We recommend it to all heads of families as the best."

### Spain Could Inhibit Appalling Damage.

London, March 7.—The Daily Mail, discussing this morning the "probable" ability that the United States may goad Spain into declaring war as a last desperate move," says: "In America's unprepared condition Spain could inflict appalling damage. Neither could Congress do otherwise, and the utmost America could gain would be the unequivocal triumph of securing Cuban independence. If Spain takes the first step, America will have herself to thank."

### To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All druggists.

### Col. Frick's Pendous.

Senator Quay has introduced a bill, pending Col. J. G. Frick, of Pottsville, a pension of \$100 per month. He served his country during the Mexican war and in the late "peacelessness" between the North and the South. He is 73 years old and a sufferer from nervous debility and deafness, the result of a wound to the tympanum of his ear which was struck by a fragment of an exploding shell.

### An excellent remedy.

"Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Selsolva Oil and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excellent remedy." John H. Jones, Deputy Inspector, Tobacco Warehouse No. 4, Baltimore, Md.

### Bishop Talbot's Visits.

The Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., L. D., will visit the parishes of Ashland and Centralia, and the Mission at Girardville, to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13.

### Drugs and Medicines.

Somebody took a small case of valuable instruments from desk in Dr. W. N. Stead's office in the Esau building Saturday night.

## TALMAGE PREACHER BY DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.

### Dr. Greene's Nervura Cures the Most Renowned Preacher in the World.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Finds Help in the Use of Dr. Greene's Nervura and His Commendation of this Grand Remedy Will Influence and Encourage the Weak, Sick and Suffering to Use it and Be Cured. It is the Best Spring Medicine You Can Take.



REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

run-down and exhausted sensations of general debility; a cure from those conditions which cause indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney and liver complaints, female weakness, etc.

You can be cured if you will use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Strength of nerves, strength of muscle, strength of body, renewed power, ambition and endurance are its wondrous gifts to nerve-weakened, run-down, debilitated, nervous, tired out and exhausted people. It is the best spring remedy you can take, immeasurably superior to sarsaparilla or other compounds. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, and see for yourself its wonderful toning, cleansing, and vitalizing effects.

To the dependent and discouraged! It is the hope of renewed life—a new world, as it were, from which pain, suffering and despair are banished; to the weak, tired and prostrate, it is a tower of strength; to the nervous, sleepless, irritable, brain-weary and nerve-racked, it gives natural, refreshing sleep and strong and steady nerves; to the low-spirited sufferers from nervous prostration and female complaints it is the entrance upon a new existence of robust happiness; indeed, the sick and suffering will find in Dr. Greene's Nervura a veritable fountain of health.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is a physician's prescription, the remedy of physicians for the cure of the people. Use it if you have need of a health and strength-giving medicine, and consult Dr. Greene, if you desire, which he will do without charge, either personally at his office, 35 West 14th St., New York City.

Above all do not be persuaded to accept some substitute which the dealer claims is "just as good," on which he makes a little more profit. There is no other remedy in the world of anything like the value, power and efficacy of Dr. Greene's Nervura in restoring health and strength. Insist on having Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and accept no other.

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