

IN BEHALF OF BLIND BABIES

First State Law Providing For Their Care, Maintenance and Education.

During the sessions of the last Legislature no bill created more interest or enthusiasm than that known as the Blind Baby Bill...

Not long ago, this paper published a short item stating that the only institution in the United States giving proper care to blind babies from the day they are blinded...

Several years ago, Mrs. Alden, in the rounds of her newspaper work, discovered that there was no provision for blind babies in the State of New York...

On further investigation she learned that children blinded in infancy could not live to the age of eight without special care and not become hopelessly idiotic or feeble-minded...

Little Rachel was taken from Randall's Island when a tiny little thing, where she had been sent because of having had spinal meningitis...

Eighty-two of these little folks were given the best possible nursing under graduate nurses, the best training under graduate kindergartners...

The next thing was to get the world to understand that it should at least give its blind babies the care that it was giving dumb animals...

Little Rachel is only one of eighty or more children who have been educated in the Blind Babies' Home, demonstrating the fact that they needed only care to prove themselves bright, normal, healthy youngsters...

The story of Rachel Askenas, ten years old and blind, and how she lobbied for the Blind Babies' Bill probably has no parallel in interest and sentiment in the annals of the State Legislature.

Every country newspaper publisher has more or less experience with the tramp printer who comes from no one knows where and leaves just as suddenly when the roving spirit again seizes him.

Marguerite Miller, associate editor of the Rochester (Ind.) Daily Republican, philosophizes on this mysterious class of wandering mortals in a recent issue as follows: "There is no greater mystery than that of life, and none more incomprehensible than man..."

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him. Nameless he comes and nameless he goes, making no apology for his appearance, asking no favors, unobtrusive, yet affable and kind. No doubt but he has a besetting sin, but why has he?

Religious Toleration in Japan.

Very significant, as an indication of the increasing friendliness with which the ancient East now views Christianity, was the recent conference of religions held in Tokio, Japan...

How to Destroy Mosquitoes and Flies.

Prevent the mosquito and the fly from breeding and you will put an end to both. Flies breed principally in decayed flesh and manure.

THE WEATHER FOR APRIL.

Interesting Report Furnished by Theodore Day.

Weather record for April, 1912, compared with other Aprils for near fifty years. Highest temperature ranged from 28 degrees third, to 77 degrees sixth and 16th...

THE HOBO—WHY?

There was rain to measure on 14 days, with traces seven other days, and traces of snow and hail six days, twenty days more or less stormy...

PLANTING FOR BIRDS.

The question is often asked as to why our native birds are becoming rare, and it is often answered by the absurd statement that it is because women are using them for millinery purposes...

MOTHER FORGETS BABIES.

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berry, shad berry or service berry, scientifically known as amalanche, the mulberries (both English and Russian), early sweet varieties of strawberries, sweet early cherries (like the Governor wood), hawthorne, viburnum, first grape, fox grape, greenbrier, juniper or cedar apple, holly, barberry, mountain ash, English ivy, Virginia creeper or five-leaved ivy and hackberry.

THIS AND THAT.

Love may drive a man crazy, but it seldom drives him to work. How to cure a cold is a piece of fiction that rivals any of the six best sellers.

Such a list of food plants as given above is Nature's menu served in courses, giving food that will be taken by the birds of various kinds during the entire year.

TO HIM THAT HATH.

Locomotive engineers evidently believe that to him that hath the highest wages should be given the greatest increase. But few people realize how well these men are paid in comparison with other workers...

ARIEL.

Mrs. Margaret McGlanaghan, of Avoca, spent a few days of last week visiting Mrs. M. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, of Scranton, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

There was a Measuring social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker on Tuesday evening of last week. The proceeds were used for the benefit of the church.

James Surplus, of Scranton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Milton Marshall, who had his leg amputated in the Hahnemann hospital in Scranton, is home. He is getting along nicely.

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NEWFOUNDLAND. (Special to The Citizen.) Newfoundland, May 7. Dr. Fred Gilpin and sister, Mrs. Dorie Harvey Westfield, were called home by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Gilpin.

Mrs. Amanda Gilpin, LaAnna, visited their sister, Mrs. Gilpin.

Evan Hause and William Heberling are improving. J. R. Hause's place by putting up a new wood shed.

Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sieg, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, to be treated for an abscess.

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IF PHILADELPHIA, WHY NOT HONESDALE? Mrs. Owen Wister, chairman of the civic committee, urges all the clubs to have their annual municipal cleaning-up during the first week in May.

Mrs. Blankenburg, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, is one of the foremost advocates of the Municipal House-Cleaning plan. It is expected that Philadelphia will receive such a cleaning as it has not had in years.

In a pamphlet on this subject, published by Mrs. Blankenburg, for distribution to club workers, it is suggested that public interest be aroused by educational methods through the press and pulpit, and that the women devote some time to the study of municipal expenses so that they may know whether the appropriations for cleanliness and sanitation are adequate, and what rights they have under the local laws to call upon the authorities to assist in the work.

He Might. "Dinkie wouldn't take a dollar that didn't belong to him, no matter how hard up he was."

"Suppose he had a chance to take a million dollars?" "Ahem! Well, Dinkie is a man of spirit."

Backing Up. "The rain was coming down in sheets." "I noticed it was bad in the bed of the street."

Graft frequently leads to a bank account and thence to the room of the investigating committee.

Many people who are able to work aren't willing, and those who are willing often turn out to be unable.

There are people who pay taxes cheerfully and others who think they would be willing to do so if they had any property to be taxed.

Envy makes it easy to believe that wealth must be acquired dishonestly.

After looking the men over carefully, the surprising thing to us is that women are ever jealous.

Is there a man with nose so red who has never to himself said, "guess I'll cut it out?"

Only a very pretty girl can afford to look cross, and then she does not want to work at it steadily.

When a fellow gets so he can eat with a fork he thinks he ought to have orchestra music at feeding time.

This old world will begin to get better about the time the reformers begin work on themselves.

Every girl thinks that she is better to look upon than her photo, notwithstanding the fact that every photo is supposed to flatter.

Along the narrow way, like around the baseball diamond, you must touch all the bases.

The hardest thing for a girl to do is to fall in love with a fellow who no other girl wants.

Taking into consideration the fact that most women are greatly humored, it stands to reason that they should all have a sense of humor.

Time waits for no man, although it has been known to loaf around a year or two for a woman.

Even a man with a wart on his cheek can be tickled to death with it for not being on his nose.

Always believe in your friends. It will help them to help themselves to your possessions more easily.

Remember that, though each is the architect of his own life, yet he has not the ordering of the material.

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BOY SCOUTS ONE OF THEM

Vincent Carroll, although not a Scout, assisted the members of the local troupe at the Red fire last January.

A report of the fire was sent to Scout headquarters and it was published in the weekly bulletin, issued by Boy Scouts of America, New York.

The number of Tenderfoot badges awarded to the boys shows that in the last nine weeks the boys throughout the country have been qualifying as Tenderfoots...

Reports coming into National Headquarters confirm in other ways the continued growth of the scout movement. In Philadelphia, Leo T. Tierney, Executive Secretary, and J. W. Patton, Field Secretary, are working on a basis of organizing one troop of boy scouts every day.

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Roll of HONOR

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Honesdale, Pa., March 25, 1911.

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