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Congress convenes on Monday, December 5th.

It is estimated that there are about 250,000 Chinamen in this country.

Three persons in Philadelphia become insane last Sunday night because they feared the world would be destroyed by the comet which was to appear.

Judge Walpole, of Indianapolis, Ind., rendered a decision on a case tried before him of an election bet as follows: "An election is not a game of chance, and a man who loses an election bet must pay."

He who aspires to do anything well should look upon nothing with greater suspicion than upon that which he seems to have done easily. It is true that easy doing comes of hard practice, but that same hard practice is really the preliminary part of the doing. Yet even then the attainment of a measure of ease ought to be the signal to move on toward that which is less easy.

If you want to know people, you must get near them; first get down to their level, and then bring them up to yours, not waiting for any great occasion, or a more direct revelation, but taking advantage of small opportunities, and making your influence felt in quiet, unobtrusive ways. There is always some one to smile at, somebody to give your chair to, somebody to whom a book, a flower or even an old paper will make it possible that in need these friends will give you opportunities to help them which, unless you had shown thoughtfulness and regard for them they could never have done. A quiet, sympathetic look or smile many a time unbars a heart that needs the help you can give—Josephine Pollard.

Those in the world who, it is said "have a chance" are generally those who improve what chances they have, and by small steps rise to high places. "To him that hath shall be given, but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that he hath." Those who, instead of lackadaisically hanging their hands and the corners of their mouths and lamenting that they have "no chance in life," go vigorously and resolutely to work improving the chances they have, by and by come out on table-lands where wide horizons spread around them. The great world may know little of them, but they bear within themselves the proud consciousness of the victor, and lead a life whose hidden springs are fed from the Infinite.

"When I receive my pay at the end of the month and put it in my pocket, it is my own. I don't owe any man a dollar of it." So said a man in our hearing. He proved himself a philosopher and a financier. He keeps out of debt, and enjoys life. But, probably, he does not represent a very large class. With the majority, shall we say?—well with a great many—the statement would have to be reversed. When they receive their pay it is hardly sufficient to pay their debts. They are always behind, always poor, and always unhappy. The difference between these two classes of people is great. The secret of it is debt. In many instances people might just as easily keep out of debt, and have their finances ahead of them, as to have them always dragging behind. Every family which has erred in this matter should determine to get square with the world by care and economy, and then keep square.

How well we all know by experience that every day brings its provocations, its perplexities, its misunderstandings. Irritations arise; frictions make their appearance; hurts are received. How hard it is amid all these conditions to guard one's tongue, and leave unspoken what is best covered by silence. A mosquito bite may, if properly cultivated, develop into an ulcer. Keep the skin thoroughly abraded, sprinkle on a little acid, touch it with minute particles of poison, and one may have a cancer or a gangrene. The body will soon discharge its impurities partially into that sunken place, and help convert it into an open sewer. But let a mosquito bite alone, or apply a little sweet-oil and ammonia, and it soon disappears, leaving no trace. A little wound in the spirit may be cultivated until the whole nature is infected. "A soft answer turneth away wrath." "Gentleness prevents untold trouble." "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Mining Notes.

[Brockwayville Record.]

No. 2 mine at Dagus, which was shut down when the Northwest company reduced its mining force in September, has started up again. At the time it was closed the indications were that it was not likely to resume very soon. Last week, however, operations were once more started and men are being employed as fast as they make application.

The Brock mines people are making a new opening on the William McMin farm on the other side of the Clover ridge where they are now operating. In order to reach the new mine a tunnel is being driven through the ridge at No. 4 drift and a tram road will be constructed across the intervening ravine. The coal will be brought through the tunnel and loaded from the chutes on this side.

Mr. Howells' Future Plans.

While Mr. Howells will not, during 1893, confine his literary work to any single periodical, it may be authoritatively announced that he has entered into a contract with *The Ladies' Home Journal* whereby his most important work will, for some time to come, first see print in the pages of that magazine. His new novel, "The Coast of Bohemia," begins in the Christmas issue of the *Journal*, and immediately upon its close Mr. Howells will begin in the magazine a series of editorial autobiographical papers, in which he will trace the influence which led him to literary life, his course of reading and his favorite authors and books. The article will practically tell the story of the famous novelist's life, and promise to possess in a rare degree that attractive interest which always attaches itself to the life of a successful man when told by himself. Howells had his early struggles; his early resources were few, and these he traces among other things in these articles, describing, too, how he mastered four different languages to acquaint himself with the literature of the countries most attractive to him.

Rathmel.

Mrs. John Smith has been ailing for several days.

The new tippie at the Henry mine will be completed in a week or ten days.

Mr. E. Keagle while in Tioga county purchased himself a good driving horse.

Wm. Penhall, a sufferer with rheumatism, is able to follow his usual avocation again.

Our schools are moving along very smoothly this term under the leadership of a good class of teachers.

The new livery stable that is being erected in our town is nearing completion as is also Hotel Wylam.

David Hill, who is a sufferer with bronchial catarrh, has returned to the home of his parents in Philipsburg, Pa.

Rev. H. G. Furbay preached in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon and Rev. Stephens, of DuBois, at 7.30 p. m.

The dinner and supper given Thanksgiving by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church was a financial success and an enjoyable affair.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansell, which has been quite sick, is recovering as is also the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew, which has been sick for several days.

Dr. Geo. Hughes appears to be the only Democrat that wants to be postmaster of the Rathmel postoffice. Why not ask Reynoldsville to share up her long list of would-be postmasters.

The greatest specialty show on earth exhibited in the K. of L. hall on Monday night, November 21st. When they left town they left some wiser men and boys if no satchels and unpaid bills.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

The Baptist church and grounds containing several lots situated in Prescotville is now offered for sale. Very desirable for resident lots. For terms and particulars enquire of M. M. Davis, Reynoldsville, Pa.

For Sale.

A well finished house, suitable for a boarding house, in Prescotville. For further particulars, inquire at Cam. Mitchell's office, or at the office of the secretary of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association.

William Hoover, a Penfield jeweler, is likely to die from a curious ailment. Three months ago his collar button rubbed a little raw place on the back of his neck. It became a sore which has grown until it has eaten a hole in his neck as large as a saucer, and the doctors do not seem able to stop its progress. The patient has become so weak and emaciated that his stomach refuses to hold food, and death stares him in the face.—*Coalport Standard*.

Constipation is the parent of innumerable diseases, and should, therefore, be promptly remedied by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaint.

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The Sword Came in France.

Loud cries for help were heard proceeding from the end of the Rue de la Chapelle on Saturday night, and on hastening to the spot the police found three men lying wounded on the pavement. One of them, named Francois de Geyter, had been run through the body with a sword cane and died shortly afterward. The others were not so severely injured. Louis Deslier had received a wound in the neck, and the third, a soldier of the Third engineers, named Henry Bouffiers, had his left hand pierced by a sword thrust.

They were taken to a chemist to have their wounds dressed, and were able to make a statement as to the cause of the affray. They said that they were passing along the Rue de la Chapelle; they met two men and two women who were singing most discordantly. De Geyter and his companions began to imitate them, and a quarrel, which terminated in a fight, was the result. The two men, seeing they were getting the worst of it, drew sword canes and inflicted the wounds already described. The wounded men gave a description of their assailants and active measures are being taken to discover them.—*Galignani Messenger*.

Proving Ownership.

A very amusing trial developed out of a suit of replevin for a dog, brought by Dr. E. T. Brady against John A. Levi in Justice Shannon's court in Kansas City recently. Both parties claimed the ownership of the dog. Dr. Brady's attorney, however, stated that they could prove the claimantship beyond doubt by the recognition of the dog for Mrs. Brady, and she was accordingly summoned. The animal immediately jumped from his place in the prisoner's box and showed with every demonstration of canine joy his recognition of his mistress.

In consideration of the adverse testimony this was still not convincing to the judge, so Mrs. Brady said that if she would sing a certain song the animal, in response to his training, would join in with her in his dog fashion and voice and sing the song through. This she did, and at the first words of the song the dog leaped for joy and fulfilled his part of the duet. No further evidence was taken, and the canine returned home with Mrs. Brady.

The Abolition of the College "Rush."

A very sensible change in undergraduate manners and customs is the dropping of the annual "rush" between the sophomore and freshman classes in several of the larger colleges this year. At Cambridge the peculiar exercises of "Bloody Monday" were omitted by the voluntary action—or inaction—of the students themselves. At Yale the faculty interposed a prohibitory order which the students respected. At Princeton the students met in mass meeting and voted that the "rush" should be abolished.

There are few who will regret the disappearance of this feature of American college life. Compared with some other customs which have survived, it may be considered harmless; but its abolition is an act of manliness far more creditable than any of the exhibitions of physical prowess which used to accompany it.—*Boston Commonwealth*.

A Cheap Soup.

A brilliant Belgian, "realizing the growing popularity of a vegetarian diet and the desire to avoid meats as a food," patented the idea of making a soup from water, into which should be put a teaspoonful of Peruvian guano. This decoction, he said, would give strength and possessed remarkable nourishing qualities. He failed to say, however, whether or not he was a vegetarian.—*New York News*.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly afflicted. Give it a trial.

FOR RENT—Two store rooms 20x80 feet opposite Hotel Belnap. Enquire of J. H. Corbett.

FOR SALE—A good almost new 9-room house near B. R. & P. depot in Punxsutawney, for sale cheap. For particulars enquire of John Matthews, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Drifting with the Tide.

HEASLEY—VANLEER—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, Pa., Nov. 23, 1892, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, H. W. Heasley and E. V. Vanleer, both of Brookville, Pa.

MEDLAND—LOCKYER—On Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, at the Reynoldsville M. E. parsonage, by Rev. P. J. Slattery, Robert Medland and Miss Mary Lockyer, both of DuBois, Pa.

BARR—MEREDITH—At the residence of Henry Chamberlain, Esq., Brookville, Pa., Nov. 24, 1892, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, Thomas J. Barr, of Clarlington, Pa., and Lydia E. Meredith, of Brookville, Pa.

ENTRAY NOTICE

There came to the premises of Eliza Cox in Washington township, Jefferson county, on November 24th, 1892, a red and white spotted milk cow with part of right horn broken off and a bell on. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law. ELIZA COX, Sandy Valley, Pa., Nov. 14, '92.

ENTRAY NOTICE

Strayed or stolen from my premises in Winslow township about the middle of June, 1892, a reddish-yellow bull about two years old. Any information of his whereabouts will be liberally paid for. PETER COX, Sandy Valley, Pa., Nov. 15, '92.

ENTRAY NOTICE

There came to my premises about the 25th of October, 1892, a white bull with red spots on side. He is about a yearling. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be disposed of according to law. THOS. M. OWENS, East Winslow township, Nov. 16, '92.

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