

Ancient Oak.
Among the interesting relics of Bishop Hendrix's life in China is a picture frame made of oak dug from beneath the foundations of the Chinese wall, where it is supposed to have lain since the year 214 B. C. Seward Tabor, who carved the frame, found the wood almost black and nearly as hard as iron. Not only is the frame an object of interest; the picture it surrounds is a novelty—a handsome photograph of Viceroy Li Hung Chang, with that distinguished statesman's autograph in native characters adown the border. The photograph was a present to the bishop from the viceroy. The frame was obtained in the rough from some British contractors who were blasting out piling under a section of the wall, preparatory to repairs of the masonry.

Why Not.
It is said that if you take care of little things, the big things will take care of themselves. But why can't we be always prepared for many of our little troubles. What's the use of suffering days and weeks, when in ten minutes we can get rid of the pain. A sudden attack of backache, toothache, or neuralgia headache, find the most of us without anything at hand, while the St. Jacobs Oil would cure and put an end to the trouble promptly.

Two St. Louis dentists fought a duel with pistols; one killed the other.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials, free. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 76c.

Miss Elizabeth Cady Stanton, now aged 80, has decided to take music lessons.

If you are doubtful as to the use of Dolbin's Electric Balm, and cannot accept the experience of thousands who use it, after the 21 years it has been on the market, one trial will convince you. Ask your dealer for it. Take no imitation.

The credit that is obtained by a lie only lasts till the truth comes out.

A COUGH SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED. "Brewer's Bronchial Trochoc" is a simple remedy and give immediate relief. Avoid imitations.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it it may run out of breath.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and consultation free. Laboratory, Binghamton, N.Y.

A queer sect in Bumah worships Queen Victoria.

FITS stopped free by Dr. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. After first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free. Dr. Kline, 601 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. LOTT, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

Spring Medicine
Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver property to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood
Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All Druggists, \$1 Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3. SHOE BEST IN THE WORLD.
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OVER 100 STYLES AND WIDTHS, CONGRESS, BUTON, and LACE, made in all kinds of the best selected leather by skilled workmen. We make and sell more \$3 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

None genuine unless name and price is stamped on the bottom.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

TOO MANY JUSTICES.
Four Justices of the Peace to Take the Place of Twenty.

Gov. Hastings has appointed Michael J. Lawlor and John Cardin, justices of the peace for Shenandoah, and Jonathan L. Jones and Philip E. Coyle, justices for Mahanoy City. These will take the places of 20 justices who are now in these two boroughs, 10 in each. As the towns were divided into wards from time to time, the justices were increased until the grand juries protested. Legal proceedings will be instituted to oust those not appointed by the Governor.

MONEY FOR A SCHOOL OF MINES.
Chancellor Holland, of the Western university, has informed the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, that \$25,000 has been raised for the school of mines and mining and engineering, and that he expected, in a short time, the \$50,000 required, before a similar amount will be given by the State. The State appropriation will be available whenever the private subscriptions reach \$50,000. The site has not yet been approved.

FLED TO ITALY.
The officers who have been searching for Angelo Protori, the Italian who recently murdered James Daugherty, near Greensburg, believe he has fled to Naples, his native place. The wife of the murderer took her children and quietly went away several days ago. It has been learned that the woman sailed for Naples from New York Saturday last, a purse having been raised among her countrymen to defray her expenses.

The Lawrence county grand jury has found true bills on seven separate indictments against Joseph Suglitz, Lewis Schiedt, Lewis Zachman and Charles Walzer for burglary. They are the band of robbers who have been working in all parts of Lawrence county during the past winter. Their plunder was hauled to New Castle, where it was found secreted at the old Kirist brewery. There are several cases yet against the men for robbery.

At the Beaver county court the following licenses were granted Monday: John Book, Beaver Falls; Michael Walsh, Bridgewater; Daniel Cusick, Shanopin; Anderson Brewing company, Beaver Falls. All other applications were laid over until the third Monday in March.

A gang of laborers, engaged in straightening the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Lily, were caught by a fall of rock. Two of them, an Italian and a negro, were fatally injured. They were taken to the hospital at Altoona.

Charters were granted at Harrisburg to the Summersville Telephone company, of Jefferson county, capital stock, \$5,000; the Etna Electric company, of Pittsburg, capital stock, \$1,000.

John Gallagher, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of James Welsh, at Scottsdale, last summer, was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory by Judge Doty.

No trace has been discovered of William McCann, who disappeared from his home at Mascouton, February 23. It is believed he has been murdered by Fayette county robbers.

The Democratic County committee met at Mercer, Monday night, and endorsed Pattison for President. The primaries are set for April 11 and the convention April 14.

The molding and hammer shops of the Midvale steel works, Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire. The loss amounting to \$50,000, is insured.

Dr. R. H. Warren, of the Department of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, is preparing a pamphlet on the means to exterminate the "Rosebug."

Robert McMahon, of Rostraver township, near Monongahela City, was killed by a train on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad.

Clara Fisher and James Wyeoff, of Williamsport, fought four fierce rounds in the affections of a girl. Wyeoff was knocked out.

Judge Doty, of Westmoreland county, has ruled that new constables will not enter on their duties till the second Monday in May.

Samuel Henry, of Company D, Thirty-first Pennsylvania regiment, was granted a pension of \$6 per month and \$300 arrears.

Fire in the Atherholt grocery store, in the Reed block, at Erie, damaged the building and stock to the amount of \$9,000.

The residences of Miles Smith, J. F. Gardner and two others at Rimorsburg, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$4,000.

John Portako, an Austrian, was crushed to death between two cars at the National tube works, McKeesport.

Ex-District Attorney J. A. McCurdy, of Greensburg, is a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket.

The Third Presbyterian church, Washington, called to Rev. Mr. Ruthers, of Bellevue.

Foster Connor, Greensburg, has been discharged and Miss Fry held in \$500 bail in the infanticide case.

Near Lancaster Geo. K. Herr's barn with 19 head of cattle, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000.

The Bacon Manufacturing company has been organized at Erie, to make all kinds of bicycles.

Secretary of State Redner is a candidate for national delegate from Northampton county.

Thieves stole a wagon load of wheat from the granary of James Johnston, at Loyalsburg.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

The A. R. U. is Now a Secret Order With Signs and Grips and Pass Words.
The American Railway Union, of which Eugene Debs is the moving spirit, has adopted an entirely new method of procedure. It is now a "close corporation" affair; communication is by signs and epher. There are no public meetings anymore. Men are detailed to pass the word in each union; and it can be done while they are on their way to or from work, or even while they are at the bench or lathe or telegraph instrument. The A. R. U. now numbers fully 158,000 members, and it is growing. Eugene Debs is in the South doing missionary work. A prominent railroad man, who has just come from the South, and was in several towns at the same time Debs was, says that new lodges are being secretly organized every day as the result of his presence. He appears and makes public lectures, and while doing this his agencies are at work. The dues are \$1 a year.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.
Miners Will Receive 70 Cents a Ton, Beginning Monday.

Uniformity is practically assured in the Pittsburg mining district, as about forty of the largest operators signed the agreement, themselves to observe the conditions placing all the mines on an equal footing.

The committee of ten held an important meeting at which the agreement of the December meeting was ratified in the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pending the securing of names as above, we declare the price of mining in the district on and after March 1 to be 70 cents a ton, in the thin vein coal, to conform with the agreement entered into between the miners and operators in the December meeting. The above price is to continue until further notice.

Largest Pipe Ever Made.
The new and improved machinery which was put in by the Pennsylvania Tube Works at Pittsburg last summer has been doing some remarkable work recently. The firm has now on exhibition in front of its office a section of the largest pipe ever turned out anywhere in the world, whether lap-welded or butt-welded. This pipe is lap-welded and is 28 inches in diameter, a very remarkable size, and one that requires the best and most skillful workmen. The material for each pipe is rolled into a sheet, which is afterward rolled into the shape of a pipe with the edges slightly overlapping. These are then welded together firmly. Each sheet weighs 2,300 pounds.

Hitch in a Glass Works Sale.
The resumption of Beatty's glass works in Steubenville by Beatty, Brady & Co., who purchased it recently, has been postponed until the winter season. The material can be changed or modified. The new firm had paid the larger portion of the purchase money, bought the equipment of the factory and made some repairs, but the consummation of the deal has been blocked by the United States Glass company, who want to bid the new firm in the transfer papers to not make competing war.

Electric railroads are said to be proving of great benefit to the farmers of Maine. Trolley lines are run out of the large cities and towns to villages far removed from steam railway communication, and in several districts circuits are being run to run trolley milk trains, vegetable trains and the like, to enable the farmers to get their produce quickly to market. It is even proposed to run trolley coal trains to supply coal to small towns that now use only wood.

Apples are useful in nervous dyspepsia; they are nutritious, medicinal and vitalizing; they aid digestion, clear the voice, correct the acidity of the stomach, and are valuable in all cases of indigestion and liver troubles. An apple contains as much nutriment as a potato in a pleasanter and more wholesome form.

Grapes dislodge and dissolve gravel and calculi, and bring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition.

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PITTSBURG.
Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 1 red	79 @ 80
No. 2 red	77 1/2 @ 78
COGN—No. 2 yellow ear	32 @ 33
No. 3 yellow ear	31 @ 32
Mixed ear	32 @ 33
OATS—No. 1 white	25 @ 26
No. 2 white	24 @ 25
Light mixed	23 @ 24
RYE—No. 1	45 @ 46
No. 2	43 @ 44
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 50 @ 3 60
Fancy spring patent	3 60 @ 3 65
Fancy straight winter	3 45 @ 3 50
Eye brand	2 25 @ 2 30
HAY—No. 1 timothy	15 00 @ 16 00
Mixed clover No. 1	14 75 @ 15 25
New hay	18 00 @ 19 00
FEED—No. 1 white Md. ton	14 00 @ 14 25
Brown Middlings	12 50 @ 13 00
NEW YORK.	22 50 @ 23 00
STRAW—Wheat	8 50 @ 9 75
Oat	8 50 @ 9 00

Dairy Products.
BUTTER—Eggs Creamery

Fruit and Vegetables.
APPLES—Hull—pick, per bu.

Poultry, Etc.
CHICKENS—V pair

Miscellaneous.
SEEDS—Clover 4 lbs.

CINCINNATI.
FLOUR—Patent

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FLOUR—No. 1 Red

NEW YORK.
FLOUR—Patent

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CATTLE.
Prime, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs.

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Extra, 110 to 125 lbs.
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Good, 85 to 95 lbs.
Fair, 75 to 85 lbs.

Common, 60 to 70 lbs.
Medium

Light
Lamb

WOMAN'S WIT.

TOLD BY A SOCIETY GIRL.
Something About Morphine, Sulphur, Molasses and Other Things.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.
Among the popular society leaders in East Orange, N. J., Emma L. Stoll, a charming young maiden, stands in the foremost rank. She is of a lovable disposition and the light of the social set in which she moves. For two years she has been a sick girl from internal troubles peculiar to women, and having recently recovered, has given our reporter the following interesting account:

"Instead of improving under the care of my physician I became worse. For five weeks I was unable to get out of bed and about six o'clock each morning I suffered horribly. My lips were sore and lacerated from the marks of my teeth, for in my efforts to keep from screaming I sunk my teeth deep into my lips. At such times I rolled and tossed until the bed shook like an apple and it finally got so serious that the doctor—I won't tell you his name—gave me some morphine pills to take. The very thought of them now makes me shiver. These morphine pills simply put me to sleep for a while, and when I became conscious again my agony was renewed."

"The pain in my stomach and back was more than I could stand. 'Your blood is poor,' said the doctor, 'take sulphur and molasses,' and I did until it was a great wonder that I was not a molasses cake. It was time wasted in taking it because I was not benefited in the least; my suffering continued, but by a mighty effort after being in bed so long, I got up. Oh, but I was a sad sight then. I had fallen to my knees, and when I got up, my cheeks were pale as death and I trembled; my chest was sore and ached and I lapsed; my eyes, actually hobbled from the extreme pain in my side. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the testimonials in the News inspired me with hope. I got the pills and took them. Before many days I began to improve and before I had finished one box I felt as if I could go out and walk for miles. I soon stopped limping and through the Pink Pills I soon bid good bye to my headaches, while the pain in my stomach and back slowly but surely succumbed to the influence of these pills that seem to be able to persuade all pain to leave one's body. Now I am as I used to be, well and strong, light-hearted and merry but never without the pills. See I have got some of them now," and from a nearby desk she handed out one of the boxes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and yellow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Where Did You Get This Coffee?
Had the Ladies' Aid Society of our Church out for tea, forty of them, and all pronounced the German Coffeeberry equal to Rio! Salsar's catalogue tells you all about it! 35 packages Earliest vegetable seeds \$1.00. Order to-day.

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