INCURABLE DISEASES.

THE LIST DECREASES AS THE KNOWL-

of a Man Who Was Given Up to by Seven Physicians—He Fol-lows the Advice of a Friend and is Now a Well Man —A Wonderful Story.

From the Leader, Morrisville, X. Y. "Yonder is a man," said the farmer to a eporter, "who is the talk of this commu-

'He is Mr. William Woodman, of South

Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y.," a well-todo farmer, who is well known and stands high for honesty and thrift in this neigh-

borhood.

On the following day the newspaper ugan called on Mr. Woodman in his comfortable, old-fashioned farm house.

"I have had serious thoughts of writing an account for the newspapers myself," said Mr. Woodman, "but as I am not accustomed to such work, I have never attempted it. Sit down and I will tell you all about it.

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"I am fifty-nine years old. I contracted rheumatism when only fourteen years of age, then a severe cold from over exertion and from becoming over heated. My father was a farmer and insisted that the only way age, then a severe cold from over exertion and from becoming over heated. My father was a farmer and insisted that the only way to make me strong was to do plenty of hard work. When, however, he saw me helpless in bed for six long months without being able to more except with help, he changed his mind, and forever after believed that children should not be made to do men's work. My growth was stopped by suffering, and I do not think I am an inch tailer than that day, forty-five years ago. During the forty years ensuing after my misfortune, I was attended by seven doctors. I received temporary relief at times, from new forms of treatment, but always relapsed into a worse and more aggravated condition. The conclusion of all these gentiemen was that I was incurable, and all they could do was to ease my condition. After I grew to manhood I married and have been blessed with a family. My dear wife has had all the drudgery of nursing and waiting upon me, and the burden has been indeed hard to bear.

"Without hope from physicians I began to take Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which was highly recommended by my friends. I took these pills according to directions, and when the box was nearly gone I went over to Brockfield to an old friend who was in the drug business, named Dr. Aurelius Pitch, who likewise was a great sufferer from rheumatism. The doctor and I ordered several boxes of Pink Pills in partnership, he from that time keeping them on sale. Well, I continued to take them and strength, until two years ago I was able bodied a man of my years as you will find. I ought to tell you that after I ordered the first box of rills the nhysician.

and strength, until two years ago I was able to discontinue them, and now am as able bodied a man of my years as you will find. I ought to tell you that after I ordered the first box of pills the physician who was then attending me came in and I told him what I was doing. He said I was very foolish, that they would surely injure me, and it was his duty to tell me so. I told the doctor that I might as well die as to drag out a miserable existence, and so, notwithstanding his warnings, continued to take the pills. Thank God the doctor was not able to dissuads me, for to them I now ascribe all the comfort and happiness I have in this world. I have recommended them to hundreds of people since I was cured, and in every case they have been effective, not only in rheumatism but in numerous other disorders, especially impoverishment of the blood, heart trouble and kidney disease.

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"I certify the above statement to be true, and if necessary will swear to the same before a Notary Fublic."

WILLIAM WOODMAN.

When Mr. Woodman had signed and delivered the above paper to the reporter, he said: "If I were you I would go and call on Mr. Amos Jaquays, at Columbus Centre, to whom I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for aggravated kidney disease. He is now in perfect health. I have no doubt he will be glad to testify to the efficacy of the remedy that cured him."

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elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all drugglets, or may be had by mall from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c, per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Fast Freight Buns.

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The B. and O. S. W. has been making records on quick despatch freight within the past week or two. Two trains, one weighing 732 and the other 734 tons, ran from Cincinnati to Parkersburg, 200 miles in 8 hours and 2 minutes and 8 hours and 4 minutes respectively. The run from St. Louis to Cincinnati 340 miles, was made in 16 hours. Considering that some of the grades exceeded one per cent., the performance ranks with the best on record and demonstrates that the track and motive power of the B. and O. S. W. must be in good condition.

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price of coffee. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package,
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Smart Young Sailors.
"The boys responded with surprising quickness and good order. This is the second life they have saved this win-These were the concluding words of a statement made by Commander Field of the schoolship St. Mary's at a meeting of the Board of Education of New York city, a few months ago, regarding a rescue made by the boys of his ship.

On the night of the 23d of February, after the boys on the St. Mary's had turned in, the cry was raised on the wharf at the foot of which the ship lies, in New York, that a man had fallen overboard in the North River. The boys turned out, lowered a boat, and in a moment were off to the rescue, Just as the man rose for the last time they pulled him in, and in an insensible condition he was taken to the hospital, where he revived.

The next moment would have been the man's last, and the least delay on the part of the handy boys would have been fatal to him. But if they had been capable of delays they would not have been good sailors, and they made no

delays and did no bungling. The school-ship on which these boys acted so bravely and promptly this time, and have acted as promptly and effectually before, is, though commanded by an officer of the United States navy, a part of the public school system of New York city. The boys are just such as go to the public schools in the most crowded parts of the metropo-

They are good material for the making of prompt, quick, ready and intelligent sailors, and-for much the same causes as those which make them good sallors—for the making of good citizens as well.-Youth's Companion.

Screened from Heat and Light.

The bottom of the deep sea is, in-deed, entirely screened from the warmth and light of the sun by the intervening mass of water. On land we often experience that the intervention of clouds, which are simply steam of divided masses of water, results in gloom and a fall of temperature. This effect is infinitely more intense at the bottom of the ocean, between which and the sun there is interposed, not only for a day or two, a layer of cloud, out, for ever, a volume of water often several miles thick. Even at fifteen fathoms from the surface the light is much subdued, producing more the appearance of pale mosnlight than of sunlight, and experiments made with very sensitive photographic plates in the clear water of the Lake of Geneva have shown that sunlight does not penetrate to a greater depth there than 155 fathoms. In the ocean and in the tropics, where sunshine is most intense, no light penetrates beyond a depth of 200 fathoms. Below this all is dark.

The sun's beat, like its light, is also out off from the ocean depths in the same manner. A cousin of the writer found that in the bay of Bengal there is fall of temperature amounting to about 1 degree Fahrenheit for every ten fathoms from the surface that the thermometer sinks. At 200 fathoms he has found that the thermometer stands all the year round at 55 degrees Fabrenhelt; and at 2,000 fathoms it constantly registers about 35 degrees Fahrenheit, or close upon freezing

point. It is curious to note that as we rise in the air, in ballooning or on mountain slopes, the temperature falls as we rise, and the same occurs as we dive into the depths of the ocean. But in mines the heat increases as we descend.—Chambers' Journal.

Unworthy Books.

A healthy body undoubtedly conduces to a healthy condition of the mind, but it does not produce intellectual activity. The only way to accomplish intellectual results is to work the mind. Hard work of any kind is never easy—it may be satisfying and exhilar case. But not easy. When you really on the same occurs as we desper.

The large barn of A. C. Borland, one mile from Mt. Vernon, was destroyed by fire recently, with nine head of horses and his entire harvest of hay, wheat and oats. He was threshing and the fire is supposed to have started by a spark from the engine. Several of the threshers who were in the mow naryowly escaped with their lives.

The Weavers and Webers of Alientown are trying to secure a supposed vast fortune in Holland. An old German Bible, in which the family record was kept, has been secured, but an examination showed that the part most wanted had been given up will now be drilled desper. work your brain you know it; even to concentrate your attention to begin a task is a serious effort. Many wise workers say that when you have learned the power of concentration you have solved the problem of effective in-tellectual work. That is the first stumbling-block that the person who does not habitually read books, even for recreation, encounters. It is so difficult to pin your attention to the printed page, for you think of things nearer at hand with which you are familiar. But a sensational novel captures the uneasy attention sooner than more thoughtful books; therefore, people of untrained minds are the greatest devourers of unworthy books .- Ladies' Home Journal.

People make themselves very miserable by telling "jokes" on each other.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

DEADLY BUTTON.

Corroding Metal Causes the Death of a Cyc-

Policeman Jones McLaughlin was killed by a collar button. His illness, which was of two weeks' duration, was primarily caused by riding a bicycle. He wore a corroded metal collar button, the base of which rubbed against the back of his neck when he rode his wheel because of the vibrating his blood and ultimately caused his death.

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The following Pennsylvania pensions have been granted: William J. Keighley, Erie; Charles A. Pettibone, Miles Grove; Conrad Vehring, Allegheny; Nathan J. Cooper, Sugar Grove; Patrick J. Sullivan, Morrisdale Mines; John Aerney, Pittsburg; Algernon Dunning, Russell; Edward D. Stork, Johnstown; William G. L. Black, Du Hois; Levi W. Johnson, New Castle; Lucien Pitkin, Bradford; Henry A. Frost, North East; Katharine J. Ferguson, Pittsburg; Anna Varner, St. Marys; Mary M. Dean, Edinboro; Melinda Crider, Burgettstown; Charles L. Jeffords, Barnes; Dennis Murphy, Conemaugh; Nelson McCormick, New Derty; William A. Himmelwright, Elairsville; John A. Coringer, Erie; Mary J. Hefright, Huntingdon; Sarah M. Green, Shippenport; Jane McCormick, New Derry; Mary J. Jackson, Apollo; Julia Jennas, Franklin Corners; Sarah Murphy, Pittsburg; J. W. Evans, Kittanning; Benjamin Shaner, Harmerville; George W. Leaher, Fallen Timber; Geo, Kutchall (dead), Braddock; Michael Kelly, Soldjers and Sallors' Home; G. W. Wolf, DuBois; Reuben Bortz, Greenville; Catharine Kutchall, Johnstown; Margaret Green, Meadville; Frederika Heber, Erie; William Husking, Pittsburg; Charles Krusbe, Bennett; Carle W. Flower, Springboro; Henry Brant, Buffalo Mills, Isaac Overdorff, Brush Valley; James H. Gordon, Erie; David Weldon, Mill Village; John Brennan, Erie; John W. Copeland, West Bridgewater, John E. Terry, Corry; Noah Cohn, Jenners; Francis M. Sall, Tyrone; minor child of William Lotzinger, Adamsburg; Mary Boyd, Mill Village; Sarah Evans, New Castle; Melissa Bigler, Clearfield.

While ex-Supervisor McGuire's two children, aged 5 and 6 years, were playing in the back vard of the family resi-

While ex-Supervisor McGuire's two children, aged 5 and 6 years, were playing in the back yard of the family residence at Shenandoah the other evening, there was a sudden caving in of the surface, and both little ones had a narrow escape from being swallowed up in the mines. The surface sunk gradually and large fissures appeared. The children, in their hurry to escape, stumbled and fell into one of the foles, two feet wide and five feet deep.

They were being slowly covered with earth when their cries attracted the attention of a neighbor. With some difficulty he extricated both children and made good his own escape, just as the surface gave a lurch and the fissure he stood in closed. The surface sank nearly eight feet.

Judge E. N. Willard, of Scranton, has While ex-Supervisor McGuire's two

nearly eight feet.

Judge E. N. Willard, of Scranton, has resigned from the superior court. Judge Willard is himself the final authority that his resignation has been sent to Harrisburg, something that has been reported from time to time for over a year. To his friends he says he retires from the bench because his judicial duties took him too far from home and interfered with his business interests. His successor will, according to law, be appointed by the governor to serve until January 1, 1899.

The large sawmill at Marsh Creek.

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The large sawmill at Marsh Creek, on the Pine Creek railway, owned by E. Matson & Son, was burned a few days ago, with all the lumber in the yards. Loss, \$20,000: insurance, \$3,000.

Brookville capitalists who have lands in this vicinity under lease are elated over a good gas well which has been drilled on the Hutchinson estate, east of town. A number of test wells which had been given up will now be drilled deeper.

establish their claim.

William Raney, aged 18 years, was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Owings, of Pittsburg, and taken before United States Commissioner Parmelee, charged with robbing the postoffice at Petroleum Center on August 21. The amount stolen, \$22, was refunded. The youth acknowledged his guilt.

Samuel Wood Bryant, who holds the appointment at Annapolis as naval cadet from the Twenty-fourth district, is visiting his friends at Venetia. He has just returned from a cruise of two months and has made the proud record of standing second in a class of 56 members.

Wylie Austin, employed in the pick-ling department of the tin plate mill at Washington, while pouring vitriol from one vessel to another, splashed it on his neck and breast, inflicting ter-rible burns. He will recover, but will bear the scars all his life.

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A 3-year- old son of Emanuel Dale, of Allegheny township, fell into a tub of boiling water and was scalded to death. An older sister who witnessed the accident went into spasms and is not expected to live.

The Allentown Hardware Works failed last week on an execution in favor of the Lehigh Valley Trust and Safe Deposit Company for \$16,000 and E. H. Reniger, trustee, for \$13,000.

James Bert, 7 years old, was held up

James Bert, 7 years old, was held up at New Brighton the other day while on his way to the bank, and robbed of \$5 by Jesse Barr and Frank Thomp-son, 12-year-old boys.

The next State convention of photo-graphers will probably be held at Johnstown, the location committee having visited that place and been fa-

Patrick Madden, aged about 53 years, was run over by a street car near Morrellville the other day, and so badly injured that both legs had to be amputated.

vorably impressed.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of New Galliee, was struck on the leg with a pair of scissors, an artery was cut and he almost bled to death.

David Weeks, wanted for murder at Trumbull, Conn., has been arrested at Clearfield. A reward of \$4,500 was of-fered for his capture.

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United States Commissioner McLeon, at Altoona, held Linwood Brown for trial for using the mails to defraud wholesale merchants.

William Reese, of Sharon, was attacked by two highwaymen, but whipped them both and kept his money.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEFTEMBER 12.

Lesson Text: "Christian Living," Romant xii., 9-21—Golden Text: "Be Not Over-come of Evil, But Overcome Evil With Good," Romans xil., 21-Commentary,

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9. "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil. Cleave to that which is good." The R. V. says, "Let love be without hypocrisy." The Holy Spirit through John says, "Let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (I John ili., 18). The title of our lesson is "Christian Living," which is elsewhere defined as "the life of Jesus made manifest in our mortal flesh." The thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians decribes the love that was manifest in Christ as never in any other, and He will manifest that love and that life in us in proportion as we present to Him our bodies a living sacriflee (verse 1).

10. "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another." This is the love that seeketh not her own; not our own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved (I Cor. x., 33; xiii., 5). The "therefore" of verse 1 of our lesson chapter takes us back to the "justified freety." "justified by faith," "no condemnation," "freely with Him all things," etc., of Rom. iii., 24; v., 1; viii., 1, 32, and because of all this it is surely a reasonable thing that we should let Him have our whole being, that He may by renewing our minds transform us into His own image (Rom. viii., 29).

11. "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the opportunity." The latter would suggest the simplicity of I Sam. x., 7. "Do as occasion serve thee, for God is with thee," and the former would be in the line of Col. iii., 23, "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."

12. "Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer. I

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12. "Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer. I think we are safe in saying that the hope in the New Testament generally, if not always, refers to the second coming of Carist and the events therewith associated. See Rom. v., 2; vill., 24, 25; Titus il., 13; I John ill., 3. The tribulation that worketh patience is our privilege all along the journey (Rom. v., 3; John xv., 33; Rev. 1., 9; Reb. x., 36, 37), and the attitude of increasing prayer is our great privilege as well as necessity (I Thess. v., 17; Heb. iv., 16).

13. "Distributing to the necessity of saints, given to hospitality." If one should be asked why he worked so hard early and late at his daily toil, and should reply, "That I may have to give to him that needeth," he might seem to be a little unbainanced in his mind, but he would be talking, as well as living, according to scriptures (Eph. iv., 28).

14. "Bless them which persecute you; talking, but the practice of it is not so popular as to have as yet become the fashion. It is, however, the plain teaching of our Lord (Math. v., 44), and He always practiced what He preached. If His life is to be made manifest in us, this phase of it is surely included. It was beautifully manifest in Stephen when he in the midst of their persecution looked like an angel and acted tike the Lord Himself (Acts vi., 15; vii., 60).

15. "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep." The unity of the body of Christ is such that when the members are abiding in Him if one member suffers all suffer with that one, and if one members are abiding in Him if one member suffers all suffer with that one, and if one members are abiding in Him if one member suffers all suffer with that one, and if one members are abiding in Him if one member with it (I Cor. xii., 28). This is as it should be, but where is it seen? What, then, alls the body? Is it as in Phil. II., 21, "All seek their own, not the things which are Josus Christ's?" If so, how can the body expect the bleesing of

sage is omitted, "The Lord shall reward thee."

21. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." The ornament of a meek and quiet spirit is in the sight of Goi of great price (I Pet. iii., 4), and the meek and lowly one who when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not, will work in us this spirit and live in us this life whenever we are willing that He should. The word "transformed" in verse 2 of this chapter is the same word that is transisted "transigured" in Math. xvii., 2; Mark ix., 2, and "are changed" in II Cor. iii., 18, and used only in these four places. The last passage seems to me to show the only way to be thus transfigured; therefore let us go on "beholding Him" until we see Him face to face, and then we shall be like Him (1 John iii., 2).—Lesson Helper.

The Doctor's Orders.

Mrs. Smallpurse—The doctor says 1 must get out of the city this summer. Now, I was just thinking that perhaps a cottage at the seaside might—Mr. Smallpurse—Your aunt and uncle at Mount Tiptop are very anxious to have you visit their lumber camp, you know.

Mrs. S.—But that is in the mountains. The doctor says I must be on the

water.

Mr. S.—Um! Well, I think that can be managed. I know a very nice old couple who might be willing to take a boarder at a price within my means.

Mrs. S.—That's splendid? Do they live on the water?

Mr. S.—Yes, indeed; all summer long. They run a canal boat.

W. S. Brand, Superintendent of the Georgia Railway, has been indicted by the grand jury of DeKaib county for violation of the State law in running freight trains on Sunday.

Pioneering.

It is quite the custom to speak of the whites who were the first to go among the Indian tribes of the West as "ploneers of civilization." The "civilization" was not always of a perfectly civ-Il order. The officials and traders of the old Hudson Bay Company used to claim credit for this rough pioneering. If we may judge from the records of the company, their work was thorough in its way, but the way was a hard one. Some entries in the account-books of the company, made more than a husdred years ago, will show how the civ-

flizing was being done.
"Dec. 31, 1795. Served out a quart of rum per man; the evening spent in innocent mirth and jollity.

"Jan. 1, 1796. All the Indians drunk about the place; great trouble in keeping order."

Two entries of an earlier date, and from a station still farther north, show what were the amenities of intercourse between the "civilizen" and savage races when questions of right and justice were in the way of settlement. The first entry reads: "The Company's cook, a lad of 16,

having been carried off by the Esquimaux, three out of a party of six passing Esquimaux were seized as hostages until the return of the boy."

Five years later another brief entry shows how this transaction was finally closed:

"Had a row with the three Esquimaux detained. They were shot, and their ears pickled in rum and sent on to their tribe, to show them what had bappened."

A Moor's Madness.

St Mobammed ben Moussa, the glant Moor, sent as the chief of the Moroccan Mission to Queen Victoria's jubilee, never reached London, having gone mad in Paris on his way there, and then having been sent home. His mad-ness took a very queer form. He thought he was Montjarret, the chief outrider who precedes the President of the French Republic on state occasions, and insisted on being dressed in livery, with riding breeches and high boots.

The Bayonet.

The bayonet was first made in Bay. onne, in France; hence its name, and it was first used by the French army in 1671. It was successfully employed by them during the reign of William III. in an attack on the British Twenty-fifth Regiment of Foot. It afterward became generally recognized as an indispensable military weapon, and has been used on both sides in nearly all the great battles of Europe and America for the last 150 years.

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