

### Elephants.

Some elephants are said to be good climbers. They make their way up and down mountains and through a country of steep cliffs, where mules would not dare venture, and even where men find passage difficult. Their tracks have been found upon the very summit of mountains over seven thousand feet high. In these journeys an elephant is often compelled to descend hills and mountain sides which are almost precipitous. This is the way in which it is done. The elephant's first manoeuvre is to kneel down close to the declivity. One foreleg is then cautiously passed over the edge and a short way down the slope, and if he finds there is no good spot for a firm foothold, he speedily forms one by stamping into the soil if it is moist, or kicking out a footing if it is dry. If the elephant is now sure of a good foothold, the other foreleg is brought down in the same way. Then he performs the same work over again with his feet, bringing both forelegs a little in advance of the first foothold. This leaves good places already made for the hind feet. Now, bracing himself up by his huge, strong forelegs, he draws his hind legs, first one and then the other, carefully over the edge, where they occupy the first places made by the forefeet. This is the way the huge animal proceeds all the way down, zigzag, kneeling every time with the two hind legs while he makes footholds with his forefeet. Thus the center of gravity is preserved, and the huge beast prevented from toppling over on his nose.

**Woolen Ingrain Carpet, 35c.**  
**Imported Velvet Carpet, 50c.**

Our entire force is working day and night filling orders. You also can save 50 to 60 per cent. on a carpet by writing for our new Colored Carpet Catalogue which shows all goods in lithographed colors and with exact dimensions. The book costs you nothing. If you wish quality samples, send 5c. in stamps. Our new 112 page general catalogue of Furniture, Draperies, Crochets, Stoves, etc. will be ready after Nov. 1st. Write for it then.

**JULIUS HINES & SON,**  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
Please mention this paper.

The last of the bunch of fifteen 21x26 Consolidation locomotives built by the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have been delivered and are in service on the Second Division between Brunswick and Cumberland. These locomotives excite very favorable comment by reason of their general design, excellent workmanship and efficient service and are further evidence of the great advance that is being made by the B. & O. in its motive power. Thirty-five (35) of this type of locomotives have been placed on the Second Division during the past year and with the reduction in grades and in the increase in power the number of cars per train has been increased fully 40 per cent.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years standing. - E. GARY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1904.

### How She Cured Him.

"I thought I was going to sell a coffin to one of my neighbors a few days ago," said the undertaker. "A certain young man who had been dissipating considerably of late, and had got into debt, became desperate and threatened on several occasions to commit suicide if his widowed mother did not give him some of the money she had borrowed on their little home. Not long ago he went home with a desperate look on his face, and, calling his mother into the drawing room, said, as he pulled a revolver from his hip pocket: 'I will have the money, or I will end my miserable existence.' 'Wait! Wait!' screamed his mother, as she rushed from the room. A look of satisfaction overspread the young man's face as he mumbled to himself about knowing he would get it. In a moment his mother returned carrying a large rug. Quietly she spread it down on the carpet, and then, straightening up, said: 'Now, George, go ahead. I was afraid you would spoil my carpet with blood stains. Any choice about coffins?' The young man almost sank to the floor in his astonishment and disappointment. He was sure if he threatened to shoot himself his mother would accede to his unjust demands and give him the little money she was saving to buy the necessities of life with, but on the day before she had come over to my house and told my wife about his threats. My wife put the idea into her head to chaff her the next time he threatened to commit suicide. She was afraid to try, but, summoning all her nerve, she carried out instructions, and succeeded. The young man hasn't said a word about dying since." - New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Some Large Fruit Yields.

An orchard of 90 trees in New Canaan, Ct., produced 200 barrels of picked apples the eighth season from planting. A 15-year-old tree in the same neighborhood yielded 12 barrels of choice, picked apples. A grower in Ontario county, New York, sold 370 barrels from his orchard of 1 1/2 acres and in addition had between 300 and 400 bushels of pears and elder apples. A tree in Glastonbury, Ct., produced 95 bushels of apples. In 1891 Hale Bros., of Connecticut sold about \$24,000 worth of peaches from 35 acres. - American Agriculturist.

### Glass Bangles.

Both Hindoo and Mussulman women wear glass bangles, and in the Northwest Provinces they are regarded as sacred objects. If a glass bangle is accidentally broken, its pieces must be gathered together and kissed three times. Every Hindoo woman wears these ornaments until her husband dies, when she breaks them with a brick or a stone, and substitute gold or silver ones, the sign in the north of India that the wearer is a widow. Thus it is that the demand for glass bangles is never-falling.

### MRS. LYNNESS ESCAPES

#### The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lynness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I fainted constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me." - Mrs. Thos. Lynness, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

### KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

#### CROOKS ESCAPE.

Three Men Break Away From a Jail Who Was Too Fat to Follow.

Henry Evans, of Scranton; David Sullivan, of Pittsburg, and Lawrence Sullivan of Philadelphia, who were arrested last week, charged with being pickpockets, were ordered before the court at Wilkesbarre for a habens corpus hearing the other day, and while jail Warden Boland was escorting them from the jail to the court house all three made a dash for liberty and escaped. Boland is a heavy man and could not overtake the prisoners. It is believed that the men are notorious crooks.

The following pensions were granted to Pennsylvanians: Josiah Tilday, Mansur Choice; John W. Miller, Johnstown; Alexander H. Murphy, Mars; Joshua Davis, Shoupsville; William Odell, Centerville; Horace Gibbens, Coulterville; Callen F. Nicholas, Athens; William Robb, Youngstown; Edward Shannon, Moshannon; Charles A. Krigger, Pittsburg; George H. Coleman, Brush Creek; Edgar G. Catron, Elmton; O. Horton, Hartsbrook; Lydia A. Halley, Wattsburg; Martha I. Marshall, James-town; John Hutchinson, father, Georgetown; John Demulding, Erie; David Manges, Duckerspoint; Ferdinand E. Perkins, Russell; Jacob B. Moore, Fallin; James D. Edwards, Williamsburg; William Symmonds, Bellefonte; John Penrod, Branch; Addison Powers, Platea; Chauncey Stewart, Allegheny; Sarah M. Allen, Arystown; Carrie Dieffenbach, Erie; Elizabeth McElhany, Brantion; Anna K. Stewart, Erie; minor of James G. Warnock, Gettysburg; Joshua Beck, Phillipsburg; James Chaffee, Hatch Hollow; Austin Pettis, Soldiers and Sailors' home; William P. Wright, Erie; Samuel D. Brown, Hollidaysburg; George W. Butterworth, Connersport; Stephen C. Boyd, Summit Minea; James D. York, Altoona; Christian Haug, Allegheny; John McComas, Francis M. Torrance, Erie; George Holmes, James J. Carroll, Pittsburg; Silas D. Witt, Poplar Run; Ira S. Fanning, Crotona; George Massey, Pittsburg; Clinton A. Bundy, Kennerly; N. James Eaton, Fairview; James Fitzpatrick, Altoona; John M. Yohe, Pittsburg; Godfrey Miller, Monaca; Henry Tome, Miles Grove; Lewis S. Short, Brookwayville; Elizabeth A. Bird, Lintonburg.

Train wreckers wedged a switch and piled ties on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Newton Hamilton, 12 miles east of Huntingdon the other night. The track walker discovered the obstructions in time to save the St. Louis express, but the westbound Oyster express struck the ties, knocking them from the track, without injury to lives or property. The train was derailed a term in the Western penitentiary, and who has lived for some time at Newton Hamilton, was arrested near the scene of the attempted wrecking and placed in Mifflin county jail.

Last week's session of the Pennsylvania Sabbath school workers was presided over by President John Wanamaker. The report of Treasurer L. S. Gill, of Pittsburg, showed that the past year had been a most difficult one financially. Mr. Wanamaker was re-elected president; Peter Dick, of Pittsburg, was chosen first vice president; Rev. Dr. B. F. Dimmock, Harrisburg, second vice president; C. O. Carlson, Ridgway, recording secretary; S. E. Gill, Pittsburg, treasurer.

William McNaughton, a farmer from New Wilmington township, brought in a load of baled hay at New Castle for Monday. The hay was in the store in the basement, and Mr. McNaughton, in spite of warnings, drove down the steep entrance into the basement. His head struck a rafter, and then two others. His scalp was completely torn from his head and the skull was terribly crushed. He leaves a wife and family.

While Frederick Hall and a fellow workman were engaged in repairing the immense trestle across the Loyalhanna creek quarries near Latrobe the other morning, a large portion of the structure gave way. Both men jumped into the water, and fell to the ground, fighting side by side. A mass of timber fell upon Hall, crushing his right leg into a pulp, while his companion walked away uninjured.

An explosion of mine gas occurred at the Kaska William colliery, near Middleport, the other evening, and has resulted in the death of three men and the maiming of three others. Patrick Sweeney was instantly killed and John Boner and John Malto have since died from their injuries. The injured are Peter Paul, Patrick Doyle and William Rice.

Postoffice robbers met an obstacle to success at the museum in the person of Postmaster Henry H. Taylor, who lives over the office. Arming himself he crept down stairs, fired at them and put them to flight. They are supposed to be a gang of three, who robbed offices at Ridgway, Girard and other towns.

Horse thieves are again operating in Mercer county. A valuable racing horse owned by M. W. Buttons, of Par-doe, was stolen the other night and a horse owned by H. B. Jones, of Greenfield, was taken the same night. No less than a dozen horses have been stolen in this county the past few weeks.

Thomas Fox and John Roberts, miners, working in the Beaumont mine, recently discovered a skeleton, supposed to be that of a human being. They were going through a deserted room, where they stumbled on the bones, which gave the appearance of having been there a long time.

Col. George H. North, of Philadelphia, adjutant general on the staff of Maj.-Gen. Snowden and recently imprisoned for contempt of court, has resigned his place in the national guard. W. S. Millar, inspector of the Third brigade, has also resigned.

Physicians say Mrs. William Dinnick of New Castle, who was scalded a week ago by her husband pouring the boiling contents of a coffee pot over her during a quarrel, will die. Officers are searching for Dinnick, who disappeared after the quarrel.

A rat hunt indulged in by Greene and Washington county sports resulted in the killing of 11,591 rats. The Greene county team won the price, an oyster supper.

The board of health is after a butcher at Altoona, who, it is alleged, bought a pig which had been bitten by a mad dog and made sausage of it.

An inhabitant of the Selly Islands was struck by the fact that the rats there seemed to prosper greatly, although the place is very barred. He resolved to investigate the cause of this, and digging up some of the nests by the seashore found that the rats had dragged crabs into their holes, and in order to prevent their escape, had bitten off their legs.

Gold was first discovered in Colorado in 1858, and since then the State has produced \$230,000,000 in gold and silver. Out of the 64 counties of the State 34 are gold producers.

### THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON.

#### INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 24.

Lesson Text: "Paul Before King Agrippa." Acts xxvi., 19-32 - Golden Text: Matthew x., 33 - Commentary on the Lesson of the Day by Rev. Stearns.

Festus succeeded Felix, and both were willing to please the Jews at Paul's expense (xxiv., 27; xxv., 9). Paul appealed to Caesar; therefore the case had to go to Rome. King Agrippa coming to Caesarea, Festus states the case to him as far as he knows it, which is that it concerns "one Jesus, who was dead, but whom Paul affirmed to be alive" (xxv., 19). Agrippa desiring to hear for himself, Paul is brought forth in the presence of Agrippa, Bernice, Festus and the chief captains and principal men of the city and allowed to speak for himself. He states briefly his early history as an enemy of Jesus, and then more fully his conversion on the way to Damascus and his commission from the Lord Himself.

"Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." When he heard one speaking to him from heaven, Jesus, who was dead, but whom he persecuted, he could no longer doubt but that he had been greatly mistaken and that Jesus of Nazareth was actually alive and in heaven, and at once he yielded to Him, saying, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" We cannot expect to hear a voice from heaven, but the word of God should be to us as much a voice from heaven as that which he heard.

"Repent and turn to God and do works meet for repentance." This he preached, proclaiming that the kingdom of God was in Christ, God manifest in the flesh, and that the only way to turn to God was to turn to Christ (I Cor. iii., 11), and then let your life prove that you had received Him, for the whole work of ours can save us yet if saved by His finished work we will surely show it by our works.

"For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple and went about to kill me." He was charged with being an infidel, hated. There are gods many and lords many in Christendom as well as in heathendom, but there is only one living and true God, who so loved us as to give His only-begotten Son for us, and when we receive Him, He will manifest in our hearts. There are gods many and lords many in Christendom as well as in heathendom, but there is only one living and true God, who so loved us as to give His only-begotten Son for us, and when we receive Him, He will manifest in our hearts.

"From Moses and the prophets he continually proclaimed that it had been foretold that the Messiah should suffer and die and rise from the dead before he would be glorified." He had a devil and a mad" (John x., 20). The prophets testified that people said, "The man of the Spirit is mad." "He that departeth from me is accounted mad" (Hos. ix., 7, margin, and Isa. lix., 15, margin).

"I am not a man, most noble Festus, but speak forth the words of truth and soberness." Yet these are the very words that are not palatable to men of the world. The time will come, is even now come, when many who bear the name of Christ will not endure sound doctrine. They have a form of godliness, but deny the power thereof (II Tim. iv., 3; III., 5). Like Festus, they know all about it, but they will not yield to it and be obedient to it. They know all about Him who is the only Saviour, but will not submit to Him or be ruled by Him.

"King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest." From verse three it would appear that the king was well acquainted with the Jews and their affairs and the promises concerning them and their Messiah, but it is not what he knows that helps us, but our knowledge we make use of. It is not the food we look at and can talk about and even prepare for others that benefits ourselves, but only that which we personally appropriate and must receive Him.

"Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Another translation is, "Lightly art thou persuading thyself that thou canst make me a Christian." The word "Christian" is so common with us, it is not a word much used in the Bible, being only found in two other places (Acts xi., 26; I Pet. iv., 16). The word "saint" or "believer" or "brethren" is much more common.

"I would to God that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost and altogether such as I am, except these bonds." He was addressing the king and the governor and the chief captains and mighty men, and yet felt that with the exception of his bonds he was better off than they and that what he had they might well desire to have. What could it be? What but this, that their position and honor were but temporary and transient, while he, though for a time their prisoner, was one with Him who was at God's right hand, a joint heir with Christ, and a partaker in a priest unto God (Rom. viii., 17; Rev. i., 5, 6; y., 10), and that he would surely in due time enjoy His heavenly kingdom.

"This man doeth nothing worthy of death or of bonds." This was the conclusion of the king and governor and the others as they went aside after Paul had finished. Pilate bore the same testimony concerning our Lord Jesus, and yet the Jews had Jesus crucified and Stephen stoned and James slain, and they would have killed Paul. Oh, how they hated Jesus of Nazareth!

"This man might have been set at liberty if he had not appealed unto Caesar." Shall we say, What a pity he appealed to Caesar? Or shall we say, "Yes, my Father, this is so, because that Thou hast found it good?" (Math. xi., 26, French Testament). Sometimes God does directly, and sometimes He permits to be done, but He always overrules and controls for His glory and the highest good of His people whom He unchangeably loves even in their perverseness. If Paul erred, as I think from the testimony, in going to Jerusalem at this time, the Lord still loved him, appeared to him and will surely get him to Rome, as he said. - Lesson Helper.

At St. Petersburg, Clarion county, the bank of that place was broken into Tuesday night and the safe blown to pieces. The report of the explosion was so loud that the burglars were frightened away without securing any booty.

Harry R. Thorpe, Jr. son of H. R. Thorpe, a prominent politician of Greenville, was found dead on a car on the Erie tracks, at Kent, recently. The body was identified by letters found on his person. Thorpe was about 25 years old.

The Mercer Water Company and town of Mill have finally come to terms, the contract to take effect from October 1, at \$70 yearly. The town has also decided to buy a fire steamer and to sever the west side.

An Emporia (Kan.) lawyer charged \$25 for collecting a \$15 bill, but threw off \$5 and called the thing square.

### WILL BE SAVED BY A SLAVE.

An Old African to Use His Klondike Gold for His Former Mistress. Among the lucky miners in the Klondike is a former slave, a grizzled old African who bears the high-sounding name of St. John Atherton. He has dug out \$30,000 in gold, and has a couple of claims which may be reasonably expected to yield \$100,000 more. He is probably the one man in Alaska who is planning to do a novel act of charity when the time comes for him to abandon his mining work and return to the civilized world.

Before the war Atherton was owned by a Georgia family which had a large plantation near Atlanta. When he got his freedom he drifted about the country doing odd jobs, and finally struck the Yukon valley, where he got work as a freighter. The ex-slave had a hard time of it for years, and when the Klondike excitement broke out he made his way to the gold fields. There he toiled in diggings which had been abandoned by white men until he found a paying streak, since which he has been accumulating money very fast.

When asked what he intended to do with the \$30,000 which he has now on deposit in Dawson City, Atherton said: "I'm going back to Georgia and buy the old plantation."

"Buy the old plantation? Why, what do you mean?"

"When I was a slave my master was a rich man. He was kind to me and his daughter was just like him. Things didn't go well with him after the war, and some years ago he had to mortgage the plantation. Since then he died, and his daughter is now lying on the old place alone. The time is coming when it must be sold if the mortgage is not paid, and then she will have no home. What I want to do is to get back to Georgia and buy up that mortgage. Then I will turn the plantation over to my old master's daughter and nobody can drive her away from it."

"But she won't like the idea of having one of her former slaves for a boss."

"Huh! I don't want to be a boss. I'll just stay around and look after things for her like I used to. Somebody's got to do it, and I know she'd rather have me than a stranger. It will take \$30,000 or \$35,000, and the rest of my money will keep me well as long as I live."

### Another Thing.

Wife—You saw Mrs. Browner last evening?  
Husband—Yes, but not to speak to her.  
Wife—What a story! I heard you were sitting with her for more than two hours.  
Husband—That's so; but it was she who did the talking.—Up-to-Date.

### Quiet Saboteur?

Quiet Saboteur—who knows—is a phrase in very common use among the Spaniards, and helps over many, many difficulties. It is expressive. What the weather may be the coming Winter, who knows? It may be snowy, wet, stormy, cold, freezing, and full of sickness and pain, who knows? Some of us to-day, hale and hearty, may lie on beds of torture or hobble about on crutches, who knows? Who knows? That's a conundrum. But there is one thing everybody knows, the best thing to do is to be ready for the weather coming and to take hold of what is. Everybody knows that is best. With St. Jacobs Oil in the house, everybody knows they have a sure cure for rheumatism, acute or chronic. It is likewise known that in any stage of it, the great remedy does its work of cure perfectly. If we suffer, we need not ask who knows, when it is so well known what is best.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. Grain-O has that rich and brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-quarter the price of coffee. 10c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.  
FRANK J. CHERRY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERRY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHERRY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of December, 1904.  
SEAL OF A. D. 1890. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
Sold by Druggists 75c.  
HALL'S FAMILY PILLS are the best.  
Fits permanently cured. No fever or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 601 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle.

# Ayer's

pills stand without a rival as a reliable family medicine. They cure sick headache, biliousness, constipation, and keep the body in perfect health. In many homes no medicine is used except Dr. J. C. Ayer's

## Pills.

## Don't Mind the Wind—

Bicycling in windy autumn weather makes your cheeks burn with the warm ruddy glow of health, it hardens you for the hardships of winter life and gives you the stimulation you need—the kind that is best. And all this for a

# Columbia Bicycle.

It isn't much to pay for the pleasure you get—is it! No other bicycle is so good as the Columbia—

### Standard of the World.

**\$75 To All Kinds.**

POPE MFG. COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.

If Columbias are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know.

**BUY GOLD STOCK!**  
**BUY NOW!**  
FOR INVESTMENT IN A GUARANTEED PAYING COLORADO GOLD MINE.  
A limited amount of stock at 10c. a share. For full information address, BEN. A. BLACK, Stock Broker, Denver, Col. Member Exchange. Refer to First National or Western Bank of Denver.

**INVENTORS!** Don't waste money advertising "No patent no pay." Patent Agency, great riches, etc. We do a regular patent business. Low fees. Advice free. Highest references. Write us. **WATSON E. COLEMAN**, Molders of patents, 905 F. Street, Washington, D. C.

**Ladies!** Decorate your homes by using Parham's Patent Lace Curtains, Draperies and Pillow Shadings. Samples, 2c. Address: Parham's Patent Lace Curtains, Draperies and Pillow Shadings, 112 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

**DRUNK**  
ARDS can be saved without their knowledge by Anti-fog the marvelous cure for the drunk habit. Write Seneca Chemical Co., 86 Broadway, N. Y. Full information (in plain wrapper) mailed free.

**PENSION, PATENTS, CLAIMS.**  
**JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.**  
Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs. in last war, 15 adjudicating claims, city, etc.

**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup, Tonsil Good, Use in time. Sold by druggists.

**CONSUMPTION**

"The More You Say the Less People Remember." One Word With You,

# SAPOLIO