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Meat-Eating and Temper.
Mrs. Ernest Hart, who accompanied her husband in his recent trip around the world, appears to come to the conclusion that meat-eating is bad for the temper. In the "Hospital" she says that in no country is home rendered so unhappy and life made so miserable by the ill-temper of those who are obliged to live together as in England. If we compare domestic life and manners in England with those of other countries where meat does not form such an integral article of diet, notable improvement will be remarked. In less meat-eating France urbanity is the rule of the home; in fish and rice eating Japan harsh words are unknown, and an exquisite politeness to one another prevails even among the children who play together in the streets. In Japan I never heard rude, angry words spoken by any but Englishmen. I am strongly of opinion that the ill-temper of the English is caused in a great measure by a too abundant meat dietary, combined with a sedentary life. The half-digested products of albumen circulating in the blood produce both mental or moral disturbances. The healthful thing to do is to lead an active and unselfish life, on a moderate diet, sufficient to maintain strength and not increase weight.

Paper in Amoy, China.
The annual consumption of paper used in Amoy, China, is said to be nearly \$10,000,000. Most of it is of local manufacture. The Chinese don't like foreign-made paper.

MEN CALL WOMAN A MYSTERY.
So She is to Them—Not so to a Woman.
A Woman's Knowledge Saves Mrs. Ebbert From an Operation.
A woman understands women as a man never can hope to. For this reason Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., now known all over the English-speaking world, set to work to help her sex.
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THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON.
KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED
UNSUCCESSFUL SUICIDE.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS
FOR NOVEMBER 28.
Lesson Text: "Salutary Warnings," I Peter iv, 1-8 in Temperance Lessons—Golden Text: I Peter iv, 7.—Commentary on the Lesson by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
Having completed our study of the Acts of the Apostles, it certainly seems fitting that we should have at least one lesson from the writings of Peter, who was an apostle before Paul, who was used by the Spirit to be the messenger on the great day of Pentecost, who was also used to open the door to the gentiles, and with whom Paul at one time spent fifteen days in Jerusalem (Gal. i, 17, 18). But whether we study the writings of Peter or Paul, the same Spirit spoke through both and brought to both even as Paul said, "His that wrought actually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the gentiles" (Gal. ii, 8). In fact, we must bear in mind that whether we study Moses, or the prophets, or the gospelists, or apostles, or Revelation, all were written by the very same Holy Spirit of God.
1. "For as much then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind, for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin." The thought here takes us back to chapter iii, 18, where he said that Christ hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit, so that he might bring us to God. The thought is a continuation of the beginning of his epistle, where he emphasizes the living hope by the resurrection of Christ from the dead and dwells upon the inheritance which is reserved for us, which ought to lift us above all present things, making us holy in all conversation.
2. "That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God." Or as in Rom. vi, 11, "Do not let sin reign, but give yourselves unto God, who are already dead to sin." The saved sinner is a new creature or creation in Christ, old things passed away, all things new, and he is supposed to have left in the grave of his baptism into Christ, all the sins of his former life, and desires, and henceforth ever to walk in newness of life (Rom. vi, 3, 4).
3. "For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, envy, anger, strife, revellings, banquetings and abominable idolatries." This is the life of many a citizen of this world today, just living to fulfill the desires of the flesh and of the mind (Eph. ii, 3), with no thought of God or of the will of God. But, however, is not the sinner's point there, but rather that those who bear the name of Christ are oftentimes guilty of living that same old life in some measure, to their own loss and to the great dishonor of Him who bought them with his precious blood.
4. "Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you." In our day it is not only the people of this world who think it strange that their wives or husbands, or their sisters or brothers, frequent the theatre and the ballroom any more since they have received Christ, but many whose names are on the church registers and who are seen at the communion table and yet continue in the old godless life are wondered at by those who see their earnest words and conduct toward those who will walk no longer with them in their worldliness.
5. "Who shall give account to Him that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you." In our day it is not only the people of this world who think it strange that their wives or husbands, or their sisters or brothers, frequent the theatre and the ballroom any more since they have received Christ, but many whose names are on the church registers and who are seen at the communion table and yet continue in the old godless life are wondered at by those who see their earnest words and conduct toward those who will walk no longer with them in their worldliness.
6. "For, for this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the Spirit." The best light I have upon chapter iii, 10, is that found in chapter i, 11, the same Spirit who was in Christ was also in Noah, as well as in all the prophets, and through him preached to the antediluvians, who, in the days of Christ's humiliation were spirit in prison. May they not be the dead here referred to, who, when they were alive, had the gospel preached to them, some of whom must have believed during those 120 years, but possibly died before the deluge? I confess that the waters are deep here, but some day we shall know more fully.
7. "But the end of all things is at hand. Be ye therefore sober and watch unto prayer." In view of the possibility of our sojourn in these mortal bodies ending any day, or the possibility of the whole church being caught up any day, what manner of persons ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness? Whatever gifts or graces God has bestowed upon us, let us minister the same one to another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God (verse 10). Let us not think trials strange, but endure all meekly, counting them a privilege, and, even if we suffer for doing well, God will be well pleased if we take it meekly (chapter ii, 20).
8. "And, above all things, have fervent love among yourselves, for love shall cover a multitude of sins." Humility before God (chapter v, 5, 6) and love to our fellows must be very pleasing in the sight of God, for both are Christlike. Though He was rich (how rich we cannot imagine), yet for our sakes He became poor that thus He might make us rich, and it was His love to us when we were dead in sins that did it—the love that shed His blood for us, that blood which alone can take away sins. This is the love that covers sins, and if we have any love to Him worth mentioning we will not worry much over chapter iii, 19, or iv, 6, but just hold fast and wait for light and life to get souls under the blood which cleanseth from all sin.—Lesson Helper.

MURDERER BLOWS OFF HIS CHIN AND HAS A FOOT AMPUTATED.
Frader Farron, who murdered his wife recently in Cranberry township and attempted to commit suicide afterward, was the other evening removed from jail to the hospital at Oil City, where his left foot was amputated. He stood the operation well and may yet live to be tried for his crime. Farron, in his attempt to commit suicide, only succeeded in blowing his chin off, and since then life has been sustained by feeding him through a silver tube. Gangrene set in recently, and amputation of his foot was necessary to save his life.
The following pensions were granted last week: Richard M. Johnston, Sheffield; Daniel S. Gynger, Allegheny; Robert W. Moffitt, Pittsburgh; William C. Bennett, Beaver Falls; John D. Irons, Beaver; John T. Nolle, Lashley; Samuel Dobson, Rochester; Charles L. Greenburg, Monaca; Harmon L. Schrecongost, Top, Armstrong county; Atton Thornton, Erie; Chauncey M. Shull, Lewistown; Benjamin Hess, Summerville; Jacob Lemon, Penn Run; Josiah Sweetland, Freehold; Daniel S. May, Hard; David W. Lock, Harrisville; James Jamison, Hoshon; George Smith, Edinville; minor of Christopher Schreckengost, Putneyville; Catherine Fisher, Braddock; Melinda Peterman, Brush Valley; Joseph Knight, Washington; Edwin F. Robison; Phillipsburg; Henry Schmeiz, Allegheny; Matthew Himes, Edinville; Milton Means, New Wilmington; Thomas J. Cooper, Punxsutawney; Harlan F. Withery, Grove City; Henry Swartz, Phillipsburg; Benjamin F. Walker, Warren; Isaac Patterson, Sharon; John Confor, Romola; Horatio F. Willett, Johnstown; Samuel O. F. Lewis, Greensburg; James A. McPherson, Verona; Jacob Schuler, Germany; James M. Young, Clarisburg; Patrick Early, Deer Lick; Elijah J. Hall, Black Ash; David A. Burnett, Johnstown; Eliza J. Felding, Swissvale; Elizabeth Cooper, Monaca; Christian Camp, Allegheny; John B. Caldwell, Williamsport; Peter M. Duck, John Colliers; Peter Eldorado; Jacob C. Bass, Turtle Creek; David T. Kitchell, Oil City; John M. Ray, Indiana; William A. Hicks, Johnstown; William G. Campbell, Walston; Jacob H. Davis, Meadville; John Claycomb, Johnstown; Benjamin C. Marlon, Center; Mary E. Bulger, Pittsburgh; Ann M. Orr, Allegheny; John Boesel, Euclid; John W. Wilson, Leech Corners; Matthias Altomus, Johnstown; William A. Rodgers, Pittsburgh; Henry Roenick, Butler; John W. McMullen, Osepeia Mills; Charles Hill, Titusville; William Henning, Monaca; Andrew J. Williams, Ruffedale; Joseph Day, Washington; Joseph A. Hindman, New Castle; Richard J. Humphreys, Daniel Brubaker and Jeremiah Lavelly, Johnstown; Paul F. Rohrbacher, Sewickley; Mary M. VanDyke, Allegheny; Mary Hay, Leech Corners; Susan Shinn, Monaca; Margaret E. Hedrick, Pittsburgh.

Tuesday workmen began tearing down the many additions to Independence hall, Philadelphia, that have been built from time to time, and which marred the simplicity of the historic structure. The entire block from Sixth to Sixth street and facing on Chestnut street, has been shut in by a board fence 10 feet high so that relic hunters and sightseers can be kept at a safe distance. Not a brick nor a board of the old building will be allowed to be carried away. The building occupied by the University law school at Sixth and Chestnut streets will be torn down, as will also several small structures which were added to the main hall when the building was occupied by the city officials. It is the intention to reconstruct the old building to as near its original design as possible.
Congressman J. D. Hicks, acting as an auditor of the Blair county court, sat at Hollidaysburg the other day to distribute the funds of the Gardner, Morrow & Co. estate among the creditors. Five hundred depositors presented claims amounting to \$100,000. The amount for distribution was \$14,000. Several depositors demurred when they learned they would only receive 3 cents on the dollar. Auditor Hicks suggested that the unwilling ones donate their claims to the Altoona hospital.

The Ink Bacillus.
An interesting discovery was recently made at Leipzig, namely, the ink bacillus, as it has been named. It has often happened that dangerous blood poisoning has been caused by wounded one's self with an inky steel pen. In Professor Marpman's bacteriological institute they have succeeded in finding the micro-organism in ink which excites the blood. It has been ascertained that many inks, particularly school inks, contain bacteria. Out of fifty-seven different kinds—most of them made with gall—the majority contained bacteria. School inks colored with an aniline dye, even though the bottle had only just been opened, contained the micro-organisms already mentioned, and the number of bacilli was the greater the longer the ink had been exposed to the air. From such an aniline ink, which had been in an open inkstand for three months, a specific bacillus was isolated and mice were inoculated with it. After four days they died of blood poisoning. The fact that gall apple inks get covered with mold is a very old fact indeed—now the ink bacillus is known.

Fever in Plants.
It appears from some curious experiments made by H. M. Richards that when plants are wounded their respiration increases, and at the same time their temperature perceptibly rises, as if a kind of fever had been produced by the wound. A thermo-electric apparatus, capable of registering a change of one-fourth of a degree, was employed. When a potato was wounded the fever manifested itself by an elevation of temperature, which was greatest at the end of twenty-four hours, when it began slowly to decline. An onion similarly treated acquired an increase of temperature many times greater than that shown by the potato, and the fever, instead of being confined to the neighborhood of the wound, affected the entire onion. In fact, the onion proved to be more readily affected in this way than any other vegetable experimented with. The rise of temperature is caused by increased absorption of oxygen.

Right in His Line.
"How long," inquired the Eastern potentate, "has the young man been in the treadmill?"
"Two weeks, O conquering king, and he told me yesterday that he was having a fine time, although the scenery was getting monotonous."
"Two weeks? Great Allah! Who is he, anyway?"
"He claims he is an American bicycle scouter; but what that might be I know not."—Puck.
Aunt—Well, Bobby, what do you want to be when you grow up?
Bobby (suffering from parental discipline)—An orphan.—Tid-Bits.
A vicious dog lacerated in a shocking manner the face of a two-year-old daughter of Council Clerk John B. Welsh, of Fostitown.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.
While excavating for a pond on the farm of L. V. Harkness, near Donerail, Ky., recently, workmen discovered the bones of a mastodon.
Rarefied air has been found by Herr Levinstein to produce strong fatty degeneration of heart, liver and muscles, with death through deficiency of oxygen.
It is proposed to erect a tablet in honor of Professor Giuseppe Sanarelli the discoverer of the microbe of yellow fever, at the University of Sienna, of which he is an alumnus.
It has been ascertained that the pith of the sunflower is the lightest solid known, its specific gravity being 0.028, while that of elder pith—hitherto regarded as the lightest substance, is 0.09. Cork is 0.24.
That certain beetles are by no means frightened by lead foil has long been recognized, but it is rather discouraging to add one more to the number of these culprits. Ed. Stich of Naueim, reports that a box somewhat worn eaten was lined with lead. After awhile holes one-eighth of an inch in diameter, and distinctly spiral, were noticed, and traced to the beetle Tetrapium luridum, Linn., which was not yet on the list of lead eaters, or rather lead destroyers. A cousin of this insect has been known to be destructive to lead chambers. There are, unfortunately, many insects and animals devoid of that sense for the sacred rights of property which we expect of everybody but ourselves.
The most important feature of the present Anglo-Egyptian expedition against the Mahdi is the successful sinking of wells in the desert between Wady-Halfa and Abu-Hamed. The presence of water at such a distance from the Nile has never been suspected, either by Europeans or natives, and bids fair to revolutionize not only the desert tribes, but the entire conditions of desert life. Indeed, the problem of converting the great African deserts into fertile territory seems to be at length in a fair way toward solution, not by means of letting in the sea, as proposed by Count de Lesseps, but by the sinking of wells. Water is evidently to be found everywhere in the African deserts, provided one digs deep enough.

Germ of Cancer Discovered.
A young French physician claims to have discovered the germ that causes cancer, and he declares that he can inoculate a human being with the disease and produce a true cancer in a short space of time. His discovery has attracted a great deal of interest among medical men abroad, and experiments are now being conducted with a view of determining the truth of the new theory.
The physician who has made this startling discovery is Leon Noel. The thesis which he wrote in order to receive his diploma contained the first intimation of his new ideas, and that thesis has made him famous. He says he noticed that cancer was more common among people who lived in thickly wooded sections of the country, and that it seldom appeared in cities and on high plateaus. He pursued his investigations and now states that the cancer germ may be found in certain trees and shrubs. The boil-like excrescences noticed on trees, Dr. Noel says, are nothing less than vegetable cancers and contain the germs with which he has inoculated animals and caused cancerous growths to appear.
If further investigations prove that Dr. Noel is right in his deductions it will doubtless be possible to vaccinate for cancer and thus render persons immune, as is done against small-pox.

Reindeer in Alaska.
Dr. Sheldon Jackson, for twenty years a traveler in Alaska, says the Government's experiment of importing reindeer from Siberia is a success, and that the problem of winter traveling in the interior is practically solved. Three hundred miles per day can be made over the snow with relays at reasonable intervals, and best of all the reindeer will fastle his own food.
The best map of the Yukon-Klondike mining country has been printed in folder form by the Northern Pacific Ry. Send a two-cent postage stamp to Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. The folder is full of up-to-date information regarding rates and routes to Alaska.
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Pushing One Thing.
"A shoemaker makes a good shoe because he makes nothing else," says Emerson, and the idea may be taken up with advantage in almost any line of business. A merchant tailor in a town of 60,000 population made some cassocks for a few local priests. Now he is advertising himself in the Catholic papers and by circulars to the clergy of that church as a "cassock-maker," and sends hundreds of these garments all over the United States, and is kept busy the year round. At home he is simply a merchant tailor, doing a good business, while his out-of-town customers know him only as a man whose particular business is making cassocks, and who, making a specialty of this feature, is enabled to supply a better cassock and at a lower price than they can get elsewhere.—Printers' Ink.

Mammoth Hydrangea.
Mrs. F. J. Chase, of Washington, Maine, has a hydrangea paniculata grandiflora which covers an area of 130 square feet and has over 1,200 large panicles of flowers upon it.

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