

CINCINNATI PEOPLE EXCITED.

The Great Cooper, as he is Called, has Stirred up that City to a Remarkable Degree.

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it experienced in recent years.

Old and young, rich and poor, all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger to Cincinnati up to two weeks ago.

The man who has created all this turmoil is L. T. Cooper, president of The Cooper Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who is at present introducing his preparation in this city for the first time.

Cooper is a man about thirty years of age and has acquired a fortune within the past two years by the sale of some preparations of which he is the owner.

Reports from eastern cities that preceded the young man here were of the most startling nature. Many of the leading dailies going so far as to state that he had nightly cured in public places deafness of years standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the East contradicted this statement, claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out this statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparations sold like wildfire.

Many of these stories were regarded as fictions in Cincinnati and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived, however, when he began giving demonstrations, as he calls them, in public, and daily

met people afflicted with deafness and with a single application of one of his preparations actually made deaf people hear again.

In addition to this work Cooper advanced the theory that stomach trouble is the foundation of nine out of ten diseases and claimed to have a preparation that would restore the stomach to working order and thus get rid of such troubles as rheumatism and affections of the kidneys and liver, in about two weeks time.

This statement seems to have been borne out by the remarkable results obtained through the use of his preparation, and now all Cincinnati is apparently mad over the young man.

His headquarters resemble a veritable stampede. Thousands of people are visiting him each day, and the druggists are selling his medicines in enormous quantities.

What seems to make Cooper still more popular is the fact that he practices extensive charitable work and has already dispensed a small fortune among the poor of the city.

How long the tremendous interest in Cooper will last is hard to estimate. At present there seems to be no sign of a let-up. Reputable physicians claim it to be a fad that will die out as soon as Cooper leaves.

In justice to him, however, it must be said that he seems to have accomplished a great deal for the sick of this city with his preparations.

Sykesville.

I. G. Mansfield and wife visited Mrs. Clark in Soldier Sunday.

Clair Beams, of Wieber, visited with friends in town last week.

Charles Jacobson, of Falls Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ennis and family.

Miss Lulu Gearhart and Miss Vada Holman spent Saturday in DuBois shopping.

Robert Dilts and wife, of DuBois, visited with Mrs. Emma Nupp and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Crawford, teacher of room No. 2, handed in his resignation to take effect Wednesday.

Miss Edna Welder, of Big Run, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Twila London, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and children spent Sunday with the former's parents in DuBois.

Mrs. John Emrick, of DuBois, visited with her parents, Mr. Henry Crawford and wife, one day last week.

Mrs. A. S. Philippi, son William, and daughter, Virginia, of Big Run, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Eaton, one day last week.

Henry Duff, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. John Null, of this place, visited several days last week with their brother, Milton Duff, in Warren, Pa.

The Shakespearean Literary Society met at the home of Miss Freda Richel last Tuesday evening and spent a very enjoyable as well as profitable evening.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending March 23, 1907.

Miss Nan Anderson, W. W. Blayden, Mrs. Benar.

Foreign.

Frank Czereto, P. Zollanaca. Sky advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

F. C. BURNS, P. M.

A NATION OF CRIPPLES

RHEUMATISM BEYOND CONTROL

Uric-O Treatment Advised

Very few people nowadays are free from some form of Rheumatism. In fact, it looks as though the disease was fast crippling our nation. People of means are trying the great specialists, and they go from East to West and to all parts of the earth in search of medical help and relief.

The greatest boon to mankind has recently been brought about, especially to those who suffer with Rheumatic Acid Poisoning. It is a harmless remedy called URIC-O. A treatment for the blood, bladder and kidneys. This marvelous remedy, taken internally, acts in a thorough manner on the blood, relieving those terrible pains that nearly erase the mind. URIC-O is made for Rheumatism only, and it is a positive cure for the disease in all its forms. It is harmless and pleasant to take, containing no poison, alcohol or whisky, and if taken as directed, will cure each and every form of Rheumatism, no matter how bad.

Druggists sell URIC-O at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent at above price by the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y. Liberal size samples and circulars will be forwarded free to all who apply for same.

Uric-o is sold in Reynoldsville by the Stoke & Pelcht Drug Co.

ANIMAL EPICURES.

The Crab Eating Raccoon and Peculiar Crustacean Taste.

What made the crab eating raccoon first take to his queer diet? The question is suggested by a specimen of this strange animal which has arrived at the menagerie and will be happy to oblige any generous visitor with an illustration of the quickest way to kill, unshell and swallow a crustacean without artificial assistance of any kind. Doubtless the peculiarity originated in the shore frequenting habits of the species, and, being a delicate feeder, the succulence of the crab, once cracked, was an obvious inducement to renew his acquaintance on every possible occasion. Originally probably a fruit eater, the raccoon is inquisitive and dainty, both strong incentives to experiments in diet. When an individual sees a small object he does not understand, his actions fall under three headings. He first puts the article to close scrutiny, both with his eyes and that supercilious upturned nose of his; then he takes it away and washes it—a very characteristic action of this water loving animal—and finally puts it to the grand test of edibility or otherwise. If it appears unpalatable, he gives it to his wife. In this way it is easy to imagine how the creek loving coon, wearying of too much fruit, made his first crab supper and, though he has never been able to add a squeeze of lemon or brown bread and butter to the repast, has become a confirmed lover of crustacea ever since. All creatures make experiments of the sort and occasionally carry them on until they become a fixed habit, and their whole structure is modified in accordance. Nature, for instance, never intended the osprey to live on fish. It was the temptation of an old world trout in difficulties in the shallows that first led the great hawk astray. Some small Brazilian monkeys, again, live almost exclusively on birds' eggs, an Australian parrot has given up a proper vegetarian diet for an exclusive regimen of mutton, and many other instances of the same unorthodox appetites might be cited.—London Globe.

French Similes For "Drunk."

The French have some interesting similes of their own corresponding to the English "drunk as a lord" or "drunk as a wheelbarrow," says a London writer. The most generally recognized one in the case of "irre," the less extreme and less vulgar word for "drunk," is "irre comme une soupe"—"soupe" meaning the piece of bread eaten with soup as well as the soup itself, and a bouillon soaked piece of bread offering a natural simile for saturation. When the less delicate "soufflé" is used instead of "irre," the Frenchman may speak of being as drunk as an ass, a cow, a Swiss or a thrush. The allusion in the last case is to the fondness of thrushes for grapes, which are said at vintage time to make them unsteady in their flight.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A good many loafers imagine they are philosophers. You are very fond of your opinions. Parents will say their children are bad, but won't stand it from others. Enthusiasm is all right provided you don't meet a man who is full of it when you are busiest. The average man has more respect for a thief than a deadbeat. And thieves are not held in high esteem. When a man tells his "story," always remember that he exaggerates it and that he isn't fair with the other fellow. Among the white races more than seven-tenths of religion is confined to women. Yet the men run things. Very few men are really religious, while you find few women who are not.—Atchison Globe.

Swish!

One of the first secretaries of agriculture was a man of great shrewdness and ability, which were not incompatible with a certain slow footed ease. He was known to be late at cabinet meetings, where tardiness is a serious breach of etiquette. One day when he came into a meeting a minute or two late one of the other secretaries, thinking to give a helpful rebuke, said: "Hello! Here comes the tail of the administration."

The secretary slid leisurely into his seat and then answered: "Well, the tail may come in handy some day to brush the flies off the rest of the administration."—Youth's Companion.

A Strong Reason.

The bookkeeper of a sportsmen's publication received a letter one day from an old subscriber stating that he had long read it with interest and was aware that it was time to renew his subscription, but did not wish to do so, as he would not need it in the future. It was not noticed that the postmark was that of a town in which a state prison is located, but the postscript was eloquent. It said, "P. S.—I can't be hanged next week."

A Nice Legal Distinction.

A lawyer in the Indian Territory named McGann was the attorney for a farmer who had killed a neighbor. McGann got the man out on bail on the plea of justifiable homicide or something of the kind, and the farmer immediately took his gun and killed the chief witness against him.

Naturally this nettled the sheriff and the judges, and they offered \$300 reward for the murderous farmer. "Say," said McGann to the sheriff, "will you give me that reward if I get him?" "Yes," the sheriff replied, and McGann rode out to the hiding place of his client.

The farmer came up, and McGann shot him, took the body back to town and demanded the reward. "How about this, McGann?" asked another lawyer. "Do you think it is in accordance with the ethics of the legal profession to take advantage of your client in that manner?" "Ethics be blowed!" snorted McGann. "I killed him in another case."—Exchange.

Sagacity of Blind Horses.

The way in which blind horses can go about without getting into more difficulties than they ordinarily do is very remarkable. They rarely, if ever, hit their heads against a fence or stone wall. They will slide off when they come near one. It appears from careful observation that it is neither shade nor shelter which warns them of the danger. On an absolutely sunless and windless day their behavior is the same. Their olfactory nerves doubtless become very sensitive, for, when driving them, they will poke their heads downward in search of water fifty yards before they come to a stream crossing the roadway. It cannot be an abnormally developed sense of hearing which leads them to do this, for they will alert though the water be a stagnant pool. Men who have been blind for any great length of time develop somewhat similar instincts to blind horses.

Worse Inside Than Out.

"If you should visit a Japanese house," said an oriental, "you would be obliged to remove your shoes at the doorway. Japanese floors are very beautifully kept. I know of some houses where thirty or forty servants have no other duty than the polishing of the floors. A young Japanese student, studying in London, had the misfortune to live in an apartment house where the janitor did not keep the hall in very good condition. It was a great change to him, and he felt it keenly. On the approach of winter the janitor put up in the entrance the notice, 'Please wipe your feet.' The young Japanese, the first night he observed this notice, took out a pencil and added to it, 'On going out.'"—Minneapolis Journal.

Grim Joke in a Blue Book.

A grim piece of humor appears in the British blue book dealing with the taxation of unimproved land values in the colonies. The tax commissioner of Adelaide, after referring to the inaccurate returns, says:

"Side by side with these inaccurate returns it has been pleasing to note the completeness with which others have been prepared in the minutest particulars, and we cannot fail to recognize the thoroughness of the taxpayer who returned that piece of land of his, measuring nine feet by six feet, in the cemetery, and under the column 'Name of Occupier' gave that of his departed wife."

When you ask for the
BEST COUGH CURE
and do not get
Kemp's Balsam
You are not getting the best and will be disappointed. **KEMP'S BALSAM** costs no more than any other cough remedy, and you are entitled to the best when you ask for it.
Kemp's Balsam will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine, and cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.
It is always the Best Cough Cure.
At all druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.
Don't accept anything else.

G. C. GIBSON

Doctor of Optics

I will resume my OPTICAL WORK that was interrupted by illness in my family and hope to meet my old friends and many new ones. Old customers needing changes will oblige me by giving date of old work as I have on file almost SIX THOUSAND prescriptions filed in the order in which they were taken. All work will be as represented. Owing to the dislike to the use of drugs and dark room in fitting new methods and instruments do not require them. The latest is the LUMINOUS RETINOSCOPE and ELECTRIC LAMP.

I will visit the American House, Brookville, March 29 and 30.

And Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, April 1.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

At the regular annual meeting of the Soldier Run Baptist church, to be held in its church on Main street, in the Borough of Reynoldsville, on the second day of April, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., a resolution will be presented to change the name of the church from the Soldier Run Baptist church to the First Baptist church of Reynoldsville, Pa., and that the church proceed to incorporate itself under the last mentioned name, viz.: First Baptist church of Reynoldsville, Pa., and the Board of Trustees of the Soldier Run Baptist church is authorized to convey all the property, real and personal, of the old organization to the trustees of the newly incorporated church.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Allen Cathers, Deceased.
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
JOHN M. NORRIS, Administrator.
M. M. DAVIS, Attorney.



The Waiter Talks

Yes, sir. Thank you, sir. I knew when you sat down at my table that you was a gentleman that would 'preciate good thing, and that's the reason I made bold to recommend Sealshipt oysters.

I've got a good many gentlemen who come to my table reg'lar and most of 'em says to me, "All right, Jim," and I know that means Sealshipt oysters, every time.

If you've got the time, sir, the boss would be proud to take you out in the kitchen and show you the white porcelain case these Sealshipt oysters come in. Yes, sir, the ice is packed outside, sir, and don't never touch the oysters. All my customers say they sure are the most delicious oysters they ever ate. No, sir, we don't never serve no oysters but Sealshipt.

Frank's Restaurant.

If You Have Anything You Want Repaired

Gun, Revolver or Anything in the Electrical Line

and you don't know where to take it, just bring it to

BLAYDON'S

and he will fix it for you. We are prepared to do any kind of small repair work at reasonable prices.

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1907.
K. B. DEMER, J. M. NORRIS and W. M. REBER, Supervisors, in account with Winslow township for the year ending March 11, 1907.

DR.	
To amt. of 1906 duplicate seated	\$11,048 50
To amt. of 1906 duplicate, unseated	290 74
CR.	
By amt. worked out by citizens	3,344 41
By amt. orders issued	4,811 83
exonerations and double assessment	272 14
By amt. of old orders lifted	258 71
old duplicate	802 59
of I. H. London, not on duplicate	30 54
By amt. orders set to account for	3 44
By amt. due from Col. A. Strouse	1,703 73
	11,339 30
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The supervisors are hereby charged for orders illegally issued

legally issued	159 41
Together with cost on same	23 19
Amounting in all to	182 60

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. W. SYPHRIT, TREAS.

DR.	
To amt. cash received	1,418 02
work road tax collected	1,077 08
cash road tax collected	2,346 37
cash rec'd from A. Strouse	2,090 47
bal. due J. W. Syphrit	7 29
CR.	
By amt. orders, notes, etc., lifted	4,713 28
By amt. orders from A. Strouse lifted	2,090 47
By amt. treas. \$ for collect.	138 08
	6,939 83
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COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

AMOS STROUSE, COLLECTOR.

DR.	
To amt. due last settlement	305 50
To amt. 1906 work road tax duplicate	6,221 54
To amt. cash road tax dup., unseated tax duplicate	4,827 02
	290 74
CR.	
By amt. paid to J. W. Syphrit, treas.	2,822 18
By amt. returned	77 46
exonerations and double assessment	272 14
5% for col. on 1906 dup.	40 12
work road tax by super visors	3,944 41
By amt. \$ on amt. col. by treasurer	165 12
By amt. cash and work road tax col. by treasurer	3,484 06
To balance due from Col. Strouse	1,703 73
	12,141 90
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J. M. HUTCHINSON, Auditors.

R. E. MURRAY, Township Clerk.

Washington Township

AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF ROAD ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1907.

Account of Wm. McDONALD, W. H. COOPER and T. H. STEVENSON, Supervisors.

DR.	
To amount work duplicate, seated	3,210 81
To amount work duplicate, unseated	144 42
To amount cash duplicate, unseated	37 09
CR.	
By amt. paid in work duplicate, unseated returned to county	2,785 97
By amt. placed in hands of collector	122 39
collector	474 56
	\$3,382 35
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Account of J. J. STERRETT, Collector and Treasurer.

DR.	
To amount cash duplicate seated	1,399 40
To amount work duplicate unpaid Nov. 1	474 56
To amount from former collector	241 09
To amt. from Co. Treasurer	217 08
CR.	
By exonerations, cash tax	212 19
for work tax	51 34
By 5% rebate on \$407 17	22 88
By amt. held for tax lien	22 27
By supervisors' orders	566 50
For roadmasters' pay	212 72
For orders redeemed	286 72
For lumber, etc., etc.	140 56
For work on roads	140 56
For expense superv'rs.	37 00
For secretary's salary	35 00
For making duplicate	14 50
For printing and post	21 51
For miscellaneous exp	9 02
For watering troughs	12 00
For \$5 treasurer's com	28 48
By cash on hand	540 45
	4,302 73
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Cash on hand	540 45
Due from Co. Treasurer	217 08

Liabilities.

Orders outstanding	163 62
Note for new road machine	235 00
Assets over liabilities	173 50

\$ 571 92 \$ 571 92

We, the undersigned auditors of Washington township, Jefferson county, Pa., do certify that the above account is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS R. MORRISON, Auditors.
W. F. STEVENSON,
J. C. SMITH,
March 12, 1907.

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The largest Assortment, the Handsomest Patterns, the Best Qualities ever shown in town.

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