

RECEIPTS. Balance from last report, \$16,881 02. Chas. E. Foster, E. March Chumk, 1898, 500 00. Samuel W. Huffard, Weatherly, 1894, 105 10.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year, \$1.50. Six Months, .75. Four Months, .50. Two Months, .25.

Victory in the State is Probable. John M. Garman, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, issued the following circular last week: "The signs of the times indicate that a Democratic victory in Pennsylvania is this year not only possible, but probable."

DISBURSEMENTS. Auditing expenses, \$30 00. Conveying papers, 282 87. Conveying books, 125 93. Clothing, boots and shoes, 783 51.

Balance in Hazleton National Bank, \$21,409 77. Subject to exonerations and commissions: Thomas J. Moore, 1891, \$4 64.

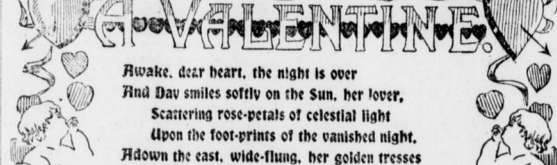
ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR. Male adults, 106. Female adults, 106. Male children, 3. Female children, 3.

DISCHARGED AND REMOVED. Male adults, 94. Female adults, 94. Male children, 3. Female children, 3.

DIED DURING THE YEAR. Male adults, 11. Female adults, 4.

CLASSIFICATION. Males in hospital, 87. Females in hospital, 87. Males in almshouse, 40. Females in almshouse, 40.

DEBT DURING THE YEAR. George Grogan, Feb. 1, killed on railroad. Charles Malley, Feb. 8, age 25.



Awake, dear heart, the night is over. And Day smiles softly on the Sun, her lover. Scattering rose-petals of celestial light Upon the foot-prints of the vanished night.

Upon this day when birds are mated, Upon this day to Cupid dedicated, Dear heart, my valentine vouchsafe to take, A little off'ring for a great love's sake.

"Some way with 'em," grumbled the bachelor boarder. "Can't think of anybody else since that young sardines came to town. Sometimes I think you are the only one who is not affected by him."

"I wish you had told me before you had sent for the doctor," said the landlady. "I could have cured you myself."



"SOMETHING THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE A BACKWARD ADMIRER." "Dear heart, my valentine vouchsafe to take, A little off'ring for a great love's sake."

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.



McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR THE COMING YEAR. Some Notable Features: CHAS. A. DANAN'S REMINISCENCES. RUDYARD KIPLING STORIES & POEMS.

WITH MY WHOLE AND. SUGGESTION FOR A VALENTINE. "What a marvelous thing is the modern postal system!"

THE AIM OF IT ALL. "What a marvelous thing is the modern postal system!" "Wonderful! Wonderful!"

AN ORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT. "I don't know whether she'll notice it or not," said the young man who had just finished writing a valentine.

A FRIENDLY AGREEMENT. "Dick and Bob have a great scheme. Neither of them can afford more than a cheap valentine, so they are going to pool their cash and buy an expensive one."

PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY. Merritt—Your sister has been showing me the valentine she received. Little Johnnie—Hold on! I'll bring you the one she sent downstairs to be burned.

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