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Dudley Ryan is quite ill, with marked symptoms of appendicitis. A. T. Searle, Esq., of Homestead is now up in Pike county; at game—that is he will if he sees any.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church here Sunday, Dec. 7th. Preparatory service will be held next Friday evening at 7.30.

Burglars burgled the Erie station at White Mills, Wayne county, last Thursday night and got for their pains a pair of candy and a prize package of Larkin soap. Now they can keep themselves sweet and clean.

To make a small cork fit a large bottle, and vice versa, a common practice is to trim the sides of the cork when it is too large. Generally the knife is dull and the cut irregular. A simpler way is to cut a wedge shaped piece out of the cork at its lower end. If the cork is very large cut out an additional wedge at right angles to the first. This will make a perfect non-spilling stopper.

The Hon. Adlai Stevenson who, it will be remembered, was at one time Vice-President, has been making speeches showing that Mr. Bryan was right when he said that there was no real prosperity in the country, and that what there may be is of the fleeting vapory sort. Of course Adlai must have a wide and comprehensive view of affairs since he could run for the President with two such men as Cleveland and Bryan.

The Pennsylvania railroad has increased the wages of 40,000 men employees ten per cent, and the New York Central has done the same for 15,000; voluntarily and without strikes. And yet the democrats claim there is no prosperity in the land—that is all imagination.

The threatened renaissance of Bryan and Bryanism failed at the November elections. Populism has been thrown overboard. Now comes the union of democracy and socialism. Hill was fore-sighted in seeing the trend of affairs, but the attempt to array masses against classes is doomed to the same miserable failure as Bryan's fiasco in '96.

Senator Elect Jacob G. Zern of this district is reported as having settled the question as to his political affiliations at the coming session by saying, "I always was, am now, and expect to remain a democrat."

Reformed Church Notes.

(By Rev. A. J. Meyer of Montague.) About 100 attended the Fish Social given to aid the organ fund. Thirty dollars were realized.

The third annual turkey supper of the Dorcas society was given at Hainesville last evening. The storm was bad but about \$53 were added to the fund.

The pastor spoke on Psalms 116: 17 the service yesterday: "I will offer to them the sacrifice of Thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord."

A Case.

City Editor—What did you discharge that reporter for? Managing Editor—For lying. I sent him up to interview my mother-in-law, and he came back and said she wouldn't talk.—N. Y. Journal.

Slight Relief.

Rivers—What do you do when you wake up in the night with the jumping toothache? Brooks—I try to be thankful it isn't the galloping consumption.—Chicago Tribune.

Probably Not.

Crowford—He seems to be a confirmed cynic. I didn't hear him say a good word about anybody. Crasshaw—Perhaps you didn't draw him out about himself.—Tribune.

Only by Inference.

Mrs. Youngbirds—Does your husband complain of your cooking? Mrs. Newsells—No, but he's always complaining of his stomach.—N. Y. Journal.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I consulted a doctor and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it, I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." H. A. E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

It is the blood of all impurities and cures all eruptions.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. C. E. Soudan.)

The topic for next Sabbath morning is "Christianity World Wide." For the evening, "Noah and his neighbors."

It has been decided by the officials of the church that the season following the week of prayer is the most favorable for special evangelistic services.

A basket social will be held at the home of James Ryder, in Union, next week Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Union Sabbath school Christmas fund.

We are comfortably settled now in our new quarters and will be glad to see any of our friends who care to call. We feel very grateful to Mr. Baker for the privilege afforded us of the use of the Barnes cottage till the parsonage is repaired, and to all of our friends who have done so much to make us comfortable of late. The prompt and efficient action of the Ladies of the church has added immensely to our comfort and we extend to them our sincere thanks.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord. For what? Count your blessings and see. Numbers are too small. The whole multiplication is exhausted but the end of blessings is not yet reached. Oh, you have enemies, have you? The best people in the world have had enemies. Rejoice! There is dampness in your cellar is there? Then keep out of it as much as possible. There are millions of miles of sunshine above that damp cellar. Get up where it is, and rejoice. Life is too short to spend it in Bluetown, or Swamp Hollow, or Fog Point, move out. Get sunshine and pure air. It will cheat no one and will do you a world of good. Take the blessings God has given with a lavish hand, and give thanks. Rejoice! Laughter is better than a tonic. Ask any doctor. Joy is a Christian virtue. Ask any preacher. Put up your long face and put on a smile. Live so that others about you will find joy contagious. Give thanks. Rejoice.

The finest assortment of fall and winter millinery goods ever offered for sale in Milford. Ladies', misses', and children's hats and baby caps at Ryan & Wells.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: "We will send you a free sample. Be sure you get this picture in the form of a label in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1. all druggists."

OVER THE BUMPERS.

The projected railway from Klamath to Siskiyou will traverse recently discovered coal fields.

About 800,000,000 crocettas are now laid on American railroads, and 90,000,000 new ties are required annually for renewals.

There is now complete from Boston to Omaha a double-track line of railroads, of which every mile is guarded from wreck by the block signals.

The Russians have been obliged to leave nearly 3,000 kilometers of the Siberian railway at the mercy of a population which has not submitted to them.

The Mexican National narrow-gauge railroad, which, with its branches, extends over 1,300 miles, had not killed a single passenger for over 20 years.

The fastest train in Europe is the Paris-Madrid express, which runs as far as Bordeaux at the rate of 91.3 kilometers per hour. Passengers pay 30 per cent. more than the usual first-class rates.

An official of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad made the statement recently that 70,000 people had gone to Colorado on tourist tickets during the season just passed. Thousands of others have made the Yellowstone Park trip, and the prospects for an unusually heavy California business this fall and winter are remarkable.

A new style of passenger car has been introduced on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. It is a combination of parlor and observation car and will be attached to the fast mail train which leaves Chicago every morning for Omaha and the northwest. The parlor is in the rear of the car and opens on to the observation platform, which is separated from the room by large plate glass windows. Two sleeping berths are provided for invalids. Off from the parlor is a comfortable smoking room and toilet room. Beyond this is the dining room, a charming affair, holding four tables. The cars are a distinct advance on anything of the kind yet used in this country.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

It takes a weight of 4,500 pounds to crush a cubic inch of best brick.

The 542 new labor disputes recorded in the United Kingdom in 1901 involved nearly 180,000 workpeople, or about two per cent. of the industrial population.

The number of trained chemists employed in German factories in 1885 was 1,700. It is now 4,500, besides another 1,000 employed abroad. Nine big dye works have from 20 to 105 chemists apiece.

Jeff Seaton, a coal operator located near Shellbina, Mo., has opened two mines—one for union and one for non-union men—so that the miners can take their choice. Eleven men have commenced work in the non-union mine and 15 have gone to work in the other. The same scale of pay is in effect in both mines.

The electro-chemical industry of this country has grown up since 1890. But its growth has been rapid in that decade, indeed, so rapid as to make serious inroads on the older processes. As an example of this movement may be cited the electric production of calcium bisulphide. The substance is made by one of the most ingenious chemical applications of electricity. The process in question is the invention of Edward R. Taylor, and was put in operation in 1900.

UNDER THE UNION JACK.

Three and one-half per cent. of London police are daily on the sick list. Canada's 2,000 cheese factories make on an average 20 tons each of cheese a year.

The British empire is 40 times as large as Germany and her colonial dependencies.

The post offices of England handled last year 2,451,500,000 letters, and 449,000,000 postal cards.

There are about 15,000 convicts in the prisons of England, which cost about \$3,000,000 a year.

Sixty per cent. of all the herrings caught around the British Isles are taken off the Scottish coasts.

The killed and wounded by accidents in London streets number nearly 10,000 a year. Of these 300 are killed on the spot.

Dublin's park area is 1,733 acres, an area sufficient to allow each 175 inhabitants an acre of breathing space. Edinburgh has 467 acres of park.

It is said to be the coat of the kilt which is causing this becoming garment to disappear so rapidly in Scotland. A good kilt costs about \$4.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES.

Novel in brooch pins is a rather large-sized frog of green enamel with diamond eyes.

An odd striking silver scarfpin shows two small but wise-looking owls perched on a new moon.

TRY THIS TEST.

And see if your Kidneys are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy,ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and the staining of linen by your urine.

The Rev. Aaron Coons, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church of Rhinecliff, N. Y., says: "I most sincerely believe that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best kidney, liver and blood medicine made, and urgently recommend it, for I know by experience it will do all that is claimed for it."

"Favorite Remedy" is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels in performing their duties properly. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and rheumatism. It is absolutely harmless and purely vegetable. It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or poisons, and is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate.

It is for sale by all druggists in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Eagle Eye Salve for all diseases or inflammations of the eye. 50c.

No Harm Done. "I was afraid my sermon last Sunday day would make some of my people mad, but it didn't," said Rev. Shouter.

"What was your subject?" asked his friend. "The Duplicity of the Average Man," and I spoke pretty plainly."

"You couldn't tread on any corns that way. Every man considers himself above the average."—Philadelphia Press.

Anticipated. "Don't you think we had better lay aside something for a rainy day?" was the somewhat reproachful remark.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am so glad you said that. While I was out shopping this morning I bought two lovely silk umbrellas; one for you and one for me."—Washington Star.

Asleep Amid Flames. Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fanned security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. I won't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice-tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

She Told Him. "Can you tell me why it is," he growled as he began diving under the bed, "that my slippers always seem to get pushed clear over against the wall?"

"Yes, dear," she answered, pleasantly. "You can?" "Yes, dear."

"Then why is it?" "Because you don't put them away in the slipper rack when you take them off, dear."—Chicago Journal.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail. The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted nail made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot, and a second one half way through.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced.

In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolute no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Her First Picture. Mr. Wayback—Gee! See! What you got the hired man plowin' up the front yard for?

Mrs. Wayback—Our darter says the first picture she takes with her new camera will be the house, and her bowl of instructions says she must break in the foreground, but, of course, she can't do that herself.—N. Y. Weekly.

To the Public

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can recommend it with the utmost confidence. It has done good work for me and will do the same for others. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health. Ralph S. Meyers, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Our two stores have never been so well filled with new goods as this fall. We are offering lots of bargains in every department. Come and get some.—Ryan & Wells.

SICK ROOM REQUISITES AND COMFORTS

We carry a complete line of sick-room supplies. Experience and ingenuity have suggested many an appliance that increases the comforts of the invalid and lessens the burdens of the attendants. In many cases more than comfort is involved; sometimes recovery may hinge on the help that some scientific appliance will give.

- Syringes, Ice Bags, Bed Pans, Atomizers, Deodorants, Disinfectants, Sick Feeders, Hot Water Bags, Quinine Powders, Medicine Droppers, Fever Thermometers, Medicine Glasses, Etc.

In some of these things you want the high quality you are sure of here; and you will appreciate the fair prices also.

C. O. ARMSTRONG Druggist.

Do You Know? That we are offering real Bargains In Shoes and footwear for men, women and children? Give Us a Call and See for Yourself.

Ryman & Wells.

Table Dainties. Fresh groceries. Canned goods. Meats in every form. Turkeys and chickens. Oysters and vegetables.

Everything for an elegant dinner at GUMBLE BROS. Harford St. Milford Pa.

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf-skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves. But first get our catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs. THE CROSSBRAIN FUR COMPANY, 116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

A Violent Attack of Croup Cured

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Illiterate Voters.

Some of the Virginia applicants for registration as voters give queer answers to the questions asked them. One negro thought the general assembly thing there—"with a bow in the registers. Another thought it was "A place in the woods, where they went to worship the Lord." A third negro was asked to explain the freedom of the press. "When you get in a crowd, shove as much as you please," he replied.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Wyckoff's New York Store News

SUPPLYING WINTER WANTS

This store would not be what it pretends to be if it were not equipped with just the sort of merchandise that you buy at this season of the year. You'll find the qualities, styles and prices right. Securing true value in buying is t all times the truest kind of economy. The following values emphasize themselves.

Warm Winter Underwear There's brisk underwear Flannelette These comfortable garments cost you no more than ordinary cotton underwear, the extra warmth is thrown in. These we have for boys and girls, men and women. Two special bargains in short flannelette skirts, ready for wear in neat stripes, at 25c. each. Plain colors in hem-stitched and scalloped edge at 48c. each. Our wrapper manufacturer was overloaded with material for dollar wrappers. He made up a lot of good styles, particularly well made, good as the \$1 kind for 75c. Not cheap or trashy but careful in all respects. Our eider-down dressing saques are just what are wanted now. Come in red, blue, pink, gray. More comfort for the money hard to find.

Fixin's for This department is handy for our men friend's just inside the door. Never was better equipped for you than now, especially in the new shirts, neat effects prevailing. Right up in style are the collars, cuffs, and neckwear, too. Gloves for all occasions, dress or work-a-day. Specially nice for driving is the reindeer skin with squirrel lining. Your wants for work as well as dress parade in furnishings can be had.

An Overlooked We'd a Department erlooked the matter of talking knit goods, such as shawls, fascinators, toques, Tam-o'-Shanters, leggings, golf jackets, etc. This is an important line with us and every day sellers but some customers may not know the size and importance of our stock. Every reasonable want can be satisfied by us.

Useful Christmas Gifts

We shall take more pains than ever this Christmas to present to you a stock of useful gifts. Every year finds the desirability along this line increasing. Of course there will be the ornamental gifts, too. Expect to be able to make our first showing about December 1st.

WYCKOFF'S NEW YORK STORE

Stroudsburg, Pa. Samples Cheerfully Given Mail Orders Quickly Filled

JACK FROST ABOUT

These nights and mornings have a biting tinge to those unprotected. We can fix you up with the necessary things to protect from the cold. UNDERWEAR, for men, women and children, all sizes, fleeced and ribbed, in wool, part wool, all cotton. SWEATERS, for men and boys. The right kind, warm and snug, for little price. GLOVES, for working, driving or dress. You pay less for good, warm gloves here than any place else. CAPS, the kind that can be pulled down over the ears. HEAVY BOOTS, rubber, felt, over-shoes & artics. Get 'em here and you get 'em right. Ladies are invited to see our ready-to-wear suits, coats, wrappers, etc. Childrens wear too.

J. SILVERMAN,

Clothier From Head to Foot. East Stroudsburg, Penn'a.

Fire Insurance.

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They Work While You Sleep.

While your mind and body rest Cascares Candy Cathartic repair your digestion, your liver, your bowels, put them in perfect order. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 50c.