

**Signs of Success.**  
 ... who has never made a  
 ... and I will show you one who  
 ... has never tried anything.  
 It is a mistake to eat all you can, spend  
 all you have, tell all you know, or show  
 all you feel.  
 Ever since I knew of them, I have been  
 wanting to employ Schwab, J. P. Mor-  
 gan, and John Wanamaker, for there is  
 no trouble in getting business—the trouble  
 lies in getting them.  
 A bad pup often makes a good dog;  
 and I would rather undertake to reverse  
 the force of a bad man than loan my own  
 to a weak one.  
 Many people labor like an ox or a  
 mule, and have to be pressed or they will  
 not earn their feed.  
 Don't tell me what you have of beauty,  
 strength, education, money or genius.  
 The only thing I care to consider is what  
 you are doing with it.  
 If we could get a shield from the fear  
 of things that never happen, our troubles  
 would be reduced 90 per cent.  
 Many practice humanity to get the  
 under hold.  
 You can't escape criticism, for if you  
 save money, you are a miser and a hog;  
 and, if you spend it, you are a spend-  
 thrift and a dog.  
 If you don't know where success lies,  
 perhaps you know where it is not, and  
 that will show me what to avoid.  
 Set your stake, and, before you reach  
 it, set it further ahead.  
 Some people kick at everything they  
 don't understand.  
 I would rather fail and know the cause  
 than succeed and not know why.  
 He that opposes us sharpens our wits  
 and becomes our helper.  
 I can tolerate a man who fails to ac-  
 quire an education, or one who never  
 gets a dollar ahead, but I soon grow  
 tired of a person who does not have  
 sense enough to have a good time.  
 If you expect to make anything ex-  
 cept to make mistakes.

**"Female" Bachelors Multiplying.**  
 To read day by day of the number of  
 female bachelors that are being turned  
 out by the colleges is something quite  
 startling.  
 We shall see some astonishing figures  
 when the next census is published in full.  
 Already one doctor in every twenty-five  
 is a woman, and one twenty-eighth of all  
 the preachers are women. One-eighth of  
 the college professors' chairs are now  
 filled by women, while one journalist out  
 of every twenty is a woman. In telegraph-  
 y and clerking women show signs of  
 yet taking the whole field.  
 While such facts are multiplying, it is  
 notorious that the marriage rate is steady-  
 ly falling. The whole face of society ap-  
 pears to be changing, for the woman  
 with a diploma is not looking for a hus-  
 band. She is a bachelor.  
 The problem of industrial independ-  
 ence is gradually being solved through  
 the new order of society which puts wom-  
 an so largely at the helm of the world's  
 affairs. This, however, is not the only  
 problem to be solved. When the world  
 becomes full of women doctors and law-  
 yers and professors, somebody must pro-  
 vide a material to be preached to and  
 will preach to them.

**What the World Demands.**  
 The world does not demand that you  
 become a great lawyer, a great physi-  
 cian, or a great merchant; but it does  
 require that you shall so carry yourself  
 through life as to uplift and not blight  
 your fellow-men; so as to help and not  
 hinder, so as to elevate and not degrade  
 them. It does ask that you shall not  
 gain riches by impoverishing those who  
 help you to become wealthy, that your  
 dollars shall be clean and not smirched  
 with the guilt of trying to get ahead of  
 your competitor by sharp practice; it  
 demands that your wealth shall not be  
 stained with the blood of widows and  
 orphans, that you shall not lift yourself  
 up by tearing others down.

**The Dray Horse and the Racer.**  
 "All that hinders me from being as  
 fleet as you," the dray horse said to the  
 racing horse, "is this long hair on my  
 fetlocks. It impedes my motions. If I  
 could have it cut off I would run against  
 you, best three in five."  
 "All right," replied the racer, "I will  
 remove that long hair for you, and we  
 will have a go."  
 So he grazed the dray horse's fet-  
 locks free from the long hair and the  
 two ran a race, with the result that the  
 dray horse was ignominiously beaten.  
 But the racer jeered and laughed at  
 him so scornfully that the dray horse  
 kicked him to death.  
 You can't always tell how an instruc-  
 tive little incident is going to turn out.

**Couldn't Lose Him.**  
 It was late, and getting later.  
 However, that did not stop the sound  
 of muffled voices in the parlor.  
 Meantime the gas meter worked  
 steadily.  
 The pater endured it as long as he  
 could, and then resolved on heroic mea-  
 sures.  
 "Phyllis," he called from the head of  
 the stairs, "has the morning paper come  
 yet?"  
 "No, sir," replied the funny man on  
 the Daily Bugle, "we are holding the  
 form for an important decision."  
 And the pater went back to bed won-  
 dering if they would keep house or live  
 with him.

**Saved by His Wits.**  
 "Hold still," said the executioner,  
 grimly as he poised the blood-stained  
 axe in the air.  
 "Have you a little bird for me to look  
 at?" replied the victim, who had once  
 worked in a photograph gallery.  
 While the executioner was convulsed  
 with laughter the victim escaped.

**Speaking from Experience.**  
 Harold (desperately)—I tell you, old  
 chap, I can't live without her.  
 Rupert (complacently)—Oh, yes, you  
 can, old man. Why, I used to think I  
 couldn't live without cigarettes!—Puck.

**PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.**

**The Latest Happenings Gleaned From  
 All Over the State.**

**STATE ASYLUM TO BE ENLARGED.**

**Patents and Pensions Granted During the Week**  
 --Man Leaped From a Train and was Ground  
 to Pieces--Spent Bullet Struck a Lancaster  
 Woman in the Neck--Two Men Quarrel Over  
 the Wife of One of Them at Excelsior.

Pennsylvanians received the following  
 pensions during the week: Joel Powell,  
 New Brighton, \$6; Joseph Wilson,  
 Johnstown, \$8; James C. McDonald,  
 New Brighton, \$6; Frank Thomas, Pitts-  
 burg, \$6; Milton S. Shope, Clarksville,  
 \$6; Ira A. Goodrich, Bradford, \$6;  
 Morgan Dively, Claysburg, \$8; Henry  
 Kiefer, Brownsville, \$6; Howard Had-  
 field, Allegheny, \$12; Richmond L.  
 Hagerman, Pittsburg, \$8; Henry A.  
 Herrick, Washington, \$10; William H.  
 Crouch, Fredericktown, \$12; Daniel  
 Laughery, Trade City, \$10; William W.  
 Wright, Anita, \$10; James McMillen,  
 Reynoldsville, \$24; John T. Ployer, Blo-  
 serville, \$8; Abraham Herbst, Blairs-  
 ville, \$12; Joseph Coleman, Carnot, \$10;  
 Warren J. Rice, Erie, \$24; Isaac Steven,  
 Lewistown, \$8; Sabina C. Madden,  
 Mercer, \$12; Sarah E. Dean, Pittsburg,  
 \$8; Rachel Marker, New Lexington, \$8;  
 Sarah J. Gruber, New Maysville, \$8;  
 Mary A. Carr, North Fork, \$12; Susana  
 Turk, Harrisville, \$8; Harriet Heaton,  
 Fleming, \$12; Henrietta Fisher, Adams-  
 burg, \$8; Mary D. Scott, Pittsburg, \$8.

These patents were granted: Andrew  
 A. Banker and A. F. Hefferman, Pitts-  
 burg, switch throwing device; Arthur  
 M. Bowman, Bellevue, metallic tie;  
 Horse Chrisman, Wilkingsburg, fluid  
 meter; Isaac Dekaiser, Pittsburg, and  
 C. Q. Hadfield, Braddock, mica split-  
 ting machine; William H. Forker,  
 Meadville, wheeled earth scraper; Louis  
 Frederick, Baldwin township, tongs,  
 William Giles, Jr., St. Mary's box lid  
 holder; Mary E. Grove, Pittsburg,  
 skirt supporter; Reinhold Herman,  
 Cranston, relay; John E. James, Worthing-  
 ton, heating stove; Joseph Johnson,  
 Jr., Pittsburg, stock line recorder for  
 blast furnaces; Christian E. Loetzer,  
 Sayre, hydrant; Newton W. McCourt,  
 Bradford, hinge; Charles Messer, Cora-  
 polis, hot air furnace; Wm. P. Mur-  
 phy, McKeesport, folding crate; George  
 E. Riblet, Erie, heater; Henry M.  
 Scherer, Verona, rail joint; Thomas  
 Echotrell, Pittsburg, nut lock; Peter J.  
 Stone, Athens, grain door; James A.  
 Swearer and C. E. Trimbe, Parnassus,  
 making wire glass plates; Wm. Thomas,  
 Pittsburg, refrigerator; John S. Wright-  
 enour, Oil City, refrigerator.

The trustees of the State Hospital for  
 the Insane held an important meeting at  
 Norristown, when they arranged for the  
 expenditure of the \$128,000 recently ap-  
 propriated by the Legislature for im-  
 provements to the institution. The lead-  
 ing item in the appropriation is one of  
 \$100,000 for the erection of nurses'  
 homes. These will entirely change the  
 present method of conducting the hospi-  
 tal. Now the 300 nurses, of whom  
 about half are women, share quarters  
 with the patients, as well as dine with  
 them. Under the new plan the nurses  
 will live in buildings entirely separate  
 from the hospital.

Jesse, the 11-year-old son of William  
 Flanner, of Hollidaysburg, met with an  
 accident which will probably result fatal-  
 ly. He was picking cherries when the  
 limb broke, and he fell twenty feet on a  
 picket fence, the pickets penetrating his  
 left side and lungs. He was impaled for  
 about fifteen minutes before found. The  
 boy is barely living and his death may  
 ensue any moment.

Isaac Hoffman, aged about 40 years,  
 died at the Schuylkill County Alms-  
 house, having deliberately starved him-  
 self to death. Two months ago he was  
 a prisoner in the county jail when he  
 started his fatal fast. He labored under  
 the hallucination that his keepers were  
 trying to poison him. Later he was re-  
 moved to the almshouse, still obstinately  
 refusing food. At death he was reduced  
 to a mere skeleton.

Mrs. John Bucher, of Lebanon, while  
 sitting at a picnic dinner at Valley Glen  
 Park, was struck in the neck by a spent  
 bullet from a revolver. The ball entered  
 the side of her neck and lodged under  
 the chin. The party who fired the shot  
 has not yet been apprehended.

Theobald Shilling, aged 65 years, tried  
 to jump from an excursion train at Hub-  
 bard while it was running twenty-five  
 miles an hour. Trainmen prevented him.  
 At Sharon he slipped away from them,  
 leaped from the train, rolled under the  
 wheels, and was ground to pieces.

John Ford lies in the Lackawanna  
 Hospital, Scranton, suffering from a  
 dangerous wound in the abdomen caused  
 by a pistol shot alleged to have been fired  
 by Joseph Ritter in Jessup. Ritter, who  
 gave himself up, denies that he shot  
 Ford. The shooting took place during a  
 quarrel between a number of men.

Harry Howard, while painting over a  
 target in a shooting gallery at McKees-  
 port, was fatally shot by William Lang.  
 The ball entered his face below the right  
 eye and he died an hour later at the hospi-  
 tal. Lang was placed in jail. He says  
 the shooting of Howard was accidental.

While unloading hay at his farm at  
 Broad Ax Emanuel Weiss slipped and  
 was impaled at the throat upon the point  
 of a wagon standard. His wife and his  
 brother rescued him with difficulty, as  
 the wood had gotten wedged inside his  
 jaw and almost reached the brain. He is  
 in a critical condition.

While Frank Rohrer and Miss Mary  
 Rohrer, of Strasburg, were driving to  
 Lancaster their horse ran off and both  
 were badly injured. Miss Rohrer will  
 be permanently crippled.

Twenty-two years ago C. G. K. Barney  
 lost a sapphire ring which he prized  
 highly as a souvenir of a dead sister.  
 Friday while plowing on his farm at  
 Chadds Ford he found it, uninjured.  
 Albert Wickham, of Melrose, and  
 John Rourke, of Lanesboro, were struck  
 by the Delaware and Hudson express  
 train, north bound, at Starucca and in-  
 stantly killed. Wickham was a veteran  
 of the Civil War.

A young son of J. B. McGuire, of  
 Lancaster, was running with a sharp-  
 pointed stick in his mouth, when he fell.  
 The stick penetrated the tongue and  
 right cheek.

John Howey, of North Scranton, ended  
 his life by a dose of laudanum, but  
 whether it was taken as medicine or for  
 the purpose of committing suicide is  
 not known.

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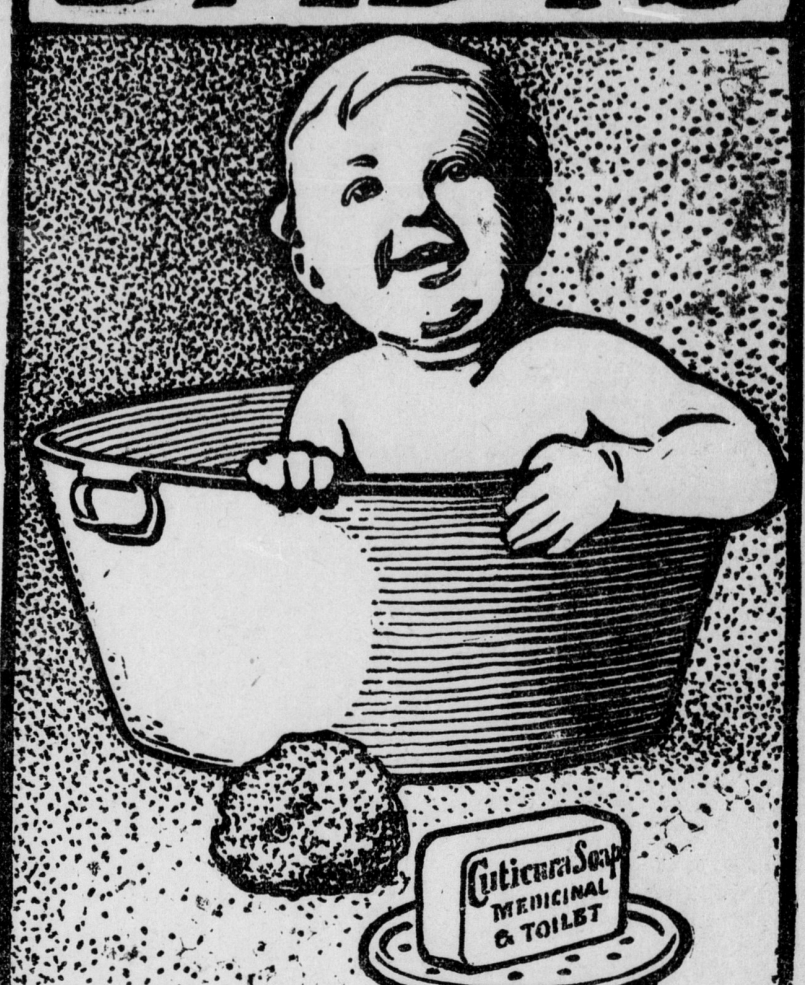
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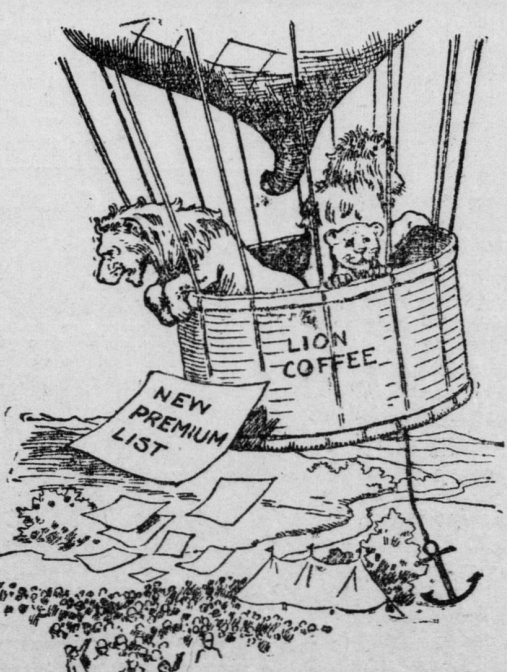
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