



"IN NINE DAY ALL WELL."

copiously and caused him much pain and trouble until he was so fortunate as to receive a visit from Chief Oku, a great medicine man of the tribe, whose fame is known among all the Indians of the eastern states. The cut was badly inflamed when Oku arrived, but he at once reduced the swelling by bathing his leg with a decoction of elm bark and tying up the wound in fresh clay from a brook. When Dr. Loud asked the Indian to take some stitches in the cut Oku replied:

"Heem no good. I read heem mak' heem swell up, so be sore. See w'at Oku, heem do."

The chief, says the New York Sun, went to a clearing and returned with a dozen, large and very lively brown ants. Then, grasping the two sides of the cut between his thumb and finger and pinching them together, he caused an ant to bite at the edge, putting his jaws through both sides of the cut and closing them as firmly as if they had been in a vise. When he had applied eight ants in this manner he coolly pulled off their bodies, leaving nothing but their heads attached.

"Now heem bin stay there 'til heem sore geet well," said Oku, winding a bandage of soft cloth around the leg and fastening it as neatly as a trained nurse could have done. "In nine day—12 day, maybe, take off cloth; find heem all well."

Dr. Loud followed instructions and came out cured. The heads of the ants had held on as firmly as pincers, and, although the insects were long dead, it required considerable force to pull away the locked jaws. Dr. Loud also believes that the formic acid which the ants secrete from their mandibles has antiseptic qualities which are unknown to medicine, and proposes to make a few experiments along this line on his return to Boston.

He Lost Her.
A silly young fellow in Gloucester Made love to a lady named Foucester; No soda he'd buy, So the maid said: "Oh, my!" And shook him, and that's how he lost her. Baltimore American.

Parson Trimble, accom- erant minister of his own persuasion, was likewise on hand. But the bridegroom was strangely absent.

"I knowed he'd back out. These old bachelors hain't got the spunk of an—"

"He'll come," said Polly. "Eph said he would and that settles it."

"It'll be a sorry Thanksgiving for you, Polly, if he doesn't."

The hour passed and no Ephraim. The guests looked at one another and always ended by stealing a glance at Miss Bascom. She was "frustrated," as Mrs. Thomson said. If she let this opportunity slip she might never have another. Polly always said she would be married on Thanksgiving, when she did marry, and it would be a long year before another came round.

Seven—eight o'clock struck.

"Polly," said Mrs. Foster, "are you goin' to disappoint us? We've come to see you married and there's no Eph here. He couldn't screw his courage to the stickin' point an'—"

Polly blushed and looked across the room where the parson sat.

"I didn't think Eph would act that way," she said. "It's treatin' me rather shabbily; but just wait. I'll show him a thing or two, for no man can trifle with the affections of Polly Bascom."

In another moment the bride-to-be had crossed the room and held out her hand to the parson.

"I want to say that I disown Eph Lawson—a man who hasn't the courage to lead a young lady to the altar," she said. "I don't like to disappoint my friends and—tomorrow won't be Thanksgiving. So, Parson Trimble, if you can take me for better or worse—take me yourself, I mean," here Polly blushed again, "I'll do the best I can, and Eph Lawson will learn to his sorrow that he can't trifle with my affections."

Parson Trimble coughed a little, he said it was rather sudden, that he hadn't thought of such a thing, though all knew he had, that he didn't care to infringe on another's rights; but that he had always regarded Miss Bascom as an unexceptionable woman, one who would make any man happy—

"Walk up to the fodder, parson, the supper's gettin' cold," broke in Mrs. Thomson. "And if Polly don't get a husband this year there's no tellin' when she will," said Sally Truaxe.

And when the party filed into the dining-room Parson Trimble led the way with his new wife, and Polly wondered what Eph Lawson would say when he heard that there was at least one woman in the "district" who had a mind of her own, and would not let her affections be trifled with.

Unfortunate.
How grand the first time proves to be Of everything that's nice! The worst of this, it seems to me, Is that it can't come twice. Town Topics.

leg. Young fell, and his injuries were caused by the fall. The defendant denied doing any kicking.

The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal and divided the costs between the parties.

"How do you dare charge me \$11 for this room when you advertise rooms at five and six dollars?"

"Well, don't five and six make 11?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Language of the Hand.
Yeast—A man can't always tell what's in your mind by the way you shake his hand.

Crimsonbeak—No; but he generally can size up the situation by the way you shake your fist.—Yonkers Statesman.

Very Disagreeable.
Belle—There go two of the most disagreeable men I've met this season.

Friend—Are they? Why?
Belle—One of them stares me out of countenance, and the other won't look at me at all.—N. Y. Weekly.

In Boston.
The Fiancee—And there were times when you were in doubt about accepting me?

The Fiancee—It is true. O George! How fortunate that you proposed at the psychological moment!—Puck

No Deferred Payments.
"Is your daughter learning to play by note?"

"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Cumrox, a little indignantly. "We pay cash for every lesson. The idea!"—Washington Star.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by J. S. Carmany, Florin.

How to Keep Apples.
Apples must be kept in the dark in a cool even temperature. If kept in barrels in a cool cellar with all light and drafts shut off apples will keep well for several years. Use a can of preservative in the spot.

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A slight wreck occurred at Erubaker's Crossing, near Salisbury, caused by the flange of a car wheel on an east-bound freight train drawn by engine No. 545, breaking the car and cabin of the train were wrecked, blocking both tracks and delaying travel for two hours.

To the Public.
Allow me to 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 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 J. S. Carmany Florin.

Church Chronicle.
Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. by the pastor and Rev. John Boehm on alternate evenings. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m., Amos Risser Superintendent. Class meeting Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Rev. Wayne Channell pastor, Rev. John Boehm assistant pastor.

"Pennys's" Prosperity.
The remarkable prosperity of the "Pennys" at the present time is illustrated by the fact that the directors saw the way clear to declare an extra dividend of one per cent. above the regular semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent.

Shoot for Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.
A shooting mach will be held for a flock of fine turkeys, ducks and geese, near the Exchange Hotel, at Mastersonville, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. All sportsmen are invited to attend.

"Some years ago while at Martinsburg, W. Va., I was taken with cholera morbus, which was followed by diarrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I was advised to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and it cured me sound and well.—G. A. Morris, Embreeville, Pa. Sold by J. S. Carmany.

Pool Table For Sale.
A good second-hand pool table, size 4½ by 8 feet. Also a full set of ivory balls and full rack of cues. Very cheap. Apply at this office.

feast at Cross Roads church on Saturday evening.

Watches and clocks repaired promptly by Harry Peopple, Mount Joy, and all work guaranteed.

Miss Estella Ruhl of Lancaster, was the guest of Mrs. Amos Ham-bright over Sunday.

John Roads had the misfortune of having a heavy trestle fall on on his foot last Friday.

Christ Risser and John Morton attended the shooting match at Marietta on Thursday.

A number of persons from town attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael Hossler on Monday.

Mary Ann Easton, daughter Annie and Mrs. Emma Grosh were at Lancaster on Thursday.

A. F. Shramusky and wife of New Holland, were the guests of the latter's parents, H. P. Baer and wife on Sunday.

Benjamin Hambright and family visited U. S. G. Breckinridge and family at Black Horse, Chester county on Sunday.

Several desirable rooms for rent a short distance north of town. Lady occupant desired. Call on or address, M. N. Stauffer, Mount Joy, Pa.

75 first-class apple trees for Fall planting. Smith's Cider, York Imperial and Smokehouse. Will be sold at wholesale prices. Inquire at this office.

Martin Weltmer will go to Palmyra tomorrow where he will attend the marriage of Deputy Sheriff G. H. Moyer to Miss Bertha Smith.

Henry Wood, wife and two sons, Horace Leedom and Edward Sample Wood, of Bordentown, N. J., are spending some time with Dr. E. C. Sample and wife.

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