



Result Was Marvelous.
 591 Chicago Ave., Chicago, Jan. 1904.
 My daughter had the first attack of fits about 2 years ago and then one about every six weeks for some time, until they repeated every 6 or 6 days. She was treated by 3 physicians without any result, then I gave her Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic and the effect was marvelous. She had only one more attack after she took it in 4 months.

Mrs. F. of Gang, Malvern, O., writes, in January, 1903, about her son, who had the first epileptic attack in February, 1902. After he was treated by our physician our pastor recommended Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and since he takes it had no more attack since last October, and seems to be so much better in every way.

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Correspondence

PENN YAN

Thomas J. Guider was called home from Central City, So. Dakota, on account of the serious illness of his mother who has typhoid fever.

Masses here on Sunday will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

There is a great deal of sickness here. Mrs. Guider, who was very ill, is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Wm. Brady.

SHORTSVILLE.

The yearly statement was read last Sunday and shows that the church is now only \$300 in debt.

Meess Bryant and Flanagan of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell.

Mrs. P. Martin, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

An anniversary mass was said on Saturday morning for John Connelly.

The Drop in Club was pleasantly entertained last Wednesday evening by Miss Loretta McLoughlin.

The Altar and Rosary society will meet the first Sunday of February.

Father O'Hanlon, after a long illness, celebrated mass here last Sunday.

Frank Russell returned to Rochester, after a week's visit with his parents.

GENEVA.

Next Sunday evening the Holy Name Societies of St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's churches will hold a meeting and reception of new members at St. Francis de Sales church. A priest noted for his eloquence will address the societies and special music will be had at the meeting.

The Knights of Columbus will give a reception and ball in Coliseum Hall on Castle St., Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th. It is announced that the affair will be more elaborate than any ever before attempted by the organization. Four hundred invitations will be issued.

The Young Men's Social Club met at St. Francis de Sales school Sunday afternoon for the purpose of rehearsing music to be sung at the reception of the Holy Name Societies next Sunday evening.

Sunday morning Father McFadden gave account of his receipts and expenses and expressed his appreciation of the help given him by the congregation to carry on his work.

While attending the funeral of Mr. Daniel Hennessy two women were seriously injured by falling on the icy sidewalk. Mrs. James Doyle broke both her wrists and Mrs. Hastings fractured her hip and she may be permanently crippled.

City Treasurer and Mrs. McGrain were in Stanley Saturday attending the funeral of James Kennedy, father of Rev. James Kennedy of Hammondsport.

AUBURN.

The many friends of Catherine, wife of Owen O'Neill of Owaseo street, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred last Saturday at her family home. Mrs. O'Neill has been sick with heart trouble for about three weeks and her death was expected. She is survived by her husband. The funeral was held last Monday from the Holy Family church with a solemn high mass and funeral services at the grave.

Rev. J. J. McGrath of St. Aloysius church started on a four weeks trip to the West Indies Islands for a little vacation. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Van Ness of Rochester.

The Italian congregation of St. Mary's church attended their second mass last Sunday and numbered about 150 people. The congregation will meet weekly for the services at mass. They recite their beads in Latin and also all of their prayers. On two weeks from to-morrow they will listen to a sermon in their native tongue by Dr. Hanns of Rochester.

The close of the recent fair of St. Mary's church took place on Thursday in Lyceum Hall and was largely attended. There was a musical programme by the young people of the church which was very much enjoyed by those present.

The young people of St. Mary's church are rehearsing for a play to be put on St. Patrick's night in Music Hall. The play will be of the real Irish order and will be given in finest style as the talent is among the best in the city.

On to-morrow the collection will be taken up at the different churches for the purpose of paying for the candles that are used during the year. It is hoped that the amount will be large as this is the only way that the needs of the altar are taken care of.

On last Sunday the statement of the different churches was given out at all the masses. The statements were gratifying to the people and shows the good work of the pastors and assistants.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering at through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Becoming Hints for Shades.

The popularity of violet luncheons and dinners lies possibly in the fact that no color is more softening and becoming in combination with gas and candle light. Hostesses giving dinners should consider the effect of the complexion of the color selected for the decorations. Beautiful as yellow is in candle shades, flowers and embroidery, it needs toning to take away a certain brassy effect on the skin. Green also should not be the color through which light passes directly on a woman's face.—Harper's Bazar.

Jefferson Davis' Silver Dollar.

When Jefferson Davis was captured, nine silver dollars were found upon him. They were given to W. C. McCoy, an engraver, to be marked as souvenirs. For his work one of them was given to him. He engraved it with his son's name and gave it to him. The coin was found in the till of F. C. Richter, a merchant at Columbus, O., and an advertisement brought knowledge of it to its owner, William McCoy of Pittsburgh, Penn., to whom it has been sent. It was lost or stolen 22 years ago.

Lincoln's Unhonored Passes.

Lincoln's humor got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln, "if my passes were respected. But the fact is, within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to 250,000 men, and not one has got there yet."

PENCILINGS.

All boys who pursue their studies are not able to catch up.

Some men stop drinking for the pleasure of beginning once more.

Friendship is one of the things that cannot be preserved in alcohol.

A busy person isn't necessarily industrious. Gossips are always busy.

Neighborly sympathy, as a rule, turns out to be about nine-tenths curiosity.

When a man marries for money he has to work overtime trying to collect his salary.

While the pessimist sees only the thorns on the rose the optimist sees only the rose on the thorns.

This would be a pleasant old world if men would pay their debts as cheerfully as they pay their grates.

Every candidate for a back township office imagines the country will go to the dogs if he isn't elected.

Some people are not only at home when opportunity knocks but they are prepared to seize it and drag it inside behind doors locked with a combination known only to themselves.

Made Shirt in 6 Minutes.

During a recent visit made by an English social reformer to a shirt factory the foreman started a piece of cloth on the rounds and made it come out a finished shirt in just six minutes. Seven girls worked on the shirt. One machine made 16,800 buttonholes in a day of twenty-eight minutes. In ten hours in this shop a man can cut 250 dozen, or 3,000 shirts.

Discovery of Alum.

Alum is one of the latest mineral substances of value to be added to the list credited to Colorado. A blanket deposit four feet thick and of great width has been discovered a few miles east of Florence, and it is pronounced to be of high commercial quality. This is the first discovery of alum in Colorado.

A Grave His Pillow.

Charles Edward Herrick who died recently at Berryville, Va., had not slept in a bed or in a house for 30 years. During all that time he never had a day's sickness. In the summer he slept under a tree or in cemeteries using a grave as a pillow, and in winter he slept in an open shed.

GARRISON WAS WIPED OUT

Japanese Blew Fort to Pieces from Several Tunnels.

QUEER UNIFORMS WORN.

Besiegers Carried Dynamite Grenades and Lighted Matches—Many were Killed by Falling Debris of the Fort After Explosion Owing to Rapid Advance.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army, before Port Arthur, via. Yin-Kow and Tien-Tsin.—After the general assault against the forts of Erh-Lung and Keek-Wan Mountains, resulting in furious fighting and great loss of life, the Japanese were engaged in tunneling under the north fort of Keek-Wan Mountain.

The fort had so long resisted the assaults of the Japanese that it was considered necessary that the explosion of the mines and the subsequent attacks should be carefully planned. Gen. Samejima, commanding the left division, asked for volunteers who would be prepared to capture the fort or die in the attempt.

In order that the dark blue uniforms of the men might not show against the brown of the soil which would be turned by the force of the explosions, all the attackers wore brown woolen underdrawers over their tunics. Instead of a cap each man wore a brown woolen headpiece, which extended to the shoulders, leaving only the face visible.

Every man carried a rifle in his right hand and dynamite grenades in his left, while a lighted slow match was attached to his cartridge belt, with which to ignite the fuses of the grenades. In this peculiar garb, with the lighted matches at their waists, troops presented a strange appearance.

The explosions made two large breaches in the north wall of the fort, through which the Japanese in the most swarmed. They charged so quickly that fifty of them were either killed or wounded by the falling debris.

In the meantime the Russians had rushed some 300 reinforcements to the fort through the covered wall at the rear.

The commander of this enterprise realized that any attempt to gain the interior of the fort would end in disaster if his whole force advanced in one body, so he disposed of his men along the wall and ordered them to gain the lower level of the interior of the fort by twos and threes, and to find cover in the holes which had been made in the surface by the Japanese shells, these offering good cover from the rifle and machine gun fire directed from the rear of the fort. In these holes 150 of the attackers had found cover by 5 o'clock in the morning.

Advancing carefully, the Japanese approached the Russian defenses in the rear of the fort, and by working from hole to hole under cover of the darkness, the entire battalion gained the interior of the fort, notwithstanding the desperate resistance made by the Russians.

The first charge made against the wall of sandbags proved unsuccessful but charge followed charge until midnight, when the last corner of the Russian defenses was captured.

The fighting was desperate in the extreme with bayonets and dynamite hand-grenades, and the entire garrison was killed with the exception of a party of twenty, who escaped through the covered wall, which they destroyed behind them by exploding four mines, thus preventing the Japanese from pursuing them.

Though the numbers engaged and the area of the fighting were small, both assault and defense were more furious than any in the previous history of the siege of Port Arthur. With the exceptions noted, the garrison died fighting to the last man with wonderful determination.

The final rushes of the Japanese were irresistible. Their wounded refused to retire, and insisted on continuing the fighting saying that they had vowed to take the fort, and that they must succeed.



Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser, may be regarded as the most influential man connected with college football in America. His suggestion of so radical a change in the rules as to require in the past, is the most vital change proposed in connection with the great game in many years.

Oscar Malmraas, U. S. consul at Colon, was appointed by President Lincoln the day before he was assassinated and has been continually in the service ever since.

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THE WAIST CLEARANCE

No winter waists to be carried over—all surplus stock to be sold—the space must soon be used in displaying the creations for Spring, that's the "why" of such extreme reductions.

There is a temporary loss of course entailed in this clearance, but necessity is the mother of other things besides invention. In this case she tells us that it is necessary for us to clear away the waists; we bow to her mandate. The waists included in this clearance are from the most popular and satisfactory lines of the season.

- At \$1.00—Waists of vesting, mohair, Scotch and plain flannels, nun's veiling, reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- At \$1.50—Waists of blue, black and tan mohair, black braid trimming, drop shoulder effect, full sleeves, cuff and fancy stock, reduced from \$3.00.
- At \$1.50—Waists of Granite Cloth in tan, blue and black, three plaits down front, large sleeves and fancy cuff, reduced from \$2.50.
- At \$2.50—Waists of Fancy Scotch flannel, tucked from yoke and box plait down front, large sleeves and narrow cuff, reduced from \$5.
- At \$3.75—Waists of Scotch plaid silk in blue and green and red and green shirred across shoulders, full sleeves, fancy stock, reduced from \$6.
- At \$2.75 and \$3.75—Waists of chiffon and broadtail velour, colors green, brown, blue and black, reduced from \$5.25 and \$6.75.
- At \$3.00—Waists of albatross, smoked front shoulder effects, plaited front and back, trimmed and sleeves, box plaited back, fancy stock, reduced from \$4.75.
- At \$2.00—Waists made of nun's veiling, colors blue, white, garnet and tan, reduced from \$3.75.
- At \$3.00 and \$3.75—Silk Waists of taffetta, peau de soie, louisine, and peau de cygne, colors black, blue and brown, reduced from \$4.75 and \$5.75.
- At \$5.00—Waists of imported Scotch flannel, plaited front trimmed with fancy buttons, large sleeves and fancy taffetta stock, reduced from \$8.75.
- At \$3.75—Tailor made Waists of French flannel, six plaits down front, two in back, collar and cuffs with leather trimmings in tan, navy and cadet, reduced from \$5.50.
- At \$3.75—Waists of Albatross with plaits over shoulders, double box plait down front trimmed with medallions, large puff sleeves, fancy collar and cuffs, reduced from \$6.00.
- At \$2.50—Waists of nun's veiling, broad with cluny lace, large sleeve with fancy cuff, reduced from \$4.

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JAWS TWO FEET LONG.
 Head of Monster Unearthed by Workman in England Recently.
 An interesting discovery of the remains of a prehistoric animal has been made near Peterborough, England. While engaged in some excavations at a depth of twenty feet in the clay, some workmen alighted upon the huge head of a monster of the alligator type. The jaws were two feet in length, and were firmly clinched together by the presence of the earth through countless years. The bones, however, were in an excellent state of preservation. The creature has been determined to be a member of the stenosaurus family. Other interesting remains of a similar nature have also been unearthed in the same district.

Tree That Whistles.
 A species of acacia which grows very abundantly in Nubia and the Soudan is called the "whistling tree" by the natives. Its shoots are frequently distorted in shape by the agency of larvae of insects and swollen into a globular bladder from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this swelling, the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a musical instrument suggestive of a sweet-toned flute. The whistling tree is also found in the West Indies.

A Famous Punster.
 Canon Melville, who died in England recently, in his 92nd year, owed his earliest promotion to a pun. When the late earl of Dudley, who knew Mr. Melville sufficiently to remember that his Christian name was "David," had a living at his disposal he received a letter containing only the words, "Lord, remember David." The earl's reply was no less terse and scriptural: "Thou art the man!"

Has Never Been Shaved.
 Senator Stewart of Nevada began at 15 to grow the full beard from which time and evolution have brought his present silvery crop of whiskers. He has never been shaved.

Length of Niagara River.
 The Niagara river is 36 miles long, 22 from lake Erie to the falls, and 14 from the falls to lake Ontario. Goat island contains 61 acres.

A Unique Record.
 Nathaniel Miliken of Buxton, Me., aged 9, holds a record of having participated in 69 annual town meetings.

A Chicken Curiosity.
 A chicken having three eyes and a double bill was hatched recently at Torrington, Conn.

King Edward's Indian Clock.
 King Edward has a clock which was given to him when he was touring in India, and was said to have been made by a high priest. It showed the hours in Sanscrit figures, the changes of the moon, and so on. Some years after the internals went wrong, and the royal clock maker was bidden to exercise his skill upon it. The works all bore the trademark of a well-known Clerkenwell firm.

A Reliable Timepiece.
 The most exact timekeeper in the world is the electric clock in the Berlin observatory. It is inclosed in an airtight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only 15 one-thousandths of a second. It has been running since 1865.

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SELECTIONS.
 Now it goes—thread.
 An interesting word—"percentage."
 A distinct success—clear enunciation.
 A deaf and dumb excursion goes without saying.
 A life sentence—"From the cradle to the grave."
 The ocean of life has many people who are fishing for compliments.
 In a sketch, the two bitterest enemies may be drawn together.
 The unscrupulous seamstress is met all she seams.
 People in a standing argument often occupy the seat of discord.
 No man is a fool who is wise enough to recognize his own folly.
 If a clock could speak, it would not say, "Unhand me!"
 When the tippler crosses the ocean he wants to be a "saloon" passenger.
 Fate is to blame for many things, but not for originating the expression, "Well, I'll be blamed!"
 During fly-time the dining-room and kitchen are both drawing rooms.

REFLECTIONS

About all the suburbanite raises in his garden is blisters.
 Some men's ideas of charity is to contribute to a campaign fund.
 The new woman was a failure because there were no new men to match.
 The average man has a better opinion of himself than the Lord has of him.
 It is easier for an orator to make a speech than it is for the speech to make him.
 When a man flatters you put on your spectacles and look around for the ax he has to grind.
 No Cordelia an indulgent husband doesn't always come home early. Sometimes he's too full to get home.
 After walking home from the racetrack a man is in the humor to sneer at his wife for taking chances on the prize cake at a church fair