



A Physician's Experience.

Dayton, O., March, 1904.
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Correspondence.

AUBURN.

The numerous friends of Michael Powers will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at the home of his brother, James Powers, 176 State St., early last Saturday morning. Mr. Powers had a wide circle of friends and was very much respected by all who knew him. He bore his long sickness with great patience and cheerfulness. He leaves to mourn his loss one brother with whom he lived since he came to this city. The funeral was held Monday morning from Holy Family church at 9:30 o'clock.

Auburn Council Knight of Columbus will celebrate the 8th anniversary of their organization by a banquet on March 6th. The affair will be one to be remembered by those who attend. At least one hundred members have already signified their intentions of attending to make the event a notable one.

St. Mary's church has been equipped with temporary wooden steps for the protection of the congregation during the winter months. The steps have rails to hold on when entering or coming out of the church. They are a great improvement and add safety to the people who attend this church.

The play "Clear the Road" that is being rehearsed by the young people of St. Mary's church is progressing nicely and it will be worth seeing. The play will be given for the benefit of the church.

The annual statement of St. Mary's church was handed out to the congregation last Sunday and shows a wonderful record in the paying off of the church debt. The church is now in debt \$18,000 and this will be paid in few years. Great praise should be given to the pastor, Rev. Wm. Mulhern on his great success.

GENEVA.

The members of the Sodality and Rosary societies of St. Stephen's church met after vespers Sunday afternoon and received good instructions.

The card party for the benefit of St. Stephen's held at the home of Mr. Wm. Thornton was a success. Twenty-eight dollars were realized.

The singing at the high mass in St. Stephen's church by the school children was very creditable. Last Sunday was their first attempt.

C. F. Lynch of Fulton, will make his home here and will conduct a furniture store with his brother D. W. Lynch of Castle street.

Prof. W. J. Dousek has been in Auburn conducting a rehearsal of "Belshazzar."

Leo Kelly of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Henry of E. North St.

SHORTSVILLE.

Mrs. M. Russell, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett and little daughter of Waterloo, were the guests of relatives here the first of the week.

James E. Dunn of this village, who is a member of the Brookport Normal graduating class, has been chosen class historian.

Mrs. M. Cummings of Manchester, has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of the grippe.

News was received here last week of the death of Irene Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Chisholm, who were former residents of this village.

The Holy Name Society will receive their quarterly communion next Sunday.

The tenth monthly subscription will be taken up next Sunday and used toward paying balance on contracts of 1904. The building committee is busy considering propositions for heating and supplying pews.

John Gartland, Sr., is about again after his recent sickness. The old gentleman is a veteran of veterans, having served his country sixty years ago in the Mexican war.

The Rosary society elected the following officers for the ensuing year, Sunday last: President, Miss Clara Tuohy; vice president, Mrs. A. Hill; secretary, Mrs. Fred Reed; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

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Wives of Russian Priests.

A white Russian priest must be married, but he cannot marry a second time. If his wife dies he must enter a monastery. Hence the Russians tell many stories of the extraordinary means to which the priests resort in guarding the health of their wives. If the priest's consort sneezes, a mild panic ensues in the household. —The World's Work.

Do Nothing Without Thought.

People often make the excuse that they have bad memories when the truth is they are too slovenly to use their brains. Nothing, however insignificant should be done without reflection. First thoughts are often best, but it is sometimes not until we have thought many times that we can make them so.

Industrial Schools in Saxony.

Saxony has seven special industrial schools founded for the sole purpose of training locksmiths and blacksmiths.

Rubber Market of Antwerp.

Every year 5,000 tons of Congo rubber are sold in the market of Antwerp. This rubber is gathered by natives, who get 50 cents a week and pay their own expenses.

Size of the Oceans.

The Pacific ocean contains an area of 80,000,000 square miles, Atlantic 40,000,000, Indian 20,000,000, Southern about 10,000,000, Arctic 5,000,000.

Germany's Dormant Water Power.

Measures are being taken by the German government to exploit the now dormant water powers of the country on a large scale.

Life of Partings and Meetings.

Life is made up of partings and meetings. But it usually happens that we part with those we love and meet only hours.

A Statue 6,000 Years Old.

There is a statue made of sycamore wood in the museum of Gizeh nearly 6,000 years old, which is reported to be sound and natural in appearance.

Scandinavian Immigrants Best.

The Canadian authorities say that the best immigrants that come to the country are from Norway and Sweden.

WAKEN YOUR SLEEPY FOOT.

Sprained Ankle Followed Numbness to Foot of George Wright.

It is not well to let your feet sleep. Whenever you experience that peculiar numbness in the lower extremities that presages a little nap for them, take vigorous methods at once to bring them back to wakefulness. If you do not you may regret your omission, as a young man from Syracuse who has been stopping in this city now does.

The young man is George L. Wright, son of chief of Police Wright of Syracuse. He came to the city to start work as a chairman on the survey of the line of the proposed large canal, and with a friend went to the Majestic last evening. During the progress of the play he sat with one foot resting across the other leg. When the curtain fell at the end of the final act, he arose to go out with his friend. As the foot was placed on the floor and received the weight of his body he felt a sharp pain and had to sit down. He was assisted out, and Dr. Dou. was seen. He gave the information that the tendons of the foot and ankle were badly sprained and he would be incapacitated from work for some time. —Ultra Observer.

Cats and Shells.

A lady who was in Port Arthur during the bombardments ordered by Admiral Togo has described the curious effect it produced on cats by the cannonade. "I was at my window during each bombardment," she has related, "but only through the day, because at night I did not dare stir out of bed. In front of me there was a little roof on which five or six cats of the neighborhood collected. Each time there was a bombardment the cats duly arrived, and, having observed them, I on the second occasion proceeded to watch them. With my family we passed the hours looking at them. At each gunshot the cats arched their backs and stiffened their legs, and seemed both terrified and furious. Then when a hissing shell arrived it gave the signal for a frightful battle. They jumped at each other, raring like tigers, and seemed to hold each other responsible for what was taking place. The effect was so comical we could not help laughing, although the occasion did not inspire gaiety. After having fought the cats retired for awhile, as though bewildered, but as soon as the bombardment commenced again they went through the same business. Each time it was always the same." —St. James Gazette.

TALES OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Sarah Barnhardt has had what is probably the greatest experience of all tragédienne in the simulation of suicide. Her death by self-administered poison total up roughly to 10,000; she has jumped into the scenic artist's Seine over 7,000 times; she has sent over 5,000 bulletins to her head from a revolver, and nearly the same number of daggers has the great actress, to the indescribable sorrow of intemperately sympathetic spectators, plunged deep into the shifton at the side of her bodies. At a reception one night a lady asked Mme. Barnhardt if she really kept a coffin at her house in Paris. "Certainly," answered the actress, with a smile, "and so would you if you were the morgue's most constant customer."

While Secretary Hay was in the country one summer an important piece of official business was pending and he arranged with Washington that any news that might arrive about the matter should be telegraphed to him in cipher. Day by day he waited, but no telegram came. One morning, happening to go to the lonely little telegraph office, he said to the operator, "I suppose you have received no dispatch for me." "Why, yes, sir," the operator replied, "there was a dispatch for you the other day, but it was all twisted and confused. I couldn't make head or tail to it so I didn't think it was any use to send it up to you."

As there is a law against burying within the limits of Albany, N. Y., Bishop Doane of that city had a special act of the legislature passed to get permission to be buried in the cathedral. His friends were worried when they read his text. It began with the usual verbiage. The ending was something like this: "We do grant that Bishop Doane be buried within the precincts of the city of Albany. This act to take effect immediately."

His Heart Was Black.

A country sexton officiated at a funeral clad in a red waistcoat. At the conclusion of the obsequies the vicar gently remonstrated with the old gravedigger, saying: "Robert, you should not wear a red waistcoat at a funeral; you hurt the feelings of the mourners." Robert replied, placing his hand on his breast, "Well, what does it matter, sir, so long as the heart is black?"

A Negro Trust Company.

An evidence of what the negro is doing to better his condition is shown in the incorporation of the Creek citizens' realty bank and trust company, which was formed at Muskogee, Kan., with a capital stock of \$50,000. All the officers and stockholders are negroes.

Insurance on Joint of Meat.

A Birmingham insurance office recently received a claim for compensation from a lady client for the loss of a joint of meat which was burnt in the oven. She informed them that the loss was due to fire.

Frigate With Skeleton Crew.

An ancient frigate with a skeleton crew on board, has been discovered at Havre, during dredging operations for a new channel. She was British and was sunk by the fire of the French forts in 1759.

BARBERS HAVE IT HARD.

To Secure Employment they Must Make Good Appearance.

Many barbers, to escape wrinkles and baldness, have their faces and scalps massaged two or three times a week. If a barber is bald or wrinkled he cannot obtain work in a first rate shop nowadays, for all the first rate shops have become beauty parlors; in them as much time is given over to massage and scalp treatment as to shaving and hair cutting, and the operators, therefore, must have unlined faces and good hair, or otherwise they are living examples of the futility of the expensive treatments that they give.

In the past, if a barber was good with the razor and scissors, that was all that was required of him. But today he must understand, in addition to shaving and hair cutting, facial massage, scalp massage and the various operations—conducted with fire, with creams and with oils—that are supposed to make the hair grow; and furthermore, with his thick, bright locks and his face as firm and unlined as a child's, he must be a perfect proof that his massage, singeing and creams are good things that do actually ward off age.

Hence barbers, as a mere matter of livelihood, give more care to the preservation of their youthful looks than actresses or society women do.

SELECTIONS.

A keen critic is apt to make cutting remarks. After some men get started they are too lazy to stop.

Strange to say, the world has never produced a deaf and dumb pugilist. Reference books contain everything except the one thing you want to know.

A man never fully realizes his insignificance until he goes shopping with his wife.

Any one can name the three graces, but the disgraces are too numerous to mention.

Occasionally a man declines a nomination for office—if there is no chance for his election.

No man need hope to pass through the pearly gates on the strength of the epithet on his tombstone.

A wise man does a great deal of silent thinking and a fool man does a great deal of thoughtless talking.

Home of Black Cats.

One of the queerest corners of the earth is Chatham island, off the coast of Ecuador. Capt. Reinman, who recently visited it to inquire into the proper grounding of a deep-sea cable, says it abounds in cats, every one of which is black. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast, and subsist by catching fish and crabs instead of rats and mice.

Pyrotechnical Birds.

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a fireworks maker who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of great size that, when exploded, sail in a like-like manner through the air and perform many movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in the possession of the eldest child of the family each generation for more than 400 years.

Newchwang and Port Arthur.

Newchwang, at the apex of the gulf of Liaotung, is in about the latitude of New York city. Port Arthur is at the point of a long peninsula which divides the gulf of Pechilia from the Yellow sea, and which is fancifully known as "The Regent's Sword."

World's Richest Man.

The Czar, although his household allowance is \$8,000,000 a year, owns a great part of Russia—forests, mines and immense land stretches. Even the rich mines of gold, platinum and precious stones are worked for his benefit. He is probably the richest man in the world.

A man can know darn little and yet make his wife believe he is a wonder at fixing the plumbing.

A girl hardly ever gets mad at somebody she likes without being nice to somebody else she doesn't like.

It's awful nice the way a woman can convince you that you ought to do a thing she says you ought not to.

A Remarkable River.

Extraordinary qualities are possessed by the River Tinto, in Spain. It hardens and petrifies the sand in its bed, and if a stone falls in the stream and alights upon another, in a few months they are united and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

Paper from Sugar Cane.

It is suggested that the waste sugar cane in Hawaii—more than 2,000,000 tons a year—which is now consumed as fuel, could be more profitably used for the manufacture of paper.

A Famous Balloon.

The Montgolfier balloon, which made the journey from Paris to Rome on December 2, 1804, the day Napoleon was crowned by Pius VII., has just been found in one of the storerooms of the Vatican.

Over a Ton of Silver.

The late Duke of Cambridge's silver, recently sold at auction in London, weighed more than a ton. That does not include articles made partly of silver, such as 600 silver-handled knives.

FLIES WALKING ON CEILING.

Curious Facts in Relation to this Peculiar Endowment.

Few people, probably, know what it is that enables flies to walk on the ceiling. It has been supposed that their ability to do so was due to the fact that each of their feet is a miniature air-pump. This theory was found to be unsound, and it was then explained that the feat was made possible by means of a viscid substance which exuded from the hairs on their feet.

This theory also was abandoned as being only partly accountable for the facts; and the preferred explanation is that flies are enabled to walk upside down on smooth substances by the help of capillary adhesion. An investigator has found by a series of nice calculations—such as the weighing and measuring of hairs—that a fly would be upheld by capillary attraction were it four-ninths as heavy again as it is. Each fly is supposed to be furnished with from 10,000 to 12,000 minute foot-hairs; these exude an oily fluid, and it is because of the repulsion between a watery surface and this oily liquid that a fly finds it difficult to mound a dampened glass.—Harper's Weekly.

Paper Gloves and Stockings.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings have been carefully examined by experts, and they are loud in their praise of them. They will last almost as long as ordinary stockings. The reason is because the paper of which they are made was, during the process of manufacture, transformed into a substance closely resembling wool, and was then woven and treated as ordinary wool.

POINTERS.

America is the land of the free-lunch.

A woman's smile catches men as molasses catches flies.

Strong drink keeps some men down and helps others to get ahead.

A jewel of a cook must be a sort of paste diamond.

Some people take things as they come and make the worst of them.

A man naturally has more warm friends in summer than he has in winter.

There are but few varieties of cabbage, yet there are innumerable brands of cigars.

When you visit relations be generous and don't insist upon them returning the visit.

The individual who possesses both dollars and sense is pretty well equipped for the battle of life.

After toiling ten years at the wash-tub to support a worthless husband a woman sued a railroad company because it let one of its trains run over him.—Chicago News.

Some Old Pennies.

The glass jar containing 20,000 old-fashioned United States copper cent pieces that has stood on an iron frame in a window at Bangor, Me., for 20 years, has been taken down, in bulk there were a bushel and a half of the coins, and they weigh about 600 pounds. The dates run from 1792 to 1856. W. B. Gould, the owner, values the old coins at 10 cents each.

An Electrical Tree.

An electrical tree has been discovered in a forest in central India. Its leaves are of a highly sensitive nature and so full of electricity that any person who touches one of them receives an electrical shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle and will influence it at a distance of even 70 feet.

To Exterminate Moles.

When Queen Alexandra heard how the moles were destroying the crops in Wales she ordered a moleskin muff. This set the pace for other women, with the result that the demand for moleskin muffs is rapidly exterminating the pests.

To Locate Pearls in Oysters.

By means of the Röntgen rays it is easy, in spite of the non-transparency of the shell, to locate pearls in pearl oysters without opening the shell or injuring the mollusk in any way. The process is now employed in the Ceylon pearl fishery, saving much time and preventing the unnecessary waste and thinning of the beds, hitherto unavoidable.—London Engineer.

To Remove Eiffel Tower.

The removal of the Eiffel tower from the Champs de Mars will be an interesting feat of no small magnitude. The concession for the building of the tower will not expire until 1910, but it has already leaned so far out of plumb that a small increase in the depression of its foundation at one side will place its center of gravity outside its base.

To Many Fish.

The shores of Onota lake, Pittsfield, Mass., are strewn with dead fish, mainly pickerel, perch and bullheads, the number being estimated at fully 1,000. The cause is not known, but some of the fishermen in that section of the city are of the opinion that the lake is so heavily stocked at present that many of the fish are dying for lack of food.

Sanitarium for Consumptives.

All the local authorities in the county of Cork have united to establish a sanitarium for consumptives on the banks of the Lee, several miles above Cork city.

THE QUAIL'S VALUE TO MAN.

It Destroys Many of the Pests Which Trouble the Farmer.

The ornithologists of the Department of Agriculture have been making an investigation of the economy value of the bob-white, as a result of which it is now announced that that bird is probably the most useful abundant species on the farms. Field observations, experiments, and examinations show that it consumes large quantities of weed seeds and destroys many of the worst insect pests with which farmers contend, and yet it does not injure grain, fruit, or any other crop. It is figured that from Sept. 1 to April 30, annually, in Virginia alone, the total consumption of weed seed by bob-whites amounts to 573 tons. Some of the pests which it habitually destroys, the report says, are the Mexican boll weevil, which damages the cotton crop upward of \$15,000,000 a year; the potato beetle, which cuts off \$10,000,000 from the value of the potato crop; the cotton worms, which have been known to cause \$30,000,000 loss in a year; the chinch bug and the Rocky Mountain locust, scourges which leave desolation in their path and have caused losses to the extent of \$100,000,000 in some years. The report urges measures to secure the preservation of the bob-whites in this country.—Exchange.

A Seaman's Pension Fund.

The law of France requiring all seamen to deposit 3 per cent of their wages with the government is applicable to fishermen, and this fund so collected is used to create a service pension, payable to all who have served 25 years under the French flag on the seas. The amount received by pensioners varies according to the capacity in which they have served. After the death of a pensioner one-half is continued to the widow.

Wonderful Apple Country.

The apple tree was brought to America by Gov. Winthrop of the Massachusetts bay colony in 1629. From that one tree we have become the greatest apple-growing nation in the world. The yearly production exceeds 100,000,000 barrels, and Col. Matthews, he who keeps an account of all that Maine produces, says that that state sent over to the old world last year 500,000 barrels.

Postal System in Thibet.

Thibet has a regular system of a kind. The stamp on letters is merely a native character impressed in red sealing wax. When one wants to post a letter in Thibet he takes it to the nearest post office and pays the amount due for postage. Then the letter has the above mentioned seal placed upon it and the postal authorities take charge of it.

No Chocolate Used.

Testimony in an English court the other day showed that there is no chocolate in cheap "chocolate" candy. A substitute consisting of an extract of cocoa nut oil is used for the "cream," and the outside is made from the ground husks of the cocoa bean, sugar and sago.

To Become Japanese Subjects.

Baron Suwayama, in an address before the Japan Society in London, said that one of the easiest ways of becoming a Japanese subject was to marry a Japanese woman. Then the husband became a Japanese subject.

DEW DROPS

Deeds answer doubts. Old gold is better than new brass. The greatest gain of life is the loss of self.

There is no serfdom in Christian service. Criticism is not one of the fruits of the spirit.

The fire of a family altar keeps the church warm. The falling blossom is the promise of the ripening fruit.

A little Bible in the heart is worth a lot under the hat. The best way to sing about golden streets is to buy a broom.

When a man is short on charity he is apt to be long on creed. There has to be a lot of go in the religion that will catch men.

There is nothing Satan loves better than a sanctimonious sinner. Every time you choke down a harsh word you lift a whole world.

When you walk toward the sun all your shadows are behind you. It is always easier to weep over a prodigal than it is to welcome him.

It is always the biggest craven who gives the dead dog the heartiest kick. The man who is willing to go to heaven alone is going to a lonely heaven.

When a man gives to be seen of men he generally has a good deal of hide from the Lord. When you give a brother a sup of cold water you don't have to pour it down the back of his neck.—Chicago Tribune.

Conveniences for Patrons.

The Montreal Street Railway Company has recently erected a number of pretentious waiting-rooms in different parts of the city. One of them is a two story brick structure, where there are a ticket office and conveniences for passengers.

The Destructive Gray Wolf.

The gray wolf is very destructive to cattle in Montana, and sometimes overpowers and devours the strongest steers. No trap yet made has been able to capture one; the animal seems to shun all traps instinctively.