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WILLARD.

Mrs. James Ryan, who was seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. John McKittick, living near Gilbert Station, is ill with heart failure.

Some of the students of Hobart College gave an entertainment at the hospital on Feb. 22.

A large number of the patients of the State Hospital were treated to a sleigh ride on Tuesday last.

A very successful pedro party under the auspices of Branch 877, L. C. B. A. was held on Feb. 21st. A large number of people were present and refreshments were served. A lady living in the west was the lucky winner of the beautiful sofa pillow donated by one of the members.

Miss Mary Carroll, first vice president of the branch, has returned to her duties at the hospital much improved in health.

NEWARK.

There will be two masses next Sunday, the first at 8:30 and second at 10:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the Rosary Society.

Mrs. A. Appleman, who has been sick several months, is improving. Her sister, Miss Eliza Burns is staying with her.

The first annual reception and ball of Newark Lodge, No. 807, Knights of Columbus, which was held in the lodge rooms on Monday evening of last week was greatly enjoyed by those present. The decorations were beautiful and the music was furnished by Chas. G. orchestra. Refreshments were served by Michael Meskill and Mrs. Toulter. The lodge was organized last spring with a charter membership of 65 and its growth has been very encouraging. It is a credit to St. Michael's church.

DANSVILLE.

Sunday is easter Sunday. The young men and boys are invited to receive holy communion. A good attendance is desired.

Father Dunn preached an eloquent and instructive sermon last Sunday on the gospel of the day.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church gave a card party Monday evening. It was a success socially and financially.

The mid-winter carnival at St. Mary's is postponed till later.

The Dansville Council, K. of C. entertained their friends Thursday evening with a concert and card party. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

The Rosary society are working earnestly to purchase a new Cope for Easter.

Miss Katherine A. Driscoll will entertain her pupils to an informal at home and musicale before Lent.

AUBURN.

The Charly Ball held last Wednesday night at the State Armory by the Ladies Aid Society was a grand success. The large drill hall was tastefully decorated and about 300 couples attended. The gowns were gorgeous and the ball was one of the prettiest ever given in the city. Financially it was a decided success.

The encore party given by the Willing Helpers at the residence of Mrs. Joseph L. Coughlin was a fine success and about \$35 was realized for the Auburn Asylum. This club is doing good work in caring for the orphans.

Next Tuesday night the Auburn Council Knights of Columbus will hold a banquet at the Osborne House in commemoration of the eighth anniversary of the institution of the Auburn Council. It is expected that a large number of knights will turn out and make it a success.

On last Sunday night the annual memorial services of the Auburn Council Knights of Columbus were held at the council rooms in the ledge building. The vocal numbers and dogologies were rendered by local talent and priests of the order.

During the past week the city has lost two of its representatives in other cities. The first one being that of John Keely, son of John Keely of the first ward, who died in Brooklyn; the other being that of Florence McCarthy, son of Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Howard street. Both young men were engaged in business in their respective cities.

SHORTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQuillan of Lima, are visiting the former's parents.

Misses Mary Moore and Alice Quinn of Rochester, spent Sunday at Mr. Daniel O'Brien's.

James McQuillan is seriously ill.

P. W. O'Brien has returned to his duties at Okolona.

Miss Quinn of Auburn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. De Krom.

AN INSECT MECHANIC.

How the Sandwasp Uses a Hammer as Seen By Experts.

The deliberate use of a tool by a little sandwasp might well be supposed to indicate reasoning power, says an exchange. A well-known naturalist, Dr. Peckham, watched a wasp dig a hole in the earth and deposit therein an egg, together with a spider which she had stung into paralysis, to feed the grub which should be hatched in due course. Then she filled up the hole with sand or earth and jammed it down with her head.

"When at last the filling was level with the ground, she brought a quantity of fine grains of dirt to the spot, picked up a small pebble in her mandibles and used it as a hammer in pounding them down with rapid strokes, thus making this spot as hard and firm as the surrounding surface. Before we could recover from our astonishment at this performance, she had dropped her stone and was bringing more earth. In a moment we saw her pick up the pebble, and again pound the earth into place with it. Once more the whole process was repeated, and then the little creature flew away."

"The whole of this performance," writes Sir Herbert Maxwell in "Memories of the Months," "is so unexpected that even Dr. Peckham's high reputation as a scrupulous observer might fail to convince skeptics that he had not been deceived, but similar behavior on the part of a wasp of the same species has been recorded independently by Dr. Williston, of Kansas University."

Men and Women

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Wonders of Science.

The latest thing from headquarters on the fundamental concepts of physics is the popular article on electricity by Sir Oliver Lodge in Harper's Magazine. Regarding the electrons or corpuscles, into which that old physical standby, the atom, has been divided, Prof. Lodge writes: "Electric currents are always due to the locomotion of these little electric charges, they permeate and make their way through metals, being handed on from one atom to the next, as a fire bucket is passed from hand to hand. This is metallic conduction. Liquid conduction is different; the electrons travel with the atoms in liquids, and hence travel slowly, being jostled by the crowd, and being laden with the heavy atom which they convey or propel, as a pony or a flea - in mass a pony, but in bulk a flea might drag a heavy wagon through crowded streets, until at the terminal station it is unharnessed, and allowed to trot into the stable, which is what happens when the boundary between liquid and metallic conductors is reached. Electrons become still more emancipated, however, in rarefied gases, and then it is possible to find them flung at prodigious speed, even as fast as 100,000 miles a second, even sometimes faster still, but never quite so fast as light. The mass of these electrons is 1/1800th that of a hydrogen atom, they are, however, so voluminously compressed that their diameter is but 1/100,000th of a material atom. Matter, then, appears to be composed of positive and negative electricity, and nothing else. That is, all material things, from locomotives to mast beef, are aggregations of these little lumps of electricity. Every time an egg is eaten countless billions of billions of electrons glide down the unsuspecting gullet."



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MICA, ITS VALUE AND USES.

Few Localities Produce Mica of Marketable Worth.

The value of mica is subject to market conditions. It is used mostly for doors of stoves, sides of lanterns and to some extent for insulating purposes in electrical work. Ground mica is used in the manufacture of wall paper. Large quantities are mined. There are few localities where merchantable mica are found, the present supply being particularly confined to North Carolina. Extensive mines were discovered in Mitchell County in that state in 1887.

Helping the Needy.

A lady who was very pertinacious in collecting money for charitable and other funds once wrote to a certain duke intimating that she had taken the liberty of putting down his name for a contribution of £100 for a hospital in which she was interested. The duke replied, "Dear Madam—I have just taken the liberty of putting down your name for a contribution of £100 for a hospital in which I am interested, so no money need pass between us."

Korean Postage Stamps.

The war has made a boom in Europe for Korea postage stamps. Japan established a postal system in Korea in 1884, but the stamps of the first issue are now very scarce, as the Koreans burned up most of it by setting fire to the post office at Seoul, as a protest against the innovation. Another issue was not made for ten years.

Character in the Chin.

A certain mold of chin betrays its owner as a man of considerable homicidal tendencies. Cover the lips with a waterfall mustache, drape the chin with an Assyrian beard, and it may well be that this murderous monster is a pleasing enough fellow to view. Such an one does not venture to pass clean-shaven through our streets. Let each one of us present in all candor such features as are his.

POINTERS.

The fool and his money are as easily parted as the wise man and his umbrella.

A beautiful woman may say anything, but happily she mostly doesn't know how.

Often by the time a man gets any laurels to rest on he has contracted chronic insomnia.

It is a deplorable freedom which instead of striking in a crisis is content with leave to part.

The depraved appetite is only what might be expected with the art of cookery holding the mirror up in the way best calculated to get nature thoroughly confused - Puck.

Curious Burial Rule.

The following curious rule appears under paragraph 68 of the municipal regulations governing burial at Green, Hesse; "Interments are only permitted after death has taken place. In all other cases a certificate signed by the mayor is required."

Number of Visible Stars.

"If we ask a person to estimate the number of stars visible on a clear night," says Houzeau, "we shall have an exaggerated answer, the actual number only being a little over 300."

Water for the Horse.

A horse in good condition can exist about 25 days without food, so long as he has plenty of water. If he has food without water, five days would probably end his existence.

Big Profit on a Farm.

After clearing a net profit of about \$500 on his crops, C. W. Poindexter of Wilton, Me., has sold for \$4,200 a farm which he bought a year ago for \$3,200.

Egg Laying Competition.

Four hundred and twenty hens took part in an egg laying competition in Sydney, extending over 13 months. In all 68,572 eggs were laid, and the prize was won by a pen of Wyandottes with an average of 218 per hen.

Ancient Handcuffs.

Luther Wilcox of Portland, Conn., while plowing one of his fields unearthed a pair of handcuffs between 60 and 80 years old. The cuffs are coupled by a chain and can be tightened or loosened by a screw.

Stop Roosters' Crowing.

A Low class, woman has complained to the board of health of that city asking the board to stop the roosters from crowing because she cannot sleep.

Ale in Church Masonry.

A bottle of ale was found imbedded in the mason work of a church erected in 1859 at Orange, N. J., and which has just been torn down.

Violent Death the Rule.

Of the 38 suikans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died violent deaths.

THE PERFECT CITY.

Berlin a Marvel of Civic Government.

When Micromegas, the giant philosopher from Sirius, visited the earth, riding down on a comet, he landed on the shore of the Baltic Sea, directly north of Berlin. He was, as you know, 120,000 in height, and when conversing with the German savants seated them upon his thumbnail. Berlin was at that time, as it is now, the perfection of cities. A writer says of it: "It is to-day a marvel of civic administration, the most modern and the most perfectly organized city that there is. If one wanted to show some visitor from another sphere, or some distinguished revenant from the past the most complete embodiment of modern ideas in the way of civilization, one must take him to Berlin."

To Obtain Silence.

Herbert Spencer used in his later years to pay visits to Grant Allen, the writer. On one occasion he went provided with two curious objects tied behind his ears. These excited the curiosity of the company. Their purpose was soon disclosed, for whenever the conversation took a turn which did not interest him the distinguished visitor pulled the things over his ears, and so obtained silence within himself. He called them ear clips.

SELECTIONS.

When a woman is all dressed up it's her figure, when she isn't at all, just shape.

There is something awfully exasperating about the comfortable way a fat girl can sit on a hard wooden bench.

The hardest thing is to convince your wife that you wouldn't like to go to church if you weren't a drinking man.

When a girl is afraid a hammock will break down with her alone it's funny what a lot more confidence she has in it sitting in it with a man.

Diamond Speculation.

A young New York broker, whose father has dropped two fortunes in Wall street, about a year ago fell heir to \$30,000 from the estate of an aunt. He at once employed an expert and purchased at pawn brokers' sales and elsewhere diamonds that took his whole fortune. The other day he sold the whole lot at an advance of \$9,000.

Silver Ore for Ballast.

The rails of the Mexican Gulf Railway are laid on mahogany sleepers and the bridges built of white marble. In West Mexico is a line with ebony sleepers, and ballast of silver ore drawn from old mines beside the track. The engineers constructing these railways had no other material on the route, and found it cheaper to use these seeming extravaganzas than to import the ordinary material - Ex.

Postmaster's Long Service.

Henry Bartling has served as postmaster of Addison, a village in Du Page county, Ill., 24 miles west of Chicago, for 50 years continuously. He was originally appointed by President Franklin Pierce, and began service May 3, 1854. He is now 78 years of age. Few postmasters in the country have served longer than he.

An Ancient Manuscript.

The only manuscript of "Beowulf," the great Anglo-Saxon epic, now extant, is the one from the collection of Sir Robert Cotton, now in the British museum. The poem dates from the middle of the eighth century, and the single existing manuscript is badly charred by a fire through which it passed in 1731.

Cat Raises Chickens.

Southwest Harbor, Me., reports a cat which has deserted a promising family of four kittens to adopt a brood of chickens, from which she refuses to be separated and which she shows no signs of considering in the light of food.

Lofty Botanical Gardens.

On the summits of the Rigi and Pilatus Alpine gardens are to be maintained hereafter for the purpose of botanic study and for the preservation and propagation of rare Swiss plants.

The Warm Reindeer Skin.

The skin of the reindeer is so impervious to the cold that anyone clothed in such a dress, with the addition of a robe of the same material, may bear the intense cold of an Arctic winter's night.

French Single Rail System.

Experiments are now being conducted near Paris with a single-rail system. It is proposed that such a railroad be built between Paris and Marseilles, which would only be used for carrying the mails, newspapers and small packages.

Cotton at 2 Cents a Pound.

The people of Lagos and Abeokuto, West Africa, all of whose cotton the British Government has agreed to take for the next three years, are to get 2 cents a pound for their crops.

To Mark First Settlement.

An eight-ton block of granite will be used to mark the site of the first settlement of Derby, Conn., on Academy Hill.

The Sun's Power.

The illuminating power of the sun at zenith is estimated by Mr. Charles Feby at 100,000 candles.

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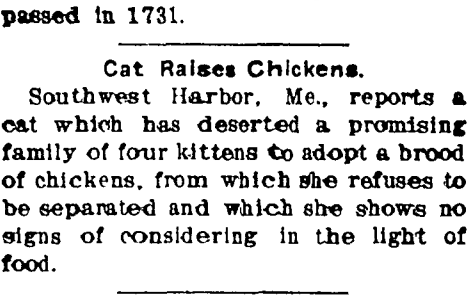
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