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Judges of the Circuit Court—James A. Pearce, Chief Judge; Edwin H Brown and William R Martin, Associates Terms—jury, 1st Monday in April and October; non-jury, 2d Monday in January, 4th Monday in June.

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Register of Wills, Robert J. Jump.

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State's Attorney—Albert G. Towers.

Sheriff—Isaac L. Dukes.

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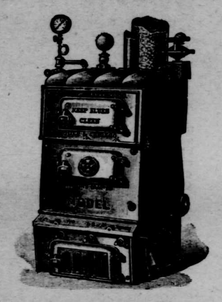

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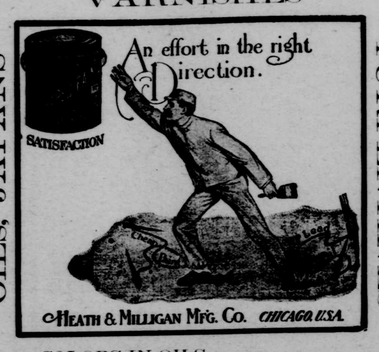

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Good Roads Require Wide Tires.

There has been a growing sentiment among lumbermen and a few farmers in favor of wide tires on wagons for hauling, and at one time the matter was being considered by the County Commissioners. Although the agitation has abated somewhat, the fact still remains that wide tired wagons would do as much toward road improvement as a good part of the money now spent on the roads does, without costing the county anything.

The Philadelphia Ledger prints the following, which touches upon a subject of general and practical interest in this State just now: "An ordinance is pending in the Chicago Councils requiring the use of wide tires to protect the expensive pavements of the city from the destruction wrought by heavily loaded wagons with narrow tires. Legislation of this character has been attempted in Chicago in the past, but it was defeated by the teaming interests. It is said that the opposition to the movement is not so vigorous as formerly, for the reason that property owners, who are obliged to pay for constant repairs to the roadway have become indignant and will no longer patiently submit to what they regard as a serious grievance. The splendid systems of Europe are protected by laws prohibiting narrow tires. In many of the American States property owners are released from a part of the road tax if they adopt wide tires. In 1901 the Pennsylvania Legislature passed an act providing that those who hauled loads of 2,000 pounds on wagons with tires four inches wide shall be credited with one-fourth of the road tax, and a small fine is imposed for hauling loads of five tons with tires less than four inches wide. The success of the new 'good road' law of Pennsylvania depends to a great extent upon the use of broad tires by teamsters."

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at R. J. Colston's drug store.

Colored Preachers For Local Option.

The Wilmington District Conference of the A. M. E. Church adjourned a few days ago, after a two days' session in Smyrna. It was composed of pastors and local preachers and a steward from each charge throughout the State. The following resolutions, offered by the Rev Z. W. Nichols, of Friendship Circuit, was adopted:

"Resolved, That we pledge ourselves not to support by the casting of our ballots for, or otherwise, during the campaign of 1904 any candidate for legislative honors who will not publicly pledge himself to support any bill that may be introduced in the next General Assembly that has for its object and carries with it the right of the electors, of any or all of the districts of the State, to vote on the question of license or no license."

This may be taken as the beginning of an attempt upon the part of the church folk, says the Morning News, to secure members of the General Assembly who will favor the application of the local option provision of the State Constitution. If all the religious bodies in the State should take the same action, and stand by their determination to the end, it might be possible to bring about some radical changes in the composition of the General Assembly of 1905.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. J. Colston.

Awfully Easy.

Spartacus—I wonder why there are no lady Elks?

Smarticus—'Cause they're all dears.—Baltimore American.

The Echo.

Tourist (in Ireland)—Isn't there a fine echo about here?

Guide—Yes, sor. Shout "A pint of beer" as loud as you can.

Tourist shouts and after a few moments remarks, "The sound doesn't seem to come."

Guide—No, sor. But here comes the beer.—London Telegraph.

The Peninsula Peach.

Discussing the peach crop, Isaac N. Mills said:

"In 1875 the Delaware Division handled 5,000,000 baskets of peaches. A majority of these were shipped by New Castle county growers. About the middle of May of that year the mercury dropped to 26 degrees at Middletown, and the trees were in full bloom. As a result, all the first buds were ruined. The trees, however, put out again, and produced the largest crop ever shipped. These trees never bore again, as the double exertion killed them. I then publicly stated that New Castle county would never have another crop from the same orchards, which proved correct. About that time my attention was called to a disease called 'yellows,' which affected the trees in the two lower counties. I visited them and found that the nurserymen were budding off nursery rows some 10 and 12 years from the original bearing trees, thus reducing the vitality by inbreeding, which is fatal. I find that the nurserymen are now, with a few exceptions, budding from bearing trees. I think if this is followed, and the affected trees are destroyed, there is no reason why we should not regain our former preeminence in peach growing, provided that the growers prevent overbearing by thinning their fruit early in the spring. Last year we had a good crop; and when the fruit was thinned in time, the growers who did so realized good prices, while others were forced to sell small fruit at poor prices. I see no reason why, if the trees are budded from bearing trees, and planted in good ground, they should not do as well as ever. The curculio has been a great drawback to the best fruit, and always will be as long as the growers allow the fruit that drops to the ground to remain there, instead of gathering it up and feeding it to the hogs or burning it. It will take some years to get rid of this insect, and will take personal effort by the growers."

Mr. Mills advises the farmers to plant dwarf cherry trees and pecans, as they are always in great demand.

Just About Bedtime

Take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, billiousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro.

Mother and Son.

On the Boston express the other day I witnessed a scene which I wish I could describe as it impressed me. It was the "four o'clock express," and an elderly woman, evidently a foreigner, stepped on the train, with that peculiar, square rigged, canvass covered, broad valise so much used in Europe. Directly behind her was a sturdy young man, who carried the remainder of her luggage on his shoulder. He, too, was evidently a foreigner, whose dress and appearance indicated that he was thoroughly acclimated, and was now a prosperous adopted American citizen. With a peculiar motion, the little woman shrank from taking a seat in the coach among finely dressed people. Although I did not understand the conversation, I heard her inquiry as to whether they were to go "first class." The son—for I had gotten that far in conclusions—went toward the center of the car to select a good seat, while the mother had seated herself in one near the door. His bright face beamed as he ushered that little, stooped mother to the seat as tenderly as if she were his bride. What happiness was reflected in those faces! They were seated in front of me, with their luggage carefully stored away overhead and underneath. Her hands were brown and rough; her little bonnet was very simple; her gray hair was smoothed down in front, and was twisted into a picturesque Norwegian knot behind; her features were irregular, her face was wrinkled, her nose large and sharp, and she had no upper teeth—and yet, I pledge you, I never saw a more beautiful face when, after the son was settled, this little woman turned and stroked the hair of her son as only a mother can, regardless of the curious eyes in the coach; and then, unable longer to repress the joy of a mother's heart, she kissed him. Such tenderness in those eyes, glistening with tears—she was with her boy again! The heads came just above the top of the seat, and how close they were together, as they talked and talked of the past. What memories of the old home were awakened in the heart of the young man while the mother recounted, as only a mother can, those things which he was most anxious to know about. When he brought her a drink, when he pulled the shade, every act was devotion. If I could only impress upon sons and daughters the priceless heritage they have in their mother! There never can be but one mother, and every act of devotion and love will some day be a treasured memory.—From "Let's Talk it Over," by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in August National Magazine.

The Bad Loser.

The man who is partial to poker
And says he just plays it for fun,
Is not a hilarious joker
On finding that's all he has won.
—Philadelphia Press.

"The worst thing about women is idle curiosity," remarked the Wise Guy. "Nonsense," retorted the Simple Mug. "A woman's curiosity is never idle. It works overtime."—Philadelphia Record.

A Surgical Operation

Is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro.

"Did you find the Chinese a vain people?"

"Very. To hear a Chinese brag you could almost believe an American was talking."—Detroit Free Press.

The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Hugh Duffey, Hillsboro.

"John" said the wife, "you'll admit that you're a bright, brainy man, and have leading qualities?"

"I certainly will" was the modest reply.

"Then why don't you run for President of these United States?"

And as he clasped her to his bosom, he said:

"Molly, I can't bear to leave home."
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Friend Indeed.

We never forget a benefactor or a Doctor who brings us from the pit of of the grave. Why should we? Gratitude is one of the noblest of the graces. Do you think Mrs. Whitely, Montpelier, Ind., will ever forget Victor Liver Syrup? She says "After spending One Hundred and Fifty Dollars with Doctors and patent medicines I was cured of a bad case of Liver Complaint and Female Trouble by using only 2 bottles of Victor Liver Syrup." So little, yet so valuable for health. Sold everywhere.

Ethel (ecstatically)—Oh! Charley, would you just as leave propose all over again, and do it into this phonograph?

Charley—Why?

Ethel—Why, I want to have something to remember you by after you have gone and spoken to papa about it.—Life.

Mother's Ear
A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR; WHEN BURDENS ARE HEAVY, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.
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PROVERBS.

Advice.

The best advice is—don't give any.

If you wish good advice, consult an old man.

In a calm sea every man is a pilot.
—Geaman.

In the multitude of counsellers there is safety.—Proverbs 11. 14.

Counsel may stop awhile what it will not stay.—Sha kespeare.

Concerning two things advise no one: marrying and going to war.

Advice is often seen,
By blunting us, to make our wits more keen.—Shakespeare.

There is as much difference between the counsel that a friend giveth, and that a man giveth himself, as there is between the counsel of a friend and a flatterer.
—Lord Bacon.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. J. Colston, druggist.

No Time Allowance.

Slopay—Now, you'll be sure, if I give you the order, to deliver the suit on time?

Tailor—I'll be sure to deliver it at the same time, yes, sir.

Slopay—At the same time? What do you mean?

Tailor—At the same time you deliver the money.—Philadelphia Press.

New Signal Service.

A new signal system will soon be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania railroad in Wilmington. Already the work of building the new system has been completed from Philadelphia to Thurlow and it will not be long before it will reach Wilmington. The signals will be operated by compressed air, and will do away with the lever pulling. All the operator will have to do when they are in working order will be to touch a button and the air will rush through a pipe and throw the signal. Stations with engines for forcing the air through the pipes will be located at Philadelphia Thurlow and Wilmington.

Doubtful!

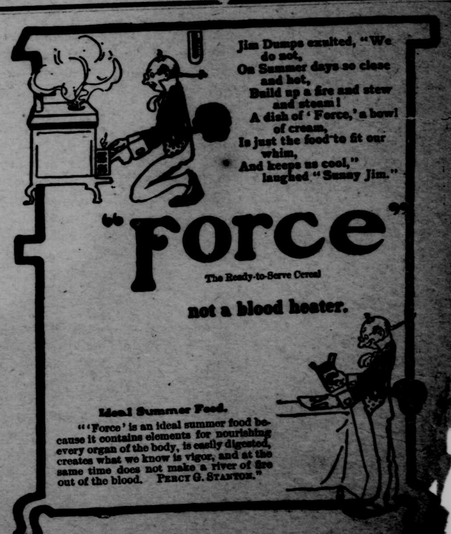
Mamma—Johnny, I left 10 cents on this shelf a little while ago. Did you take it?

Johnny—Yes'm. There's a poor old hunchback man that has a big family to support, and I gave it to him.

Mamma—Ah, and where did you see this poor man.

Johnny—He came to the door sellin' candies an' things.—Philadelphia Press.

All Mattings have been reduced at T. L. Trice's.



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