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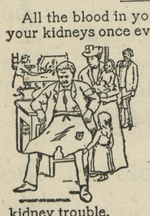
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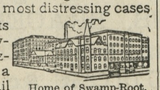
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HELD UP A COAL TRAIN.

Citizens of Arcola, Ill., Find Relief from Fuel Famine—Pastors Included in Crowd.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Arcola, Ill., dated Jan. 11, says: Arcola, which in the past two weeks has suffered a fuel famine, tonight has coal to burn.

An Illinois Central train, loaded with 15 cars of coal, stopped here yesterday to repair the locomotive. The coal was confiscated by a body of citizens.

Efforts to buy the coal from the railway company were fruitless and the crowd, which had increased to 500 or 600 people, set to work to unload it. Many prominent citizens assisted in the raid.

The raid was an astoundingly cool proceeding. Fate in the guise of a broken engine brought the opportunity. Seizing their chance, a committee of leading residents presented themselves before the train crew and carried on a colloquy something after this order:

"We are a committee representing the people of Arcola. We need coal and we want to buy this."

"We have no authority to sell you the coal," replied the spokesman of the crew.

"Will you, then, ask the officials of the railroad company in Chicago by wire if we can buy the coal on this train?"

"Certainly," said the trainman, appreciating that there was a ring of determination in the questions.

In due time the answer came back that the company refused to sell the coal and that it must be taken through to its destination as soon as possible.

"Then we shall proceed to take your coal," daclared the committee. "We are law-abiding, but the law of humanity in this case rises above the statutes."

"You will take the coal at your own risk," said the trainmen.

"We assume all responsibility for that action," replied the committee. "You will make forcible resistance at your peril. The train shall not be moved until the people of Arcola are supplied."

Organized seizure was then resorted to. A weigher was selected and word was sent throughout the town that coal could be had for the asking. Teams rushed to the cars and the committee of citizens helped to fill the wagons, the weigher keeping an account of the amount each person obtained, together with his name. By 10 o'clock 500 teams were hauling away the confiscated coal as fast as they could. The work was kept up all day, and the fuel famine was broken.

That night the mercury went to 2° below zero and a heavy snow, seven inches deep, fell, but there was no suffering, for all were warmed by the confiscated fuel. Those who had formed the mob of determined men went to church on Sunday and joined in singing "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow."

There seems to be little concern here as to what action the Illinois Central Company will take. It is the prevailing opinion that the company will make no attempt to bring indictments. S. M. Lentz, the local agent of the company, said:

"I have heard nothing from headquarters, but I think the company will be reasonable and not take the case into court."

Said Mayor Monaham: "The city will take no action in the case. The people had to have coal or freeze to death, and, of course, we naturally prefer seeing them get the coal."

Thomas Lyons, president of the State Bank, and Arcola's wealthiest resident, heartily approves of the course adopted. He was one of the leaders in the raid. In an interview, he said:

"Self-preservation is the first law of nature. I believe any community in need as Arcola was would be justified in a similar raid."

PRIEST DENOUNCES DANCING.

Rev. Don Luige Sartori, a prominent Catholic divine on the Western Shore of Maryland, strongly condemns dancing in an open letter written to the Federated Catholic Societies, classing it as "one of the principal evils antagonizing the work of a parish priest."

He adds: "There are many evils antagonizing the work of a parish priest in this region, but I deem one a principal, i. e., dancing of any kind, comprehending square dances, which, in some respects, are worse than round dances. I have seen the conseqences of such an evil, and I am fully convinced that it has brought ruin to an enormous number of young people. In fact, dancing of any kind is to-day one of the greatest evils in the United States. Young men and young women are rushing like maniacs to such a dangerous diversion, which becomes a fierce torrent, tearing away all kinds of embankments which the priests of God have endeavored to erect with great labor to check its mad rage."

Rev. Father Sartori concludes as follows: "Great to-day is the admiration for the Methodists of this country, who raised $20,000,000 as a thank offering, but greater still is my admiration for them for their noble stand against any kind of dancing."

CONUNDRUMS.

What four letters would scare a thief? O, I C U.

What always keeps its heart in its head? Cabbage.

What makes lettuce blush? To see salad dressing.

Why are pigs like trees? Because they root for a living.

When is a girl not a girl? When she is a little sulky.

When is a horse like a house? When he has his blinds on.

What common thing is very uncommon? Common sense.

What word is pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it? Quick.

Who is the shortest man mentioned in the Bible? Ne hi (miah).

Why are weary people like carriage wheels? Because they are tired.

Why is a cat's tail like the earth? Because it is fur to the end of it.

Why is an elephant like a brick? Because neither can climb a tree.

What is the greatest surgical operation ever performed? Lansing, Michigan.

Why are tired dogs like boys in uniform? Because their pants are all alike.

Why is a good resolution like a baby crying in church? It ought to be carried out.

If all the great authors were together in one room which would be the tallest? Longfellow.

Why is an author the queerest animal in the world? Because his tale comes out of his head.

Why does President Roosevelt wear red, white and blue suspenders? To hold up his pants.

When did George Washington first take a ride in a carriage? When he took a hack at the cherry tree.

Why is a lame dog like a school girl adding six and seven together? Because he puts down three and carries one.

Why did the whale obey the divine aw when he swallowed Jonah? Because Jonah was a stranger and he took him in.

What will go up a chimney down, down a chimney down, but it won't go up a chimney up or down a chimney up? An umbrella.

Found no Relief.

It is strange that the majority of people prefer existence, simply making a good living, to making a life. It is even more remarkable that so many, though positive relief may be had, are willing to suffer, losing interest in work, in people, and even in life itself. Says E. K. Frazier, Frederick, Md., "This is to certify that I was sorely afflicted with Rheumatism for 10 years and found no relief till I used Victor Liver Syrup and Victor Liniment". Call upon your Druggist or Merchant for these wonderful remedies. They cure.

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WELL-KNOWN SALESMAN FLEECED.

Jeff D. Pyle, of the firm of McDowell, Pyle & Co., corner of Pratt and Charles streets, Baltimore, who has for a quite a number of years been the traveling salesman of his house in this county, was fleeced by a negro and lost nearly $200 in Talbot county last week. As was his custom, he started on his business trip through the country, taking orders for goods and receiving pay for goods which he had already sold. At Oxford he procured a horse and buggy from a livery stable, with the intention of collecting in Oxford and crossing over Oxford ferry, going to St. Michaels and Royal Oak. A negro was sent him to look after the team, as Mr. Pyle was compelled to get out and leave it while he went in the stores to take orders and collect. He had with him a small satchel, in which he put the better part of his collections.

In many cases he was paid in silver. The satchel became so heavy that he was compelled to leave it in the carriage, as he had done many times before, not thinking anything about being robbed as the satchel was securely locked. After returning to Oxford Mr. Pyle discovered that the sides of the satchel had been pried open and considerable money had been taken from it, but that the checks had all been pushed back. The sheriff went to Oxford on Friday and arrested the accused negro, but did not find the money. He was lodged in the Easton jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Pyle is a member of the staff of Governor Hunn, of Delaware.

CATHOLICS in every part of the world are preparing to show their devotion and fidelity to Pope Leo XIII at the end of the celebration of his silver jubilees next April, by presenting to him an almost priceless jewel. This is a topaz weighing nearly four pounds, the largest in the world. It is now in the hands of skilled workmen in Rome, where it is being richly carved. It will contain, when finished, a representation of the Papal arms and of Christ breaking bread. Notices on this subject will be displayed in all the Roman Catholic Churches in this country.

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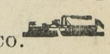
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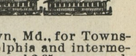
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Corporation Taxes for 1902 are due and prompt settlement is requested.

All Taxes not paid by January 1, 1903, interest will be charged from September 1, 1902.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
n-15 tf. COLLECTOR

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