

SMALL FIRE DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME

But for the timely appearance of a passer-by from the Norfolk Southern midnight train last night a serious fire might have been the consequence at the home of Col. Wiley C. Rodman, at the corner of Harvey and East Main streets. The blaze was discovered due to a large quantity of smoke issuing from the residence. Colonel Rodman and his family were asleep and every effort was made to arouse them. The discoverer of the blaze went to the home of Mr. J. D. O'Neal and gave the alarm. The operator at the Central Telephone office was called and after ringing the residence of Col. Rodman he was finally guided and told of the blaze through quick and active work the blaze was extinguished.

ONLY A NICKEL FOR THE LORD SAYS EXCHANGE

The following has been handed to the Daily News with the request that it be published and after reading it carefully do so with pleasure believing that it will be read with profit by every reader of this paper.

Yesterday was a rare one on the lips of his coat and when the plate was passed today he only gave a nickel to the Lord. He had several bills in his pocket and sundry change, perhaps a dollar's worth, but he hunted about and finding this poor little nickel, he laid it on the plate to aid the church militant in its fight against the world, the flesh and the devil. His silk hat was beneath the seat and his gloves and cane were beside it, and the nickel was on the plate—a whole nickel.

On Saturday afternoon he met a friend, and together they had some refreshments. The cash register stamped 25 cents on the slip the boy presented to him. Feeling of a bill he handed it to the lad, and gave him a nickel tip when he brought back the change. A nickel for the Lord and a nickel for the waiter!

And the man had his shoes polished on Saturday afternoon and handed out a dime without murmur. He had a shave and paid fifteen cents with equal alacrity. He took a box of candles home to his wife and paid 40 cents for them and the box was tied with a dainty bit of ribbon. Yes, and he also gave a nickel to the Lord.

Who is the Lord? Who is he? Why, the man worships Him as the creator of the universe, the one who put the stars in order, and by whose immutable decree the heavens stand. Yes, he does, and he dropped a nickel in to support the church militant. And what is the church militant? The church militant is the church that represents upon earth the triumphant church of the great God.

And the man knew that he was but an atom in space, and he knew that the Almighty was without limitations, and knowing this he put his hand in his pocket, and picked out the nickel and gave it to the Lord.

And the Lord being gracious and slow to anger, and knowing our frailty, did not slay the man for the meanness of his offering, but given him this day his daily bread. But the nickel was ashamed if the man was not. The nickel hid behind a quarter that was given by a poor woman who washes for a living—Issued by Laymen's Missionary Movement.

H. T. STEWART NOW ABLE TO RETURN TO HIS RESIDENCE

Mr. H. T. Stewart who was injured by an automobile at the corner of Third and Market streets several days ago, and who has been a patient at the Fowle Memorial Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home on North Market street. He is now convalescent.

WE HAVE A PRESSING ENGAGEMENT WITH A MAJORITY OF THE DRESSY FOLK, WRIGHT'S

BEAUFORT CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY MET LAST NIGHT

Were Entertained by Drs. Nicholson at Hotel Louise

Function was much enjoyed. Dr. H. W. Carter Elected President for coming year. Dr. John C. Rodman Secretary.

The Beaufort County Medical Society met in the parlors of the Hotel Louise last evening. Those present were: Dr. S. T. Nicholson, Dr. A. A. Nicholson, Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Dr. J. T. Nicholson, Dr. H. W. Carter, Dr. H. H. Hunter, Dr. Potter, Dr. D. T. Taylor, Dr. Joshua Taylor, Dr. John G. Blount, Dr. Jean O. Rodman, Dr. Louis Mann and Dr. H. T. Gallagher.

The business session of the society was called to order by Dr. S. T. Nicholson, the president. The society decided to meet hereafter once a month and the next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in March with Dr. John G. Blount and on the first Wednesday in April the society will be entertained by Dr. H. W. Carter.

At the meeting last night the following officers were named for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. W. Carter, secretary, Dr. John C. Rodman, Dr. S. T. Nicholson, the president, and Dr. Potter, the secretary, retiring with the last evening meeting.

At the next regular meeting Dr. A. K. Taylor and Dr. Jack Nicholson were appointed to read papers upon some medical or surgical subject. While there were no papers read last evening the physicians in an informal way discussed different phases of medicine and the business session was one of enjoyment and profit. This society brings together the doctors of the county and they always receive benefit by such intercourse.

After the business of the society had been transacted the members of the society were entertained at a six-course luncheon in the dining room of the Hotel Louise with Dr. S. T. P. A. and J. L. Nicholson as the hosts. Manager Pucker of the Louise prepared a spread in keeping with his reputation as a caterer and this feature of the evening was one not soon to be forgotten. The Drs. Nicholson proved par excellence in their role and every member was greatly indebted to them for an evening of pleasure and good will.

The following delightful bill of fare was served: Oysters on Half Shell, Mixed Pickles, Olives, Roast Turkey-Cranberry Sauce, Food Celery Hearts, Smithfield Ham, Creamed White Potatoes, Asparagus on Toast, Sifted English Peas, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Mayonnaise, Fruit Cake, Brick Ice Cream, Edam Cheese, Banta Water Crackers, Coffee, After Dinner Mints.

JANUARY 27 IN HISTORY

- 1740—Matthew Carey, pioneer American journalist, born. Died in 1829.
1844—Silks defeated the British in sanguinary battle at Alwal.
1871—Paris capitulated to the Germans.
1883—General strike of street railway men in New York.
1899—President Cleveland asked of Congress authority to issue gold bonds.
1909—Miguel Gomez inaugurated president of Cuba.
1913—Suffragettes storm Dublin castle.

Plans have been completed by the Lackawanna Railroad Company for the expenditure of \$450,000 for eighteen monster engines of the Pacific type, fourteen of which will be used for the fast freight service and four for the passenger service. The fourteen freight engines will each weigh 236,000 pounds. They will be of the models known as 1151 class, some of which are in use on the railroad at the present time.

ADVANCE SHOWING NEW SPRING Suits this week. The newest color and materials in distinctive styles. We invite your inspection. J. K. Hoyt.

RICH TREAT AWAITS ALL AT LYRIC

Quite an attraction is promised at the Lyric Theater on Thursday evening next when Miss G. Groosa, dramatic soprano, will be before the footlights. She is reputed to be among the most popular singers on the American stage today. Her tour is now including all the leading cities of the South.

PLAYGROUNDS IN READING, PA.

Good Models For Other Communities.

STARTED TEN YEARS AGO.

Ten Thousand Children Enjoy the Benefits of These Institutions Every Year—Some of the Playgrounds Are Constructed Over Reservoirs.

Reading's system of playgrounds, from a small beginning, has grown into one of the most comprehensive and elaborate in the state of Pennsylvania and become a model for other cities to follow, with the result that many delegations have visited Reading from elsewhere to get pointers on the subject.

The first playground was started ten years ago by the Olivet Presbyterian church in a vacant lot at the rear of the church edifice. Subsequently the civic division of the Woman's club took up the cause, and finally the Reading Playgrounds association was evolved.

The association now receives annual and city appropriations from the school board and city government for maintenance and equipment and the half dozen grounds are fitted up with various devices for both rational recreation and useful occupation. Two large plots of the Reading Iron company's land are occupied by playgrounds. On one of them are the Olivet gardens, which the Olivet Boys' club has made a big success, combining play with the raising of vegetables and truck by neighborhood families. The Good Fellowship gardens are conducted along similar lines by the Woman's club.

Probably the most novel playgrounds in the country are those at the Penn street reservoirs, which are maintained by the Reading water board. These are immediately adjacent to the city park. The feature here is the fact that the playgrounds are actually over two of the city's largest reservoirs, which are roofed with concrete. This provides two skating rinks for roller skating in summer and ice skating in winter, when the roofs are flooded and allowed to freeze. In addition to the sports at the parks, there is a regular curriculum of teaching in basket making, raffle work and other lines, as at all the other playgrounds, by a staff of experts. Folk dancing on the green is also enjoyed.

For next season the Playgrounds association has planned more extensive work than ever. To this end it has engaged Professor A. A. Hinwick, physical instructor of the Reading public school system, to take charge as supervisor. Ten thousand children share the benefits of Reading's playgrounds every year.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO LADIES

Work, Wright's.

DEBATING CLUB ORGANIZED AT INSTITUTE DEC. 4, 13

There is always something new on foot at the Washington Collegiate Institute. A debating club has been formed by the boys of the school and another is now about to be established by the girls.

The boys' club was organized on December 4th, 1913, under the name of the Washington Collegiate Institute Debating Club, with a membership of about twenty. The following officers were elected at that time: President, Andrew Riggs; vice president, Fred Powell; secretary, Ernest Morgan; treasurer, David Nobles; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ernest Morgan; Critic, Miss Ethel O. Bryan, teacher of elocution at the Institute.

Meetings of the club are held every Wednesday night. The first debate occurred on January 21st, between the members of the club on the question, "Resolved: That Country Life is More Conducive to Happiness Than City Life." The result was a draw, indicating that the appeal of country life is just about as strong among the boys of the institute as the attractions of the city.

It is expected that a debate will be arranged before long between the Institute Club and the Debating Club of the Washington High School. In the meanwhile the girls' society will be organized and it is planned to hold several debates between the two clubs of the institute before the close of the term.

No new mileage was laid on railroads in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware or Alaska during 1913.

Business men at Alva, Okla., have decided to make an active fight for the proposed extension of the Missouri Pacific Railroad from Hardt, Kan., to Buffalo, Okla. They have the assistance of farmers and residents of smaller towns in their fight.

RADIUM MAY BE CORNERED

New York, Jan. 27.—O. Barlow Wilmarth, president of the Colorado Carnotite Co., which controls most of the radium mines of the world, sailed today on the Mareta for Europe to confer with Mrs. Curie and others on the advisability of American radium producers shutting down their works, in opposition to the threatened government policy of withdrawing all radium lands from entry. He said every pound of ore his company has mined in Colorado during the past three years, has been shipped abroad, for there are the best paying markets. "If the United States government wants to go into the radium business, let it go in right. Let it not go in by a method that will mean stagnation all around," said Mr. Wilmarth.

NEWS FROM FUNGO.

The Rev. Mr. Lovelace filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Mr. J. W. Paul, Jr., travelling salesman for F. G. Paul & Bro. was home to spend Friday night with his parents. Messrs. Stewart and Harry Harris was home to spend Saturday and Sunday. Messrs. Harvey Harris, Leonard Barco and Mr. Harrington of Roper, N. C. were the guests of Miss Millie Sprull and Misses Margaret Faten and Lucy Harris Thursday night. Mr. Walter Allen has moved from the olive to the upper part of the neighborhood. On Sunday afternoon Mr. James Linton had the misfortune of having his horse to run away and tear up his buggy. The little child of Mr. Cecile Slade, while alone in the house, several days ago, fell into the fire and was burned considerably before the mother was able to rescue it. Mrs. F. J. Harris was called to Pinetown Saturday afternoon to the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. His many friends will be glad to learn that Master Lelon Gray is improving.

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SOUTHERN BOYS TAUGHT HOW TO BREED GOOD HOGS

Would Encourage Raising of Pork Southern Farms

Means Money in the Pocket of Boy Hog Raiser. Points given out by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to interest the younger generation on Southern farms in the breeding of good hogs. It is the object of the Department to encourage the young men to raise at least enough pork for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Pork can be marketed in many forms—fresh pork, ham, bacon and sausage—and can be produced so as to sell much cheaper than beef. A shortage of beef means an increased demand for pork, and it seems reasonable that there should be a ready demand for all the available supply. This means money in the pocket of the boy hog raiser.

Some of the points which the department advises the youthful hog grower to bear in mind are the following:

- 1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care may make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.
9. Lice prevent a hog from doing well.
10. Always keep a mixture of charcoal, wood ashes, lime, sulphur salt, and coppera before the hogs.
These points are emphasized in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry, entitled "Boys' Pig Clubs, with special reference to their organization in the South." It can be had free by the young farmer by application to the Department. It contains a number of illustrations of a design of a prairie hog house, which can be built easily and cheaply, and a design of feeding pen for small pigs.

FRUIT GROWERS' EXHIBIT LARGER

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Today is the first of three days' exhibition of the Western New York Horticultural Society in this city. The fruit growers have greatly increased their exhibit. One of the features of the meeting is the well gotten up program, which includes much general information about the growing of various fruits, exhibits of insect pests and plant diseases and of spraying apparatus.

A question box inviting inquiries was found both interesting and instructive, and the society will continue its use. The Grand Trunk Pacific has now five boats on the Pacific coast service and all are doing well. There will be a great feature for the coast trade. It is understood, when once the Grand Trunk Pacific is actually running on schedule time, as there will be a continuous interchange of products.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Sunset-Central officials claim the only perfect record for safety to passengers in the United States.

SEE THE NEW SPRING MODELS in Women's and Misses Tailored Suits. These new suits will appeal to all who want distinctive styles at popular prices. J. K. Hoyt.

WITHIN THE LAW HERE FEB. 4TH.

Introducing to the stage for the first time smokeless powder and a Maxim silencer, Bayard Veiller's new play of mystery and thrill, "Within the Law," which the American Play Company is to present at the New Theater on February 4th, warrants the designation given it by New York critics as a "drama of the minute." These modern instruments of violence add greatly to the mystery which the police are called upon to solve in the play. "Within the Law" is now in its second year in New York and promises to hold the record for long runs of an American play. A very clever cast of players will present the play in the city.

ANCIENT MEDICINES.

Curious Drugs Were Used by the Doctors of Laodicea. The city of Laodicea was noted for its doctors and its drugs. An especial and noted school of medicine flourished in Laodicea. We are told that "this school of physicians followed the teachings of Herophilus, who flourished about 300 years before Christ and who, on the principle that compound diseases require compound medicines, began that strange system of heterogeneous mixtures, some of which have only lately been expelled from our own pharmacopoeia."

The fearful and wonderful combination of drugs given by some modern doctors would seem to indicate that they still belong to this school of Laodicea. One of the medicines for which Laodicea was famous was an ointment for "strengthening the ears," whatever that may mean, while another medicine of still more interest to the student of revelation was the phlegm powder, made in part from a peculiar kind of stone pressed into tablets, afterward powdered and mixed with some unguent to be rubbed on the eye as a cure for the various diseases which afflict the optics in eastern countries. The world famous Galen speaks of both of these remedies in his pharmacopoeia.—Christian Herald.

KEEPING UP APPEARANCES.

Don't Let it Interfere With Your Savings Bank Account. It is quite possible that the American family is too optimistic. It is always going to have a larger income next year or in five years. It desires to keep up in social matters with the people next door or farther up the street. It buys pianos or motorcars or encyclopedias on monthly payments, but in most cases puts no monthly installment in the savings bank. It has no margin of security.

How much better it is to have a margin of resources than to be living continually on the ragged edge of nothing, as many of us do just because we are such devotees of the god of appearances. While the high cost of living is one of the live topics of the day, a note of warning should be sounded—a warning against extravagance, a suggestion that every family make a deposit in the savings bank each month. The future happiness and prosperity of the average American family depend upon the proper adjustment of income and expenditure. It is not what a man earns, but what he and his family save, that counts in determining the ultimate success or failure of his life from a material standpoint.—T. D. MacGregor's "Talks on Thrift."

When Britain Fought For an Ear.

Perhaps the most extraordinary example of Britain going to war for "no reason at all" occurred in the reign of George II. One Robert Jenkins, an English merchant-captain, trading from Jamaica, arriving in England in 1735, reported that the stoop had been boarded by the Spanish coast guards and that, though no proof of smuggling had been found, he had been tortured and his ear torn off. All England flew into an uproar. "Jenkins' ear" divided parties and shook Walpole's ministry itself. The house of commons sent for Jenkins, and he was told to bring his ear with him. The incident grew into a crisis, though Walpole did his best to persuade people to keep their heads, but the popular indignation was so great that the next year the government was compelled to declare war against Spain.—Pearson's.

THE VERY LATEST SHADES IN the most fashionable materials, are included in our advance showing of Women's and Misses Tailored Suits for Spring. J. K. Hoyt.

ANALYSIS OF CITY WATER GRATIFYING

Superintendent H. B. Charles of the Municipal Electrical and Water Department of the city has just received an analysis of the city water for the past month which shows a sediment very slight. Harmful bacteria, none. The above report was received from the superintendent of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, and shows that the water now being used by the city, a sample of which was sent from a spigot in the City Hall, is more than gratifying. This goes to show that the management is using every endeavor to provide the user of water with nothing unwholesome. The report of the state chemist for the past month should be a source of pride. There is no economy in paying for water wasted, therefore have your pipes and fixtures examined for leaks.

CANDIDATES BEING MENTIONED TO SUCCEED CHIEF POLICE HOWARD

Several names are being suggested for the position of Chief of Police to succeed Chief George Howard, who has given notice to the Board of Aldermen that he will resign on February 1, to take a position with the Norfolk Southern.

ALL INTITLED TO SERVICES TO-NIGHT

The services at the Payne Memorial Presbyterian church, Nicholsonville last night were attended by packed hours, and the speaker of the evening Rev. Mr. Mc. G. Shields, delivered a most powerful sermon. Mr. Shields is a speaker whose reputation in the state is far-reaching and his coming to Washington is hailed with pleasure by the entire city. Singer Burr is also delighting his hearers. There will be services again this evening to which everyone has a cordial invitation. Hear both the gospel preached and sung.

CAPT HILL ILL.

The many friends of Capt. George H. Hill will regret to learn of his indisposition and he is wished a speedy recovery.

NEW THEATER.

Miss Van Nally Great Feature. Never before has the praise been paid the New Theater vaudeville than that given last evening and the general opinion of the public in that last evening's artists were the best that has ever appeared here. Miss Van Nally opened at the New Theater last evening for a three day engagement, and from the rise of the curtain to the finale she continuously received large and appreciative applause. Miss Van Nally is one of the youngest and most entertaining little performers that has ever appeared here and she continuously kept her audience in roars of laughter, and answered several curtain calls.

Today's program at the New Theater offers these two artists in an act that has all pleasing qualities, and judging from the comment, the house will be packed to its capacity to witness this attraction. The admission prices are 10c.

COLLEGE HOCKEY BEGINS HERE

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27.—Yale and Princeton are scheduled to meet tonight for their first hockey game in the new rink here. This is their first meeting in the schedule of games in the Intercollegiate championship series. There will be seven games with Princeton, Harvard, Cornell and Yale as the cotenders.

ARE YOURS PRESSED WRIGHT'S

Lyric Theatre Entire Change of Program Today