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Steinway Dead.
 William Steinway, the noted Piano Manufacturer, of New York died at his home in N. Y. Nov. 30, 1897. Mr. Steinway was born in Shuba Germany March 24th 1816, being 81 years 8 months and 25 days old at his death. The Steinway Piano are the best Piano on the market.

When at Millheim, Pa. always at the Messer house. It is a good deal and you will be kindly treated. Mr. W. S. Messer, the proprietor, always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the hotel for use in case of emergency. He says: "I can attest to the efficacy of this remedy. Whenever one of my guests have an attack of Cough or cholera morbus, I give them a dose of this remedy, and if the patient failed to cure them." For sale by C. A. Julian.

Governor Carr offers \$100 reward for Edward Barber who, November 25th in Rowan county, brutally murdered Robert Jones

Consumption Can Be Cured.

A. M. H. The Great Chemist and Scientist Will Send Free to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedy for Consumption and All Lung Trouble.

Nothing could be finer, more delightful or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the offer of T. A. Stearns, M. D., of New York City. He has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all related, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and he makes its great merits known as well as free, three bottles to any reader of the Davidson County News who may be suffering.

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. The doctor considers it his religious duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure. He has cured the reader's consumption to be a veritable disease in the lungs, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late—consumption, undisturbed, means speedy and certain death. Address: T. A. Stearns, M. D., 98 Pine Street, New York, and when writing the doctor, give express and postpaid address, and enclose mention reading this article in the Davidson County News.

Apples.
 A noted physician says one of the best remedies for liver disorders is to be found in apples, eaten raw, or boiled if the raw fruit is not easily digested. Of course, a disordered liver causes the complexion to be "sallow," and the constant eating of apples will do a great deal toward clearing and beautifying the skin. But then raw if no inconvenience is experienced, otherwise have them boiled or stewed and partake of them freely.

Lightning is zigzag because as it comes the air in the immediate vicinity of its path it has from side to side in order to pass where there is the least resistance to its progress.

Broken Chain

The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, colds, or bronchial troubles, or is a brother, sister, parent or near relative afflicted with consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it with SCOTT'S Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes the blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and runs down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. Send you a book about this.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

LINWOOD.
 Mrs. Anna Spang of Linwood died of pneumonia the 21st.
 Newton K. Smith has been very sick, we are glad to learn he is getting better.
 We are glad to learn that G. W. Smith has bought the place on which he now lives.
 A barn on Aired Sailer's place was burned yesterday about 4 o'clock. Curtis Wood had his entire crop of feed in the barn. He overed the fire just in time to get his stock out of everything else was burned. D. 25th. Linwood.

Testimonials.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
 Mr. W. W. Spillan, drug clerk, with J. W. N. C. Smith, Barnsboro, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."
 S. D. Newhart, Saylorsburg, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have used it for coughs and colds with fine effect. I have sold it at my store for over two years, and my customers have all been pleased with it."
 J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one."
 Dr. F. Winger, Ephrate, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by C. A. Julian.

AMSPREKERS OF HASYMUS.

Queer Customs of Early Dutch Funerals in New Jersey.
 Three or four generations before the Dutch patroon Pauw changed the name of the old New Jersey settlement of Hasymus to Pavonia the amspreker was a very important figure in the community. In those days the Dutch funeral was complete without the services of the amspreker. He was not only the undertaker, but he was the official representative of the bereaved family for the time being. There are some interesting records in the keeping of Jersey City residents, of the functions performed and the bills presented by the amsprekers of the seventeenth century.

After receiving notification of a death the amspreker would proceed at once to the sterfhuys, or home of the deceased, taking with him a few sheets of mourning paper. His first business was to take down the names of the persons whom the family desired to have summoned to the funeral. After reading this list in the presence of the family for possible corrections the amspreker would then take the absolute direction of affairs. Everything was executed according to his command. If the deceased was a person of wealth and prominence a number of assistant amsprekers were engaged. Sometimes as many as 20 were employed in performing various services.

The amspreker's costume was peculiar. It comprised a white shirt, black stockings, black huckabuckers, a black cutaway coat covered by a long flowing black mantle, a white cravat or handkerchief and a quaint three cornered hat or "kapek" from one corner of which, to the right, flared a long black pipe like streamer or while on the left corner a rosette was worn.

When the time came for the funeral the nearest relatives and closest friends of the family usually went to the sterfhuys a little earlier than the others and partook of some refreshments prepared by the amspreker, usually a glass of beer or spirits, with a long clay pipe or a cigar for the men. The procession to the grave was almost always on foot, the youngest members of the family walking nearest the horse. At the grave it was the duty of the amspreker to offer up a prayer. After the burial the mourners returned to the home of the deceased, where there were some drinking and smoking. It was the custom in those days for all but the nearest relatives to take their departure from a house of mourning after sucking some pipe of tobacco.

From the earlier church records it appears that an extra price was charged for the privilege of burying a body within the walls of the church. The first interment in the old Dutch Reformed church of Bergen now Jersey City heights was some time prior to Aug. 1, 1652—New York Times.

Centre Hill.
 The Holidays have come and gone. We had our share of the good things that are common everywhere at this interesting time. The little ones enjoyed the visit of Santa Claus, immensely, and it more than pays the old folks for the expense and labor to see the gladness little folks express at the new things, all their own. Parents are a sorry pair that fails to make childhood glad once a year.

We are not behind in matrimonial affairs. Charles Swing and Miss Joice Staley, agreed to sail together through life. (There is no doubt as to her agone) let it go this time. We extend to them long life, prosperity and happiness.

Frank Kindly and daughter Miss Lina are visiting here at S. J. Owens, Esq., we are always glad to see them.

Our schools have commenced after the Holiday recess with fair attendance the weather being so mild all, even the youngest can attend regularly.

Cotton Groves sub-Alliance is holding out faithfully, the prospects for an increase of membership is good. The near completion of our Shoe Factory is having an effect for good, and when the shoes begin to come out, we find sure of a large increase.

Farm work is nearly all done ready for spring planting. Some are hauling wood to the cotton factory, \$1.10 per cord. The use of wood at the factory is a God send to many these very hard times.

The result of the election has not restored the confidence that was promised. We must now wait for the inauguration, then wait again for the extra session of Congress, then I predict another wait until we get the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and all the other financial demands asked for and not till then will permanent confidence be restored.

The failing of the largest bank in Chicago, injuring between three and four hundred smaller ones, is a fine commentary on the single gold standard. Don't you see?
 A. M. H.

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