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By an act passed May 8th, 1895, the legislature fixed the weight of a bushel of onions at fifty pounds.

The pamphlet laws for 1895 are issued. It makes a volume of nearly one thousand pages.

Quart tin cans at the New York Novelty store 45 cents a dozen; Jelly cups 35c a dozen.

Now that Governor Hastings has had the swell taken out of his head he finds that he is not as big a man as old Quay.

Competition defied in fine merchant tailoring and at low prices. Endless variety in cloths and cassimeres, at E. Maier's.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office.

Edward Elwell found a tomato in his grandfather Elwell's garden, which surpasses the one mentioned in the *Daily*, raised by Chas. Yost. Its weight is two pounds and fourteen ounces, and it measures eighteen and a quarter inches around.

Rev. J. A. Hunsicker will preach in the Emanuel's charge as follows: On Sunday, September 8th, Strawberry Ridge at 10 a. m. and Heller's at 2:30 p. m.; on Sunday, Sept. 15th, Heller's at 10 a. m., and Strawberry Ridge at 2:30 p. m. A. Houtz, Chairman.

Mrs. Sarah Conner died at her home on East street on Friday. The funeral was held on Monday. The surviving children are W. S. Conner of Trenton, N. J., Dr. D. W. Conner of Wilkes-Barre, and Theodore Conner of this town, Samuel J. Conner of Berwick, and Mrs. J. H. Creveling.

A dispatch from Carlisle, Pa., to the *Public Ledger*, says: "Judge Biddle of Cumberland county this morning filed an opinion which interprets the new fee bill relative to constables' and justices' costs, deciding that the fee for serving a warrant does not entitle the constable to \$1 for each defendant, but for all. The suit was brought by W. D. Humer, constable of this city, against the county commissioners in a case stated, which will affect every constable in the county."

The ending of a twenty years' courtship was solemnized Thursday night in the parlors of the Stanton Hotel on South North Carolina Avenue, Atlantic City, when John Blhime, a wealthy farmer of Turbotville, Northumberland county, and Miss Annie E. Henton, of the same town, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas J. Cross, pastor of the First Baptist church in the presence of a large number of guests. The newly wedded pair will spend their honeymoon there. The groom is 74 years of age, and the bride 69.—*Exc.*

Their Popularity Increases.

The "Defender" derby is conceded to be the most popular stiff hat before the public this fall, and Gidding & Co., the introducers justly deserve the hearty sales they are having on them. Their "Rob Roy" fedora also seems to have struck the popular fancy judging from the number worn.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE PAPER TRADE'S GROWTH.

REMARKABLE INCREASE CAUSED BY THE USE OF WOOD PULP.

None of the greater industries of the country have shown a more remarkable growth than that of paper making. In 1886 the total daily capacity of all the paper mills of the country was 6,856,380 pounds, while in 1895 it is placed at an enormous figure of 14,102,280 pounds. The largest factor in causing this tremendous growth was the development of processes for making chemical fibre and wood pulp, enabling the substitution of these materials for rags, with a consequent large reduction in the cost of making paper. It is estimated that if the use of wood pulp shall continue to increase at the rate of growth maintained in the last fifteen years, five years hence the consumption of spruce wood for this purpose will equal the present cut of spruce logs for lumber in all New England and New York. The growth of paper making is one of the most significant facts in the industrial progress of the time.—*The Paper Maker.*

A Million Bicycles.

The historian who will write the true history of the closing years of the nineteenth century will be compelled to say a great deal about the growth, influence, and effects of the bicycle habit during that period.

The points which he will feel obliged to cover are as numerous as they are interesting. The bicycle, as the legitimate successor of the velocipede of a quarter of a century ago, was taken up as an appliance for exercise and pleasure. These it has furnished to an extent not anticipated by its most enthusiastic devotees. In addition, it has passed beyond any limits of mere pleasure or exercise. It has forced itself on the attention of the great war powers of the earth. It remains to be seen what warlike purposes it may serve; but it is safe to say that in the next European war the first man of the invading force in the enemy's country will be mounted on a wheel. It has conquered society. Aristocracy in England and France, as well as in this country, has recognized its worth. In adopting it the idle and luxurious classes have rendered a service by enormously increasing its popularity. The hundreds of thousands who might have hesitated between desire and dread in the uncertainty as to whether it was the proper thing have had their doubts cleared away. A custom which has the sanction of the Faubourg St. Germain, of the British peerage, of the Michaux Club of Newport, and of the local Four Hundred in each one of our great cities is as firmly established as the Constitution with its subsequent amendments.

In this country it is creating, as we have said, social and economical conditions worthy of the attention of the historian. It may not be true, as Mrs. Anthony says, that "woman is riding to suffrage on the bicycle," but it is undoubtedly true that she is riding to greater freedom, to a nearer equality with man, to the habit of taking care of herself, and to new views on the subject of clothes philosophy. The woman on the wheel is altogether a novelty, and is essentially a product of the last decade of the century.

In this country alone the sales of bicycles for this year are estimated at half a million. The total number of bicycles in use is estimated at a million. These figures are mere guesses, but there is nothing incredible or improbable about them. It is certain that we are only at the beginning of what is called the bicycle craze, and the indications are that the craze is not getting ready to disappear, even if it is not getting ready, as is more likely, to supersede all other methods of locomotion.—*Exc.*

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A \$150 Cleveland (good as new) \$60.

This is a bargain.

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MOTHERS MAY BE HAPPY.

Often Naughtiness Is Only a Question of Diet With Children.

We lately read of a case where a child developing epilepsy was cured by a rich diet, with a great deal of sugar, the naughtiness being occasioned by a defect in the blood for which she was not responsible. We ourselves have known an exceedingly nervous and irritable child of four parents, ordered with good results, to eat nuts in quantity, the system needing the oil to be had in that way, and to be had in such small portions at a time as to be easily absorbed and assimilated in order to feed and appease the nerves. And we all know that nervous patients are given rich food, with much milk and eggs, and that the modern treatment of the insanity of the same character.

Many a froward and disagreeable child might be transformed into gentle amiability if all this were remembered, and its food made not merely digestible, but nourishing to the portion of its frame most in need of nourishment. A low state of the blood seems to mean a low state of the whole system, involving the mental and the moral as well as the physical. It is a sort of the first two rather than in the latter, anaemia—by which we mean an insufficient supply of the red globules of the blood, having impoverishing effect upon one organ or from which they extract only the merely physical wants, now those that have to do with the moral life, now with the brain and the nervous and intellectual life.

Something in the character of this evil can be frustrated by a watchful observance of the food we give our children, and the result of this or that tabulum. Some food, seemingly hearty and succulent, may be of a sort they do not assimilate, and is, therefore, of no use to them at all, and it is only by observation that we can discover that which makes blood and flesh for them, and that from which they extract only enough nourishment to support life, leaving them a prey to the ravages of the enemy. Thus many a child is really starving in the midst of plenty. He is given everything that is hearty and plain, but his system craves the sweetmeats; or he is fed on delicate, and needle grains and rich meat juices. The mother who allows her little girl to bury a sort of vanity in a sip of tea or milk, carrying a bit of bread and butter in her hand, having provided herself with no fuel for the day's fires, and lets it go on so day after day, very likely with a sort of vanity in the child's lack of robust appetite, will have occasion soon to feel a corresponding vanity in the child's delicate look, and need not be surprised if her insufficient breakfast, eaten in nervous haste, has laid the foundation of ailments that will harass their possessor for the rest of her life. What perhaps no doctor can cure, the mother could have prevented by a good breakfast eaten slowly, by a sufficient luncheon, by an effort to find out what it was that nourished the child the most, by remembering that the blood is the life, and seeing to it that the blood shall be rich and red and strong.

A Curious Find.

Mr. W. A. Blair, of 348 West Peters street, has in his possession what he thinks is the jawbone of a human skull, which was found in the center of a Carroll County tree several months ago. Mr. Blair has a small wooden box containing two wooden blocks, and in one of the latter there are what look like a jawbone and a row of teeth, resembling human teeth very much. The specimen is in a block of red oak wood about four inches thick, which Mr. Blair says was taken from the center of a tree two feet in diameter. The other block of wood is the part which was taken from over the bone, the prints of the teeth being plainly visible on it.

The tree in which the strange bone and teeth were found was one supposed to be about eighty years old, and was on the property of V. B. and P. H. Hesterly, in Carroll County, ten miles north of Carrollton and five miles south-east of Hillsboro and two miles northeast of Hickory Level, Ga. The bone was found by W. F. Turner while splitting the tree into boards, and he makes affidavit that it was four inches from the bark of the tree and four inches from the center, the tree being a little over two feet in diameter.

The only explanation Mr. Blair thinks that can be offered of the strange find is that a man was murdered and his body fastened to the tree by a wedge being driven through the skull into the tree. In support of that theory there is what looks like a wedge running slanting through the block containing the bone.

Mr. Blair thinks the murdered man's body must have been left hanging to the tree and that in time the skull was entirely covered by the growth of the tree.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Much Advice in Little to Women.

"The woman question" seems sempiternal. Of a certainty it is always varied and fresh. We hear so much about woman's sphere that one is prone to confused thought on the subject, but just what really is woman's true sphere will probably never be settled to everybody's satisfaction. The most disturbing fact about it is that the women are as widely variant on that issue as the men. It is like a teeter—now up, now down—but never up or down long enough for us to say "there you are." Some very wise persons of both sexes flatter themselves that they have demonstrated how it is that the highest office of woman is queen of home. The late Dr. J. G. Holland used to have in his lyceum repertory a lecture on the "Woman Question." One night after he had delivered that lecture in a New England town where woman's emancipation demanded a good deal of room a young lady who was engaged in the study of medicine said to him: "Doctor, what you say is very good for women who have husbands and children, but what do you say to those of us who have none?" "What do you say?" was the doctor's instant and impressive reply. And that is a sententious bit of advice that may not be wholly thrown away on the New, I. e., the contemporary woman.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Day After.

"Will you celebrate the Fourth of July?" she asked of the young surgeon who has a future.

"No," he replied; "I celebrate the 5th."

A Safe Rule.

When an eighteen-year-old girl says her mother won't let her accept an invitation to a party it is certain that the wrong person has asked her to go.

Fruits of the Season.

This spring has been a particularly fruitful one in England. First there came Queensberry, and now Rosebery is replaced by Salisbury.



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WAR SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.
A SLOOP SEEN HOVERING ON THE COAST.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Atlas Line steamer Adirondack, from Port Limon, which arrived to-day, brings news of another landing of war supplies in the vicinity of Cape Maysi, Cuba. On the 22d instant, when the Adirondack was about 30 miles west of the cape, a large white-painted sloop was seen bearing directly for the Cuban coast. There was great activity among the men on board, and what looked like kegs of powder and firearms were stacked up in the stern of the vessel. The name of the craft could not be ascertained; but it was evident that she was carrying materials of war to the insurgent forces on the island. The officers of the Adirondack watched the sloop until she lowered her sail and dropped anchor just off the shore. No Spanish men of war were in the vicinity. The place where the sloop anchored is a lonely and uninhabited spot. It is believed that several vessels have landed supplies for the insurgent steamer within the last three or four weeks.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—Ninety thousand soldiers will be summoned in September to serve with the colors.

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Wm. Weir, contractor, Plymouth, Pa.
John Hughes, engineer Hazard wire rope works, Wilkes-Barre. Cured. Two months treatment.
M. Conway, Sugar Notch. Car inspector L. V. R. R.
J. Rothman, carpenter, 312 Prospect ave., Scranton, cured in three months.
James Caffrey aged 70 years, 41 Hazle ave., Wilkes-Barre, entirely cured.
Edward Murphy, miner, 87 Elizabeth St., Pittston. No truss after two months.
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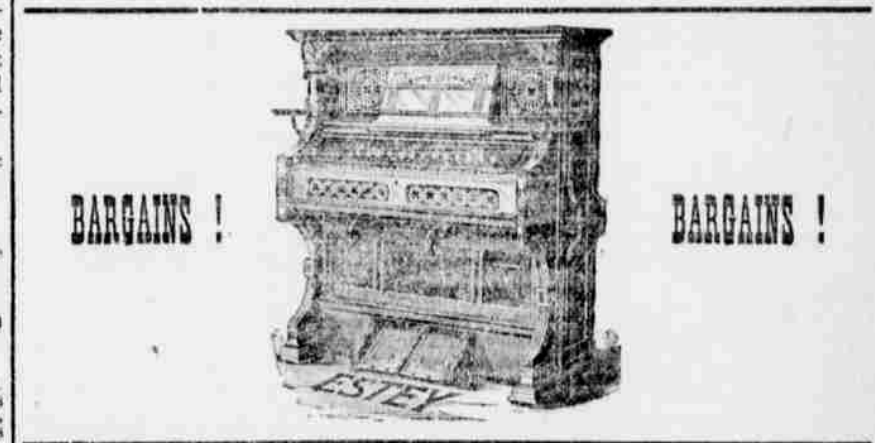
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Therefore, all persons who are thinking, or who have been thinking of purchasing an organ or piano, are most cordially requested to call at our store—next door to Vanatta's paper store, Bloomsburg, Pa., and look over our stock of instruments, and get prices.

For the next thirty days we shall make special rates for cash and good notes, on our entire stock of organs and pianos.

We offer large inducements to would-be-purchasers of violins, accordians, banjos, guitars, harmonicas and jews harps—violin, banjo and guitar strings.

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