PROMINENT MEDICAL MEN

Find Catarrh of the Bladder a Very Prevalent and Dangerous Malady.

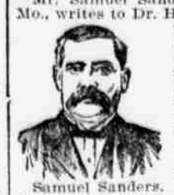
A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 980 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says the following:

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S.

"I am using your Pe-ru-na myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Pe-ru-na can be had now of all druggists in this section; at the time I began using it, it was unknown." A. W. Perrin.

No organ of the whole body is more frequently affected by catarrh than the bladder, which is sometimes so severe as to excite great suffering and alarm, and again so light as to scarcely attract any notice. The symptoms of catarrh of the bladder are: frequent desire to void urine, which is generally scant in quantity and highly colored, with a thick white or slightly pinkish sediment. Pe-ru-na has gained such great popularity in the treatment of all diseases of the genito-urinary organs, because of its almost magical influence over all catarrhal diseases. The curative effect of Pe-ru-na in all diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urethra is too well known to need comment; and when it is remembered that the majority of these affections are of catarrhal origin, and that Pe-ru-na is a specific for catarrh, wherever located the fact is explained.

Mr. Samuel Sanders, of Blythedale, Mo., writes to Dr. Hartman: "I had catarrh of the urethra and bladder. My symptoms were the same as those given in your free books. I got a bottle of **Pe-ru-na** and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me."



Samuel Sanders.

A book on catarrh sent free by addressing The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhœa and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœa, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

CARBONDALE

BRYDEN ELECTED PRINCIPAL.

Hockenberry's Name Not Proposed. Big Cut in Salaries.

The school board met last night and settled the question of principalship which has been agitating the public for the past six weeks. Mr. Dimock nominated W. D. Bryden; Mr. Moon nominated W. G. Haupt, and Mr. Hughes nominated M. J. Hanlon. Prof. Bryden was elected on first ballot by the following vote: For Bryden—Dimock, Boylan and Kerwin. Messrs. Hughes and Moon voted for their respective nominees.

Action on any other vacancies which may exist was postponed until next meeting.

The board then took up the salary list and cut and slashed in earnest. The principal's salary was reduced from $1,500 per annum to $1,200. Other salaries considered follow: Miss Lucy Joslin, reduced from $75 a month to $55; Prof. Lesher's was kept at $80; Miss Harriet Hutchins, from $70 to $50; Miss Katharine Pace, from $55 to $50; Miss May Kilpatrick, from $45 to $40; Miss Durkin, from $45 to $40; Frank Collins, retained at $50.

Those under $35 were not reduced.

Mr. Vannan, in justification of these changes, referred to the hard times, and said two-thirds of the taxpayers are not making $12 a month.

Bills of P. Y. Moran for $92 and the Evening News for $15.90 were ordered paid.

Some desk agents addressed the board, but action on the purchase of furniture was postponed.

WILL PERFORM HERE.

The Georgia Minstrel company, made up of talented young Carbondalians, who had such marked success at Dundaff, will present their attraction in this city next Friday evening. A snug sum was received on the Dundaff enterprise, but the boys have been to considerable expense in getting costumes and paraphernalia. They will undoubtedly draw a big audience. Surrounding towns will probably be visited before the disbandment of the organization occurs.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

By the aid of crutches, J. Russell Jones was able to get out with his sprained ankle yesterday.

Misses Margaret McAndrew and Elizabeth Murphy are visiting at Olyphant.

M. O. Sahm, who has been spending his vacation here, has returned to Scranton.

Richard Malone is at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvin, of Cemetery street, have returned from Factoryville.

Miss Caroline Betz, of Honesdale, is visiting at the home of T. L. Medland.

Mrs. S. S. Hards is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Peckville.

Rev. W. B. Grow, E. Stanton and Stephen Keglar have returned from the meeting of the Wayne Baptist association.

Frederic Moses is visiting relatives in town.

J. F. Sullivan was in Scranton on business yesterday.

Louis Seibold is visiting Honesdale friends.

Professor A. P. Peters will spend Sunday with Scranton friends.

Emma Wilcox has accepted a situation on the Forest City News.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Mayfield band will give an open air concert at the Mayfield House this evening and will render the following programme: March, "El Capitan," Sousa; grand selection from "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; selection, characteristic, "The Little Wayside Chapel," Elenberg; baritone fantasia from "Il Travatore" (Verdi), William Byrne; medley overture, "Southern Plantation," Conterno; gavotte, "Eugenie," Chambers; march "America Forever," Paul.

The Magazine club was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Bray, on Main street.

The Mayfield band will hold a picnic in Electric grove on Sept. 4. The band, under the capable leadership of Prof. Russell, has made considerable advance during the past few months and Mayfield citizens may well feel proud of the organization.

One more week will end the school vacation.

Each of the four fatal mine accidents that has occurred here during the past six weeks has happened on the same day of the week—Thursday.

Goodrich's one ring circus came to town at an early hour yesterday morning and pitched their tent on the vacant land on Cemetery street. Considering this is the second circus to perform here within a week, the patronage accorded to that of yesterday was exceedingly good.

Rev. Francis Gendall, of Taylor, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lucy Wheeler, who is enjoying her vacation, has gone to join her brother, Ralph, at Newport, Rhode Island.

Miss Carrie Brown, of the School of Correspondence, Scranton, is spending her vacation here with relatives and friends.

The heavy rain of last evening spoiled the circus performance, which was brought to an abrupt end at 9 o'clock.

Thomas Walsh, jr., of Second street, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Hillside Coal company's office at Scranton.

Rev. D. I. Jones, of Hyde Park, will preach in the Congregational church at both services tomorrow.

The subjects of Rev. J. B. Cook's sermons tomorrow will be as follows: Morning, "Trusting;" evening, "Sermon on the Mount."

The lecture on the customs and religion in Macedonia, announced to take place in the M. E. church Thursday evening, was not given, owing to the non-arrival of the Rev. Vissanhoff, who was detained by sickness.

OLYPHANT.

The Projectoscope company were unable to give a performance at the Father Mathew Opera house last evening on account of an accident which happened to their machinery. They will appear at some future date.

W. H. Davis has resigned his position as inside foreman at Eddy Creek colliery.

Miss Annie Patten gave a delightful party to a large number of her friends at her home on Delaware street, Thursday evening. The incidents of the evening were greatly enjoyed by the young people present. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. D.W. Harris has returned home after a pleasant outing at Asbury Park.

The many friends of T. J. Jordan, of Dunmore, were pained to hear of his death which occurred yesterday morning. Mr. Jordan was formerly a resident of this town and was the son of the late Patrick Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dardis, of Lackawanna street, entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Reilly, of Honesdale. The time was pleasantly spent in games and other social diversions.

Miss Belinda Carroll, of Carbondale, has returned home after a visit at this place.

Mrs. Sarah Leighton, of Fittston, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Crans.

Harry Stetch, of Dunmore, is visiting relatives in town.

A number from here attended the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lavelle, at South Scranton, yesterday.

Mrs. William Clark, of Green Ridge, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Luzerne, who have been visiting relatives here, left yesterday to spend a week at Lake Carey.

Miss Mary Rogan returns home today from a two weeks' sojourn at Lake Ariel.

Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick, of Mansfield, is visiting Miss Jennie Fatten.

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In cases of dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be altered by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

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AVOCA.

John Graham, of Lincoln Hill, weighmaster for the Pennsylvania Coal company at Old Forge, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. As Mr. Graham and several other men were lifting a car the rail slipped, causing the car to fall heavily on his foot. The foot is badly bruised but no bones are broken. It will be a few weeks before he will be able to resume work.

The many friends of Miss Mary A. Connolly will be pleased to hear that she has been the recipient of a professional certificate during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laird and son, Allan; Misses Margaret and Lena Renniman will attend the Central excursion to various points along the seashore today.

Miss Julia Farrell, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Julia Reap, of North End.

Miss Bessie Wobber has returned home after a three months' stay with friends at Newport News.

Miss Annie Ruddy, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Mary E. Jackson, North End.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conklin, of Wyoming avenue, accompanied by Mr. B. R. Norwood, and Miss Nellie Norwood, of New Jersey, called on Mrs. Hattie Bell yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Newton and children, and Miss Lizzie Newton, of Carbondale, were at Harvey's lake yesterday.

The Blessed Virgin sodality will receive holy communion at 7.30 o'clock mass Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. McGrell leaves today for a several days' visit with her parents at Williamsport.

Mr. Charles Kennedy, of Wyoming avenue, and Miss Marion Leonard, of Jackson, are visitors at the Kennedy residence.

The ice cream social held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Otto Dommermuth, was a decided success. The social was well attended and a neat sum realized.

TAYLOR NEWS.

A Disgraceful Act—This Evening's Drawing—Church Services and Personal Notes.

Since when have our main thoroughfares become speedways? That is the question which is causing considerable discussion, especially to those who happened to be stationed near No. 2 school on North Main avenue Thursday evening, when two spirited horses, each attached to a light vehicle carrying two very careless drivers, came dashing down at break-neck speed. This is by no means the first performance, as such has been the case for some time past. Officers of Scranton do not allow such scenes in their precincts and why should they be allowed by the officers of our enterprising borough.

Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in their rooms this evening.

Rev. L. R. Foster will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at the usual hours. Sunday school immediately after morning service.

A drawing for the benefit of John Hill, of Old Forge, will be held at Dougherty's hotel, Rendham, this evening (Saturday), Aug. 26, under the auspices of the Jermyn Accidental fund. The following articles will be chanced off: $15 lounge, $8 rocking chair, half dozen cane seated chairs, value $10; half dozen picture frames, box of cigars and fancy pipe, etc. Tickets only 10 cents.

Mrs. William Richards is dangerously ill at her home on Taylor street.

Mr. Harry Williams, of New York, is visiting relatives in this place.

Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours, Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris officiating.

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Misses Annie Watkins and Margaret Jones and Mr. Bert Gendall took a spin on their wheels to Coxton on Thursday, where they were entertained by Miss Hannah Evans, of that place.

Preaching at the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow at the usual hours, Rev. Ivor Thomas officiating.

Misses Kitty and Nine Olmstead have returned home from their sojourn at Harvey's lake.

Mr. Frederick Wallick, of Peckville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Misses Maud and Blanche Davis spent yesterday at Nay Aug park.

A large number of Taylor people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Bowen, of Lincoln heights, yesterday.

School Controller H. J. Daniels has fully recovered from his recent illness.

William Herbert, of South Scranton, was a Taylor visitor yesterday.

Chicken thieves have again visited in North Taylor. On Thursday one of the residents in that vicinity was deprived of about twenty of his feathery tribe.

Rev. L. R. Foster, of Hyde Park, called on friends here on Thursday evening.

Misses Lizzie Davis, Mattie Powell and Amelia Caswell will return from their week's sojourn at Lake Winola today.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhœa accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

CLARK'S GREEN.

James W. Pentecost is spending a week at the home of his father, Mr. T. W. Pentecost.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaMont, of Scranton, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frace.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brill and daughter Edith and Mrs. George Post and son Earl and daughter Esther, of Newark, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin.

Mrs. George F. Phillips and daughter Jessie, of Philadelphia, spent several days with the family of J. H. Cook.

Hayden Austin, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. J. B. Austin.

Mrs. Mary Williams and daughter Louise, of Green Ridge, and Edith and Mame Williams, of West Side, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Aldrich, of the West Side, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wells, on Sunday last.

Miss Grace L. Stanton, of Bozeman, Montana, left here on Monday morning last en route for home via Washington, D. C., at which place she will tarry for a few days' sight-seeing, after which she will continue her journey, stopping at Chicago and Minneapolis en route.

Misses Mable and Cora Sherman, of Waverly, visited their friend, Miss Grace A. Davis, on Wednesday last.

Mr. Isaac Bevan and four sons were visitors at the home of the former's cousin, Miss Mary E. Bevan, this week.

Miss Stella Covey is seriously ill at the home of her father, Mr. Pulaski Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mead and daughter Hattie visited friends in and near Nicholson during this week.

Mrs. Charles Stoddard, of Fleetville, is the guest of Miss Maud Mullineaux.

Mrs. A. G. Wheeler and sister, Leah Chapman, returned on Friday last from their visit with friends in Wayne county.

Rev. W. H. Sowell and wife and family returned on Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in New York state.

Mr. Judson Callender returned home on Thursday of last week after an absence of several months.

An ice cream and cake social was held on the lawn of M. H. Coon, which was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns. A neat sum was realized toward the proposed repairs and decoration of the Methodist church.

Miss Jessie Rhodes, of Factoryville, is visiting at the home of her father, J. W. Rhodes.

DALTON.

Mr. Charles Law, of Avoca, who is spending the summer at Lake Winola, is visiting Mr. Nelson Dershimer.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Lawrence, are spending some time at Asbury Park.

The "yellow tea" given by the ladies of the Methodist church was a great success, as well as a novel affair. The decorations carried out the color scheme, golden rod, sun flowers and golden glow being used in profusion. The flower holders were very unique, pumpkins and ripe cucumbers being used for that purpose. A very social time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ives were entertained by M. and Mrs. Frank Phillips one day this week.

The Rev. Elmer Shoemaker occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Nelson Dershimer spent Sunday last with the campers at "Sunshine Camp," Lily lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz, of Clark's Summit, were in town Friday.

The Epworth league is planning to give a free concert next Tuesday night. Ice cream and ices will be served afterward. The programme will appear later.

Mr. Howard Ball, of Scranton, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Frank Clemons.

FOREST CITY.

Miss May Evans, of Vandling, was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie McIlvin is visiting in Dover, N. J.

Mrs. Dr. C. R. Knapp and children have returned from Canada.

The Women's Christian Temperance union met at the home of Mrs. David Buck yesterday.

You should attend the Richmondale Keg fund picnic at the Vandling grove today.

Will Owens is enjoying his vacation in Illinois, visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson are visiting Mr. Carlson's mother in Dundaff.

Christian Endeavor monthly consecration meeting tomorrow evening, commencing at 6.45 o'clock, subject, "Green Pastures the Christian's Pleasures." Psalm, xxiii:1-6. Leader, Mrs. A. D. Kehren.

Mrs. Patrick Healey, of Richmondale, visited in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lena Waters and granddaughter, of Jessup, are visiting in town.

Mr. Charles Hollenback and daughter, Hattie, of Moosic, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Edwin Waters and Mattie Hollenback.

The Misses Mattie Hollenback, Lizzie Elden and Hannah Taylor visited in Carbondale on Tuesday.

Patrick, the 4-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bell, of Hudson street, died yesterday morning of cholera infantum. Funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment in St. Rose cemetery, Carbondale.

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THOMPSON.

Miss Virgie Cargill and her cousin, Miss Madge Brown, of the township, returned Tuesday from a ten weeks' sojourn at the Thousand Islands.

Dr. W. W. McNamara is entertaining his brother from South Gibson.

Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Montdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Manly Wrighter, on Belmont street.

Frank Blair and wife and four children, of New York city, and Mrs. Lydia Tallman and son, Arthur, of Carbondale, spent Thursday and Friday with William P. Tallman, on Jackson street. They took in the Tallman family reunion at North Jackson Wednesday. Over one hundred were present.

Harry Brown and family, of Jackson; A. W. Brown and family, of Starrucca, and R. F. Howard and family, of Thompson, are camping at Coxtown pond.

The camp meeting is over and the campers are away. The meeting was fully up to previous ones in attendance and in interest. Rev. Wilson T. Hogg, president of Greenville college, Greenville, Ill., and editor of Free Methodist, did a large share of the preaching, to the delight of the people, for he is wonderfully clear, logical and scriptural in his presentation of the gospel. This is his second visit to this camp meeting.

E. A. Saxton returned the first of the week from Granville, Pa., where he attended a family reunion last week.

MOOSIC.

George Tillman, who was taken to the Wilkes-Barre City hospital last Saturday, was improving nicely on Thursday evening, and his chances for recovery are good.

Mr. George Hawley, of Peckville, spent Wednesday evening at George Tregellas'.

Workmen are repairing the house recently occupied by Mrs. Hill. F. J. Schoonover will occupy it when completed.

S. DeWitt Stanton attended the state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America at Wilkes-Barre as representative of Moosic camp.

Damon Ellis visited friends in Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Stout is visiting her mother at White Haven.

W. C. Drake and M. H. Edsell are having tar walks laid around their homes.

E. C. Berlew and Joseph Schoonover made a business trip into Susquehanna and Bradford counties this week, and purchased twenty-one head of fine cattle.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow will be as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor; class meeting at 11.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.

PRICEBURG.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Rose Bank cottage on Thursday evening in commemoration of the seventeenth birthday of Miss Maud Williams. Among those present were the following young people: Gertie Watkins, Rose Oakley, Sarah Cooper, Maud Williams, Alice Dunn, Maggie Simms, of Priceburg; Emma Archer, of Olyphant; Annie Elston, of Peckville; Bella Henderson, of Throop; Fred White and Mansel Symons, of Olyphant; Watkin and Joseph Williams, Fred Zimmerman, August Schmidt, John E. Gillis, Joseph Greatnise, Harry Oakley, George Bailey and Thomas Williams, of Williamstown. Mr. Mansel Symons entertained the company with selections on the phonograph, after which refreshments were served and amusing games were indulged in.

The Roll of Honor will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the P. M. church basement.

Services at the usual hours in P. M. church tomorrow. W. H. Holder, pastor.

HONESDALE.

The season at the Honesdale Opera house will open on Friday evening, Sept. 1, with a laughable play entitled "The Hustler."

Mrs. Jennie Edgett and daughter, Lucy, and Miss Bertha Lane are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

This (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock the Eurekas of Scranton and the home club will play on Athletic park.

The water has been let out of the canal basin in order that some surveying may be done. The bottom of the canal presents a sight that very few care to inspect closely.

Members of the Exchange club and the Amity club crossed bats on Athletic park Friday. Result—Lots of fun and a victory for Amities.

Rev. William H. Swift will occupy his pulpit on Sunday for the first time after his vacation.

PECKVILLE.

The services in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning will be of unusual interest. Rev. Demetrius Elias C. Vishanoff, a native of Thessalonica in Macedonia, will speak and will exhibit some Macedonian curiosities and sing in two languages. He is a son of a Macedonian nobleman and will appear in nobleman's costume. Rev. S. C. Simpkins will preach in the evening. All welcome.

GLENBURN.

A delightful entertainment is promised at Glenburn this evening for the free library on the grounds of Mr. Byron Hall. Vocal and instrumental music and a bright comedy make up the programme. "An Evening at Jonah Allens' with Samantha Josiah, the widow Doodle, Shakespeare Robbett and Tolzah Ann to the fore" will be fun for all.

DOGS NOT TO BE KISSED.

A Common Habit That May Lead to Serious Results.

Kissing pet dogs is a habit to which many people are prone, and they think it is proof of their affection for "the little sweetie," or "little beauty" which has won their regard. As a matter of fact, it is a very disagreeable proceeding, apart altogether from the consideration that it is a by no means cleanly one.

In spite of the muzzling laws which keep the mouths of animals to a certain extent from being contaminated, there is not the least doubt bu that they gather microbes and animals of a less miscroscopic size during their walks abroad, for the question of caste seems to be unknown in the canine world, and dogs even of the most aristocratic breed are prone to make the acquaintance of the veriest mongrel on the street.

In consequence of that the transfer of microbes is continually going on and is brought home by the dog, although quite unconsciously. The result is that it is quite possible that the germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases may be carried from place to place through the agency of these pets, and the kissing of the animals would be quite sufficient to transfer the microbes from them to the kissing person.

There can be little doubt but that very frequently our pets are responsible to a certain extent for bringing the contamination to us, and no one shall be allowed to lightly place his health in jeopardy through the medium of caresses, which, after all, do no good whatever, either to the animal or the person.

There is, however, another consideration, namely, that of ordinary cleanliness. It is quite common to see a young girl pick up a dog which has just come in from the street and put its paws round her neck while she kisses the beast. The paws must in the nature of things be dirty, and that dirt is transferred with all its microbial contents to her hair, her dress and her person. Yet she would be exceedingly angry, and justly so, if a child came in from playing in the street and put its dirty arms about her neck, while if a grown person did the same thing it is probable that outraged feelings would find a distinct mode of expression.

No doubt much of this animal osculation is the result of unthinkingness. Make up your mind, however, after this that it shall not occur again. It can do no good, and may do much harm.

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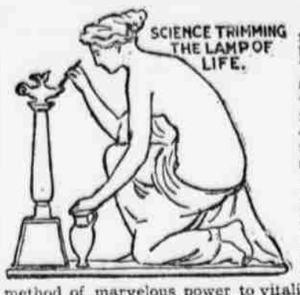

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