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SPRINGFIELD.

Miss Eliza McColgan Dead---Ninetieth Anniversary.

North Springfield, Dec. 5.—The 90th anniversary of the North Springfield Presbyterian church will be celebrated Saturday, Dec. 9. The celebration of the anniversary will take place in the morning and the business meeting of electing church officers for the ensuing year in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the church, especially to those who, attended in the early days. The services will begin at 10 a.m. A roll call of the members will be first on the program. All are to come prepared to respond either by persoual experience or scripture selection. Rev. A. B. Strong and Rev. Linde muth will be the principal speakers. A free church dinner will be served at noon.

Miss Eliza McColgan of Akron died at the advanced age of 80 years Monday. She was interred at North Springfield cemetery Wednesday.

The literary society at the town hall Friday evening. All are invited to come and make it a success.

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NIMISILA.

Good Citizenship League Will Meet---Thanksgiving Visitors.

Nimisila, Dec. 4.—Miss Eva Guiley came home from Canton, Thanksgiving day. She spent the rest of the week at home.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Reformed church on Thanksgiving eve, was quite a success. A fine supper was served, and a good time was had by all present.

Mrs. John Butler and son Cloud, spent Thanksgiving with Akron friends.

Mrs. Jesse Dewalt visited her parents last week.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day, and new sausages are plenty.

Charles Kerstetter, Esq., of Akron, spent the week with his mother, north of town.

E. D. Stump of Cleveland, is doing quite a business taking pictures.

Horace Traxler and family spent Thanksgiving at Joseph Thursby's, in Green township.

Gilbert Stump of Peninsula, is speading his vacation with his parents.

Sol Hartong and John Foltz of Greensburg, with their families, spent last Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Foltz.

Albert Stump and family, and Charles Stump of Akron, Elmer and family, and Sarah and Ollie Stump, of this place, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with their sister, Mrs. Kyser.

With the unusually fine weather this fall, some farmers are not yet done husking corn.

Will Sisler and family spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Ephraim Stump.

The Brewster mine is working full time.

Elias Myers has purchased the Evans farm near Comet; and John Weaver the Benner farm from East of town.

The Disciple Sunday school will present the cantata, "Santa Claus' Charm" on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd.

I. S. Myers, wife and daughter of Akron, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, East of town.

The Good Citizenship League will meet next Thursday evening in the the Reformed church.

Not a Surprise.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by all druggists. E. Steinbacher & Co., wholesale agents.

Coy Ingeniousness.

Mabel—Would you marry a man who had been refused?

Dolly—If he were rich and the refusing had been by the insurance companies.—Life.

The Domestic Man.

The man who used to shake the mat
Outside his back yard gate
Now doffs his overcoat and hat
And shakes the furnace grate.
—Chicago News.

Thackeray and the Cabman.

Thackeray loved to relate jokes on himself, and one he especially enjoyed was about a Reading hackman. The author was unacquainted with the town, and the moment he emerged from the railway station he told a hackney coachman to drive him to the nearest hotel. The driver closed the door ceremoniously, mounted his box and they started. In half a minute the cab was at a standstill and Thackeray saw the cabman at the door, bowing to him to come out. He did so without a word, and found that he was at the portico of the station hotel, which he had failed to see was not a dozen yards off.

But he handed the man a shilling and was entering the hotel, rather pleased with his own sang froid, when he was amazed to see the cabman taking off his coat and offering to "fight him for the other sixpense." It appears that on that day a resolution of the Reading town council had come into operation empowering hackney coachmen to charge eighteenpence for any distance within the township. This was its first fruits! It is unnecessary to add that the cabman got his money and Thackeray a good story to tell at the clubs.

Interrupted the Programme.

"Did that thar sharp what give a show in the opry house last night ketch bullets in his teeth as he said he would on his placards?" asked Porcupine Pete.

"He ketched a few," said Lariat Lem, "but not exactly as he allowed he was a-goin to."

"'Nother one of them tenderfoot swindlers, I s'pose."

"Mebby. I dunno. He didn't git fur enough so we could tell whether it was a swindle or not. You see, he begin his pufformance by askin fer some gentlemanly member of the audience to lend him a hat."

"Wot happened then?"

"Well, Dog Faced Dick handed his hat up, and the professor started off by breakin a passel of eggs into it. The bullet ketchin part of the programme happened right thar. The coroner's waitin to hear from his friends in the east, if he has any."—Chicago Times-Herald.

DESERVES IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Treatment for Piles.

For many years it has been supposed that the only absolutely sure cure for piles was by surgical operation, but the danger to life and the pain and expense has been so great that many thousands suffer for years rather than submit to this last resort; or they seek the temporary relief in the many remedies claimed to relieve piles and rectal troubles, salves, ointments and similar simple remedies which give only slight and very temporary relief.

A new preparation which is painless and harmless, but which affords immediate relief and in many cases a complete cure in a very short time, is sold by druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is in suppository form used at night and its regular use has cured thousands of obstinate, long standing cases, and it seems to be equally effective in all the various forms of piles, whether itching, bleeding or protruding.

The Pyramid Pile Cure allays the inflammation and intolerable itching, reduces the tumors, and its astringent properties cause the enlarged blood vessels to contract to a normal, healthy condition.

A Baltimore gentleman relates his experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure in these words:

"It affords me unusual pleasure to add my endorsement to those of others relative to your really wonderful pile remedy. I was a sufferer for years until told by a fellow salesman of the Pyramid Pile Cure. It has entirely cured me and I cheerfully send this for publication if you wish to use it in that direction. I wish you would send me one of your little books on cause and cure of piles, I desire to show it to some friends."

Any pile sufferer may use the Pyramid with certainty that it will give instant relief and regular use a permanent cure and the still further certainty that it contains no cocaine, morphine or metallic or mineral poison.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure, 50 cents for full sized treatment.

Virtue's Reward.

"Tonight," said Mr. Perkins at the table, "as I came up on the car the fellow next to me had a nickel out and was handling it. The conductor came along and, thinking it was a quarter, gave him back four nickels. The fellow took them and then said to me, 'That was pretty slick, wasn't it?' 'Well, it would be,' I said, 'if you were beating a big company like the street car company, which could stand it. But that conductor will have to pay that out of his own pocket. He only gets so much an hour, and 20 cents is quite a per cent of his day's wages. It's tough on him.'"

"What did the awful man do?" asked Mrs. Perkins sympathetically.

"Leaned up against me and went sound asleep and then woke up when I got off and cursed me for letting him go past his street," said Mr. Perkins.—Rochester Democrat.

An Unexpected Result.

A freight train pulled into a Maine station recently, and a ventriloquist on the platform thought he would have some sport, so he threw his voice under a car, saying: "Let me out! Let me out!"

The station agent was called, and he hastened to unfasten the door of a car. After working for a time he got the door open and out walked four tramps, all of whom disclaimed that they had asked to be let out.

The ventriloquist had builded better than he knew and had stepped upon the ride of the four hoboes, who were left behind.

Convincing Proof.

The Average Akron Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof.

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced once cut a large hole in a board to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kitten to follow her. The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof offered here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizen's statement, is as short of reasoning powers as the great philosopher when he turned carpenter.

Mr. Nicholas Pontius, manufacturer of wooden ware, paper bags, etc., residing at 610 Water st., says: "I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. In my case they were most effective in relieving me of backache, sharp twinges which went through me on attempting to move quickly and a chronic bladder trouble. I procured the remedy at John Lamparter & Co's drug store and used it with the above result. We know of a case in a neighbor's family, of non-retention of the kidney secretions, which was successfully treated by Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the most effective kidney remedy we ever had in the house."

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TWO DEATHS

Within a Week at Sherman---Neighborhood News.

Sherman, Dec. 6.—John Cox claims to be the champion butcher in this section. He killed and dressed nine hogs in less than a day's time.

Mrs. David Price of Kentucky, is visited her sisters, the Misses Burgner.

Rev. Leisher of Clinton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hall. He reports a fine dinner and claims he did ample justice to the tempting viands.

Miss Florinda and Katie Lautzenhizer had a real, old fashioned turkey roast at their home on Thanksgiving day. Besides the family being present there were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Koplin of State st. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Exchange st. of Akron. All report a good time and a fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Swain entertained friends from Akron on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain ate Thanksgiving dinner with her parents in Doylestown.

Nellie, the little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baughman died at her home in Hametown on last Saturday morning after a few weeks' illness with an abscess on the brain. Nellie was a very bright and interesting little girl and will be greatly missed by her school mates as well as her parents, brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Monday forenoon at the High church, Rev. Berger preaching the funeral discourse from the 42nd and 44th verse of the 24th chapter of Mathew. The family have the sympaty of the community in their sad affliction.

Father Lehman, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Seth Hollinger, for the last few years, died last Wednesday forenoon of cancer of the throat. On Friday morning the funeral was held and the remains taken to Wooster, his former home, for burial.

Mr. James Tittlar and his daughter Mrs. Kauffman of near Orrville called at Fred Swains' last Friday.

Mother Stineburg has been quite poorly the past week.

Mrs. Peter Snyder was on the sick list last week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Ida Boden and three children are visiting in Pennsylvania.

You can wash clothes cleaner, without hot water, than with it. A little rubbing: soaking does most of the work. Fels-Naptha soap 5c, of your grocer; and he returns the 5c, if you don't find it so.

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No Break In the Continuity.

"I want you to dismiss the idea," said the eminent professor, "of the so called cliff dwellers being a prehistoric and now extinct race of human beings. Thousands of their descendants are alive at this day."

"That's so!" exclaimed an enthusiastic student. "They live in flats."—Chicago Tribune.

GOOD WORD FOR BOERS.

Selous, the Great South African Hunter, Speaks Well of Them.

Mr. F. C. Selous, an explorer and a mighty hunter, who is held in equal respect in the Transvaal by black men and whites, by British and by Boers, says in the London Times: "The greater part of the personal charges made against the Transvaal Boers have, I believe, but small foundation, since, taken as a whole, they are an eminently quiet, sober and self contained people, but little given to brawling or bragging. I have some right to speak on such a matter, as I first went to South Africa in 1871 and in the following year came in contact with the Transvaal Boers. During more than 20 years I have never met with anything but hospitality and kindness, and naturally I feel a great deal of sympathy for them.

"Mr. Rider Haggard has told us that he found it impossible to go on living in the Transvaal amid the daily insults of victorious Boers, and he also tells

F. C. SELOUS.

us that Boers look upon Englishmen with contempt and consider them to be morally and physically cowards. I traveled slowly through the Transvaal by bullock wagon shortly after the retrocession of the country in 1881 and visited all the farmhouses on my route. I met with no insults nor the least incivility anywhere nor ever heard any boasting about Boer successes over our troops, though at that time I understood and spoke the 'Tal' well.

"In common with all who really know the Boers, who have lived among them and not taken their character at secondhand, I have always been struck by their moderation in speaking of their victories over our soldiers. As for the Boers having a contempt for Englishmen as individuals, that is nonsense. They hate the British government, and, knowing their history, I for one think they have ample reason for doing so, but the individual Englishman that they know they take at his real value.

"One of the troubles of the present situation in the Transvaal is that the uitlander population of Johannesburg is in its sympathies, its mode of life and all its hopes and aspirations as wide as the poles asunder from the pastoral Boers, with whom it never mixes and whom it therefore does not understand. Through arrogance and ignorance Great Britain lost her American colonies," Mr. Selous concludes, "and if arrogance and ignorance prevail in the present conduct of affairs in South Africa history will repeat itself in that country."

STEAMSHIPS OF THE FUTURE

Prediction About Pacific Shipyards Made by George W. Dickey.

George W. Dickey, manager of the Union Iron works of San Francisco, during a speech at the recent banquet of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York city, made a noteworthy prediction in regard to the future development of the iron shipbuilding industry of the Pacific coast, says the New York Herald.

"About 25 years ago," said Mr. Dickey," "I said to some friends of mine, 'It won't be many years before we are building iron ships on the Pacific coast.' My friend Irving Scott heard of this some time later, and he is said to have made this comment: 'I always knew Dickey could tell a mighty good story, but this time he has gone way beyond the bounds of reason. Why, it's absurd.'

"Now I'll make another prediction," continued Mr. Dickey. "I believe that within a few years we shall be building steel ships on the Pacific coast with nearly 200 feet of length for each thousand miles they have to travel—that is, ships at least 1,000 feet long. Transatlantic ships have reached these proportions, and I believe Pacific ships will soon do the same thing."

A prominent naval architect of New York, who was present at the society's dinner, said that he fully believed in the soundness of Mr. Dickey's prediction. "Mr. Dickey knows pretty well what he is talking about," said he. "The fact that he really deserves the credit of designing the battleship Oregon gives weight to his present opinion."

Kaffir Football Team.

The Orange Free State is opposing England in more fields than one, for hailing from this state there is now in England a Kaffir football team, which has won for itself golden opinions from lovers of that sport in England. The team has been invited to visit Germany and Austria when its British tour is completed, says the New York Herald. It is mostly composed of natives of the Basuto tribe, though two are Hottentots. A game between this team and our Carlisle Indians would be a drawing card.

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"Yes?"

"He must have been a man of an impressionable nature."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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