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Democratic-Northwest AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

Nearly every workman in Italy wears a beard, on account of the expense of shaving. Now it is proposed to aid the barbers by putting a tax on beards.

A swindler representing himself as a Government detective is operating a profitable game in some parts. He visits private residences with a statement that there is much counterfeit coin in circulation and requests the woman of the house to show him what she has.

It is a mistake, says high authority on the subject, to suppose that because milk is a liquid food it is the same thing as a drink which is capable of satisfying the thirst of infants.

Drunkenness has no comparison in evil effects to the opium or morphine habit, when firmly fixed on the hapless victim.

Mothers should be careful in use of a simple thing as a cough cure with their children. Many so called cough cures depend upon the stupefying effect of the opium they contain to hush the cough.

Many people do not know that by writing with a pen or pencil on the margins of a newspaper, or on the fly leaf of a book, and sending it through the mails at newspaper or book rates, they subject themselves to a fine.

Let their babies cry with Colic, giving mother no rest night or day. How foolish, when Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief to baby. It removes wind from the stomach, quiets the nerves and gives restful sleep.

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An elderly man and woman called at the office of an examining physician a few days ago. The man was evidently suffering with some trouble with his eyes. The woman acted as spokesman. "My husband here," said she, "is a veteran of the Civil war; at the battle of Gettysburg he was shot in the jaw. This incapacitated him somewhat, and on the strength of his injury he received a pension from the government. The old wound has caused him a good deal of trouble lately, however, and now he is threatened with loss of sight. I have brought him to you to be treated." The doctor examined the veteran, and after his examination announced that he had no doubt he would be able to effect a permanent cure. The man and woman arose to go. "By the way, doctor," said the woman, "if my husband is cured do you think it will cause him to lose his pension?" The doctor replied that quite likely he would lose his pension. The man and woman held a whispered conference for a few minutes, and then the woman said: "Well, doctor, we have concluded to let matters stand as they are."

Cure of Wet Shoes.

There are few things more disagreeable than to put on a pair of stiff, brittle shoes that have been thrown aside to dry after a rainy day. There is a formula that claims to eradicate the trouble. First wipe off gently with a soft cloth all surface water and mud. Then, while still wet, rub well with paraffin oil, using flannel for the purpose. Set them aside till partially dry, when a second treatment with oil is advisable. They may then be deposited in a conveniently warm place, where they will dry gradually and thoroughly. Before applying French kid dressing give them a final rubbing with the flannel, still lightly dampened with paraffin, and the boots will be soft and flexible as new kid and be very little affected by their bath in the rain.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Our nerves are our life, what the foundation is to a building—our life prop and support. When a foundation becomes weak, no same man would use frozen earth to strengthen it, but it would be just as wise as to try to restore the nerves with morphine, alcohol, opium or other pernicious drugs.

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is the solid masonry of medicine, absolutely free from injurious drugs, a permanent restorer of nerve force and health. A symptom blank with each bottle for advice and free treatment by the Doctor if desired. Ask Sarr & Balsey, Napoleon Ohio.

Fainting.—Fainting is caused by an interruption of the supply of the blood to the brain. The head must be lowered immediately. Often laying the person down will revive her without other means. The head may be allowed to hang over the side of the couch for a few minutes. Smelling salts may be held to the nose and heat applied over the heart to stimulate its action.

Open a window or outer door to admit plenty of fresh air and unfasten the clothing to permit circulation of the blood. In severe cases, where unconsciousness is prolonged, a mustard plaster may be placed over the heart. If the breathing stops, artificial respiration can be begun. It is useless to try to give stimulants by mouth unless the person is sufficiently conscious to be able to swallow. The attack usually passes off in a few minutes, but the patient should be made to lie still and be kept quiet for some time after it.—Hospital.

Future of the American Negro. The colored population of the United States is more closely identified with the people of the United States than with the people of any other country. We are told to go to Hayti and to go to Africa, but we can do more good to the negro race by behaving ourselves here. The negro is more in sympathy with the Anglo-Saxon race than he is with any other race, but we must conquer existing prejudices before we may forge ahead. Five centuries ago in England the Anglo-Saxon could be seen with a brass collar about his neck inscribed with his master's name. He was down there—is it up now. We are down now—we will be up some day.—Frod Douglas.

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Thoughtless Cruelty. "It surprises me that half the children in this country do not grow up minus an arm," said an observer of men and things. "Do you see that woman walking with a little child? Now, notice her when she crosses the street." At the crossing the woman lifted the child by one arm; it dangled in the air, and its feet did not touch the earth, until it was across the street, when the mother dropped it on the sidewalk. "She is safely over," continued the philosopher, with a sigh of relief, "but I was afraid at one time the arm would be wrenched from its socket. Now, that is a slight you can witness every hour of the day—mothers dragging children out of street cars, across the streets or up a flight of stairs by one arm. I wonder how the mothers would like it if a being four times as large as themselves should suddenly swoop down and lift them up by one arm. I'd like to see it tried once, just would." —Ladies' Home Companion.

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EASY MATHEMATICS.

While You're Waiting for Your Supper Just Figure a Few of 'Em Out.

A man spends \$20 a year for tobacco and his wife spends \$2 a year for shoes. How much more do her shoes cost than his tobacco?

If it takes a boy 25 minutes to cut three sticks of wood to get supper with, how long will it take him next morning to go to the crossing to see a circus train unload?

A cook hires out at \$1 per week, and when Saturday comes has broken \$3.25 worth of dishes. How much is really due her and how did the mistress find out she had broken anything?

A clerk is employed in a store at \$5 a week. His actual expenses are \$91 he wears \$40 suits of clothes, \$8 shoes and occasionally takes a girl riding to the theatre and banquet. How much per cent does the merchant make on his goods and how long will he be in business.

A young lady who is out with her steady company eat a dozen dried cysters, two oranges, half a dozen bananas and carries home a pound of candy. How long will it be before he can get money enough to get a license and pay the preacher?

A farmer engages a negro reeler, agrees to furnish every thing for half the crop. At the end of the season the negro and his family are fat and hearty and have made two bales of cotton and seven barrels of corn. The farmer has an account against him for \$64.95 and during the year 32 chickens, 3 turkeys, 2 shot and a goose have mysteriously disappeared. How much per acre has the farmer made, estimating the land to be worth \$20 per acre?

A tramp tackles a farm house and a dog tackles the tramp. The tramp travels over 32 rods per minute, while the dog passes over 47 rods. How long will it take the dog to overhaul him?

A boy 10 years of age has a little sister weighing 16 pounds and he gets tired holding her in five minutes. When he is tired old how long will it take him to get tired holding somebody else's sister who weighs 125 pounds?

A cook working for \$1 a week keeps a family of nine persons in food, clothing and idleness. How wealthy can a man get in one year if he employs two cooks?

A Great Sunday-School Meeting. Twelve men have just held a very significant meeting in Dayton. They were members of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Sunday School Association, which now enrolls over three-fourths of a million people of all ages.

The business in hand was to arrange for the next State Convention, which is to be held in the city of Dayton, June 25th to 7th next, and which promises to be the largest and best meeting of the kind ever held in our State, for they are growing every year 175,000—735,000—945,000 represents the number of delegates at the last four state meetings, and fully 1,200 are expected this year. The program is fine.

Among the participants are Prof. Excell in charge of the music; Prof. Hamill, Normal Instructor and Author of Illinois; Rev. E. A. Torrey, Principal of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Miss Harlow, of Mass., a delegate from the West; and Messrs. T. P. Murphy, Temperance Lecturer, and many others.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

The Phoenicians bored elephant tusks for the purpose of making dyes.

The first regular coal mining as a business was done in England in 1880.

Garments taken from Egyptian mummies have been found to be dyed with indigo.

London was the first city in the world to use coal for fuel, this in the latter part of the twelfth century.

Lena, as early as 1675, accurately described the differential thermometer and told how one should be made.

The project of taking down the Eiffel tower in Paris will probably not be carried out, as it would cost \$600,000.

An English paper tells of a clergyman who is so somnolent a preacher that when he preaches both of his feet go to sleep.

Coming to the infrequency of fires in the fire engines he assigned the duty of sprinkling the streets.

The Grace Baptist church of New York has caused much criticism by introducing, as an adjunct of its Young Men's guild, a billiard and pool table.

The hand spinning, with spindle and whorl, is the same the world over and identical with that shown in Egyptian paintings 3,500 years old.

New York dentists are abreast of the times. An innovation is the presentation of an ivory bound mouth mirror to good paying patients with constitutionally bad teeth.

It has always been difficult to define the element in women that makes "style" in their appearance. A Boston writer says that if women "only stood or walked well it wouldn't be so much matter what they wore, for style is essentially carriage—carriage of the head, the body, the clothes."

QUESTIONS FOR TEACHERS, Given by the County Examiners at the Examination in Napoleon last Saturday.

GRAMMAR.

Norm.—Abbreviate in parsing, but render your work plain, no guess-work will be considered.

- 1. What is the basis of Grammar?
2. What is the difference between a personal pronoun in the possessive case and a possessive pronoun.
3. With what must an interrogative pronoun agree in gender, person and number?
4. Give the principal parts of the following verbs: drink, lay, build, go, sit, get, was.
5. Diagram a phrase italicized words: "To know how to say what other people only think is what makes men poets and sages."
6. Supply everything needed to make this extract correct: there came wandering by a shadow like an angel with bright hair dabbled in blood and he cried out loud clearance is come false floating purjured clearance that stabbed me in the fields by tewkesbury seize on him furries take him to your torments shakespears.

READING.

- 1. Define emphasis, inflection, monotone, and climax.
2. What books are periodicals on the method of teaching how you read.
3. What is a commencing series and what inflection does it usually require?
4. What do you do to break up the monotone in reading.
5. What is a loose sentence?

ORTHOGRAPHY.

- 1. What are the organs of speech?
2. What is a substitute? Give a substitute for along.
3. What are double consonants? Name them.
4. What is a vocal sound? Synthesis? Analysis?
5. Give an example of each substitute for the short sound of I.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

- 1. Describe the battle of Bennington?
2. By whom was the first flag made? From what was the design taken?
3. How many stars in the flag?
4. What did we gain by the treaty of Paris?
5. Who were the leaders of constitutional convention? Where was it held and when?
6. How many battles did we lose in the Mexican war?
7. What was the Gadsden purchase? How much was paid for it?
8. Who was the author of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill and what was the result?
9. What was a characteristic feature of Washington's campaign in which he followed a celebrated Roman general?
10. What American during the Revolutionary period was celebrated for his wit, his dignity, his patriotism, and his scientific attainments?
11. Name two important events in Jefferson's administration.

GEOGRAPHY.

- 1. What is the character of the mineral resources of the United States?
2. Name some of the abundant varieties of building-stones. Where is zinc found? Tin? Chromium?
3. What are some of the uses of nickel?
4. Bound Colorado, and tell what is the chief source of prosperity to its people.
5. Describe the Danube River? The Rhine.
6. What waters are connected by the Suez Canal? By the strait of Otranto? By the Bosphorus? By the straits of Magellan? By the straits of Dover?
7. Name the three river systems of South America?
8. Give the commercial advantages incident to the location of San Francisco.
9. How are Norway and Sweden related in their government? For what is Holland chiefly noted?
10. Describe the climate and agricultural products of Ohio.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

- 1. Give the boundaries of the mouth.
2. Describe the oesophagus.
3. State the origin of portal vein.
4. What portions of the body are destitute of capillaries?
5. Give proofs of the blood circulation.
6. What is the use of the marrow in the bones?
7. What arteries supply the arteries, veins, brain, kidneys, and liver with nutrient?
8. Explain the following: Venae cavae, vasa vasorum, and vaso-motor.
9. Name the bones at the termini of the spinal column.
10. Approximate the weight of the heart, brain, lungs, liver, and kidneys.

ARITHMETIC.

- 1. Divide \$14,100 into three parts in the proportion of 1/4, 3/8, and 5/8.
2. How many feet, board measure, in a log 18 ft. long, and 17 in. in diameter?
3. When it is 2 p. m. on Monday, at Cairo, longitude 30° 20' 25 sec. east, what is the day and hour at Columbus, longitude 83° 26' 25 sec. west?
4. The difference between 1/4 and 1/5 of a fraction is 7/240 less than 1/5 of the same fraction. Find the fraction.
5. Sold wheat on a commission of 3 per cent.; invested the proceeds in city lots at a commission of 2 per cent.; my whole commission amounted to \$265. Find value of the lot.
6. Took a risk at 2 1/2 per cent.; re-insured 3/5 of it at 2 1/2 per cent. in another company. The premium received exceeded premium paid by \$72. What was the amount of the risk?
7. Find the proceeds of a note of \$344 for 60 days, bearing interest at 6 per cent. discounted at a bank 30 days after date at 3 per cent.
8. What is the depth of a cubical cistern that holds 180 barrels?
9. Classify the quadrilaterals. Draw diagrams showing the different quadrilaterals.
10. Required the length of an arc of 54°, in a circle whose diameter is 16 ft.

W. M. WARD, Examiner.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A Collection of Interesting Items on Various Subjects, Especially Prepared for the Busy Reader.

The New Castle (Pa.) Steel company has been invading Canada and found a good market for steel billets.

The dynamite user Venustus is likely to go out of circulation as a ship throwing dynamite overboard.

Work in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military parks has been stopped owing to a strike. The cause is that single men have been assessed 5 cents a month and men of families \$1 per month for medical attention.

The striking workmen in the employ of the Great Northern railroad have returned to work.

Governor Waite says he will not permit the Jackson-Corbett fight to come off in Colorado.

Edward Stigleman of Richmond, Ind., is preparing to secure a patent for photographing in natural colors.

The president has approved the joint resolution making provision for the salaries and expenses of additional deputy collectors of internal revenue to enforce the Chinese exclusion act.

Wreckers have denuded the old ship Kearazgo. The cannon with which she sunk the Alabama was thrown overboard.

There promises to be further developments in the Carnegie armor plate scandal. One of the informers has gone to Washington, it is understood by rearrangement, to have an audience with Secretary Herbert.

Washington city Democrats are making a strong fight against the confirmation as recorder of the deeds of the district of C. H. J. Taylor, the Kansas negro who was rejected by the senate, after nomination, as minister to Bolivia.

L. C. Garrett, a St. Louis contractor, has purchased the big works of the railroads from the South Park commissioners for \$75,500.

Kansas City has ordered the nickel-in-the-slot machine shut off.

The proprietors of the slot machines at Omaha are trying to defeat the law.

A building trade