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Democratic-Northwest AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

Splinter Pierced His Abdomen.

Hicksville, O., July 5.—Joseph Anstall, while feeding a rip saw, was pierced in the abdomen by a huge splinter and lived only half an hour afterwards.

Treasurer Admits a Shortage.

New Lisbon, July 5.—Treasurer Martin of Columbus county has confessed a discrepancy of \$17,000 in the accounts of his office. He has turned over his salary and his bondsmen make up the difference, but he is allowed to retain office.

Whisky to Go Up Two Cents.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The price of whisky will advance two cents a gallon tomorrow. Last Saturday the price was advanced three cents a gallon, making the advance in less than a week five cents, running the price from \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Under the bill which was passed by the senate and which is now a law, the assessor next year will be required to collect the names of all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines in the respective townships, wards and precincts and report the same to the county auditor.

There are only four days in the year when sun time and clock time exactly agree, April 15, June 15, August 31 and December 24. At other times the sun is either too fast or too slow when compared with clock time.

It is said by scientists that the value of an egg does not depend so much on the size as in the quality of the yolk. The yolk is largely composed of a nutritious oil, and unless the hen is in prime condition this oil is deficient or of a poor quality.

State News in Brief.

The body of John Myers, who was missing from Lorain, was found in the lake.

John H. Hays, a well known Akron citizen, has been adjudged insane.

Lodi council has passed a prohibition ordinance and the town is now "dry."

John Allison was found dead in his barn near Canal Dover, having shot himself.

An amorous youth who attempted to embrace a young lady on the streets at Zanesville, was fined \$5.30.

The board of education at Youngstown has decided to continue German in the public schools.

Mrs. Bertie Davis of Berlin Center attempted suicide, the result of grieving over her husband's desertion.

Mrs. Dovie Vernon of Mt. Vernon was fined \$10 and costs for cruelty to her stepdaughter.

Eight young men are under arrest at Cleveland charged with outraging Lydia Thompson, who was taken from her escort by the mob.

Fred Newman and family of Cleveland are afflicted with a sort of contagious blood poisoning. The baby will die and Mr. Newman will lose his limbs, it is said, they being just ready to drop off.

Jack McCarthy is familiarly known wherever he goes as "Whistling Jack." The prefix to Jack is tacked on him 10 minutes after he lands at any city, and he has been in every town of over 10,000 inhabitants in the United States. Jack can hardly be called a boy now. He is 23 or 24 years old. He made his first appearance in Pittsburgh about 10 years ago, a thin, nervous little chap, who stammered so distressingly that the charitable inclined willingly gave him the price of a paper rather than hear his pitiful attempts to cry his wares. Somebody told him one day that if he would whistle when he came to a word that he found unpronounceable he would soon cure himself of his painful stutter. Jack tried it, and in less than six months the whistle was as fixed a habit as the stuttering. At the end of a year he could no more speak a dozen words without 11 whistles than he could fly, and this was the way he got the sobriquet of "Whistling Jack."—New York Mail and Express.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Whooping Cough

Is a disease which is directly contagious from one person to another. With complications it is regarded as a very fatal disease and ranks third among fatal diseases of children, according to an eminent medical authority. It is most common among children and when it is not serious in the case of healthy children, it is a disease greatly to be dreaded for delicate children and infants. Adults and aged people are sometimes attacked by whooping cough and in this case it is again a serious disorder. A number of neighboring towns as our own are experiencing an epidemic of this disease, but little attention has been paid to it. While there are many parents who do not regard the disease with any degree of apprehension and would prefer their children to have it while young, there are also other parents who have delicate children and babies, who are in no condition to battle with this disorder. Who complain when their children take whooping cough at school. Just why houses are carded for other contagious diseases and no attention paid to whooping cough is a mystery. If we accept the statements of good medical authorities concerning whooping cough we must admit that it is a disease not to be trifled with. And when children have this disease they should be kept from school and not be allowed to mingle with other children who are free from it. The same precaution should be taken to avoid the spread of whooping cough as with other contagious diseases.

WISHES.

I asked a little child one day, A child intent on joyous play, "My little one, pray tell to me, Your dearest wish, so good and fair, The little one thought for awhile, Then answered with a wistful smile, "The thing that I wish most of all Is to be like you, and talk like you."

NOT TO BE BULLIED.

It was the boast of Colonel McGoffin Bales of Kentucky that none but a distinguished man had the hardihood to propose marriage to one of his daughters. The old man was an aristocrat by blood and long experience, was afraid of no one, drank liquor gracefully, smoked home grown tobacco and had, while the owner of a wood yard on Green River, knocked down more steamboat men than any other man in his state. He argued, and with justice, it must be admitted, that it was his duty to protect the affections of his daughters, to guard them against misappropriation. "See that a man is worthy of your love before you give it to him," he was wont to say. "Establish a cause and thereby justify an effect. There are many ways by which a man may distinguish himself—by bravery, by skill in certain directions—but a woman must look to marriage. There are ways for her to become notorious, to get herself talked about, but her truest distinction must come through her choice of a husband."

Wishes.

I asked a maiden sweet and fair, Of what she wished, so good and fair, "What would you wish, pray tell me true, That kindly fate should bring to you?" With timid smile and downcast eyes, And blushes deep and gentle sighs, Her answer came, "All else above, I'd wish some faithful heart to love."

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Again, I asked a woman old, To whom the world seemed hard and cold, "Pray tell me, O thou blest in years, What is thy dearest wish, so good and fair?" With folded hands and head bent low, She answered me, in accents slow, "For me remains but one request— It is to be like you, and talk like you."

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