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The card party given by Mrs. L. G. Race at her home on Fairmont avenue Friday afternoon, says the Fairmont Times, was one of very pretty apopintment. The parlors had been prettily embellished for the occasion in carnations and other decorations. The color scheme was pink and white and this effect was carried out in detail. About forty guests were present and the diversion of the afternoon was progressive euchre. The games were close and highly interesting and at the conclusion an inspection of the score card showed that the first prize had been captured by Miss Rinehart, who is the house guest of Mrs. A. L. Lehman. The second prize fell to Mrs. Harry Hartley. A delicious luncheon was served and the color scheme was also carried out at the atbles, the asndwiches being tied with pink and white ribbons. The guests of honor on the occasion were Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald and Miss Stuart, the latter being a sister of the hostess, and is here from Clarksburg for a few days.

ATTENTION, CARPENTERS.

All carpenters are specially invited to be present at an open meeting to be held by the local union of Carpenters and Joiners of Clarksburg in the K. of P. hall Saturday night, February 28. There will be speaking by able men, after which refreshments will be served. Come, we will be glad to have you as our guest. Respectfully,

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DR. SELBY RETURNS

From Philadelphia, Where He Took Post Graduate Course.

Dr. V. A. Selby, lately of West Milford, this county, has returned from Philadelphia and New York, where he took post graduate courses in polytechnics. He devoted about three months to this work, and is now better prepared than ever to discharge the duties of his profession, in which he is quite proficient. Duri\ his residence in this county he was eminently successful. Dr. Selby has decided to locate in Fairmont. The neighborhood in which he has resided so long is loath to give him up.

AGED WOMAN SICK.

Mrs. Eliza Holden, the aged grandmother of County Clerk Charles F. Holden, is critically ill at her home at Center Branch. She has paralysis. It is stated that she cannot get well and that her death is a matter of only a short time. She is 89 years old.

BRUCE HAYMAKER TRANSFERRED.

R. B. Haymaker, of this city, who recently enlisted in the United States army, has been transferred from Ft. Sheridan, a fey miles from Chicago, to Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich. He is in the company M. U. S. infantry. Letters from him state that he is getting along nicely and is contented.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by G. C. Stone, druggist.

NEW MATHEMATICIAN.

Prof. Harry G. Young has been secured to take charge of the department of mathematics in Salem college. He has completed a course in science and mathematics in Valparaiso college, Indiana. After his graduation he engaged in school work in the west. He comes to Salem college well recommended, both as an able instructor and a man of sterling qualities. He will enter upon the duties of his new position at an early date.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest. Then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by G. C. Stone, druggist.

ONE BAPTIZED.

The ordinance of baptism was administered last night by Rev. R. B. McDaniel at the Baptist church in the presence of a large audience. The candidate was Nathan Ogden.

COMPLETING A CONTRACT.

Contractor James F. Allen is about to finish a contract for the Pitcarin Coal company, which is opening a plant a short distance south of the city. The contract consists of grading and laying track. The company will be ready for active operations by May 1. The plant will be strictly modern.

Dead Sea Evaporation.

Scientific observation justifies the estimate that a daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received into the Dead sea from the Jordan and other sources during the year. During the rainy season, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the amount is very much greater; during the dry season it is of course very much less, but this average will be maintained year after year. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down the gorges between the mountains. This evaporation causes a haze or mist to hang over the lake at all times, and when it is more rapid than usual heavy clouds form and thunderstorms sometimes rage with great violence in the pocket between the cliffs even in the dry season. A flood of rain often falls upon the surface of the sea when the sun is shining, and the atmosphere is as dry as a bone half a mile from the shore. The mountains around the Dead sea are rarely seen with distinctness because of this haze.

The Rattlesnake's Rattle.

The utility of the rattle to the rattlesnake is a problem still awaiting solution. It has been supposed to be useful as paralyzing its prey through terror excited by the sound thus induced. But this is a very doubtful explanation. It is akin to the notion formerly entertained that serpents had a power of fascinating other creatures. Others have thought that it seems to excite the curiosity of animals and so brings them within the rattlesnake's reach. It has also been supposed that it serves, as it may do, to enable snakes of different sexes to find each other and also to guard the animal from attack when it is helpless from its power of offense having been temporarily exhausted.

No sufficient evidence has, however, been collected to show that any of these ingenious speculations affords us a real clew to the true cause of such a curious and elaborate mechanism.—Quarterly Review.

Definition of Felicity.

A Baptist minister tells the following story:

"A friend of mine, who is quite a scholar, once accepted an invitation to preach at a country church in the south, and, as was his custom, he used very learned language. After the service the pastor of the church said that he felt sure the members of the congregation did not understand the sermon. 'Nonsense!' replied my friend. 'I am sure there was nothing in my sermon which they could not comprehend.'

"'Well,' said the pastor, 'I will call one of them in and see if he understands the meaning of the word "felicity."' So he called in a laboring man and said, 'John, can you tell me what is the meaning of the word "felicity?"'

"'Well, I don't know, sir,' said John, 'but I believe it is some part of the inside of a pig.'"

The Zest of Hunting.

You can never know the zest of hunting or fishing until your dinner depends upon your success; you have never attained the sublime in cooking until you have spitted your fish or meat on a freshly peeled stick, rubbed the salt in with your fingers and broiled it over a woodland fire, you watching it jealously lest it get ablaze, and all the time that meat is browning you get hungrier and hungrier, and every time it sputters in the glow you catch wafts of fragrance until you feel that you have the capacity of a dozen starving men and wonder whether a single haunch of venison can supply your wants.

Incredible.

An Irish harvester found himself in a small Scottish town. At the gasworks he saw a gasometer for the first time in his life and stopped a countryman who was passing to ask, "What's that big round thing there standing on end?"

The Scotchman scratched his head and replied, "A dinna ken."

"Get out with you," said the Irishman; "you never saw a dinner can as big as that in your life."

What Caused the Indigestion.

"Mollie Brown has a model husband."

"In what way?"

"Whenever he doesn't eat anything she asks him if the cooking isn't as good as his mother's."

"And what does he say?"

"He says he has no doubt it is, but that his indigestion has quite unfitted him to be a competent judge."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sizes of the Planets.

An ingenious way of comparing the sizes of planets with the sun is suggested by a writer in the bulletin of the French Astronomical society. Let the earth, he says, be represented by a 20 franc piece, then Venus is 15 francs; Mars, 2; Mercury, 7; Uranus, 280; Neptune, 320; Saturn, 1,840; Jupiter, 6,800, and the sun 6,780,000.

As Good as Broken.

"We might as well consider our engagement as broken, Reginald."

"I don't see why. Your father said postponed."

"Postponed until you arrive at years of discretion, and, in your case, Reggy, dear, you know what that means."

George's Kind Permission.

"Mary," her father called downstairs, "just ask your young man if he doesn't think it's pretty near bedtime."

"Yes, papa," replied the sweet girl, after a pause. "George says if you're sleepy, go to bed by all means."—Toledo Bee.

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71.	Local " "	.....	7:00 a m
3.	Express " "	.....	10:13 a m
47.	Local " "	.....	3:00 p m
65.	Express " "	.....	7:[illegible] p m
	EAST BOUND.		
2.	Express due at Clarksburg	.....	3:[illegible] p m
46.	Local "	.....	10:15 a m
12.	Express "	.....	5:42 p m
72.	Local "	.....	6:[illegible] p m
4.	Express "	.....	9:45 p m

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	EAST BOUND		
3.	Arrives 6:15 a. m.	"	6:11 a m
1.	" 9:50 a. m.	Leaves	10:30 a. m
5.	" 3:20 p. m.	"	3:25 p. m
69.		"	7:20 p. m
	WEST BOUND		
2.	Arrives 8:50 a. m.	Leaves	10:35 a. m
6.	" 3:33 p. m.	"	4:00 p. m
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