

HOMEPATHS IN SESSION

Dr. J. P. Greenleaf, of Owego, Read Interesting Paper on Melancholia.

PAPER ON INFANT FEEDING

Three Papers Read at the Morning Session Which Were Freely Discussed. Detail Business in the Afternoon and Reading of Other Papers.

The third quarterly session of the Interstate Homeopathic Medical Association was held yesterday in the arbitration room of the court house. The session began at 10 a. m., and from that hour until noon three papers were read and discussed. The first one was on "Infant Feeding," by Dr. Cooldidge of this city. The dietetic management of infants, where nature's supply is wanting, was the point dwelt upon in the paper. Sterilized cow's milk was described as the best substitute. It is best in sterilizing the milk to heat it about fifteen minutes, and it may be diluted with the addition of plain water, lime water, or barley water. For infants suffering with diarrhoea gruel mixed with milk and sweetened with sugar was recommended. Cream is also a very practicable nutrient.

scheme is employed to frighten the friends and nurses and so with an increased degree of attention, Christianity, strange to say, offers no comfort and encouragement to be of any use in a case of the blues.

The paper of Dr. Kirkendall, of Ithaca, on the importance of refraction of all children before attending public schools, said that but 15 per cent. of the children are born with nearly perfect eyeballs, and as a result the inattention given to children beginning their school studies is the cause of so many sore eyes and spectacled persons. The paper and discussion following the reading of it commended the examination of children's eyes before they begin a course of study.

A list of doctors who were present is given: C. A. Lindbury, city; George F. Hand, Binghamton; J. T. Greenleaf, Owego, N. Y.; S. S. Simmons, Susquehanna; A. F. Merrill, Hallstadt; C. A. Ward, Binghamton; H. F. Hollier, C. D. Brewer, Scranton; E. H. Hill, Binghamton; A. T. Tully, Afton, N. Y.; E. H. Nash, E. J. Senter, Cortland, N. Y.; A. L. Lange, T. T. Thompson, Theo. Surret, C. W. Roberts, J. W. H. Proctor, R. H. Ware, Scranton; W. B. Ware, of this city; W. H. Proctor, of Binghamton; and E. H. Nash, of Cortland. The executive committee and secretary will appoint the next place of meeting.

Dr. Selden H. Talcott and Edwin Fanchon, of Middletown, N. Y., were elected honorary members. A programme of seven papers had been arranged, but through the absence of some of those who were selected to prepare them, only five were read. The paper read by Dr. J. D. Greenleaf, of Owego, N. Y., was the most interesting and treated a subject which makes interesting reading. His paper was on "The Blues," the substance of which is given.

"There is a condition of the human mind which obtains in every life; it is epidemic and sporadic, it is contagious and infectious, its effects are both fatal and ephemeral. Its duration is momentary and everlasting, it is curable or incurable, its cause is readily found and impossible to discover."

"On Monday, when exhausted by the labors of the preceding day the clergyman has the blues; when some of his best and most profitable patrons are persuaded to return to the city, it is the hands of some apparently well-to-do patron absconds between two days, leaving a generous unpaid account to be charged to profit and loss, the merchant has the blues; when it rains or shines, in drought or in good weather, when the market is good or when the agricultural products are cheap, the farmer has the blues; when the wash woman fails to appear as she has agreed, or the cook threatens a sudden and unlooked for departure, the housewife has the blues. In short, everybody has the blues.

Effects of the Blues. "All the way from momentary discouragement down past hours of despondency, sleepless nights, neglect of social and domestic duties, fretting and wailing day and night, the refusal of food and the consequent emaciation, past all these, to the fatal disengagement of a well planned suicide. The troubles and trials of life assail us all, and discouragement broods over every life. Grief for loss of friends or property is natural, and to be expected; tears and sighs, sobbing and wailing, are the every-day experience of the race, and after giving way to emotion for a time, one returns with a sore heart and a long face to the same old job, to the same eternal round of duties. If, after a reasonable time, he does not return he is sick, his brain is diseased.

ST. LUKE'S ANNIVERSARY. Will be Observed in an Interesting Manner on Thursday. The anniversary of St. Luke's parish will be held on St. Luke's day, Oct. 18. In the morning three o'clock services will be given for participation in the holy communion, at 5, 8 and 10 o'clock, so that all classes of parishioners may have an opportunity for enjoying this privilege.

THIS IS DONATION DAY. Send Your Mite to Assist Family at the Home for the Friendless. The annual donation day for the Home for the Friendless has been fixed for today. From morning until night useful work will be given for participation in the holy communion, at 5, 8 and 10 o'clock, so that all classes of parishioners may have an opportunity for enjoying this privilege.

SERIOUS MATTER FOR HASS

Jury Says That He is Guilty of Aggravated Assault and Battery.

NINE MONTHS FOR MR. LAWSON

Remarks Made by Judge Gunster in Imposing Sentence—Afton Bushnok Will Spend Three Years in the Penitentiary—Parker Not Guilty.

The cross-examination of Constable Valentine Hass, of Blakely, who was put on trial before Judge Edwards Monday for having shot and seriously wounded Thomas Jones, was resumed yesterday morning. It was continued for more than half an hour and several witnesses were called, who testified to Mr. Hass' reputation as a peaceable citizen. There was also evidence tending to show that Constable William Davis was intoxicated on the night of the assault and charged to him.

This was offered for the purpose of discrediting the testimony of Mr. Davis who swore when on the stand Monday that Hass told him when placed under arrest that he had shot at Jones with the intention of killing him. It was contended by the defense that Constable Davis was so intoxicated at the time he made the arrest that he could have no recollection of anything that was said.

At 11:30 the evidence was all in and Attorney C. H. Soper made his closing argument for the defense and was followed by Attorney Joseph O'Brien for the Commonwealth.

Hass Severely Arraigned. In his argument, Mr. O'Brien severely arraigned the prisoner for what he called his brutality and readiness to use his revolver. Judge Edwards delivered a careful and explicit charge to the jury, which went out at 3:45. The case is creating great interest in the borough of Blakely, where the parties reside, and the little court room in which the case was heard was crowded yesterday and Monday with people from that vicinity who watched the progress of the trial with great interest.

Parker Wrote a Postal Card. He came to the central part of the city and became intoxicated and remained in that condition for more than a day. Then he wrote a postal to the proprietor of the Sweeney House at Jersey, asking him to let him know where his horse and carriage could be found. Parker denied having told the proprietor of the Garfield House that he owned the outfit and was going to send it to New York.

Lawson, the bicycle thief who pleaded guilty on Monday, was called up for sentence yesterday afternoon. Attorney Charles J. Oliver asked the court to be merciful in imposing sentence. The prisoner, he said, has been in jail since last June and during his confinement has suffered a great bereavement in the death of his father. Mr. Oliver further explained that he had been interested in the case by ladies who do missionary work at the county jail. They had become qualified in Law and he had excited their sympathy. While Mr. Oliver was speaking tears welled up in the prisoner's eyes.

In answer to the questions of Judge Gunster, Lawson stated that his home is Clark Dunn Lawson and his home in New York, where his widowed mother resides. He was arrested once before at Stroudsburg. In imposing sentence Judge Gunster said:

and being a frequenter of disreputable resorts and committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail, charged with aggravated assault and battery. He had kicked, beaten and broken the leg of Mrs. Hess, an inmate, who is now in the Lackawanna hospital. Emma Fay, the proprietress, was fined \$50; Bessie Saylor and Minnie Lewis, inmates, \$25 each. John Fee, of Carbondale, and Hugh Mitchell, a Delaware and Hudson brakeman, were fined \$25 and \$10 respectively.

EISTEDDFOD AT TAYLOR. Welsh Baptists Will Celebrate Christmas with a Day of Song. Secretary William G. Howells, of the eisteddfod committee of the Welsh Calvary Baptist church, of Taylor, gives out the subjoined programme which will be carried out at Weber's rink on Christmas day. Other details connected with the eisteddfod are yet to be completed. This is the programme:


Choir containing not fewer than sixteen members over 20 years of age. Mozart's Gloria, Twelfth Mass. Prize, \$100.

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