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PIERCED BRAIN WITH FORK

Sad Ending to Sister's Frolic With Pitchforks and Chaff

The Whitesville News gives an account of a shocking accident resulting in the death of Freda Benedict, aged thirteen years, at her home near Spring Mills, Feb. 14th. Freda, in company with a younger sister Edna, ten years old, were throwing chaff from a manger in the barn with pitchforks when the elder girl bent forward at the same instant the other raised her fork; one of the tines of which entered the face just above the eye, piercing the brain. The injury was not thought serious until the next morning when she began suffering intense pain, soon becoming unconscious, in which condition she remained until the next evening death claimed her. The case was peculiarly a sad one and much sympathy is felt in that vicinity for the parents and sister.

A \$1,200 Dog Fight

J. Otis Fellows, commonly known as "Uncle Dick," suffered a loss aggregating \$1,200 Saturday night by the death of twelve cocker spaniels at his kennels just outside of Hornell. The spaniels were killed by a bull terrier which Uncle Dick had recently placed in the kennel. A partition of inch boards separated the terrier from the spaniels. On going to the kennels Sunday morning, a horrible sight confronted Mr. Fellows. Scattered about in different corners of the kennel lay the remains of the twelve prize-winning cockers, while the bull, who was covered with blood, stood wagging his tail as if he expected to be patted for the ruin he had wrought. Investigation showed that he had dug his way under the partition which separated him from the spaniels. —Reporter.

Walked Two Miles in Night Clothes

Maurice Meade of Waverly, who has been receiving treatment at the Packer Hospital at Sayre, for typhoid fever, yesterday morning while delirious, climbed out of the window of his room at that institution. He was clad only in his night shirt and his feet and head were bare, and in this condition he took a two-mile walk to the home of his sister who resides in Cayuta Avenue at that place. The streets were covered with snow and ice and the thermometer registered far below the freezing point yet he appears to have suffered no ill effects from his escapade.

Sunday School Institute

Alfred Day, Superintendent of the New York State Sunday School Association, will conduct a Bible Institute at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

He will speak at the Methodist church in the evening.

Wherever Mr. Day goes he arouses great enthusiasm and inspires to new endeavor. He was in Alfred recently and the impression made there is indicated by the following quotation:

"Seldom has a speaker been in Alfred who has won all hearts, old and young, as did Alfred Day, the Superintendent of the New York State Sunday School Association. When he spoke in the church on Saturday morning several weeks ago, he held attention chained from beginning to end, and drew in the afternoon a large congregation, including boys and girls who were eager to hear him again. He is a master story teller, using the illustrations to drive home the truth with tremendous force."

In using a cough syrup why not buy the best? One that comes highly recommended is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar and is superior to other cough syrups in many ways. Children always like it because it contains no opiates, is a laxative and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try it. Sold by Central Drug Store.

AS TO BUTTER COLORING

It is Not a Violation of the Pure Food Law to Use It

Many butter makers, who have been perplexed as to the status of butter coloring in relation to the new pure food laws, will read the following letter to J. P. Clarke of Falconer, assistant commissioner of agriculture of New York, with interest:

"The coloring of butter is specifically permitted in the law of August 2, 1886. It is held by this department, therefore, that the food and drugs act does not repeal the provisions of the act referred to above; and the addition of harmless colors to butter may be practiced as therein provided; and that the presence of coloring matter so employed is not required to be declared on the label. Respectfully, H. W. Wiley, Chief. Canisteo Times Republican."

Silk Mill Activity in This Community

The Merril Silk company, of Hornell, has closed a contract with A. J. Applebee, of Wellsville, for the erection of a building for the manufacture of silk gloves. The business of this company has grown so rapidly that with their great plant there, and the new one in Corning, they are still unable to supply the demand for their product. It is planned to employ 200 hands in the new plant there. —Telegram.

J. P. Huguet and James Guttinger, of the Huguet Silk mills, have been in Dansville this week looking over the ground with a view of locating a branch mill in that place. The Huguet Silk company has increased its business in that city wonderfully in the past two years, and the head of the company is desirous of still further extending the business. The local mill manufactures a grade of goods that is only made there and in France, but it is impossible to get sufficient help there to keep the supply up to the demand for the product. —Telegram.

CAPITAL

PUNISHMENT

By W. J. Cannon

The specific, underlying principle of law is reformation. Punishment is applied law or merely the means to an end. The end is to reform therefore when complete reformation is attained law and punishment cease to operate in their true sense as applicable to a particular case. For instance a man steals \$100. The law takes him in hand, he is tried, proven guilty and sentenced. He accepts his punishment and if there's the true elements of manhood within him he takes time to consider his position, this becomes the first signs of reformation; conscience takes a hand and gradually there is a working out of that which tends to the higher conception of manhood and honesty. Law has fulfilled its mission. It has reclaimed a man to set his feet again in the pathway of right and honesty.

We have said in a previous article that we do not believe in capital punishment. In fact we have a strong antipathy against murder whether it is committed by an individual without the aid or sanction of any other individual or whether done under the rights and privileges of the state, no matter how powerful the state may be. Let us go a step further and say that we do not just see the difference in import whether an individual takes the life of a fellow being or whether a body of men organized into a community, county, state or nation and we feel that the one is just as truly murder as the other. We further feel that two wrongs never make a right and fully believe that the state has no right to take away from a man that which it cannot give. We may take away a man's liberty and legislate it back to him by giving him freedom. We can take away his money and by legislation or due process of law reimburse him. We may take away his life but all the power of the universe can never give it back to him. You may kill him but legislate till doomsday and he remains dead. You have taken from him that which is not in human power to give—you have robbed him of the right which God gave him to live, breathe and have his being.

Returning again to our first contention that the soul of the law is to reform we hold that in order to carry out the principles thereof we must have an animate, living, breathing, susceptible body to work upon. In the exercise of capital punishment you have destroyed the first principle of reformation because that upon which you work is inanimate for you have taken the life and the charge has gone without your reach. Law has utterly failed because in the exercise of the rights of capital punishment we have acknowledged our weakness to successfully battle with crime. We have shown that there are limitations in our dealings with man and that for the want of a satisfactory means to an end we conclude to snuff out a man's life rather than delve into the deeper, harder and more earnest lessons of good government, in the hope of finding some adequate method of carrying out the true principles of law and its enforcement.

In years past there may have been an excuse for the law of capital punishment but in an age such as ours, teeming as it does with commercialism of the highest order, bubbling over with sentiments for humanity's sake, it would seem to us that there could be no proper excuse advanced for the perpetuation of this relic of barbarism.

In this broad land of ours there is not one man with mighty intellect who is capable of fathoming the depths of this great question and bring out of chaos something tangibly commensurate with the sentiments of our times and rid our country of a dark blot which threatens to obscure the light of our higher accomplishments.

God gave—let God take away.

Prevent Colds and Influenza. If you do not have one natural, easy, pleasant, and effective remedy, you are unconsciously exposing your system to colds and rheumatism. Learn the secret of the "Chestnut" and strengthen the lungs so that they do the work nature intended.

Late Births, Deaths and Marriages in Allegany County

BIRTHS.

Feb. 12th a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey of South Cuba.
Feb. 9th, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly of Angelica.
Feb. 15th, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cornelius of Elm Valley.
Feb. 14th, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Nile.
Feb. 16th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Alfred Station.
Feb. 14th, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burdick of Nile.

DEATHS.

Feb. 2nd, Mrs. Sarah A. Phillips of Beach Hill, aged seventy-five years.
Feb. 7th, Semour H. Perry of Angelica, aged sixty-one years.
Feb. 13th, Mrs. E. B. Morgan of Bolivar, aged sixty-two years.
Feb. 4th, Mrs. Amanda Cornwell of Bolivar.
Feb. 5th, Charles Prior of Almond.
Feb. 16th, Mrs. Anna Coyle of Scio, aged seventy-six years.
Feb. 10th, Mrs. Lucy Cornelius of Alfred, aged eighty-six years.

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 6th, Karl Lutsie to Miss Pearl Miller of Cuba.
Feb. 6th, Homer Jerman to Miss Martha Powers at Belfast.
Feb. 20th, William D. Applebee to Miss Helen Duke of Wellsville.

Hornell to Albany by Sleeper on the Erie.

The Erie has extended the local Albany-Binghamton sleeper thru to Hornell. The sleeper will leave Albany on the D & H train at 11:30 p. m., and arriving in Binghamton at 4 a. m., will be attached to Erie train 7, leaving Binghamton at 4:25 a. m. Returning, it will leave Hornell at 7:55 p. m. and will arrive in Albany at 6:47 a. m. This arrangement will be continued during the session of the Legislature.

S. H. MADDY

TRAVELS OF A \$5 BILL

Landlord Kinney Puts Cuba, N. Y. Money in Circulation In The Island of Cuba and Merchant thinks It Bad

When Landlord Arthur Kinney started on his recent trip he took a quantity of new bills issued by the Cuba National Bank of this village along with him and spent them at different points along the route on his journey to the West Indies. One of the bills fell into the hands of a merchant in Havana, Island of Cuba, and he had suspicions as to its being good and took it to the National Bank of Cuba for his opinion. The president of the bank was unaware that there was another banking institution bearing the same name as his own and wished to keep the bill as a souvenir. The merchant refused to part with the bill and the president of the bank has sent to the president of the Cuba National Bank for one of the bills.

The following letter and clipping from the Havana Post of Jan. 30th explain themselves:

National Bank of Cuba.
Capital \$5,000,000.000.00
Government Depository
Head Office Havana,
Jan. 30, 1907.

MR. J. C. LAGGETT, President,
Cuba National Bank,
Cuba, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—

Please find enclosed clipping from our American daily paper here which explains itself.

I offered the Spaniard \$5.25 for the note but he desired to keep it himself. I would be very glad to have one of your notes and herewith enclose \$5 in payment of same and will appreciate your sending it.

Very truly yours,
E. G. VAUGHAN,
President.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
The Kind You Want Always Buy
Chas. H. Fletcher

First Showing of Spring Wash Goods

The prettiest things in Dainty Wash Fabrics for the coming season are to be seen here now. The showing embraces many novelties which are destined to be popular and scarce as the season advances. The lines at 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents are particularly attractive for the price. Drop in and see them.

SILK LINES AND CURTAIN GOODS

A brand new stock of Silk lines comprising novel designs and unique Colorings, priced at 12 1-2 and 15 cents the yard.

The Spring line of Curtain Nets and Swisses is the Largest and Best we have ever shown. The prices, too, are surprisingly low—present day values considered.

SILK SPECIAL

Our Dollar Black Taffeta Silk—36 in. wide—is the Best Value shown anywhere. If you expect to purchase a Black Silk—Do it now—and come here. We guaranteed to please you.

NEW KID GLOVES

Ladies' Heavy Cape Gloves for street Wear, Style, Service and Comfort Combined, \$1.25 a pair. A Guaranteed Fine Kid Glove, \$1.00 a pair.

Just 8 Days More of the Shirt Waist Sale

CANNON BROTHERS

Blatchford Calf Meal

To the farmers of this vicinity Blatchford's Calf Meal needs no introduction. It has been used here for ten years. The majority of the best farmers and those whose judgment is considered best have been regular users of it for years. It will pay any man who raises calves to feed it.

It saves milk.—It makes growth.

Groceries

Good quality, good assortments, good treatment and fair prices. We claim to give every one Canned Goods, especially cheap.

H. H. Williams & Co.