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## LINWOOD.

Mar. 3rd, 1902. Last Tuesday evening a very successful social was held by the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the parsonage. A fairly large number were present and all, even to the very old people, enjoyed themselves with the various games and contests in a manner that was pleasant to witness. The baskets were unique in their varied trimmings, and although laden to their utmost capacity with the choicest delicacies, rough and calloused fingers hastily searched through the profusion of drapery for the card bearing the name of the fair one who should assist in testing the merits of the League bakers. After the wants of the inner man had been fully satisfied, Rev. Mr. Monsinger was called to the chair and a program consisting of choruses, instrumentals and solos was given. The most noteworthy feature of the program was Mrs. Reid Allingham's rendering of "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," in a manner that won the applause of all. We hope to hear Mrs. Allingham in Linwood again, as she possesses a voice that is so truly musical and earnest as to reach the heart of everyone who is privileged to listen to her.

We understand that the Presbyterian S. S. entertainment will take place about the 21st of March. More particulars will be given later, but wait for it, as it will certainly be worth attending. The children are already down to practice, and a united effort is being put forth to make it a grand success.

The saw-mill has commenced operations, and although the whistle may be a little weak, there is plenty of power within the mill, and with a large stock of logs in the yard a busy season has undoubtedly commenced.

Several of the younger portion of our populace are suffering severely from grip and inflammation. Aaron Schultheis is at present very ill with inflammation, while John Strome is just recovering from an attack of the same malady. Gordon Hackett is ill with grip. We hope to see all recover in due time.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton has received an invitation to preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist church at Atwood next Sunday, and also to give an address at the tea-meeting on the following evening. Atwood is Mr. Hamilton's birthplace, and the village in which he has spent the greater part of his life, so that we have amongst us a character that contradicts the spirit of the old adage that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country."

The following is the report of the Linwood public school for the month of February:

Pupil standing highest in senior department, Elfo Spahr, with 98 per cent.

Fourth Class—Total 585. Irona Berlet, 237; Verna Parsill, 174; Wesley Cathcart, 236; Louisa Sutor, 202; Tommie Rafferty, 272; Alton Baker, 327; Walter Friedmann, 370; Albert Karley, 191.

Sr. Third—Total 450. Frank Globe, 292; Watson Williams, 232; Ella Goetz, 172; Cassie Baker, 81; Oscar Oakley, 60; Willie Neupert, 127; Henry Schmetzer, 123; Mary Montgomery, 33; Charlie Hilker, 126.

Jr. Third—Total 430. Elfo Spahr, 422; May Berlet, 326; Harvey Beggs, 382; Menno Declert, 309; Louisa Voll, 170; Gracie Strome, 254; Ralph Koebel, 77.

Sr. Second—Total 475. Tessie Koebel, 327; Minetta Crosby, 262;

Bert Heinbuch, 353; Henry Karley, 275; Pearl Friedmann, 160; Charlie Hackett, 312; Laura Goetz, 355; John Rafferty, 250; Gordon Hackett, 172.

## DOERING'S CORNERS.

Mr. George Hammer had a successful score-hacking bee last Thursday for the straw shed which he is going to erect next spring.

Mr. David Hammer bought a fine horse at the joint stock sale in Wellesley last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Heipel had to return home from his trip to Wellesley last Saturday afternoon owing to the flooded condition of the river at the big bridge just south of the village. He came near getting a cold bath.

Now we are able to report that Mr. Adam Doering shot that white owl last Friday afternoon, on Mr. A. Millbrand's old house. We understand that Mr. Doering has sent it to Petersburg to get it stuffed.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Henry Levagood is now recovering rapidly.

## HUBERSVILLE.

Master Samuel Roe became the owner of a pretty gray pony last week.

Edvard Thompson had a very good sale last Tuesday. There was a large crowd and nearly everything brought good prices.

Mrs. George Thompson intends residing in future with her daughter in Stratford.

Mr. Henry Boomer and family moved onto the Fetter farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowd, of Burns, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Samuel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner, of Millbank, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harron, of the Narrow Gauge, spent a day at Mr. A. Miller's last week.

## BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.

Most of the roads are bad at present on account of the deep snow half-thawed and then frozen.

The piece of boundary roadway known as Graham's Flats is jammed full of ice from one hill to the other. Just now it is in a horrible condition, but all the year round it is a disgrace to both councils, who don't seem to want to know anything about it—except, of course, at tax-paying time. It is too bad that in a civilized country people have to put up with such neglect. Let us hope the Wellesley and North Easthope councils will remedy the matter next summer.

Mr. Robert Forrest has most of the timber on the ground for a large hog-pen which he intends to erect in the spring.

Last week's fine weather brought some of the people's sap-buckets but the flow of liquid sweetness has been very scant so far.

## BAMBERG.

Mr. Wm. Krohn, who has lived on Mr. Conrad Neeb's farm for a term of one year, intends to move his family to the farm of Mr. Wendall Shantz, near Philipsburg this week. Mr. K. has made many friends here who are sorry to have him depart.

Mr. Jacob Winkler purchased a new Berlin organ from Mr. Rollinger last week. "Jake" was always a lover of music.

Mr. Peter Hanauer attended the

funeral of his mother in Listowel last week.

Mr. Wm. Mertz and family, of Waterloo, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winkler's for a few days this week.

Mr. Henry Manz was in New Hamburg on a business trip last Saturday.

## NITHBURG.

Mr. Geo. Hoffman, of Hampstead, has sold his residence in that village, and intends shortly to move his family to Petersburg, about six miles west of Berlin.

Mr. Englehardt Staack, of Michigan, was visiting his parents in this village last week. He looks hale and hearty.

Mr. J. W. Grody, a Nithburg boy who has learned the blacksmith trade at Milverton, was secured a situation at Waterloo village.

## SECTION LINE.

The lack of snow is proving to be a great drawback with the farmers here, and they are earnestly hoping for more as there is a lot of teaming to be done yet.

Mr. Dave Brunk, our practical young cheesemaker, went away this week to assist his father, who is moving onto a farm. We wish Mr. Brunk success in his new home.

Mr. Moses Lichty visited friends at Wolverton on Sunday last.

## TOPPING.

Spring seems to be "stealing a March" on winter.

Mr. Jacob Aikens will soon move with his family to London where he has accepted a position as motorman on the street railway.

Mrs. Wm. Fink attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. Martin at Tralce last Thursday.

The party which was given at Mr. C. Wendland's last Wednesday evening was well attended, there being quite a few present from Wellesley and Stratford. Dancing, to music furnished by Mr. Adam Diehl, of Gadshill, was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. George Kerr has the contract of furnishing timber from his bush for the new barns of Messrs. Thos. Heaton and D. Ballantine, and has a gang of men at work squaring it.

Mr. Geo. W. Fink spent Sunday with friends at Gadshill.

Mr. John Fetter had the misfortune to cut his foot with an ax the other day while chopping. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. Daniel Schragg, who has been visiting his friends in this vicinity, has returned to his home in Dayton, New York, where he is engaged in cheese making.

Mr. Daniel Jantzi is on the sick list.

Mr. Dan'l Brennan jr. is leaving today to work for a farmer near Stratford. Dan will be much missed by his companions.

Mr. John Wagner, of Milverton, spent Sunday at Topping renewing old acquaintances.

## CROSSHILL.

Council is in session here to-day and there is an unusually large attendance of ratepayers, as the list of pathmasters is being arranged by the Board.

The roads in this vicinity are simply awful. There is a stretch of road just south of the village which is a splendid object lesson on win-

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There was something pathetic in the great mass meeting in Palmerston last week. The delegates comprised representatives of the councils and business men of Bruce Grey and North Huron, who met to protest against the careless way they were being treated by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Their complaints against the company comprised slow trains, irregular service, inconvenient trains and coaches, and bad mail arrangements. The reports of the meeting indicate that the people of the north had paid immense bonuses to the G.T.R. in days past, and they had been suffering from the company's neglect about as long as they intended to without seeking public redress.

Just to show that Germany is not intending his visit to America as a demonstration against England the Kaiser has instructed Prince Henry to cross to Canadian soil when he views the wonderful Niagara. How relieved England will be to learn this glad news which flashed over the wires the other day. When the Prince lands on "Canadian soil" he will be royally welcomed as the representative of a neighboring power. That's all. No fear of anyone's enmity; no desire to propitiate anybody. Just British courtesy. Great Britain fears neither the oratory, the intregues nor the guns of any other nation on the globe.

What a happy time the newspaper exponents and opponents of the Referendum are having these days. The leading dailies are giving up whole pages to these people who are fairly wallowing in the opportunity for airing their views in the articles they write. We doubt if many of them care very much as to the weight their epistles have in moulding public opinion so long as they enjoy the delight of "seeing themselves in print."

Possibly no class of workers on this globe have made as much advancement during the past thirty years as the Canadian farmer. He has a good education, is a deep thinker, and farms scientifically as much for "the love of it" as for the profit it brings. The hosts of lecturers sent out to speak at Farmer's Institute meetings are almost all Canadian farmers who got their education on Canadian farms; and everywhere they went they found farmers at their meetings well qualified to discuss every subject introduced. Intelligence and education seem to be infectious in Canada, and behind it lies a broad ambition to do all his brain, his land and his capital is capable of. The time is close at hand when the questions of cold storage, rapid transportation, higher education in the public schools, and others in which farmers are personally interested must be successfully dealt with by the government which hopes to retain power for any length of time.

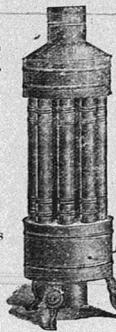
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**Calendar for March.**

	S	M	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. Chas. F. Ottmann is expected home today from a business trip to Toronto.

Union Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Praching service in English at 7.00 p. m.

New Hamburg suffered a severe loss last Friday night when the large foundry was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of nearly \$30,000.

Owing to the flood in the river south of the village on Sunday, the services in the Union church were cancelled, the pastor not being able to cross the stream.

Millwrights in Galt, Stratford, Toronto, Brantford and other places have had representatives here this week making estimates for the overhauling of the roller mill next month.

Mr. Wm. Falk has purchased a furniture and undertaking business at Courtwright, on the St. Clair river, and left yesterday to take possession. His hosts of friends wish him eminent success.

The joint stock sale held here by David Rady, the popular auctioneer, last Friday, was the most successful of the series, over \$500 worth of stock, implements, etc., being sold. The attendance was fully 400. Next joint stock sale, Thursday, March 27th. Mr. Rady is already booked for sales on Mar. 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and for several sales in April.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS.**

Two more Wellesley properties have changed owners this week. Mr. J. G. Reiner disposed of the brick residence now occupied by Mr. Wm. Cleghorn to Mr. A. E. Ratz, of Tavistock, the consideration being \$1500. This building will probably be occupied by Mr. Fred Debus, who is to be manager of the roller mill when the new owners get possession.

Mr. Wm. Falk sold his new brick residence on Tuesday to Mr. John Hill at a good figure. We have not learned what use the latter intends to make of the property.

**A NORTHEASTHOPE WEDDING.**

The residence of Mr. Alex. Forrest, just south of Hampstead, presented an animated scene last Wednesday, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Catherine, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Forrest, and Mr. Wesley Bowers, of Bancroft, Ont. Rev. Mr. Cameron officiated in the presence of about 50 relatives and near friends, among them being Misses Kate and Jessie Mc Dougald, of Winterbourne, besides guests from Stratford and other places. Miss Lily Bowers attended the bride, both being dressed in white silk and lace trimmings and carrying roses. Mr. Dougald Forrest supported the groom. After the wedding dinner a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The happy couple left on Monday for Hastings county, where the groom's farm is located.

**CROSSHILL.**

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ter fences. A stretch of snake fencing nearly a mile long has filled the road with snow, while the fields are bare. Horses and rigs have a fearful time of it plunging over that strip of road. Perhaps the council is passing a by-law to-day compelling the putting up of wire fences along pieces of roadway like the above.

There is talk of getting David Rady to hold a joint stock sale here soon to dispose of a lot of chattel property for our citizens.

Mr. Selby Ferris has purchased Mr. M. S. Rutherford's farm, just west of here, for \$5,200. Mr. Rutherford has bought a farm near Galt.

Mrs. Chris. A. Kennel is seriously ill at present.

Messrs. Isaac Bank and Thos. Russell, of Tavistock, were in town on Monday.

Mr. Chris. Albrecht this week became the owner of a handsome new upright piano.

Messrs. Fred Mayer and Fred Fleischhauer were visitors to Stratford last Saturday.

Mr. Conrad Lotz has withdrawn from his lease of Mr. C. Kennel's farm, north of the village.

Miss Maggie Koehler spent a week or two recently among the millinery establishments in London.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

The following is the February report for the Wellesley public school. The names in the three junior departments are in the order of merit:

DIVISION I.		Literature.		Mem. Arith.		Spelling.		Arithmetic.		History.		Total.	
FIFTH—	Marka	56	80	71	90	47	48	68	68	68	68	357	
	Ella Altman	54	80	71	90	47	48	68	68	68	68	357	
	J. Walton	56	80	71	90	47	48	68	68	68	68	357	
	Sr. 1st												
	A Berscht	57	81	67	93	63	391						
	C Green	55	90	87	75	65	372						
	T Froehlich	70	75	67	85	57	360						
	F Pepler	74	76	67	71	55	347						
	T Lichty	61	83	59	94	43	340						
	V Cleghorn	53	75	63	68	51	330						
	Sr. 2nd												
	H Kaufman	72	60	47	55	43	277						
	H Schant	66	30	51	43	38	247						
	E Lochner	37	40	49	56	47	222						
	D Young	70	30	47	32	42	221						
	F Froehlich	43	70	37	28	42	220						
	R Yent	49	25	51	46	40	211						
	E Fleischhauer	51	15	49	42	51	208						
	H Ottmann	62	26	53	18	44	203						
	W Fleischhauer	51	30	61	10	40	182						
	Sr. 3rd												
	W Lochner	79	47	67	93	58	340						
	J. Freborn	75	25	35	49	37	221						
	D Waldit	44	15	42	48	176							
	E Lenhardt	60	30	53	42	176							
	L Bast	39	15	51	38	4	147						
	A Trussler	40	15	17	27	23	122						
	A Gingerich	32	20	15	39	4	110						
	W Meyer	41	0	39	10	10	100						
	A Stahle	51	10	19	0	18	98						

**JAS. KERR, Principal.**

**DIVISION II.**

Jr. III.—Noah Giesho, Lizzie Berndt, Edna Berscht, Daniel Lichty, Katie Egerdi, Edith Schaub, Elma Meyer, Alma Ottmann, Geo. Walton, Alvin Forler, Oscar Ottmann, Edward Koehler, Annie Dietz, Jas. Berndt, John Duench, Laura Luft, Christian Leis.

Sr. II.—Nelda Preiss, Lydia Leis, Edith Altman, Theodore Berg, Minnie Ottmann and Ernie Green equal, Valeria Dingwall, Paula Lochner, Christian Roth, Edward Gingerich, Mary Berdux, Mattie Kennell, Elenora Ottmann, Robt. Kube, Louise Reibling, Nettie Falk, Tena Bast, Allan Heimpel, Clayton Forler, Moses Leis, Karl Forler, Austin Neeb, Charles Woivade.

**Miss Muroch, Teacher.**

**DIVISION III.**

Jr. II.—Harold Billinger, Edward Roeder, Mary Sanders, Anna Daub, Oliva Glebe, Caroline Miller, Lavinia Ottmann, Eileen Schaub, Rachel Leis, Edwin Koehler, John Stahle, Mary Roth, Daniel Kennel, Wesley Mertz.

Sr. II Sr.—Mary Roth, Emma Leis, August Kube, Ivan Schopp, Christian Lichty, Joseph Gingerich, Arthur Sanders, Helen Walton and Gordon Meyers equal, Willie Yent, Emmanuel Schwartzentruber, Florence Kreutzweiser, Mattie Kropf, Samuel Leis, Louis Miller, John Kube, Susan Kennel, Charlie John and Oscar Heimpel equal, Daniel Gradie, Oliver Trusdal, Susannah Lohmann, Clayton Mayer, Ellottte Falk.

**Miss Stratton, Teacher.**

**DIVISION IV.**

Sr. Pt. II.—Melinda Woivade, Fred Eeardt, Harry Lips, Clarissa Lips, Minnie Yent, Nancy Leis, Winnie Kelly, Anna Berg, Ella Jantzi.

Sr. Pt. II.—Katie Wagner, Lora Mueller, Katie Leis, Herb's Berscht, Fanny Lichty, Edward Dietz, Charlie Preiss, Abel Ottmann, George Billinger, Ella Mertz, Irwin Fleischhauer, Selma Forler, Harry Dingwall, Hilda Lips, Clara Gingerich.

Sr. I.—Frieda Forler, Nelda Hill, Ruth Lochner, Joseph Leis, Lydia Kropf, Peter Leis, Laura Woivade, Albert Ottmann, Herber's Luft, Theodore Stahle, Edwin Ottmann, Joseph Roth, George Miller.

Jr. I.—Hilda Forler, Harold Forler, David Bast, Norman Yent, Ruth Berdux, Walter Duench, Clara Kennel, Mary Strocher, Clara Heimpel, Madelene Lenhard, Alceda Koehler, Christian Streicher, Marie Mayer, Mary Leis, Edsel Sanders, Lydia Roth, Henry Ritter, Beatrice Greenwood.

Mr. George Fleischhauer leaves shortly to resume his duties with Mr. Andrew K. Freeborn, 3rd line.

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**DEBATE.**

The practice debate which was announced in last week's issue of the Maple Leaf took place on Monday evening last in the Opera House between sides chosen from the ranks of the young Maple Leaf Debating Club. The subject was "Resolved that city life is preferable to life in the country." Mr. Albert Duench, who led for the affirmative, being supported by Master Albert Berscht and Mr. Chas. J. W. Greene, while leader John Walton, Jr., was ably assisted in upholding the negative by Master Carleton Green and Mr. E. Bice, the popular teacher of New Prussia school. A recitation by Chas. Greene opened the program and was encored, after which the chairman, Mr. J. W. Green, delivered a brief address in which he set forth the advantages of elocutionary training for the young and enlized the efforts of the manager of the Club, Mr. C. Greene, in organizing and training the boys along these lines. The debate then commenced, Mr. Duench opening strongly and Mr. Walton replying in by no wise an inferior manner. The other debaters followed alternately and in the order named above, Mr. Duench being allowed five minutes at the close. Speculation ran wild in the audience while Principal Kerr and Albert E. Reiner were counting the ballots of the ladies, and when Mr. Kerr announced in a neat speech that the poll stood two votes in favor of the affirmative, it was realized how close had been the contest. The originality and soundness of argument and the pleasing stage presence of the younger debaters was a surprise to the older members of the audience. During the period of voting Mr. Bice delighted the audience with a comic Irish sketch. The program closed with an original comic dialogue by the above named members of the club, also Messrs. Clarence Schaub and Norman Altman. The audience, though not large, was appreciative. Doorkeepers Schaub and Charlie Meyer announced receipts sufficient to cover expenses. We understand that, in consequence of the very close vote Monday night, Leader Walton has challenged Leader Duench to another debate, particulars of which will likely appear next week.

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**A Series of Orders That Rejuvenated the Ailing Slaves.**

A correspondent sends the following story of an old Virginia gentleman: Some years before the war a gentleman of large landed interests counted among his possessions a plantation on the James river, an estate of considerable dimensions. Other interests kept him away from the old place for some years, during which time there was a marked decrease in the revenue. Upon his return to the plantation he discovered that many of the slaves were laid up with rheumatism and other ailments, the farming implements were in bad order and the old homestead was fast going to rack and ruin. Calling his overseer he said:

"Anderson, I notice a great many old wagons, plows and harrows about the place. Have them brought and piled in front of the house, and on Monday next order all the niggers on the place to be present."

At the appointed time they came. The pile was set on fire and the implements destroyed. The following week he called the overseer's attention to the sick and infirm horses, hogs and cattle and gave the same order. When the negroes had assembled all the animals were knocked in the head. The Friday following the landlord again called his overseer.

"Anderson, I see a great many sick niggers around here—many who seem to be laid up with rheumatism and are good for nothing. Give orders that on Monday morning at 10 o'clock they all appear in the front yard."

The effect on the slaves was magical. On Saturday men who had been unable to walk were strapping around like children; the sick grew well suddenly, and from that time on the plantation was most prosperous.

**FOOD OF AMERICANS.**

**English Woman Tells of the Strange Things She Ate Here.**

An English woman who visited America a short time ago has been telling her country women about the "strange food across the water." Of course she discovered green corn, but she had been prepared for that. Oyster crabs were quite new to her.

"They look like Boston baked beans," she explains, "but they taste much better."

An oyster cocktail filled her with awe and enthusiasm. She tried it at Delmonico's and thought it was soup. Of course in England one didn't serve soup in a glass; but, then, neither did the English serve boiled eggs in a glass. One could never be sure of Americans.

Of canvasback duck she has a poor opinion, but thinks she might like it better if Americans would have it cooked or even warmed. As for terrapin, she sings its praise. She found it much like cat's head, and she always liked cat's head. Shad was Maryland gourmet, what a slur is there!

"All the puddings in America are pie or ice cream," she says, "but it must be understood that pie does not mean game pie. The Yankee pie is a tart and is ubiquitous, she explains.

She sat next to an American man who ate a lump of chicken with his strawberry pie and turned a plateful of ice cream over both, but she doesn't know that that is a general custom.

The oysters were good, but had most impossible names, and the cockles (meaning clams) are excellent. On the whole, Yankee food and cooking are good, but there is too much of the food on the table at one time.

**Portrait of Cocker.**

Edward Cocker, who lived in the reign of Charles II., is chiefly known to the present generation by the saying in common use, "According to Cocker," which means in accordance with arithmetical rules. I saw the other day amid the treasures of a private collector a copy of the first edition of Cocker's immortal work on arithmetic, published by T. Passenger at the Three Bibles on London bridge. Only 500, or at most three, perfect copies are known to the book collector. One is in the British museum. This particular copy, its brown morocco pitifully faded, bears on its title page the inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetic. Forged and Published by John Hawkins by the Author's Correct Copy."

It contains what purports to be a portrait of "Ingenious Cocker." Experts, however, shake their heads over the authenticity of this work of art. There are many engraved portraits of the epoch, but there is only one Cocker. The British museum copy has no portrait, and there is too much reason to fear that this embellishment was added by some ingenious owner of an earlier century. Cocker died in 1675. This rare relic of the past bears date 1678.

**Its Foreign Name.**

A social club in Pennsylvania named Deutsch-Amerikanischer-Volkfest verein applied for a charter of incorporation, but was refused on the ground that the name was in a foreign language. On appeal to the supreme court, however, the charter was granted, the court holding that there is no requirement under the statute that the title of the corporation shall be Eng-

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**Strange Lapse of Memory.**

Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestley was preparing his work entitled "Harmony of the Gospels," he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.

**An Expert.**

Professor—If a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?

Medical Student—Give him something to make him sick and then administer an antidote.

Professor—Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle.

**Preoccupation.**

"Why do you speak so slightly of that eminent scientist?"

"I didn't mean to speak slightly of him," answered the young man with the striped shirt front, "but it does seem peculiar to me that a man who knows just when the next comet will arrive and just how far it is to the moon should be so utterly ignorant when it comes to a question of when it's time for dinner or what train to take to get to the nearest town."—Boston Traveler.

**A Persian Barber.**

A Persian barber works in a strip very different from that in vogue in this country. A typical shop is a square room, with one side open to the street. In the center is a tiny bed of flowers sunk in the floor, from the middle of which rises an octagonal stone column about three feet high.

The capital of the column forms a receptacle for the water in which the barber dips his hand as he shaves his customer's scalp. In Persia they do not lather. The shop is very clean. In two recesses stand four vases filled with flowers and the implements of the barber's art—scissors, razors, lancets, hand mirrors, large pinchers to extract teeth, branding irons to cauterize the arteries in amputating limbs, strong combs, but not a hairbrush, for that implement is never used by Persians.

From the barber's girdle hang a round copper water bottle, his strop, and a pouch to hold his instruments. In his bosom is a small mirror, the presentation of which to his customer is a sign that the job is finished and that the barber waits for his pay. The barber shaves the heads of his customers, dyes their beards, pulls their teeth, blisters and bleeds them when ailing, sets their broken bones and shampoos their bodies.

**George's Father.**

Augustine Washington, the father of George Washington, was engaged in 1732 in making pig iron at Accokeek furnace, in Stafford county, Va., about fifteen miles from Fredericksburg, when his famous son was born. This furnace had been built by the Princes George company, composed of English capitalists, as early as 1720, on land owned by Augustine Washington, aggregating about 1,600 acres and containing iron ore. Mr. Washington becoming the owner of one-sixth of the furnace property in consideration of the transfer of his land to the company.

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