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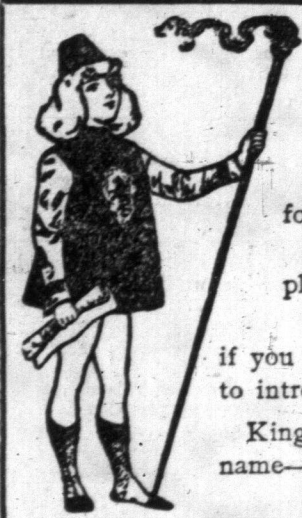
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Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Chatham township council again met on June 2nd, as a court of revision on the engineer's assessment for the construction of the Dykeman drain and the Townline Extension Relief drain, pursuant to adjournment and notice in that behalf, members all present.

The clerk reported the following appeals received against Dykeman drain assessment:

Lionel Johnston, 33 acres, lot A, Con. 1, too high assessment for benefit received.

Adam Dykeman, E. 67 acres, lot 2, Con. 1, too high assessment in comparison with lot 2 same lot and the 1st lot, Con. 2.

Robert Stewart, w. pt lot 3, Con. 1, too high assessment for benefit received.

The appellants were all heard in evidence, also the respondents.

Moved by Cumming and Abraham, that the court of revision on the Dykeman drain be adjourned until next meeting, and the revision of the Townline Extension Relief Drain be proceeded with.

The following appeals were handed in against the assessment on the Townline Extension Relief drain:

Wm. Bail, e. h. lot 2, Con. 6, wrongly subdivided by engineer.

Alex. Glenn, n. h. lot 1, Con. 8, too high assessed for benefit received.

Kenneth Urquhart, n. h. lots 1 and 2, Con. 7, too high assessed in comparison with all lands east of lot 2.

John Urquhart, w. h. lot 1 and h. lot 1, Con. 6, too high assessed in comparison with all lands east of lot 2.

John C. Montgomery, n. h. lot 1, Con. 10, too high assessed for benefit received.

D. C. Marden, w. 50 A., lot 6, Con. 6, should not be assessed, cannot drain out of road of water in said drain.

S. S. Belamy, n. h. lot 1 and s. w. q. lot 3, Con. 6, too high assessed in comparison with Kenneth and John Urquhart.

The appellants were all heard in evidence except Mr. Glenn, the respondents all heard.

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that the court of revision on the Townline Extension Relief Drain be adjourned and that the council take up general business—Carried.

Council Business.

Lauchlin McDonald and Willis McKim were heard, asking for damages and claiming they lost their crop from water overflowing out of the 13th Con. drain and flooding their lands.

A report was read from Wm. Campion, commissioner on Wells drain.

A petition was read from Jas. Mount and other ratepayers, on the Lafferty drain, asking that said drain be repaired and improved, under the provisions of Sec. 75 of the Municipal Drainage Act.

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that the reeve and Councillor Wickens be appointed a committee to investigate the grievance of L. McDonald and W. McKim, and report—Carried.

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that the petition of James Mount and others, re the repair and improvement of the Lafferty drain, be referred to A. McDonald, C. E., to make an examination and survey of said drain and report thereon—Carried.

Accounts Passed.

The following accounts were passed:

Public General Hospital, Keeping Kitty Pook 29 weeks, \$72.50.

James Carswell, caring for hall one month, \$3.

Geo. Bishop, assistance in surveying Dykeman drain, \$1.50.

Wm. Campion, three days as Com'r on Wells drain, \$6.

Dredged Township, publishing Townline Extension by-law, \$22.75.

Dredged Township, publishing Dykeman drain, \$13.75.

A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Turquoise matrix is increasingly used and valued for the oddity and beauty of its markings.

In fine jewelry there appears a strong fancy for setting the ruby and the diamond together.

Some of the new purse chains incline to heavier and more massive styles, with slides of elaborate character.

The sides of flat purses in very fine mesh of rose gold are dotted with pearls and finished with a row of gold balls across the bottom.

Brooches which have the semblance of roughly hammered gold, into which are sunk various colored stones, represent one of the novelties.

A new style of setting ring stones, credited to Parisian industry, is to mount one large round pearl on a plain gold band similar to a wedding ring.

One of the newest motifs in jewelry is the scarab. In the silky blue turquoise, the changing, flaming glow of opal or the golden green of chrysoptase this curious Egyptian emblem achieves beauty and presages good fortune to its wearer. —Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

THE DEACON.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph N. Blanchard has resigned the rectory of St. James' Episcopal church, Philadelphia, on account of differences with the vestry of the church.

The Rev. Dr. F. W. Hamilton of the Universalist church, Roxbury, Mass., has placed paid advertisements of his church in the street cars of Roxbury and in the cars of the Boston "L" road.

The cans can be rapidly and easily opened by a New York man's invention, having a pair of semicircular flanges projecting from the center of a flat, elongated handle, the flanges extending down to points and being sharp on the edges, to be forced into the can when pressure is applied.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The trust claims to be a growth. So is a wart.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The constitution was once amended to the end of assuring 4,000,000 people of freedom from slavery. It is possible that it may again be amended in such manner as to absolutely admit of wiping out the rusts.—St. Louis Star.

Max Nordau: The "Kreutzer Sonata" is the Bible of ladies who are amateurs in love but bereft of lovers.

REDEEMING TRAITS OF MOTHS.

Their Only Wicked Trick Is Devouring People's Clothes.

Every housewife knows only too well of what extraordinary mischief these little insects are capable and how even in a few weeks' time clothes which have been carefully put away will be perforated in a score of places by the hungry caterpillars, whose trails are plainly visible running from hole to hole. But no creature is without its good points, and even the troublesome moths have something to be said in their favor. They are really very beautiful little insects in spite of their dingy coloring. Seldom though their hues may be, one has only to place a clothes moth under the microscope in order to perceive its beauty.

Only a short time before these lines were written I caught one of these moths in my study, says an entomologist, and, wishing to examine it, I damped a strip of glass and pressed the moistened part gently against the surface of its wings. When I looked at this through the microscope, the sight was really a most exquisite one. In the center of the little gray patch were thousands upon thousands of tiny scales, each as big as a battleship, deprived of its handle and marked by five delicate ridges running along it from base to tip, while all around were thousands more of much longer and more slender scales, each as big as a battleship, and over all these scales, as the light shifted, rainbow tints were playing.

Beauty by itself, however, would be a small recommendation, and the clothes moth can lay claim to usefulness as well. In our houses it is a nuisance; out of doors it has a work to do and does it well. It is the guardian of the hair which is woven into so many birds' nests when the nests themselves are deserted? The clothes moths destroy it, and the nests, which otherwise would crumble, are enabled to last for years, are enabled to last to pieces. What becomes of the wool which sheep rub off upon thorns and bushes? The clothes moths destroy it. What becomes of the plumage of dead birds and the hair of dead animals? The clothes moths destroy them. These little creatures have their uses after all. They belong to the great army of nature's scavengers, whose task it is to remove the dead and useless matter, and it is only when they trespass into his dwelling that they become the enemies of man.—Church Monthly.

HAD TO PART WITH BILLY.

His Love For the Sheep Was Great, but He Chose the Other Pen.

There once lived an old curmudgeon whose wealth consisted principally of his flock of sheep and his two sons. Now, one of the latter was a noble, generous, whole-souled fellow, whose kind impulses led him into company and to acts of kindness, and he evidently set little store by wealth. The other was a grip all just like the father. The old man, being upon his deathbed, called the latter and said:

"John, you know your brother is a good natured, easy fellow and when he gets his share of the property will squander it away. But never mind, John, do you divide it all fairly with him." To which John assented, and the old man died.

With haste John proceeded to make division. In a great flock of sheep there must, of course, be many indifferent sheep.

These John carefully selected and placed in one pen, and with them an old ram known as Billy. The best of the flock he placed in another pen. Between the youngest son and Billy the warmest affection existed, dating back a great many years, and by this affection the crafty John calculated to work off all the indifferent and valueless portion of the flock upon his brother.

"Brother, our father is dead, and he charged me to divide everything fairly with you, and I have tried to do it. Brother, there is one pen, and Billy is in it, and there is another; take which you choose."

On seeing Billy, he gave a shout and jumped into the pen, commencing his usual playful antics, and when he had fairly fatigued himself stopped short and thus addressed him:

"Billy, you and I are old friends. Many a rough and tumble we have given each other, many hours we have spent together. Billy, I love you like a brother. Billy, it would almost burst my heart to think of separating from you; but (looking all around), Billy, you are in bad company, and I have tried to do it. Brother, I'll take the other pen!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Deafmute Girl.

A young man spent Sunday with his best girl over on Pipe creek somewhere and noticed she did not eat much for dinner or supper. He asked her with a kind smile if she was sick, and she replied by saying she seldom ate much at any time.

On Monday morning he met the girl's little brother going to school and asked him how his sister was. The little boy told him that she was just awful sick, that mamma told her that she had eaten too much pumpkin pie, cold cabbage and fat bacon last night after you went home."

The young man asked if a doctor had been called.

The boy said: "No. Sis is afraid to send for Dr. Apin for fear he would find out what made her so sick and tell it to her friends."—Minneapolis (Kan.) Messenger.

Two Musical Performers.

The late Dr. Spark, the Leeds corporation organist, was often engaged for recitals and "openings" of organs in the east riding, and his blower followed him about with a devotion which would have been pathetic if it had not been so amusing. The blower would generally be first at the church, so that he might be sure of displacing the ordinary man, and when Spark arrived he would remark with the greatest sangfroid: "It's all right doctor, I'm here; and there's the blower to be a good performance between us."—Longman's.

Too Much of It.

Greene—How does it happen that you don't trade at Cleaver's any more? You used to brag about the nice cuts of meat he always sent you. Is it because he wouldn't give you credit?

Gray—On the contrary, it is because he did.—Boston Transcript.

Not Surprising.

Mr. Shrickeno says he is always nervous when he gets up to sing.

"I don't blame him," answered Miss Cayenne. "He has heard himself before."—Washington Star.

"Ouch!"

That is about the mildest form of outcry a man makes when rheumatism suddenly twinges him. In its worst form rheumatism is a living death. The victim, incapable of moving hand or foot, has no part in the great procession of life, on which he gazes with hopeless eyes. A great many sufferers from rheumatism, who had given up hope, have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A medicine which will cleanse the blood from uric acid and other poisons, will cure rheumatism. "Golden Medical Discovery" has no equal in its power to cleanse the blood and to enrich it. "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs and at times in my head, would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of "Golden Medical Discovery," and four vials of "Pallade," and today my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

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THE CYNIC.

We are all jays—to the other fellow.

The people are surprised at each other a great deal, considering how well they know each other.

Self reliance means learning early that if you are in trouble no one is going to set up in the night to help you out.

A man of 50 regards a girl of 10 silly because she laughs at nothing, but it is the same thing that he worries over.

The surprise at an amateur concert is the number of good places for stopping which are disregarded by the performers, who keep right on.

When you hear a man abused for being stingy, defend him. Two many men are spendthrifts and become burdens on their relatives. A stingy man who has sense enough to save his money is rare enough to be appreciated.—Atchison Globe.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The New York Times will be published daily on the grounds of the universal exposition in Paris.

The Paris exposition will have the largest theater in the world, accommodating 12,000 to 15,000 persons.

Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, Ill., a member of the state senate of Illinois, has been appointed United States commissioner of horticulture to the Paris exposition. He is said to be well qualified for the place.

Over the main gateway to the Paris exposition at the entrance to the Champs Elysees a startling innovation in sculpture will be seen. The figure of the "City of Paris" will be represented as a woman dressed according to the latest fashion of 1900.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

The bubonic plague is primarily due to a specific organism or microbe of infinitesimal size—so small that probably 250,000,000 of them would be required to cover a square inch of surface.

The latest marvel of surgical science is the making of voices to order. The larynx, or vocal box, is removed, and a new larynx and vocal cords are inserted. The new voice is capable of but very slight inflection, but the possessor is perfectly able to carry on a conversation.

Trying many colors, H. J. Mosler has found that medicinal agents are best protected from light by black, red, orange, yellow, brown yellow and pure green glasses. Blue or colorless glass offered no protection against the chemical rays.

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