

Joker's Corner.

FAMILY DISCORDS.

A New York scientist, the father of a large and growing family, has his troubles. One evening his youngest was holding forth in her best style. The mother could do nothing with the child, so the man of science went to the rescue.

"I think I can quiet little Flora," he said. "There's no use humming to her in that silly way. What she wants is real music. The fact that I used to sing in the glee club at Yale and sing well, too, may make a difference."

According to the professor took the child, and striding up and down the room, sang in his best manner. He had not finished the second verse of his song when a ring was heard. The door was opened, and there stood a girl of fourteen, who said:

"I'm one of the family that's just moved into the flat next to yours. There's a sick person with us, and he says, if it's all the same to you, would you mind letting the baby cry instead of singing to it."

TWO HERE, ONE THERE.

"I canna leave ye thus, Nancy," a good old Scotchman wailed. "Ye're too auld to work, an' ye couldna live in the almshouse. Gin I die, ye maun marry anither man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age."

"Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse. "I could na wed anither man, for what wad I do wi' twa husbands in heaven?"

Andy pondered long over this, but suddenly his face brightened.

"I hae it, Nancy," he cried. "Ye ken auld John Clemmens? He's a kind man, but he is na' a member of the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be all the same in heaven—John's na' Christian."—Success Magazine.

SCOFFS AT RUBBER TIRES.

An old farmer, who by hard work and thrifty habits had got together a small fortune, decided that the time had at length arrived when he was justified in ordering a family carriage, says the Philippines Gossip.

He went to a carriage builder and described in detail the kind of vehicle he wished to buy.

"Now, I suppose you want rubber tires?" said the carriage builder.

"No, sir," replied the old farmer, in tones of resentment. "My folks ain't that kind. When they're ridin' they want to know it."

ANIMAL DIET.

Doctor (upon finding his patient weaker than before)—What does this mean? Haven't you been following my instructions?

Patient (feebly)—Yes, doctor.

Doctor—Been eating animal food right along, have you?

Patient (grimly trying to smile)—Well, doctor, I tried to, but somehow it did not seem to agree with me very well. I managed to worry down the hay and the clover tops all right, but the thistles kind of stuck in my throat, and I had to give it up.—Judge.

This is how a driver of the prison van known as "Black Maria" distinguished himself. A would-be wit on the causeway hailed him:

"Got any room inside, Robert?"

"There's room for one," replied the driver. "We kep' it for you."

Not entirely disconcerted, the wit made another shot:

"What's your fare?" he asked.

The answer entirely extinguished him.

"Bread and water—same as you had before."—Tit-Bits.

THE EXCEPTION.

"Darling, I like your face so sweet," the lover said; "your form so neat. Your lovely waving auburn hair. Your forehead, milky white and square. Your lips that curve so prettily. Your azure eyes—in fact with me just everything about you goes. Except—except your saucy noes."

ANIMAL DIET.

Newly-wed Husband—The time has come, dearest, when I shall have the painful task of acquainting your father with the fact that I am heavily in debt.

Wife—Don't mind that. I'm sure he'll give you the sympathy of a companion in adversity.—Fliegende Blaetter.

BRIBERY—AND CORRUPTION.

James—"I get a penny every time I take my cod-liver oil."

Thomas—"What do you do with them?"

James—"Mother puts 'em in a money-box till there's enough, and then buys another bottle of cod-liver oil."

A BEGINNER.

"Won't you take my seat?" said the man in the street car as he lifted his hat to the pretty girl.

"No, thank you," she replied. "I've been skating all the afternoon, and I'm tired of sitting down."—Puck.

We Pay for all We Get in Life

There is no doubt that we pay for all we get in life, but a great many of us drift into getting in a half-hearted, unthinking way of paying only when we must and then unwillingly. It would be vastly more advantageous to think out our problem beforehand, to decide what things we really must have in life, and just what we are willing to give for them: how much comfort, how much drudgery, how much renouncement. Of course, the incurably childish mind will cling to the end to a wavering doubt that it may somehow eat its cake and have it, too—get the rewards of labor and escape making the payments; but most of us who believe in any law of cause and result will sooner or later settle to some sort of rough calculation as to what we want to pay, and pare our purchases accordingly. But if we do not, we also pay for making no decision, and few things, in the end, come higher than drifting through life trusting somehow that bills will never come due. We pay for drifting, and we pay for living; we pay for liberty, for unconventionality; we pay a pretty price for conventionality and uniformity; we pay for our habits and we pay for having none; we pay for joy and we pay for grief; we pay for our doubts and we pay higher for our faiths. The truth is, life and its fruits are not presented to us, a free gift, as they were to Adam but living and all its prizes are dangled before us, a little out of reach, while the Sybilline voice sounds out from the darkness beyond saying, "Here, my little man; here is life, and here all the fruits of life. Come, find out the prices and buy." And it is quite useless to try to snatch and run. The attempt never succeeds. We are always caught and the worth of the goods gotten from us, and a heavy interest extorted, too, as a punishment for trying to escape. We pay for our doubts with much darkness and uncertainty; we pay for our faiths with infinite courage and trust, often in the teeth of calamity and the face of destruction. We pay for our high ideals with great loneliness. We pay for life itself in much effort to sustain it, in greater effort to train it into worthy channels, in unremitting effort to keep it there. We pay for our inevitable sorrows and losses and errors sometimes with anger and denunciation; sometimes with feeble complaining; and sometimes with resignation, but whatever the coin we give, we know at least that nothing is got for nothing. A complete and resigned outlook upon life is a purchase which must necessarily cost a goodly sum, a long and careful training, even perhaps a long line of godly ancestors.

Who choose the great ideals and the high emotions must be ready with the payment of the more poignant agonies and greater dangers. But the great point is to know what we want to buy, and, secondly, whether or no we are able and willing to pay the price.—Harper's Weekly.

Misery in Stomach

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to ease Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food—the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

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Rev. John Hackenly, B. A., has been taking duty in the Lockport parish with much acceptance for the past six weeks. The congregations at all the stations were much larger than they have been for several years and his visiting was very effective. He left on December 28th to begin work in his own parish, St. Peter's, St. Margaret's Bay—Church Work.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(Continued from page 3.)

Mrs. L. B. Harding,	156.00
W. H. Roach,	130.25
James Marshall,	75.00
J. H. Floyd,	156.90
E. L. Foster,	107.00
Miss Eliza Forsythe,	156.00
E. Gilliatt,	13.00
Mrs. J. Shand,	78.00
F. Porter,	10.00
R. E. Feltus,	104.00
Mrs. I. E. Johnson,	44.57
Mrs. J. Redmond,	20.86
Mrs. Mary E. Ross,	8.14
Total,	\$2,740.54

Received for support of poor in County Home:—
Town of Bridgetown, \$109.39
" " Annapolis, 108.41
\$218.40

Detailed statement of expenditure County Hospital:—

1908.
Jan. 24. James Marshall, wood, \$ 75.00

Valley Telephone Co., 15.00
Inst., 15.00
Canadian Drug Co.—Drugs, 16.04
Mrs. H. E. Burton—Tea, 24.50

Feb. 6. A. F. Hiltz—Wages J. F. Murray, 43.65
L. deBloug—Attendance, 1907, 50.00
Abner Williams—Meat, 10.50

Apr. 3. A. F. Hiltz—Wages, 127.65
Irene Johnson—Wages, 23.00
Allen Giles—Wages, 20.00
Mrs. McCormick—Stationery, 25

H. M. Chute—Stationery, .67
Howard Munro—Sands, 1.50
W. E. Reed—Spring Beds, 9.00
W. A. Warren—Medicine, .85
J. E. Lloyd—Groceries, 161.68

Abner Williams—Meat, 50.52
R. F. Connell—Black-smithing, 10.61
E. A. Cochran—Shoes, 9.65
J. W. Beckwith—Dry Goods, 33.84

Strong & Whitman—Dry Goods, 35.08
B. M. Williams—Meat, 17.67
Judson Foster—Fish, 8.35
J. H. Longmire & Son, Coal, 3.21
S. N. Weare—Drugs, 7.15
Everett Sproule—Wood, 25.00
C. L. Piggott—Flour, etc., 119.83

J. H. Hicks—Clothing, 57.30
L. D. Flash—Ice, 6.00
K. Freeman—Hardware, 30.03
Town of Bridgetown—Water 1906, 50.00
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M. E. Armstrong—Drugs, 5.48
W. Marshall—Wood, 41.25
S. Marshall—Wood, 93.75

June 4. J. A. McPherson—Plastering, 25.00
A. M. Jack & Son—Insurance, 37.50
C. L. Piggott—Groceries, 64.32
J. W. Hicks—Harrow, 9.00
B. M. Williams—Meat, 18.84
J. Harry Hicks—Clothes, 12.00
J. W. Beckwith—Dry

Goods, 29.03
J. E. Lloyd—Flour, etc., 233.25
R. A. Crowe—Plumbing, 44.09
Strong & Whitman—Dry Goods, 31.85
S. I. Weare—Drugs, .95
E. A. Cochran—Shoes, 16.57
A. S. Williams—Meat, 41.83
J. H. Longmire & Son, Fertilizer, 3.50
N. E. Chute—Fertilizer, 14.50

K. Freeman, Hardware, 77.18
W. A. Warren—Drugs, 1.60
A. F. Hiltz—Wages, etc., 159.05
A. Giles—Wages, etc., 60.00
J. F. Hartz & Co.—Rubber Sheets, 19.60
W. E. Reed—Blinds, Mattresses, 21.00
S. Marshall—Wood, 26.25
Mrs. H. E. Burton—Tea, etc., 29.26
N. E. Chute—on land, 234.00
Robert Bent—Wood, 146.25
Allen Giles—Wages, 20.00
C. Jost, D. D.—Hymn Books, 1.44
H. M. Chute—Stationery, 2.04
W. A. Kinney—Shoes, 2.50
Mrs. M. K. Piper—Printing, 5.50
A. F. Hiltz—Wages, 143.65
Mrs. Hiltz—Wages, 50.00
Mrs. Ramey—Wages, 10.00
Allen Giles—Wages, 40.00
L. Shupe—Wages, 24.00
J. Harry Hicks, Clothes, 16.85
N. E. Chute—Fertilizer, 31.50
B. M. Williams—Meat, 19.40
J. W. Beckwith—Dry Goods, 11.73
Aug. 5. J. E. Lloyd—Flour & Groceries, 166.10
K. Freeman, Hardware, 34.35
Strong & Whitman—Dry Goods, 48.65
S. N. Weare—Drugs, 6.75
E. A. Cochran—Shoes, 5.20
C. L. Piggott—Flour, etc., 102.04
J. H. Hicks & Sons—Lumber and Burials, 87.32
Miss Johnson—Wages, 44.57
Dec. 4. Mrs. M. Langley—Interest, 27.50
Abner Williams—Meat, 49.15
Moses & Young—Meat, 14.01
K. Freeman, Hardware, 22.35
J. E. Lloyd—Flour & Groceries, 207.63
J. W. Beckwith—Dry Goods, 27.02
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Mrs. M. Ramey—Wages, 45.00
A. F. Hiltz—Wages, 125.00
A. Giles—Wages, 60.00
W. E. Reed—Furniture, 3.42
Dec. 11. J. H. Hicks & Sons—Lumber and Burials, 33.63
Dr. Armstrong—Medical Services, 1908, 50.00
Dec. 19. Mrs. M. Langley—Mortgage, 550.00

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Mrs. M. Langley—Interest, 6.88
Mrs. Burton—Tea, 26.50
Abner Williams—Meat, 23.36
Total, \$4,882.14
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Yours truly,
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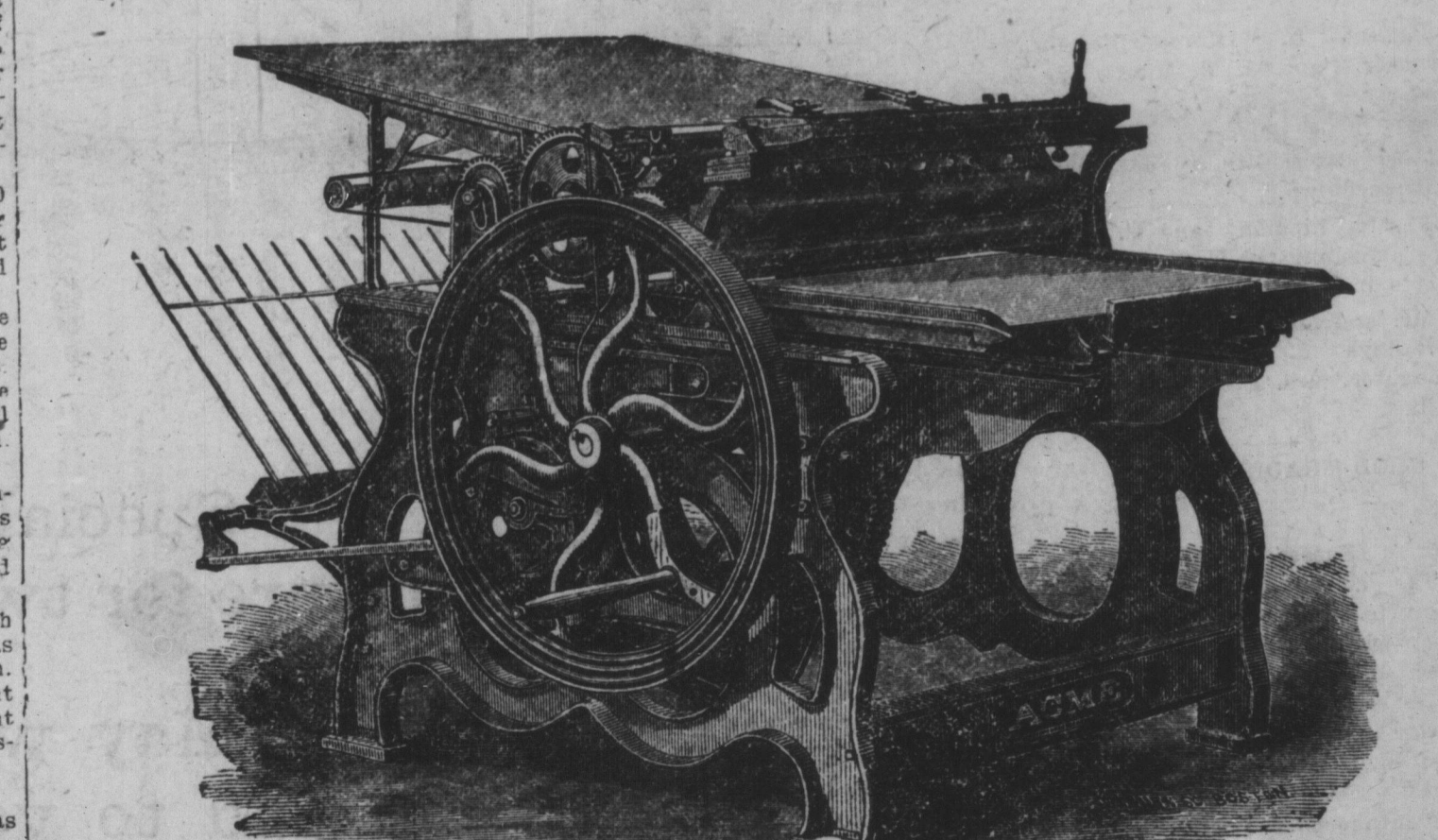
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