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From the Barwell Quater we learn of a young man whom a young lady passenger mistook for a friend as she alighted from the train and immediately proceeded to embrace him. It is said that since the episode became known all the young men in Barwell make it a point to be on hand every night when the train comes, waiting to be mistaken for somebody's brother.

Sore throat may be cured in a few hours by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm when the first symptoms appear. If the case is a bad one, thoroughly saturate a flannel bandage with it and apply to the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be taken internally and a cure is certain. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley.

The natural gas has its drawbacks. A man living at Meadville, Pennsylvania, disconnected the pipe from the meter but neglected to plug up the pipe. The cellar filled with gas and his wife started to the cellar with a lighted lamp. She had not gone more than a step or two, when an explosion followed, throwing her about twenty feet and setting fire to her clothing. Two sides of the house were blown to pieces and a sick son, lying in the bed, was burned on the head.

Thirty-two years ago Richard Cassibone was sentenced to six years imprisonment for man slaughter in Ohio. But he broke jail after the sentence was made and till two months ago has been at large. Last December he was discovered in another county living under an assumed name. He was taken to the penitentiary this week to serve out his sentence after living a fugitive from justice for nearly a third of a century.

Try St. Patrick's Pills and compare their effect with any other kind made. They contain the good properties of the older preparations in the market combined with the most valuable medicines discovered in modern times. As a cathartic and liver pill, St. Patrick's is perfection. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley.

One of the shrewdest and most successful of advertisers is John Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant, who accounts for his success in this way: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, a dodger or a hand bill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy much space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of even 400 circulation for 5,000 dodgers. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but I never insult a decent reading public with handbills."

Pretty Women.
All women look attractive when their color and complexion is clear. If your skin is sallow eyes dull, you are bilious, secure a box of Williams' Australian Herb Pills, take as directed, and the feeling of vigor will leave you, your eyes brighten, and you are another woman. C. W. Price, Agent.

The Rev. John Hall is said to have pocketed since last September fully \$20,000 in marriage fees. One bridegroom gave him a check for \$5,000 for tying the nuptial knot. Dr. Hall is worth \$1,000,000; his total income is at least \$100,000. His congregation is the wealthiest in New York. The amount of \$400,000,000 may be seen in his church any Sunday morning. Dr. Hall has a monopoly of all the swell weddings. Brides who desire to be in the fashion insist upon being married by the millionaire clergyman. Let us all make a specialty of snatching brands from the burning and joining loving people in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.
A single bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses.
For curing consumption its success has been simply wonderful, and for ordinary coughs, colds, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, sore chest hemorrhages its effects are surprising and wonderful. Every bottle guaranteed. C. W. Price, agent.

The Nebraska Supreme Court rendered a decision recently which will be of interest not only to real estate dealers but to every one who has property in the hands of an agent for sale. The decision is as follows: "When the price of property and terms of payment are fixed by the seller, and a broker engages to procure a purchaser at that price and upon these terms, if upon the procurement of the broker a purchaser is produced with whom the seller himself negotiates and effects a sale, the broker is entitled to his commission."

In 1885, according to the list furnished by the state superintendent, there were ten women elected county superintendents. In 1887, according to a similar list lately received...

company, has been appointed general land commissioner of the Union Pacific, and will enter upon his duties March 1. The official circular, signed by vice president T. J. Potter, was issued this week, and after naming Mr. Smith for the place, it says: "In addition to the duties of that office, will assume those of tax auditor and real estate agent. He will have charge of the payment of all taxes, and the collection of all rents on real estate. He will also make up and approve all vouchers for land and right of way purchased for the Union Pacific railway and operated lines."

The Child Recovered. My little girl, aged seven years, was afflicted with a severe cough and cold. She could not sleep, but coughed almost incessantly. I was induced by a friend to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was astonished at the immediate relief it gave her. I would not be without it in the house for any price. I have tried many remedies for coughs and colds but this is superior to anything I have ever tried. Prof. J. M. Mehan, Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley.

Another operation upon the throat of the Crown Prince Frederick William is considered necessary and several eminent physicians of Europe have gathered at San Remo to witness and assist in the operation. This course has become necessary on account of the rapid enlargement of the growth in the crown prince's throat, threatening to cut off respiration. The physicians no longer discuss the nature of the malady, but all thought is bent upon devising some means of prolonging the life of the royal sufferer. There can be no doubt that the causes necessitating this second operation will terminate the life of the prince at an early day. Successive operations will only bring temporary relief.

If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.
Board met on the 17th pursuant to adjournment, the full board being present, and the business discussed was matters pertaining to building the jail.

On the 18th the full board was present. The bond of F. H. Longley as County Physician as per contract was approved.

The following official bonds were approved:
S. G. Diehl, assessor Whittier Precinct.
Isaac Zook, Justice of the Peace, Nichols precinct.

G. C. Campbell, Justice of the Peace, Mylander precinct.
Joseph B. Tredle, constable, Willow precinct.

Is Consumption Incurable?
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable case. I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to resume the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."
Jesse Middlebart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store.

At the time of the dedication of the magnificent new capitol building just completed at Austin, Tex., a grand interstate military encampment is to be held in that city in honor of the event. The prizes offered to competing companies aggregate \$26,000. In addition to those competitions various amusements and schemes of entertainment have been booked, so as to insure a week of continuous enjoyment to the guests of the city. Preparations are being made on an elaborate scale, and visitors to the capital city of Texas during the week of May 14 to 19 will be sure to find some source of amusement during nearly every hour of their stay.

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Ingalls has a human scalp lock in his library. It is an Indian trophy. It hangs by his desk as he plans his bitterest speeches, and at times he wishes, I doubt not, that he could use the scalp knife as well as his tongue. It makes one's flesh creep to hear Ingalls describe how the Indian scalps his fallen foe. His eyes flash as he talks, and in tones dramatic tells how the savage grasps the lock in one hand and swings the knife in a circle of flight about the head of the victim. He then, with a gesture, shows how, bracing himself with his feet on the fallen man's shoulders, the Indian jerks off the scalp and it cracks like a pistol, the report being produced by the suction like the pulling of a wet piece of leather from a flat stone. It would be very funny to see Mr. Ingalls illustrating the popular method of scalping Indians. A convalescent squaw could wrap the belligerent senator around a lightning rod, for he is physically weaker than restaurant coffee.

The reason why Acker's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Preparation known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it. For Sale by A. F. Streitz.

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During the year 1888 the Union Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, Colton, and other Pacific coast points for \$50. These tickets are good for six months, allowing thirty days for going with privilege of stopping at any point, and arrangements can be made by which you can return on different route. Full information may be obtained by applying to J. C. Ferguson, agent at North Platte, or J. S. Tibbets, general passenger agent, Omaha.

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