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GREENSBURG IS
WROUGHT UP NOW

It is Thought Woman Has
Been Murdered.

Greensburg, Ind., May 22.—The people of Greensburg are very much wrought up over what seems to be the murder of an unknown woman in the fashionable residential district. The murder of Pearl Bryan is recalled with all its gory details. The most astonishing fact about the case is that the body has not been located. The wearing apparel consisting of a fancy dress, and shoes were found in an out building. The names of the maker and the dealer have been removed which makes the mystery all the greater. The whole city is on guard, and every effort will be made to find the owner of the clothes and the perpetrator of the alleged crime.

Recent successes in the art of sky sailing have stimulated the toy designers, and already there are a number of flying-machine toys to amuse the children.

The stock of gold in European banks is greater by nearly \$300,000,000 than it was a year ago. The increase in the Bank of France alone has been about \$140,000,000.

ONE IN THREE

Every Third Person Poisoned by
Coffee.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is an absolute poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact. A New York hotel man says:

"Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse.

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was ruining me?"

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum.

"She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpititation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared.

"She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DIVORCE SHAMES
GREAT AMERICAN
NATION HE SAYS

Chairman of Presbyterian Committee on Marriage Produces Figures Which Show Growth of the Evil.

THINK FAMILY LIFE
IS NOW THREATENED

Jealousy of the States Is Assigned as the Cause Why No National Law Is Passed To Remedy Condition.

Denver, May 22.—Sunday amusements, the abolition of divorce and the urgency of religious education were the subjects discussed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Two other subjects which threatened to cause much parliamentary conflict, the report of the executive commission and the report of the committee on administrative agencies, were brought before the assembly by Dr. D. J. Moffatt, president of the Washington and Jefferson college, of Pittsburg, and by former Moderator Dr. B. P. Fullerton, of St. Louis.

Dr. Moffatt predicted that this session would see the adoption of a plan whereby the eight administrative boards of the church would to a large degree be consolidated. The committee on administrative agencies, of which he is chairman, has recommended that each board seek legal advice as to its possible powers. It has been a subject of comment in the church that the administrative authority has been too much scattered, and it has been the work of the committee on administrative agencies to formulate a plan for consolidation. The subject was made a special order for Monday afternoon.

Census Surprises.

The report of the committee on marriage and divorce said in part: "The census tells a story that surprises the people and shames a Christian nation. Although it is a fact to be deplored that the scandal and sin and sorrow resulting from the laxity of law that makes divorce and speedy remarriage possible show sad and shameful continuance and that the efforts to resist and lessen these evils that threaten the permanence and purity of the family life, the stability of the state and the life and power of the church seem unavailing.

"There is a strong sentiment against the enactment of a national law regulating marriage and divorce, owing to the jealousy of states to preserve their rights, but the states should seek the closest possible uniformity and secure the least possible perplexity and the best results for the purity of our people and for the peace and prosperity of our Christian nation.

"We submit the following statistics: In 1887 the total number of divorces granted was 27,918 and in 1906 72,062. The total number granted in 20 years was 945,625. Certain of the states granted divorces as follows: Pennsylvania, 1887, 1,097 divorces, and in 1906 3,027; New York, in 1887, 1,042 divorces and 3,068 in 1906; North Dakota, 57 in 1887 and 326 in 1906; Ohio, 2,003 in 1887 and 4,781 in 1906; Kentucky, 949 in 1887 and 2,050 in 1906; Illinois, 2,663 in 1887 and 5,943 in 1906; Massachusetts, 752 in 1887 and 1,540 in 1906; and Virginia, 305 in 1887 and 1,074 in 1906."

No Vice Moderator.

The report of the executive committee was championed by Dr. Fullerton, who, as moderator of the last assembly, was ex officio chairman of the committee. At his suggestion this report, as well as others, were printed for the information of the commissioners.

The report on religious education was discussed informally at the pre-assembly conference of the university and college workers, but was not officially submitted until yesterday.

The selection of a vice moderator was not announced. It is believed Judge Charles S. Holt, of Chicago, will receive the appointment.

HAVE FIERCE STORM

New York, May 22.—A northeast storm that swept over New York with great force today caused abnormal conditions along the water front. The strong wind drove the tide up to an unusual height and many cellars in West street were flooded. At the battery the water reached within 14 inches of the top of the sea wall.

HAVE CHICKEN LAW

New Castle has adopted an ordinance that might be welcomed by local residents. It provides that the owner of chickens who permits them to trespass on the private grounds of others may be subjected to a fine of \$10. There has been considerable anti-chicken agitation at New Castle lately and the action of the town council is the result. The ordinance was passed amid hand clapping and cheering by the lobby that promoted it.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Montreal, May 22.—A fire early today in the Canada Saw and Lead Works of the James Robertson company, limited, on William street, quickly gutted the large establishment, causing a loss of at least \$150,000. The fire was prevented from spreading to other large buildings on the other side of William street.

A BETTER SEWER
SYSTEM DESIRED
BY WEST SIDERS

They Alleged Sewers Do Not Deposit Into the River, But Dump Refuse on Tops of the River Banks.

EXISTING CONDITION
IS VERY UNSANITARY

West Richmond Improvement Association Held Its Monthly Meeting Last Night and Discussed Matters.

That the sewers draining West Richmond, which are supposed to empty into the river, but allow the refuse to run down from the top of the banks, should be remedied, and the surroundings made a little more attractive and sanitary, is the general opinion of the members of the West Richmond Improvement association, which organization met in regular monthly session last evening.

The organization will no doubt start a crusade on these sewers and keep it up until something is done to remedy matters. There are at least a half dozen sewers on the west side which do not empty their refuse directly into the river, but instead deposit it at the top of the river banks. The refuse of each sewer spreads over much territory and leaves it swampy and an excellent breeding place for mosquitoes and other germ-carrying pests.

Could Make Extension.

The association feels that these conditions could be remedied much the same as they have in other places. An extension could be easily made which would drain the sewage directly into the river.

The members also discussed the matter of improving the river bank between the Main street and Pennsylvania railroad bridge and converting the place into a park. Even if this territory is not converted into a park, west side people want it to be made more attractive.

The association will proceed to push the matter of the erection of a west side hose house. The members expressed much pleasure at the action of council in purchasing the site and now hope that money will be appropriated immediately for the building, and to purchase equipment for hose company No. 5.

MODERN WOODMEN
WILL ENTERTAIN

To Be Hosts to Several Visiting Delegations.

The local lodge of Modern Woodmen is making arrangements for the entertainment of a number of visiting delegations from Hagerstown, Cambridge City, and New Castle, next Saturday evening. A class of fifteen will be given the degree work. A surprise committee of the lodge has been appointed and an interesting evening is assured.

A DRY GOODS TRUST

New York, May 22.—John Claffin, of the H. B. Claffin company, is the head of a new company, just incorporated in Delaware to promote a new fifty-million dollar dry goods combination, to be known as the United Dry Goods company of New York.

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"A thousand pardons," said Arago, "but pray—oh, pray, hide it with your hat."

So Arago continued his journey with the child in his hat, and the child's screams gradually subsided. Arago himself used to tell the story with much glee.

Amsterdam, May 22.—Forty natives were killed by Dutch troops in a battle at Padania, Sumatra, according to a report reaching here today. The fighting resulted from the refusal of the natives to pay new taxes. The troops suffered three casualties.

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TAX CHILDLESS

Will Find Favor in the Eyes of Roosevelt.

ARE VERY MUCH PLEASED

Vienna, May 22.—A tax on the childless is the latest plan for producing revenue. It is a plan that probably would find favor in the eyes of Theodore Roosevelt. The minister of finance has submitted the budget to the committee of the Reichsrath and among other new taxes proposed are a supplementary income tax and a tax on bachelors, widowers and childless husbands.

TRIUMPH LODGE
WILL GO TO DAYTON

It Was Decided to Charter a Special Car.

At the meeting of the board of works yesterday, contracts for three street improvements were let. Schneider Bros. were awarded the contract for the construction of 6-foot cement walks from Main street to Ft. Wayne avenue on both sides of North Sixth street, at a cost of \$4 cents per lineal foot. For the construction of graveling, grading of roadway, laying of cement walks, curbs and gutters on South D street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, a contract was let to Schneider Bros. at \$3.96 a lineal foot. William H. Boyd was awarded the contract for laying cement curbs and gutters from C to E streets on South Fourteenth street.

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