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In earlier days train traveled at slower speed, coaches were more fragile in construction. They were lighted by kerosene lamps. They were heated by car stoves. A slight collision served to telegraph the weakest coaches. The broken kerosene and the deadly car stove communicated fire to the heap, which soon became a funeral pyre of the maimed and mangled passengers.

The lamp gave place to the Pintsch gas system and that is giving way to electric lighting, which employs no

combustibles at all. The car stove has given way to steam heat, supplied from the locomotive, but still collisions occur, and with fearful loss of life, at times. The principal trouble appears to be that some of the coaches, especially the day coaches, in service are too fragile to stand the grinding, crushing force brought to bear upon them during a collision. It is estimated that one of them yields to the pressure of the car ahead it is crushed or telescoped and all the passengers are killed or crippled. Those who are fortunate enough to be in the Pullmans and other strong coaches usually escape with bruises and a few cuts from broken glass.

If any lesson is to be drawn from the disaster at Seneca, says the Detroit Journal, it is that every car in the train ought to be as nearly proof against collapse as the best material can make it. Then, in case two fast trains should meet, the cars would not be tumbled about on the ground, like so many strong boxes. In such a case the passengers would have a show for their lives, because the natural instinct is to hold fast to something at such a time. The danger of a fire, horror would be lessened, because there would be less kindling wood to be lighted.

SOUTHFIELD.

Mrs. J. Grace is on the sick list. The wash-day cry is for rain to fill the cistern.

T. Sturman of Redford is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. Jenks and little daughter left Saturday for Detroit to visit her parents.

Mrs. G. Churches and Mrs. S. Wright and their families spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Churches.

G. Houston has his sign up, "House to rent." Mrs. Sturman must be going to move.

Mrs. Tompkins has rented her place of twenty acres to C. Shepard for the coming year.

Miss Emma Jenks has spent two very pleasant weeks with friends in Detroit, Redford and Farmington.

Mr. Larkins is preparing to build a house on the place purchased of L. Cox George Churches will do the work.

L. Sturman has built an addition to his house and on Friday evening the friends and neighbors gathered to "try the door" of the new part.

The women's dance caused great applause. Saturday, the 22nd of February was the 14th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Grace.

As they intended celebrating their form in the spring they celebrated the day by inviting about forty-five of their friends and neighbors to dinner. It proved a very pleasant occasion and the dinner was all that could be desired.

In the evening a surprise was perpetrated on Mr. Grace, another large company assembled and a fine supper was served.

TROY.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Donaldson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Niles, a part of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Clark is a little better at this writing. Dr. Bell of Detroit is the attending physician.

Lawrence Sanley has the measles. Medea Burrows and Blanton attended the funeral of their father in Toledo on Saturday.

Miss Lucy Elliott of the P. of M. was at home over Sunday.

Henry Bitter of Wheeler was in town last week.

Frank and Mable Clark are recovering from an attack of the measles.

The lecture by Mr. Stuart at the M. E. church was well attended and well received.

Mrs. Lucy Cutting is not as well of late.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Carpenter's last week was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

S. Alger of Royal Oak visited his daughter, Mrs. Ida Jarvis, Monday.

TOWN LINE.

Scarlet fever, whooping cough, mumps and measles—what an array of ills to which childhood is heir!

The Hathaway family are sick with scarlet fever and the Mudge family with the measles.

Quite a number are complaining with the grippe. Mrs. Hendrick and Mrs. V. Patch are sick at present with it.

Joseph Lenton has been at Four Towns visiting his brother, who was very sick with lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howarth are very happy over their first child, a fine second boy.

Mrs. Hodgden is very sick with acute rheumatism.

Mrs. A. Patch has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Featherstone, near Rochester.

One of our numerous widows has left us and widowhood at the same time. Mrs. Mattie Shoemaker was married recently to a wealthy farmer living near Brighton Plains. May happiness attend her in her new home.

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Church Notes.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H. Bartram, pastor, Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. S. Jaden, pastor, Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. R. MacLester, pastor, Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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333 Ways of Mice

Howards of Money Find Queer Hiding Places For It.

It may not be entirely sanitary or perfectly convenient to wear the same petticoat eleven years without ever taking it off, but there are probably many people who would do it for \$1,700. That is what Mrs. Lee of Gray City did, and now her son, William, who found the money after she died, is trying by law to get it back from the man he loaned it to. If he had followed his mother's usual custom, the petticoat he would have his money still.

It is not on record that the possession of the money did Mrs. Lee any good. She saved her money when employed as a nurse in a hospital in Baltimore and when she left she put the money in a chamois bag and sewed it into her petticoat. There she kept it continually, night and day, for the next eleven years, and when she was dying she took the petticoat off, handed it to her son, and said: "Here, William, is your heritage. Search it well. It is worth more than you would think."

William searched accordingly and found the funds, but a wily man got them away from him, and now he is poor again.

William's mother had a somewhat unusual method of preserving her savings, but she was only following a tendency which crops out in strange ways all over the world. There is something of the squirrel in half of humanity. A squirrel in a park will catch a peanut from the hand of a bystander, run a few steps, and hide it in the ground so securely that the man who saw it hide it cannot find the place where it was put. So these squirrel people will take odd coins and hide them so that not the by-stander nor professional finder, the burglar, sometimes not the hider himself, can find them.

Harvey B. Maclean, who lived in Wheeling, W. Va., for many years, was one of those who carried the hiding place again themselves. For the first time in his life he was to leave town. For some reason he could never explain he feared that his bank would fail, and he was so sure that the money he had saved out of it and hid it. That was the last time he ever saw the money, though he broke down from worry due to his search for it and died a year later. He had not been in the grave two days when his son's wife began housecleaning. She found some odd shoes in a closet and had her husband try them on before throwing any away, and in the toe of one he found an obstruction. Sure enough, there was the lost money—\$228.18—rolled up tight and securely concealed.

"He looked at me in a puzzled way for about a minute," continued the farmer, "and then indulged in a wink and said:

"You can't play that little game on me, old man. This is my sixteenth year on the road."

"But what game?" asked.

"Putting poison in the milk and selling our calves to a local college for \$5 apiece. O, no, Mr. Baker—not this evil!"—Baltimore Herald.

Witty Sayings of Famous Men.

King Henry VII. of England was one day much annoyed by a long speech delivered to him by a pompous mayor. As the mayor went on with his speech an ass brayed. "Gentlemen," said the king, "pray speak one at a time, please." The story must have been in the mind of the judge who twitted Curran, the Irish orator. Curran was addressing the court when the bray of an ass was heard outside and the judge could not resist the temptation of saying: "One at a time, Mr. Curran, please." But the ass gave Curran his chance. As the judge summed up the bray was again heard and the great lawyer, jumping from his seat, asked the judge: "Does not your lordship hear a remarkable echo in the court?"

"Not a one," I replied.

"How many bulldozers you got?"

"None at all."

"Got a lot of spring guns or bear traps set about the place?"

"Nothing of the kind."

"Has a feller got to do a day's work to get a meal?"

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