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## Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL News column, to which it is a Record invites contributions. Events of local importance—whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

Mrs. Charles A. Elliot is on a visit to friends in Cumberland.

Miss Amanda Sandoe, of Gettysburg, spent the past week visiting her niece, Mrs. Sherman Sites, of this district.

The Double Pipe Creek band gave our citizens a creditable rendition of a number of selections, last Saturday night.

A fishing party from this place seized Crouse's dam, near Middleburg, on Wednesday, and secured about a bushel of fine fish.

Rev. Jos. A. Seiss, D. D., of Philadelphia, is paying his customary summer visit to his nephew, Dr. F. H. Seiss, of this place.

George H. Birnie left this Friday morning for Lake Chautauque, New York, where he will spend ten days or two weeks, taking a much needed rest.

Mr. S. S. Null and wife, of near Taneytown, and Mr. Absalom Oiler, wife and son, Mead, have returned from a visit to S. J. Fair's family, at Waynesboro, Pa.

Enclosed find \$1.00 for the Record. Have been receiving it for the past year, and get too much of the old home news to do without it.—Charles Eck, Cheney, Wash.

Cliff Eckard, of Union Bridge, has taken charge of the barber shop in his brother, J. O. Eckard, in this place, for the present, owing to the illness of the latter.

David D. Renner, Samuel H. Little and John J. Reid are delegates to the State Camp of the P. O. S. of A., which will be in session in Hagerstown, August 8th—9th.

Notice is directed to the fact that during the past two months we have advertised numerous parcels of real estate, a custom which our patrons have been slow to adopt, but which is good business, nevertheless.

Miss Carrie Mourer, a well known Westminster lady, and a frequent visitor of Mrs. V. J. Clousner, near Haney, is at present at Lake Chautauque, N. Y., enjoying the course of instruction at that celebrated resort.

From the number of "serape" that have occurred in this neighborhood, recently, we are led to believe that there must be "blood on the moon," or some other equally infallible sign which is responsible for the epidemic.

It is said that washing a buggy, by means of hose connected with a water main, while a quick way of doing the work, dulls the gloss of the varnish. The force of the water likely causes the dirt and sand to scratch the surface.

Last Monday night Prof. H. Meier gave an account to the local Conclave, of the sessions of the Supreme Conclave I. O. H., held at Buffalo, N. Y., which he attended. A delegation from Adams Conclave, of Littlestown, was present. Refreshments and cigars were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

William Hoff, in the employ of Sherman Sites, this district, recently ploughed up a nest of twenty-four snake eggs, sixteen of which were sent to the Record office. The eggs were pure white in color, about the size of a horse-chestnut, and something of the same shape. Thanks, Sherman, we don't care about going to snake farming—send us something good to eat.

A number of our citizens attended the Presbyterian and Lutheran reunions at Pen-Mar, this week. A number of those who elected to wait for the late train, from the latter occasion did not get away from the grounds until after 12 o'clock, making their arrival at home about 3 o'clock Friday morning. While the crowd was waiting for the train, a thief made an unsuccessful attempt to steal the pocket-book of Mrs. G. W. Motter, who promptly collared the gentleman but allowed him to escape after giving him "a piece of her mind."

Cavalry Troop A, Maryland National Guard, forty-three men, with the necessary outfit of tents and wagons, encamped in Judge Claiborne's grove from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning, when they left for Gettysburg. The troop is composed of representative citizens of the vicinity of Pikeville and Arlington, consequently the most of them are men of intelligence and property. The troop was under the command of Captain Joseph W. Shirley, Captain Charles E. Hill, First Lieutenant C. L. Rogers and Second Lieutenant R. C. Stewart.

The firm of Drunk, Fight & Co., which used to do considerable business here, but whose license has been suppressed for a number of years, opened up again last Saturday night and continued on into Sunday, as if it owed the town, giving an exhibition of profanity and toughness that would do credit to the most unevilsed back-woods settlement in the country. These "bloody" should be emphatically taught to remember that the streets of our town are not provided as a stage on which they may exhibit their disgraceful actions. That the disturbance continued until 1 o'clock Sunday morning, adds to the criminality of the affair.

## COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Harry Homer, of Franklin county, Pa., has contracted to furnish 60,000 quarts of whortleberries grown on the Blue Ridge Mountains to a packing house in Baltimore.

The annual picnic of Keysville Union Sabbath school will be held in Statler's grove, near that place, on Saturday, August 5th. The Linwood band furnishes the music.

James L. T. Waltz, principal of Union Bridge school leaves for Springfield Mass., this Saturday morning, where he has accepted the principalship of the Commercial Department of Child's Business College.

It is understood the Hagerstown Fair Association has determined in the future to cut loose from the Frederick Fair Association in the matter of setting upon alternating dates for holding their respective exhibitions in October.

Elith Koot, a prominent lawyer, of New York, has accepted the appointment as Secretary of War, and will formally take charge on August 1st. The appointment is regarded as the strongest that could have been made, considering the present situation.

A conference of eastern democrats is to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., on August 8th., at which there will be a banquet and an address by ex-Senator Gorman. It is generally conceded that the event will represent the launching of the Gorman presidential boom.

After having experimented considerably with the production of the sugar beet in Maryland, the final conclusion which has been drawn by the Maryland Agricultural College Experiment Station is that Maryland cannot successfully compete with other states in more favored localities.

Justice Thomas Tipton, of Hampstead, was stricken with paralysis about noon on Monday. His left side and organs of speech are affected by the disease. He is about seventy years old, and has spent fifty years as a teacher in the public schools of this county, and is well known as a magistrate and conveyancer.

It has been decided by the courts that if any bicycle rider fall or sustains any injury on account of a dog barking or snapping at him, the owner of the animal is responsible for damages. In a recent case a cyclist obtained \$500 damages by reason of being thrown from a wheel on account of a vicious dog attacking him.

It is confidently believed by Mayor Malster and other officials about the City Hall that Admiral Dewey will consent to pay Baltimore a visit late in the fall, to receive the handsomely engrossed and framed resolutions prepared by the city at considerable expense. The resolutions now grace the private reception room of Mayor Malster in the City Hall, and are daily admired by scores of visitors.

Five trains, carrying the members, baggage, etc., of the Nineteenth Infantry, passed through Pittsburg last week, going west from Camp Meade. When thirty miles east of Columbus, Ohio, a young woman dressed in the uniform of a private was discovered. She claimed to be the wife of one of the members of Company K, and wanted to go to the Philippines with him. When the train reached Pittsburg she was told to get off. She lives in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Carroll Sundergill was killed by the kick of a horse near the home of his father, near Unionville, Frederick county, last Friday. He was driving a horse with two buggies, and in going down a hill the harness gave way and the horse became unmanageable and kicked the young man in the stomach, causing his death in a short time. His remains were taken to Westminster on Sunday and interred there. He was about twenty-three years old and unmarried.

On Thursday evening a mahogany tree on the old Lynn place, near Middleburg, occupied by John Otto, was struck by lightning and completely torn to pieces. The tree stood about forty feet from the house, and at the time of the stroke a little child of Mr. Otto's, about a year and a half of age, was standing midway between the house and tree, yet escaped injury, although limbs and debris from the shock fell all around it. It's escape was remarkable, as the stroke was a heavy one.

## MARRIED.

GROSSKLECKE-COVER.—On July 27th, in Union Bridge, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Robert L. Grosskleck and Sam's Creek, to Miss Effie J. Cover of Winfield.

## Church Notices.

The second Quarterly Conference of Taneytown charge will convene in Taneytown Methodist (E. B. church, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Preaching on Sabbath morning, followed immediately by the Holy Communion. Preaching and communion in the Harney church in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members are earnestly requested to be present, and all are cordially invited. Rev. Ayres, P. E., will conduct the services. J. O. CLIFFORD, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God, Sabbath school, at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10.30 in the evening at 7.30. At Princeton at 2.30. The Sabbath school at Frizellburg will hold their annual celebration at the church, this Saturday afternoon. S. B. CRAFT, Pastor.

Uniontown M. P. church. "Old folk's day" will be observed. In the morning at 10.30, and in the afternoon at 2.30. The members and Mothers." Platform addresses will be delivered in the evening, at 8 o'clock. Old-time hymns will be lined and sung, as in olden times, at both services. B. W. KINDLEY, Pastor.

## FARMERS' RE-UNION.

Don't Fail to Attend the Event of the Season.

Everything points to a most successful Farmers' re-union, and basket picnic, at Otter Dale school house, this district, to-day, (Saturday.) The presence of Governor Lowndes, Judge Claiborne, Judge Stake, and Professors Silvester, Robinson and Patterson, cannot fail to draw a large crowd particularly as each one will deliver an address. As heretofore announced in the RECORD, the event will be held under the auspices of the Copperville Farmers' club, which has left nothing undone to make it a success in every particular. The Club fully expects the Governor, as he has not sent a notice to the contrary, since his acceptance of the invitation.

This deserves to be, and no doubt will be, the largest gathering of any kind ever held in this section of the county, as it rarely ever happens that such an array of prominent men may be heard on one day from the same platform, and on the subject, which, above all others, is of first interest to nine-tenths of the citizens of our county—agriculture.

We trust that the citizens of this, and adjoining districts, especially, will show their appreciation of the importance of this occasion, drop all work for the day and attend the meeting which has been arranged for their special benefit and pleasure; any other course would be a reflection on their intelligence, and an indication that they do not desire to be benefited.

## Escape from Drowning.

The following interesting account of a narrow escape from drowning is taken from the Liberty Banner:

While Dr. O. B. Stone and Mr. H. S. Thomas, both of this place, were on a boat on the Potomac river, one evening they stopped a short distance beyond the crossing at Fountain school house, until the rain had stopped, and then started for home. When they came to the creek just beyond the school house, it had risen very much but they thought they could get through and made the attempt. Before the horse had gone the water in the creek rose over his back and covered the seat of the buggy. Dr. Stone jumped out on the lower side of the creek, and the horse and buggy were enabled to reach the bank. Mr. Thomas turned the horse's head up stream and then jumped into the water on the upper side just before the buggy went over. The fence was washed away and the current carried the horse, buggy and man down into the meadow several hundred yards. The horse and buggy turned completely over several times, with Mr. Thomas clinging to them in some remarkable manner. Their rush down stream was rapid. 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## Mr. Root Secretary of War.

President McKinley's selection of Elihu Root, it is said, means a division of duties in the War Department and practically the creation of a new bureau or department of the Government. While Cuba, Porto Rico and the portion of the Philippine Islands occupied by the American forces remain under the exclusive control of the Executive, there are many perplexing questions of grave importance constantly arising which demand careful consideration by a Secretary learned in the law. Mr. McKinley, it is said, desires to have some member of his Cabinet who shall be able to devote his entire attention to the problems which have arisen from the acquisition of foreign territory. He is without authority to create a colonial secretary, so he has devised the plan of dividing the administration of the War Department.

At the head of the Department is to be Mr. Root, who is distinguished ability, who is to confine himself to the legal questions and who will act as secretary for the colonies, under title of Secretary of War. Under him, but practically independent in all matters affecting the management of the military forces of the United States, is to be Assistant Secretary McKeljohn, who will be the actual Secretary of War, so far as the exercise of the functions usually pertaining to this position is concerned. Mr. Root is to formulate plans for the government of the colonies and Mr. McKeljohn is to execute them after first submitting those which are in revolt. In matters of detail, acting as the army, General Corbin is to continue in charge, and to him will be left the active supervision of the Philippine campaign.—*Balt. Sun.*

## What a Modus Vivendi Is.

There are a great many people who would not know a modus vivendi if it were under their feet. If they met one on the road, or sat opposite one at a table. Yet it is something that is indispensable in every family, not to mention the family of nations. Freshly translated, a modus vivendi is a plan for getting along together without fighting. In the case of family jars it is sometimes established by husband and wife not speaking to each other, but sending indirect messages through the children, or through the servants when children are not available. "Early, ascertain if your mother would like a piece of steak," "John, will your father take cream with his raspberries?" Questions like these, though somewhat absurd, serve to establish a modus vivendi in a family where the heads of it cannot agree upon a treaty of peace, and they prevent the scandal of a fight.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

## A Good Joke.

Some time ago one of the leading Hebrew merchants of Baltimore gave a banquet at which a large number were present. Every business house was represented. The one who was seated next to the speaker was a rich man. Rich and poor were there. Such a display many had never seen. It was a grand affair. At the lower end of the table sat Moses and Isaac, whose eyes fairly danced at the magnificent appointments of the table. Especially the silver? Their fingers tingled at the "feel" of the handsome spoons. At an opportune moment, while all were engaged with the good things set before them, Moses, unable to restrain his curiosity, deftly slipped one of the spoons off the table and placed it in his shoe. Soon roasts and speeches were in order. All were enjoying themselves immensely, particularly Moses, who thought with delight of his concealed treasure. Presently some one called on Isaac for a speech. He arose at once and began smilingly: "Tell my friends, I am not so good at making speeches, but I can do a little trick which might please you should the same." Then holding up one of the heavy silver spoons, he continued impressively: "Now my friends you see this spoon. Now watch! I will place it in my inside pocket," suitably the action to the words, "and button it up tight after it." He held up both hands, "you see the spoon is not in my hands, but I will shut stoop down and take it from my shoe," and to the amusement and amazement of the company, and the discomfiture of poor Moses, he held up the spoon.

Soon after the above story was going the rounds (not published, however) Mr. T., a prominent member of the Baptist church, was at a reception in Washington. To entertain the guests at supper he related the story of Moses and Isaac, at the same time placing a spoon in his pocket to illustrate how Isaac performed the trick. The joke was appreciated by all amid great laughter. A day or two after Mr. T. returned home to Baltimore he remarked to his wife that he had a fine anecdote which he had read. He went to get it and lo, behold! in his best Sunday coat pocket, to his extreme mortification, was the silver spoon he had placed there at the reception in Washington. As speedily as possible he returned it by mail, with many apologies, fervently hoping his part—the sequel to the story—would not leak out.—*E. V. S., in Balt. Co. Union.*

## Experiments with Wheat.

College Park, Md., July 25.—In the tests of the different varieties of wheat at the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station new ones were added from time to time and the unpromising ones discarded so that comparatively few were grown continuously for any number of years, and of the 20 varieties which were under test for over six years, 14 gave average yields of over 30 bushels per acre, the "Fultz" leading with an average of 36.1 bushels per acre.

While there are a number of good varieties of wheat, and no doubt that some will be adapted to particular soils and locations better than the Fultz, yet none of them is likely to meet the requirements over as great a range of territory and for as long a time as it has done. When this species has once done well and now fails to give satisfactory yields, it will generally be found to be due to a deterioration of the seed, either from lack of care in selection or from becoming very much mixed with other varieties. Experiments have shown that getting seed wheat from different localities did not give increased yields, but rather with care in the selection of the seed that the yield improved with becoming acclimated. It may be learned from the work done at the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station that it is perfectly possible with proper cultivation on lands adapted to growing wheat to make the average yield 30 or more bushels per acre, and seldom if ever to fall below 25 bushels. Unless a yield of at least 30 bushels per acre can be obtained it is doubtful if a farmer is ever justified in growing a crop of wheat, for at present prices it will cost more than it returns.

When the Liver becomes hard and inactive, there is better and quicker way to put yourself in good condition, than by the use of Victor Liver Syrup as directed. This will cure the most stubborn cases.

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Crisfield, led in the Lord's prayer, and the Mizpah benediction. Returning we took the 'buses for Banderside, where our cars had been side-tracked the night before. The Lehigh Valley R. R. passes through the coal region, and on every side could be seen the high elevators, the huge piles of refuse coal and the dirty black houses of the miners. One of our stopping places was Wilkesbarre. Going up to the height of 2300 feet, over a grade of 100 feet to the mile, we looked down on Wilkesbarre, 3 miles below, having traveled 18 miles to reach that point.

At Philadelphia, we were shifted onto the B. & O., and reached Baltimore at 9:55 p. m. July 15th, tired, dirty, and sleepy.

## Harney.

Mr. Geo. I. Shriver showed us the finest bunch of bottle pears that we have ever seen. The fruit was perfect and there were eight on the bunch; they were grown on Mr. Shriver's farm near Fairfield, Pa. Mr. Jacob Newcomer is making his usual trip over the mountains in the interest of his business, this week. Communion services will be held in the U. B. church of this place, on Sunday afternoon, when there will be preaching services on Saturday evening previous.

Some few of our people are talking telephone; we believe that four or five phones could be placed at different points in our town. We have learned long ago that it is a very easy matter to furnish news when lots of things are happening, but it is a very hard matter to write when there is nothing to write about; so we will stop with the hope that some of the other correspondents will help the editor fill the paper this week.

## Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, July 24th., 1899.—Edward H. Kridler, executor of Samuel Shaffer returned inventory of personal property, and received orders to sell personal property and real estate, and to notify creditors.

Last will and testament of Joseph Wilson admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Penelope E. Snyder and Amos W. Wilson.

William B. Thomas, executor of Rachel S. Tankard, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and real estate and to notify creditors.

Emanuel D. Whitmore, guardian to Ira Miller, settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, July 25th., 1899.—David N. McQuay, executor of James H. McQuay, Sr., returned inventory of personal property and received orders to notify creditors.

Sale of real estate of Thomas Hobbs deceased finally ratified.

Clarinda A. Shoemaker, Lavina A. Long and Claudius A. Long, executors of Abraham N. Hess, reported sale of real estate.

James L. Unger, administrator of David Stonesifer, returned list of sales of grain, etc., list of debts, and settled first account.

Joas D. Myers and William H. Myers, executors of William Meyer, reported sale of real estate.

Lydia, John F., and George E. Warner, executors of Henry F. Warner, settled first account.

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## Farmers and the Census.

It may be worth while for our farmer enumerators to remember that next year, and that they will want an account of the different products raised on the farm, the amount consumed and sold, and that intelligent answers will be required. A little figuring now, and a few notes preserved in anticipation of the reports they will be expected to make, may be of considerable practical value when the time comes.

Every farmer ought, each year, keep just the record the enumerators will ask for, but it is safe to say that nine-tenths of them do but little figuring in the way of comparing one year's results with another, and in this respect, their business methods are far short of the proper standard that ought to exist in their important operations.

The average storekeeper knows just how his business is going, because he keeps an account of sales and expenses, in connection with an annual invoice of stock on hand, and can therefore tell, each year, whether his business pays or not. A farmer can, and ought to, do the same thing. For some reason or other he does not consider himself a "business man," and falsely assumes himself free from taking any account of business methods; he is always ready to indorse the expression that "farming don't pay," but can't give the figures to prove the assertion.

Every farmer ought to commence now to keep a correct account of each year's work, then he will always be ready for the census enumerator, and at the same time have the benefit of a system which will be of so much real help to him that he will wonder how he ever got along without it. The book-keeper farmer is the one who is bound to make farming pay.

## How He Learned His Lesson.

"Gimme six pounds of sugar," demanded a small boy, rushing into a grocery store in breathless haste. "Four cents a pound, that'll be 24 cents," said the man behind the counter, and he tied up his package. "Hold on! I want ten pounds of rice—what's that a pound?" "Six cents," answered the man. "90 cents," what else did your mother send for?" "I want eight quarts of beans. What'll they be?" "Beans are 15 cents—a dollar and twenty."

"Now let me have seven pounds of codfish, two pounds and a half of tea, two quarts of vinegar, six dozen clothespins and three pecks of potatoes," called out the boy, reading from a memorandum in his hand; "and give me a bill of it all, please." "When the packages were all done up and the bill was ready, the grocer handed it over, with 'Did your mother send the money or does she want them charged?'"

"My mother didn't send for nothing," was the boy's reply, as he made swiftly for the door. "That's my arithmetic lesson, and I had to have the answer or get ticked."

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

## COLORADO RATS.

They Are Not Only Fierce Fighters, but Arant Thieves.

A writer in The Century Magazine tells us something about the mountain rat of Colorado.

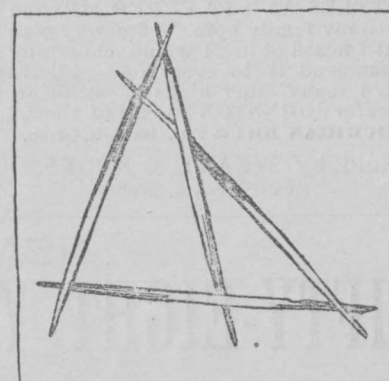
This fierce rodent is nearly twice the size of the Norway species and is always ready for a fight. Besides his bellicose propensities, he is an arant thief. The miners have a saying that he will steal anything but an ediot stove. He does not steal to satisfy hunger only; he appears to be a kleptomaniac.

Provoked by the depredations of one old graybeard that haunted our cabin, I one day assisted in harrying his castle, where I found the following articles: Four candles, 1 partly burned, 3 intact; 2 spoons, 1 knife, 2 forks, 27 nails, all sizes; 1 box pills, 1 coffeepot lid and 1 tin cup, 2 pairs of socks, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 bottle of ink, 3 empty vials, 1 stick gum powder with 10 feet of glue, beans, rice and dried apples galore.

His spirit of mischief is as strong as his passion for stealing, and the honest miner solemnly avers that if you leave open a bag of beans and one of rice he will not rest till he has made a clean transfer of all the beans to the rice bag, and vice versa. I know that more than once he has during the night filled one or both of my boots with the cones of the spruce tree.

I have heard also of a voracious prospector who, returning from a trip without coffeepot, frying pan and bake oven, accounted for their absence by declaring that the mountain rats had carried them off and emphasized his assertion by shooting through the leg of a skunk, the way he so injudiciously as to doubt the fact.

## A Toothpick Explosion.



Fix some toothpicks like this and then set fire to one end of one of the toothpicks. Do not stand close to the table after you have lighted the bit of wood.

## A Hat Experiment.

A gentleman who visited a pumping station of the Philadelphia waterworks was shown into the engine room. "What I am proudest of here is my draft," said the engineer. "Here it is." He raised a trap door in the floor, disclosing a black hole about a foot square, and the visitor looked in eagerly. Nothing was to be seen, but a tremendous draft sucked in his silk hat. "Hat hat!" cried the engineer, joyously. "Now this is an interesting experiment. Just watch that tall stack over there." He pointed to the lofty stack, and as he did so the silk hat shot straight out of it, 50 feet up in the air, and then like a big black bird sailed slowly away. "Grand experiment indeed," said the visitor, "but thank you for it, I will endeavor to secure the remains of my hat." So he chased away after his property, while the engineer looked on with an amused smile.

## A Clever Horse.

The picture shows a scene which may be seen any afternoon in a little English town. "Tom" is the property of a dayman well known in that district. While going the rounds certain women customers have been in the habit of giving the horse bread. Presently the horse was seen, and arriving at the houses of these good friends, he draws his cart up to the pavement and then knocks at the door by raising the knocker with his mouth and then letting it drop again. This he continues to do until the door is opened, when he receives his well earned reward.

Van is 4 years old and very proud of the fact that he can dress himself in the morning, all but the buttons "that run up and down ahead."

Van isn't enough of an acrobat yet to make his small fingers touch do duty before his shoulder blades. So he backs up to papa and gets a bit of help.

One morning Van was in a great hurry to get on to some important work he had on hand—the marshaling of an army or something of the sort. So he hurried to get into his clothes, and of course they bothered him, because he was in a hurry and didn't take as much pains as usual. Things would get up-side down, "hind side fore," while the way the arms and legs of these things got mixed was dreadful to contemplate. So I am afraid it was not a very pleasant fact that came to papa for the finishing touches.

"There, everything is on now," shouted Van. "I said papa sobberly, 'You haven't put everything on yet.' Van carefully inspected all his clothes, from the tips of his small toes to the broad collar about his neck. He could find nothing wanting.

"You haven't put your smile on yet," said papa, with the tiny wrinkles beginning to creep about his own eyes. "Put it on, Van, and I'll button it up for you."

And if you will believe me Van began to put it on then and there. After that he always remembered that he couldn't really call it himself dressed for the day until he had put a sunny face about the white collar and the necktie.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoon Grove, Fla., says there has been here a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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## Mother Hubbards in Porto Rico.

The introduction by the Americans of the Mother Hubbard to the little girls of Porto Rico was a perfectly natural step to be taken and only followed the precedents of earlier historical effort in the way of clothing. It has never been generally known where the Mother Hubbard originated. It is a comfortable garment, not altogether beautiful. Public opinion has been raised against it in times past, and its too common use has been tabooed by popular taste. The origin of the gown, which makes it so appropriate for the Porto Rican children, was in Honolulu, where the missionaries in the early days designed it for the native belles. It had many advantages, the chief among them being that it was light and cool and easy to make, as Honolulu maidens were not skilled in needlework. History does not state whether the gown received its name in Honolulu in those early days, but undoubtedly it did. The missionaries, devoting their lives to the work of doing good to others, had but little time for reading outside their religious books, but these in all of them familiar with the classic works of Mother Goose. The Mother Hubbard of her annals was an eminently respectable dame, and in the bare state of her closet she sufficiently resembled the imprudent Honolulu dames to make her name sacred to the use of critical missionaries a very acceptable one for the newly invented frock for the tropics.—*New York Times.*

A pearl diver considers it a good day's work if he collects anything over 200 shells. A thousand shells is the record of one day.

The town of Westhofen, in Germany, still enforces an old ordinance which forbids any one walking in the street with a lighted cigar.

It is stated that 90 per cent of the common contagious diseases are carried from house to house by the domestic pets of the world.

The water of the Salt Lake in Utah is six times as salt as the water of the ocean. It is estimated that it contains 8,700,000,000 tons of salt.

The record of the greatest number of notes struck by a musician in 12 hours is said to have been made by Padeuvesti, who struck 1,030,200 notes.

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