







ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Uncle Bill: Can you tell me the cause of rain? BROCKTON.

Uncle Bill: The air becomes full—it is filled with moisture and being dry its very nature damp and fond of dampness, in its greed for more moisture, it precipitates its fullness that it may absorb more.

Uncle Bill: Who originated the expression "haste makes waste"? SILAS.

Uncle Bill: What is the best way to catch rats? THURMER.

Uncle Bill: My face is full of wrinkles, what shall I do? BETINA.

Uncle Bill: Who built the pyramids? TOLOGIST.

Uncle Bill: What is Hearst's candid opinion of Jerome? STEVE.

Uncle Bill: What is Kleptomania and what is the cure. AGNORA.

Uncle Bill: What is the meaning of "Yak"? BIRDIE.

Uncle Bill: How can I keep my shoes from wearing down at the heels? POOR MAN.

CAKES WITHOUT EGGS.

Six Recipes For Delicious Cakes. Layer Cake.—A teaspoonful each of sugar and sweet milk, a level teaspoonful of butter, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted twice with two cupfuls of flour. Beat well and bake in a quick oven. For the filling boil together one teaspoonful of thick sour cream, one teaspoonful of white sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, spread between the layers and over the top.

DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES By IRVING BACHELLER.

"Not a word of thanks!" the tinker exclaimed. "Wrath o' God! I fear there is but one thing would soften him."

"And what is that?" "A club," said Darrel. "But God forgive me! I must put away anger. Soon it went about that Brooke was to marry the widow. All were delighted, for each party would be in the nature of a punishment. God's justice! They did deserve each other."

"Drove horses all my life," said Thurst, whereupon they made a bargain. Trove and Tilly went away to the brook for water, while the travelers went to bed in their big covered wagon.

CHAPTER X. THE second week of September Trove went down the hills again to school, with food and furniture beside him in the great wagon. He had not been happy since he got home. Word of that evening with the pretty "Vaughn girl" had come to the ears of Allen.

CHAPTER XI. CHRISTMAS eve had come and the year of 1850. For two weeks snow had rushed over the creaking gable of the forest above Martha Vaughn's to pile in drifts or hoisting down the long hillside. A freezing blast had driven it to the roots of the stubble and sown it deep and rolled it into ridges and whirled it into heaps and mounds or flung it far in long waves that seemed to plunge, as if part of a white sea, and break over fence and roof and chimney in their down rush.

CHAPTER XII. "Every one hates Brooke," said Trove. "Well, I'd another chance to try the good law on him," said Darrel presently. "In July he fell sick o' fever, an' I delayed me trip to nurse him. At length, when he was nearly well an' I had come to his home one evening, the Widow Glover met me at his door."

"What was it?" said a small boy. There were Polly and three children about the fireplace.

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."



"Brooke, poor man, he got the worst of it." upon. Every one knows her—a survivor of two husbands an' many a battle o' high words.

"Well, the boast o' Brooke went from one to another an' at last to the widow's ear. They say a look o' firmness an' resolution came into her face, an' even in August they were married of an evening at the home o' Brooke. Well, about then, I had been having trouble."

"I have seen her," said Trove. "At 10 o'clock tomorrow I shall foreclose, says Brooke, waving his fist. 'Give her a little time—till the day after tomorrow. Man, it is not much to ask,' says I."

"But, God be praised," said Darrel. "Brooke was unable to foreclose that day, an' the next was Sunday, an' bright an' early on Monday morning I paid the debt."

"I have seen her," said Trove. "At 10 o'clock tomorrow I shall foreclose, says Brooke, waving his fist. 'Give her a little time—till the day after tomorrow. Man, it is not much to ask,' says I."

"An air cat," said she, shivering, her back to the fire. "They go round at night in a great sheet o' feathers an' rustle it, an' I declare they do cry lonesome. Got terrible claws too!"

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."

What you make off of others, let them have an opportunity to make off of you, in this way both are helped. Send your money away, who do you help—do people away from your town help you? you know they do not. And take the people who go around looking for bargains, do they help a community any more than those who send away? Not a bit. If we can live without this trade, we can live without their social relations. If we can keep the town lighted and the streets in good condition from the taxes paid by the business men, (they pay the most of it) the enemies of the town ought to keep quiet as to improvements. What do they do towards keeping up the town? Most of them pay little or no taxes, nor help the tax payers to pay theirs. Let some one else help ventilate this subject by approving and justifying mail orders. BYSTANDER.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION. Biennial Meeting Of The Society In Salisbury In October. The indications are that the biennial convention of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, to be held in Salisbury, Md., October 15, 16, 17 and 18, will be one of the most successful in the history of the Union, not only in point of attendance, but because of the practical results that are expected to follow the attractive conferences that are being arranged.

1842 1905 GOOD FOR A LIFE TIME. STIEFF PIANOS SOLD BY THE MAKER. Cash or Easy Monthly Payments. The name is a guarantee for honesty in make and exquisite tone. Pianos of other makes to suit the most economical. 9 N. LIBERTY STREET, Baltimore, Md. Write for Catalogue.

BUSINESS LOCAL. HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by George H. Eyster who warrants the same and has always on hand large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

HOT AIR, STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING A SPECIALTY. J. M. ADELSBERGER & SON, July 18-19

You Look Yellow. The trouble is, your liver's sick. One of its products, "bile," is overflowing into your blood. You can't digest your food, your appetite is poor, you suffer dreadfully from headache, stomach ache, dizziness, malaria, constipation, etc. What you need is not a dose of salts, cathartic water or pills—but a liver tonic. Theodor's Black-Draught. This great medicine acts gently on the sick liver. It purifies the blood, renews the appetite, feeds the nerves, clears the brain and cures constipation. It is a true medicine for sick liver and kidneys, and regulates all the digestive functions. Try it. At all dealers in medicines in 25c packages.

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises situated on the Bruceville road, near Maxwell's Mill, On Saturday, September 15th, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate: All that tract of ground situated as above described and adjoining the lands of Dr. R. L. Annan and others, containing 2 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, improved with a Two-Story Weather-boarded House, Stable and other out-buildings, Good fruit of all kinds on the premises. A well of water at the house and a spring of water on the place. The house is in good repair and the land in a high state of cultivation. Terms made known on day of sale. MRS. WILLIAM RENTZLE, H. F. MAXELL, Auct. aug. 17-18.

HOKE & RIDER MAKERS OF MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES MARBLE AND CEMETERY WORK OF ALL KINDS. Estimates Furnished on Short Notice Free of Charge. TALL WORK GUARANTEED. C. & P. PHONE.

FOR MEN BOOTS FOR YOUTHS SHOES FOR LADIES OXFORDS SLIPPERS, RUBBERS. Prices Moderate FOR BOYS CHILDREN M. FRANK ROWE

SUNLIGHT AUTOMATIC FORCE FEED GAS MACHINE. YOU CAN NOW BE YOUR OWN GAS COMPANY. PUT THE MATERIAL INTO ME AND I WILL DO THE REST. No Limit to Size. LIGHT FOR ALL. It Has Come To Stay. It Has No Equal. SAFE, ECONOMICAL, BRILLIANT, HEALTHY. Having made important improvements in our Gas Machine by the application of Force Feed and combining generator and gasometer in one, and simplifying many points of construction, and requiring small space to install; obviating all danger of excessive discharge of carbide into generator, making gas in excess of consumption. We now claim to have the perfect Gas Machine, furnishing the most brilliant light ever produced, and are prepared to furnish the Improved Machine, guaranteed to be the most simple and efficient working Gas Machine on the market. We guarantee all machines as represented and put in on approval. All material of the best, put in neat and substantial manner. All inquiries for prices or information in regard to installing machine will have prompt attention. Descriptive circulars on application. Rights for sale. Fully protected by patents. Manufactured by J. T. HAYS & SON, Patentees, may 6 EMMITSBURG, MD.

SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME. E. E. ZIMMERMAN ALSO A FULL LINE OF Furniture and Wall Paper. aug. 17-19

EMMITSBURG RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. On and after June 17, 1906, train on this road will run as follows: TRAINS SOUTH Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7:15 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:55 and 5:00 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 7:45 and 10:15 a. m. and 3:25 and 5:30 p. m. TRAINS NORTH Leave Rocky R. dge. daily, except Sunday, at 8:45 and 10:25 a. m. and 3:30 and 7:00 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 9:15 and 10:55 a. m. and 4 and 7:30 p. m. VINCENT SEBOLD, Gen. Manager. —CALL ON— GEO. T. EYSTER. See his splendid stock of GOLD & SILVER Key & Stem-Winding WATCHES. "No power on earth is so strong to build up a town so well as a paper well patronized."