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## Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Long returned home from their wedding tour last Saturday evening.

Have you trimmed your grape vine yet? When you get at it don't be afraid to do it completely.

Miss Annie Elliott returned home to York Springs on Thursday, accompanied by Miss L. Ada Reinhold.

Miss Lillie Hawk is, at present writing, lying at death's door with that uncompromising disease, consumption.

The scaffolding in the Lutheran church was taken down, on Thursday, the wood work on the ceiling being finished.

Possum hunting on Sunday is one of the pastimes among Monocacy, it appears, so Mr. Pos. had better "lay low," or emigrate.

Current report has it that Mr. Zollicoffer will not rebuild his mill. We hope, however, that a stock company may be formed for that purpose.

D. J. Hesson, the well known Harney merchant, has disposed of his stock of merchandise to Judson Hill who will take possession in the near future.

H. A. Damath, formerly of Thurmont, has opened a meat market in the basement of the Eckerd building, and will assist in helping to keep our people from getting hungry. He opened on Tuesday.

Theodore C. Fair started to Florence, Ky., on Monday, for the purpose of bringing his mother along back with him. He expects to return next week, providing she is well enough to make the trip.

The assessment returns from Carroll county are now complete. The assessment district assessors will receive about \$800 each for their services, while the election district assessors will receive about \$300 each.

Current rumor says that Zollicoffer's warehouse was burglarized of a bag of feed, in broad daylight, one day this week, and that our policeman was asleep while on duty. These are serious charges and we hope they are not correct.

Rev. D. Frank Garland will preach, on Sunday evening, a sermon appropriate to Washington's birthday. The local Camp of the P. O. S. of A., will attend in a body, and its members are requested to meet in the hall at 6:45 o'clock, sharp.

Robert Slick died on Friday morning last, at his home in Lettersburg, Washington county, of pneumonia, aged sixty-seven years. A week ago he fell down a flight of stairs, broke several ribs and badly cut his head. He was born at Taneytown, Carroll county, and was a Union veteran.

Through some mischance, our court correspondent has failed to send the proceedings of the week as usual. It is probable that the time was taken up since last report, with two cases; the Traub insurance case, and a suit for damages against a rail road company, removed from Baltimore county.

George C. Hartman, of near Uniontown, will write for the RECORD a series of war reminiscences, the first of which will appear about the middle of March. These articles will give his actual experiences during a period of about three years, and will probably run through about three months of the RECORD.

That great interest is felt here in reference to the water question, is evidenced by the considerable number of inquiries made at the RECORD office to know—"What has become of it?" We say to all, that it is in charge of two colored men, went to the wood lot in Tunsville for a load of wood on Friday, Feb. 5. When they had finished loading the wood and started out of the woods the wagon slid around against a tree and became fastened. The men took their lead horse from the team and hooked him to the hind part of the wagon to pull it back and extricate it from the tree. In doing so the horse reared up full height and fell back with powerful force, striking his head upon the end of the coupling pole that protruded from the rear of the wagon, and killed himself instantly.

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## NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

David Flater, aged nineteen, was killed at Patapsco on Tuesday, by a tree falling on him while he was engaged in chopping wood.

Mrs. Annie M. Diehl, of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting in Frederick, Montgomery and Carroll counties, is at present the guest of the family of Mr. John Fornwalt, near Littlestown, Adams Co., Pa.

A steer belonging to E. H. Rameburg, tenant on the farm of James Honck, near Frederick was recently bitten by a dog supposed to have had the rabies, was killed last Sunday. Before being killed it became very violent but did not do any injury to the other cattle.

Mahlon Pompell, an employee of the Crawford Bicycle Works, Hagerstown, who wears a heavy, flowing nearly a foot long, was operating a revolving shaft of an automatic machine last Thursday when the end of his beard caught in the shaft, wound around it and was pulled out by the roots.

There are always lots of people who wonder at mistakes they detect in newspapers, but they seem to be oblivious of their own mistakes. Doctors, lawyers, preachers all make them. The doctors' mistakes are buried; the lawyers twist out of their mistakes, and the preachers are forgiven. The man who can keep errors out of a newspaper can get a very large salary.

A stranger stopped at the Mt. Airy Hotel one night recently and the next morning searched three rooms, the doors of which were unlocked. He took a \$20 suit of clothing belonging to the proprietor, Mr. J. Calvin Gilbert, formerly of Liberty, but overlooked a gold watch in Mr. Wm. Birely's room, which was in a bureau drawer under some towels. He disappeared and has not been heard of since.

Mr. Emmanuel Wantz, a prominent retired farmer and well known citizen of this county, died at the home of his son, Mr. Jacob Wantz, near Frizellburg, on Thursday in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He was the last survivor of several brothers. He leaves two sons—Messrs Jacob and William Wantz, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Pickering, all residing near Frizellburg. He also leaves one sister. He was for many years a member of the Lutheran church, and was always a democrat.

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## STILL THEY COME.

The Season for Socials and Dinners not over yet.

(For the Record.) The residence of Mr. John Newcomer near town, was the scene of an exceedingly pleasant gathering of both young and old people on Friday night, Feb. 12th. The occasion having been a surprise party given to Mrs. John Newcomer on her birthday. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of innocent games by the young; and the old by telling of their past experiences. Some of which were very amusing. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, lemonade, cake, &c., were served in abundance, and after all had partaken freely, with gayety, night song had been sung, with Mr. Jacob Newcomer of Harney, presiding at the organ, all left, bidding their host and hostess, good night, and the feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Those present were Mr. John Newcomer and wife, H. C. Witt and wife, Jacob Koons and wife, John Ott and wife, David Ott and wife, Jacob Brown and wife, Tobias Reid and wife, Oliver Newcomer and wife, B. S. Miller and wife, Levi D. Ott and wife, Jacob Newcomer and wife of Harney, Geo. Fogle and wife, Michael Fringer and wife, Harry Koons, Sophia Clingan, Mary Martin, Annie Storm, Lizzy Newcomer, Emma Newcomer, Carrie Newcomer, Phoebe Newcomer, Duke Newcomer, Abbie Newcomer, Edna Newcomer, Emma Brown, Edna Brown, Ella Aulthouse, Nettie Reid, Sophia Aulthouse, May Metzler, Lola Ott, Bruce Ott, Elsie Ott, Rosa Crabbs, of New Windsor, Walter Witt, Willie Koons, Birnie Koons, Jacob Newcomer Jr., John Newcomer, James Kuhn, Amos Trimmer, Ed. Koons, Harvey Nausbaum and Eddie Reid.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baumgardner near Taneytown, was completely surprised and surprised on Saturday evening of last week, by a sleighing party, consisting of friends and relatives from Fairfield, Pa., and other places. The sleighing party, consisting of friends and relatives from Fairfield, Pa., and other places. The sleighing party, consisting of friends and relatives from Fairfield, Pa., and other places.

Those present in the evening, besides the immediate family were Misses Cora Musselman, Gertrude Bream, Ada Harbaugh, Erma Musselman, Clarence Musselman, of Fairfield, Pa., Messrs James White, Sandy Springs, Pa., Harry Weikert, of Gettysburg, Pa., Howard Musselman, Ivan Musselman, of Sheffield, Ill., and E. S. Harner, of Taneytown.

A surprise party was held on Feather Hill, at the residence of Mr. John Yingling, on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in various games and conversation; at an early hour the doors of the dining room were thrown open and all were invited to partake of refreshments, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, and after singing, "God be with you till we meet again," the guests departed for their homes in the "wee sma hours," of the morning feeling that it would be an event to be remembered.

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## POSTMASTER-GENERAL GARY.

The Maryland man supposed to have been Selected.

Canton, February 18.—Mr. James Gary, of Baltimore, has been selected for postmaster general in the Cabinet of the next administration. This information, though not yet publicly announced, is authoritative. It transpired today that at the last moment Major McKinley, unable to persuade Mr. Hanna to enter the Cabinet as postmaster general, the post for which he was originally slated, has determined to send for the Marylander, whose appointment to membership in the next President's official family has been urged upon Mr. McKinley by many southern republicans. The President-elect hesitated long before abandoning the hope of securing Mr. Hanna's consent to accept this office. But, after the latter's positive refusal, Major McKinley determined to appoint a Southerner, and Mr. Gary has been decided upon as the man for the place.

## Death of Miss Mary Breichner.

(For the Record.) On the 2nd of February, at St. Augustine's Academy, Fresno, Cal., Sister M. Lilliosa, (nee Miss Mary Breichner) died of rheumatic fever, after an illness of one month, aged 27 years and 24 days. On Thursday the 4th, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Brown of Madera, assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Riley and Rev. Fr. Griffith of Visalia; he remains were then laid to rest in the beautiful parish cemetery at Fresno, and the banks of beautiful flowers, mainly sweet scented violets and lilies, which surrounded her coffin, bore testimony of the esteem in which she was held, and her untimely end was mourned by many.

## The Traub Insurance Case.

The Julius Traub & Co., insurance case, involving a suit against three companies to recover loss on a partially destroyed stock of clothing in the destroyed bridge, July 23, 1893, was on trial in Carroll county court for the third time last week, and has excited considerable interest. The case was twice decided in favor of the plaintiffs at previous trials, the first verdict being for \$4,300, and the second for \$452,000, but in both cases the Court of Appeals reversed the decisions and remanded the case back to the lower court for trial. The jury on Saturday again decided in favor of the plaintiff, the amount aggregating \$9000. It is thought that the companies will again take an appeal.

## Long—Neely.

(For the Record.) On Feb. 2nd, 1897, at 5:30 p. m., Mr. Claudius H. Long, of Taneytown, Md., and Miss Bruce F. Neely, of Emmitsburg, Md., were married at the residence of W. P. Slauchenhaupt, Chambersburg, Pa., by the Rev. W. C. Cremer of Chambersburg. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of reseda broadcloth, trimmed with velvet to match and the groom wore the conventional black with white satin tie.

After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests were invited to the dining room, where the table was laden with all the good things of the season, prepared as they only can be by the able hostess, Mrs. Slauchenhaupt. After spending a week with Mr. Slauchenhaupt and friends, they went to Philadelphia, to visit Mrs. Long's uncle, Mr. William Neely; after spending a week in Philadelphia, they visited relatives and friends in Harrisburg, Pa., returning to Taneytown on Saturday evening, where they will make their future home.

## MARRIED.

LAMBERT—KRESS.—On the 18th, in Uniontown, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Henry P. Lambert to Miss Edith H. Kress.

## DIED.

Obituary, poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular list notices published free of charge.

WEISHAAR.—On the 14th, near Uniontown, Mr. Michael Weishaar, aged 73



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ENTERED AT TANEYTOWN POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.  
SATURDAY, FEB. 20th., 1897.

THE MRS. BRADLEY-MARTIN even being party, held in New York last week at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars, has been the great sensation of the year. Wonder if the Mr. Bradley-Martin isn't an editor of a country newspaper just moved to the city?

THAT VALUABLE compendium of information, THE Y. Y. Tribune Almanac, is now on our table for 1897. It is called a "Political Register," but it is, in fact, a veritable political encyclopedia. Those who are familiar with past issues of this work, can have the satisfaction of knowing that the present one is fully up to the old standard, and those who have not been accustomed to adding it each year to their libraries should begin at once. The price is twenty-five cents for this compilation of valuable information, political and otherwise, spread over nearly 300 closely printed pages.

Fifty Years Hence.  
Part IV.

Much less than fifty years ago, country, or water power mills, did a thriving business, because no one thought of going far from home for the family flour. Each mill, of course, had its friends, and sometimes the nearest one was passed by for another a mile or so further away, but this feature was largely retroactive, and the customer lost to the home mill was gained from the immediate neighborhood of another flour, feed, hominy, meal and lumber was manufactured by the busy miller, and he and the country storekeeper, were, as a rule, the most prosperous, as well as the most important, personages in their respective neighborhoods. To a very large extent, this has been changed.

New and expensive processes, cheap transportation, and the many improvements, have played havoc with the noisy and dusty little valley mills, until now the humblest families use "patent process" flour, and Minneapolis brands are as well known as were those of the mill distant mill, a few years ago. Whether this revolution has been of any real benefit to the country at large, is possibly a debatable question; but, that milling as an industry has been narrowed and crippled, is undoubtedly true, and the worst has not yet come. Every sign of the times points to a further contraction of the business, and in the course of a few years the situation will resolve itself into a question of the survival of the fittest, with the advantage on the side of the railroad town and the steam mill.

Other trades and occupations have suffered in like manner and from much the same causes, the only difference being in minor details. Very few trades have escaped great changes, more or less damaging, nearly all of which have tended to transfer the employment of labor to the cities and large towns, thereby reducing the amount of money in circulation in the country. Will this condition continue? If so, what will be the effect fifty years hence?

In connection with this thought we are bound to consider the effect of the political effect of massing the people together, and whether it will result in good for the whole country—whether it will interfere with the homogeneous character of our citizenship. Probably in this is found a greater evil than even the loss to rural sections of their manufacturing and mechanical interests, because of the possibility of the whole power in governmental affairs being wielded by densely populated centers whose interests are likely to influence legislation. In other words, trusts and monopolies in trade, tend to the same thing in politics, and predict the birth and growth of unjust class legislation and sectional favoritism.

We know that we are pleased to place great reliance on the good sense and honesty of the masses and think that wrongs under our form of government cannot long exist before the people will right them with the ballot, but it is decidedly best not to undergo these experiments. Within the coming fifty years, it seems pretty safe to predict that there will be great contests between labor and capital, and between city and country interests. Just what form these contests will take is not now clear, but if they do not come, the signs of the times are very deceptive.

The school boy of 1847 will likely have no use for our present geography, because the maps will be practically useless. The countries of the old world can scarcely be expected to much longer continue increasing and equipping great standing armies, without soon engaging in great conflicts. The complications which now exist in Europe, though carefully studied by the wisest men, each pov-

er trying to gain advantage without coming to open rupture, will some day defy diplomacy and "let loose the dogs of war." Instead of "conflicts," it is probable that there will be but one, and such a great one as that will be, the world has never seen. The situation is so delicate that even a war between minor powers would almost surely embroil all, great and small, and at the end, there will be need for a new map. Even in the United States there will likely be changes—possibly not by war—but by change of boundary lines; there will be no territories, and some of the large western states, like Texas, will be divided into two or more states. Growth in population and intelligence will bring this to pass, and possibly politics will have much to do with it.

Horseless carriages may be looked for in the twentieth century, as they are even now in operation in some of the large cities where good roads are the rule. Like the air ship, there may always be obstacles in the way of their general use, but it is pretty safe to say that they will soon be in use in the country, at least during the season of good roads, so generally that they will soon cease to be curiosities; and the power which will be the power eventually used for many purposes—a power which may be generated inexpensively within a small space, and easily understood and controlled. There are wonderful possibilities, dependent, we may say, on the perfection of the horseless carriage, and many of those who read this will live to realize the truthfulness of the prediction.

Insuring Old Buildings.

Judge Stake, referring to the fire regulations in Hagerstown, in his speech on the occasion of the opening of the county court last week, said he feared the zeal, activity and enterprise of the insurance men in insuring very old frame buildings, shed and building in the place had exposed the town to a general conflagration. Such old buildings are the prey to every cigar butt that is cast aside and are likely to cost the town dear. If no insurance could be gotten on them he believed they would speedily disappear. None of them are fair risks. Some of them were so inflammable that a "whiskey breath," as a man had facetiously remarked in his hearing, would set them on fire.

There is a vast amount of truth in the above; more, possibly, than most people think. Not only are buildings insured that ought not to be insured at all—that the companies would not insure, were their true character described—but many buildings are insured too high by the agent, simply to secure for himself all the commission he can. When an over-insured building burns, the first argument of the insurer is, "The company accepted the premium for the amount of insurance, and ought to pay the full amount of the policy."

The fact is, no company desires to over-insure property, no matter how much it gets paid for it, and very frequently a company has a loss to pay which is directly chargeable to the dishonesty of its agent in insuring the property too high, which caused the equally dishonest assured to set a match to it. Judge Stake's idea, that a building which is insured, is good enough to let stand, is well worthy of consideration; and all the more so, because, except in extreme cases, the question of dishonesty, either on the part of the agent or the assured, need not necessarily enter.

What is the Loud Bill.

The Loud Bill to amend the postal laws in reference to newspapers from office of publication, which has been taken up in the Senate, is such a two sided affair that the RECORD does not know whether to endorse or oppose it. Apparently it is aimed at novels and such other matter which are not the right of the mails at the pound rate, and at the many so-called literary and trade sheets with which the country is flooded, and which are nothing more than vehicles for carrying advertisements through the use and abuse of the "sample copy" privilege.

It is perfectly clear that there should be a law to compel these classes to pay a higher rate of postage than one cent a pound, and that they also unfairly interfere with legitimate publications issued to an honest list of subscribers. It is said, however, that this Bill will prohibit a country newspaper from sending papers to subscribers in arrears, sample copies in reasonable quantities for the purpose of securing new subscribers, also marked copies and exchange copies, at the pound rate; which means that each copy of the kind named, before they will be entitled to be carried in the mails.

If the above objections be true, then the Senate should amend the Bill so as to retain these privileges to legitimate papers. It is argued further, that the law proposed is strictly in the interest of the large city papers and is aimed to cripple the opposition to them of the country papers. The Bill, among other things, claims to "reduce the cost" of carrying the mails in the interest of those whose use of them is proper and honest, and it has the support of all the large press associations in the country. It seems to be enough to listen to, but, if its operations it is sure to cripple the country press, as it is plainly charged, our Senators should see that it goes no further without radical amendment.

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Are you insured? If not, why not? Thousands of dwellings and barns as good as yours are destroyed by fire in the United States every year, involving the loss of millions of dollars. Why should you expect yours to be spared from year to year? If you have been without insurance up to this time and have had no fire, you will do well to pocket the amount you have been fortunate enough to save by your neglect of proper precautions by your neglect of proper precautions by your neglect of proper precautions.

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Assorted sizes in \$1.00 Corsets, slightly soiled; reduced to 49c.

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Steel Wire Brads, pound paper, 3c  
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10 and 12d cut finish Nails, keg, \$2.00  
Wrought Nails, per lb..... 3c  
1 inch barbed Roofing Nails, a lb, 24c  
1 1/2 and larger Wire Nails per lb, 24c  
Saw Paper, per dozen sheets, 4c  
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Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Md. meets in Eckenrode's Hall, Thursday evenings, at 7 o'clock. George E. Mead, President. L. D. Reid, Sec. Koutz.

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Unauthentic Portraits of Franklin.
It seems the height of absurdity to look upon the so-called "Sunner Portrait of Franklin at Twenty," belonging to Harvard University, as an authentic portrait. Where did Franklin, who was grubbing for funds to carry him home at the time this picture is supposed to have been painted, get the money for the "purple and fine linen" in which he is arrayed, let alone to pay the artists for his work? Aside from Franklin's circumstances being against its authenticity, his "Autobiography" is silent upon so important a subject as this portrait, and its history is purely mythical.

Another picture that has no better claim to be considered a likeness of Benjamin Franklin hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and was painted by Stephen Elmer, an English still life painter. There is nothing to show that it was given the name of Franklin until 1824, when a plate engraved by Ryder and published in 1783, as "The Politician," was retitled and issued with the name of Franklin.

The last picture to be mentioned in this expurgated list is of the first importance as a work of art. It was painted by Thomas Gainsborough and is in the collection of the Marquis of Lansdowne, but it is clearly not Benjamin Franklin. It is in my opinion, the portrait of Governor William Franklin, of Charles Henry Hart in McClure's Magazine.

Feather beds should never be used in case of sickness. They are uncomfortable for the patient, it is impossible to keep them clean, almost of necessity they keep the patient's body unnecessarily warm and they are extremely inconvenient for the nurse.

To prevent the mattress from becoming soiled, a good sized piece of water-proof material—preferably a rubber blanket—should be smoothly spread over it before the under sheet is put on. This sheet should be large enough to be securely tucked under the edges of the mattress, and the greater care should be taken to smooth out all the creases.

The pillows should be thoroughly aired at least once a day, and when over the pillow slip becomes soiled, or damp with perspiration, a clean one should be substituted. Changing and shaking up the pillows when they have become hard and massed is a small service, but very refreshing to the patient.

The covering for the sick bed—other than the top sheet—should vary according to the temperature of the room, the nature of the sickness, and the season of the year.

Whatever the conditions, covering should be as light as is consistent with the comfort of the patient.—Youth's Companion.

Home and Farm.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to home comforts, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Monday evening to be guaranteed the same week. The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by contributors, nor does the publication of them make him their endorser. The public is entitled to the free use of the department, as long as it is not used as a medium for the ventilation of personalities, or for the publication of articles of no general interest or bearing. All communications must be signed by the writer, or authorship acknowledged in a separate note.

Some Uses of Newspapers.

A young lady whose slight figure shows to great advantage in a tightly fitting cloth costume has borrowed from the wisdom of the poor in adopting a newspaper vest under the bodice, instead of one of chamois skin. She likes it much better. It is fully as warm and may be new each time that it is worn. Poor people know that one thickness of newspaper basted between two pieces of calico, furnishes a blanket almost as warm as a cotton quilt. "I am sure that newspapers saved my life," said a gentleman who had been caught in a North-western blizzard. "Much to the amusement of my fellow travelers, I got a number of papers from a newsboy, and tied them around my neck-cowboy-fashion. Then, making a hole in a couple of sheets, I put my head through it, and tied the papers at the waist. Thus I escaped a violent cold. Some of those who laughed at me tardily concluded to follow my example." A physician whose practice takes him all over a large, thinly settled district invariably wears under his topcoat a waistcoat made of newspapers. He says it is as warm as a cardigan or sweater, and far less bulky. Carpets lined with newspapers are particularly warm. In a country house where a small northern bedroom is built over a veranda, and is thus greatly exposed, the clever mistress of the mansion lined the floor and walls with newspaper, covering the former with a thick carpet and the latter with a pretty, cheap chintz, and the difference of the temperature of the room and the comfort of the occupant were apparent at once. All the joints and cracks were thus thoroughly protected with an air-tight covering.

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The Sick Bed.

In arranging the sick bed the two essential things to be thought of are the comfort of the patient and, after that, the convenience of the nurse.

The bedstead should be firm, light and simple. If it is light, it cannot be easily jarred; if it is firm, it can be easily moved; and if it is simple, it can be easily kept clean. All these requirements are met in the plain iron bedstead, which has the additional advantage that its width and height are adapted both to the needs of the patient and the convenience of the nurse.

If the bedstead is light, it is better to have only the head end provided with castors, otherwise the bed will move too easily. By lifting the foot end of the floor the bed can be moved, and guided without causing the patient the least discomfort.

The mattress should be sufficiently soft and yielding to be perfectly comfortable for the patient, but not so yielding as to allow his body to sink into it. It is very difficult to make a sick person comfortable on a sagging mattress.

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A Pretty Waist.

The separate silk waist, notwithstanding the decrees of the fashion-makers, continues to hold its own with the women of the day, and it is no wonder, since it is both becoming and economical. To be sure, a waist can hardly be made for less than \$10, unless its owner is sufficiently clever with her fingers to fashion it herself. But even this is far cheaper than an entire new evening gown would be. Some of the new creations are as dainty and pretty as possible.

One which attracted considerable attention at a gathering the other evening was of pink taffeta silk. A bolero jacket of the silk was bound with black astrachan. This opened over a vest of pale pink mousseline de soie, which was accented by pleated. A medall collar, high and slightly rolled in the back, joined the bolero; it, too, was bound with the astrachan,

and underneath the rolling part was a ruche, soft and full of the mousseline. A girle extending entirely around the waist was also bound top and bottom with the astrachan, and the small square in which the neck was cut in front was likewise ornamented. The sleeves were of the style known as "butterfly," and fitted very snugly to above the elbow. A black taffeta skirt was worn with this waist, which was quite the prettiest in the room. Its cost was not great, as waists go. Five yards of the silk, at 60 cents per yard, were used, a total of \$3.45. One yard of mousseline de soie at 75 cents was the only other item of importance, as the astrachan was ripped from an old gown. If an imitator were not so fortunate as to have any of this trimming, one quarter of a yard at \$2.00 a yard, would only make its cost 50 cents. This waist is easily made, and would develop well in almost any material.

My Brier Pipe.

Oh, I love the merry gurgle of my pipe, Brier pipe; When the flavor of the weed within is ripe; What a lullaby it purrs, As the smoke around me curls, Mounting slowly higher, higher, As I dream before the fire.

With a flavor in my mouth, Like a zephyr from the south, And my favorite tobacco By my side— Sweet incense, sweet perfume, With the soothing incromancy Sweetly linking fact to fancy, In a golden memory-chain.

When in trouble now I yearn For the incense which I burn At her shrine, How I pine For the fragrance of her breath; Robbed of terror's sin-death By her harmless hypnotism; Healed is every mortal schism, Foe and friend Sweetly blend, At the burning of the brier; Greet, cupidily, desire, Fade away within the smoke, In the fragrant fleecy smoke From my pipe, magic pipe, From my glowing, peace-bestowing, Gurgling pipe.—N. Y. Sun.

"Don'ts" for the Home.

Don't confound liking with taste. Don't put borders on carpets for small rooms. Don't hang chandeliers or lamps in low ceiled rooms. Don't be chary of rich, warm tints in northern rooms. Don't buy what suits the fancy, regardless of their combined effect. Don't select anything because it is fashionable, but because it is good. Don't have any apparent, much less any regular, arrangement of furniture.

Don't make a narrow door narrower with a heavy drapey. We drape too much. Don't believe for a minute that expensiveness is essential to beautiful effects. Don't make a table a pivotal point from which the rest of the furniture radiates. Don't use decided patterns for upholstery if you have for wall and floor coverings.

Don't use large-patterned wall paper in small rooms, nor a deep border with low ceilings. Don't have any fanciful, fixed arrangement of window draperies in rooms in daily use. Don't buy chairs that are not well made and comfortable, nor lounges that are not low and broad.

Don't let aestheticism dominate common sense, and get plain carpet (filling) for the floors of rooms in daily use. Don't delude yourself into thinking that beautiful rugs spread over homely floors are more artistic than all over carpets.—Woman's Home Companion.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Concomitantly can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure, J. McKellip, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

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Animals that do not grow Thirsty. How long would you be contented without a drop of water to drink? There are many different kinds of animals in the world that never in all their lives sip so much as a drop of water. Among these are the llamas of Patagonia and the gazelles of the far east. A parrot lived for fifty-two years in the "Zoo" at London, England without drinking a drop of water, and many naturalists believe the only moisture imbibed by wild rabbits is derived from green herbage laden with dew. Many reptiles—serpents, lizards and certain batrachians—live and thrive in places entirely devoid of water, and sloths are also said never to drink. An arid district in France has produced a race of non-drinking cows and sheep, and from the milk of the former European cheese is made. There is a species of mouse which has established itself on the waterless plains of western America, and which flourishes, notwithstanding the absence of moisture.

Household Hints.

Water Cooling Without Ice.—The following is a simple but effective manner of cooling water or wine: Take a bottle filled with wine or water, wrap it in a piece of cloth very wet and hang the covered bottle in a draught. It will be found that the liquid in the bottle will be reduced to a temperature much below that of the surrounding air, having given up its heat to the vapor formed by the evaporation of the water in the cloth.

To "Set" a Pencil Mark.—When a lead pencil is used in manuscript or addresses and it is best to set the writing so it will not rub, try holding the writing over the spot of a boiling kettle for a few moments; then let it become thoroughly dry before allowing it to be touched.

Soap for Stove Cleaning.—In the cleaning of a stove, if a little soap is used it will lighten the labor. Wet a flannel cloth and run it over a piece of soap; then up the cloth in the stove pot and rub over the stove; flush with a dry cloth or brush. It is said the pot will last much longer or than if it was used without soap.

TO TANN A SKIN.

How to Do It Without Salt and Acid by the Use of Sumac. This recipe is sent by some one who says that sumac is better in every way for skins than salt and acids, for the skins can then be washed when necessary and will not feel damp in wet weather. He says: The skins which people wish to tan at home are those of cats, rabbits, etc., and so only small quantities will be required. Take a pound of sumac and half an ounce of powdered saltpeter; mix together till you have a paste, and lay on the flesh side of the hide. Rub this in with the hand or a brush; soil the skin up for a week, opening it every day to dampen the paste and rub it into the skin.

Take a pail, put 4 pounds of sumac into it, and in it pour boiling water and stir all together. When the water has cooled sufficiently to put the hand in it, dip the skin in a few times and then lay it in the liquor. At the end of a week take out the skin and warm up the tanning fluid. Before returning the skin the water must be cold. Each day take the skin out of the liquor for a few minutes to give it air. In three weeks the skin will be tanned. To soften the skin, try it on the flesh side with pumice stone.

How Consumption May Be Propagated.

Forty years ago the inhabitants of Mentone and neighborhood were a healthy, happy race of splendid physique, to whom consumption was absolutely unknown. Then Mentone became the Mecca of the consumptive. The peasants left their farms and their healthy lives to wait on the wealthy invalids. Farmers' wives and daughters became wash-women, constantly handling clothing impregnated with the germs of consumption. Thousands of consumptives died there, impregnating the soil and the water with the germs of their disease. As the result, the earth, air and water of Mentone are infested with the tubercle bacillus and the once healthy peasantry is consumptive almost to a man and a woman. No more complete or startling proof of the truth of the once derided germ theory of disease could well be imagined than this.

How to Prevent Taking Cold.

A person in good health easily resists cold, but when the health is weak, colds are taken with the stomach or with the nervous system a chill is easily taken, and, according to the weak spot of the individual, assumes the form of a cold or pneumonia, or it may be jaundice. Of all causes of cold probably fatigue is the most efficient. A jaded man coming home at night from a long day's work, a growing youth losing two hours' sleep over evening parties two or three times a week, or a young lady heavily "doing the social," or young children overfed and with short nights of sleep, are common instances of the victims of cold.

Luxury is favorable to chill taking. Very hot rooms, feather beds and soft chairs create a sensitiveness that leads to catarrhs. Some of the worst colds happen when the heat is not too high, but even their beds are not too warm. A jaded man coming home at night from a long day's work, a growing youth losing two hours' sleep over evening parties two or three times a week, or a young lady heavily "doing the social," or young children overfed and with short nights of sleep, are common instances of the victims of cold.

How to Wash the Hair.

Don't wash the hair too often. It weakens it. Once a week in summer or once a month in winter is sufficient. Always dry the scalp carefully after washing. Use tepid water, with a little bicarbonate of soda added, and for soap that containing the least alkali and most glycerin is the best. Don't strangle the hair by twisting it tightly around the head. Don't crush it out by heavy pads, hats or bonnets. Don't poison it by quack nostrums and lotions and don't starve it for need of a good hair tonic at times. Trim it at least once a month. Nothing is more a valuable preventive of falling hair than this. Brush it at least once a day, and use a brush with long bristles, soft and yielding.

A Torpid Liver means a bad "oom plexion, bad breath, indigestion and required headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, J. McKellip, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

How to Cook Beefsteak and Mushrooms.

Wash and pick over the mushrooms carefully and wipe them clean and dry on a wet, soft cloth. Cut off the stalks. Have a porcelain sauceron for cooking them. Put them on with water enough to cover them, and stew slowly for 15 minutes. Add salt to taste and pepper, and a tablespoonful of butter rolled in a little flour for every quart of mushrooms. Let simmer three or four minutes and stir in two tablespoonfuls of cream. Let simmer a few minutes longer and then pour over your beefsteak, which has been previously broiled.

How to Make Popcorn Balls.

The corn to be preferred, if you can get it, is the squirrel tooth corn, and, if possible, that which is a year old. Shell and pop the corn in a popper, or in a tin pan with a pie plate for cover. By shaking the pan as soon as the corn gets hot, the corn will pop as well in this fashion as in a regular popper. After the corn is popped, set an iron skillet on the fire, with a cupful of molasses, a piece of butter the size of a walnut and a teaspoonful of salt in it, and cook the mixture until, on dropping a little into a cup of cold water, it will candy. Then set it on the back of the stove where it will not cook any more and stir into it just as much of the popped corn as possible. The more corn the better the candy. Then take up the pieces of corn on the top of the skillet, which have the least candy on them, and pat them into cakes, or roll them into balls. Next stir in more popcorn and repeat the process until you have used up all the candy. Set the cakes in a buttered dish to cool.

How to Clean Jewels.

Jewels should not be wiped after being washed, except with a soft wash. Rub them from the alcohol, or soap and water, and put them face downward in wood dust to dry.

How to Whiten the Kitchen Table.

Spread over it a thin paste made of chloride of lime and hot water. Leave on the table all night and in the morning wash off.

How to Make Lime-water.

Take a lump of pure lime as large as a goose egg and put it in a quart glass jar; fill the jar with cold water and let stand. What is not absorbed by the water will remain in the bottom; then fill the jar again with water. Two teaspoonfuls to a tumbler of milk is the right proportion.

How to Cure Craving For Stimulants.

A doctor is responsible for the statement that 4 oranges eaten every day are effective in removing the craving for intoxicants. One should be eaten before breakfast and one each at 11 a. m., 8 and 6 p. m.

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COOKING GAME.

The breasts of all birds should feel thick and firm. Game are old if, when held up by the underpart of the bill, it does not snap across. Partridges when young have V shaped ends to their long wing feathers, dark bills and yellowish legs. Pheasants should, if cock birds, have the spurs short and round. They require longer hanging than some kinds of game, otherwise they have less flavor than a fowl. They are really not worth eating till the blood begins to run from their bills when hung up by their feet. If really liked "high," allow them to hang till the feathers under the tail drop.

Birds must be hung in a dry place with a strong current of air through. They are best tied up loosely in coarse muslin or in a gauze hanging meat safe. Do not pluck or draw them till required for cooking. If the weather is damp or "muggy," a few days will be all that you need to consider. All game requires to be quickly baked or roasted before a clear, brisk fire and kept thoroughly basted, especially if it has to be cooked in the oven. Use butter for basting. Never have it overdone. Wild duck and teal are by many not considered worth eating unless underdone.

In every case it is an improvement to have a slice of raw fat bacon tied over the breast, it being very important to prevent it getting in the least degree placed under the bacon when cooking blackcock, quails or curlews.

The average time for roasting game is as follows: Babcock and pheasants, 45 minutes. Grouse, partridges, ptarmigan, 30 minutes. Wild duck, landrail, woodcock, ortolan, quail, 20 minutes. Widgeon, teal, snipe, plovers, 15 minutes.

How to Wash the Hair.

Don't wash the hair too often. It weakens it. Once a week in summer or once a month in winter is sufficient. Always dry the scalp carefully after washing. Use tepid water, with a little bicarbonate of soda added, and for soap that containing the least alkali and most glycerin is the best. Don't strangle the hair by twisting it tightly around the head. Don't crush it out by heavy pads, hats or bonnets. Don't poison it by quack nostrums and lotions and don't starve it for need of a good hair tonic at times. Trim it at least once a month. Nothing is more a valuable preventive of falling hair than this. Brush it at least once a day, and use a brush with long bristles, soft and yielding.

Opportunities East and West.

"The general tendency of prices of farm land has been lower in the east and higher in the west. This has gone so far that good land may be had in some parts of the east at half price, and everything considered, lower than land of the same quality is held in the west. Considering all the advantages of the eastern location it would seem that for some lines of agriculture this land is now cheaper than anything that could be had in the west. Yet it is not demanded." Having made this statement, National Stockman talks about the cause as follows: "We believe the cause of this is in the people rather than in the land and the opportunities. The spirit of the east is not agricultural to such an extent as that of the west. Commerce and manufacturing dominate in the east, and agriculture is secondary, while in the west the reverse is true. This, while a drawback to eastern farming as a whole, is not so to the enterprising farmer who is looking for a location. Such a man will do well to consider the advantages of cheap eastern land near to markets over cheap western land more remote from them."

Delaware Turkeys.

It is said that the best turkeys in the market come from Delaware. Very fine turkeys come also from Philadelphia, and fine turkeys are raised in Vermont and Connecticut and other parts. But Delaware's are said to be the best. The generally conceded superiority of Philadelphia chickens is familiar. There is said to be something in the soil in the region of Philadelphia that is favorable to the best growth of the chicken, and to a similar cause is ascribed the superiority of the Delaware turkey.—Exchange.

Here and There.

Professor Bailey of Cornell university is said to favor the extension of the work begun for better farming in New York state under the Nixon bill.

Cottontail meat is a material well known to and largely used by Vermont dairymen. They are not, however, as familiar with cottontail hulls.

Most of the fertilizers bought in the state of New Hampshire are the so-called "complete" goods, factory mixed.

In Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey the practice of "home mixing" fertilizers has come largely into vogue.

Among early strawberries mentioned in a New York state bulletin was one of trial are Earlston, Michel, Staples, Quabbs, Bedwood and Marston.

How to Clean Lamp Wicks.

When lamp wicks become hard, work badly and emit an offensive odor, boil them in strong soap suds, rinse and wipe dry.

When you wish to extinguish a light, turn it down quite low; then with a light breath from the top of the chimney put it out. Thus you will avoid danger and a disagreeable odor.

How to Select Shades of Green.

This color never should be chosen without being seen by artificial light. Pale olive and other shades of green are much used for wall papers, furniture stuff and draperies, but some of the colors are that beautiful in the sunlight are a gloomy brown shade at night.



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