

Our Home Circle.

Original articles, selected for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters...

Horse, Dog and Man.

The horse and the dog had tamed a man and fastened him to a fence. Said the horse to the dog: "For the life of me, I don't see a bit of sense..."

turn out the daintiest and most attractive Easter eggs. Sometimes they are of mammoth size and great cost.

A Horrible Outbreak. "Of large size on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morgantown, Tenn.

Schoolboy English. Even our education is "slavery" on the under side. You go into the school and are so pleased with the correctness of the grammar...

Still, it seems to me, the dog replied, "that there's something else to do; his ears look rather too long to me, and how do they look to you?"

When you bound me fast and trimmed my ears down close to the top of my head! So they let him moon and let him grin...

But that was years and years ago, in an unlighted age! Such things are ended now, you know; we have reached a higher stage.

Farmer Simmons on Women's Career. "Gee whillikens!" shouted Farmer Simmons as he set to go to the art school in Chicago for the summer and hinted at a career.

Suggestions to Housekeepers. A housekeeper reports her success in making barberry jelly to the American Kitchen Magazine for April.

Bits of brown bread, Graham, etc., make just as good pancakes as do bits of white bread.

"I've been a hard worker all my life," says "Aunt Jane" in the Cosmopolitan, but "most all my work has been the kind that fishes with tin-cans."

Eggs that it is desirable to keep fresh, not only for a cool, dark place, but it is always desirable to keep eggs fresh. One that isn't fresh is nothing short of an abomination.

Persons troubled with indigestion can eat bread sticks when other forms of bread would cause distress.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. ANNA, Jackson, Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance.

APHORISMS. Be not the fourth friend of him who had three before and lost them—Lavater. He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it—Plato.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles.

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The spelling of "Porto Rico" was officially fixed on Monday when President McKinley sent to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Allen to be Governor of "Porto Rico." Until that time the official spelling of our colony was "Puerto Rico," because that was the method fixed by the Board of Geographical Names, and under the law creating the board its spelling "goes."

The Senate committee on Porto Rico had a long discussion of the subject. Several members favored the old Spanish way of spelling it, "Puerto," but others wanted "Porto." Finally a vote was taken on the matter and Mr. McComas' vote decided the matter in favor of the new method, "Porto Rico."

But the government printer spelled it "Puerto" in the bills he printed, and when directed to change it to "Porto Rico," demurred, pointing out that he was by law compelled to follow the spelling sent him by the Board of Geographical Names. Senator Foraker, the chairman of the committee, simply wrote Mr. Palmer, the public printer, a little note asking for a new supply of bills for the use of the Senate and directing him to spell the word "Porto" whenever it occurred.

Then Mr. Palmer printed the final copies of the Porto Rican bill, which was spelled "Porto Rico."

The principal reason why I was opposed to the change was that the committee to the American correspondent to-day, "was the fact that if we adopted 'Puerto,' we would have compelled our constituents to call the people of the island 'Puerto Ricquenos,' as that is their Spanish name. 'Porto Rico' and 'Porto Ricans' suits me. We have 'Filipino' injected into our language, an atrocious word, in my opinion, and I am opposed to any words like that, since we didn't want them to be Americans like ourselves."—American.

Local Republican leaders make light of the Senator's prophecy. They say that this emity toward the ex-Governor has warped his judgment and that he is unacquainted with prevailing political conditions. Not a party man in the city who was approached agreed with the views expressed by the Senator. On the contrary, they held that the Republicans had much the best of it in the city and State, especially if Bryan should be the Democratic candidate.

One well-known leader said: "Senator Wellington believes himself a very much aggrieved man, and being credited in his own State as well as by the National Administration, seeks to get even by making flings at the President. He surely cannot be acquainted with the political situation in this State when he declares the outlook favorable to the Democrats. No reputation is opposed to McKinley, whereas, on the other hand, hundreds of Democrats openly declare they will not vote for Bryan. If the Senator wants to back his judgment I have no doubt he can be accommodated. Maryland is as safe for McKinley as against Bryan as is either Massachusetts or Pennsylvania. Senator Wellington will have to guess again."

The Democrats were very much amused at the Senator's outbreak, but preferred to make no comment. They said it was a family affair in which they were not interested.—Balt. Herald.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

When you open up your newspaper, it may cause you to feel some wonder if you know that in a probability yours are the first hands that have ever touched its inside pages. The reason for this is that the paper is made from wood pulp. The woodman cuts down a spruce tree. It is hauled to the mill. There machinery strips off the bark, reduces the wood to pulp and makes it into paper.

At every turn cranes, derricks, chains, cogs, rollers, steel teeth and other mechanical contrivances keep the material out of human hands. The immense rolls are wound by machines, loaded into cars and wagons by machinery, put into press-room and presses by other machinery and finally printed and folded without having been directly touched by any human hand.

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No Use For Toes. If shoes go on forever, why should our toes grow together? We have no use for them. We can't manage them. About one man in 1,000 can pull on his interlaced muscles and spread out his toes. In the remaining 999 these muscles are as dead as flannel. They haven't been used since the infant struck his toes in his mouth and crooned a baby song without words. If we wore mittens all the time, the individual control of our fingers would be lost. We can no longer feel food that we have scarcely any need of teeth. Gums would answer every purpose, as mastication is performed by machinery before we begin a meal. There are over 200 distinct muscles in the human body, of which the best of us keep about 100 in prime condition by proper use.—New York Press.

Speeding the Parting Guest. "Is that clock right?" he asked after it had struck 11. "Why?" she answered. "Because if it is I shall have plenty of time to get the 11:30 car." "I remember now," she said, "that the clock is about 20 minutes slow. If you hurry, you will just catch the car." During the 20 minutes that he stood on the corner he arrived at the palace concluding that she didn't really love him as he longed to be loved.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hawaiian Pronunciations. Hawaiians call their chief islands Halu-way-ee; we say Halu-way-ee. Other proper words of giving well known Hawaiian names are: O-ah-lu, Ho-no-lu-lu, Mow-ee (Maui), Kow-aye (Kauai), Ne-c-low (Nihaui), He-lo (Hilo), La-by-na (Lahaina), Ko-hah-lu (Kohala). Vowels are as in Italian and deserve much care. Hawaiians pay little attention to consonants.—Baltimore News.

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Woodpeckers all use holes drilled out with their strong bills, the chips making the lining. If you follow up a series of round holes drilled in the decayed branch of a tree, you will usually come upon one of these nests.

These birds waste much time and labor by drilling several holes before they find one to suit their fancy. These holes, besides forming the nest in summer, answer for a home in winter, and lets his mate weather the winter storms as well as she. The woodpecker drills new holes for nests each season, and the old ones are quietly appropriated by the nuthatches, the chickadees and the brown creepers. Each has her notions of re-furnishing the borrowed homes. The chickadees put down a soft carpet of cottony silk or spider webs mixed with down from plants. The nuthatches are satisfied with a mat of grass.

The great crested flycatcher also uses a convenient woodpecker's hole; but, not finding it furnished to meet her fancy, she upholsters it with the most curious material you could possibly guess—snake skins. How can a bird know where to find them? Yet she does, and almost invariably in every great crested flycatcher's nest you will find one or more cast snake skins. Wrens, swallows, humbirds, owls, eagles and some hawks use last year's nests with some slight repairs or appropriate a deserted one that seems suitable.

A wren will rear a little family in a hole in a tree that seems hardly large enough for the mother bird. The bluebird and the martin will be thankful for any boxes nailed about the garden to assist them in their housekeeping cares. By far the larger proportion of our birds build a new nest each season, though often returning to the same locality. Then comes that great army of birds that build not only a new nest each year, but a new nest for each brood.—Vick's Magazine.

A Jolly Tar. A Jack Tar heave and jolly, His lippy as can be, He can dance a sailor's hornpipe, Though he never saw the sea. The color of the ocean Is in his eyes of blue; His hair, touched by the sunburn, Is of its golden hue.

His cheeks are bright and rosy, His lips like cherries red, No thoughts of stormy weather Ever fill his curly head. We pray no wild torpedoes, No dogs of weary strife, Overtake our little boat Upon the seas of life. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Odd Facts About Two Queer Towns. Perhaps the most unique spot in Europe is the little village of Altenberg, where on its border four countries meet. It is ruled by no monarch, has no soldiers, no police and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined and spend their days in farming the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which it boasts.

The little town of Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, possesses the most unique school system ever known. Two traveling schoolmasters are provided by the government, who visit the different families where there are children and give instruction. The length of the visit depends on the astuteness of the children, and they may spend days or weeks, as the case may be, at one house alone.

Boys Who Became Famous. A Swedish boy fell out of a window and was badly hurt, but with clinched lips he kept back the cry of pain. The king, Gustavus Adolphus, who saw the boy fall, prophesied that the boy would make a man for any emergency. And so he did, for he became the famous General Bator.

A boy used to crush the flowers to get their color and painted the white side of his father's cottage in Tyrol with all sorts of pictures, which the mountaineers gazed at as wonderful. He was the great artist Titian.

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No Use For Toes. If shoes go on forever, why should our toes grow together? We have no use for them. We can't manage them. About one man in 1,000 can pull on his interlaced muscles and spread out his toes. In the remaining 999 these muscles are as dead as flannel. They haven't been used since the infant struck his toes in his mouth and crooned a baby song without words. If we wore mittens all the time, the individual control of our fingers would be lost. We can no longer feel food that we have scarcely any need of teeth. Gums would answer every purpose, as mastication is performed by machinery before we begin a meal. There are over 200 distinct muscles in the human body, of which the best of us keep about 100 in prime condition by proper use.—New York Press.

Speeding the Parting Guest. "Is that clock right?" he asked after it had struck 11. "Why?" she answered. "Because if it is I shall have plenty of time to get the 11:30 car." "I remember now," she said, "that the clock is about 20 minutes slow. If you hurry, you will just catch the car." During the 20 minutes that he stood on the corner he arrived at the palace concluding that she didn't really love him as he longed to be loved.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hawaiian Pronunciations. Hawaiians call their chief islands Halu-way-ee; we say Halu-way-ee. Other proper words of giving well known Hawaiian names are: O-ah-lu, Ho-no-lu-lu, Mow-ee (Maui), Kow-aye (Kauai), Ne-c-low (Nihaui), He-lo (Hilo), La-by-na (Lahaina), Ko-hah-lu (Kohala). Vowels are as in Italian and deserve much care. Hawaiians pay little attention to consonants.—Baltimore News.

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MONTANA DIAMONDS.—Fine selection of Montana Diamonds at \$1.00 each. J. W. HULL, Taneytown, Md.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. I take this method of cordially advising the Public to call and see our line of New York and Baltimore styles of Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings Baby Caps and latest novelties in Suits. Special attention given to making orders. Also dress suits. Stamping done. Thankful for past favors. A souvenir given with every trimmed hat. Very Truly Yours, MRS. M. J. GARDNER, 4-7-3t.

PARENTS look to the proper mode of raising their children. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Zepp will locate permanently in Taneytown, on New St., the latter part of April, and persons desiring to acquire a thorough knowledge of music would do well to engage with them. Best of reference. Piano and Organ sold. Organs cleaned and repaired. Apply Edw. P. Zepp, New St., Taneytown.

WM. F. DERR. Westminster's Progressive Store. THE Great Model Emporium. Ready for Spring!

This Store is at your very good service with all the newest and best of the world's production—every section is overflowing with the latest ideas for Spring. A corps of polite, efficient salespeople are in attendance to help you in every possible way.

New Dress Goods. Chic Millinery. The most important stone in our foundation, this season, is more solid than ever—the styles are correct, including many exclusive designs in all the latest colors and black. The prices are within reach of all—25c to \$2.00.

Handsome Silks. Tailored Suits. Several hundred styles, such as can only be found within these walls, as well as every desirable staple silk in the market. Our prices on silks are no higher than before, yet the qualities are better and the styles are more beautiful. No lady will be without a new waist this Spring. Prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

Fine Shoes. New Carpets. Of no article of apparel is a lady more particular than her shoes. Here you get the very best and most comfortable, all on the new lasts and extremely stylish. Priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

The Great Model Emporium, J. M. J. Derr

West Railroad. WESTMINSTER, MD. FERTILIZERS For All Spring Crops.

Here we are at the old place, with a full line of Fertilizers for Spring and Summer Crops. We have just unloaded several carloads of our old reliable Brands. They are well manufactured, up to the standard, and will give satisfaction. They are all strictly high grade goods, and will pay well liberally used. We buy these goods in large quantities for Cash, and are in a position to sell them so that farmers will find it to their advantage to use them.

Baugh's Warranted Pure Bone Meal. Guaranteed free from all adulterations, under forfeiture of bill.

Baugh's Pure Dissolved Animal Bones. Warranted pure; made from animal bones and sulphuric acid only.

Baugh's General Crop Grower. The Best Spring Goods on the market, for all purposes.

Baugh's Corn Fertilizer. Made from Animal Bone base and Slaughter House Refuse.

High Grade Dissolved S. C. Rock, Kainit, Plaster, etc., etc.

REINDOLLAR & CO., TANEYTOWN, MD.

DONT BUY WALL PAPER, Let's Get Acquainted!

SHARRER & GORSUCH'S, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Spring Opening at Oak Hall, Saturday, April 14th.

Rare Bargains to be had; \$20,000 worth of Goods to be closed out! After closing up our inventory, we find our stock too heavy. We have decided to make a cut through the entire stock, Groceries Excepted. In this Reduction Sale will be included all our Spring Goods—Dress Goods, Silk Linings and Trimmings. 150 different styles and prices of Dress Goods in colors; 50 to 75 styles and prices of Black, Henriettas and Serges in all colors; \$1.00 grade you may have for 85c; 75c to 85c grade for 60c; 50c grade for 35c to 40c. 10 to 15 per cent. on all our Dress Goods and Silks. Beautiful Percales, 8c to 11c for best; 2000 yds. Calico at 5c; 10c Gingham at 8c; \$1,000 worth of Fine Cassimeres and Suitings, at a 10% off regular price; \$3,000 worth of Clothing, 1/2 off regular price; \$4.00 to \$14.00 grades for \$10.00; grade, \$2.00 to \$3.00—only wool, other suits \$2.00—they will astonish you when you see them. 150 Children's Suits—more—we start at 60c 1/2 dozen beautiful Gent's Shirts, \$1.00 grade for 75c; 10 dozen Shirts, 10c were 25c; 10 dozen Shirts, 35c to 40c, were 50c; 10c per cent. reduction on all our Fine Shoes and Suits. A Hat goes with our \$3.50 and \$4.00 suits. Carpets to be included in this sale; Mattings to go cheap.

You are not asked any advance at this store; a lot of goods at less than cost. Add to this from 30 to 35 per cent. advance and you will see clearly the bargains we offer you—you cannot afford to pass them by. We intend to dispose of several lines of goods and put others in their places, and we ask you to help us dispose of this stock. The goods are here, and prices away below market value to day.

New Windors, Md. GEO. C. ANDERS. WEANT & KOONS, TANEYTOWN, MD.

We are Continuing our clearing sale for a short time yet, so it will be to your advantage to take a stroll through our store.

We are After your trade, and if the best values you ever got for the lowest prices you ever paid, have any attraction for you, we are going to get it.

We would be Pleased to show you our line of Clothing. In buying clothing it is necessary to use good judgment. What you can save on your purchases in buying below what you would otherwise have to pay, is clear gain.

We are Headquarters for Carpets, Mattings and Oilcloths, HEADQUARTERS for all Grades of Flour.

We have just received another carload of CYCLONE FLOUR, and prices have declined. We also handle the following well-known brands: Pillsbury, Reindollar's, Sell's, West's, Stone's, Myers' and Co. Flour, White, Also Hominy, Corn Meal, Buckwheat and Chicken Feed.

GROCERIES of all kinds for which we will take Bacon and Lard in exchange. Spring is here and we carry a full line of Seed Potatoes and Garden Seeds of all kinds—true to name, and at prices which defy competition.

On April 1st, 1900, I will begin on a strictly CASH BASIS. All goods will be sold for cash, which will allow us to sell on smaller profits, and will be of great benefit to the buyer.

All who are indebted to me will please settle their accounts by the above date. The Model Bakery JOHN T. KOONTZ, Prop'r, Taneytown, - - Md.

Taneytown Market. Corrected Weekly. Flour 4.00@4.20, Rye 1.00, White Middlings, per ton 19.00, Timothy Hay, prime, ton 12.00@12.00, Mixed Hay, per ton 9.00, Eye Straw 10.00, Wheat 70, Rye, new 50, Oats, new 30, Corn old or new 45, Potatoes 30, Clover Seed, prime .054, Butter, (Creamery) 30, Eggs 10, Hams 10, Hides .061@.07, Hogs 5.75@6.00, Sheep 3.00, Lambs 3.00, Calves 5.00, Beef Cattle, best 4.00, Cows 3.50, Bullocks 2.50.

Westminster Market. Corrected Weekly. Wheat 71@73, Corn 42@43, Oats 38@31, Rye 50@55, Hay, mixed 15.00@16.00, Hay, clover 15.00@16.00, Straw, Rye, bales 16.00@17.50, Straw, Rye, bales 11.50@13.00, Straw, wheat bales 10.00@10.50, Bran, per ton 20.00@20.00, Middlings, white, per ton 20.00@20.00, Hay, per ton 7.00@11.00, Rye Straw, per ton 10.00@11.00.

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters testamentary acting upon the estate of JACOB SHARETT'S, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 21st day of October, 1900; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

The One Day Cold Cure. For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. Easy taken and quickly cured.

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REPEATED...**

The monkey he got drunk
And sat on the elephant's trunk,
The elephant sneezed
and fell on his knees
And what became of the monk, the monk?
from ANIMAL FAIR



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