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THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM WEEKLY STORE NEWS.



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75c. New Satin Foulards.

In choice exclusive styles; all the newest and leading colors, including blue and black. These are regular \$1.00 Silks, and very cheap indeed at 75c yard.

Lovely Waist Cloth,

55c.

Truly very stylish and serviceable are these new Waist Cloths. They are lightweight all wool fabrics with stripe or polka dot of silk, all colors; worth 75c, for 55c yard.

BLACK CREPONS.

75c Quality 48c.

An attractive offering in desirable black goods. We have secured about 500 yards of this popular fabric, and have six different designs, comprising the small effects which are so desirable now, and also the large scroll designs.

The actual value of these goods is 75c, but while this lot lasts you may buy what you want at

48c yard.



WOMEN'S STYLISH CLOTHING.

Ready to Wear.

This store has sold tailor made suits for ladies since the first day it opened, yet never in our history have we shown such becoming styles and fine materials for so little money. \$10.00 seems and is a very small price to pay for a stylish suit, but here you can get a really splendid suit for \$10.00 made of good Cheviot or Venetian, in all the desirable colors and well tailored.

At \$12 and \$15 we are showing some most exclusive styles, made from excellent materials in the very newest shapes—all have flare skirts, many of them flounced—Black and all fashionable shades.

New Silk Waists, \$5.00.

A choice selection of the most fashionable silk Waists—made of the very best taffeta, all tucked and beautifully trimmed. Pink, Blue, White, Pearl, Old Rose and Black are the colors, all \$5.00.

CARPETS FROM AUCTION.

Our buyer has secured a lot of splendid Carpets from a big auction sale in New York, and today we shall offer a number of odd rolls in different grades at nearly Half Price. Come fill your carpet wants while this lot lasts; sorry we could not get more—these few rolls will go quickly.

2 rolls 25c Rag Carpet, for 15c yard.

1 roll 35c Flowered Carpet, at 19c yard.

2 rolls 40c Ingrain Carpet, at 30c yard.

2 rolls 50c Wool Ingrain Carpet, at 38c yard.

3 rolls 65c Brussel Carpet, at 49c yard.

1 roll Napier Matting (14 yards wide) suitable for halls, churches or offices—regular 75c grade at only 42c yard.

All our other Carpets proportionately cheap, and every piece new and of best quality.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

At a very moderate cost is about as true an account as we can give of our Millinery. You must come and see to appreciate the real charm and beauty it possesses.

Hats for \$5.00 and \$6.00 are really the most beautiful pieces we have ever been able to give; in fact the Hats this season are all the most wearable sorts ever shown.

Everything this season is very light; flowers are used in profusion, Ribbons and Chiffon are very prominent.

Beautiful Roses, 25c, 30c, 50c, upward.

Geraniums (very popular) 50c, 75c, upward.

Foliage, so stylish. 15c, 25c, 39c, upward.

Hats of every sort, the newest and most desirable shapes, many composed of chiffon and straw, special qualities at 85c and \$1.25.

Trimmed Hats in splendid Variety; many unique and exclusive styles.

ALBATROSS CLOTH.

60c Quality 45c.

The most popular, and at the same time the cheapest article in the market to-day. We have had great difficulty in securing enough of this much wanted fabric this season, but we will place on sale to-day, ten pieces of these goods in the newest and most desirable colorings, including old rose, violet, reseda, pink, old blue, gray, ivory and black at

45c yard.



3c. Snowberry and Dairy Queen.

These Soaps are made by Jas. S. Kirk & Co., which is a guarantee in itself that they are pure and of superior quality. The price everywhere is 5c—our price 3c per cake.

5c. Pure Castile Soap.

We will sell 500 more cakes of this Pure Castile Soap, made by Jas. S. Kirk & Co., full 1 pound bars, in either white or green. The regular price is 10c—our price 5c cake.

Roses, Russian Lilacs.

3 cakes in a box; two odors, either roses or lilac, made by Jas. S. Kirk & Co., full 1 pound bars, in either white or green. A splendid Toilet Soap, and sells everywhere 25c box—our price 10c box.

10c. Savon a la Princesse.

3 cakes in a box; the most popular soap made by Jas. S. Kirk & Co. Six different odors, delicately scented, and sells everywhere at 38c box—our price 23c box.

23c.

BED ROOM FURNITURE.

We shall sell this week a number of Solid Oak Bed Room Suits, at about the cost to manufacture. Through a very fortunate purchase, we are enabled to quote the lowest prices good furniture ever sold for. Come see the goods.

\$30 Nine-piece suit for \$24.

\$40 Nine-piece suit for \$28.

\$45 Nine-piece suit for \$32.

\$50 Nine-piece suit for \$35.

\$55 Nine-piece suit for \$39.

Remember these goods are all of the very best manufacture, and made in the newest style; all highly polished and beautifully carved. Such bargains in Bed Room Furniture don't come often.

A few of the Dining Room Tables left from last week, you may have at special prices.

Rugs Reduced.

Or rather not reduced, but at reduced prices. We have secured about a hundred very handsome Velvet and Smyrna Rugs, in choice New designs and colors; they are large size, 30x34 inches, and just the things you are looking for at this season.

These Rugs are actually worth \$1.50—many of them \$2.00, but as we got them under price, you may have them the same way.

99c each.

Shoe News—Interesting.

Ladies New Style \$2.00 Low Shoes for \$1.69, is certainly very interesting news just at the opening of the season. These shoes, just opened; came from one of the best makers who had too many. We bought the lot and shall give our patrons the benefit.

They are all fine Vici Kid with patent or kid tips, new toes and flexible soles, in every way a shoe worth \$2.00, for only \$1.69 pair.

Other Low Shoes \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 the finest.

New Lace Allover—Unusual Prices.

These goods are to-day one of the most wanted things for ladies' wear. This store has never been so ready to serve you. The styles are superb, and the prices are much less than usual.

37c, 50c, 60c, 75c for Allover Lace, of fine Valenciennes and Point de Paris, all with the very latest designs.

Butler and Arabian Allovers in splendid variety from \$1.00 to \$3.00 All beautiful.

Dimities, 12c.

A new lot of this very popular wash material just opened. The designs are the prettiest we have seen this season; the colors are mostly pink, light blue and lavender, including some of the new blues.

They are very fine and sheer, and will wash superior to any other cotton fabric. The width is 31 inches, and the price only

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DERR & LAMBERD, - - WESTMINSTER, MD.

Our Home Circle.

Original articles selected for this department from any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of a social, decorative, culinary or general character. Articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

Bernhardt's Balm Of Youth.

The youthfulness and vivacity of the famous French actress, Sarah Bernhardt, has been the wonder and admiration of the public for many years. There is probably no woman before the American public to-day who takes greater care of herself than Madame Bernhardt. Writing in the Ledger Monthly for April, Stella Stuart says that a sponge bath, which affords exquisite refreshment to tired muscles and faded spirits and is an excellent preparation for the evening toilet, is used regularly by the talented French actress, and is said to be a potent auxiliary in preserving her apparently perennial charm. It consists of:

Alcohol.....1/2 pint
Spirits of camphor.....1/2 ounce
Spirits of ammonia.....2 ounces
Sea Salt.....1/2 ounce
Boiling water.....to make one quart

Agitate thoroughly. Rub into the skin with the bare hands. It is excellent to bathe the neck and shoulders before donning evening dress.

Do You Do These Things?

An English writer on matters of etiquette gives the following rules for the benefit of those that are uncertain of how to comport themselves properly at table:

AT BREAKFAST.

Do not leave your spoon in your teacup.
Crack the top off your egg, instead of peeling it.
If you have bacon or fish, have a separate plate for your bread or toast and butter, but not when only having boiled eggs, which require very careful eating, by the by, as nothing looks so nasty as yolk of egg split all over the plate and egg cup.
Do not sip your tea or coffee with a spoon.
Do not drink the cup.
At LUNCHEON AND DINNER.
Do not empty every drop of soup from your plate.
Do not drink your soup from the point of your spoon, but from the side.
Do not put salt or pepper on the side of your soup plate—in fact, in France it is bad form to ever take salt or pepper when dining out, as it is considered as an insinuation that the cook has not flavored the food properly.
For fish, do not use a dessert knife instead of the fish knife; if you use a fish knife, use a small crust of your bread, but leave that piece of crust on your plate. Do not eat it afterward, as so many people do.
Do not be dainty and fringe your plate with bits of meat; eat what you can, and put any skin or bone on the edge of your plate in a little heap, which move down from the edge when you have finished.
Do not crumple up your table napkin. If you are only a guest for the day do not fold it up, but if you are staying on and in a quiet household told it up. If you are staying in a big house, where everything is done "en grand prince," do not fold it up, just place it on the table when you leave, as in rich establishments there are

clean table napkins every day.

After eating it is well before you drink to wipe your lips, otherwise you leave a smoky mark on the glass.

Do not gulp liquids and bolt food.

Do not masticate or swallow audibly.

Do not pile your plate with food, or grasp your knife, fork or spoon as if it were a weapon of warfare.

Do not crumble the bread by your side, or drain your glass to the last drop.

On the other hand, do not be affected, and eat as if an appetite was a crime, drink as if you were a dicky-bird, and hold your knife, fork and spoon as if they were red-hot needles.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1638 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work. I was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve me so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to recommend it to all who are afflicted with colds, coughs and croup." R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Whitewash that Lasts.

As this is the time of the year to fix up and make presentable all out-buildings, we give the Government receipt for making whitewash—an article which should be more generally used than it is:

Take half a bushel of unsalted lime, slake it with boiling water, covering the process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground ginger, a thin paste of starch, and a little white hot, half a pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well, and let stand a few days, covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a kettle or portable furnace.

The east end of the President's house at Washington is embellished by this brilliant whitewash, says the Practical Farmer, which gives the side of the house a beautiful appearance. Do not put salt or pepper on the side of your soup plate—in fact, in France it is bad form to ever take salt or pepper when dining out, as it is considered as an insinuation that the cook has not flavored the food properly.

Shade Trees for Small Lawns.

"The Cut-leaved Birch is one of the very best trees for small lawns," writes Eben E. Rexford, in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "It is entirely hardy. It is easily transplanted and it requires a little attention as any tree I know of. And it is very attractive, with its finely cut foliage, which is always bright and healthy, no matter what the season may be. The Mountain Ash is another good tree for a small place. It is entirely hardy, and grows of almost hardiness, fully equal to taking care of itself after it gets a start. It has very pleasing foliage, and great drooping clusters of scarlet fruit.

The Japanese Maples are lovely trees, in all stages of growth. Most varieties have delicately cut foliage, a broad spreading habit, and the most rapid growth combined with great hardiness. Some varieties have slender, drooping branches, and make extremely attractive specimens for use on an open lawn where their

beauty may be fully displayed.

The Negundo or Ash-leaved Maple (Box Elder) is of extremely rapid growth, and on this account many persons who are impatient of results select it for lawn use. It is a clean tree, has attractive foliage, is as hardy as an oak, and becomes quite a good sized and a hardy specimen in five or six years.

House Cleaning Hints.

The best treatment for oil paintings is to wipe them off with a soft cloth, then oil them with linseed oil thinned by adding a little turpentine. If the gilt frames are badly soiled, dip a rag in water in which onions have been boiled and wipe them with it. When the gilding has worn off at spots, they may be repaired by applying liquid gilding with a soft brush.

Borax is a great help in house cleaning. Nothing cleans windows and rub them with sweet oil to which a little melted beeswax is added. Wrap the stoves with old paper to keep them free from rust.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by the doctor to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and it relieved me in a few days. I have since recommended this balm to all of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

THE TURF REVIEW.

It is said that Mr. C. K. G. Billings has determined never to pay more than \$10.00 for a horse.

The grand stand at Overland park, Denver, that was destroyed by fire on Feb. 23, will be rebuilt.

E. Knell, Carthage, Mo., has purchased the dam of Rubysburg, 2,193 ft., by Kansas Wilkes, dam by Messenger Duroc.

William Hink & Son, Arrowmont, Ohio, have sold the trotting stallion George Wilkes, 2,294 ft., by Belmont, to J. A. Johnson, Beason, Ills.

William Campbell, Des Moines, Ia., has sold the young stallion Edmonds (2216 ft.) by Ellerslie Wilkes, dam Mary R. by Wilkes Boy, to O. G. Marquart, Pontiac, Ia.

Lumetta, bred in 2,143 ft., by Norris, 2,223 ft., dam by Electioneer, and Sallie Simpson, 2,213 ft., bred in 2,143 ft., have wintered well, and Owner J. L. Tarlton will enter them in the big stakes this year.

Perry & Leach, Croton, O., have bought the chestnut stallion Royal Ben, by Ben Franklin, from J. H. Harwood, Littleton, Mass. Royal Ben and Richard P. will be kept at the stable of S. B. Perry.

PASTURES FOR SHEEP.

REAL PROBLEM FOR THE FLOCK OWNER TO SOLVE.

Grass and Crop Farming Demand His First Attention—Cheap and Nourishing Food at All Seasons Necessary to Success.

The owner of a good flock of sheep needs to study pastures and grasses more than any other side of his business. The sheep owner should be the most practical boy and crop farmer in the country. Hired labor at a nominal sum can look after the sheep and see that they are properly fed and housed at night, but raising of grass pastures, fodder and other food cannot be trusted to any except the intelligent owner, says a correspondent of The American Cultivator. Now, it goes without saying that with plenty of food provided for the sheep at all seasons of the year, good shelter and fair stock to begin with, the work of increasing the herd and the mutton and wool supply is not very difficult or complicated. The rub comes in to find sufficient nourishing food for the sheep at all seasons of the year at relatively low cost.

To do this the owner must become a crop farmer. He must give up his best



GRADE DORSET EWE.

CROSS BREEDING.

An Iowa Farmer Tells Some Interesting Experiences.

The question is often asked, "Does cross breeding weaken or strengthen our stock?" Some think that the cross breeding of swine is one cause of swine diseases, such as cholera, thumps, etc., writes John H. Carl of Iowa in The Prairie Farmer. Others think that cross breeding has a tendency to destroy the size of the offspring. I am not as old as some who give their experience on such subjects, neither have I made farming my business from boyhood, but from my personal experience and knowledge I find in many cases that cross breeding strengthens not only in regard to health, but in general endurance. The mule is by far the superior of the horse when it comes to hardiness, strength and stamina. I have never owned a bunch of pure bred hogs of any of the many breeds, and yet I have owned and cared for hogs for 40 years, and I have never had a case of hog cholera and frequently had a herd of 75 or 100 on the place while cholera was raging all around. I do not mean, however, to advance cross breeding as a preventive of swine plague.

I attribute my escape to the fact that I allow nature to take its course in regard to the wishes of my hogs. They like freedom, and I give it; they like to root, and I have usually allowed it, but to the detriment of my pasture. Above all, through the hot weather they like the wallow and shade. This is a point upon which I lay great stress. Give the hog plenty of clear water to drink, plenty of blue grass or clover pasture and a good wallow and do not give any sour silt, and there will be less complaint in regard to cholera.

In regard to crossing to improve the size of the hog, many breeders of pure

breeds may differ with me when I make the assertion that many are finding that a pure bred Chester White boar crossed with a Poland-China or some other good breed of sow makes larger hogs than when bred to one of its own breed, but such is the case. Last January I turned a pure bred Chester boar in with three Duroc Jersey, three grade Poland and one Black Essex. They were all about alike in size and bone. The Essex showed the best pigs from the start up to the present time. The next best are those of the Poland. I could not be induced to cross with the Duroc again, as the size is not there. I am not mapping out a line of breeding for anyone to follow, but only giving my experience, with no theory. Some of the best cattle for feeding purposes are crosses between the Hereford and the Shorthorn, so say many feeders, but there are exceptions in all cases.

Value of Ground Feed.

I have used a feed mill for more than 12 years and find it the most useful machine on the farm, says an Ohio farmer. My main business has been production and selling of milk, and I consider whole grain very poor feed for milk cows. I crush all my grain and mix with grain or mid-land. This is not only good feed for cows, but is also fine for young cattle.

For fattening cattle I use crushed corn simply. I have fed ground wheat and rye to horses with satisfactory results and have also found these grains profitable for hogs. The amount fed will depend altogether upon the individuality of the animal and every feeder must be his own judge. One thing I would suggest is to be liberal, giving the stock all they will eat up clean.

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Statistics show that women marry later in life than they used to.

Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain from your usual food.

That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat you need from usual food, and Scott's Emulsion will help you to that.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York City, and all druggists.

Sale of Fine Laces.

New Beautiful Laces and Insertings in fine Point de sprite patterns, widths from 2 to 4 inches wide; very rich stylish goods. The designs are all new and very effective; the actual values run up to 25c, for 12c yard.

12c.

9c. Embroidery Special.

Nearly a thousand yards new cambric Embroideries just opened and placed on sale at a third less than usual. They are 2 to 3 inches wide and worth 12c, for only 9c yard.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Current Items of Local News, of Special Interest to Home Readers.

The public schools close on Friday, the 19th.

Mrs. A. H. Zollicoffer, of Philadelphia, is here on a visit to relatives.

Jerry J. Garner returned home to his father's, in this district, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Rev. H. Max Lentz, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., is here on a visit to her mother.

It is reported that Stanley C. Smith, formerly of this place, has opened a hotel in Harney.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., who has just returned from a trip to California, in company with Mr. Weaver, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

On Easter Monday, Henry C. Wilt, William M. Reindollar and Samuel H. Little were elected Trustees of the Lutheran church, to fill vacancies.

As the nomination of town officers, next Monday night, practically means their election, the meeting should be fully attended by those interested.

Edward S. Harner is an applicant for census enumerator for this district, and will likely receive the appointment. We are of the opinion that no better selection could be made.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Charles L. Kuhns, of this place, to Miss Mary M. Weaver, of Littlestown, Pa., in St. Aloysius church, Littlestown, on Wednesday morning, April 24th.

Emanuel Bankerd, well known by many in this section, died suddenly at Ladiesburg, on Monday morning. He was buried at Pipe Creek G. B. church, on Thursday afternoon. See Linwood correspondence.

The Reformed and Lutheran churches celebrated Easter with special services and music, the churches being ornamented with flowers. The attendance at these services was large, and the musical selections finely rendered.

The Taneytown Fire Company is considering the advisability of entering the reel race at the State Firemen's meeting at Westminster, in June. The first prize is \$75, second \$50, and third \$25. The experience is worth the effort, even if no prize is won.

Prof. W. M. Wine, of the Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, Md., and Elder W. P. Engler, of Taneytown, were callers at the Reformed office, on Thursday. Prof. Wine left an order for 500 copies of a 40 page catalogue, descriptive of the work of his excellent school.

As our street lamp burners do not seem to be giving the same satisfaction they once did, it might be well to investigate the adaptability of the new Welsbach burners to this use. We learn that Union Bridge already has the change under consideration, the present system of lighting that town being identical with ours.

What seems to have been intended for a joke was the setting off of a bonfire on the lot beyond the Elevator Company's plant, on Thursday night, shortly after nine o'clock. For a few minutes, our citizens were continually scared as the cry of "fire" is one we have learned to dread. When the nature of the alarm was discovered, there was a general expression of indignation, except by those who developed the brilliant idea and others who were in the secret. Such jokes represent positive cruelty to sick and nervous persons.

Pleasant Valley.—Mr. Chas. Myers and Miss Laura Myers, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Myers' parents, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Eckard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Aaron Hettlbride.

Mrs. Fred. Myers, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Jacob Hiltner.

Mr. J. P. Yingling is repairing and beautifying his home, which he purchased recently from Mr. J. Myers: the improvement will add greatly to the beauty of our town.

Rev. J. B. Stonerifer will hold communion in St. Matthew's church, on Sunday, April 21st.

Mr. Howard Wanz and daughter, Rathana, spent Sunday at Dr. J. Rinehart's, of Frizellburg.

Mr. Jesse Myers, a prominent farmer near this place, has in his possession an apple which he has saved for two years; the fruit is still as good as when picked, with the exception of being slightly shriveled.

The following delegates will be sent from St. Matthew's society to the annual C. E. Convention, which will be held in Westminster, May 9th, and 10th: Miss Emily R. Haver, Mr. Robert Bankard and Mr. Jacob Lawyer.

Middleburg.—Miss Nora Loy, of Loy's, spent Good Friday with Miss Mazie Miller.

Mrs. J. Irvin Mackley, of Thurmont, spent several days with Miss Clara Mackley, who has been ill for several months, but who is now able to sit up and we hope will soon be out again.

Mrs. Harry Myers still continues very ill.

Master Percy Olier spent Easter with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mackley.

Rev. J. H. Brunjes, the new minister of the M. E. church, preached his first sermon last Sabbath evening to a large audience.

Mr. R. W. Walden has a force of men and boys at work white-washing the fences that surround his fine farm.

The correspondent of Bark Hill made quite a mistake last week in the name of the lady who was in that village canvassing for a school. It was a Miss Hamner, of Union, and not Miss Hamber, of Middleburg, as stated.

A Gentle Hint.
In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—in rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Bosche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from R. S. McKinney. Regular size, 75cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Frizellburg.—Work in the way of improvements have begun. Mr. Edward Reese is having the dwelling house recently bought of Mr. Casper Frizell, in this place, remodeled, and when completed will be quite attractive in appearance. He will take possession of it about the first of June. Mr. Frank Hildebrand has begun work preparatory to the erection of a new dwelling house on his father's premises. Work on the armory is making very little progress just now.

The wheat in this section looks promising. The grass is also looking well where there is any. The hay crop will be short.

Mr. Sterling Snader and family, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays in this place, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snader's parents. The former returned on Monday. His wife and child returned on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Snader, his mother, where she will remain a short while.

The kind people of this locality wended their way to the poverty stricken home of Mrs. William Yingling, on Friday evening, and made her the recipient of a beautiful donation. The collection which was quite extensive consisted of edibles of all kinds, wearing apparel, comforts, etc. The visit was brief, and after accepting the sincere thanks of the lady and all returned home feeling glad.

Keysville.—Miss Bessie V. Roop has returned home, after spending 6 weeks in the hospital in Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles A. Fox, is on the sick list.

Charles F. Roop has been again confined to his bed for some time.

Dr. Jacob Roop spent Tuesday with his brother, C. F. Roop.

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Thirty Years in the White House.
One of the permanent residents of the White House at Washington is Uncle Jerry, the old colored man who came to Washington as a foot man to President Grant and has been there ever since. "Uncle Jerry" still thinks Grant was the biggest man who ever sat in the President's chair. He calls the great soldier "the general of the world." His next favorite among the White House occupants are ex-President and Mrs. Hayes. He makes an exception in their case, for naturally he is a Republican.

Few of the mistresses of the White House pay much attention to the housekeeping in the mansion, according to "Uncle Jerry." "They come down to the kitchen when they first comes and pays der speets to de servants. Day dey goes back and stays away fuh a year or two," Mrs. Hayes was the most charitable woman whom "Jerry" has known in the White House.

Downstairs, roll up her sleeves, and with her own hands fill baskets of good things for the poor. For President McKinley Uncle Jerry declares that he "is the best man I ever saw in this pretty wife."

A Testimonial from Old England.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. Wm. Sawyers of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being the most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Slav and Woman.
Abhorrent even to the strongest "Slavophile" is the position occupied by woman in the family and in social life. To escape the charge of prejudice I shall quote a few words from among the southern Slavs—a few out of many hundreds:
The man is the head; the woman is grass. One man is worth more than ten women. A man of rank is worth more than a woman of gold.
Let the dog bark, but let the woman keep silent.
He who does not beat his wife is no man.
"What shall I get when I marry?" asks a boy of his father. "For your wife a sick; for your children a switch."

Twice in a life is a man happy—once when he marries and once when he marries his wife. And the woman sings in the Russian folksong which I have freely translated,
Love me true and love me quick,
Pull my hair and use the stick.
Although there are love songs of another kind, in which woman is praised for her charms, she becomes virtually a slave as soon as she marries, and the little poetry of the folksong does not accompany her even to the marriage altar. She is valued only for the work she can do in a household and for the children she can bear, and should this latter blessing be denied her her lot becomes doubly pitiable, and she often seeks release by suicide.—Outlook.

Naming the White House.
Why is the president's mansion at Washington called the White House? It has been so called for years and years, and now no one thinks of using any other name, although "executive mansion" is the official term. The name White House is a reminder of the second war with England. Aug. 24, 1814, the British army captured Washington and burned the public buildings, the president's mansion being among those to suffer. It was damaged to some extent, and to hide the fire stains it was painted white, and white it has been painted every year or two since.

The home of Washington's mother was called the "white house," and this may have suggested the name, but the fact that the mansion was so assiduously painted white after the war of 1812 doubtless brought the term into popular use.

Easily Explained.
A Glasgow cabby once had as a fare an Inverness minister and his wife. He had to drive them through the poor districts of the city, and on reaching their destination the minister, at the same time handing cabby his legal fare, asked:
"Why are there so many poor people in this city, cabman?"

Jehu looked hard at the parson for a minute before he replied:
"Well, sir, I'm no vera sure; but, ye see, maist' o' the poor folk drive cabs, and tips are scarce here."—London Answers.

Slowest Yet.
"Blither's restaurant has the slowest service I ever saw," said the gentleman with the gloomy brow.
"How's that?" asked the individual with the overworked smile.

"I ordered some eggs there once, and I had to wait so long that they brought me 'Chickens'."

"No; eggs that had been laid by the chickens hatched from the eggs I had ordered."—Baltimore American.

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THE NEW BOARDER.

He Gives His Fellow Diner Pointers on the Landlady.

When the new boarder went into the dining room and sat down, there was only one other person at the table. The new boarder had a kind heart and thought he would be affable.

"I s'pose you've boarded here for some time?" he said to the other man.

"Yes. Quite awhile."

"How is it? Any good?"

"Yes; pretty fair. I have no complaint to make."

"Landlady treat you decent?"

"Well, perhaps I ought to"—And then he hesitated.

"Oh, never mind, old man," said the new boarder. "That's all right. I'm on. But say, meebly you never tried knocking her under the chin once in awhile. That's the way to get on with 'em. I never had a landlady that didn't treat me A1 yet. It's all in the way you handle 'em. Call 'em 'sister' and give 'em soft, sweet, cozy talk about their looks. That's the way to fetch 'em. I'll bet I can lick her for a month right now without being asked for a cent. Watch me nudge her when she comes in. Before this time tomorrow she'll be telling me her family history. Poor old girl! She looks as if she'd had her troubles. Probably got tied up to some John Henry who was about man enough to shoot himself out of the yard, and that's all. My name's Hudson. Let's see, I haven't heard yours, have I?"

"No, I believe not. But it doesn't matter. I'm just the landlady's husband."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Gentle Disposition.
"It is a little annoying to have to get up in the middle of the night and look for burglars," said Mr. Meekton, "but Henrietta seems to enjoy having me do so."

"What would you do if you really found a burglar?"

"Well, I'm so kind hearted that I'm afraid I would be too lenient. I think I'd open the door and tell him that if he didn't get out quietly Henrietta would come down and attend to his case."—Washington Star.

The Reason.
Jester—"I don't think that a Mormon dow feels her grief as keenly as gentle women do under the same circumstances."

Jimson—"You don't?"

Jester—"No. Now, a Mormon widow has the comfort of knowing she is not the only widow in the family."—Ohio State Journal.

Not For Her.
"No, indeed," said Miss Miami Brown, "I wouldn't go to no theater."

"Why not?"

"A gentleman friend don't let me dat play was one o' der kin' dat 'ad make yoh hair curl, an I has trouble sufficient dat way now."—Washington Star.

The Lion Without.
"My lord," said the slave, "there is a lion without!"

"Without what?" asked the oriental potentate.

"Without his supper, I judge from his conversation," answered the slave. —Indianapolis Press.

Hard Luck.
"Yes, I'm sorry for poor, dear Helen. That horrid George said she must either give him up or her lovely pugg."

"And she had to give up the dog?"

"No; she gave up George, and puggie died the next day."—Pick-Me-Up.

Not Yet.
"It is emphatically denied that the president of Mexico is ill," remarked the observant boarder.

"He is evidently not ready to Diaz yet," added the cross eyed boarder.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Free Speech and Pugilism.
The Pugilist—Well, all de states are passing laws ag'in prizefighting.

The Pugilist—Yes, an it's all wrong. Don't de constitution give everybody de right of free speech?—Kansas City Independent.

A Radiant Center.
"Mrs. Chesty seems to think she is one of society's lights."

"She relies too much upon the effulgence of her nose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Domestic Orphan.
"Are you glad your pa is in politics, Jimmy?"

"Oh, I don't mind pa goin in, but ma, she's gone to town."—Detroit Free Press.

The Society Parrot.
"Does Polly want a cracker?"

"Get out! Give me a reception wafer and a salted almond."—Chicago Record.

A Long Job.
"Goodness, sonny! What are you doing?"

"Choppin de tree down ter git some apples."

"But there are no apples this time of the year."

"There will be de time I gits de tree chopped down."—New York Evening Journal.

No Difference Perceptible.
Jones—Very stupid girl, that Miss Wilpin.

Smith—How so?

"Why, you see, we were guessing conundrums the other evening, and I asked her what was the difference between myself and a donkey."

"Well?"

"Well? Why, by Jove, she said she didn't know!"

"Well, as far as that goes, I don't either."—London Answers.

He Had Malted.
"That fellow is a bird," said the admiring stranger as he looked after the fresh young man.

"Not now," replied the native, "but there was a time when your description might have been justified."

"When was that?"

"The night we tarred and feathered him about a year ago."—Chicago Post.

The Truth at Last.
"Oh, doctor, is it very dangerous to swallow cement?"

"Very dangerous, indeed."

"And gutta percha, doctor?"

"Very serious."

"And porcelain—oh, doctor, is it very poisonous?"

"Excuse me, madam; have you attempted suicide?"

"No; I've swallowed one of my false teeth."—Pearson's.

Oh Again, on Again.
"Very well," said she in a huff; "all is over between us. I'll thank you to return my letters."

"All right," said he; "I'll send them to postage first thing in the morning."

"Oh, there's no killing hurry! Suppose you—er—bring them with you when you call tomorrow evening,"—Philadelphia Press.

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