

"BURNING STICKS."

Columbus impressions on His First Introduction to Smoking Tobacco.

It was on the island of Cuba, in the autumn of 1492, that the use of tobacco was learned by Europeans.

Little heed was paid to these leaves in the beginning by the Spaniards. They were in search of gold and saw no possibility of converting miserable weeds into that precious commodity.

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A THRILLING MOMENT

THE DARING ACT OF HEROISM OF AN OIL WELL SHOOTER.

He Played Back Stop in the Game Between Life and Death, With Nature in the Box and Twenty Quarts of Nitroglycerin Doing Service as the Ball.

One of the most thrilling experiences recorded in the annals of shooters' careers was that in which Dick Singleton, an old time Bradford shooter, played the role of hero.

Singleton was one of the best known shooters in the Bradford field. He had all the qualities which enter into the make up of a successful juggler with death's agencies.

One day Singleton started out to shoot a well located near Bradford. The well had been "drilled in" two or three days before, but the shooter had been too busy to put in a shot.

Arrived at the well Singleton proceeded to fill the shells with glycerin from his cans. That is a proceeding of some delicacy, as glycerin allows no liberties to be taken with it.

There was nothing unusual about that, but something unusual did happen speedily and most importantly; something calculated to turn one's hair gray and make such an impression on the memories of the men present as time could not efface.

The glycerin shell had been lowered several hundred feet, and Singleton was slowly playing out the cord, when he felt the line slacken.

Singleton knew the meaning of that sound. He knew that a column of oil 1,000 feet high, obeying the impetus of the mighty forces of nature, then in convulsion 2,000 feet underground, was forcing to the surface with a velocity of a cannon ball a shell containing 20 quarts of glycerin.

It realized that the propulsive energy of that column of oil would project the shell against the timbers of the derrick with tremendous force.

Singleton's companions understood the import of that terrifying sound. Acting upon a natural impulse, they turned to flee, seeking in flight the safety which they knew it was futile to hope for.

But he did not lose his head. He knew that flight was useless. No time for that. Whether he should run or stay, death seemed to be inevitable.

He was conscious of nothing but the peril which was rushing upon him and his companions and of the stern resolve to stand at his post and do all that heroism could do to avert the impending doom.

Men think quickly at such time. Singleton's mind acted with the celerity of lightning. His muscles obeyed the mandate of the will with electric promptitude.

He made his title clear to heroism on that eventful day. He braced himself, and as the shell shot from the hole he threw his arms around it, not knowing but the sudden arrest of motion would explode the charge and not knowing that he could hold the shell at all.

Desperation gave him strength. There he stood, victor over death, surprised to find himself alive and smothered in the thick, greasy fluid which flowed from the well and fell in torrents upon him.

SLICK PETE'S WATCH DEAL.

Bought Them at \$2.15 Each and Sold Them to Swindlers For \$10 Apiece.

An old time detective the other day was discussing with some sleuths new in the profession the methods of up to date swindlers.

"I suppose you fellows know," he said, "that during Centennial year Philadelphia was a hotbed of bunco steers and sharpers of every description."

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THEY SIMPLY SMILED.

The Red Men Were Not as Stupid as They Looked.

Three full-blooded Indians sat under the awning covering the main deck forward of one of the steamboats going down the Potomac river one Sunday afternoon.

"You wouldn't think, girls, would you, that those fellows are so devilish?" said one of the funny young men, in a voice that could be heard all over the deck.

"That's what," chimed in the other funny young man. "Wouldn't be a bit surprised if they'd tear loose right now."

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the two young women. "—tear loose right now and slaughter and scalp every one in sight."

"Every now and then there crops out in this republic the notion that if our more cultured citizens were our rulers that we should be much better off."

"Men build fires in various places to cook their coffee by or to make themselves warm or for company's sake," said a civil war veteran.

"Men did not always stand about the campfire. It depended upon circumstances and on the weather. They met here, of course, at mealtimes, and there were times when men would stand around the fire and smoke and talk, and then it might be that the men would keep their tents, playing cards or smoking there, or mending their clothes, or polishing up their accoutrements."

A servant lass at an inn once made a funny mistake. Opening the door of one of the rooms, she saw, as she thought, the handle of a warning pan sticking out near the foot of the bed.

The theaters of Paris have popular representations on certain days, when the seats cost only a quarter or half the usual price.

WHAT is commonly known as heart disease is frequently an aggravated form of Dyspepsia. Like all other diseases resulting from indigestion, it can be cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

The Deacon's Ante-Nuptial Compact. A curious document was filed in the Hampshire county registry of deeds at Northampton, Mass., being an agreement between Fordyce Whitmarsh of Easthampton and A. Minerva Cleveland of Plainfield, which records some pre-hymeneal arrangements concerning the rights of ownership of property after marriage.

"Each party can manage or dispose of his property without consulting the other."

"The said Whitmarsh will pay the said Cleveland during the first five years of their marriage 50 cents per week for her personal use."

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THE CAMPFIRE.

Wartime Reminiscences of a Veteran of the Civil War.

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DEMANDS ON SPAIN.

The American and Spanish peace commissioners held a joint session in Paris Monday, at which the Americans presented what was practically an ultimatum.

An incorrect report was widely circulated to the effect that Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, had refused to continue the negotiations.

The American propositions presented to the Spaniards were, in brief, as follows:

The United States must have all the Philippine Islands, and for a treaty cession of them offers Spain \$20,000,000.

The Philippines are to be maintained as an "open door" for the world's commerce, and for a term of years Spain shall have the same commercial privileges there as America maintains.

There is to be a mutual relinquishment of all claims to indemnity subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection.

The United States commissioners express the hope that they may receive from the Spanish commissioners on or before next Monday, Nov. 28, a definite answer to the above proposals.

Notice is also given that the United States desires to treat as to the following subjects:

Religious freedom of the Caroline Islands.

Release of political prisoners held by Spain in connection with insurrections in Cuba and the Philippines.

Cession of an island in the Carolines for use as a telegraphic or naval station.

Cable station rights at other points in Spain's jurisdiction.

Renewal of treaties previously in force which have lapsed on account of the war.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MASACRED BY INDIANS.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Nov. 22.—On Decoration Day Rev. Mr. Webber, a Moravian missionary, his wife and infant child sailed from Puget Sound on the steam schooner Lakme for Kuskokwim river, where a missionary station was to be established for the savages in that section.

The Lakme landed the party on the south side of the river, together with the small steamer Jesse, which was to carry the missionary party and fifteen miners, who were fitted out for two years' prospecting on the river.

Indians camped near by rescued the wrecked passengers and nearly all their supplies. After the rescue the Indians demanded the largest portion of the supplies, which was refused.

Marsten, a trader at Nanavak Island, says he obtained this story of a massacre from his wife, who is an Indian woman, and he has asked for an investigation by the government.—Sun.

A SEVERE SNOW BLIZZARD.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 21.—The first general snowstorm of the winter prevailed throughout the Northwest during the past twenty-four hours, and it still continues without much abatement.

A Duluth special dispatch says a report is current there that the steamer Hiram Dixon, owned by the Booth Packing Company of Baltimore, has foundered.

DULUTH, MINN., Nov. 21.—A howling blizzard, with a 45-mile wind, is raging here today, and the weather is rapidly growing colder.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 21.—Nebraska has been in the grip of a northerly all day. For twenty-four a strong wind from the northwest has swept the State, and during most of that time it has driven a fine snow ahead of it.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster.

THE OSAGE INDIANS.

The Osage Indians are probably the wealthiest people, per capita, on earth, are aristocrats and scorn manual labor, according to Agent Pollock's annual report to the Interior Department.

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT testified before the war investigating commission at New York, saying that he blamed the privations of the Rough Riders and others of Shafter's regiments on inefficiency in providing transportation.

A REMEDY for Nasal Catarrh which is prying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing.

EDWARD AUSTIN, a Boston millionaire, who died recently, left \$500,000 to Harvard and \$500,000 more to other schools and charities.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE Texas Supreme Court has dissolved an injunction preventing the completion of a channel to deep water from the Gulf terminals at Port Arthur, Texas.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body. For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

TRAMPS BURN CHILDREN TO DEATH

Three unknown white tramps went to the house of Andra Shackelford, Saturday last, a farmer living in Decatur county, Ga., and demanded food from his wife.

Indigestion

Severe Stomach Trouble Entirely Overcome Water Brash, Nausea, Vomiting Spits, All Cured by Hood's.

"I was troubled with indigestion to such an extent that I had given up all hope of getting relief. One day my husband suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. I now weigh 188 pounds and the indigestion and water brash with which I suffered have disappeared."

"I was afflicted with vomiting spells and nausea, and I would wake up in the night with water brash. I had no appetite and could not gain strength. I was relieved of these disorders by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I always keep a bottle of this medicine in the house."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Md., on Saturday, December 3rd, 1898,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., a farm containing 73 ACRES, 3 ROODS

and 24 Perches of land, more or less, situated one-half mile South of Motter's Station, on the road leading from Motter's Station to Rocky Ridge, adjoining the Emmitsburg Railroad, lands of Eliza Gilbert, Cornelius Dubel, Eph. G. Eckenrode and others, known as the Joshua Norris farm. The improvements are a One and a Half Story

FRAME HOUSE, containing five rooms and a summer kitchen, a New Barn, Hog Pens, Smokehouse, and Corn Crib. A never-failing Artesian well of good water at the house. Cistern water at the barn. The land is in a good state of cultivation, has nearly all been limed within the last three years. Plenty of good fruit trees, Apples, Peaches, and Pears

Terms will be made known on day of sale. A deposit of \$50 will be required on the day of sale.

MRS. MARY E. HALEY, nov 18-4ts R. A. HALEY.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from David B. Shields and Mary M. Shields, his wife, and John H. Shields and Eve A. Shields his wife, to Joseph Hays, bearing date the 14th day of December, A. D. 1888 and duly recorded in Liber A. F. No. 8, folios 128 &c. one of the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will sell at public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, the 10th day of Dec. A. D., 1898, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the following described real estate, situated in Hampton Valley, in Frederick County and State of Maryland, on the public road leading from Emmitsburg to Eyer's Valley, about 3 1/2 miles west from Emmitsburg, consisting of

23 ACRES OF LAND, more or less improved by a good Two-Story Dwelling, rough-cut Bank Barn and all other necessary outbuildings, a spring of excellent water near the house. There is also an apple orchard and other good fruit trees on the premises. The said property adjoins the lands of Granville Miller, P. C. Wills, John M. and others. This is a very desirable property. The land is in a good state of cultivation and under good fencing.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage.—Cash. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. JAMES T. HAYS, Assignee of Mortgage. nov 18-4ts.

Rheumatism,

LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA, DYSPEPSIA, and Inflammatory Diseases Cured by

POLYNICE OIL

This new French Medical Discovery has been used with remarkable success in Bellevue Hospital, New York; Howard Hospital, Philadelphia; Johns Hopkins and the Maryland Hospitals, Baltimore, Md.

The New York Herald, October 2d and 6th, in an editorial article, says the experiments made at Bellevue Hospital with POLYNICE OIL in treatment of RHEUMATISM were highly successful.

The physicians at Bellevue Hospital were surprised at the marvelous results produced by this wonderful French medical discovery, which they call

POWERFUL POLYNICE. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 24 April, 1897. The experiments made here at the hospital with the Polynice Oil, witnessed by me, having been very successful, I hereby recommend it in all cases of rheumatism. (Signed) DR. E. L. ROGERS.

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BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is very prevalent. It generally begins with a common cold, attended with cough, hoarseness, soreness of the lungs, tightness of the chest and difficulty in breathing. If not attended to, it becomes dangerous—thousands die from bronchitis annually.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fide Facias for Frederick County, Md., being No. 21, Judicials in Dec. Term 1897 in said Circuit Court upon a Judgment obtained in said Circuit Court duly recorded in favor of Charles A. Dorsey against Daniel L. Seiss I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution, and will sell at public auction in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., on Saturday the 3rd Day of December, 1898,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Daniel L. Seiss in and to the following described Real Estate to wit: A tract or lot of land containing

SIXTEEN -- ACRES, more or less lying and being in Emmitsburg Election District No. 5, of Frederick County, Md., on the east side of the road leading from Emmitsburg to Creagerstown, adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Weaver, Geo. Smith and others, improved with a One Story

DWELLING HOUSE, about one half being brick and the other half frame (weatherboarded); Stable, Hog Pen, and other out buildings, a good well of water on the premises, being the same property which one Daniel Seiss died, seized and possessed and described in a deed to Daniel Seiss from Joshua A. Adelberger dated April 3rd, 1862, and duly recorded in Liber B. G. F. No. 7, Folio 409, etc., one of the land records of said Frederick County, Md.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing to be at the expense of the purchaser. ALBERT M. PATTERSON, Sheriff. H. F. MAXELL, Aucr. nov 11-4ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Susan V. Magraw and Francis C. Magraw her husband, to I. S. Annan and Brother, dated February 1st 1888 and recorded in Liber W. I. P. No. 5, folios 560, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned assignee of the mortgages, will sell at public sale at the Emmit House, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, on Saturday, December 10th, 1898,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the real estate mentioned in said mortgage, situated in the Fifth Election District of Frederick county, adjoining and East of the Emmitsburg Railroad near what is known as the Dry Bridge, about 1 1/2 miles South of the town of Emmitsburg, containing

2 Acres and 14 Square Perches of land, more or less, improved with a Two-Story Weatherboarded House, Smoke House, Hog Pen, Wood Shed, and some Fruit Trees. There is a well of good water near the house.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage.—Cash. All expenses of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser. J. STEWART ANNAN, Assignee of Mortgages. nov 18-4ts.

SUNK In the raging sea was our prize of the late war—the Marie Teresa. Just so have we sunk the high prices of our competitors by our system of GOOD GOODS FOR LOWEST MONEY. Uncle Sam was not the only victor in a war for humanity. We are, have been and always will be waging war on the high price and cheap value stores everywhere, and we have been, and always will be, successful in our endeavors to SAVE DOLLARS AND CENTS for humanity. We fear not the onslaughts of the enemy. It is true, they have large ships, but their ammunition is weak. To put it plain, they have very large and pretty stores, but that is all. No large stock to select from, and no cheap prices. Our place can always be depended on to carry the VERY LATEST IN CLOTHING, Etc., and our STOCKS ARE ALWAYS COMPLETE. We never use the expression, "sorry," but we have just sold out on so and so, but we can always please every one. Our prices have been proven so low that we need say nothing on that score. We have made gigantic preparations for a very exclusive FALL AND WINTER STOCK. We have added the second floor of our already large establishment and are proud to say that to-day we stand foremost in the ranks. We shall be pleased to have you call and "look over," as it were, our Fall and Winter display. DAVIS & CO., GETTYSBURG, PA.

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Dealer in General Merchandise, Grain, Hay, Straw, Flour, Mill Feed, Coal, Fertilizer, Plaster, Post and Rails of all kinds. This week and at all times hereafter my stock will be complete to suit all seasons. No great display. No misleading offers. Only fair and square dealing with all, at prices absolutely the lowest. Shoes and boots a specialty. Highest cash price paid for grain, hay and straw. MOTTER'S, MD.

THE Board of School Commissioners, FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

A Regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick county will be held in their office in the Court House,

On Tuesday, November 23, 1898. Teachers salaries will be paid on and after Tuesday, November 29, 1898. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Sec'y. nov 18-2t

SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches, WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$6. G. T. EYSTER.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

STEADY INCOME AT HOME. You can make \$25 per week. Either sex. I'll start you in the Mail Order Business day or evening. No peddling. M. Young, 363 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never falls to Boston, Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. Price 25c. at all druggists.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

FROM THE FACT

That our CHRONICLE advertisements usually speak of DRESS GOODS, SILKS and WRAPS, and because our recent exhibit in Emmitsburg was entirely of these lines, infrequent visitors might lose sight of the fact that we are a general Dry Goods Store. We therefore desire to bring out in this advertisement two very strong and important lines of goods, both of which we are in a position to give better values in than others because of large operations, which gives us Best Littleness of Price and Great Variety. Seasonable Hosiery and Underwear. A few descriptions to tell the tale of the whole stock.

100 DOZEN Child's black cotton ribbed seamless, fast black, size 6 to 10. Heavy, serviceable and right fitting. A regular 15ct. value. OUR PRICE 10 cts.

50 DOZEN Extra Heavy rib hose—for hard wear, all sizes, value 17 cts. OUR PRICE 2 Pcs. FOR 1-4.

30 DOZEN Boys Bicycle Hose—double knee, extra heavy, both in log and foot, will wear like iron, 6 to 11. OUR PRICE Averages 19 cts.

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' Fine Imported, full regular made, Hermsdorf Dye, fine rib, either all black, white foot or white sole. OUR PRICE Averages 25 cts. according to size.

New. The celebrated Black Cat Brand, Leather Stockings, both cotton and wool, Triple Knee, in two weights, for boys or girls. Our price 25 cts. according to size.

Ladies and Gents Hosiery in every grade cotton or wool. A better value than most stores can give and besides the variety is such that you can get the kind you'll like best.

35 DOZEN Blue, Grey, Heavy Hosiery, three thread double cut shirts and caps. This we claim to be the best 50 Cent Value for weight and general goodness ever shown by us.

GLASTONBURY MILLS—Natural Wool S. & D., made from finest stock—no jiggers—the most sensitive skin can wear them. Warm, serviceable, and as near non-shrinking as possible. OUR PRICE \$1.00.

OTHER FINE BRANDS ARE SWITZ CONDE WOOL RIBBED, WOOL FLEECED, SANTA HEATH UNDERWEAR, &c. MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR FOR EARLY USE.

If you cannot come to see us try us through the mails. THE LEADERS.

GENERAL DRY GOODS AND CARPETS. GETTYSBURG, PA.

M. F. SHUFF, EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND.

FURNITURE DEALER FURNER DIRECTOR AND—ETIDALMER.

PARLOR and Bed-room Furniture, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture of the latest styles and finish, at rock bottom prices. Good assortment. New goods for the Fall trade.

SPECIAL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS. SEWING MACHINES and Repairs, Needles for all the leading machines. I am selling a leader in the way of Washing Machine.

BICYCLES & REPAIRS

UNDERTAKING a Specialty. Embalming done by the latest, best and most improved method. A fine stock of coffins, caskets, trimmings and burial robes always on hand. I also carry in stock the New Boyd Patent Improved Grave Vaults, made of the best rolled steel, and costs but little more than the walling and cementing of a grave, and is guaranteed to be perfectly air tight, water proof and indestructible. Prices and terms reasonable. Calls promptly answered, day or night.

Very Respectfully, oct 14-tf M. F. SHUFF.

FOR FALL AND WINTER

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

CALL AND EXAMINE

M. Frank Rowe's Assortment

PRICES LOW.

Women's Every Day Pegged Shoes \$1.00, Women's Every Day Oil Grain Shoes \$1.25, Women's Cordovan in Button and Lace \$1.25 and \$1.35 per pair. I have the best 25c. Women's Rubbers that I have ever offered. A new stock of Dogias Shoes in Vic Kid, Calf Skin, Russian Calf, Heavy and Light Soles, Lace and Congress, a Vic Kid Lined with leather for \$3.50, Perfectly Smooth Inside. Shoes from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair. Bangsan's Rubber Boots and Shoes. Give me a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Respectfully, M. FRANK ROWE.

"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT." GOOD WIFE, YOU NEED

SAPOLIO

EMMIT HOUSE, GEORGE M. RIDER, PROPRIETOR, EMMITSBURG, MD. VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITSBURG, MD.

The leading hotel in the town. Traveling men's headquarters. Bar supplied with choice liquors. A free bus from all trains. I also have a first-class livery in connection with the hotel. nov. 26-1yr of real estate. [Jan 29-1f]



FASHION IN POULTRY.

At Certain Times a Certain Breed Will Take the Precedence.

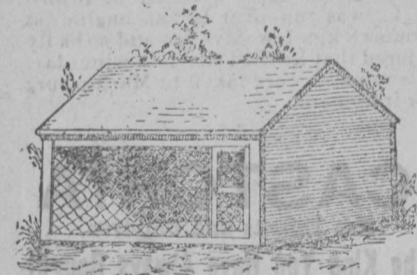
One of the curious things connected with the poultry industry is this: At certain periods certain breeds are in vogue and all others suffer a temporary eclipse.

- Poultry Notes. —Sunflower seed improves the gloss of the plumage. —Introduce new blood among the poultry once a year.

Eggs for Hatching. The selecting of the eggs is the first and most important matter in the hatching of chicks.

A Turkey House. Most people who have had experience with turkeys know that these birds prefer to roost on the ridge-pole of a building rather than under it.

In many sections of the country where the winters are not too severe the house shown in the cut will be found an excellent one for turkeys in



THE TURKEY HOUSE. winter, while in the northern regions, even such a building will be found most useful as a roosting place for both chickens and poultry during the late summer and fall.

Keep Nest Boxes Clean. All nest boxes and roosts should be arranged so that they are easily moved, and the boxes should be set on or near the floor, so that there will be no temptation for the hens to use them as

Eggs of Pigeons. The two eggs laid by a pigeon almost invariably produce male and female.

For Feeding Turkeys. It is a good plan to mix a little ground meal in with the feed for the growing turkeys from the time they are a month old until matured.

Quality of Flesh. Quality of flesh depends largely upon the aptitude to fatten and the construction of the fowl as to the positions of the choice portions of the body.

Divorce Types. It takes all kinds of men to make this world spin on its axis; and some go to fight while some stay home and grumble at the taxes.



CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Marriage may not be a failure, but a good many married people are. The more trust a good woman puts in a man the more she will generally find in him to trust.

A FEW PLAIN TRUTHS.

As an ear trumpet the average woman is not a success. When a girl is up in arms the young man in the case seems to enjoy it.

SHORT LENGTHS.

There are 10,000 camels at work in Australia. The life of a tradesman is about two-thirds that of a farmer.

HIGH LIGHTS.

It is only during the honey-moon that married people tolerate each other's pet dogs. The snake had his faults, but he didn't try to make Eve think that he was a fur box.

ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

The following newspaper squib manages to convey quite a cargo of information about the Philippine islands: No brooms.

Lady Visitor in Camp—And how did you win your shoulder straps, colonel? Handsome Officer—By exercising wise judgment and cool daring in picking out my father.

It Runs That Way. "The man who owns the farm next to mine is the luckiest fellow I ever saw."

GLOVES AND SHOES.

THIS SHOULD BE BEGUN WITH THE FIRST TRYING ON.

To Get the Greatest Amount of Use and Beauty for the Least Money—The Proper Manner in Which to Clean Gloves—To Care for Shoes.

The care of kid gloves should begin with the first trying on, for as a new glove is put on so it will fit forevermore. The inside of each glove should be powdered, using the regular glove powder.

A third method of cleaning possesses the charm of not needing any rubbing, as the gloves are suspended in an airtight preserved jar, on the bottom of which rests some lump ammonia.

Next to her gloves a dainty woman wishes to be nicely shod and to keep her shoes in order, which is an easy task if a few minutes are devoted to this twice a week.

When shoes have been wet and covered with mud they will dry in a stiff, uncomfortable manner, unless rubbed at once with flannel, removing the water and mud; then rub with kerosene oil, using the indispensable flannel, and let them partly dry, when a second rubbing with oil is given.

Mothers.

A mother is the divinity of infancy.—English. A mother's love is the best of all.—West Africa and Hindoo.

QUEER TIMEKEEPERS

EFFORTS OF MANKIND TO ESCAPE WINDING CLOCKS.

The Feet Actually Accomplished in Germany—Clocks That Run a Long Time—Oliver Cromwell's Clock—A Watch That Required No Winding by Its Owner.

Long before the Christian era water clocks were in use. They were followed by the sun dials. About the eleventh century clocks moved by weights and wheels began to be used in the monasteries of England.

In the London Times in February, 1827, an advertisement appeared of the sale of a valuable and curious clock for £20. It was warranted to go for twelve months without winding.

The atmospheric clock, which is a sort of perpetual hour glass, is one of the inventions that goes of itself. In appearance it is like a long thermometer with the bulb of mercury at the bottom.

More Money Than He Can Spend. The average man is bothered because he hasn't money enough to spend, but Mr. James F. Burns of Cripple Creek, Col., is embarrassed for the very opposite reason.

Said Mr. Burns: "I have lived in Colorado eleven years, and before that was in Cuba for ten years. There is lots of gold down there, but I spent a fortune trying to get it out of the ground.

Yes, I also got my white hair down there. I was sleeping on the ground one night when a box constrictor began to coil himself about my body.

Phiz—The face that grows on a gin drinker. Triplets—Little blessings that but few people appreciate.

Water—A non-intoxicating beverage that makes barrels tight. Obligation—A gun that makes a loud report when it is discharged.

An Uncertain Disease. There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of it are variable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves.

HELPING ABOUT THE HOUSE

Here is One Man Who Had about the Right Ideas.

The helpfulness of a good man, when it comes to assistance in domestic affairs, is apt to be very much like that of Mr. Barker, whose exploits are narrated below.

His wife had asked him to hang a picture she had purchased for the parlor, and he had said that he would do it "in a jiffy."

"You just get me the cord and a picture hook," he said to his wife, "and tell the servant girl to run down cellar and bring up the stepladder and carry it into the parlor; and where's those two little screw things—ma-jigs that go into the back of the frame at the sides to put the cord through? Look them up for me; and I'll need the gimlet to bore a little hole for the screws. Somebody get the gimlet or maybe I can drive them in with the hammer. Johnny, you run down cellar and get the hammer."

"I don't know but a chair will be better than the stepladder for me to stand on. Somebody go out into the kitchen and get me a chair. I don't want to stand on one of the parlor chairs."

"Got that cord? Just measure off about the right length and fasten it in those little things at the side."

"There, now, there's your picture, all hung up in good shape, and no fuss about it. The difference between us men and you women is that when we have anything to do we go right ahead and do it, and make no talk about it."—Youth's Companion.

A Good Definition. To confuse a witness is generally an easy task and lawyers know no easier way than to make a witness explain the meaning of his words, knowing that very few people can do so without getting excited.

Japani Plums. The Japan plums are remarkably well-flavored when cooked, and much better than Bradshaw and Lombard. Washington is a part of the paradise of the plum, and the Japan varieties do remarkably well there.

—CALL ON— GEO. T. EYSTER, —AND— See his splendid stock of GOLD & SILVER Key & Stem-Winding WATCHES.

Western Maryland Railroad Schedule table with columns for Read Downward, STATIONS, and Read Upward.

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Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R. Trains Leave Hagerstown for Waynesboro, Chambersburg, and Intermediate Stations at 6:35 and 11:10 a. m.

Advertisement for Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in Head, featuring an illustration of a person's head.

Advertisement for Patents, C.A. SNOW & CO., with details about patent services.

Advertisement for Sewing Machines, THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, with an illustration of the machine.

Advertisement for The Philadelphia Record, highlighting its quality and circulation.

Advertisement for Hood's Pills, describing their benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for The Daily Edition and Every Day in the Year, with subscription rates.

Advertisement for Baltimore American, established 1773, with subscription information.

Advertisement for The Twice-a-Week American, The Cheapest and Best Family Newspaper, with subscription details.

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