

Bellefonte, Pa., June 12, 1903.

WHERE'S MOTHER?

Bursting in from school or play, This is what the children say, Trooping, crowding, big and small, On the threshold, in the hall—

From the weary bed of pain This same question comes again; From the boy with sparkling eye, Bearing home his earlier prize, From the bronzed and bearded son, "Where's mother?"

All Sorts of Amusing Games.

The bright girl is ever on the lookout for novelties in games with which to entertain her friends. A delightfully exciting form of diversion for an evening's fun is provided by means of a "Race Party."

These same egg shells may later on be used in an exceedingly diverting competition. Give each person a shell and let him display his ingenuity in converting it into a representation of some animal or person.

The next number on the card may be a Butterfly Race. For this the fans should be retained, but the steeds are "butterflies" made of bits of twisted tissue paper.

When the guests first enter the door of the room where the hostess receives, they find themselves obliged to do so under a ladder, and at once pay the penalty of this rickety ill luck by having a shower of confetti descend upon their heads.

Other games of the same nature may be added to the list. The first thing to be done is to permit the person having the most points at the end of the evening being declared the winner and presented with a prize.

behind books and cushions, in fact, in all sorts of likely and unlikely places. After an hour or so of nut-hunting a halt is called, and everyone must at once cease his search. The spots then are counted, and the competitor who has been the most successful nut gatherer is proclaimed the victor, and presented with a prize.

A fancy dress entertainment of a very humorous description which has had some popularity is the "Vegetable Party." This tells of "Ladies like variegated tulips," but in this case the fair dames appear as "variegated vegetables."

A party which is especially novel is one in which the element of chance and all the symbols of good luck are to be introduced. The invitations to this festivity are sent out on cards in the shape of horse-shoes, or four-leaved clovers, and bear the head of a black cat or other symbol of good fortune.

A certain hostess who gave a party of this description, had her rooms lighted with Chinese lanterns and illuminated here and there with one of those quaint heads shaped from a hollowed out pumpkin known to country children by the name of Jack 'o' lanterns.

All sorts of games of chance are in order at this party. When partners are necessary either for dances or games, they are chosen by chance. One amusing way of doing this is to have two baskets, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen.

There was even chic millinery for elderly ladies built up with coquettish bows and strings to tie under the chin. These twisted spiral quills standing up in front were a happy conception, and took the place of aigrettes!

The citizens of DuBois are making extensive preparations to fittingly entertain the Society of Honorably Discharged Soldiers of Clearfield county on June 18th.

To Abolish Rural Routes

Hundreds Established by Machen to Please Members of Congress. The investigation made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow of the affairs of the free delivery division, formerly conducted by Superintendent Machen, who was summarily dismissed and arrested on a charge of bribery some weeks ago has resulted in the discovery that in order to restore the service to a proper state it will be necessary to abolish one third of the rural free delivery routes now in operation in the Southern states and about one fifth of those established in the Northern states.

The Southern states which will suffer the most from the abolishment of routes are South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. In the North, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire will be deprived of about one fifth of the new routes, and Eastern states will lose routes, but in smaller proportion. But few changes will be made in New York state.

Peace War May Continue

Eight Men Killed in the Plains of Kansas Settlers are Banding Together for Protection. Eight men were killed in a battle at St. Francis, Kan., on Thursday between settlers and cowboys. Friends are rallying to aid both sides, and more trouble is feared.

On Thursday, while returning to their homes from a trip to St. Francis, they found their property fenced in, and leaving their horses, they cut the wires. Just as they had finished the cutting a gang of fifteen cowboys rode over a hill, and, without saying a word, began firing at the Berries, who jumped on their horses and escaped.

Twenty Inches of Hail

A terrific cloudburst, accompanied by a great storm of wind and hail, descended on the head of Lawyers Canyon, 31 miles southwest of Nez Peace, Idaho, on Tuesday. Hail fell to the depth of 20 inches along the canyon and destroyed grain on a strip two miles wide and six miles long.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.—Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Deatur, Ala. For three years' she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Green's druggist."

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Geo. Cox, residing on what is known as Halfmoon hill, says: "I can conscientiously recommend Don's Kidney Pills. I suffered intensely from pains in my back and lameness across my kidneys. State-ments in this paper about Don's Kidney Pills attracted my attention and I called at F. Potts Green's drug store and got a box. They did me a great deal of good although I did not take them as regularly as I should for the moment the pain ceased and I felt better. I stopped taking them. They gave me the greatest relief and I can give them the credit of saving me much suffering."

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LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

Feb. 28th 1903. EASTWARD. WESTWARD. MAIL. EXP. STATIONS. MAIL. EXP.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Time Table in effect on and after Feb 8th 1903. WESTWARD. EASTWARD. READ DOWN. READ UP. No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5 No. 6

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Schedule in effect May 24th, 1903. VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 5:53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone, 11:05 a. m., at Altoona, 1:00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 5:45 p. m.

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WESTWARD. EASTWARD. MAIL. EXP. MAIL. EXP. MAIL. EXP. MAIL. EXP.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

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