

THE SECRET OF THE TREE.

A tall fir whispered in the wood,
'd tell a secret if I could.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Begin to plan now to come to the Annual Meeting of the County Association to be held in Bellefonte on the second Saturday in January.

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;

As good and bad as I,
I would not sit in the scorners' seat

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,

Sam Walter Foss.

Health Notes.

Dog fanciers have long noted that when a house-dog begins to get fat and wheezy it is preyed at by a stubborn skin disease.

The sin of gluttony is common and therefore much condoned, but like every other violation of Nature's laws has a penalty.

Alfalfa as a Poultry Feed.

Alfalfa is one of the best sources of green food for poultry-growing chickens and laying hens alike.

In alfalfa is just what is needed by growing birds and is a good aid to egg production.

Simple Christmas Candles.

With the approach of the Holiday season come inquiries for recipes for home-made Christmas candles.

Gum Drops.—2 cups sugar in 1/2 cup boiling water; 1 lemon; 1 orange; 4 tablespoons or 1 package of Knox gelatin.

THIS BEETLE FOND OF FIRE

Remarkable Australian Insect That May Be Called a Rival of the Salamander.

The remarkable power of withstanding heat possessed by certain lizards, which gave rise to the legend of the salamander—a creature said actually to live in fire—is not confined to the reptile family.

DOMESTIC ART THEIR STUDY

Newly Founded School in Chicago Provides Instruction for Both Mistress and Maid.

A school of domestic art and science where cooks may go to learn their job of cooking before taking the job; where housemaids may learn to lay tables and clean silver and make beds;

All Luxuries Barred.

War has caused some of the European countries, notably France and Italy, to frown on the importation of luxuries.

Solomon Proved Financier.

Mr. MacIsaac takes the greatest pride and pleasure in his garden, where he grows all kinds of fruit and vegetables.

Chicago.

When, in olden times, sailing vessels used earth for ballast, lots of weeds and plants traveled from one country to another as stowaways.

Typewritten Postage Stamps.

Have you any typewritten postage stamps among your collection? "Long Island," the island off the coast of Asia Minor which was taken from the Turks in the spring of this year, has issued typewritten stamps.

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RULER OF MECCA AT HOME

Typical Oriental Luxury Marks the Great Audience Hall of the Grand Sheriff.

In an article in the vernacular journal, Al Nirsad of Cairo, Egypt, Aly Loutfy tells of a visit that he paid to Mecca some years ago.

"The Sheriff Hussein Pasha, Emir of Mecca," he writes, "is a man sixty-two years old, of medium build, white complexion, with large and bright eyes and a short gray beard.

"The sheriff sits in a large hall, the floor of which is covered with the finest carpets, and all around are chairs upholstered in white satin.

TAX ON WAGE EARNERS DUE

Many English Workers May Escape the Income Assessment Recently Levied.

HARD FATE OF "SILVER SHIP"

Romantic Craft Once Owned by Stevenson is Now Humble Hall-butt Fisherman.

The Silver Ship has come upon evil days. Once a rich man's expensive toy, later the yacht that carried Robert Louis Stevenson to his last home at Vallima in the south seas,

MAMMY WASN'T EDUCATED IN LAW.

"Mammy" Washington seemed very ill at ease in court. She admitted to the judge that it was her first time on "poleceeman ground."

Tests of Patriotism.

Two million of boys, averaging but nineteen years of age, went into the Civil war to save the Union.

Record of Peruvian Invention.

According to a report made by the ministerio de fomento to the Peruvian congress in August, 1915, the number of trade marks registered for the year 1914-15 was 286, as against 406 for the year 1913-14.

Has Woman Bank Cashier.

Wall street has a woman cashier! Woman cashiers in stores and business houses are not uncommon, but a woman cashier in a Wall street bank establishes a precedent, because women have been believed to be uneducated in the ways of high finance.

Excessive Neutrality.

Some are born neutral, others achieve neutrality, and still others have it thrust upon them.

Economic Phenomena.

"Look at the difference made by the high cost of living," exclaimed the agitated citizen.

Realism on the Stage.

The Author—Well, how did you like my play? The Critic—Oh, it was very nice.

IMPORTANT AID TO INDUSTRY

Much Good Work Done Through Industrial Fellowship in Educational Institutions.

The industrial fellowship of Dr. Robert Kennedy Duncan, initiated at the University of Kansas in 1907, was adopted some years later at the University of Pittsburgh, where it has developed into the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, which now has a new building and special equipment costing nearly \$350,000.

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SOLDIERS DO SOME THINKING

Men in the Trenches Have Devised Numerous New Implements of Offense and Defense.

PASTURES IN SOUTH AMERICA

Large Unoccupied Area on That Continent Affords Field for Cattle Raising.

"Beef prices will never fall to the level that obtained a few years ago, but with the increased production of cattle the world over, there ought not to be any material advance over the present prices," remarked F. A. Smith of Chicago.

RECORD YEAR IS PROMISED

Mineral Output and Prices in This Country for 1916 Are More Than Ordinarily Satisfactory.

Judging and Estimating from Its First Six Months, the Year 1916 will be the Greatest Year in Mining This Country Ever Experienced.

Reports from throughout the country show that soft coal, copper, iron, lead and zinc are being mined in larger quantities than last year.

Overworking the Czar.

To the true Scot there is no place like his land and no people like his people. Not that he doesn't get away from both as soon as he can.

Cookery Curiosities.

Old English cookery was astonishingly lavish. Yorkshire cooks, for instance, seemed to fling about dozens of eggs and pints of cream.

In Mid-Victorian Days.

Trollope, the English novelist of mid-Victorian days, was neither critic nor commentator.

Real Burglar Alarm.

Mrs. Willis—So you aren't afraid of burglars? No doubt your husband has a revolver.