

Feminine Suppositions. HOME NOTWORTHY ILLUSTRATIONS—QUEER SIGNS AND PORTENTS.

I noticed a neat, middle-looking young lady pushing her way along in the crowd on Kearny street the other day, and was surprised to see so much spirit manifested by a girl of her demure appearance.

"Why, I suppose it's foolish," she answered, "but I know if I ever do it, something happens. Now, just yesterday I was with another one several days and was ashamed to turn out, and we went right between two women, and at dinner I swallowed a toothpick and came near choking to death."

"But you didn't die," I suggested. "No, but I was awfully scared."

"That evening I went to a party and tried to find out the pet superstition of each girl I danced with. And they all have them. One wouldn't go under a leaning ladder, another would be sure of becoming ill if she saw the moon over her left shoulder, another would not read an epitaph for fear of losing her memory.

Susquehanna Centennial. PREPARATIONS FOR A GRAND CELEBRATION BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY.

In the fall of 1787 the first settler in the territory which now comprises Susquehanna county erected his rude log house on a high bank overlooking the picturesque Susquehanna river at Hallettsville, Pa., a pretty and prosperous town, which was formerly called Great Bend Village.

More than this, although the celebration will not take place until about the middle of October, the enterprising inhabitants of Hallettsville, through the kindness of Peter Osterhout, a farmer residing not far from the borough, the old mill race and dam, and almost the counterpart of the first cabin erected in the county, and they have placed it in the very spot where the first home of the first county settler, Strong, was built.

The success of the centennial is already assured. The question now is, how can Hallettsville and her sister borough, Great Bend, do it? They will have property entertain the vast crowds which will gather there during the three days allotted to the great event!

The Pump Snake. ITS USEFULNESS OUT WEST AS A CO-OPERATIVE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

snakes joined end-on, extending to the water through in the cattle yard, 300 feet away. The leading snake commenced a slow and steady crawl, the waters of the creek, which passes through the long line of snakes as if a heavy stream into the trough.

This agriculturist told of an extraordinary circumstance which occurred a short time ago. While working in the field near his home he observed flames issuing from the roof of his barn. Wild with excitement he hurried to the burning building only to see that it was a hopeless task for himself alone to attempt to extinguish the flames.

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