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SALES.

March 10.—J. J. Davis will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Mt. Pleasant township near Canby, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Houses for rent, from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per month. Apply 217 West 1st Street Bloomsburg Pa.

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Married.

Sutliff—Hess. On February 27th, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Joel B. Sutliff of Fairmount Springs and Miss Sarah B. Hess of Central.

Whitenight—Christopher. At the home of the bride Feb. 26th, 1896, by Rev. N. B. Smith Mr. John F. Whitenight of Hemlock twp. Col. Co., and Miss Susan A. Christopher of Mt. Pleasant twp. Col. Co., Pa.

Now is the Time.

This is the best time of the year for trimming grape vines. If left a month or two later the vines will bleed or lose their sap when the pruning knife has been used.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

EAST BENTON.

This has been rather a jaggy winter. Extremely changeable, and of almost extreme temperatures.

The small streams have on several occasions within a month been so swollen that they overflowed their banks.

John Wenner of Van Camp is improving from an attack of apoplexy he received last fall.

B. C. Hess of the same place has suffered from a complication of diseases. He too is improving.

J. F. Ashelman of this place has made arrangements to locate in Bloomsburg this coming April.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this locality for the past six weeks, resulting in many deaths.

Miner R. Smith, formerly of this place, and who was identified somewhat with the riot which resulted in the Robison homicide, and who died

a few years ago in Bradford county, a few weeks ago was disinterred and brought to the Hamaline cemetery for re-interment.

We are informed that O. C. and Eli Beishline have about completed their lumber job at Bart Tresscott's, in Huntingdon township.

Judge Krickbaum enjoys the winter seasons about as well as any person we know of. Well, there is nothing to hinder him from taking the world easy. He is now past seventy-one years of age, and apparently the best preserved in constitution and health of any person in this locality of his age.

Budding womanhood ripens into marriage hereabouts, in spite of hard times, in the usual order of ceremonial solemnity. But the divorce mill is also grinding at the county seat, and the ceremonial assumes a decorum less enviable, because "they twain" are no longer one flesh, and single bliss again crowns the once happy pair. Marriage and divorce often make people happy twice.

G. W. Howell of Van Camp has retired from active business. We have never yet heard him called "the old man," but such he is, since he will be 74 years old next September. He has always been known by the familiar name of "George." He was always a true and safe man, and upright and honest in his business. The people always had implicit confidence in him. Thus we speak in truth for an old man.

Nathan Driesbach, also of Van Camp, is nearing his four score years. He is generally well and active for a man of his years, yet looking over the prospect of the community, a few years more will note a great change in the personal of our community.

Rev. Houtz of Orangeville, we may consistently class as a Van Camp citizen, from the fact that he is identified in pastoral relation with the Van Camp people, and noting the fact that twenty-seven years ago he came here when but a young man; he now also takes his place among the venerable and gray-headed from the frosts of many winters. The fact that he is a citizen among us so long speaks volumes more of his noble worth than words or pen can portray.

His Right Hand Crushed.

While working in Logan colliery, last Thursday morning, James Meehan, of Centralia, had his right hand crushed between a mine wagon and some coal. The injured man was removed to the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Spring. The fingers were crushed so badly that it was necessary to amputate the second and third fingers. Meehan is 57 years of age.

Lost!

How many women do you know who are struggling along with burdens they were not meant to bear because their husbands have "lost their health?"

A man's health is an easy thing to lose. A little care and the right medicine make it easy to regain lost health. Neglected disease breeds death. Over work, exposure, wrong eating, wrong living generally may engender disease. Symptoms vary, but by far the majority of diseases are marked by a loss of vitality, a wasting of flesh. The lungs and the stomach suffer. Disease-germs enter the system through these two organs.

Recovery means driving out the germs and building up strong, healthy tissues. The medicine that will do it quickest and most thoroughly is the medicine to take. That medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It searches out disease-germs wherever they exist and exterminates them. It is a powerful, invigorating tonic. It promotes digestion, creates appetite, cures biliousness and all liver, kidney and stomach disorders, and so all blood diseases. All medicine dealers.

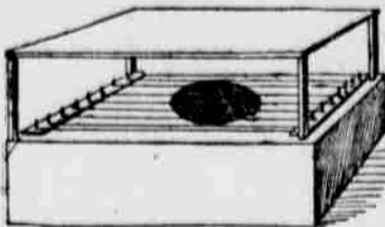
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AEOLIAN WIND HARP.

Anybody Can Make One of These Charming Musical Instruments.

Aeolus, the god of the winds, claimed the wind harp as his own, but since he never obtained a patent on his instrument there is no law against appropriating his invention. Its construction is very simple, and with a little care an instrument can be produced whose music is far more sweet than the door harps now so common.

To make a wind harp procure a box made of thin, well-seasoned wood—pine preferred—about four inches high and six inches wide. Cut a circular hole in the top and sandpaper the rough edges. This is your sounding board.



THE WIND HARP.

Across each end of the box and on top fasten a slat of oak or some other very hard wood, a quarter of an inch wide. In one of these slats drive seven flat-headed tacks equidistant from each other, and in the other slat fix the same number of twisting screws, such as are used on banjos. From these stretch your strings, which should be all of the same size and of catgut. The "G" guitar string will be found the best for this purpose. Now tune all the strings in unison, and the harp is completed. It is, however, well to add a reflector to throw out the sound. This is easily accomplished by placing a thin board above the box, supporting it on sticks fitting into rests, which are glued in the corners of the box. The reflector also answers as a shield to prevent injury to the harp.

Place the harp in a current of air, as upon the sill of a half open window. The sound produced by the wind passing over the strings as it rises and falls is of a drowsy, lulling character and extremely melodious.—N. Y. Recorder.

AN ANIMAL ROMANCE.

Friendships and Quarrels of a Rabbit, a Cat and a Dog.

Last summer Orrin Whiting, who lives near Woodville, N. J., caught a rabbit in a box trap, took it home and made a pet of it. Whiting had a cat and a dog, and after a few preliminaries the three animals became warmly attached to one another.

As the weeks went by it was noticed that the rabbit had taken a great fancy to the cat. The two were together nearly all the time. Before the rabbit appeared at the Whiting home the cat and dog had been close companions, and the dog evidently didn't enjoy having the affections of the cat alienated, for he took occasion frequently to pick the rabbit up by the back and give it a lively shaking up. Eventually it came to the point where the cat refused to have anything to do with the dog. She devoted her whole time to the rabbit. The dog grew moody and kept away from his former companions as much as possible, until one day he came across the cat and the rabbit enjoying a gambol out in the lot back of the house. His temper got the best of him, and he sallied into the rabbit as if he intended to wind up its existence then and there. He had not gone far with the job when the cat leaped in. She jumped on the back of her old friend and began to claw out hair at a rate that at once engaged the dog's attention. There was a short battle between the two, which resulted in a badly torn skin for the dog, and, with his tail between his legs, he finally left the field.

That night the cat and the rabbit disappeared. A thorough search of the yard was made for them, but they could not be found, and Whiting came to the conclusion that it was a case of elopement, pure and simple. The dog became very despondent, and for several days refused to eat, but eventually his spirits improved and he was himself again, but he never could be induced to sleep in the bed out in the woodshed where he and the cat had rested together for many months.

One morning when Whiting went to the woodshed to get kindling he was amazed to find the place swarming with rabbits. The rabbit law was off, and each one of the animals had a market value of 15 cents. He quickly closed the woodshed door, and picking up a stick of wood, started in to slaughter the rabbits, which had huddled together in a corner of the room. He raised the club and was about to crack a rabbit on the head, when, to his astonishment, the cat that had disappeared weeks before sprang at him from the shadow and made a show of fight.

Whiting looked the animals over and discovered among them the old rabbit that had run away with the cat. The cat did her best to make up her quarrel with the dog, but he wouldn't have it. He spurned all advances and kept as far as possible from her. Two days after the return of the cat Whiting killed all the rabbits and sold them. There were 17 of them, including the original pet. With the old rabbit out of the way there was nothing to prevent the cat and dog from renewing their friendship. This they did, and they are now as warm friends as ever.—N. Y. Sun.

Little Betty Remembered.

The simplicity of childhood is one of the sweetest things in the world, but sometimes it is impossible not to smile at its manifestations.

Little Betty was at her first evening entertainment, where everybody was strange to her. She grew homesick, and with tears in her eyes begged her hostess to send her home.

As she was starting, a smile shone through her tears and she said: "Good-by, Mrs. Smif. Mamma told me to be sure and tell you I had a nice time.—Philadelphia Times.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Old flannel shirts make good duster and can be washed weekly. For the rubbing of silver they are invaluable.

Use soapy water when making starch. The clothes will have a glossier appearance and the irons will be less likely to stick.

If cane chairs are sagging in the seat turn them upside down and wash them with strong soapuds. Soak them thoroughly, then set them to dry. The cane will stiffen up to its normal condition.

Chemists say it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauces and the like if put in when they begin to cook as it does to add it after the process is accomplished.

For velvet sauce the butter and flour should be rubbed together. It is a mistake to put butter to melt in the milk, which gives a lumpy sauce, floats oil on top, and really takes longer than the correct way of doing.

Mrs. Rorer says that crockery books and cooks always give directions for winter wheat flour, and that two cups of this are equal to one and a half of the flour made from spring wheat, and consequently, if the latter is used the result is by no means what is desired.

Oil stoves and gas stoves should never be kept burning in a sleeping room, for they are burned in the open air of the room, and, having no connection with a chimney flue, they throw the poisonous carbonic oxide of combustion into the air of the apartment and make it unfit for respiration. Even an oil lamp is dangerous if left burning all night, but an oil stove is worse, because stoves generally feed more flame, consume more of the oxygen and give off more poisonous gas.

When a milk diet is prescribed for one who has an acid stomach, it is often best to add a little lime water to it. Lime water is made by turning two quarts of hot water over a piece of unslacked lime an inch square. When it is slacked, stir and let stand over night. In the morning pour off as much liquid as is clear and bottle it. To half a pint of milk add a teaspoonful of lime water. Lime water tablets ready for use are to be found at most pharmacies. Albumenized milk is made by putting the whites of two eggs in a glass jar with one pint of milk and shaking them thoroughly.

Sweet breads are of all animal foods save tripe, absolutely the easiest of digestion. In describing how they should be plunged first into boiling water, then into cold water, and then parboiled twenty minutes, Mrs. Rorer recently spoke of the necessity for cooling them quickly when taken off the fire. She advised pouring cold water over them repeatedly until chilled when they should at once be placed in the ice box. It is of the utmost importance to cool suddenly all animal food which is to be kept for any time. It should be put directly into the refrigerator and not left to stand and cool.

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