

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1908.

Womanly Wisdom.

In the shady thicket robin hides away, Grasshopper and cricket drowsy concerts play. By the roadside linger little brown bare feet, Little thumb and finger pull the berries sweet. Butterflies are splendid, katydid is here, Summer's almost ended, autumn's drawing near.

Remember the New England woman's epithet: "She hath done what she couldn't."

An easy and convenient way to remove the silk from sweet corn is to use a small vegetable scrub-brush.

If any member of the family is very sick at the stomach, beat up the white of an egg and let him swallow it. It acts like a charm.

In making marmalades and butters of peaches, plums and like fruits, leave a few seeds in while cooking, and you will find that the fruit is less apt to stick to the kettle and burn.

Raspberries should never be set away in a bowl or deep dish, where the berries will be crowded together. Instead, spread them on platters or large plates, and they will keep longer and in better condition.

If a piece of glass or any substance having sharp edges or points be accidentally swallowed, chewing and swallowing a considerable quantity of fresh slippery elm bark may cause the foreign body to pass through the intestines without injury to their coats.

If you feel that you have a cold coming on, start for the camphor bottle, sit down and soak a clean handkerchief with camphor, hold it to your nose and sniff it long and deeply. Keep right at it for five minutes, and then have another spell of it after waiting a little while. This will often break up a hard cold.

Corn drops are delicious; try some. Use half a dozen ears of young, juicy corn, score the grains with a sharp knife, after having trimmed off the least bit of the surface of each grain, then scrape all the corn from the cob with the back of the knife. Add salt and one egg, the white and yolk beaten separately. Drop in spoonfuls on either a hot bake iron or frying pan; but in either case use no more fat than is just necessary to grease it. Have the pan or iron hot and oake like griddle cakes, turning when a golden brown underneath. —From August Farm Journal.

Big Demand for Trained Men.

Trained Agriculturists Are Commanding Big Salaries All Over the World.

The demand for efficient men trained at our best agricultural colleges exceeds the supply. Organizations of breeders, dairymen, fruit growers and other producers in many of our states solicit special investigation to be undertaken by station scientists. There is public demand for official tests of foods, animal feeding stuffs and commercial fertilizers. There is continual increase in the number of high schools that give instruction in agriculture and which necessarily find need of agricultural scientists as capable teachers. There are also many farms employing agricultural college graduates as superintendents. The salaries paid to such men exceed those paid to scientists of similar rank in other lines, because there are not enough men to do the work. Our agricultural colleges cannot compete in the matter of salary with commercial concerns.

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that need men trained in agriculture.

An illustration is found in the instance of our one agricultural college in Pennsylvania. Within the last year or two one member of the faculty of this school of agriculture has withdrawn to accept a position with a commercial concern producing high grade milk, and he is now getting five thousand dollars a year. A scientist in the Department of Animal Husbandry has been secured by China at a salary three times as great as the Pennsylvania School of Agriculture was able to pay him. He left for Mukden, Manchuria, the last of June to assist in establishing an experiment station there. Another member of the faculty, Prof. John W. Gilmore, has been chosen president of the college at Hawaii at Honolulu, and the salary paid him will be nearly double that which he has been receiving at State College. Another young man in this faculty left to become a farm manager at \$1,600 a year.

No solution to the dog question yet. The council has not secured a canine executioner yet, and the dogs are running the streets unmuzzled, perfectly regardless of the town ordinance.

WEALTH HIDDEN IN OLD TABLE

Problem California Woman Left for Public Administrator to Solve.

Cunningly hidden in a secret receptacle deftly carved in the leg of an antique table, the fortune of the late Mrs. Jesse Fremont Dietsch of San Francisco, relative of the noted pathfinder, Gen. John C. Fremont, was found recently by the deputy public administrator, W. J. Hynes. The neatly fastened little bundle gave up a bank book showing deposits of \$4,200, a costly collection of time honored jewelry and countless shreds in wadded concerns worth their waste paper value.

The discovery of the effects of the erratic woman of historic lineage ends a search that Hynes and his men pursued for several days with great earnestness. When Mrs. Dietsch died on April 28, alone and in seclusion, her effects were taken charge of by the public administrator in the absence of any near relatives. The officers were informed that the old woman was possessed of great wealth and the stories came from such reliable sources that it was deemed advisable to make a complete search of the premises. With this end in view Hynes and his assistants strained every effort to locate the hidden treasure. Every article in the house was overturned and thoroughly searched without avail. Even the carpets and tapestries were ripped open in the hope that they would yield some of the glittering gold which the aged reclusa was supposed to possess.

Just as Hynes was about to abandon the search he accidentally knocked off the hollow leg of an ancient table. In the cleverly constructed niche the public administrator spied an old wallet. Opening the bag Hynes discovered that it contained the bank book, jewelry and stock certificates. —Los Angeles Times.

Du Chaille's Sledge in Museum.

The Lapland sledge used by Paul du Chaille, the writer and explorer, in the perilous journey which he described in "The Land of the Midnight Sun" has been received into the American Museum of Natural History. The sledge or Kerra as it is called in the north, has a prow not unlike that of a canoe and round-bottomed rowboat, and is about seven feet long. Not a single nail or piece of metal appears in its construction, the pieces being taken by wooden pegs and ropes of bark fibre, a twisted trace of leather being attached to the reindeer's collar forming the reins. For many years this sledge had been stored in the Harper building in Franklin Square, and it was presented to the Museum by the Harpers, to whom the explorer had given it upon his return. Du Chaille regarded it as the most eloquent souvenir of his travels.

Issue Stamps to Buy Paper. The Sinn Fein party in Ireland recently made a radical move by issuing a postage stamp of its own to be bought by members and used on all



THE SINN FEIN STAMP. their correspondence in addition to the post office stamp. The proceeds to be used to start a daily newspaper as the organ of the party, and already the sum realized is said to be considerable.

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TO EXTERMINATE THE RAT.

50 Cents a Head for Female Rats Killed and 25 Cents for Males.

In the Middle Ages with their Pied Piper of Hameln and other wizards who relieved rat-ridden communities of their scourge through the pleasing agency of music, which has charms for the rodent as well as for the human ear, they managed things better and certainly more picturesquely, but for present day conditions little Denmark is acquitting itself with honor and efficiency in the campaign against rats, by which the kingdom where once there was "something to" has been convulsed for the last four or five years.

San Francisco has also entered on a battle royal against the pest. Since the devastating earthquake of April, 1907, the city has been fairly overrun by rats, and so unbearable has the situation become in its menace to health, chiefly because of the spread of bubonic plague, that the municipal authorities recently offered a bounty of 50 cents a head for female rats killed and 25 cents a head for males.

It was Mr. Zuschlag, a distinguished civil engineer, Copenhagen, who first described the rat peril and in eloquent accents warned his fellow countrymen against the danger to their pockets and their persons of longer supinely submitting to pay the onerous rat tribute. He pointed out that the rat kingdom yearly raised a tax of two million dollars upon the industries of the country, while the indirect losses, the exact figures of which cannot be ascertained, are, as he demonstrated, clearly enormous.

It is no longer as it once was, a crusade of individuals, but one which has received the sanction of law and of parliament. A State grant for a large sum was voted out of which two cents is paid for every rat-tail produced. An extra levy of about a dollar upon every community of one hundred inhabitants has also been ordered to enrich the crusade, and this they will each and every one have to pay until the head inspector of the rat control service declares the neighborhood free of rodents.

The figure by which Mr. Zuschlag has at last proved to the satisfaction of his countrymen and the law makers of his native land that the loss by rats in Denmark alone amounts to over two million dollars should prove mighty interesting reading in these days of hard times and urgent retrenchment. To begin with, Mr. Zuschlag makes no attempt to estimate the damage to the field crops, but merely seeks to find out the damage done to the grain after it is housed in the granaries and man cells in his own.

If the same conditions of rat depredations obtain in America, and Mr. Zuschlag thinks they do, the American rat is not eating us out of house and home, but he is costing us a sum of sixty million dollars a year, which might to better advantage be diverted into other and more profitable channels.

Insects that Eat Lead Pipe.

The astonishing fact that in the Vienna mint the leaden walls of reservoir containing sulphuric acid, although about 1.7 inches thick, were eaten through by an insect; that the leaden gas pipe in the cafe was also damaged in a like manner, and that also in the sulphuric acid factory in Nussdorf the wall of the lead chamber from the same cause, has recently attracted attention to the damage done by insects both to wood and to metal, says a writer in the scientific American. Such damages are due to a sort of wood wasp, of which there are many sorts in central Europe. The largest of these, the black and yellow giant wood wasp, resembles the true wasp, which is so feared because of its sting; but close observation shows it to be very different. Its breast and belly are joined by a wide connecting piece, whereas in the case of the real wasp the "waist" is proverbially small. On the under side of the elongated belly, the female has a very hard boring device, about three-fourths of an inch long. Ordinarily this borer is directed backward; but when in use it is turned about its base, so as to make a considerable angle with the axis of the body and is used like a rat-tail file until it makes a hole about seven-tenths of an inch deep in the wood which it usually chooses to perforate. The egg which the female lays in the wood develops into a caterpillar-like creature with six short legs, and without eyes.

With its sharp, hard jaws, it bites into the trunk of a tree tubular channels, which increase in diameter as the wasp grows larger. It swallows the wood which it gnaws off, digesting the nutritious portions and discharging the rest in a meal-like form. For two years it eats its way forward in this manner. In the third year the insect creeps out, biting with its jaws through the thin wall which separates it from the outer world, leaving the home of its childhood to enter upon a short life in freedom. Should a tree trunk which has been perforated by such a wasp, and in which an egg has been laid, be employed when insufficiently seasoned for building purposes, it may happen that some day the insect, which has been two years working its way through the piece, will suddenly appear in the building. If a piece of such timber which contains a larva, is surrounded by a leaden plate, the insect will not stop at this, but will bite its way through just as though it were of wood.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale on the premises of the within described property, in the Borough of Centralia, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1908

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate, to wit:

The surface of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company in Columbia County, in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Locust Avenue, thence along said Avenue south three degrees east (S 3° E) twenty-five (25) feet, thence north eighty-seven degrees east (N 87° E) one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley, thence along said alley north three degrees west (N 3° W) twenty-five (25) feet; thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees west (S 87° W) one hundred and forty (140) feet to the place of beginning and being the lot which is marked in the general plan of said town of Centralia with the Number Four (4) in Block Number One Hundred and Eighteen (118), and being the same premises which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company by its Indenture made the 21st day of September A. D., 1865 and recorded at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. Seventy-Seven (77) at page two hundred and forty-seven (247) &c., granted and conveyed to Thomas Horan and the same which Thomas Horan by his Indenture dated the 27th of November A. D., 1872 and recorded at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. forty-four (44) page three hundred and sixty-nine (369) &c., granted and conveyed to Thomas Collins, and the same which Thomas Collins by last will and testament duly probated at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, devised to his widow, Mary E. Collins, on which is erected

A TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING.

now used as a liquor license restaurant.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Michael J. McDonnell now to the use of The Ashland National Bank of Ashland, Pa., vs. Mary E. Collins, and to be sold as the property of Mary E. Collins.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff, E. J. Flynn, Attorney. 7-30-08

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House at Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain message, piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Light Street and corner of land of J. J. Musselman, thence in said road south forty-four degrees west two hundred and forty-one feet to a point in said road, thence south sixty degrees west two hundred and eighty-seven feet to a post in said road, thence south sixty-four degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south seventy-two degrees forty-five minutes west two hundred and forty-three feet to a post in said road, thence north eighty-six degrees west two hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes west one hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south seventy-one degrees fifteen minutes west three hundred and sixty-four feet to a post corner in said road, at a private road leading to Rosemont Cemetery Co., thence by said road and other lands of said Armstrong north sixty degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and forty-eight and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence north fifty-four degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence north thirty-two degrees ten minutes east seventy-four feet to a stake, thence north ten degrees forty minutes east one hundred and ninety-nine and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence north nine degrees five minutes east one hundred and eighty-one feet to a stake, thence north four degrees fifteen minutes east one hundred and thirty-eight feet to a stone corner and other land of said Armstrong, thence by same north eighty-five degrees east nine hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to a corner and land of J. J. Musselman, thence by the same south eleven degrees east two hundred and sixty-two and five-tenths feet to a post corner in the public road aforesaid, the place of beginning, containing

THIRTEEN 3-10 ACRES,

together with the right to use the private road leading to Rosemont Cemetery and the use of water from a spring located about ninety feet from the northwest corner of the tract of land herein conveyed. On which is erected a large

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CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff, Fred Ikeler, Attorney. 7-30-08

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