

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

The Poultry Yard.

Kerosene is our standard remedy for mites.

When lice come into the hen house profit goes out.

Keep the temperature of the egg chamber at 103° until the chicks begin to hatch, then run up to 105°.

It costs more to keep a poor hen than it does a good one.

About the first thing you had better do when there is anything the matter with your hens is to look for lice.

Apply kerosene to the roosts with a cloth or swab every two weeks during warm weather to kill the red spider lice.

Respect the hen, she may cackle foolishly sometimes, but she adds much to the comfort and prosperity of the farm home.

Keep the poultry house clean and neat and your efforts will be amply rewarded by the egg basket and kind words from your friends.

Test the eggs on the seventh day, and remove the infertiles, also those containing dead germs.

Test again on the fourteenth day and remove all but those holding live chicks.

After the chicks are three weeks old, there is very little danger of overfeeding.

Next to pure air, water is the cheapest thing we can supply our poultry.

Reduce the quantity and the egg yield will go with it.

This is an Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference.

Nothing Better Than Work.

Recently a man wrote to the New York Times that he was a little more than fifty years of age, and having worked all his life to acquire enough money to make him independent, and having succeeded, he had retired, and was now trying to make himself happy with nothing to do.

He passed five hours a day in reading, three hours in exercise and eating, which left him eight hours, which he found it hard to dispose of.

His letter was in the nature of a lament. His bubble had burst. What he had dreamed of being able to do all his life had come true, and was an empty vanity.

Foolish man! The independence that money brings with it is the least of all our independencies.

Finest Rug in the World.

Gift to the United States Said to Be Worth Over \$50,000.

A rug said to be worth more than \$50,000 and claimed to be the finest in the world was presented to the White House as a gift to the nation and was accepted by President Roosevelt.

The donor was H. H. Tokayan, a rich Armenian of New York city. The rug is six and a half feet long and four and a half feet wide, is of imperial silk, heavily jeweled with rich pearls, turquoises, rubies and other Oriental tones.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

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A Deservedly Successful Magazine.

Lippincott's for March is as fresh and vigorous as the month's bracing winds.

More than half its substantial bulk is given up to the complete novel—"A Knight Errant in Broadway," by Rupert Sargent Holland, whose book, "The Count at Harvard," was well received a couple years ago.

Mr. Holland takes as his theme the career of a rather commonplace and not particularly scrupulous young man who comes to New York from a small country town to seek his fortune.

He finds "Tenderloin" life fascinating, and as he is in the employ of a rascally lawyer, he is rapidly succumbing to the evil influences which surround him when a young girl comes into his life—a young girl who is sweet and pure.

Somehow his old associates begin to seem tawdry to him, his better nature asserts itself, and in the end he proves his manhood and his entire worthiness to wed the charming Rhoda.

The transactions of the crooked lawyer and the still more crooked "promoter" throw an interesting side-light on one phase of life in the modern Gotham.

Despite the vigilance of the post office authorities, it is safe to say that there are still numerous enterprises as dubious as the "National Non-Reliable Bottle Company," and there probably always will be so long as there are people gullible enough to put their money into get-rich-quick schemes about which they have authoritative information.

There are some wonderfully fine short stories in this number. "As Played by the Orchestra," by Marion Hill. It deals with a troupe of playerfolk doing "one-night stands" about the country.

"Being Nice," by Dorothea Deakin, is a delightful story of a prankish girl. "For the sake of the Kid," by Theodore Waters, has to do with the "lower five" of beggar-dom.

"The Tree, the Rope and the Man," by Will Levington Comfort, is a dramatic tale of the West. "Miss Tooker's Wedding Gift," by John Kendrick Bangs, is a sprightly story which incidentally reveals some unique publishing methods.

"The Garden of Forgotten Things," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, is a charming sketch, and the same might be said of "Kiss money," by Bolton Hall. "The Nerve of Joe," by J. C. Lawless, is another good story.

Among the contributions not fictional is "A Plea for Less Coal," by George Ethelbert Walsh. Herman Scheffauer pays his respects to "The Comic Supplement," handling it some hard digs; George L. Knapp writes on "Get Rid of Your Illusions," and a writer who signs himself J. B. E. as his theme, "Is Present Day Fiction Quite Ephemeral?" A brief sketch called "Trees," by Thomas L. Mason, adds humor to the number.

There are some excellent poetry, and some sparkling epigrams. To "top off with," there is "Walnuts and Wine," the famous humorous department.

More Go Than Come.

Emigration of Aliens in 1908 Exceeded Immigration.

The inward and outward movement of aliens for the year ending with November 1908, indicates that the emigration has been greater than the immigration.

The figures are: Total arrivals, 573,281; total departures, 644,452. To this number of emigrants should be added the unknown number of naturalized citizens, who, during that period, have left the United States for permanent residence abroad.

During January, 1909, as compared with January, 1908, the immigration from Austria increased 4428; from Hungary 7913, and from Italy 4905. From Russia and Finland there was a decrease of 959, and from Japan a decrease of 768. The immigration of Chinese increased 50.

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office.

Woman's Home Companion for March.

The March Woman's Home Companion carries out the publishers' promise of a bigger and better magazine in 1909. It is a large, handsome issue, full of human interest, and attractive in every way.

A discussion of "What the Emmanuel Movement Really Is" begins in this issue. The importance of the subject and the standing of the writers make this article one of particular interest.

Walter Pritchard Eaton contributes an article on the higher phase of acting, pointing out, with a sure hand, the greatest of our actresses and telling why they are so.

Alexander Dana Noyes, Financial Editor of the New York Evening Post, has something very important to say about women's investments. There are a number of valuable articles on subjects of peculiar interest to women.

The March issue is a special spring fashion issue announcing the advanced spring styles. Princess gowns, small hats and dainty shoes seem to be the leading notes.

A most interesting feature is a discussion of the colors and styles suitable to blondes and brunettes, tall women and short women, stout women and slim.

The stories are many and good, Irving Bacheller, Grace S. Richmond, Ada T. Drake, Mary Heaton Vorse, Florence Morse Kingsley and Hulbert Fortner contributing fiction of a very high order.

In addition to an exceptionally handsome cover design by C. Allan Gilbert there are one hundred and fifty illustrations in this number, several in color.

John Cecil Clay, Alice Barber Stephens and James Montgomery Flagg are among the illustrators.

Good Old-Fashioned Dishes.

In the Woman's Home Companion for March, Fannie Merritt Farmer gives some tried recipes for old-fashioned goodies.

For Corn-Meal Crisps, pour slowly one cupful of boiling water onto seven eighths of a cupful of granulated yellow corn meal.

Stir until perfectly smooth, and add two and one half tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one half teaspoonful of salt.

Spread as thinly and uniformly as possible (using a long broad-bladed knife) on a generously buttered inverted dripping pan.

Bake in a moderate oven until well browned, and cut at once into three-inch squares. It is absolutely necessary that the water used in the preparation of these crisps should be poured from a tea kettle of boiling water.

For Southern Spoon Corn Bread, pour two and one half cupfuls of fine white corn meal. Cover, and let stand until cool; then add one and one half tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one and one half teaspoonfuls of salt, the unbeaten yolks of two eggs and one and one half cupfuls of buttermilk mixed with one teaspoonful of soda.

Beat thoroughly, and add the whites of two eggs beaten until stiff. Pour into a well buttered pudding dish, and bake in a moderate oven from forty to forty-five minutes.

Serve by spoonfuls and accompany with butter.

For those who have supper at night Sally-Lun Tea Cakes are always popular. They taste just as good for a breakfast or luncheon bread to us who have dinner at night, and therefore do not need to plan for supper dishes.

Put two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of salt in a bowl, and pour on one cupful of scalded milk.

When lukewarm add one half yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of luke warm water, three well-beaten eggs and enough bread flour (once sifted) to make a stiff batter, the amount required being about two and one fourth cupfuls.

Cover, and let rise until very light. Pour into buttered tin or tins, again let rise, and bake in a hot oven. This mixture may be baked in a sheet, in muffin rings or in iron gem pans.

WILL TAKE A VACATION.

James Magee will sail on Saturday for a four weeks' trip to the West Indies, Panama, Venezuela, Jamaica and Cuba. This is the first vacation this busy man has taken in four years, when he spent several months in Europe.

His many friends wish him a pleasant journey, and a safe return.

RED STAR STAMP STORE CLOSED.

Sheriff But has levied upon the stock of the Red Star Stamp Store in the Hartman building, and the place is locked up.

The levy was made on a writ issued by C. C. Peacock, trustee for creditors of R. E. Hartman, and was based upon the non-payment of rent, the amount due being \$220.

Very few of the stores are handling the stamps, and it is likely that those who have books partly filled can keep them for souvenirs.

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people.

The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge.

Address the Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

Mr. J. Ralston Ashleman, of Benton, and Miss Trelle C. Ash, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce W. Ash, of Fishingcreek, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. A. Houtz, at the Reformed personage of Orangeville, on Feb. 24.

The bride and groom expect to reside in Benton.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

Chas. P. Elwell announces that he will be pleased to receive all former pupils on violin and piano-forte, as well as new ones. Latest and best methods.

Terms strictly cash by the lesson or month. Address Hotel Hilday, Bloomsburg, or call up on Bell 'phone any afternoon between 1 and 2.

Old-Time Shoestrung.

In the old days we made strings of calf-skin. Every farmer was an expert.

We should cut a disc of leather three or four inches in diameter, stick the point of a sharp knifeblade in a board, place the thumb nail the thickness of a match from it, and quickly draw the string through the opening, the perimeter being reduced the thickness of a match at every measure of the circumference.

Pretty work! Then the square string was rolled between the sole of the shoe and the floor till perfectly round, after which it was greased with tallow.

Such a lace would last for months, but their shine soon wears off, giving them a much worn appearance.

Substitute for Irrigation.

An Italian scientist has invented a novel substitute for irrigation. He uses the fruit of the Barbary nopal, a fig tree which bears figs that are excellent reservoirs of moisture.

In the spring the scientist digs a ditch about the foot of the tree he desires to protect from the coming drought and this ditch is filled with figs cut into thick pieces. A dense layer is made and beaten down. The mucilaginous pulp, covered with earth, stores up much moisture, which it gives off gradually, watering the tree sometimes for as long a period as four months.

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 at the Court House in the Sheriff's Office in the Town of Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the Township of Briaracreek, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of the Berwick and Bloomsburg Road, on the Southeastly corner of lot of Charles M. Hess; thence along said road in an Easterly direction fifty-five (55) feet; thence North Four degrees fifteen minutes West one hundred and ninety (190) feet to a sixteen (16) foot alley; thence South eighty-eight degrees forty-five minutes West fifty (55) feet to land of Charles E. Hess; thence South four degrees fifteen minutes East along line of lot of said Charles M. Hess, one hundred and ninety (190) feet to the place of beginning. Containing square feet. Same being lot No. 4 in lots of William Ash, Having thereon erected a two and one-half

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. Being the same premises which S. P. Boston, by his deed dated Sept. 1, 1905, sold to Stanley N. Whitmire, as by reference in the Register and Recorder's Office in Deed Book 77, page 314.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the State Capital Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa. vs. Stanley N. Whitmire, and to be sold as the property of Stanley N. Whitmire.

CHARLES B. ENT, Swartz & Jackson, Attorneys. Sheriff. 2-18.

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