

## EBONY WOOD.

All of the Several-Varieties Are Heavier Than Water.

Ebony was known and highly esteemed by the ancients as an article of luxury and was used by them for a variety of purposes.

In India it is said that it was employed by kings for scepters and also for images. On account of its supposed antagonism to poisons it was used largely for drinking cups.

The name ebony is given to the wood of several varieties of trees. All kinds of ebony are distinguished for their great density and dark color. The wood in all varieties is heavier than water. The heaviest varieties are the darkest. The other grades require a considerable amount of staining to make them black.

Ebony is of a uniform color throughout and will not show any deterioration even from long continued use.

There are three varieties of ebony well known in commerce. The ebony from the Galibon coast of Africa is the darkest. The Madagascar ebony is the densest. The Macassar ebony furnishes the largest pieces. It is sold by weight.

Imitations of ebony can always be distinguished by their lighter weight, and the cheaper imitations can be detected by merely scratching the surface.

## SPECTRAL WARNINGS.

The Bloody Mark That Appeared on Cardan's Finger.

Who shall say that spectral warnings are entirely chimerical? History has many instances to the contrary. Thus the once well known tragedian John Palmer died on the stage at Liverpool. At the same hour and minute a shopman in London, sleeping under a counter, saw distinctly his shade glide through the shop, open the door and pop into the street. This an hour or two later he mentioned very coolly, as if Mr. Palmer himself had been there.

Cardan, the noted Italian philosopher, saw on the ring finger of his right hand the mark of a bloody sword and heard at the same time a voice which bade him go to Milan. The redness progressively increased until midnight. The mark then faded gradually and disappeared. At that midnight hour his son was beheaded at Milan.

The father of Dr. Blomby was captain in an army serving in America. We are told by Dr. Rudge that six officers 300 miles from his position were visited after dinner by this modern Banquo, who sat down in a vacant chair. One said to him, "Blomby, are you mad?" He rose in silence and slowly glided out at the door. He was slain on that day and hour.—St. James' Gazette.

The Wooing of the Woodcock.

The wooing of the woodcock is one of those sights to witness which a lover of nature in all its moods will make a journey of miles. The scene is enacted at twilight, and the setting is of willow or alder bushes whose branches are just beginning to show the tender green of early spring. Suddenly from the damp ground a bird form shoots upward like some swamp spirit until it is outlined against the gray of the evening sky. Then it circles above the branches, and the song of the wooing begins. Hidden in the darkness of the thick lower growth is the object to which this love song is directed. The bird above circles perhaps a score of times, then drops back to the damp thicket, making a sound which can be likened only to the dropping of water into a woodland pool. Again the bird soars and circles, singing still the love song. This is repeated time after time until the last gleam of light has faded and night's darkness comes down.

The Life Saving Service.

The first stations of a life saving service in this country were established by the Massachusetts Humane society at Lovell Island and Cohasset. All efforts for saving life and property in cases of shipwreck were made by this society till 1837, when the president of the United States was authorized to employ ships to cruise along the shores and render assistance to distressed navigators. In 1848 congress passed a law creating a few life saving stations between Sandy Hook and Little Egg harbor, New Jersey. From this has grown the splendid system which now takes in all the coasts of the country.—New York American.

A Watch Tip.

"So you lost your watch in the crowd, eh?" Leoco, the detective, sneered. "Well, I'm ashamed of you. You ought to know after your long friendship with me that there's only one safe way for a man to carry a costly watch—in the right hand vest pocket, with the chain running into the right and left pockets.

"The thief always snatches at the left pocket, and of course by my system he gets only a key or a cheap compass."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Quite Unexpected.

The Mistress—What, Suzanne, going to leave me? Going to get married? This is most unexpected. The French Maid—Oul, madame, but eet ees not my fault. Eet was only last night zat your son proposed to me.—Harper's Bazar.

Why They Doubted Him.

Hewitt—Figures won't lie. Jewett—That's what I tell the people I meet in business, but they won't believe me. Hewitt—What is your business? Jewett—I'm collector for a gas company.—Town and Country.

A landlord can always raise the rent. That is more than many of his tenants can do.

## Breezy County News

## SINNAMAHONING.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Rattlesnakes are plenty. Mrs. M. Robinson of Renovo is visiting here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer of Shamokin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Swartwood.

Mrs. Wm. Swartwood of Emporium is a visitor here this week.

H. M. Pee and wife of Ridgway, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. H. G. Berfield and Mrs. Alma Gore visited friends at Castle Garden, Sunday.

P. S. Mead and wife visited with Mrs. Isaac Smith Sunday at Castle Garden.

Hon. and Mrs. C. F. Barclay are at Eaglesmere during the hot weather.

John Gore was visiting his best girl on the Fourth.

The paint works started up on Monday and are now ready for business.

Jas. Russell played ball with the Lock Haven team Saturday.

The Sinnamonahoning Powder Co., had a small explosion Monday night. The gun cotton building went up without any notice. Nothing is known as to what caused the explosion. No one was hurt.

The ball games on Saturday were very exciting and a big crowd was in attendance. First game, Gore and Michaels, batteries for the regulars and Caldwell and Darren for the Business Men's Club, score 4-8 in favor of the regulars. The second game, Bushore and Michaels and Caldwell and Beldin, batteries. The game was very close until the eighth inning when the Business men got some new recruits but the home runs by J. Council and Roy Lupold put the game on ice and the regulars won by the score of 14-8.

The shower Tuesday evening was much needed.

The Star Box mill will soon have their new boiler in position.

Adam Logue who is having his eyes treated at Williamsport hospital is improving.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's Shoe Store.

## STERLING RUN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

John Furlong and sister of Pittsburg, spent Saturday with their mother.

Jas. Berry and wife entertained 28 friends and relatives Sunday.

Harry Wylie returned to Allendale Monday after spending a few days with his mother and daughter.

John Charter of Galeton visited his grand parents, Francis Sterling and wife this week.

Wm. Buck, wife and son of Renovo, visited Mr. J. R. Strawbridge and wife the past week.

C. G. Howlett and wife spent Saturday with parents at Hicks Run.

Dorsey Spangler and wife visited at Driftwood on Saturday.

Rosemary and Marcella Quinn of Emporium, visited friends in town Sunday.

Zoella Mason spent the Fourth with relatives at Hicks Run.

Ernest Housler, wife and children visited relatives in town Sunday.

Florence Faucett of Emporium was the guest of Lulu Lewis Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Wright and wife of Erie, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Herick this week.

Mrs. A. L. Barr visited her daughter Mrs. Foyd of Renovo Sunday.

We were glad to see J. B. Mason, Douglas Smith, G. H. Howlett, S. L. Bunce and a number of our other friends in town on the 4th.

Mrs. T. S. Fulton and children of Sinnamonahoning and Mrs. Hulsinger and son of Renovo were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Spence and son have moved back from Lock Haven and will locate at Dents Run.

M. M. Whiting returned to Richwood, after spending several weeks with his family.

Leonard Smith and wife spent the 4th with the former's brother at Curwensville.

Mrs. H. B. Spence spent the 4th in Emporium.

## BLUE BELL.

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache, rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble, and to be relieved they must correct the cause. Pineules for the kidneys, pleasant and easy to take, are readily absorbed by the stomach and blood act directly on the kidneys, bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. A dose of Pineules at bed time brings relief. 30 days' trial \$1.00 and guaranteed or money back. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store.

## GROVE HILL.

Mrs. Miles Smith and son Jacob, of First Fork, visited friends on Grove Hill last week.

Elmer Hill and sister Audrey are visiting friends in Medix Run.

The Driftwood callers this week were A. H. Jordan, Elmer Hill, Mrs. Geo. S. Hill, H. P. Hill, Fred Hill and Merle Ives.

H. P. Hill assisted W. H. Logue setting tobacco plants Friday.

Mrs. Delia Sibley had a slight shock last week but is improving very much at this writing.

State wardens are posting notices forbidding the cutting of timber.

Mrs. A. H. Jordan has been very successful in raising chickens this season having 100 already out and expects to reach the 200 mark before August.

Captain Thomas Hill of the Home team has received the new uniforms and has reorganized the club so it will be in position to meet all comers in the near future. The national game is both healthful and invigorating and I predict an enjoyable and successful season for the boys.

Henry Hill has the banner crop of wheat this year on the land formerly known as the Leonard property. It will average 30 bushels to the acre.

Strawberry picking is at an end and next comes the huckleberries which promise to be abundant.

Mrs. G. S. Hill has a white plymou rock rooster which has learned to crow for Taft and which can pick berries. This is a fine bird and will make its mark.

Albert Jordan says:

There is a fine bird on Grove Hill, Whose voice makes his listeners thrill, He can't talk or laugh,

But he crows for "Bill Taft", And does it with hearty good will.

M. H.

## HUNTLEY.

Alice Jordan who has been visiting her sister at Wyside spent Sunday with her parents.

Joseph Jordan, of Emporium, spent Sunday with friends in town.

James K. Jordan and wife, of Emporium, spent the 4th with B. J. Collins and family.

County Supt. Miss Mattie Collins was the guest of her brother last week.

Roy Logue who is employed by the Erie R. R., at Hornell spent the 4th with his parents.

Miss Foley, of Driftwood, was the guest of Flossie Johnson Friday.

L. R. Newberry, of Shintown, is posting on the interlocking work at HY Tower this week.

Relief Operator C. U. Lupo, of Renovo, is relieving Operator Foster for a few days.

Operator Thomas Carroll, of Meadville, Pa., has accepted a position in the tower here and will relieve Operator James who is transferred to Johnsonburg.

John and Pearl Gaines, of Karthaus, are the guests of A. T. Smith.

Prayer meeting was held at the residence of W. H. Logue, Wednesday evening.

A party was given on the lawn of L. H. Smith for the children of W. R. and L. Smith on the Fourth.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and daughter Ruth were Emporium callers Monday evening.

The Driftwood callers this week were Selburn Logue, Levi Smith, W. W. Johnson, Lawrence Smith and B. J. Collins.

County Commissioner O. L. Bailey, of Sinnamonahoning, was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Anson Mason and son Grover called on W. R. Smith this week.

Our hustling correspondent, Marion Hill, of Grove Hill, accompanied by his father, called on friends in town Sunday.

Chas. Taylor who is working in Hicks Run spent Sunday with his family.

J. F. S.

## CAMERON.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Theresa and Josephine Hane of St. Marys visited their sister, Mrs. G. L. Page on Saturday.

J. McDonald of Driftwood, made a business call to this place Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vallis of Calder, spent Saturday with her sister and family.

Wm and Frank Fox of Driftwood were in town the past few days.

Geo. Graham spent the Fourth in Emporium.

Rev. Allen held services on Fred Schwab's lawn, Sunday afternoon.

Two large rattlesnakes were killed the past week.

E. F. Comley is busy hoeing potatoes for Edw McFadden.

Mrs. E. D. Krape is on the sick list and has been for the past week.

The 4th was enjoyed by all, it being one of the finest days for the celebration in some years.

Rob't Boyd, Leslie Shealy, Ellis Greenaleh and Jas Leonard spent the fourth with their families here.

E. D. Krape housed a fine crop of oats Monday.

Dan Kirk of Canoe Run, moved his family to Johnsonburg Tuesday.

John McFadden is now working for the Furnace Supply Co., at Canoe Run, fixing up the cars for operation.

Earl Bennett and Geo. Wykoff of Johnsonburg, spent a few days at this place the past week at the home of Wm Wykoff.

Wm. Fox is remodeling the barber shop to start a meat market.

A. E. Lord is assisting Matt Phoenix with his haying.

Edw. McFadden was business caller at Emporium Tuesday.

Rob't Graham, who has been running the barber shop here has quit business.

Our people would be pleased to see the shop reopened. We understand the outfit can be purchased cheap.

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## Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted me, in my recent bereavement, also to the employes of the Emporium Powder Company and the Knights of the Macabees, for the beautiful flowers, I tender my thanks.

MARY GARVIN.

The American Protective Tariff League is early in the field with a document entitled "The Vital Issue before the American People."

This is a reproduction of the great speech of Hon. Joseph W. Fordney, M. C., of Michigan, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress. One copy will be forwarded free to any person sending a postcard request asking for document No. 93. Address W. F. Wakeman, Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York.

Brother Harter of the Bellefonte Gazette, while fishing for trout one day last week, near the big spring at Bellefonte, caught a Rainbow California ia trout, which measured 22 1/2 inches and weighed four pounds.

## GROVE HILL.

Lial Jordan of Huntley is assisting his brother Albert Jordan clearing a large piece of land.

Mrs. G. S. Hill and son Elmer made a flying trip to Driftwood last Wednesday.

Henry Hill and daughter Gladys were Driftwood callers last Wednesday.

Elmer Hill and sister Gertrude were Driftwood callers Friday; exercising their matched pair of seal brown colts. The pride of the hill.

A very closely contested game of ball, played at this place Saturday, between the married and single men, the single men winning.

The Sunday school on the Hill is progressing nicely under the supervision of Supt. A. H. Jordan.

Mrs. G. S. Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. T. M. Hill.

Darius Ives is working in the Hicks Run saw mills.

M. H.

## STERLING RUN.

C. A. Dice returned home last week.

Miss Flora Belle Ebersole visited in town the past week.

Albert Smith visited relatives in Beech Creek the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Marks and sister Gladys have returned to the former's home at Ocean last Saturday.

Genevieve Frank of Perth Amboy, N. J., is visiting her parents, J. R. Frank and wife.

Floy Whiting returned to Williamsport hospital Saturday.

Alice Mundy returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit up First Fork.

Mabel May of Westport, spent Sunday with her cousin.

Mrs. A. L. Smith of Driftwood and daughter-in-law Mrs. Clarence Smith of DuBois, visited B. Dayton and wife on Saturday last.

Lora O'Keefe visited relatives and friends at Emporium last week.

Mrs. Jos. Mason and son of Renovo, visited in town last Wednesday.

## BLUE BELL.

## CAMERON.

Andrew Jenks has a large crew at work on his truck farm.

Joe Robinson has moved his family to Brock wayville.

Miss Susie Killeen, who has spent a few days at home started for Jersey City last Wednesday.

D. C. Liminger, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening is again able to attend to his duties.

E. F. Comley and Wm. Wykoff cut the largest hemlock tree, it is claimed, in the county. It was seven feet across the stump and peeled a cord of bark. This was one of Edw. McFadden's fine trees, the finest in his park.

LOUISE.

## FIRST FORK.

Last Wednesday night, the B. & S. railroad bridge near the depot burned out, rendering it necessary to transfer passengers there on Thursday. It was passable again on Friday.

Smallwood Johnson has built a new house, on the Jas. Bailey place, near where the one was burned a few weeks ago and has moved in.

Mrs. Mary Hury of Medix Run, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arch Cardwell.

Wm. Swank is on the sick list now.

Mrs. Sadie Keck of Wharton, who has been visiting at Sinnamonahoning has returned home as far as this place and is visiting her sister Mrs. R. M. Williams a few days.

B. B. Lorschbaugh killed two rattlesnakes in his door yard recently. He is putting some porches on his house, which adds a good deal to the looks of the place.

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## HUNTLEY.

Mrs. Rufus Miller of Williamsport visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Logue.

The daughter of W. H. Smith is much better at this writing.

John Stuart of London, Ont., for many years with the Primrose Minstrels, called on friends in town last week and entertained an attentive audience with vaudeville selections, monologue and banjo solos.

The corn fields in this section speak well for our progressive farmers.

Levi Smith is cultivating the "Taft" onions and says they will be winners in November.

J. S. Jordan has a nice variety of cabbage plants.

J. F. S.

## BEECHWOOD.

Mrs. D. M. Toner has returned from an extended visit to Crolyland.

Mazie Reed visited in Emporium a few days last week.

Thos. Carney is able to be around again.

Mrs. Martin Lawson and two sons have returned home to Falls Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Logan visited friends in St. Marys Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Robinson and family, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lawson left last week for Brockwayville where they expect to reside.

Rose Lawson has returned from a visit with St. Marys friends.

Mattie J. Barclay of Kane, is spending her vacation here.

Jas. Reid of Renovo is visiting his parents.

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