A Safe Rule by Which to Distinguish

the Genuine Ones. A great many persons flatter themselves that they are able to tell a genuine Persian rug from a spurious machine made one by touch, but in this they deceive themselves. The best and surest way to tell a genuine from an

Imitation Persian rug is the following: If one will look closely, one will observe that in the genuine Persian rug the intricate and complicated pattern or design is not altogether symmetrical, the corresponding flowers, vines or geometrical figures of one side being a little out of line, larger or smaller er not meeting and pointing with figures on the corresponding detail on the opposite side of the rug. This is owing to the fact that in hand weaving it is impossible to obtain perfect symmetry of patterns, especially when the designs are as complicated as they are on Persian rugs. On the other hand, let one examine closely the machine made rug, and one will find the most perfect symmetry of pattern, so much so in fact that the design looks positively rigid and harsh. This a pretty safe guide, and if observed one will seldom mistake an imitation for a genvine Persian rug.

Cultivating Ginger.

Ginger is made a matter of scientific culture in Jamaica. It is propagated by cutting up small pieces of the root, and if possible, rich, cool soil from recently cleared woods is selected for it. It is a great impoverisher of the soil and grows so luxuriantly that in a short time a little piece of root will spread so as to produce nearly a pound of new roots. The sets are planted in March or April and get to their full growth

about September. The roots are dug usually in Jamaica in January or February. They are washed, exposed to the sun until thoroughly dried and packed in parcels of about a hundred pounds each. In order to dry them more rapidly they are first scalded in a little copper pot in order to destroy life, of which the roots are very tenacious. White ginger and black ginger are from the same roots, the difference arising from methods of curing. Roots for sugar preserving are dug while quite young, before the stems are more than five or six inches

Mexican Child Life.

Mexican children high and low are exceedingly fortunate in being treated almost uniformly with the greatest kindness and affection by their parents. From babyhood they have an excellent understanding with their elders, respect and affection on one side, affection and tenderness on the other. No Indian is too ragged or dirty to kiss the hand of his tattered old mothit, with the real reverence of which it is the outward and visible symbol, is commenced early in childhood. An Indian, even drunk, does not abuse his family. Assisted home by a friend on either side, whose condition is only a few degrees better than his own, he sits on his doorstep, the one entrance to the single unlighted room constituting his dwelling, and contemplates life with maudlin good nature while the children and dogs play around him and over him until he falls into drunken stupor.

Syrian Asphalt,

Asphalt is found in the provinces of Syria on the banks of the Dead sea floating on the surface of its waters. Through the action of earthquakes the asphalt has been torn from the bottom of the sea and driven toward the shores, especially to the east. The narratives of the Greek and Roman historians to the effect that asphalt as small islands was upheld by the salt water and driven over the surface of the sea are without doubt true. This asphalt and generally the oriental or Egyptian is pure and expensive and used principally in the manufacture of a certain kind of varnish, but for general purposes, owing to its brittleness as well, is useless in the asphalt industry. - American Asphalt Journal.

He Got the Guineas.

A pretty story is told of an English nobleman whom his barber left half shaved and in a great hurry. His lordship thought the man was mad and sent to inquire after him.

He returned in person and thus explained himself: "I was not mad, my lord, but the sight of that heap of guineas on your dressing table and the remembrance of my starving family so affected me that if I had stayed another minute I should have cut your throat."

"I am glad you didn't do that," said his lordship gently, "and by all means take the guineas. I won them at the gambling table and should doubtless have lost them there."

By Proxy.

"What I object to," said the young woman who wants a vote, "is taxation without representation."

"If it's all the same to you," said the young man who is too bashful to propose directly, "I should be only too happy to represent your sentiments at the polls at every election."-Washington Star.

A Wife.

Benedict-Give me a few pointers on how to manage a wife, old chap.

Meeks-Can't, old boy, but I can give you no end of advice on how to be managed by a wife so that you'll think you are the manager.-Brooklyn Life.

Honest.

"Is he honest?"

"Honest! Why, say, I don't believe, that man would cheat an Indian out of his reservation if he had the chance!" -Chicago Post.

Ladie's wool hose, 25 cent quality, an extra good one—Garman's.

WHY NOSES POINT EAST.

A Theory Which Is Plausible, but The Breed Has Become Practically Rather Ridiculous.

Very few people's noses are set propperly upon their faces. Any observant and white spotted Dalmatian dogs, person who will go along the street and better known as "coach dogs," that take notice of the nasal organs of the were so numerous and popular passerby may easily convince himself throughout the United States from on the subject. Not one individual in 1869 to 1882 inclusive? The breed apa hundred, whether man or woman, is pears to have become extinct in this above criticism as to the arrangement | country, having, like the Newfoundof his or her nose.

tle careless about this matter. When popular. These dogs were white in the nose turns off at an angle instead | color and spotted over every part of of assuming its just and proper atti- the body with small black spots the tude, it tends, at all events in extreme | size of a dime. cases, to give a disordered effect to the features as a whole, but if nature real- from the Austrian province of Dalmaly does not care which way a nose tia, and are still popular to a certain points there ought to be as many noses extent in that country, from which the turned one way as are turned the oth-

But is this the case? Not a bit of it. the people as they go by, and you will the fact that he had no particular use discover that the noses of ninety-nine out of every hundred turn to the right. and to trot along by one's carriage or When once you have begun to notice this fact, it will constantly attract striking color and markings. Aside your attention. In truth, the objec- from this the Dalmatian dog was comtion to starting in upon a study of this kind is that you cannot get away from it afterward. It haunts you steadily fight, or do anything else that other and persistently. Whenever you meet dogs are capable of doing, and for this a friend you look at his nose to make reason, no doubt, he died out .- Washsure whether it turns to the right or

Now, the phenomenon being as described, what is the reason behind it? Why should nearly everybody's nose turn to the right rather than to the left? There seems to be only one way to account for it, and that is that almost everybody is right handed and uses his handkerchief correspondingly; so from infancy to old age the nose in the process of being blown and wiped is persistently tweaked to the right; hence as the infant passes through childhood and later youth-when the nasal organ is flexible and in process of formation, so to speak-it is obliged gradually but surely to assume an in-

clination eastward. If this theory be correct, the noses of left handed persons ought to turn customarily to the left. Such, in fact, ap- term of equal dignity and value in the pears to be the case, but data on this interesting branch of the question are not sufficiently complete to afford a final conclusion. - Saturday Evening

FLOWER AND TPEE.

Altheas show their Rose of Sharon flowers in August and September.

In setting out a tree the previous season's growth should be shortened one-third to three-fourths, according to | teaching his little ones to sing.

The golden cereopsis and the feathmake a beautiful and artistic combina- the sweet song in loud, clear, dutelike

Watercress is good when the leaves are large. The size of the leaves indicates the amount of tissue-strengthening chlorophyll-in them.

The safest rule in pruning is to keep watch on the young trees and cut out any branch that seems to need removal while it is yet small enough to yield to the knife.

Trees that grow large tops, such as elms, silver maples, lindens, etc., should be planted forty-five feet apart in order to allow each tree room for expansion and prevent too much

shade. Plants of sweet william must be purchased for a new garden, as those grown from seed sown in the spring will not blossom until the spring following. Once started, however, they will continue year after year.

Black Sea Peculiarities.

The Black sea differs in a most remarkable manner from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from the Black sea into the Mediterranean and an under current from the Mediterranean into the Black sea. The latter current is salt, and, being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains stagnant at the bottom. Being saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about 100 fathoms. The deeper water when brought to the surface smells exactly like rotten eggs.

An Englishman went into a restaurant in a New England town and was served for his first course with a delicacy unknown to him, so he asked the waiter what it was, and the waiter re-

"It's bean soup, sir," whereupon the Englishman in high indignation re-

"I don't care what it's been; I want to know what it is!" - Philadelphia

A Bostonese Definition. Teacher-Have you ever heard of the

'happy isles of Greece?" Little Waldo-Yes, ma'am. Teacher-Can you tell me something about them?

Little Waldo-They are pieces of pork entirely surrounded by beans.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Talent.

Talent is aptitude for a given line. In the old Bible significance it is power Intrusted to one for a specific use. Everybody has some talent worth culti- to put up with such a man. vating. The more we use what we originally have the greater becomes its value.-Ladies' Home Journal.

The man who tries to drown his sorrow in the flowing bowl must sooner or | Philadelphia Record. later discover that sorrow is amphibibus.-Philadelphia Record.

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SPOTTED COACH DOGS.

Extinct In This Country. What has become of the old black land, which has shared the same fate. One might think that nature is a lit- gone out of style and are no longer

They were first brought to England first specimens were brought to the United States shortly after the civil war. One of the reasons why this dog As you walk down the street look at disappeared so quickly was no doubt other than to pose as a showy animal coach and attract attention by his pletely worthless. He could neither hunt, serve as a watchdog, catch rats,

Directions In London.

In London and throughout the tight little island the words "up" and "down" have a peculiar significance. In going to London from any part of England you go "up." In traveling in any direction from the capital you go "down." So in London itself everything goes "up" if it goes in the direction of the bank-that is, the Bank of England-and going from that center toward any of the points of the compass is to go "down."

The word bank, which is not only always spelled with a capital "B," but is always uttered with an impressiveness that suggests an initial letter of the largest type, may be said to be in a sense interchangeable with city, a eyes of Englishmen, and likewise invariably adorned with a capital "C."

The City does not mean London by any means. It means a certain limited section of London, the part where business is mainly carried on and where the great financial institutions

Singing School For Thrushes.

A writer in Forest and Stream tells

us of the methods the thrush adopts in "Find," he says, "a family of wood thrushes and carefully note what takes ery shoots of the garden asparagus place. The old male thrush will slag while the young birds try to imitate the song. Some will utter one note. some two. Some will utter one note, some two. Some will utter a conrect of Centre, and that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county for said Turnpike to become a public road, free from toils and toil gates, and praying the Court to appoint a jury of five reputable citizens under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1887, and its several supplements; said jury to view and condemn said Turnpike for public use, free from toils and toil-gates, and to assess the damages to which the owners of said Turnpike may be entitled.

N. B. SPANGLER, The young birds do not acquire the January 8, 1903. 4t. Attorney for petitioners. full song the first year, so the lessons are repeated the following spring. I take many visitors into the woods to enjoy the first thrushes' singing school. and all are convinced that the song of the wood thrush is a matter of educa-

tion pure and simple."

Seven. Numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled this world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week. "seven holes in the head, for the master stars are seven," seven ages both for man and the world in which he lives. There are seven material beavens. There are seven colors in the spectrum and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note of the scale is the seventh. Be it noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with beneficent powers. In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass .- St, James Gazette.

Schoolroom Gems.

The following definitions are fresh from the schoolroom and are given undiluted:

"Apherbility is the state of being an apherbile.' "Afferbility is the state of being in-

sane on one subject only." "Reverberation is when it is made again into a verb." "The Te Deum is a grand opera."

"The British museum is the principal building in Paris." "Virgil was a Vestal Virgin."

"Julius Casar was the mother of the Gracchi."-World's Work.

The Other Side.

Husband (mildly)-You should remember, my dear, that the most patient person that ever lived was a

Wife (impatiently)-Oh, don't talk to me about the patience of that man Job! Just think of the patience poor Mrs. Job must have had to enable her

Tracing the Responsibility. Sappehedde-No woman ever made a

Miss Caustique-Who did, then?-

A man may be too poor to hire a lawyer and at the same time can afford to keep his own counsel.-Philadelphia

An infant's vest at 25 cents that is a stunner-Garman's.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out

of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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George W. Shively, of near Vicksburg, Union county, committed suicide last week by stabbing himself five times with a pen knife and severing the jugular vein. He leaves a wife and family. William Eisenhower, of Kelley X Roads, same county, attempted to take his life by swallowing about twenty pills containing strychnine. Violent vomiting saved his life.

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That sundry citizens of the county of Centre will present their petition to the court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, at ten o'clock, a. m., representing that the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road Company, beginning at what is known as the Old Fort Hotel in Potter Township, Centre county, where the same intersects with the Centre and Kishacoquillass Turnpike Road Company, and extending eastward through the Township of Potter, and village of Spring Mills, through Gregg Township, and borrough of Millreim, Penn Township and Haines Township, through the village of Aaronsburg and Woodward, to what is known as the summit on Four Mile Run, in said last named Township, and being at the boundary line between Centre and Union counties, is for the entire distance above named, located in the county of Centre, and that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county for said Turnpike to become a walle road free from table and fall and the people of the county for said Turnpike

A DMINI-TRATOR'S NOTICE.-LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Samuel Long, late of Gregg township, deceased, hav-ing been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make imme-diate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for

settlement.
LEWIS KORMAN, Administrator,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.-LETTERS TESTAlate of Gregg township decessed, having beer duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing them selves indebted to the estate to make image date. payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for thement. WM. PEALER 20nov Executor, Spring Mills, I Executor, Spring Mills, Pa.

TOR SALV-De Laval separator, second hand. Beech Ps., January 1, 2t S. P. HENNIGH

THOGS FOR SALE-Berkshire Sow, Berkshi e

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of twenty shoats, from forty to eighty pou ds.
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the Che ter-white had one litter, both due to pig
shout March 1. Boar is old from February and
of good stork.

LAMES C. GOODBART JAMES C. GOODHART, Centre Hill, Pa.

POR RENT.—The undersigned offers his property, located one-fourth mile east of Centre Hab, for rent. Property consists of dwelling house, stable, slaughter house, mast room, ice house 16 v18, two acres of ground, and good front.

M. M. CONDO
Centre Hall, Pw., Dec. 11, 1902.

A red heifer, aged about eighteen months, has horns, and hog ring in one ear. The same strayed from the premises of the undersigned during the first part of November, or thereabouts.

NEWTON YARNELL,
Linden Hall, Pa.

A house and lot, at Centre Hill. The property contains five acres, and upon which is creeted a good dwelling house, stable and outbuildings; also two gardens and fruit trees. It is buildings; also two gardens a very desirable home. 2900v6t MRS. W. W. ROYER, Centre Hill, Pa.

The undersigned, tax collector of Potter township will call on the taxables in his district between this and the middle of January, and requests all persons in arrears to be ready for settlement.

A. P. Hosterman. December 10, 1902.

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing hay, straw, fodder, implements, etc., or receiving from my premises any such feeds, etc., or purchasing the grain in the ground on the farm occupied by J. C. Runkle, during the past two years, as all such property is owned by the undersigned.

Centre Hall, Pa., December 9, 1902.

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All persons are hereby notified of the invalidity of a certain note given by me dated November, 1932, and made payable to A. L. Lingle, in the sum of one hundred adn seventy-five dollars. A payment of one hundred dollars has been made on the note, leaving a balance of seventy-five dollars, which sum I refuse to pay unless compelled to do so by law, as I have not received value for said note. A. C. CONFER. B-ech, Pa., December 9, 1902.

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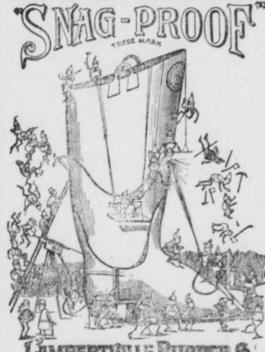
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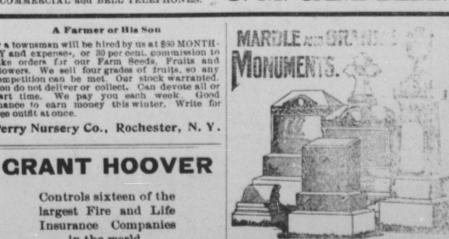
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