

PERSIAN RUGS.

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.

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.

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.

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 infancy they have an excellent understanding with their elders.

Syrian Asphalt.

Asphalt is found in the provinces of Syria on the banks of the Dead sea floating on the surface of its waters.

He Got the Guineas.

A pretty story is told of an English nobleman whom his barber left half shaved and in a great hurry.

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."

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.

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

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

WHY NOSES POINT EAST.

A Theory Which is Plausible, but Rather Ridiculous.

Very few people's noses are set properly upon their faces. Any observant person who will go along the street and take notice of the nasal organs of the passerby may easily convince himself on the subject.

One might think that nature is a little careless about this matter. When the nose turns off at an angle instead of assuming its just and proper attitude, it tends, at all events in extreme cases, to give a disordered effect to the features as a whole.

But is this the case? Not a bit of it. As you walk down the street look at the people as they go by, and you will discover that the noses of ninety-nine out of every hundred turn to the right.

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.

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

FLOWER AND TREE.

Athens 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 the roots.

The golden cressopsis and the feathery shoots of the garden asparagus make a beautiful and artistic combination in a simple vase.

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.

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.

Has Been.

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 replied:

"It's bean soup, sir," whereupon the Englishman in high indignation responded: "I don't care what it's been; I want to know what it is!"

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 entrusted to one for a specific use. Everybody has some talent worth cultivating.

The man who tries to drown his sorrow in the flowing bowl must sooner or later discover that sorrow is amphibious.

Italy has fifty factories of chemical fertilizers.

Centre Reporter, \$1.00 per year, in advance.

SPOTTED COACH DOGS.

The Breed Has Become Practically Extinct in This Country.

What has become of the old black and white spotted Dalmatian dogs, better known as "coach dogs," that were so numerous and popular throughout the United States from 1850 to 1882 inclusive?

They were first brought to England from the Austrian province of Dalmatia, and are still popular to a certain extent in that country, from which the first specimens were brought to the United States shortly after the civil war.

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."

The word bank, which is not only always spelled with a capital "B" but is always uttered with an impressive emphasis that suggests an initial letter of the largest type, may be said to be in a sense interchangeable with city.

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 stand.

Singing School For Thrushes.

A writer in Forest and Stream tells us of the methods the thrush adopts in teaching his little ones to sing.

"Find," he says, "a family of wood thrushes and carefully note what takes place. The old male thrush will sing the sweet song in loud, clear, flute-like notes once and then stop to listen while the young birds try to imitate the song. Some will utter one note, some two. Some will utter a complete note, others a sharp note. After a while they seem to forget their lesson and drop out one by one."

Seven.

Numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled the world and the dwellers in it.

FOR SALE—In Laval separator, second hand, good condition, for sale by Beech Hill, Pa., January 1, 1921. S. P. HENNIGH.

Schoolroom Gems.

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

"Apherbility is the state of being an apherbible." "Aferbility is the state of being insane on one subject only." "Reverberation is when it is made again into a verb."

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

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 to put up with such a man.

Tracing the Responsibility. Sapphedde—No woman ever made a fool of me. Miss Causisque—Who did, then? Philadelphia Record.

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

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.

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.

Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

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.

Writing paper bought by the pound; the only sensible way to buy it, 18 and 20 cent quality, about 110 sheets to a pound.—Garman's.

See Grant Hoover before you insure.

NOTICE 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 Zimmerman Turnpike Road Company, hereinafter referred to as what is known as the Old Fort Hotel in Potter Township, Centre county, where the same intersects with the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company, and extending eastward through the Township of Potter, and village of Spring Mills, through Gregg Township, and borough of Millheim, Penn. Township and Haines Township, through the village of Aaronsburg, Pennsylvania, 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 public road, free from tolls and toll-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 tolls and toll-gates, and to assess the damages to which the owners of said Turnpike may be entitled.

N. B. SPANGLER, January 8, 1921. 41. Attorney for petitioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS

of Administration on the estate of Samuel Long, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LEWIS KORMAN, Administrator, Penn. C. v.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTA-

mentary on the estate of Susan Caldwell, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. M. PALMER, Executor, Spring Mills, Pa. 29059

FOR SALE

—In Laval separator, second hand, good condition, for sale by Beech Hill, Pa., January 1, 1921. S. P. HENNIGH.

FOR RENT

—The undersigned offers his property, located one-fourth mile east of Centre Hall, for rent. Property consists of dwelling house, stable, slaughter house, room, ice house 16x18, two acres of ground, and good front.

M. M. CONDO, Centre Hall, Pa., Dec. 11, 1920.

LOST

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

NEWTON YARNELL, Linden Hall, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE

—A house and lot in Centre Hall, Pa. The property contains five acres, and upon which is erected a good dwelling house, stable and out-buildings, also two gardens and fruit trees. It is a very desirable home.

MRS. W. W. ROYER, Centre Hill, Pa. 29059

TAX NOTICE

—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, 1920.

CAUTION

—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. DALLE, during the past two years, as all such property is owned by the undersigned.

J. C. DALE, Centre Hall, Pa., December 9, 1920.

WAGON FOR SALE

—A new one-horse wagon, box and lock, complete, cheap,—\$50.00 cash.

JOHN L. MCCLUNAHAN, Centre Hall, Pa. January 8, 1921.

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Kreamer & Son, Centre Hall, Pa.

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