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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran-Tusseyville, morning, communion Centre Hall, afternoon ; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed-No services; pastor absent. Presbyterian-Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

A NNUAL MEETING OF THE JOINT COUNCIL OF CENTRE HALL LUTH-ERAN CHARGE- The annual meeting of the Joint Council of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge will be held at Centre Hall, Saturday, two o'clock, October 10th The annual settlement and such other business as may present itself will be disposed of, making it urgent that every member of the body be present.

T. M. GRAMLEY, President. H. W. FRANTZ, Secretary

OUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale her home at Colyer, consisting of a house, stable and outbuildings, and four acres of land. Spring and well on the place, also good fruit. The lot affords pasture for two cows. The buildings are in good condition.—The house is large, having seven rooms, and conveniently arranged. This is a good opportunity to buy, the price asked being reasonable. For further information apply to

EMMA C. DETWILLER,
Oct. 15—3t.

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R. D. FOREMAN.

Sept. 23, 1908. Sept. 23, 1908.

DUBLIC SALE OF 85 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—The undersigned will offer at public sale on his premises, at Colyer,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, ONE O'CLOCK the following live stock SPAN OF KENTUCKY BRED MULES, 6 years old, will work single or double; good roadsters.

SORREL HORSE, 8 years old, good roadster. COB HORSE, 10 years old ; also a fine roadster, and is fearless-any woman can drive him. 35 HEAD YOUNG CATTLE, consisting steers and heifers.

31 SHOATS, ranging in weight from 40 lbs. to 140 lbs. All good stock. CHESTERWHITE BROOD SOW, will farrow REGISTERED CHESTERWHITE BROOD

SOWS, with pigs by their side REGISTERED CHESTERWHITE BOAR, br 40 CHICKENS-LEGHORN AND MINORCA.

GEORGE R. MEISS, A. C. Mayes, Auct. Clerks: Robert Smith Arthur Lee.

TY AT PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the following real estate and per SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1 O'CLOCK,

on the premises, in Gregg township, Centre county, at the Union church, one mile west of Farm-The real estate consists of a house and necessary

outbuildings and 155 1-2 perches of land, com-prising a comfortable home. Water right from a good spring, also fruit on the premises Also, at the same time and place, the following personal property: Good cow, fat hog, loose hay, cutting bench, wheelbarrow, rye straw in bundles, fork, rake, shovel, digging iron, iron kettle, cook stove, sink, corner cupboard, 8-foot extension table, 2 breakfast tables, bed stead, bedding, stands, set cane-seated chairs, kitchen chairs, rocking chairs, lounge, lot of good carpet, stair carpet, barrels, vinegar, tubs, crocks, dishes, gallon ice cream freezer.

Terms made known on day of sale.

MRS. ANNIE M. EMERICK.
S. ring Mills, Pa., R. F. D.

____UBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS— The undersigned will offer for sale in Centre Hall.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, ONE O'CLOCK A lot of household goods, among which are the following articles, together with a large number of articles not here mentioned: One range, 2 bed room snits, dining table, dozen dining room chairs, sideboard. Terms made known on day of sale.

ANDREW W. GREGG:
Centre Hall, Pa.

EATER FOR SALE—The undersigned of-fers for sale a down-draft heater and heater pipe. Stove is in first-class condition. Only reason for selling is that it is too small for resent requirements. D. W. BRADFORD.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1 o'clock, at the barn of John D. Miller, at Hublersburg, George W. Bradford will sell twenty head of Ohio cows SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, Centre Hall, by E. W. Boal and J. H. Boal-Two good stoves, good book cases, sofas, dining table, carpets, china, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1 o'clock, near Union church, Farmers Mills, by Mrs. Annie Emerick-House and 155 1-2 perches land also good cow, fat hog, and household goods. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2 o'clock, at the resi dence of Andrew Gregg, in Centre Hall-2 bed

room suits, range, dining table and dozen chairs, sideboard, etc. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1 o'clock, by George R. Meiss, at Colyer-85 bead of live stock, in-

cluding horses, pigs and chickens. GRAIN MARKET.

PRODUCE AT STORES. Potatoes...... 09 Butter.

Building roads under state contracts are evidently a profitable proposition, when a fourteen thousand foot road in Clearfield county can sport twenty-one

The surplus in 'he state treasury is very delightful .. the greedy politi- proving, and is very low at this cians who dance around the exchequer | writing. at all times, and one of the schemes advanced by which a portion of the funds will get out among the boys is to establish a state fair. A small for Panama. spigot, but by having it continually

WRECK AT CENTRE HALL

Open Switch Results in West Bound Passenger Crashing Into Empty Freight Cars.

Tuesday evening the west bound passenger train took an open switch ductor R. U. Reamer and Baggage two miles west of Coburn. Master John Fisher were injured. The cow catcher and other wooden portions duced to splinters, and the engine been appointed house surgeon. generally wrecked.

The passenger coaches, two in num-The freight cars, with one exception, were broken loose from the trucks, Franklin, October 21 and 22. and pushed forward.

Conductor Reamer was just in the act of opening the front door of the rear passenger coach when the crash came. His head was knocked against the glass in the door with such force that it was shattered, and the result cuts about his head and face. He bled wound were hurriedly ressed by Dr. Lee it was found that the injuries were not of a serious character.

R-amer, was about to open the bag- to meet at Richmond, Indiana, next gage car side door. The impact knock- year. ed him over a trunk, striking his abdomen a terrific blow. He suffered intense pain for a while, but on being bandaged he was relieved. His injuries may leave serious results.

The open switch cannot be accounted for. The freight train going west made a flying switch, but to get the remainder of its train up the main tract the switch would have to be closed. The freight cars stood near to the point where the switch intersects, leaving but a short space to cover before crashing into the empties. Engineer Cherry put on the brakes and reversed his engine.

Saloons Banished in Ohio.

The other Tuesday twelve Ohio counties voted on the question of retaining or ostracizing the saloon within their limits. Every one voted against the saloon. The smallest majority for prohibition (291) was Scioto and its members were as much surprised by the result of the vote as the saloon people were. The other counties that resolved to banish the saloon wer-, Lawrence, Pike, Adams, Galita, Jackson, Hocking, Noble, Vinton, Guernsey, Athens, Van Wert. By this distillery are driven out of business. The district in which the balloting was done with the foregoing results contains a population of about 400,000 with a number of big cities.

Butchering Notice.

The undersigned announces that he is ready to start in the butchering business again for the winter. Any one having fat hogs to sell can call me on the Bell telephone, and after November 1st on the Bell or C mmercial telephone. I always pay good prices. GEORGE R. MEISS,

Colyer, Pa.

The Reporter's Register. Luther S. Crotzer, Belleville Dolen D. Decker, Spring Mills Jennie K. Decker, Spring Mills W. H. Matter, Spring Mills

D. E. Hennigh, Spring Mills T. F. Wetzel, Millheim A. O. Detwiler, Centre Hall Andrew Crotzer, Belleville

M. H. Spicher, Pleasant Gap John H. Garver, Centre Hall Bessie Meyer, Bessie Emerick, Pearl Runkle una C. Grove, Cora Boal, Centre Hall Earle C. Tuten, Bellefonte Mrs. P. C. Snyder, Lancaster

Mrs. F. P. Geary, Centre Hall A. W. Zettle, Spring Mills John W. Garis, Centre Hall Wm. M. Lucas, Spring Mills Sherman Lauffer, Pittsburg

Spring Mills

Harry M. Allison went to Marion Center, Indiana county, Thursday, where he will be employed in a mill. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman are both ill.

Miss Lodie Rishel was a week-end visitor at Pine Grove Mills, with her aunt, Mrs. James Decker.

Ethel Hettinger is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Rosie Smith spent Sunday and Mon-

day with her friend Helen Weaver, at Rebersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer, accompanied by their two sons, went to Milesburg Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They also spent some

Mrs. C. E. Royer is visiting her son, Rev. J. V. Royer, at Frugality, Cambria county, for a few weeks.

time at the Bellefonte fair.

Mrs. McClellan, wife of Rev. W. A. McClellan, of Plessant Unity, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Runkle. Mrs. William Graden, who has been

bed-fast since last winter, is not im-

Miss Sabra Faxon, of Rebersburg, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Warren Wood, left on Monday

Rufus Finkle, of State College, spent open it will drain off a large quantity of sap.

People who live in glass houses should't throw mud, either.

Rurus Finkle, of State College, spent Sunday with his parents here. Samuel Long, of Farmers Mills, has purchased the John Heckman home. A district Sunday school convention will be held in the Georges Valley church, Friday, October 30th. EOCALS.

Merchant W.: H. Meyer is preparing his residence. The hot water system Sunday. will be used.

The Penn township supervisors will east of Centre Hall station and crashed erect abutments for a new iron bridge Bower on North street. into four empty freight cars. Con- over Penns Creek, near Greenbrier,

Hugh L. Fry, son of Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, a student at on the front of the engine were re- the University of Pennsylvania, has

The seventy-ninth annual communication of the Grand Encampment of ber, were also more or less broken up. Pennsylvania the higher branch of Odd Fellowship, will be held at Apples in car load lots are being

shipped from Lemont and Oak Hall by W. A. Frerres and W. H. Macker who are paying at the rate of eighty cents per one hundred pounds. Andrew Crotzer and little son Lu-

was Mr. Reamer received a number of ther, of Belleville, were in Centre Hall last week. Mr. Crotzer has given up profusely, and it was first thought he butchering and devotes all his time to was greatly injured, but when the baking and conducting a restaurant.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefoute. was elected a lay delegate from the Central Synod of Pennsylvania to the Baggage Master Fisher, like Mr. | General Synod of the Lutheran church Mrs. Henry Sowers, of State College,

tumbled down the cellar stairs last Friday and was severely bruised. Her head was cut, face, left shoulder, arm and hip badly bruised and her back severely wrenched. George W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, has

returned to his first love, that of carpentering, and has contracted to erect a large dwelling house in Lewisburg. He has engaged Byron Garis, of this place, to put up the foundation.

Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg, left on Wednesday morning for Shamokin to attend the state Sunday school convention held there this week. She is a delegate from the Boalsburg Lutheran Sunday School.

A Howard correspondent makes reference to the fact that the canning factory has received several large or ders for gailou cans of pumpkins, and the farmers are busy hauling the raw material to the factory where they are kept busy putting them up for car load shipments.

H G. Str. hmeier, who is building s new dwelling house at State College, day with Mrs. Mary Motz. spends much of his time at that place superintending the work of conelection 332 saloons were voted out of struction. The building is of brick, existence. Fifty-five of them are in and presents a fine appearance on the Scioto county. One brewery and one exterior. The inside is now ready for the plasterers.

Among the improvements yet to be made this fall in the country about Centre Hall is the remodeling of the dwelling house of J. H. Detwiler. The house will be sided and improved on the laterior. The work will be done

While on their way to school at Lemont, two children of Jesse Klinger were bitten by a dog belonging to Dale "buey. Mr. Shuey was passing along the road on a wagon, and as the children came opposite, the dog rushed at them and bit both of them.

Harvey Rossman, who for a number of years has been farming near Penns Cave, evidently intends giving more time to shipping poultry, etc., as it is stated that he sub-let his farm to John Long. Mr. Rossman will continue to live on the farm for another year, at which time his lease expires.

In the matter of huckleberry picking for 1908, I. W. Brown and family, of Ranchtown, Clinton county, appear to hold the championship belt. They camped during buckleberry time on purchased by J. P. Kline, of Harrison the Sugar Valley Mountains for eleven | City, near Pittsburg, and the loading weeks, visiting the Williamsport was superintended by Sherman No. 1 mechanic."-St. Louis Post-Dismarkets twenty-two times. In that Laufler, of Pittsburg. period they picked and delivered over 8000 quarts, or 250 bushels.

The Hale farm, just west of State College, was purchased by Prof. I. H. Foster and J. H. Holmes. The price paid for this farm was twenty thousand dollars, and it is the purpose of the purchasers to lay out a portion of it, at least, in town lots, while the remainder will likely be held until such a time as it becomes valuable for the extension of State College borough.

Agent Harry F. McManaway, of Millheim, who for a number of years has been with the Capewell Horse Nail Company, has severed his connections with that concern, and now is undecided just what line of work he will take up. As an agent he has whoever secures his services will have poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary a man on its payroll who garns more than his salary.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of William Alexander Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College, and Miss Marjorie Perkins, of Coffeyville, Kans., their marriage to take place on Saturday, November 21st. The bridegroomelect is better known among his Centre county friends as "Chauncey Bill," who with Charles E. Aull, of Pittsburg, has in the past two years made a small fortune in the oil business at out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Skistook, Indian Territory, states the Watchman. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will make their homeat Council, Indian Territory, a town and the address, Binghampton, N. Y. on every Carlyle. about twelve miles from Skiatook.

Aaronsburg.

Roy Isenhouer, of Sunbury, visited to have a heating plant installed in at the home of Gilland Isenhouer over How a "Scold" Used to Be Punished In

> Mr. Ungert and son, of Indiana, spent a few days with Mrs. Jacob

Mrs. Jane Bollinger, of Philipsburg, is the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs.

E. G. Mingle. James S. Weaver has gone to South Dakota on a business trip.

her cousin, Mis. Sue Rote. Miss Ella Miller, of Johnstown, is Reformed parsonage.

few days with their son Charles at Bellefonte. Michael Feidler had charge of Merchant E. A. Bower's Store while they

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mench spent a

were to the City. E. G. Mingle made a business trip to Bellefonte last Thursday. Rev. W. D. Donat is attending Syn-

od at Lock Haven this week. Mrs. Maggie Shell, of Hartleton has come to spend some time with her

brother, Walter Orwig and family. Miss Lisle Acker, of State College, spent a few days under the parental Bits. roof, and her many friends are always glad to see her come home.

A. S. Stover returned from a pleasant trip with friends at Harrisburg. Mrs. Rebecca Charles will make pubfic sale of her household furniture on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. She will make her future home at Hublersburg.

Woodward.

W. W. Eby spent a day with friends in Union county last week.

Mrs. William Fultz and daughter Mabel and Miss Marie Snyder are visiting friends in Rebersburg. Rev. Haney, of Madisonburg, and

Rev. Romberger, of Loganton, were in town Saturday. Hall, visited the former's brother,

Jacob Fultz, last week. Mrs. R. M. Wolfe spent a few days with her aged mother at Linden Hall

ast week. Charles Knarr spent last week in Philadelphia.

friends in Aaronsburg last week. Mis. Ed. Mauck and her sister, Miss Della Reighard, of Millheim, spent a

Miss Mable Bowersox, and friend, of Spring Mills spent s few days with the former's parents.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Amanda Kessler is visiting among relatives at Bellefonte. Miss Mable Brungart, who is teaching school at State College, apent Saturday and Sunday with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brungart. Last Thursday as Samuel Schrocker. by Messrs. Aaron Thomas and Samuel of this place, was on his way to the Bellefonte fair he took suddenly iii and was unable to return home. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, and at present is very ill, with no hopes of recovery.

Misses Lodie Wolf and Amy Stover were in Millheim Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Brungart, of Centre Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday among relatives here.

Mrs. Abbie Woodling spent a day this week at the home of Scott Stover. Mr. and Mrs. Emery and child, of Woodward, visited at the home of all manner of means to get Delaney Adam Wolf, at this place, Sunday.

Shipping Apples.

A car load of winter apples were shipped from Centre Hall station beginning of this week. The fruit was

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

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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. 少。如 their work.

If they are sick or out Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady

heart beats, and makes one feel as though | girl. they had heart trouble, because the heart is troubles were to be traced to the kidneys but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake

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Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the THE DUCKING STOOL.

Old England.

It is interesting to conjure up a picture of a "ducking" as practiced in England at the end of the eighteenth century.

When the "modd" I / been properly tried and convict. was escorted by a crowd of her mighbors-in fact. by the whole village-to the nearest pond, and the greener and slimler the Mrs. Hamer, of Tyrone, is visiting pond the better. A long plank was produced, at one end of which was the ducking stool, and in this the screamvisiting her sister, Mrs. Donat at the ing. struggling victim was securely pinfoned.

The chair end of the plank was then pushed far over the edge of the pond, and at a signal it was tilted deep into the green ooze until the scold was

completely immersed. . When the dripping, half drowned woman was raised to the surface again to the jeers and laughter of the onlookers it can be imagined that her tongue wagged to some purpose. After a second dose she emerged more subdued, and after a third or fourth she was as penitent a woman as the village contained and was allowed to proceed home a sadder and wiser woman until the next time.-London Tit-

DEFIED THE JUDGE.

A Fine For Voting That Susan B. Anthony Never Pald.

"It has been so many years ago that most people have forgotten that the late Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 or a year's imprisonment for having dared to vote for General Grant for president," said a Chicago judge.

"Miss Anthony was as brave as she was intellectual and asked to be allowed to speak a word in her own behalf. Permission being given, she told the court of the struggle she had in keeping a little newspaper going from which she made her living. 'Your honor,' she said, helding up her right hand, 'I am due my creditors not less than \$1,000. This money I expect to live to Mrs. Floray and daughter, of Centre pay, but I am willing this arm shall wither from my body before I pay the \$100 you have so unjustly assessed

against me. "The court realized the deep seriousness of Miss Anthony's declaration, and though she could have been ordered to jail for nonpayment of the fine his honor did not have the nerve Mrs. Emma Neim visited with to enforce the extreme penalty. Miss Anthony lived for many years after its imposition, but the fine was never paid."-Baltimore American.

Cobra's Fatal Bite. One of the deadliest snakes in India is the cobra, which claims hundreds of victims every year. An English official once saw one bite a fowl, and, being curious to learn how long the ver om took to act, he timed it with his watch. The moment the cock was touched it screamed, but at once ran off to its mates and began picking as if nothing were wrong. In thirty seconds the comb and wattles changed from red to black. In two minutes it began to stagger and fell down in convulsions, struggling violently until it died, three minutes and a half after it had been bitten. On plucking the fowl a wound not bigger than a pin prick was found at the extreme end of the wing. Round this spot the color was very dark, but the rest of the bird's body, excepting comb and wattles, was

of a natural color.

The Bribe That Failed. Among Father Dempsey's steady boarders was a fellow named Delaney. He was drunk as often as he could get that way. Father Dempsey tried to quit drinking. At last he said to

him: "Delaney, my man, if you'll stop drinking for six months I'll give you check at the end of that time for \$50." "Indeed, if I stopped for six months I could write you a check for \$100," answered Delaney, and Father Dempsey in telling of it later added:

"And indeed he could, too, for he's a patch.

A Rapid Rhymer. In illustration of the working powers of George R. Sims, the dramatist and poet, it is said that one night a new piece was produced at a leading theater in London. Sims sat it out and then returned to his office, where he wrote a column and a half of criticism in rhyme. It was near the time for the paper to go to press when he began, and the boy took the piece verse by verse from him to the composing room, of order, they fail to do the boy walking continuously from one

to the other for an hour. A Hint to the Old Man. "I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted and generous

"I do, sir," with emotion, "and I hope she inherits those qualities from her

Expressive. One morning when little Edna's mamma came down to breakfast she was so hoarse she could scarcely speak.

sore voice you've got!"-Chicago News. Extremely Prosperous.

"Oh, mamma," cried Edna, "what a

Mrs. Brown-Is your husband's business growing? Mrs. Smith-Oh, dear, yes! Why last week his receipts were so large that he had to have a receiver appointed to take care of them!-Cleveland Leader.

No grand doer in this world can be name, Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a copious speaker about his doings .--

CHECKING A BUNDLE.

The Way the Tired Man Saved Himself Labor and Trouble.

One day a man went fato a very big store. He had a heavy package with

Not in the sense you mean, smarties, but in the real sense.

He had to go two blocks farther down the street and didn't want to carry the package. So he decided that he would leave it in the check room.

He asked a floorwalker who looked like a United States senator, but who was a perfect gentleman, where the check room was. The floorwalker said: "ThreeaislesoverdownstairsandoverontheWabashside."

He went there, wherever that was, and found he had made a mistake. He knew it was himself who had made the mistake, for as nice a man as a floorwalker with a Prince Albert on couldn't have made a mistake.

Finally after he had lugged his bundle thirty-two blocks hunting the check room, had found the check room and deposited his bundle he walked his two blocks to the other place and was through for the day.

Then he sollloquized: "How should I ever have got through or stood the wear and tear of that long two blocks carrying that bundle? If it hadn't been for the check room system, what could I have done?"-Chicago News.

TIPS IN ENGLAND.

Lord Russell's Fee to the Headsman When Executed Him.

Mr. George Russell, discoursing on tips in the Manchester Guardian, after the manner of his "Collections and Recollections," treats the subject historically under its various names of fees, vales (or veils), honorarium (as Disraeli preferred to call it) and pouches.

Ancient usage has a peculiarly consecrating effect in the matter of tips and fees. Horace Walpole records the astonishment of George I. when told that he must give guineas to the servant of the ranger of his park for bringing him a brace of carp out of his own pond.

Apparently everybody in England is at some time or other justified in demanding a fee unless it be the monarch. When Tait became archbishop of Canterbury and met the queen he breathed a sigh of relief on at last encountering a person to whom he had not to pay something.

According to Bishop Burnet, a man used to have to give a tip in order to be decapitated. He tells the story of Lord Russell when under sentence of death for high treason asking what he ought to give the executioner. "I told him 10 guineas. He said, with a smile, it was a pretty thing to give a fee to have his head out off

For Number Two.

"George, dear, what kind of a woman would you marry if you married again?" asked the amiable wife. "Well, if I married again"- began

the brutal husband. "Then you acknowledge that you would marry again?" "I'm not saying one way or the oth-

er, but"-"But you don't give me a definite answer, and that proves"-"That doesn't prove anything, be-

cause"-"It does too! So what kind of a woman would you marry if you married again?"

"I wouldn't marry again. I could not." "Of course you have to say that." "Of course I do, because I was about to say that if I married again it would be the kind of a woman who would not ask me what kind of a wo-

man I would marry if I married again."-Judge.

Singing Pigeons. The queer Chinese change pigeons into song birds by fastening whistles to their breasts. The wind of their flight then causes a weird and plaintive music that is seldom silenced in the pigeon haunted cities of Pekin and Canton. The Belgians, great pigeon fliers, fasten whistles beneath the wings of valuable racing carriers, claiming that the shrill noise is a sure protection against hawks and other birds of prey. As a similar protection, reeds, emitting an odd wailing sound, are fixed to the tail feathers of the dispatch bearing pigeons of

What He Was Looking For. "I do wish, Edward," said the lady of his choice, "that you wouldn't stare at other women so much. It's very rude and is certainly no compliment to

the German army.

"On the contrary, my dear," replied the resourceful benedict, "I was looking to see if I could find a prettier face than yours, and I confess I really cannot."-New York Press.

Eating Before Sleep. "Is it safe to eat before going to

sleep?" asks Sibyl. "Oh, yes, much safer than eating afterward, we should say! It is so hard to see what you are eating when you are asleep, you know."-Path-

An Enthusiast.

Towne-Oh, yes, he's quite an enthusiast. He goes in for things in real earnest. Browne-Yes, if some one were to send him on a wild goose chase he'd speak of himself afterward as a sportsman.-Philadelphia Press.

Fairies of the Deep. Mother Pike (to Little Piker)-What fairy story do you want me to tell you today? Little Piker-Either Little Red Herring Hood or Octo-Puss In Boots,-Kansas City Star.