CENTRE HALL. . . . PENN'A.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran-Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed-Tusseyville, morning, com., pre paratory service Saturday afternoon; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian-Centre Hall, Friday evening at 7:30, Saturday afternoon at 2:30; Sunday, 10:30

Methodist-Sprucetown, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon ; Centre Hall, evening, Communion at all appointments. Rev. Marshall E. Piper, of Milesburg, will preach.

SALE—The undersigned offers for sale her bome 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 pa-ture 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. DETWILER,
Oct. 15—3t.

Centre Hall, Pa., R. f. d.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Jas. W. Boal, late
of Centre Hall boro, deceased, having been duly
granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any 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.

E. W. and J. H. BOAL, Executors, Centre Hall, Pa., or Jasper Minnesota.

IARM EOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a farm in Potter township, located near Red Mill, containing about seventy acres. There are good improvements on the property, and the soil is in good tilth. The property is offered for sale to close out an estate. For the informatical analysis oroperty, and for sale to charty is offered for sale to charty is offered for sale to charty in the further information apply to R. D. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

Sept. 23, 1908.

DUBLIC SALE OF 85 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—The undersigned will offer 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 of steers and heifers.

31 SHOATS, ranging in weight from 40 lbs. to 140 lbs. All good stock. CHESTERWHITE BROOD SOW, will farm in November. REGISTERED CHESTERWHITE BROOD SOWS, with pigs by their side.

REGISTERED CHESTERWHITE BOAR, bred 40 CHICKENS-LEGHORN AND MINORCA. GEORGE R. MEISS,

A. C. Mayes, Auct. Colver. Clerks: Robert Smith Arthur Lee.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS— The undersigned will offer for sale in Centre Hall. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, ONE O'CLOCK

following articles, together with a large number of articles not here mentioned : One range, 2 bed room suits, dining table, dozen dining room chairs sideboard. Terms made known on day ANDREW W. GREGG, Centre Hall, Pa.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2 o'clock, at the residence 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 head of live stock, including horses, pigs and chickens.

NOVEMBER 26, one o'clock, on the Brockerhoff farm, 21-2 miles east of Old Fort, by W. C. Lanck? 4 work horses, 4 milch cows, will be fresh this fall; 2 brood sows, shoats, National manure spreader, Evans corn planter, plows, cultivators and other farm machinery.

GRAIN MARKET.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

09 | Butter.

FLAT IRON CLEANER. Household women, here is what you

want-our Acme Flat Iron Cleaner and Waxer. It saves time, labor and linen, and produces an excellent finish. Price, 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., postpaid. Reliable agents wanted in each locality. THE STOVER CO., Altoona, Pa. P. O. Box 383.

Oak Hall.

Rev. Sechrist, of Centre Hall, George Ralston and family, of near Clayton Etters on Sunday.

Mrs. William Mitchell, of Greensburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irvin, last week.

Anthony Knopf returned home after several months' visit at Pittsburg, and will spend the winter at his home in this place.

John Barton and wife, of Pittsburg, are here for a week's visit. Henry Homan and wife, of near

Centre Hall, visited in this vicinity on Miss Carrie Rishel visited her grand-

mother, Mrs. Sue Peters, at Pine Grove Mills, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Mary Whitehill and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Lemont, are visiting | Every bottle of the specific sold by

at the home of Charles Whitehill. Mrs. Georgianna Dale, of Dales Mills, returned Tuesday from a seven

weeks' vist at Pitcairn. Mrs. Harries Korman, of Mackeyville, recently visited old friends and It is only recently, on the persistent phia, and Wilmington, Delaware. acquaintances in Oak Hall and

vicinity. James C. Gilliland returned Monday from a short visit in Chicago.

year and a half Mrs. Anna McKernon and the result has proven his good and daughter Ethel moved to their judgment.

I' is possible to speak ill of a man even when you know him well.

former home in Pullipshurg.

The second of th REFORMED SYNOD.

Met at Lock Haven Last Week-A Brief Report of the Work Performed. [By Rev. D. Gress.]

The Eastern Synod of the Reforwed Church of the United States convened Haven, Wednesday evening, October 14th.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring president of synod, the about five o'clock. Rev. Harry W. Bright. The Rev. Theodore Herman, Ph. D., of Allentown, was elected president; John P Stein, of Reading, stated clerk.

Thursday the different reports were read. Report of treasurer shows synod to be in a flourishing condition. \$27000 were contributed for home missions. The report of the committee on education was interesting. Allentown College for Women presented a very encouraging report. They have a new head in Pres. Rev. W. F. Curtis, who is doing excellent work. The report on Franklin and Marshall college was full of encouraging facts. Enrollment of students in college, 213; in academy, 206. After a long and valuable service rendered by the present head, Rev. J. S. Stahr, LL. D., his resigna- at Buffalo Run. tion was accepted by the board of trustees. The new president has not been chosen Dr. John C. Bowman said in his report of the Eastern Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, that there has been a general awakening on the part of both the ministry and people to the loud- call for more men for the ministry, and there is bright promise that the number of students

Rev. F. A. Gast, D. D., LL. D., professor of Hebrew, was relieved of his duties and made professor emeritus, having reached the age of 73. Rev. Dr. Irvine Koch Delong was elected by synod to the vacated professorship of Old Testament Science, including Hebrew, and will begin his labors on January 1, 1909.

will be increased.

The society for the relief of ministers and widows of ministers reported that over \$14,000 was paid out to the needy widows and ministers during the year Home mission general superintendent reported 119 English missions on the roll, besides the extensive work done among the Germans, Bohemians and Hungarians \$113000 per year is necessary to carry on this work. There are 222 church building funds invested, all of \$500 each. A number of legacies

have been received. Thursday evening was a home mission service. Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, general superintendent of the home mission board, spoke on the "Call of A lot of household goods, among which are the the homeland." President Herman spoke on the subject, "The support of Ishler, from Friday till Sunday.

the King's army." A reception and luncheon was tendered the members of synod by the congregation in the lecture room of Thursday evening. Rev. V. W. Dip- forenoon. ple, Ph. D., of Lebanon, was toastmaster, and presided in his genial and cultured manner so pleasing to his hall. friends. Several splendid addresses were given.

(Concluded next week.)

Emerick Property Sold,

The home of Mrs. John F. Emerick, at the Union church, near Farmers Mills, was sold Saturday at public sale to John Ream for \$710. Mr. Ream is a single man, but it is intimated that he has "intentions," having a design on a handsome young lady in Bethlehem, or somewhere in Northampton county.

The bidding on the property was spirited, a number of persons desiring ments incident to old age. to become the owner.

Hippard-Leisher.

A. S. Hippard, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Ro-a C. Leisher, only daughwere married in Chambersburg, by the bride's brother, Rev. William L. Leisher, of Summer Hill, Pa., assisted by her pastor, Rev. Clifton G. White. The bride's father will be remembered church prior to the installation of Sunday. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher.

Throng of Buyers Continue, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to al- ing the opening. low the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of conhalf price, 25 cents, and have bought | Ishler. hundreds of bottles.

Many orders have come by mail at this popular price, for it it is very unusual to be able to buy sixty doses of a standard medicine at half price.

Mr. Murray has had his personal guarantee to refund the money if it was not satisfactory, but none has day afternoon, 24th. come back, showing the wonderful curative power of this remedy.

advice of Mr. Murray that Dr. Howard's specific has been sold for less than 50 cents, but he urged that it would be better to secure a quick intro-After living in Oak Hall for about a duction in Centre Hall in this way

> Ex-Judge J. C. Bucher, of Lewisburg, died Saturday night, aged seventy-four years.

THE WRECK AT STRUBLE.

Passenger Coach Toppled Over Embankment Alighting Bottom Side Up-Three Passengers Badly Injured.

Misses Sue and Sarah Danley, of Pine Grove Mills, and James Moffet, in its 162nd annual session in Lock of Stone Valley, were the passengers most seriously injured in a wreck near Struble Station, on the Bellefonte Central Railroad, Saturday evening at

> The train was running from Pine Grove Mills to State College, and on reaching a fill near Struble Station, the track spread, throwing the passenger coach over the embankment and on alighting the bottom side was up. All the passengers were more or less injured, but the three persons above named were the ones most unfortunate. These were taken to the Bellefonte hospital on a special train, which also carried the passengers who escaped serious injury.

> > Harris Township.

Mrs. Emeline Hess, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends in this her old home. Mrs. James Poorman spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Markle,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs and Mrs. Leech and daughters, Nan and Edna attended the Jacobs reunion, at the home of Wm. Resides, in B llefonte, Wednesday of last week. The father, W. Armstrong Jacobs, of Howard, who was present, was the oldest person there, being eighty-six years old. Mr. Jacobs is a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the 148th Regiment. Five other comrades enjoyed the day

Will Odenkirk and Miss Dora C Meyer were recent visitors from Centre Hall. They took supper with Miss Rose Woods. Miss Margaretta Go been was also an honored guest.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin departed Monday for a visit to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. At the latter place she will meet her sister, Miss Helen Woods, of Bisbee, Arizons, who expects to sail from there and travel through different parts of the eas ern | ing friends at Aaronsburg. continent.

Miss Martha Boal, of Centre Hall, arrived here Monday and will remein for an indefinite period of time.

Ferguson township, spent Friday with | W. Zettle. ber sister, Mrs. George Shugert, to Boalsburg.

Mrs Emma Fisher was called to Danbury Saturday, on account of the illness of her son Charles, who was suffering from a sore throat.

Helen Isbler and sister, of Oak Hall. visited their grandmother, Mrs. Susan

Mrs. Margaret Miller spent part of this week with friends at State College Communion services will be held in Rev. B. H. Niesble, of Harrisburg. the Reformed church Sunday mornthe church from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m. | ing. Preparatory service Saturday | The high school will hold a festival

> next Saturday evening in the town Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meyer spent a

on " The Branch." Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm with

at Harry Long's, at Berwick, from Saturday until Tuesday. Enes Rupp, of the Mountain City, visited here last week. He enjoyed

part of the time in the mountains in pursuit of game. Mrs. Frank Swabb and daughter Helen, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of

George Swabb, who is feeling the ail-Daniel Stover, of Earlystown, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederick enjoyed a drive to Coburn Tuesday morning. They also visited at Millheim ter of Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Leisher, and Asronsburg, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan, of near Centre Hall ; Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, of Dale's Summit, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, of Houserville, attend-Lemont, were guests at the home of as paster of the Boalsburg Lutheran ed communion service in Boalsburg.

Saturday the workmen in the quarry near Boalsburg while blasting rocks found a cave. The foreman entered The people of Centre Hall and for the purpose of investigating it, and vicinity appreciate the great advant- had just come out of it as a great mass age J. D. Murray obtained for them, of ground and stone fell in, again clos-

James Stover, of Centre Hall, who is employed at the Oak Hall foundry, stipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at spent Sunday at the home of Elmer

H. C. Shirk and J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, transacted business here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Weber and son Fred, of State College, spent part of last week Miss Susan Alexander will sell her

household goods at public sale Satur-Miss S. J. Keller returned Friday from a visit with friends at Philadel-

Rev. A. A. Black and Elder L. meetings at Lock Haven last week. The latter visited his brother, Dr. H. Mothersbaugh, at Beech Creek.

That famous hird, the stork, was unusually busy last week, leaving a little reading this generous offer in this paper. daughter at the homes of J. H. Breon, M. M. Kocher and McClellan Ross man, all of near Pine Grove Mills.

Spring Mills

Mrs. H. I. Brain and Mrs. William Sones spent Saturday, and Sunday at Lemont.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht and son Dean and Mrs. Harry Allison were at Howard over Sunday.

The show at Penn Hall, Monday evening, was well patronized by the young people from this place. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and

family, of Centre Hall, were at Spring Mills on Sunday. W. O. Gramley and Charles Hennigh attended the cow sale at Hublerson Saturday, but did not make pur-

chases of stock. A little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaton.

Frank McClellan, one of the rural mail carriers, has been sick for a week or more. Windom Gramley, his substitute, has been acting for him. The community suffered the loss of a

good citizen by the death of Jacob Breon, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Asher Confer, in Georges Valley.

Woodward. George Miller spent the greater part of last week with friends in Union

Samuel Orndorf, wife and daughter Miss Edna, from Madisonburg, spenta few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

Mrs. R. M. Wolf attended the funeral of her brother, Cyrus Miller, Tuesday, at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Treaster are visitors in Reedsville and Lewistown

Harry Haines, after spending the summer at Madisonburg, returned to manners and appearance. The servhis home here last Saturday. Mrs. Tammie Stover, of Wolfs Store,

died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Wantz, last Thursday. Mrs. Harvey Brungart and children Helen and Grace, of Mifflinburg, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Isalah Boob, Saturday and Sunday. harles Knarr and mother are visit-

Georges Valley.

The various members of the Keystone L. C. E. will pose Sunday evening Mrs. Harry Shugert and children, of before a camera to be operated by E.

Jacob Breon died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Confer, two miles south of Spring Mills, Saturday evening, at nine o'clock. Interment was made in Heckman's cemetery, Wednesday forenoon. Services were conducted by

Rev. D. Gress. 8. E. Gobble and family were in at

Krater's last Sunday. Tuesday evening, 27th inst., there will be services at Locast Grove, by W. H. Motter and young son took a

pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Breon spent Sunday at the home of Henry Haugh.

David Bohn and family were Sunday visitors at the home of John day at the home of J. Curtis Meyer, Royer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Hackman spent Sunday with their son Nester their little daughter Caroline visited Hackman and family. A. N. Finkle

and family were also guests of the latter. A horse died for John Wagner. Carpenter Jeremiah Zettle and his men went to Tusseyville Monday to do some work for Mrs. Swartz.

Jas. Faust and M. J. Barger are having their houses repaired. J. C. Berger returned home last week. He had been employed on a

lumber job.

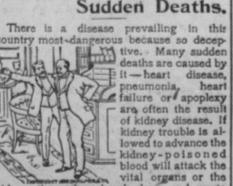
Tuesday of this week.

W. H. Matter shot a wild turkey

in Centre Hall. The Cause of Many

goods at his sale Saturday afternoon

Sudden Deaths.



kidneys themselves break down and waste call by call. Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and

bladder remedy.
It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold Mothersbaugh attended the synodical by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar have a sample bottle of his wonderful new disvery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Roo

sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention Don't make any mistake, but reseaser the name, Swamp Root, Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every

One Fish Didn't Grow.

A number of men were telling of remurhable entehes off Athentic City, and one of them said that one day he carght a very small cod, and, not carlig to take home such a little fellow, he took a piece of copper wire, ran it the tigh the tail of the fish, and on one and of the wire he attached a copper tag with his mame scratched upon it. The next year when I was off there,' continued the man, "I got a heavy pull on the line, and after five minutes' fighting landed a twelve pound cod. and there on its tail was my tag."

"That reminds me of a similar experience off there," said another man. I caught one of those small cod, and wanted to hang some sort of identification on it, but I couldn't find anything in the copper tag line from one end of the boat to the other. I did find, however, a little tin whistle in one of my pockets, and, running a wire through the tall of the fish. I hung on the whistle and threw the cod back

into the water. "The following year I got a most peculiar bite on my hook, and after pulling in the line I got the surprise of my life. There was the same little cod. He hadn't grown an inch, but hanging on his tail was a long fog born."-Philadelphia Press.

Put Through His Paces.

The wealthy Briton is confessedly the most fastidious man living as to the quality of his personal domestic service. The concentrated energy with which an Englishman will rebuke his servant for an offense so slight that the average American fails to observe it bears out the above statement. Those who propose changing servants are not content with references and a perfunctory interview with the man or maid under consideration, but insist upon a full dress rehearsal of both ant in livery is put through all his paces, must display the size of his calves, the haughtiness of his pose as well as breeding in handling a card. announcing a guest or serving at the table. Nothing is taken for granted. The master and the mistress sit by and discuss the points of groom or butler as they would those of a high priced horse or valuable dog. Domestics are taken with great seriousness by the upper class Englishmen, and for that reason nothing is left to luck in peopling the servants' hall.

Wink at Some Things. "When you have mastered the gentle art of winking," said Lord Beaconsfield, "you hold the key to success in your hands."

Every one's personality is made up of trivial failings and trivial talents. Foster the good qualities in your friends and subordinates and wink at | floor. It was smashed to atoms. those fallings so dear to their possessors. Not to see everything is a rule which will strengthen friendships and she said humbly. "I have broken one help you to get the best results from of your precious Sevres cups. You must

rour fellow workers "He is no good," said the great Napoleon of one of his officers. "He is continually looking into the privates'

stew pot!". "I want a man who can keep his eye on the ultimate result and ignore little fallings, never mind how aggravating." said Nelson. And General Gordon once

remarked that the man who lost his temper because a private's boot lace was tied loosely on the day of a battle

enemy's guns.

did more to lose the day than all the

The Mysterious Gegenschien. There is visible in the night sky, under favorable circumstances, a faint light, rounded in outline and situated always exactly opposite to the place of the sun. It is called the "gegenschien" and is one of the most inexplicable objects known to astronomers. According to a scientist, it may be a sort of cometary or meteoric satellite attending the earth. He supposes it to be composed of a cloud of meteors, situated about 1,000,000 miles from the earth and revolving around it in a period of just one year, so that the sun and the meteors are always on opposite sides of the earth. He estimates Keep in mind that Andrew Gregg that the size of this ghostly satellite will sell a large variety of household may be nearly the same as that of the planet Jupiter-viz, about 86,000 miles in diameter.

Court and Witness Agree. An amusing incident occurred in one of the New York courts the other day. The lawyer for the defense was making a very lengthy cross examination of an old lady when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark, "I think you have exhausted this wit-

ness." "Yes, judge." she exclaimed, "I do feel very much exhausted."

Quick Change. "Who," she asked, "is that scrawny, bowlegged, ridiculous looking person talking to Miss Rockingham?" "That is Count Brisczpicksnitzel."

"Oh! What an aristocratic, noble bearing he seems to have now that he has shifted his position so that the light strikes him properly!"-Chicago Record-Herald.

The Cowslip. "I saw a cowslip by the river's brim," said the long haired boarder who had just returned from a stroll. "I hope 'twan't one of my cows," said the practical farmer. "Did she slip clear in?"

A Surprise. When a woman calls her husband up by telephone without his knowing who she is, she is always surprised to see how politely he addresses her at first.—Somerville Journal.

Since time is not a person we can overtake when he is gone, let us honor him with mirth and cheerfulness of heart while he is passing.-Goethe.

MAKING A WILL.

If You Draw Up Your Own, Stick to the Most Simple Terms.

"If the people," said a lawyer, "who for whatever reason prefer to draw wills without resorting to legal advice would keep just one thing in mind a lot of trouble would be saved. It is nothing save insistence on simplicity. Simplicity is the main thing to make a will effective, and apparently it is the one thing that the will makers forget about. High sounding words and half remembered law phrases come to their minds, and into the documents these verbal extravagances go. There appears to be a popular impression that, for example, to say I give and bequeath' is a stronger way of saying 'I give.' Again, take the matter of directions. Here a desire to be explicit frequently results in contradictions, and the longer a sentence in a will is the more likelihood there is of its being open to mininterpretation.

"No will should be drawn without at least a couple of drafts having been made of it, each one being gone over carefully with the idea of simplifying and clarifying it. Give the time to it that the importance of the action demands. Know what you want to do and study out the best way of expressing yourself. Don't put off making a will. I'm superstitious enough to consider that tempting fate. And when a will is drawn remember that it has no legal binding unless the signature is witnessed by two persons, who must themselves witness the document in the presence of the testator and each other."-New York Press.

A BROKEN CUP.

The Way a Queen Saved an Old Servant From Dismissal.

A charming story is told of the former queen regent of Holland, the mother of Queen Wilhelmina. The old king had bought a fine service of Sevres porcelain for the use of the royal family, and he gave orders that any servant who should break any piece of it should be punished by being instantly dismissed. One day a man who had been many years in the royal household confessed to the young queen that he had broken one of these Sevres cups. Queen Emma spoke comfortingly to him and suggested that he should mend the cup. That, said the man, would be useless, for the king would surely notice the cracks. Nevertheless the queen told him to mend the cup as neatly as possible and to be sure to give it to her that afternoon at tea time, when the king would be present. Tea time came, and the queen, after drinking from the mended cup, suddenly rose and let it fall to the

"Think of me as one of the most awkward of your majesty's servants," dismiss me at once. I don't deserve to be retained in your service." The arbitrary old king was highly amused at her demure manner and considered the matter a good joke. He never knew the true story of the broken cup.

Chess and War.

The origin of chess is shrouded in mystery. There is little doubt, however, that its birthplace was in India and that it is an offspring of a game called chaturanga, which is mentioned in oriental literature as in use fully 200 years before the Christian era. From India chess spread into Persia and thence into Arabia, and ultimately the Arabs took it into Spain and the rest of western Europe. The game was in all probability invented for the purpose of illustrating the art of war. The Arab legend upon this point is that it was devised for the instruction of a young despot by his father, a learned Brahman, to teach him that a king notwithstanding his power was dependent for safety upon his subjects. The Greek historians credit the invention of the game to Palamedes, who, they claim, devised it to beguile the tedium of the siege of Troy during the Trojan

The Slippery Pronoun. Many are the circumlocutions which have been devised by civilized races in order to avoid the bluntness of direct address. In fact, it may be said that at the moment when a nation standardizes its language it begins to have

trouble with its pronouns. "Thou" has of course become obsolete except in prayer, although it flourishes colloquially in the north of England. The second person plural is substituted. In parts of the south "you all" is heard, a further step to-

ward refined elusiveness. In France and Germany "thou" has been retained in familiar or semicontemptuous speech. In Spain and Italy, on the other hand, the third person is substituted habitually in place of it .-

Harper's Weekly.

Touched. Mrs. Homespun-The comic papers gay you fellows never work. Weary Waffles-Y-yes'm; de comic papers also say dat mother-in-laws is a nuisance when everybody knows dat dey are de most sweetest an' angelic uv mortals, an'- Mrs. Homespun-You poor, dear man! Come right in this minute. I will broll a chicken for you.-Judge.

Sorry. Mamma-Here comes your father. See how cross you've made him. Now go and tell him you're sorry. Tommy-Say, pop, I'm sorry you're so blamed cross.-Philadelphia Press.

An Unfortunate Misunderstanding. "I had to leave my last situation because the missus said they were going to lead the sinful life, and they wouldn't want any servants about the place."-Punch.