THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1908.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. . Presbyterian-Ce. tre Hall, morning. Reformed-Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall

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

Evangelscal, D. C. Caris, pastor-Tusseyville, 10:30 a m. ; Linden Hall, 2 p. m. ; Spring Mills, 7:15 p. m. Reviva services in Mountain church

SCALDING TROUGH TO LET—The undersigned offers for rent an Excelsior Scalding Trough, at 50c per day. This is a modern contrivance. Fire is built under the trough, saving water and wood. Light to handle and can be set anywhere.

D. W. BRADFORD, Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTA-mentary on the estate of Michael J. Deck-er, late of Potter Township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing them-selves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for set-tlement.

F. W. and J. L. DECKER, Executors, o. dec31 Centre Hall, Pa.

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

#### SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, one o'clock, on Rishel farm, one mile west of Centre Hill, by Rishel and Strunk: 5 head horses, colt, cows, young cattle, hogs; farm implements, most all

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, one o'clock, at the late residence of Martha Farner, one-half mile east of Colyer, by W. C. Farner, administrator : Household goods, and other articles.

NOVEMBER 26, one o'clock, on the Brockerhoff farm, 21-2 miles cast of Old Fort, by W. C. Lauck: 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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, one o'clock. on Valley, by Hannah J. Long and Frank M. Fisher: Farm steck of Isaac Long.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock, by Nicodemus Luse, on W. H. Meyer farm, one mile south east of Centre Hill : Seven horses, 40 head horn cattle, 32 sheep. 40 hogs; farm implements, all as good as new. THURSDAY, MARCH 11, Philip C. Frank, near

Centre Hill: Farm stock and implements.

GRAIN MARKET. Wheat . PRODUCE AT STORES.

They Say.

Stick to water, they say, and you'll have No tipsy head, or light. And yet we often hear of things As being water tight.

The worm will turn; of course it will, What does it signify? For it may turn with wondrous skill Into a butterfly.

LOCALS.

Children's Jersey leggins, 48c at Yeagers.

The second month of the Centre Hall public schools closed Friday.

Progress Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 1 o'elock.

ied collection, at the Reporter office. John Gilliland, cook ; J. M. Homan, Also a new line of birthday cards, and I. C. Holmes and Harry Miller. art cards.

bag deer and bears, they can't blame man party, of Hecla Park. They are the weather, for the first days of the located on Big Run, in the Alleghany season were just ideal for that kind of Mountains. game to be killed.

her son Herbert, and two little girls, ville. the latter part of last week went to Milton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder for a few days.

Robert M. Smith, of Centre Hill, who met with an accident a short time ago, at which time he injured his spine, is improving and as present is able to be about, but is not strong enough to labor.

Mrs. W. H. Osborne and son Wendell H., Jr., of Lansdowne, are at the Centre Hall hotel, having come here for the youth's benefit. It is their Krise, James and B. F. Reish, John first experience in Central Pennsylvania, and they find the country and M. E. Coyle. much to their liking.

The wheat fields in Penns Vailey, as well as in other portions of Centre county, are not looking promising. At most the 1909 crop will be less than the average, and may be very much Haines, and others, are in the Scootac below that point. The crop has yet its hardest sessons to undergo, and under no conditions can a single plant be added, but many of them may be destroyed.

Ambicious young men and ladies should learn terraphy; for, since sidy, Edmund Blanchard, John and the new 8 nour law became effective Andrew Knisely, John and Linn Mcthere is a shortage of many thousand Ginly and Jack Decker. telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 per month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Philadelphia, Pa., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. officials and all students are placed when qualifi d. Write them for particulars.

THE HUNTING SEASON ON.

Jeer and Bear Are Being Hounded by Human Beings Whose Keen Knowledge is Difficult to Evade.

With the open season for deer shoothuman life through criminal careless ness. Pennsylvania's game laws are superior to those of many other states. in that the open season is delayed until the leaves have fallen and shrubbery is bare of foliage; also in that it is brief. But trailing deer is always day afternoon in Boalsburg. fraught with risk, because of the irresponsible persons who are permitted to roam the woods. Even the most ex- engaged at farming since April with perienced hunters are sometimes in J. Curtis Meyer, at the Branch. clined to take a chance on the probability that any moving thing they visited here last week. Her mother, chance to spy may be the prey they seek. Let the hunters take warning to her home where she will spend the from the record of inexcusable slaugh- winter. ter in the forests.

Every mountain where deer and bear are known to exist, the hun er is son, D. K. Mothersbaugh, in Wil camped today, and it is little time the iamsport. fleet-footed deer or the growling, grumbling nimble bear will have to smong her children in Nittany Valley devote to anything else than to evade the hunter whose keen knowledge of City, is spending a short vacation the games' habits; his dogging with his parents. methods, his untiring efforts, makes escape almost impossible. The Re- | house for the winter, and expects t porter presents to its readers the bunt- leave here today (Thursday). Hing parties whose names have been first visit will be with her brother reported:

The Bradford hunters, on old Colyer farm, four mil-s southwest of Colyer : George W., W. Frank, Albert, Clyde, Charles, Will, and Philip Bradford, John Knarr, John Coble, John Kuhn, John Bohn, Dr. J. K. Hosterman, C. W. Slack, Maynard Meeker, I-aac Shawver, J. Frank Smith, and Spider Dippery.

J. Frank Smith killed the first game this season. It was a large buck.

Lucas party, west of Horse Shoe Bend, Seven Mountains: Rev. W. W. Rhoads, Rev. J. R. Sechrist, William Lucas, Harvey Musser, D. W. Sweetwood, Joseph Gilliland, William O. Rearick.

Georges Valley hunting party, west of Coon Lingle lumber camp, west side of Little Poe Valley; Naine weetwood, Emory Sweetwood, Wm. Fisher farm, formerly Kline farm, in Brush M. Grove, Berjamin Kennelly, Eraest Zettle, Rev. B. F. Bieber, Philip Auman, Jasper Wagner, George Fredericks, E J. Sweetwood,

> The Horners and Kerstetters, every one of them an experienced man in the mountains, and well acquainted with the habits of wild animals, located in Poe Valley.

The Modock hunters have set up their camp over at the Ross place on Stone Creek, in the Seven Mountains L. D. Musser, N. T. and H. M. Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills; Dr. J. B. Krebs, of Northumberland; Dr. Frank Bai ley, of Milton; Abe Lanor and Wm Wagner, of Altoons; Harry Bailey, Wesley and D. W. Meyers, of Boalsburg, with Lee Markle as cook constitute the crowd.

The Ben. Gentzel party are at Greenwood, located in the Alleghenies, about | week. twelve miles from Karthaus. The party is composed of Benjamin Gentzel, Edward Eckenroth, Isaac Miller, Lewis Gettig and Ray Strunk, of Bellefonte; William Rossman, of Pleasant Gap; Clayton Rossman, of Lemont; Charles Bilger and Oscar Zimmerman, of Pleasant Gap, and William L. Foster, of State College,

The State College Nimrods have pitched their tent on Sand Knob They are D. B. Thomas, Ira Hess, Phil Thanksgiving cards, a fine and var- Foster, Ed. Moore, Clyde Thomas, Zong.

Al P. Krape and William Homan, If the hunters have not been able to of Centre Hall, are with the Zimmer-

In the Bear Meadows are located a Mrs. Byron Garis, accompanied by party of fifteen hunters from Costes-

Penn Hall hunting club is quartered in Poe Valley.

A party of fifteen from Schuylkill Haven is tenting in Poe Valley.

The Regulars No. 1, of Potters Mills, are in camp in the Seven Mountains, near Underwood's mill. The men are: David L. Bartges, Michael Smith and son Lloyd, Thomas L. Decker, Edward Laughner, William Weaver, few days this week. Winson Shirk, Walter Gherity, Reu-

ben Colger, H. W. Colyer, Perry and Harry Wilkinson, Jerry G. Boal, The Milroy party composed of Al.

Swartz, John and Charles Gunsaulus William Showers, and the Hecla party composed of William Shuman, Kline and John Zimmerman, Samuel regions, near Cranberry Swamp.

The Panther hunting club, of Bellefonte, are at Eddie Lick, in the Scootac region. In the party are R S Brouse, Harry Gerbrick, J. M. Cunningham, George Weaver, W C. Cas-

John Ross, Floyd Palmer, William Ray mond and Earl Ross, of Linden Hall, are a part of the hunters that make up a camping party in the Ailegheny Mountain.

Men's felts and gume, \$2.15 at

Harris Township.

Robert McCrae and family arrived here last week, from their home at Bellevue Station, Pittsburg. Mrs. Mc-Crae and the children will spend the ing returns the possibility of loss of time at her old home, while Mr. Mc-Crae is enjoying himself in the moun tains with a hunting party.

Robert Corl, of Pleasant Gap, attend. ed to business in Boalsburg, Friday. Mrs. Israel Corl and daughter, Mrs. Hoy, of Struble Station, spent Satu -

Oscar Rishel returned to his home in Boalsburg, Saturday, having bee

Mrs. E P. McIntire, of Altoons,

Mrs. Sara Rankin, returned with her Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh departed o Friday for a few weeks' visit with he

Mrs. Margaret Keller is visiting George E. Meyer, of the Mountain

Miss Fara J. Keller is closing b-Judge B. F. Keller, at Bramwell, Viv ginia. From there she will go to Wi mington, Del., and spend the remaiing part of the winter with her siste Mrs G. C. Hall.

A Home Mission day service, entitle Whitening Fields," will be rendere in the Reformed church Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

William Cramer spent a few day with his parents, near Rock View. Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, of Centre Hall, visited in Boalsburg the early part .. this week.

Thanksgiving exercises will be he by the Boalsburg Primary school the day before Thanksgiving, in the afternoon. The program will consist recitations, dialogues and music. A friends and patrons of the school a invited to be present.

#### Oak Hall.

Miss Laura Benner spent sever days with her friend, Miss Ella Houtz near State College.

Mrs. Austin Dale visited among friends in Centre Hall last week.

Oscar Rishel, wife and son Haro transacted business in Bellefonte o Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Rimmey, of Fillmorvisited Mrs. Ada Benner over Sunda. Frank McClintic, of Linden Han was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Luth-Peters, Saturday.

Miss Fiorence Marshall and mothof Filmore, recently spent a day with friends in town. Mrs. Samuel Reitz and Miss Eliz

beth Bohn made a trip to Lemon Thursday. Ross Lowder and wife entertained number of friends from Altoona la

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefont and A. J. Lytle, of State College, spe part of Friday surveying the Lyti

mountain land above town. A young daughter arrived at tihome of James Gilliland, Monday. After a week's vacation Statio Agent Frank Ishler has resumed he

duties in the station. George Horner, of Walnut Grovand Dorsey Segner, of Boalsburg, spe-Wednesday at the home of Edwar

Willis Houtz and wife, of Centr-Furnace, were callers in town recently. John Shutt and wife, of Bellefont spent Friday with the latter's paren Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Derner.

Wallace Musser and wife, of the Branch, and Mrs. Peter Shuey, or Pittsburgh, spent Monday evening a the home of Clayton Etters.

### Woodward.

Earl Motz had business in Millheim Saturday afternoon. Miss Electa Stover, of Aaronsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andrew

Moyer. Samuel Orndorf, wife and daughte-Miss Edna, Mrs. E. E. Haney and so: Joseph, and Mrs. Long and child, Madisonburg, were visitors in town a

Samuel Ketner and family, of Lo. ganton, spent a few days with the former's father, James Ketner.

Mrs. Isaac Orndorf, of Vilas, is visit ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack son Sheesley.

Harry Gilbert and James Bowman, of Millersburg, are spending a few day. at the Woodward House. They have come here to hunt deer. Mrs. Scott Stover, of Rebersburg.

visited friends in town last week. Among those on the sick list are: Mrs. C. D. Motz and Miss Minerva Reinhart.

The re-opening of the Evangelies) Association church was largely attend ed. The meetings were in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Haney, and the Presiding Elder, Rev. Dreher, of Allentown.

All of five inches of snow fell Saturday and evening The thermometer Saturday night registered eighteen degrees above zero, and Sunday night nine above. Monday there was a change to warmer.

Linden Hall.

George C. Meyer was in town on business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meyers spent Sunday with the Markles.

William Harter has resigned his position in the Linden Hall mill and on Saturday will move to Tyrone Forges. where he has accepted a place with the Tyrone Milling company. Mr. Harter is a good miller, and the firm that se cured his services are very fortunate.

Mrs. Maude Grieb Mullen left for her new home in Cumberland after spending the summer with her parents. A the home of her husband's parents, in Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Mullen spent » few days before going to Cumberland. A daughter was born to Mr. and

Mrs. James C. Gilliland on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Swabb, of Tirone, were here last week to see Grand-

father Swabb, whose health has been quite feeble of late.

Mrs. Arber Cummings and children are visiting relatives in Millheim. William Harter paid an election be-Friday evening by rolling a peanut from the mill to the station with ar

fron bar. David Harshbarger came home from Pittsburg to spend a few days with his aged mother, returning home Monday afternoon.

George Emerick was in town on business Tuesday. Harry Keller was home from State

College over Sunday. Mrs. Charles Ross, who had been ill for several weeks, is able to be out.

Georges Valley.

by Mrs. Frank Herman, Sunday evening. After the League Rev. Snoot will conduct the regular service.

The hunting club from this placwent to the mountains on Saturday. They took two cooks.

D. E. Hennigh was hunting onlay, but found game scarce. J. W. H. Gobble is staying will

eason. Hunters find the snow good for tracking rabbits. But J. W. Gobbl-

wishes the hunters to stay out of hifields. Last Thursday evening the literary

ociety sold their belongings and disbanded. Mrs. Samuel Ertle was seventy-threyears old on Monday. She is still very

## Nittany Mountain,

ctive and does all her own work.

H. C. Robison has about all hishanties and stave mill fixtures moved to his new location above Unionville. Mrs. A. G. Noll is again housed up,

bad cough and heart trouble being ner complaints. The state is improving the property a Greens Vailey occupied by Richard Packer. The last work done was plas-

ering the dwelling house which work was performed by Elmer White. O. M. Lonberger is taking out and shipping several car loads of chemical

Lots of hunters but very little gamsilled or seen is general report made by hunters.

J. B. Sprow opened the butchering eason on the 12th, by killing three fat hogs. John Mowery butchered or he 16th and Jerry Smith on the 18th Billy Parker itends doing extensive mproving, and will build a barn and nog pen.

# Aaronsburg.

George McCormick and Miss Nellie Mingle, of Potters Mills, spent the dabbath with her parents.

The following persons have gone to -pend a week hunting : Messrs. Wiluer, Earn. and Ray Stover, Nelson Wert, C. W. and Harry Wyle, Howard that the little commodore offered to olech, Wm. Guisewite, Ira Shultz and as is characteristic of the man, he re-Jeorge Stahl, of Milton.

Altoona, was home for a few days. James Swabb, who is employed at l'usseyville, has consented to play the violin in the Reformed church Sunday evening, to assist with the music for nome mission services.

Protracted meeting is now in progress in the Evangelical church here. cuest of his brother John, at the home of George Weaver, last Thursday.

### Rebersburg.

Harvey Bair, of Altoons, visited among friends and relatives in Rebersourg and vicinity. Daniel Corman and two daughters,

of Georges Valley, spent a day this week in this town. The members of the Evangelical church have ordered a new carpet for heir church at Rebersburg.

People from all parts of this county attended the sale of the personal proprty of S. S. Strobecker, deceased.

week at Harrisburg on business. Mrs. Nathaniel Bowersox sold her own lots at public sale on last Saturlay. Manassa Gilbert was the pur-

Ladies' extra high over gaiters, 50 at Yeagers.

Men's first quality, enag proof artics, \$1.98 at Yeagers.

## A MODERN MACAULAY.

Wonderful Memory of an Old Time Missouri Lawyer.

One of the most picturesque of the early lawyers of Missouri was Billy Campbell, who came from Virginia in 1829 and opened an office in St. Charles. He was a man of great ability, a classic scholar, an orator and a political writer of unusual power. But he was indolent, careless about collecting and spending money and so lazy that physical exertion of any kind was positively painful to him. He had a most remarkable memory, as proved by the following incident: Campbell, who was a Whig, represented his district in the state senate several years. On one occasion he was lying on a bench in the senate chamber, apparently sleeping, when the Democratic members came in to hold a caucus. They attempted to arouse him, but he appeared so soundly asleep that they decided to let him alone. The next day a complete report of the proceedings of the caucus, including a verbatim copy of the resolutions adopted, was pub lished in the St. Louis Republican. A row followed, and the secretary was charged with having been bribed to report the proceedings of the caucus. After the excitement died down somewhat Campbell admitted that he had been awake all the time and that he had done the reportorial work entirely from memory.-Kansas City Star.

#### A MUFF BED.

Surprise of a Man Who Thought It

Had to Do With Sleep. A man who saw on a sign the words 'muff beds" and imagined that a muff bed must be something to sleep in, a brother or cousin or other more or The K. L. C. E meeting will be lead less distant relative of the sleeping bag, such as explorers carry with them, found upon inquiry that his imagination had carried him very far from the truth; that the muff bed is in fact not a bed at all, but is the trade name for the inner part of a muff, the body of the muff-in short the part you put your hands in.

The muff bed consists of a double walled bag made in cylindrical or othsamuel Ertle during the hunting er shape, according to the style of muff, and then stuffed with down, the quality and quantity of the down depending on the character of the muff. The making of muff beds is a business by itself. Some of them are sold to the furriers in the simplest form, just the bed or bag stuffed with down. the furrier putting in the silk or satin lining when he puts on the fur. Others are made with the silk or satin inner lining attached, to be finished up when the fur is put on. There is at least one concern in New York that makes a specialty of muff beds and turns out many thousands of them annually.-New York Sun

## Wanted a Rebate.

In a rural community in one of the ldle states dwelt a man who made a vow in 1856 that he would wear his hair and beard untrimmed until John C. Fremont should be elected president of the United States. He kept that vow for forty years, at the end of which time he had nearly a half bushel of halr on his head and face. Then, coming to the conclusion, toward which his mind had been gradually working for a long time, that General Fremont's death in the interval had practically absolved him from his vow, he decided to have his hair cut and his beard shaved off clean. On his next visit to the county seat he went to a barber shop and was soon relieved of the hirsute burden he had carried for four

decades. "How much?" he asked. "Have to charge you half a dollar for that job," said the barber, looking ed time after time until the last gleam at the mass that lay on the floor. "Half a dollar!" he gasped. "Don't I

#### get anything for the hair?" GRIDLEY'S LEAVE.

Touching Scene When the Brave Cap-

tain Left the Olympia. On the morning of the battle of Maand Lowell Acker, Warren Winker excuse him from duty, but gallantly, plied, "Thank you, Commodore Dewey, Harry Bower, who is employed \*t but she is my ship, and I will fight her." And he did, although, figuratively speaking, he was a dead man before he went on the bridge, and days had strung themselves into but few weeks when he was ordere home on sick leave. He came up cut of his cabin dressed in civilian clothes and was met by the rear admiral, who extended him a most cordial hand. A look of trou-Benjamin Stover, of Feidler, was the bled disappointment flitted across the captain's brow, but vanished when he stepped to the head of the gangway and, looking over, saw, not the launch, but a twelve oared cutter manned entirely by officers of the Olympia. There were men in that boat who had not pulled a stroke for a quarter of a century. The stars and stripes were at the stern and a captain's silken coach whip at the bow, and when Captain Gridley, beloved allke by officers and men, entered the boat it was "Up oars!" and all that, just as though they were common sailors that were to row him over to the Zafiro. When he sat down upon the handsome boat cloth that was spread for him he bowed his head, and his hands hid his face as Howard Krape is spending this First Lieutenant Reese, acting cockswain, ordered: "Shove off! Out ours! Give away!"-St Nicholas.

Alfalfa for Sa'e.

Alfalfa, put up in regular bay bales weighing from seventy-five to one hundred pounds, f. o. b. Centre Hall, at the rate of one cent per pound.

The coal dealer is having increased business on account of the low tem-

### EBONY WOOD.

All of the Several Varieties Are Heav-

ler 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 Gaboon 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 sur-

### 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, 'he 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. Blombey 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, "Blombey, are you mad?" He rose in silence and slowly glided out at the door. He was slain on that day and hour .- St. James'

The Wooing of the Woodcock.

The wooing of the woodcock is one of those sights to witness which 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. Suddealy 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 woolng 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 repeatof light has faded and night's dark-

ness 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?" Lecoq, 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 Unexpetted.

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

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.