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The Country Editor. His better you will have to seek Beyond my ken. He saves the country once a week With virile pen. Wrong in the very bud he nips In f-arless way ; Hews to the line and lets the chips Fall where they may. He boosts his county and his town ; For right he stands. He calls the haughty tyrants down Of foreign lands And for it all he taketh greens, Potatoes, squash, Cordwood, horseradish, cider, beans, And even cash.

Red Cross Stamps for Sale. Red Cross Christmas Stamps are on sale at this office. All for charity.

Jury Wheel Filled for 1909.

Six hundred names were placed in the jury wheel to be drawn for the several terms of court during 1909. The filling of the wheel, of course, was performed by Jury Commissioners Adam Hazel and Clement M. Gramley, with W. Miles Walker as clerk.

LOCALS.

James N. Van Ormer, who for a number of years lived in Millheim, died in Harrisburg, and was buried there.

If a farmer wishes to find out the amount of corn he has on the ear, multiply the length of crib in feet by width in feet, and divide by two and one-fourth. The easy way to divide by two and one-fourth is to multiply by four and divide by nine.

The 1908 Christmas stamps offered by the Red Cross Society are decidedly prettier than those of 1907. They represent so much, and when attached to a Christmas greeting they show the right spirit prevailing at the Christmas season.

about Centre Hall for the past few of Hesse on Dec. 25, 1600. The memmonths, intends going to Freeport, bers of the one order were pledged to Illinois, sometime next month. He abstain from toast drinking, and the has a cousin, Elkanah Crotzer, living members of the other undertook not near that place, and he will stop with to drink more than seven glasses of him for a while, and probably go on to Kansas to his uncle, J. A. Strunk.

Have you examined the label on your paper recently ? Nines are wonderfully popular, and so are tens. To you it means but a dollar to put a new figure on the label and put the date in advance; to the publisher it means his very existence. The whole newspaper business is conducted on this dollar-one from each subscriber each year.

Mrs. Catharine Bitner, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J.

A TEMPERANCE UNION. Members Limited to Fourteen Drinks

of Liquor Daily.

"Signing the pledge" is no new thing, as is proved by researches in Italy. Interesting particulars of what would appear to be the earliest examples of written pledges to abstain from gambling and excessive drinking are given in the Turin Studi Medievali by Signor Girolamo Biscaro, who has discovered three such documents in the archives of Milan. The first of these records is an oath sworn on the gospels by Glacomo Pasquali and Armanino Duca to the effect that for two years they will abstain from gambling in Pavia or within three miles thereof and will likewise refrain from inducing others to gamble on their behalf. The penalty for any breach of this oath is fixed at 5 soldi, payable to Papio Bovatorio. In the second document Perano de Bono promises Uberto de Proto to abstain from gambling for a certain period, exception being made on behalf of the game of bismentiro, at which, however, he was not to lose more than 2 denari on any one day. Further, he undertakes not to visit any inn for drinking purposes before the hour of vespers on Monday. A breach of either clause of the pledge involves the payment of 5 soldi to De Proto. By the third document Sileto Ferrario expressed his willingness to pay 12 denari to his brother Lamperio should he be persuaded to play for money in any place of public resort or to spend more than 2 denari on intoxicants in any one day.

The motive for these contracts is not stated, but it is presumed that they were entered into by employees whose masters wished to keep their proclivities in check. There is nothing in the documents to suggest the existence of any organization for the promotion of temperance. The honor of being first in the field in this respect therefore still rests with Germany, where two temperance societies were founded in the sixteenth century.

Of these the Order of St. Christopher was formed by Sigismund de Bruce Crotzer, who has been staying Order of Temperance by the landgrave Diettrichstein on Jan. 18, 1517, and the liquor at a time, and that not oftener than twice a day.-Chicago News.

A PARISIAN RUSE.

The Dressmaker's Lure That Ensnared the Americans.

Grace Margaret Gould tells in the September Woman's Home Companion some of the ways the Parisian dressmaking establishments sell their goods to American women. Here is one ruse that she saw worked in one of the bigzest establishments in Paris: There was a sudden and evident

LAND OF THE CROSSBOW.

The Deadly Poisoned Arrows of the Lissoo Sharpeticeters.

On the wild frontiar between China and British Burma is a parbarous tribe which has no civifized supervision. George Forrest, an English traveler, thus describes the chief weapon of these people; "If I had to suggest a title for a book on the upper Salwin I should call it 'The Land of the Crossbow,' which is the characteristic weapon of the country and the Lissoo tribe. Every Lissoo with any pretensions to chic.possesses at least two of these weapons-one for everyday use in hunto.dec.24 ing, the other for war. The little children play with miniature crossbows. The men never leave their huts for any purpose whatever without their crossbows. When they go to sleep the 'nukung' is hung over their heads, and when they die it is hung over their graves. The largest crossbows have a span of fully five feet and require a pull of fully thirty-five pounds to string them. The bow is made of a species of wild mulberry of great toughness and flexibility. The stock, some four feet tong in the war bows, is usually of wild plum wood. The string is of plaited hemp and the trigger of bone. The arrow, of sixteen to eighteen inches, is of split bamboo about four times the thickness of an ordinary The actual point is bare for a quarter price is \$1.00 to one-third of an inch, then for fully an inch the arrow is stripped to half its thickness, and on this portion poison is placed.

"The poison is invariably a decoction expressed from the tubers of a species of aconitum which grows on those ranges at an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. The poison is mixed with resta or some vegetable gum to the consistency of putty and is then smeared on the notched point. The 'feather' is supplied by a strip of bamboo leaf folded into a triangular form and tied in a notch at the end of the arrow, with the point of the angle outward. The reduction in thickness of the arrow where the polson is placed causes the point to break off in the body of any one whom it strikes, and, as each carries enough poison to kill a cart horse. a wound is invariably fatal. Free and immediate incision is the usual remedy when wounded on a limb or fleshy part of the body, but at Chengka the uncle of the Laowo chief showed us a preparation which resembled oplum dross and which he said was an effective antidote.

"With few exceptions the Lissoo seemed to us to be arrant cowards. but the crossbow and poisoned arrow are certainly most diabolical weapons An arrow from a war bow will pierce a deal board an inch thick at seventy or eighty yards. Some of the Tsekou natives were so expert that they could bit a mark four inches in diameter repeatedly at sixty to eighty yards. As no one goes anywhere without his crossbow and his bearskin quiver full of poisoned arrows and as every lage is at feud with every other village mutual suspicion is inevitable. careful to keep at a respectful distance from each other and behind oxhide shields which protect the whole of the body. But if battle is rare, murder and sudden death by ambush in the jungle are common."

DR. SOL. M. NISSLEY.

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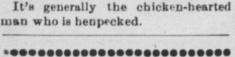
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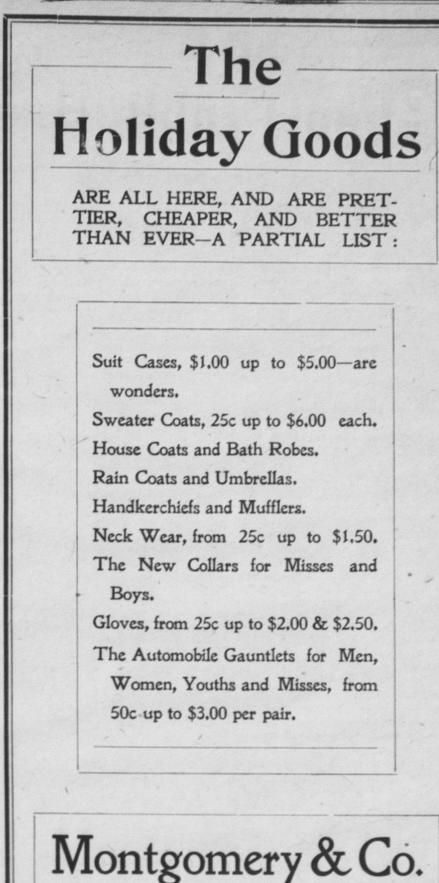
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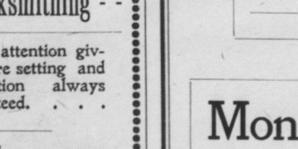
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Bellefonte

... Clothiers ... -and State College

S. Meyer, at Penn Hall, has been ill for some few weeks. She is past eighty-one years of age, and consequently her sickness is regarded with apprehension. Mrs. Bitner's sisters, stepped a regally gowned grand lady. Mrs. Amelia Bingaman, of Laurelton, attended by footmen and mald and reand Mrs. Tamar Derr, of Lewisburg, came to see her Saturday.

The post office department is appealing to the public school teachers to teach the pupils the proper way to address letters, packages, etc., also the out regard to cost After she had method of procuring money orders, made her departure amid like cereetc. Many letters are improperly directed, not only in form but incomplete-the name of the person for whom the letter is intended, the postoffice or state are ofttimes omitted.

The real estate of the late John Brachbill, in Bellefonte, was sold at set public sale. The store and dwelling on Spring street was purchased by W. R. Brachbill for \$4,000, and the properties on High street, which includes the stores of James Wian, John D. It is needless to say which is the Sourbeck and D. F. Willard were purchased by Charles Brachbill for \$3,000. The sale was made in order to settle "The Americans are coming!" and then up the estate.

Rev. Monsignor Nevin F. Fisher, of Philadelphia, is one of the prominent prelates whose name has been submitted to the Pope as successor to Bishop O'Connell as rector of the woman in general and the French Catholic University of America. actress in particular selects her ward-Father Fisher was born at Boalsburg, robe. this county, and is a brother of Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion. He was educated at the Th ological Seminary at Overbrook and the American College, Rome. Upon his return to this country he became s professor in the Overbrook Seminary. He was named and placed it at the bottom of a very as the first rector of the Catholic High steep hill. A few days later his emschool at Broad and Vine streets, ployer went to see how the board was Philadelphia, by Archbishop Ryan put up and, finding it at the bottom of when the school was opened in 1890. the hill, sought and found Mike. The title of Monsignor was conferred didn't you put that sign in the right upon him by Archbishop Ryan in 1906. Father Fisher is fifty-two years of age.

Potters Mills.

W. H. Smith and family, of Spring Mills, visited friends at Potters Mills, Sunder

Wm is on the sick list. Geor .- . . nuel Jordon, of Illinois, are vis. ... ; their many friends about Tussey vid- and this place. The Potters Min & orchestra gave a musicale at the home of George Jor- Standard and Times.

don, Friday night. Miss Ella Smith is staying with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Cumings.

Mrs. Sadie Foust is not improving, but is gradually growing weaker. J. R Strong has sold his property to W. W. McCormick, and an start for Louis Republic. Boston, Mass., abou. January lst.

The Workinger property is for sale. Advertise in the Reporter.

commotion among the employees. "The princess! The princess! She has arrived!" they cried. American eyes began to bulge.

Out from a magnificent equipage ceived by the whole bowing establishment, to the neglect of all other customers. She was in a gracious mood this day and easy to be pleased. praising their past efforts and selecting several of their new creations withmonles there was no need of the saleswoman bothering her head over suggestions Every American woman present wanted a gown copied from the one the princess had bought, and she got it after much pleading and at a price far beyond the limit she had

And the point of this fable is this: The princess was no princess, but an employee of the house

Every French gown has two pricesgreater price.

Along about April the cry goes up, the prices go up too.

Along about November, when the Americans have left, you might almost say they are giving away gowns, only the Frenchman never does give away anything. Then it is that the French-

The Bad Spot.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words, "To Motorists-This Hill Is Dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard

place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't all the accidents happen at the bottom?"-Harper's Weekly.

Crazy to Expect It.

Harduppe-Say, old fellow, lend me a hundred, will you? Riggs-A hundred what? Harduppe-A hundred dollars. Riggs-Oh, stop your joking. Harduppe (earnestly)-Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke. Riggs-My dear man, you're not broke; you're cracked! - Catholic

Not Designed For Lovers. He-I am sure Cupid had nothing to do with the alphabet. She - What gives you that impression? He-If he had been doing it he would have placed U and I much nearer each other .- St.

Drank and Remembered.

A porter in a big New York warehouse in Greenwich street was recently discharged for getting drunk and losing a valuable parcel. The discharge sobered him instantly, coming as a sudden hard shock. He said he would take the oath never to touch liquor again, but his pleadings for reinstatement were unheeded. He searched everywhere for the parcel, but could not recollect what disposition he had made of it. Of his honesty there had never been a question in twenty years. Overcome by the loss of his place, he got violently drunk and while in this condition recollected where he had left the parcel and went and recovered it .--

Where Willie Was.

New York Times.

The professor (at the dinner table)-Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopsticks, have you seen your little boy Willie lately? Mrs. Chopsticks-No, professor, I have not seen him since 10 o'clock, and I can't imagine what has become of him. In fact, I am very much worried about him. Professor-Well, seeing Martha pour me out that glass of water just now reminded me of something that I had on my mind to tell you some time ago, but which unfortunately escaped my memory. It was just about 10 o'clock, I think, that I saw little Willie fall down the well .- Atlanta Constitu-

Sympathy For the Orphans. An elephant while stamping through the jungle one day quite unintentionally stepped upon a mother bird, crushing it to death. Hearing the cries of the little brood in the bushes near by, she sought out the nest and with a sympathetic sigh said: "Poor little things! I've been a mother myself. I'll keep you warm." And she then proceeded to sit upon the nest .-- From George T. Lanigan's Fable, "The Kind Hearted She Elephant."

Modern Version.

"Then you will be ever at my beck and call?" inquired Aladdin. "With the exception of Tuesday and Friday afternoons, Monday and Saturday evenings and every other Sunday," firmly replied the genie .- Washington Herald.

The Knocking. "De successful man," said Uncle Eben, "keeps quiet so's he kin hear opportunity knockin' at de do.' De failure tries to do all de knockin' hisse'f." -Washington Star.

