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Correspondents' Department

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HOWARD

Wm. Emenhizer, of Yarnell, while on his way to the woods hunting employment, boarded local freight at this place on Monday afternoon, the train gave a sudden jerk and he fell between the cars and was instantly killed. He was about 23 years old and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children.

A number of young men from here attended camp at Bigler, Clearfield county, and report a good time.

W. E. Confer, our assistant post master, has gone into business for himself in the room he occupied for the postoffice, and expects to barber and handle cigars, tobacco, confectionery, sell lunch of all kinds and handle all the city papers.

The Howard base ball team crossed bats with the Curtin team and was beaten on last Saturday; score 6 to 12 in favor of Curtin.

Howard Canning company are doing an immense business; one day this week they canned 5678 cans of corn. They now have about 150 people employed. This factory is one of the best industries Howard ever had.

The brick plant at this place is progressing very rapidly; they have employed at the present writing about twenty-five men. Will soon be ready to erect the building. This plant, when completed, will employ about 150 men. We have some of our most energetic men at the head of this industry and this accounts for the progress of both plants.

On Saturday evening there was a special train load of 58 racing horses, with all their appurtenances, and one passenger car, passed through here; as they went out of the upper switch a man by the name of Connelly was thrown off and badly cut up; the train never stopped and he was taken to the Syracuse house where he received medical attendance, and was able to proceed on Sunday evening; the train was en route for Johnstown.

Thomas Fletcher's daughter, who is in the Lock Haven hospital and who had an operation performed for appendicitis, is slowly improving.

I hear that Roy Leathers, our worthy constable, is offering his horse for sale. Roy, you had better keep him, you will never get a better one.

WOLFS STORE.

Birthday Party.—Last Saturday was very pleasantly spent at the home of John V. Stover, of Wolfs Store. The children had planned to give their father a surprise in honor to the anniversary of his 8th birthday. In the forenoon he was taken out for a drive and returned at noon only to find his children, with their families, and a table laden with delicacies for the inner man; it is needless to say that justice was done to the tables at that hour. The following children were present: Mrs. William Martz, of Woodward; Mrs. Arthur Slaterbeck, of Tusseyville; Mrs. Wm. H. Minnich, of Hubbersburg; Mrs. Cora Swartz and Calvin, of Nittany; John of Rebersburg, and Tammie and Elsie, of Wolfs Store. Also 18 of the grand children were present. Jonas, of Rebersburg, was unavoidably prevented from being present. The Coburn band helped to entertain the occasion by rendering some of their choice music while on their way to Livonia.

—Misses and children white canvas oxfords and shoes 65c a pair. Yeager & Davis.

YARNELL.

Mrs. Sol Shay and two children, of Milesburg, are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Ira Packer.

Miss Tressie Eckley, of Milesburg, spent part of last week with her grandfather Andrew Pitzer.

Misses Maude Brown, Kathryn Malone, Fannie and Gertrude Confer, attended the Williams Reunion at Martha Saturday.

A number of people of this place attended the funeral of James Walker who was buried at the Advent cemetery last Sunday.

—If you want a good porch swing send \$1.75 and we will send you one by freight paid to any part of the county. Direct Supply Co. Bellefonte, Pa.

GREGG TOWNSHIP.

FARMERS MILLS.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing this week.

Mable and Grace Auman, from Millheim spent a few days with their friend, Lodie Rishel of this place.

Chas. Barner is at present employed by W. F. Rishel.

Alfred Bradford, proprietor of Pine Grove Roller mills, was in this community on Sunday.

Samuel Long is on the sick list.

Some of the people of this place were to Bellefonte last week to hear the murder trial.

Mrs. Samuel White, from Bellefonte, spent a day last week with Rosie Stover.

Mrs. Wm. Boob and daughter Grace, from Ohio, spent a few days with Geo. Armbruster's.

Most of the farmers are busy threshing.

G. W. Kline left for Howard last Friday where he is employed in the flouring mills.

Miss Rosie Krape, from Centre Hall, spent a few days with her friend Miss Laura Barner.

W. R. Homan spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Harry F. Hagan, operator in Central R. R. station at Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in this community.

J. H. Rishel spent a few days last week with friends at Coburn.

Chas. now you would better look out or Geo. will get in your wool.

Geo. Barner and wife attended camp meeting at Sugarvalley.

A. C. Korman left for Nittany Monday morning; look out for high water in Centre Hall.

Wilbur Lucas purchased a fine buggy from S. Condo.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Jacob Keller was transacting business at the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. Rudy, of State College, was visiting friends in town this week.

Simon Ward and wife spent Sunday in Sauburg.

J. H. Ward attended a picnic in Stone valley, last Saturday.

Wm. Brouse is suffering from two carbuncles and one blood boil.

Wm. Sinkabine, of Farmers Mills, was visiting Albert Bradford last week.

Wm. Musser and Pearl Weaver, of Altoona, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of D. H. Weaver.

Caroline Hoy, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Ella Swington.

Margaret McCormick and Pearl Hoy of Hubbersburg, spent last Saturday at the Danley home on Main street.

J. G. Hess returned from a visit at Medina, Ohio.

Benner Way, of Buffalo Run, was in town last week.

John Sauseman spent Sunday at Greenwood Furace.

Frank Krebs was in Bellefonte this week.

Miss Norris, of Buffalo Run, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Collins.

Extra Auman, of Millheim, was here this week repairing the gasoline engine in the roller mills.

Mrs. Samuel Goss, of Bellefonte, is visiting in town.

Wm. Eckley, of Pittsburg, is shaking hands with old friends here, this week.

Mrs. Henry Krebs had the misfortune to fall Monday evening and severely injured her arm.

ROCK VIEW.

The farmers are nearly all through plowing and ready to sow.

There was quite a few of our young people attended the Zion band festival last Saturday evening.

Alf Rishel and family spent Sunday at Alvin Stover's.

Miss Carolyn Hoy is visiting friends at State College.

We noticed there were quite a few people down along Spring creek on Sunday.

Clayton Royer, wife and little daughter, spent Sunday at H. K. Hoy's.

Miller Herman, wife and little son spent Sunday at Frank Keen's.

Miss Kate Royer spent Sunday at Zion.

Grant Peifer, wife and two sons, are visiting H. K. Hoy's.

Miss Gertie Klingner spent Sunday evening at Frank Keen's.

J. F. Hoy, wife, little son Stuart and daughter Twila attended the Williams' reunion at Martha last Saturday and then spent Sunday at Martin Fleck's near Unionville.

Mrs. Jessep is visiting her parents Sam Albright's.

Spring Creek is getting quite attractive as one of our young men was seen down there on Sunday evening.

JULIAN

A good many of our people attended court last week.

Miss Bernice Irvin spent a few days at home last week.

Oliver Irvin and his sister Mrs. Warren Emery, of this place, did business in Lock Haven.

Quite a number attended the Williams Reunion on Saturday the 27th.

L. L. M. E. will hold a festival and picnic on Friday and Saturday night they will hold a festival and Bol social—all come and turn a welcome hand.

WOLF'S CHAPEL.

Picnic on Saturday.

H. G. Miller and wife, of Rebersburg, visited relatives and friends at this place on Sunday.

H. T. Zerby and wife were to Millheim on Saturday evening.

Geo. Hosterman is all smiles, of course if you ask the reason why, he will tell you it's a boy.

I. D. Stover is on the sick list.

Died.—on Sunday night, May Eva, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hess. Interment Wednesday morning at Woodward, Rev. I. N. Bair, officiating.

—Children Tennis shoes 25c a pair. Yeager & Davis.

BRUSH VALLEY.

Next on the program is sowing wheat. Rev. O. S. Buck preached an inspiring sermon last Sunday in the Bethesda church. There will again be services this coming Saturday eve, Sept. 8, at that place.

Thomas Taylor and Emanuel Vonada spent a day at Bellefonte last week.

B. F. Jackson, wife and daughter Katie, spent Sunday at Clintondale.

Sam. Beck and Geo. Jackson spent Sunday in Nittany valley.

Mrs. Geo. Grenoble is spending a few days at Lock Haven.

Jennie Bartholomew spent Sunday at the home of Elsie Haugh.

Mrs. Rishel is seriously ill.

J. E. Houtz spent Saturday evening—I wonder where?

Our vicinity was well represented at the P. H. C. B. festival at Penn Hall last Saturday eve.

James Duck is not very well at this writing.

Geo. Gingerich spent Sunday at Millheim.

The public schools will begin on the 12th of Sept. in this valley.

The Hoy school district scribe is beginning to grow feeble and unable to hold his pencil right.

SUGARVALLEY.

On Saturday there will be the largest picnic on the old fashioned style that has been held in Sugarvalley in 45 years, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance. All the Sunday schools will be in attendance; the Loganton and Greenburg bands will be there to furnish music for the occasion; the two camps of P. O. S. of A. from Tylersville and Carroll will attend. There will be nine preachers, as follows: Revs. Willower, Searl and Harskarl, of Loganton; Wetzel and Buck, of Rebersburg; Baumgardner, of Warrensville; Garret, of Beavertown; Kessler, of Maryland and Develinger, of Fastville.

C. W. Conser and Daniel Schrack will leave for St. Louis to be gone for 30 days.

Died on Sunday evening at Tylersville the wife of Lewis Swartwood, of consumption, aged 32 years. She was a daughter of John Walizer. A husband and four children, the youngest two years, survive the deceased.

WALKER TOWNSHIP.

HUYETTVILLE.

Robt Harnish and family were visiting Mr. Harnish's parents at Hubbersburg over Sunday.

There was quite a lot of accidents on McNitt & Co. lumber job the last few days. Wm. Harnish, of Hubbersburg, had the index finger smashed handling lumber. Mr. Workman had a narrow escape falling off the tressel 14 feet high, unloading prop timber, and Wm. Brant was caught in some machinery hurting his hand.

Mrs. Wm. Brant's mother, from Linden Hall, is spending a few days with friends in Huyettville.

Our farmers are busy making ready for seeding; some are about done plowing.

PENN HALL.

John Detwiler and wife, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with their parents.

Misses Cora Weaver and Verna Rachen spent Sunday with Miss Verna and Edna Hettinger.

The festival at Penn Hall was well attended on Saturday evening.

The Penns Creek Sunday school picnic was well attended on Saturday; everybody seemed to enjoy it.

—Misses and children good all solid oxfords make good school shoes for fall wear, 75c a pair. Yeager & Davis.

—We have 30 pair of Men's Tyrone R. R. shoes worth \$2.25 will close out at 99c. get a pair. Yeager & Davis.

BATH ACCESSORIES.

How to Make Milk of Roses and Rose Complexion Cream.

There is a milk of roses which is charming as a bath accessory. Take the petals of a dozen dried roses and put them in a bottle. Cover them with water and let stand twenty-four hours. Strain and add enough benzoin to make the bottle very milky. Shake well and add a few teaspoonfuls to the bath. This will give a very soft, fragrant bath.

To make a rose cream for the complexion is not a difficult matter, but here one might as well use the perfume instead of the ripe roses. Take of pure oil of sweet almonds as much as will fill a small coffee cup. To this add a lump of white wax half the size of an egg. Heat together and while it is heating stir in half a teaspoonful of powdered borax and about three drops of benzoin. Take off, beat with an egg beater and when it is almost cool add two drops of attar of rose or its imitation. You will have a very nice soft cream for the complexion. It will keep indefinitely.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

It is well to remember that an ounce of liquid is two tablespoonfuls and a pint of liquid weighs sixteen ounces.

When it is necessary to pour boiling water into a tumbler or glass cup, put in a teaspoonful first and there will be no danger of the glass cracking.

Cheesecloth strips a yard wide sewed over the edge of the blanket and changed with the bed linen insure cleanliness to the user and the blanket.

Alum water will restore most faded colors. Brush the faded article thoroughly free from dust, cover it with a layer of castile soap, rinse in clear water, then in alum water.

If flour is immediately put on oil spilled where not wanted, in a few hours, if sufficient flour has been used, there will be no trace of it save in the oil soaked flour, which burns well.

HER PARTY BOX.

The Way One Girl Made a Wardrobe and Saved Room Space.

An ingenious girl whose room was small got a pine box five feet in length and twenty inches wide. She varnished it inside and out, adjusting four casters to it properly, besides screwing on two hinges that held the lid. When this work was accomplished she covered the whole with a rose pattern of cretonne costing 12 cents a yard.

Round the lower part of the box was a deep ruffle of the cretonne, held by small brass heads. This made a most dainty and attractive place in which to keep not only pretty shirt waists, but party gowns as well.

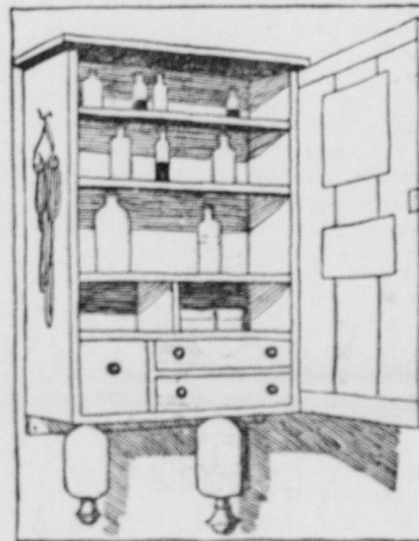
At one end it was divided off into a space large enough to hold hats. On the under part of the lid were eight small bags made of the rose cretonne, in which could be kept fans, evening slippers and fancy hosiery. Very near the outer edge of the under part of the lid was a sachet bag, held in place by the little brass heads. This perfumed the clothes in a most delicate manner, giving to them the suggestion of a dainty odor rather than permeating the atmosphere with a strong scent.

This "party box" serves for a closet, shoe bag and hat box. Out of the remaining pieces of the rose cretonne were made three sofa pillows, and when the lid was closed the box was utilized as a couch by resting against the foot of the bed, which made an excellent back for its purpose.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A MEDICINE CHEST.

Directions For Making One at Home at Very Little Cost.

A medicine chest with shelves and drawers, in which everything can be kept orderly and in place, so it can be had at a moment's notice, is not a difficult thing to be made at home, and a simple one is shown in the illustration. This is made from boards obtained from two shoe cases which were carefully broken apart so as not to split the wood. For the bathroom of moderate proportions it can be thirty inches high, twenty-four inches wide and from four to eight inches deep. It need not have a wood back, as the wall will take the place of one, thereby sav-



HOMEMADE MEDICINE CHEST.

ing space. The frame and shelves are attached securely to the wall with screws both at the top and bottom. A batten two inches wide is nailed to the wall under the chest, on which it can rest. This makes a good anchorage and relieves the greater part of the weight. A similar arrangement is made at the top. The top of the chest projects one and one-half inches beyond the sides and front, forming an overhang, and at the lower part of the chest two or three small drawers are arranged for the accommodation of small boxes and packages. Enamel paint will give this chest a good finish.—Woman's Home Companion.

Marketing Hints.

It pays twice over to be systematic and watchful in supplying and in the use of provisions.

It is sheer laziness to be caught on baking morning without every article needed, or to purchase larger quantities of perishable provisions than can be used while fresh.

If a housekeeper goes out in the morning before planning the exact menu of the day, she wastes her servant's time and discourages her by returning late to lunch—maybe bringing friends with her.

How much better it would be to talk over each morning what to prepare for the day, subject to slight changes, or even write out and pin up in the kitchen the exact order for the three meals, however simple.

It is helpful to always be well stocked with certain articles that will "keep," like the best brand of canned goods, including imported sausages, bacon, cheese, best prepared codfish. A secret to some is that codfish may be freshened and used for turbot or scalloped dishes in place of the fresh fish, with equally good results.—Table Talk.

Tact in Dress.

Tact in dress is necessary to every woman who hopes to become representative of that refinement which is the chief ornament of womanhood or girlhood. It is rare that one sees French people dressed out of keeping with their surroundings or position. In the latter half of the nineteenth century a noted woman of France, Mme. de Girardin, said: "Style ought inevitably to vary according to the position and age. It should fit itself to the fortune, to the habits, to the form, to the circumstances and indeed to every detail in the life of those who wish to appear its leaders." This truism is as real today as at the time it was written, but unfortunately outside of la belle France this fitting of self to one's sphere is honored more in the breach than in the observance.

THE SENSITIVE WOMAN.

She is One of the Most Miserable Creatures in the World.

Every one knows her. She has two deep lines between her eyes and a plaintive droop to the corners of her mouth and to her eyebrows.

If any one speaks harshly he means "her."

If any one criticises a fault he means "her."

Whatever is said she applies to "self."

Every coat seems to fit her and she puts it on.

She wears all the boots that pinch.

She carries a chip on her shoulder from morning until night, and whenever any one comes near her she expects it to be knocked off. The result is the same—she is offended, grieved, hurt, she is so sensitive.

She is losing all the healthy enjoyment that comes her way.

She is missing half her life, because she is looking for snubs.

She says she can't help it. She can. It is a very easy matter to let those slights, imagined or real, roll off one like water off a duck's back. It takes a little bravery for the first three or four weeks, but after that it comes natural enough.

The sensitive woman is one of the most miserable in the world. It doesn't pay to be miserable, especially when a healthy effort will bring happiness.

COOKING MEATS.

The Loss of Nutritive Material in the Various Processes.

The department of agriculture has issued a little pamphlet, "Experiments on Losses in Cooking Meat," which contains some interesting points for housekeepers. The chief loss in weight in cooking is due to water removed by the heat of cooking. In the roasting of meats the chief loss is due to the removal of both water and fat. The losses of nutritive material in the pan broiling of meats are very small as compared with the losses which take place in boiling, roasting and sauteing. Beef which has been used for the preparation of beef tea or broth has lost comparatively little in nutritive value, though much of the flavoring material has been removed. In cooking meats by boiling, sauteing, pan broiling and roasting the losses increase in proportion to the degree of cooking. In other words, the longer the time and the higher the temperature of cooking, other things being equal, the greater the losses resulting. As a rule, the larger the piece of meat cooked by the methods of boiling and roasting the smaller are the relative losses.

THE CHILDREN.

Don't worry the children. Don't indulge them foolishly. Don't repel their little confidences.

Don't show the slightest favoritism. Don't lose your temper with the children.

Don't leave them too much with the servants.

Don't get impatient at their most unanswerable questions.

Don't give way when you have decided on any plan for them.

Don't forget that they are God's children, lent to you for a season.

Don't forget to encourage them and praise their little efforts to please you.

Don't worry about them. Guardian angels still exist, even in the twentieth century.

Don't disagree about them. Their father and mother should always be in unison in their training.—Woman's Life.

Don't Be a Bore.

The woman who would avoid becoming a bore must remember that her personal affairs and petty domestic troubles are of no particular interest to any one except perhaps to spiteful neighbors, to whom they form food for gossip. If you meet or visit a friend there is no necessity to enter into the most minute details of your troubles or to bemoan your fate, which, after all, is but cowardly. Friends have quite enough trouble and worry with their own affairs without having to listen to a long recital of what does not concern them. Every woman, of course, is not a good conversationalist. In that case it is a good plan to talk as little as possible. A good listener is always appreciated. You cannot bore any one by listening and are bound to win the good opinion of the talker.—McCall's Magazine.

The Use of Screens.

Where two persons use the same sleeping apartment one great inconvenience is the lack of privacy. Every room used by two persons should have a large screen as part of its furniture. The frame can be purchased for very little money and is easily filled in with silklike or cretonne. Or a bamboo porch screen may be suspended from the ceiling by inserting screw eyes into the plaster and dividing the room into two parts. Where a room is bedroom and sitting room also this convenience shuts off the bed and washstand, and if the screen is stained green or brown it is not at all ungitly.

Clothing.

We can keep in mind that clothing should not be a case defining the figure, but a covering indicating the lines of the body. There is all the difference between ugliness and beauty in those two words, defining and indicating. To follow the one principle and forget the other in designing our clothes would alone be almost enough to insure artistic dressing, as short a guide to it as the French recipe for good walking—namely, "chdn in."

Special Fall MILLINERY

Last week we told you to watch for our Special Millinery advertisement. Here it is. We have just received our first shipment of Ladies' Fall Ready-to-wear Hats. They are now on exhibition in our Millinery Department. It is a little early yet for you to buy—come anyway, and take a look at the styles.

Special in Umbrellas

One lot of sample Umbrellas, no two alike, worth \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00; your choice of this lot \$2.90

We had to bid against a prominent New York House to get these, and they are well worth your attention.

Special in Neck Ribbons

Width of these Ribbons are from 3 1-2 to 5 in. All colors and quality the very best. Always sold by us before from 25c to 50c a yard. Take your choice, now per yard 19c

One lot Mercerized Waistings

Write for samples. Waistings usually sold for 35c and 60c a yard; black & white, and all white. Your choice while they last per yd. 19c