

THE DOOR JACK.

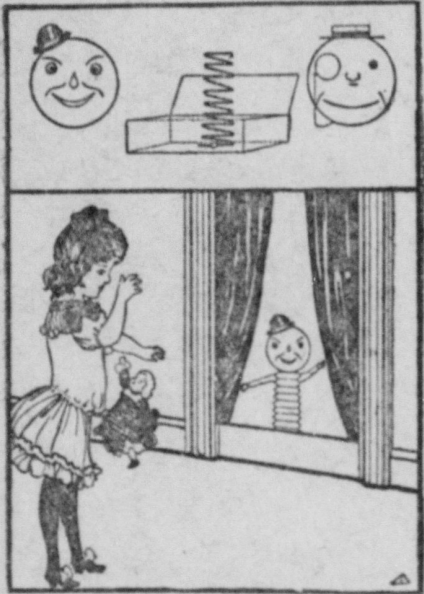
Make One, and He Will Repay You With Plenty of Fun.

Mr. Door Jack is not a practical joker, although he has a very sly little way of bobbing right up in your very face when you least expect it.

He is so easily made and so easily operated that children should make friends with him immediately and learn the many comical gyrations he is subject to when he is out on one of his tantrums.

In the first place, get a stout cigar box and arrange its lid so that by pulling a bent pin it will fly open and unlatch very easily.

Next procure a large spring. A bed spring or one made of coiled wire will



THE SURPRISING DOOR JACK.

Answer the purpose. One end of this should be fastened securely to the bottom of the cigar box and the framework of wire covered over with brilliantly colored silk.

Now Mr. Door Jack needs a head, doesn't he? And it remains for you to decide what proportion of beauty he is to secure. This head may be formed of cardboard, with dashing horsehair whiskers and a scrap bag wig. At all events, make it as funny and as grotesque as you can. The chances are that the less you know about art the funnier the face will be.

Across the bottom of the doorway where Jack is to make his initial performance place a plank about six inches wide. The Door Jack goes on the other side of it. The Jack is pressed singly into the box, the lid closed with the bent pin over a catch, and a string in your hands fastened to the pin gives you perfect control of the funny fellow's future destiny.

As sister or Tom or any other person comes into the house—snap the string, and up pops the wise Door Jack in his darning red jacket.

A CLEVER TRICK.

The Vanishing Dime and How It is Made to Disappear.

This is a clever trick and may be done with good effect in the following manner: Previously stick a small piece of white wax on the nail of your middle finger, lay a dime on the palm of your hand and state to the company that you will make it vanish at the word of command, at the same time observing that many persons perform the feat by letting the dime fall into their sleeves, but to convince them that you have not recourse to any such deception turn up your cuffs. Then close your hand, and by bringing the waxed nail in contact with the dime it will firmly adhere to it. Then blow upon your hand and cry "Begone!" and, suddenly opening it and extending your palm, you show that the dime has vanished. Care must be taken to remove the wax from the dime before restoring it to the owner if it should have been borrowed from some one in the company.

To Make a Knife Leap Out of a Pot.

Have a potful of water standing on the table; then take a piece of whalebone about three inches long; let it be pretty stiff, as it will spring the better; take also a new stiff-card and fold it down the middle lengthwise, cut a hole through both folds at each end half an inch or more from the ends, put one end of the whalebone in at one end of the card, bend it like a bow, put the other end of the whalebone into the other end of the card, set this in a pot two or more inches deep in the water, then place the handle of your knife upon the uppermost part of the whalebone, with the point upward. Use some words of magic, as "Presto vot!" or "Ompot!" and the knife will leap out of the pot.

His Heroes.

In his home at Mount Vernon George Washington had placed six busts which may be taken as an indication of the great man's choice of heroes. The busts were those of Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Charles XII, of Sweden, King Frederick of Prussia, Prince Eugene and the Duke of Marlborough.

Miss Dorothy's Dolly.

Miss Dorothy's dolly was awfully sick. So she sent for the doctor double quick. The case was grave; it made him scowl. For the doctor was wise as any owl. A fine string of pearls, a pink satin gown. He ordered at once, with a terrible frown. A quick trip to Europe, a new Paris hat. A real seal skin coat and an Angora cat. She soon got them all, and, delightful to tell, Miss Dorothy's dolly is now pretty well. Which certainly proves, in spite of old jokes, That dollys are really like most other folks.

THE PORTIERES.

How to Border Them in Persian or Turkish Rug Effects.

A handsome portiere or set of curtains may be made by ornamenting some rich material, such as upholsterer's satin or damask, with a deep border of "pulled" work. For instance, if the portiere is of very pale blue satin the bordering would be effective made of some harmonious contrast. Very pale yellow or white would do, for it is intended only as a background for the pulled work, which stands out like the pile of a Turkish rug, says the Manchester Union. First sew the border firmly on to the material and press it perfectly flat.

Then take an ivory crochet needle (a large sized one) and with a sharp knife cut the end opposite the hood to a point and afterward make it perfectly smooth with emery paper. Now look over your piece bag and select some scraps of various colored silks that will give a Persian coloring to the border. Only do not have the colors too vivid, or they will not harmonize with the pale blue portiere.

Next cut the silk in long strips three-eighths inch in width and with the sharpened point of the crochet needle punch a hole through the border half an inch from the edge; then, turning the needle, hook a loop of the silk strip through the hole. Continue this until the border is edged by a thick line of the silk loops. Then repeat the same process on the other side of the border.

The idea is to give the effect of the border of a Persian or Turkish rug, and the motif of some good rug may be studied and followed, leaving part of the colored border showing. After the design is finished the loops can be cut to form a thick pile, or they can be left as they are, which is about as effective.

HAIR HEALTH.

A Good Plan is to Change the Mode of Dressing Occasionally.

The art of dressing where it applies to clothes is great; the number who understand how to dress the hair to its best advantage in every way small. Leaving the style out of the question entirely, nothing is worse than always dressing the hair in the one way.

This makes it thin in places, while the constant wearing of any kind of frame in any particular part will assist in the same direction. It is a good plan to occasionally change the mode of dressing the hair for a day or two and to make the style as out of the ordinary as possible.

Where the hair is habitually worn low doing it up on top of the head at times will rest it, and where it is usually worn in that position doing it low on the neck will serve the same purpose.

An authority on the subject says: "Never, if you value your hair, sleep with it dressed as you dress it in the daytime, but instead take it down and comb and brush it well. Having done this and not regretted the time, plait it in a loose plait and let it hang down—the best position possible if you want it to recover in the nighttime whatever vitality it has lost in the day."

LAUNDRY LINES.

A spoonful of kerosene in boiled starch keeps it from sticking, but do not use enough to make it smell.

Table linen in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive should be dampened considerably.

To give handkerchiefs a faint scent of violets boil them in water to which a little piece of orris root has been added.

Unpainted wire netting not only makes a good rest for flatirons when several thicknesses are used, but is most effectual to clean them on.

A good way to make starch for dark dresses is to place lump starch in a pan and color a dark brown in the oven; then make in the usual way.

After washing and drying black cotton stockings smooth them out well with the hands, for the frequent use of a hot iron makes them fade and become brown in color.

How to Preserve a Bouquet.

A florist of many years' experience gives the following recipe for preserving bouquets: When you receive a bouquet sprinkle it lightly with fresh water, then put it into a vessel containing some soapuds, which nourish the roots and keep the flowers as bright as new. Take the bouquet out of the suds every morning and lay it sideways in fresh water, the stock entering

Advertisement for Schenck's Mandrake Pills, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Estate of LEWIS DORMAN, late of Haines twp., dec'd. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to J. J. O'NEILL, Adm'r., Woodward, Pa. Gettig, Bower & Zerby, Atty's.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of HANNAH M. EDWARDS, late of Union twp., Centre county. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to hear and pass upon the exceptions, restate the account in accordance with the finding and make distribution of the balance to and among those entitled thereto, who meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., when and where said parties may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. H. H. HAMBURG, Auditor.

SUMMONS IN EJECTMENT. The Linden Hall Lumber Company (a Corporation) vs. Samuel G. Hess. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Summons in Ejectment—No. 131 No. 100 Term 1905. In repetition for Rule on Defendants to appear and plead in said action of Ejectment, or Judgment against defendant and in favor of Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. The Sheriff of said County of Centre is hereby directed to give notice of said Rule hereby granted to said Samuel G. Hess by publication for sixty days prior to the first Tuesday in March 1906, of this Rule and order, in a weekly newspaper published in Centre County of general circulation.

BY THE COURT, ELLIS L. ORVIS, P. J. Attest: A. B. KIMPTON, Prothy. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Dec. 13th, 1905.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of J. S. SEIBERT, late of Benner township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to C. H. SEIBERT, Adm'r., State College, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of CATHERINE BURK, late of Haines twp., deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to DAVID BURK, Adm'r., W. HARRISON WALKER, Aradburg, Pa. Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of RACHAEL ROSSMAN, late of the township of Centre county, dec'd. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, in the estate of James F. Waugh, late of Potter Township, deceased, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate to-wit: A certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Gregg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stones, thence North 85 degrees West 23 perches to fence, North 80 degrees West 60 perches to stone; thence North 90 degrees West 100 perches to stone; thence by public road south 10 1/2 degrees East 75 perches to stone in road; thence by lands of John White, South 55 1/2 degrees East 10 rods to stone; South 5 1/2 degrees West 25 perches to fence; thence North 85 degrees West 23 acres and 136 perches, neat measure.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent. of bid on day of sale, and the balance on confirmation of sale. WM. G. RENKLE AU'Y, M. L. Emerick, Adm'r. Centre Hall, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas, the Honorable ELLIS L. ORVIS, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 30th day of December 1905, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas of the County of Centre, at the Court House in the City of Bellefonte, on the 4th MONDAY OF JANUARY, being the 22nd day of January, 1906,

and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd with their records, registries, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1905 and the first and twenty-second year of the Independence of the United States. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

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Advertisement for E. K. Rhoads, Anthracite and Bituminous Coals, located at his yard opposite the P. R. Passenger station. Includes contact information for telephone calls.

Advertisement for A. E. Schad, Fine Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Furnace, Steam and Hot Water Heating, Slatting, Tin Roofing, Spouting, etc. Located at Eagle Block, Bellefonte.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE. THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA. Time Table effective Nov. 6, 1905.

Table showing railroad schedules for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, including stations like Bellefonte, Williamsport, and Harrisburg, with departure and arrival times.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD To take effect May 25, 1905.

Table showing Bellefonte Central Railroad schedules, including stations like Harrisburg, Williamsport, and State College, with departure and arrival times.

Advertisement for 'YOUR PRINTING!' services, including Business Cards, Envelopes, Note Heads, Letter Heads, Tickets, Invitations, Receipts, Statements, Posters, Hand Bills, Visiting Cards, Bill Heads, Shipping Tags, Sale Bills, Window Cards, Blotters, and Milk Tickets.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Advertisement for '1906 Good Resolution: For HEALTH, WEALTH and PROSPERITY' by SECHLER & CO., Pure Food Store. Encourages purchasing groceries during the coming year.

Advertisement for 'Start The New Year BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR Clearance Sale of Wall Paper' with a big reduction in prices during January and February.

Advertisement for 'All Pictures left from the holidays to go at cost. Be wise and take advantage of this opportunity by calling on us.' Also mentions Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, Glass, & EGKENROTH BROS., BUSH ARCADE.

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

Advertisement for W. H. MUSSER, General Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Pension Attorney, located in Bellefonte, Pa.

Advertisement for S. E. GOSS, Successor to John C. Miller, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, representing some of the best stock companies.

Advertisement for HARRY FENLON, Successor to Frederick K. Foster and Wm. Burnside, Fire, Life, Accident and Tornado Insurance.

Advertisement for INSURANCE, BONDS of every description, Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa.

Advertisement for Jno. F. Gray & Son, Successors to Grant Hoover, Insurance agency.

Advertisement for Life and Accident Insurance, and Surety Bonds, located at Crider's Stone Bldg, Bellefonte.

Advertisement for BEEZER'S MEAT MARKET, Allegheny St., Bellefonte.

Advertisement for BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SLICED HAM, All kinds of Smoked Meat, Pork Sausage, etc. Located at PHILIP BEEZER.