

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Next Monday members of Con-

stant's Commandery of this place,

will leave for Washington to attend

the triennial gathering of that or-

der. They have chartered a Pull-

man car for the trip and will oc-

cupy it while in Washington.

Joseph Trick and two companions

of Lock Haven, while rambling over

Bald Eagle Mountain recently pre-

sumably in search of chestnuts,

were disagreeably surprised to meet

25 rattlesnakes and 2 water snakes,

On Friday evening the ladies of

the Presbyterian congregation will

give a musical entertainment.

Among the specialties of the pro-

gram will be the musical instructor

of the Birmingham Seminary and

Prof. Bane, the celebrated guitar

soloist, and others.

Israel Sternberg, who was em-

ployed in the government printing

office at Washington, was one of

the many unfortunate Democrats

who had to step down and out for

included in the bank room. A new

general vault and safety deposit

vault were to be constructed. The

second and third floors were to be

converted into living quarters.

One of the ready-sawed houses

ordered from Michigan by the Mil-

heim Real Estate Company, has

arrived in that community and has

been hauled to the building site.

Citizens of Boalsburg, becoming

angry when a hazing party, from

State College placed posters on a

Modern Etiquette

Answers at bottom of column.

1. Are there any basic principles

of good sportsmanship? 2. Isn't it

gracious for a hostess to urge

more food upon a guest who has

refused? 3. When one is in a hurry,

is it all right to ask a clerk in a

store to wait on you, when there are

two or three other persons ahead of

you? 4. How should a girl refuse a

dance? 5. Should a man's wife ever

give him directions while he is car-

ving? 6. What is the most becoming

color to a girl who has "greenish"

eyes and golden brown hair? 7. What

should a bride do with her engage-

ment ring on her wedding day? 8. Is it

all right for a person dining in a

hotel to ask the waiter the meaning

of some French term on the menu?

9. What is the correct, accepted

form for a formal introduction? 10.

Should a person ever reprove an-

other person's conduct in public? 11.

When an engagement has been

announced, should the relatives and

the friends of the man call on the

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Mending Enamel

To mend holes in enameled ware,

use equal parts of soft putty, table

salt, and sifted coal ashes. Cover

the holes well and heat on the stove

until the cement is hard.

Smooth White Hands

The hands can be kept smooth

and white by using regularly a solu-

tion consisting of equal parts of

glycerine and lemon juice, well

mixed; a few drops of alcohol, and

a little rosewater can be added for

a slight perfume.

Louisa's Letter

THE PERPETUAL BORROWER BECOMES A NUISANCE

Dear Louisa:

I have a friend who is perfectly

honest but who is so careless about

the things she borrows that one

never knows whether they will be

returned or not. One particular

habit she has is of borrowing books

which my husband and I think

much of. She will vow that she will

return them in a few days. Then

some weeks afterwards she will be

surprised that Mrs. So and So, who

was also anxious to read that par-

ticular book, and who had promised

faithfully to return it to us if she

could read it, has failed to do so.

Occasionally we get them back

the worse for wear and tear, but

more often we never see them again.

Another habit she has is this:

She will see me sweeping the rug

and will insist on getting Mrs. J's

vacuum cleaner for me. She will see

Mrs. J clipping her shrubbery with

old scissors and come get my clip-

pers for Mrs. J. Of course, we ap-

preciate things that she does for us,

but it is annoying to have one's

possessions used by folks all over

the town whom we scarcely know.

"Now we hate to hurt this friend's

feelings, as we are all very fond of

her, but we would like to know how

to put a stop to this use of our

things by these people.

MRS. R. P. G.

My dear Mrs. R. P. G.:

Have you ever noticed that the

people who are so delighted to lend

other people's possessions are usual-

ly the ones who have nothing of

their own to loan? I would at least

suggest to any of her other

friends the use of anything of mine.

If this did not stop it, my vacuum

cleaner would be out of fix, or

promised to someone elsewhere, ev-

ery time she wanted it.

As for books, I have never un-

derstood why the majority of people

who would hesitate to borrow any-

thing else, will not only get our

books, but will loan them to all of

their friends. If they were made to

replace one or two, they would prob-

ably be more careful. But if you ask

her to replace your book you will

probably lose your friend and I

doubt very much if you would even

get your book.

Cordially yours,

LOUISA

Wreck Claims Third Life

Clifton Pickles, of Clearfield, who

died last Thursday at the Clear-

field Hospital, was the third victim

of the wreck in which a truck

struck two cars near Clearfield,

killing two Hyde City residents.

Pickles was a passenger on the truck

striking the two cars which were

parked along the highway. Killed at

the time of the accident were Dor-

sey Wallace and Mike Barnak.

Apply a coat of clear shellac over

the seats of rush-bottom chairs

periodically, and it will greatly pro-

long their lives and prevent the

reed from splitting.

Nearly everybody believes that

the other fellow is making money.

Indelible Ink

Indelible ink stains may be re-

moved by soaking the stained ar-

ticule in a strong ammonia solution.

If necessary, repeat the process.

Water Pipes

Before the coming of cold water

wrap the water pipes in the cellar

with folded newspapers, using an

extra thickness where the pipe is

close to the wall. There will be no

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