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Cultivating Huckleberries.

Blueberries or huckleberries as the several varieties are known in different sections of the country, have been found growing wild for so long a period that their improvement by selection and plant breeding has been entirely overlooked.

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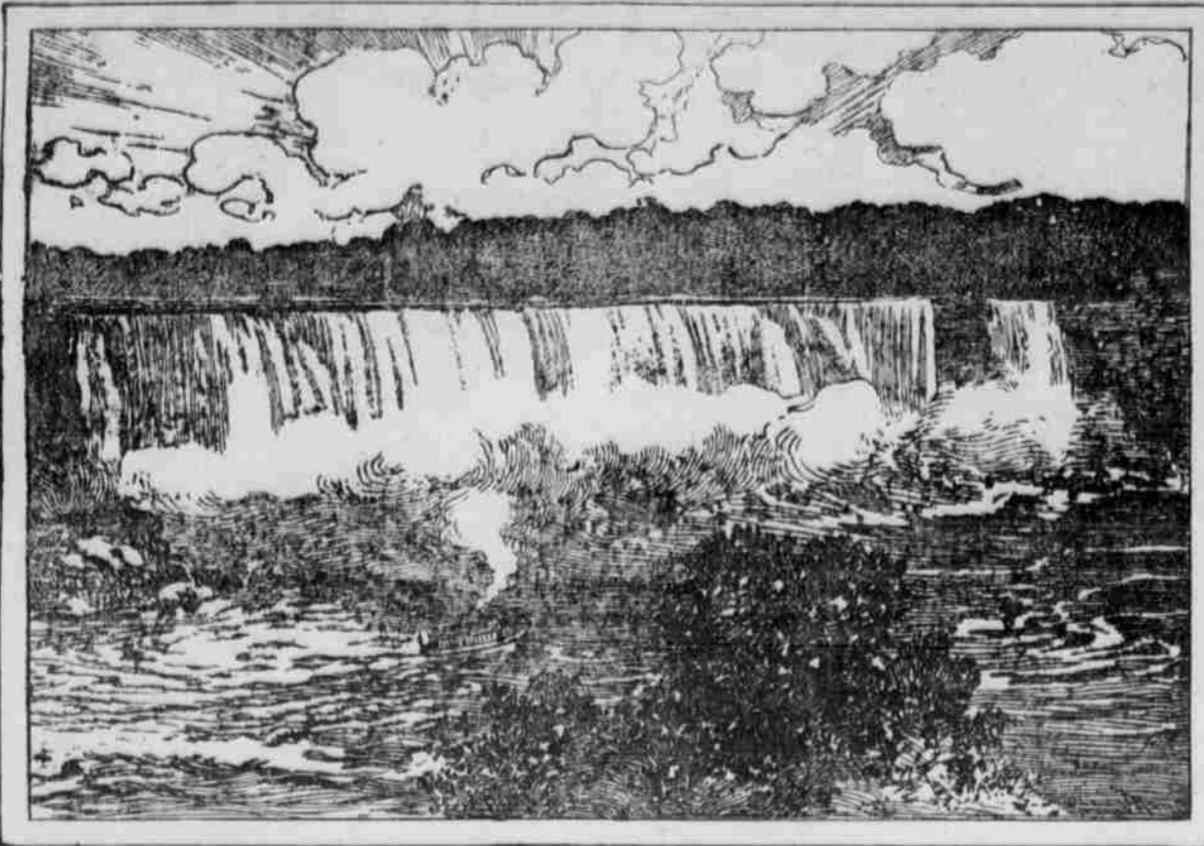
Rubbering for a Church. The girls of Freehold, connected with the King's Daughters of New York, made a collection recently of old rubber shoes to purchase books for their new library.

Queer Effects of Whims. "It's a curious thing how some people will sacrifice themselves to their whims," said a man who prides himself upon his study of human nature.

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THE FALLS OF NIAGARA, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.



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The importance of the great Falls, Rapids and Gorge of the Niagara River as auxiliaries to the many and varied attractions of the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo May 1 to November 1, 1901, cannot well be over-estimated.

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For seventy years, since he was a boy of 15, Mr. Hartz has been making weather predictions, in which the farmers of Berks county have always had the greatest faith.

The Berks prophet has just issued the subjoined address which applies to this as well as to any other section of the State.

Fill up your coal bins and keep them well filled. You're going to have a hard winter and a long one.

The original goose-bone prophet of Berks county stakes his reputation upon the prediction, and he thinks you will find that it has more solid basis than the predictions of the government weather sharps at Washington.

Another chap I know doesn't pay the slightest attention to his personal appearance and is usually rather frayed looking.

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His Little Joke.

A gentleman, walking along the streets of Chicago on a recent muddy day, suddenly stopped, and began turning over the mud with the point of his umbrella.

The gentleman looked up and quietly remarked: "I'm looking for a gold piece, my boy."

At last, when every available scrap of mud within a radius of at least five yards had been turned over two or three times, the crowd began to grow restless, and the first boy turned to the gentleman and asked:

"I say, gov'nor, where did you lose that gold piece?"

Unused Railroad Tickets. Some men with unused railroad tickets on their hands sell them to scalpers while others go to the railroad company that issued them and obtain their value in money.

Every railroad ticket bears the name of the general passenger agent and of the general manager of the road. It is a simple matter to inclose the ticket with a letter directed to the general passenger agent asking him to refund the money paid and explaining the reason why the ticket is left unused in the hands of the purchaser.

When all these things have been done, the company generally acknowledges the receipt of the ticket holder's communication and promises to investigate the matter.

Rubbering for a Church.

The girls of Freehold, connected with the King's Daughters of New York, made a collection recently of old rubber shoes to purchase books for their new library.

With a dozen big market wagons the girls started out to gather in the contributions. Some of the girls had little express wagons, which they pulled along from house to house, and when filled emptied into larger wagons.

For the newspapers they received 22 1/2 cents a hundred pounds, for the rubbers 6 cents a pound, and for the hose 1 1/2 cents a pound.

A Thousand Tongues. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

Men are not like guns. You can always tell when they are loaded.

When a fellow has money to burn the mother of marriageable daughters is ready to supply him with a match.

A prominent citizen of Chicago who is laughing behind iron bars refused to take food because he has had a tip from an angel that fasting will get him out of jail.

Have Sixty-Two Descendants.

Since the commencement of their married life, more than 51 years ago, Daniel Hoxworth and his wife, of Allentown, Pa., have become the ancestors of a posterity numbering 62 persons, divided into many families, but one of which has ever been visited by death.

Mr. Hoxworth is 74 years of age and his wife is 71. Both are in excellent health. They were married in 1849 and are the parents of 13 children, which, although traditionally an unlucky number, has proved the reverse in this case.

Mr. Hoxworth was born in Allentown, but when a boy he went West, where he lived ten years. Upon his return to the East he located in the oil regions, where he resided for 36 years, and where he was associated for some time with John Steele, familiarly known as "Coal Oil Johnny."

With a score of assistants she visited every house in the city, telling the housewife that they would be there again on Thursday, when they were to be handed out all the rubber shoes in the house and all the old newspapers.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day."

Let us know when you have visitors. It helps to make the paper interesting.

The dog with the longest pedigree does not always have the most distinguished master.

After all the difference between a country man and a city man isn't much. The country man blows out the gas, and the city man blows out his brains.

As between the "Bonded Oligarchy" and the "Calamity Howlers," the drubbing they get from a partisan press is about even.

What would appear to be rather an unnecessary apology was published by a Missouri editor last week in this fashion: "We expected to have a death and marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding and the doctor being sick himself the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency.



If you are in business and don't advertise you are in danger. This is a warning. See your mistake in time and avert it.

A poor publisher, the proprietor of a struggling magazine, sent a half inch advertisement to the New York Herald. The ad man made it a half page. The bill was bigger than the publisher's entire possessions.

This paper reaches the homes of this section.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

- PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15. Preaching service—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Pointed Paragraphs.

- An active tool never acquires rust. A good many of the standing jokes should be sat upon. The clothing of a growing boy refuses to grow with him.

New Furniture Store in Chambersburg. We have opened at No. 104 South Main St. a fine stock of Parlor, Bed Room AND Library Furniture. Mirrors, Screens, etc., in the Lindsay Block.

MILLINERY. You will find just what you want at our store. This is a Bon Ton Store. All the latest hats in felt, velvet, chenille, silk, crepe, straw—from 25 cents up. In remodeled goods we carry all shapes. All grades in walking hats, rough-riding effects, a full line of infants' costume and silk and velvet caps.

DR. STEVENS, Dentist, McCONNELLSBURG, PA. Graduate of U. of P. Ten Years Experience. Plates—Gold, Platinum, Silver and Aluminum. Celluloid, Rubber, and Rubber and Metal lined. Metal Work. Golden Bridge. Plates from \$3.00 up.

Nutritive Value of Canned Tomatoes. The analyses of several varieties of tomatoes by the Minnesota Experiment Station are interesting just now when this refreshing vegetable is so largely demanded. The object of the investigation was to determine the relative nutritive value of fresh and canned tomatoes. It was found the fresh fruit represented, approximately, 94 per cent water, 4 per cent of sugars of various kinds, one-half of one per cent of malic acid, and the same quantity of protein. It is apparent, therefore, that the sugars at the most important nutritive constituent, and when, in canning, the juices are drained off, it entails a loss of about 22 per cent of the total sugar present. Accordingly, in canning tomatoes the juices should all be retained and concentrated by evaporation if this seems desirable. Containing over 90 per cent water the tomato is not very nutritious, but it is believed nevertheless to have a useful place in the diet. Its peculiar flavor, relished by most persons, and its appearance, are sufficient to count for the estimation in which it is held.

GOOD HEALTH by the Quart. Every bottle you take of Johnston's Sarsaparilla means better health and every bottle contains a full quart. It makes better blood—remedy has been creating and maintaining good health. Johnston's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, tones the nerves, and strengthens the muscles more promptly and effectively than any other remedy known. The pale cheek disappears, energy takes the place of languor, and the rich color of health comes to the cheeks. Unmatched for all diseases of the stomach and liver, and for all weakening complaints of men, women and children.