Aunty's Only Earthly Possession Was

Her Rheumatism. "I met Judge Stevens of North Carolina while I was in Asheville a few weeks age," a Baltimorean said the other day, "and the judge enter-tained me by telling some of his experiences. One day, he said, an old colored woman was brought before him charged with a trifling misdemeanor. The offense was so small that the judge decided that the payment of a small fine would be sufficient punishment. He knew that the old woman would hardly be likely to have any money, so he ques-

sions she might have.
"'Have you a cow, aunty?' he be-

gan. 'Deed, yeh honor, I ain't got

" 'Have you any ducks?'

"'No, yeh honor, I ain't got

"'Any geese or chickens?"
"'Befo' de Lawd, jedge, I ain't got nothin but jes' dis yere rheuma-

"The judge said he dismissed the case."—Baltimore Sun.

Little Deutscher Didn't Laugh at the



Little Deutscher means to have some fun with his father, so he plugs up the old man's pipe.



But when the old chap found the pipe wouldn't draw he didn't give it up. No; he went-



and tried blowing the other way, and little Deutscher got the benefit-also the ashes and the tobacco dust.

Plain Proof.

A fastidious young man complained that a pie a baker sold him was not up to sample. This irritated the baker, and he said severely, "Young man, I made pies before you were born."

"Yes, I can believe that," replied the fellow, who was a wag, "for here is the evidence."-Exchange.

Satisfactorily Explained. The Head Clerk-Did you go for that dog's meat, John?

What did the Lutcher say?" "He wanted to know if it was for you or the dog."

The Office Boy-Yes, sir.

"The puppy!"
"But I told him it was for the dog."-Boston Transcript.

The Worst,

"Don't you know that smoking gives a man catarrh, bronchitis, tonsilitis and weakens his nervous system to a degree that may bring on cerebro spinal meningitis?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meckton gloomily, "and that isn't the worst of it. It spoils the lace curtains."-Washington Star.

Observant.

Little Harold Oxford-I wish I had \$50,000, like my Uncle Heze-

His Sister-Why so? Little Harold Oxford - 'Cause then I could say "there ain't no" and "busted" without having ma and pa correcting me all the time .-Brooklyn Eagle.

Repartee in the Alleyway. First Boy (contemptuously)-Huh! Your mother takes in wash-

Second Boy - Of course. You didn't suppose she'd leave it hangin out at night unless your father was

in prison, did you?-Stray Stories. Mistaken Grief.

Suitor-Pray, don't cry! I assure you I will love, cherish and pro-

teet your daughter, sir. Prospective Father-in-law - Oh, rats! It isn't that! I am supporting two sons-in-law now! — Ohio

State Journal.

A dairyman in Indianapolis, Ind., supplies his patrons with what he calls "noiseless milk." His wagons have rubber tires, his milkmen wear rubber soled ters. There are not many ranks shoes, and he has supplied each closed to women. No fewer than frum gittin' freckeled, but more ber mat on which the vessels con-

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

itules For Securing Peace and Com-fort in the Home.

The absolute and essential foundations of good housekeeping and atisfaction between mistress and

First.-Early rising. Second .- Method.

Third.—A place for everything and everything in its place.

In very few houses where these elementary principles are carried out is there any trouble with the servants.

For the first, in housekeeping more than in anything else, the hours between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. are the most precious of the day.

whisk of the broom, with a hasty shake of the sofa cushions; a scrambled breakfast, with no time to put away the frying pan and the por-ridge saucepan before the breakfast things are brought out from the dining room; delay in getting into the bedrooms-so it goes on all day, till

even the dinner is late. Those lost hours can never be overtaken, and there is sure to be irritation and perhaps bad temper be-

fore the day is over. Second. — The method that is adopted for the work of a household denotes at once the capacity and

training of the head. Woe betide that household where the maids' duties are not clearly defined! Alas for the mistress whose maids fail in order and method!

The routine of well arranged and regular work saves enormously the brain wear and tear which is inevitable with such detailed work as

The time saved daily is also considerable. Imagine the waste of time and confusion in a school where the head only arranged the

work classes day by day! Third.-A place for everything and everything in its place. It is a wise old saying and intensely practical. How smoothly the work would run if every one in the house would bear the old adage in mind!

This concentration of interests in Men's Pants from a room is by no means an unworthy study. Many rooms are spoiled without it. It has been successfully accomplished in a parlor overlooking a square. One side of this room | Felt Hats from is taken up with a large bay window. The other side, at right angles to it, is taken up by the fireplace sunk in a recess and so carrying out the line of the window. The study of the mistress has been to make two centers to her room, one around the window, which is always charming by day, and one around the fireplace for the night. Her table, therefore, with its writing materials and its reading lamps, has been placed in front of the fireplace, with two easy chairs before it, where she and her husband can read when the logs are lighted. On the left of the table there is a sofa facing the window with its pretty view, while grouped before it are more chairs. Here she takes her afternoon tea.-Harper's

The New Hammocks. The swinging seat chain ham-mocks are shown this spring in much greater assortment than formerly. The enormous affairs as big as Dutch settees, with heavy frames and altogether too massive for the average piazza or, indeed, the average lawn, have been not superseded, but added to in a number of varieties. Some of these are in bamboo, others in wicker, others of light frames with rush seats, all to be piled with pillows, and are very atchildren's use are daintily finished in white and gold.

How to Make Sand Tarts.

Beat to a cream a cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar. Beat separately the yolks and whites of three eggs and add to the butter, adding also a teaspoonful of vanilla for flavoring. Stir in lightly enough flour to make the mixture stiff enough to roll out thin. Cut it into squares or diamonds and place them in floured pans after brushing the tops with the white of egg. Sprinkle with granulated sugar mixed with ground cinnamon. Place a nut in the center and bake in a moderate oven until of a light brown color.

The Way to Pan Chicken.

To pan chicken cut the chicken up as for fricassee. Put it into an ordinary baking pan; dust with pepper, partly cover with water and place it in a very hot oven. Baste frequently. When it is half done, add a teaspoonful of salt. When quite done, dish and serve with a brown sauce made from the water in the pan and browned flour.-Ladies' Home Journal.

To Revive Vegetables.

If root vegetables, carrots, parsnips, turnips or such vegetables are growing soft or withered, cut a thin slice off one end and lay them in cold water.

The British postal service finds employment for 34,000 women out of 167,000 officers, and over 19,000 of these women are engaged chiefly in the provinces, as assistants to postmasof his customers with a little rub. 145 head postmistresses are to be found in the provinces, and more than one third of the sub posttaining the milk are silently place masterships are intrusted to

THE TALK FRANKLIN COUNTY

CONN BROS'. THREE LARGE STORES.

A scanty flick of the duster and a One Department Store at Mercersburg. One Double Store at the County Seat of Franklin. One at Dry Run, centre of Path Valley.

Satisfaction is our slogan, to have our patrons satisfied in every particular, in quality of goods and prices is our aim in business. We would rather make no sale, than have a customer dissatisfied with a purchase, from every available supply. We have gathered the biggest and best value possible for any store to offer; a prudent purchaser can not afford to ignore in any instance. You are paying less than other stores pay at wholesale. We go into the market with our great chain of stores behind us prepared to buy any quantity, if the price be right, and quality satisfactory.

Hence we have a distinct advantage over every one who does not buy as largely as we do. That is why we can sell you so cheap. Such a purchase as our buyer made last week, of the entire contents of those immense Shoe and Clothing factories at Baltimore, would have staggered any merchant who was not sure of the considence and indorsement of the people, but CONN BROS, knew what they were doing and they knew that you would uphold them; and how could you help it when they secured you

BARGAINS OF TEMPTING VALUES.

Clothing.

\$4.50. \$6.50. 814 \$9.50. Extra size of pants to size 48 at .96. Youth's Suits from Children's Suits from

Hats.

Straw Hats from

Boy's Pants from

Shoes.

A \$1.50 shoe for " \$2,00 \$1.38. 0 0 + 1 + 1 " \$3.50

Dry Goods.

Come to see our new line of Dry .09 up. Goods that only arrived this week; the latest styles, the most beauti- Carpets ful designs. Dont forget to examine our Shirt Waists, Skirts and Wrappers. The buyer did not forget

Groceries.

Same groceries as carried in a grocery store. The only difference is in the price. The cheap-\$1.75. est in the country; we will give you \$2.25. a few hints: Lion's and Arbuck " \$4,00 Patent Leather dongola les's Coffee at 10c. Coal Oil at 7c. shoe at . . \$2.75. Sugars, granulated 54c lb., soft " \$5.00 Patent Leather vici kid, A 5½c lb., brown 5c lb., molasses 26c gal., regular price 40c., tobacguaranteed not to split, at \$3.75.

S3.75.

Ty Goods.

26c gal., regular price 10c., to see plug, smoking 4c package, 7 cakes Star soap for 25c., best baking powder 3½c per pound, raisins 6c lb., rice 6½c lb., corn starch 4c package, 10 lbs. Glober salts 25c.

and

.23 up. The buyer did not forget Carpets from 25c up, Mattings from 12c up, Floor Oil Cloth from 24c up, Table Oil Cloth 12c a yard, week's purchase.

Carpets from 25c up, Mattings from 12c up, Floor Oil Cloth from 24c up, Table Oil Cloth 12c a yard, Linoleum from 7 to 8c.

"One Is Quick to

One Has Suffered

Perhaps there are some busi-

ness men in this town who have

tried advertising and found the

If so, something was the -

trouble. Contracting for space 3

in a newspaper is not enough.

When secured the space must

be used to advantage. A con-

vincing story should be told.

A plant will not grow unless it

is tended. An impression can-

not be made upon the purchas- ?

ing public except by careful,

Many merchants our grievously in be-lieving that time spent upon their ads ' is time wasted. No time can be made

We believe the advertising :

columns of this paper can be :

used profitably by any one who

seeks to reach the buyers of -

this community We will gladly

aid any one who desires to try

it or who is trying it and is not I

Nell-"I do so love to hear Mr.

Wigwag talk," Belle-"But he

talks about such uninteresting

about you last night.

Suspect Where

Harm Before."

results unsatisfactory.

persistent work.

Big Stock of China and Tinware.

6 gal, copper bottom Wash Boilers at 70c. Tin bottom Wash Boilers 48c. Strainers 5c. Dinner Buckets 5c. Water Buckets 7c. Pie Plates 18c per dozen. Dippers 2 for 5c. Dusting Pans 5c. Glass coal oil cans 23c. Quart measures 4c. Tin cups 3 for 5c. Lamp globes from 8 to 5c. Lamp burners as low as 4c. Lamp wicks 10 for 4c. Lantern globes 5c. Glass serving lamps 23c. Lanterns 39c. Glass tumblers 2c. Fine crystal pitchers 13c. China cups and saucers 21c each. China plates 4c. Wash bowls and pitchers 68c. Soup plates6c. Sugar bowls 9c. Cream jugs 5c.

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We respectfully invite our Fulton county friends to come and see our Big Store.

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MERCERSBURG, PA.

The Philosophy of Simon Frost.

what he is.

tractive. Some small affairs for knowed a feller thet ye couldn't flatter some way.

sewed on tight, 'll hold more'n two loose uns.

A feller's best friend's his conscience, an' like the rest o' his friends he don't pay much attention to it.

It's a mighty hard job to find a feller thet's above his place in the

cultivate him.

that say too much. When ye see a feller with his coat wore out at the elbows ye kin be purty certain that he done

There's some folks thet was born, an' there's some thet's mean by edication an' there's some

When a feller's a-hanging by a rope twenty foot frum the ground Evangelical Lutheran-Rev. A.G. he gen'rally hopes that the feller thet made it was honest.

py an' the feller thet's all the time sad are both uv 'em fools. Ef some folks that hev died

thinkin' that they had left footprints on the sands o' time could git back they'd find thet the next high tide washed out the marks.

TERMS OF COURT.

It's the breedin' more'n the pasture thet goes to make a hoss what he is.

Ye can't flatter everybody in the same way, but I

the same way, but I an't never ber. at 2 o'clock P. M.

One suspender button, of it's PRESBYTERIAN-Rev. W. A. West, D.

evening at 7:30.

It' all right fer a feller to cultivate his mind of he don't let it

Folks thet don't talk at all kin make as much trouble as them

it by hard work. It's easier to believe sometimes than it is to argue with him.

thet's both.

A feller thet's all the time hap-

uv 'em to bide the freckels.

The undertaker can usually be

Church Directory.

Sabbath school, 9:15. Preaching service-each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

METHODIST EPISCOPAL-Rev. A. D. Ash, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning, counting from June 16th, at

10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor' Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening counting from August 19, at 7:30, The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

nt 7:30. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting Preaching morning and evening every other Sunday, dating from December 9, 1900.

REFORMED-Rev. C. M. Smith, Pas-Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting

Cotton used to be king in Texas, but oil is now receiving the depended upon to put up a stiff enthusiastic allegiance of the Lone things." Nell-"He was talking Star State.

Mattings.

es and Skirts.

elties of the season,

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY TIME TABLE .- May 27, 1901.

Additional east-bound local trains will run-hilly, except Sunday, as follows: Leave fnambersburg 6.90 a.m., leave Carlisle 5.50 a.m., 7.08 m., 12.40 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 8.15 p. m., eave Mechanicsburg 6.13 a. m., 7.50 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 1.03 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 8.32 p. m., 7.75 n. m.

Trains Nos. 8 and 110 run daily between Harrestown and Harrisburg and No. 2 fifteen minutes late on Sundays. These trains will stop at intermediate stations on Sundays.

* Daily.

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Numbers and intermediate stations at 7.00 a.m. and 3.77 p. m.

Nos. 1, 3 and 9 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

Pullman palace steeping cars between New York and Knaxville, Tenn., on trains 1 west and 10 cast.

Through conches to and from Philadelphia on trains 2 and 4 cast and 7 Daily except Sunday. On Sundays will leave Philadelphia at 4.3:

SOUTHERN PENN'A R. R. TRAINS.

J. F. Boyn. A. Ripots. Gen'i Pass. Agent.

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and Daniel Sheets,
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any Sheriff David Rotz, Samuel H. John S. Harris, W. C. Davis, S. L. ners-H. K. Malet. A. V. Kelly

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Spring Stock of

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Among the Special

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Mercerised Gingham

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For men and Boys we have a lot of Straw Hats to close out at half-price and less.

25 cent hats going at 12: 50 cent ones at 25 cents, and dollar hats at 50 cents. Don't wait. Not many of them. Look at this ad next week.

Respectfully,



News, War News, a Department for the Farmer and Mechanic, Latest Fashions for the Ladies. The latest New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia Markets. The Sunday School Lesson, Helps for Christian Endeavorers, and a Good Sermon for ev-

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style along that line.
