

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Quarter Deck a Little Too Cheap For Secretary Chandler.

At the Army and Navy club the other evening a group of officers were discussing the recent difficulties of ex-Senator Chandler with Rear Admiral Evans.

Soon after taking hold of his official duties the secretary had occasion to visit what was at the time one of the larger vessels of the navy.

"Mr. Secretary, would you care to see the marines mustered on the quarter deck?"

"H'h" replied the head of the department, so the story goes. "It seems to me that for the secretary of the navy at least a half dollar deck should be provided."

Presented His Portrait.

A pretty tale is told of Leopold II, King of the Belgians. In his own land he is devoted to long walks.



"HERE'S A PORTRAIT OF THE LONG NOSED ENGLISHMAN."

Fish. The dame who went to fetch the draft was heard to say, "I wonder what the long nosed Englishman will pay?"

Applause on Trust.

In Jules Simon's recently published "Premiers Annees" he tells that once, when a candidate in Brittany, he spoke for more than an hour amid great applause.

The Visitor From the Mountains.

An old native inhabitant of a village in the mountains of Japan came out of his seclusion recently and paid a visit to the city of Kumamoto for the first time in 28 years.

"Well, I declare! For the soul of me I don't know what the Kumamoto folk do with so many wistaria vines stretched along the streets!"

He meant the telegraph wires.

A "Kathleen Mavourneen" Loan.

William H. Rogers, cashier of the Nassau bank of New York and also one of the best known men in banking circles in New York city, tells the story of a customer who came to the bank and said he had just declined to make a "Kathleen Mavourneen" loan.

One of the sort that "may be for years and may be forever."

Traveling in Japan.

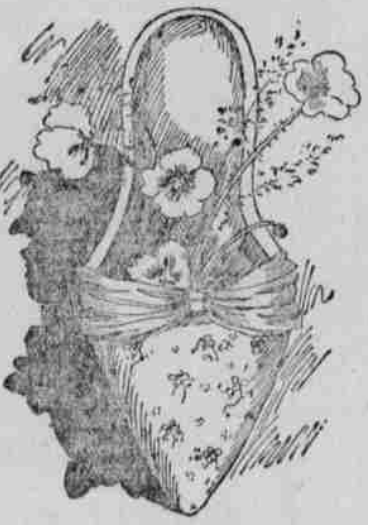
In cold weather all Japanese travelers carry rugs, for the cars are heated merely by long steel cylinders filled with hot water and laid on the floor.

Proposition to Evolution of Home Industries Is Unsettled.

It is of course perfectly true that with the existing appliances for housekeeping it would often be inconvenient or impossible to alter present methods in housework, and that to purchase large amounts of cooked food or to do away with the services of many housekeepers would not be practicable until there has been sufficient evolution in the plan and equipment of the house itself to adapt it to the new conditions.

Wall Pockets.

A pretty idea for a wall pocket is the sabot. Sabots of plain white wood, ready for painting on, are sold for the express purpose of holding flowers, and these are very pretty.



THE SABOT POCKET.

The shape of a sabot or a Chinese shoe (on an enlarged scale) can usually be cut without much difficulty if one takes an ordinary shoe or carpet slipper as a guide, tapering off here and curving there.

What to Do.

Add vinegar to the water used in washing pink dress goods and the color will be brightened.

When light colored wash silk shirt waists become soiled, they will look like new if washed in gasoline.

Don't throw coffee grounds away, but scatter them about the rose-bushes, as these, it is said, will be greatly benefited by them.

Oil of lavender and pennyroyal scattered about a room will keep away flies and mosquitoes.

Italian Lettuce Dressing.

An Italian chef derides the American manner of preparing the dressing for lettuce, by which a goodly part of the oil and vinegar is left in the bottom of the dish.

A Haughty Young Monarch.

Here is a story of the young king of Spain calculated to make any boy reader glad he is not a king: "At a recent function, in which only young people joined, a pretty girl of sixteen, who had danced several times with little Alfonso, presented her check to him for a salute."

The Original of Tom Brown of Rugby, the Schoolday Hero.

Few better books are known among English speaking boys than "Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby." Thomas Arnold, Jr., was at Rugby when Thomas Hughes, the Tom Brown of the school life, was a pupil there, and in "Passages In a Wandering Life" gives his recollections of the boys' hero.

Tom Hughes at fifteen was tall for his age; his long, thin face, his sandy hair, his length of limb and his spare frame gave him a lankness of aspect which was the cause, I suppose, of the boys giving him the extraordinary nickname of "executioner."

No name could be less appropriate, for there was nothing inhuman or morose or surly in his looks, and still less in his disposition. The temper of a bully was utterly alien to him, and he was always cheerful and gay.

He was one of the best runners in the school, and many a time have I seen him in the quadrangle just before "hare and hounds"—he being one of the hares—lightly clad and with a bag of "seent" strapped around him.

He was too keen eyed and observant to be specially popular, but all the small boys liked him because he was kind and friendly to them.

Prince Rupert's Drops.

Glass is an extremely bad conductor of heat, and the reason why tumblers and other vessels made of glass crack when hot water is suddenly poured into them is that the interior of the glass expands before the heat can penetrate through the particles on the outside, which are consequently then riven asunder.

Small glass toys called Prince Rupert's drops, which may be obtained at a glass blower's, show very clearly the effect of heat on bad conductors.

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Boy's Wild Ride in the Sky.

That it pays to look out and to keep cool has just been impressed on Stanley Hopkins, a twelve-year-old boy of Lynchburg, O. At the same time he learned how it feels to hang on a rope 2,000 feet up in the sky.

The Honest Man Wins.

The world at large soon recognizes the honest man in business, and it is quick to give him its approval. "Why do you deal with Mr. Jones?" asks one person of another. "Because he always deals squarely with me," is the reply.

The Dream Fairy.

When all the bright sun's glory is shining in the west, The children beg a story, Before they go to rest.

So mother reads of Gossamer All filled with fairy gold, And lofty, rocky mountains Where dwell the giants bold.

Then, when the tales are over, "Good night" to all is said, There comes a fairy rover To every good child's bed.

With fairy food he feeds them, And takes them by the hands, And in their dreams he leads them To those far fairy lands.

—L. L. W.

Neglected Liberty.

Officers stationed on Bedloe's island have asked General Brooke to request that the base of the statue of Liberty be finished or, at least, put in respectable condition.

Isaac Baker and niece Miss Ada Baker of Kansas are visiting the Bakers at this place.

Mr. Alexander of Willow Hill was in this place on Saturday evening.

David Fraker and wife of Fort Littleton spent Sunday with friends here.

John Bolinger has moved to Broadtop, and Gilbert Kerlin moved into the house vacated by Mr. Bolinger.

Frank Kerlin and family spent a few days days the past week with his parents at Fort Littleton.

John L. Henry made a trip over the mountain last week.

Maggie Carmack has been suffering with a sprained arm; also Blanche is ill.

Louis Kerlin has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister at Knobsville.

J. H. Fields and daughter Miss Etta were in McConnellsburg last week.

Stains Bros. were at this place on Saturday selling sweet potatoes, at seventy-five cents a bushel.

Humphrey Aller and wife were at this place Saturday on business concerning malicious mischief. Better be careful, young friends, the penitentiary door stands open and sympathy is all that saves you.

Mrs. Mary E. Appleby, of Shirleysburg, is at her home here spending a short time.

Mamie Fields, who has fever, is still improving.

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Wm. McQuait and wife of Robertsdale were the guests of Clay Cornelius last week.

Carmack Bros. are engaged in hauling lumber through this place to Three Springs.

Miss Annie May Everts of Needmore is visiting Joshua Heeter at this place.

Miss May Chesnut spent a few days recently with her sister Mrs. Howard Denisar; also, Miss Orlena Schooley of near Hustontown, will be employed for sometime in the Denisar family.

Sue Orth, who spent the past summer at J. A. Henry's has returned to her home.

W. L. Fields has returned home from East McKeesport.

Quite a number of our young people attended meeting at Center on Saturday evening.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at W. S. Dickson's Drug Store.

Jacob Keefer, of Shippensburg, is the champion corn husker of his section, according to the "Shippensburg News," which says: "Wanting a few barrels of corn for feed and having an idle day on his hands, Mr. Keefer went out to the farm of Mr. Johnston. He agreed to husk for the twelfth barrel and not tie the fodder. In the evening he had husked 162 baskets, making 54 barrels, for which Mr. Johnston gave him 5 barrels of corn. If anybody can do more we want to hear from him."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor.—Trout's drug store.

Master John Truax and his brother Charles and sister Myrtle of Bethel township walked to McConnellsburg, a distance of 21 miles last Friday and are visiting friends in this community. They are children of James Truax who lives on Dr. Web McKibbin's farm. John says they raised a pumpkin this season that measures four feet in circumference and weighs 60 pounds.

Pension Attorneys, justices of the peace, notaries public and aldermen have been notified of a new rule of the pension department. It is of considerable value to widows of soldiers, and is as follows:

Section 3. That if any officer or enlisted man who served 90 days or more in the army of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow without means of support other than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 per year, or minor children under the age of 16 years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the application thereof under this act at the rate of \$8 per month during her widowhood, and shall also be paid \$2 per month for each child of such officer or enlisted man, under the age of 16 years, such pension shall be paid such child or children until the age of 16; provided, that in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise physically or mentally helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of the child, or during the period of such disability, and this provision shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any further statute; and such pensions shall commence from the date of application therefor after the passage of this act. And provided further, that said widow shall have married said soldier prior to the passage of said act of June 20, 1890.

Stepped into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Buckden's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by W. S. Dickson. 25c

Webster Mills.

Where have you been?—"To the fair"—seems to be going the rounds this week; quite a number of our people attended. Our colored people were well represented. They all returned home on Thursday evening except Charles Lane, he having been detained on account of business, did not return until Saturday evening.

Frank Duffy and others from this vicinity attended church in the Corner last Sunday.

John Reed of Mercersburg, with several assistants has been picking apples in this neighborhood the past few days.

Our farmers are most through seeding, and some are husking corn.

If you see a horseman come along the road at a lively speed, stop suddenly, throw the rein over a post and leap from the saddle, regular cowboy style, run into the woods and—"bang! bang!" make up your mind it is Dr. Sappington. If you see a squirrel coming towards you, scared nearly to death, and seemingly caring for nothing but to find a place of safety, make up your mind Dr. Sappington's about.

Guy Crouse who has been in Johnstown for sometime, is home for an indefinite period of time.

Our new cidemill has been doing a thriving business this fall.

Big Cove Tannery.

Gen. John Padden and Capt. A. Dotterman will preach at the home of Mr. Aaron Morgret Sunday, October 27th at ten o'clock a. m., and in the evening, at eight.

A. S. M. Brubaker, of Waynesboro, who has been visiting the home of Jos. L. Richards, and photographing, left for home last Wednesday.

Mr. John Chambers and his daughter Rose, and Miss Tip Richards were in McConnellsburg last Friday.

The stock buyers were in our community last week.

The prayer meeting at J. L. Richards was well attended.

Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at Jacob Gordon's.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or disress. Trout's drug store.

For the Ladies. We have the largest and best assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wraps we have ever shown. We can show you a Fur and Bead Trimmed Cape, good length, at \$1.00. Children's, as low as 50c. A nice Child's Coat, from 6 to 12 years, at \$1.00. Our regular stock of Ladies Coats and Capes we believe to be better than any previous year. Ladies' up-to-date Jackets in Blacks and Modes and Blue and Gray, from \$5.00 up. Every garment strictly all right in quality and style.

For Men & Boys. We want to call special attention to our Men's and Boys' Clothing in Suits and Overcoats. We have a line of Men's Suits in Black Cheviott—strictly all wool—with a satin lining—at \$6.00 that is a Bumper. You want to see this suit. We know it cannot be matched anywhere for the money.

Overcoats. A tremendous pile at any price you want. We have a Storm Coat that we defy the county on, at the price. Little Boys' Suits, from 4 to 8 years, from 90c to \$2. See them. A splendid little overcoats, from 4 to 8 years.

Shoes. We would like to talk Shoes. Ladies you know the Carlisle goods. If you want a cheaper shoe we have the Kreider—every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Men's Shoes \$1.00 to \$3.25. Children's, 18c to \$1.25. Men's, 85c to \$2.00. Boys' Boots, 6 to 10, 75c. 11-6, \$1.25. Men's Boots \$1.25 to \$3.00. Anything you want or ever got.

Respectfully, G. W. REISNER & CO.

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