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Maud's Mistake.

Maud Muller on a summer's day Dropped her rake and ran away. With an agent for a patent churn, Who had a million—yet to earn.

Doctors Never Send Bills.

In Sweden doctors never send bills to their patients, but trust entirely to their generosity. Each family has an attending physician, who expects them to pay him by the year for his services, according to their wealth and the amount of attention they have received.

At the beginning of the year you put the amount in an envelope and send it to the doctor by a messenger with your card. He sends back his card with acknowledgment of thanks and the compliments of the season.

The amount you pay depends upon your ability and the value of his services, but it is a violation of the most sacred canon of professional etiquette for a doctor to ask compensation or question the amount he receives.

When a person is very sick he is taken to a hospital. Sweden has some of the best hospitals in the world. His own doctor looks after him there, assisted by the house physician and nurses, who expect fees, but the regular doctor gets none.

The government pays subsidies to doctors in remote parts of the country, just as it pays the salaries of the ministers where the people are so poor that they cannot support a doctor and a parson. In fact, all clergymen of the established church are paid by the government and are government officials.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Bandits Swarm in Cuba.

Banditry in Cuba is to all intents and purposes a well-recognized profession. They have a habit of holding up people of means that differs in some respects from the mode of the Italian brigands, but leads to the same results.

A man who has lived in Cuba nearly all his life states that it is in large part due to the moneyed men themselves that tribute is paid to gangs of robbers, who have a polite way of doing things.

"I know of one man in the province of Cienfuegos who has been compelled to pay vast sums annually in order to prevent the destruction of his property. This money has been paid to a man who figured prominently in the last revolution and who has a plan all of his own for forcing money from wealthy people.

"He will go to the owner of a large plantation and ask to borrow \$500 or \$1000 for a few weeks. The owner of the plantation knows that it is useless to refuse, and he knows, too, that the money paid out in this way will never be paid back to him.

"It is largely due to the lack of moral courage on the part of those who are supposed to have influence because of their connection with the late revolution. The money is paid without a protest, and it is not long before another request for funds is made.

"But they are afraid to do anything, and for this lack of confidence which they have in those who are entrusted with enforcing the law they must pay a tribute. This is what makes the life of a Cuban bandit such a prosperous one. Of course the men who hold up property owners in this way do not consider themselves bandits.

The story of the man quoted above is doubtless a true version of the matter. But it is a fact, too, that there are bandits in Cuba who operate in a manner which brings them more closely under the definition of the term bandits. These bandits have been operating in Cuba to some extent during the last year, and it appears that they are increasing rather than diminishing.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles.

An Albany woman who declares that she is young, not afraid of work and good looking has asked Mayor Harrison of Chicago, to find a husband for her. She is on the wrong track. She should try advertising. Lots of able-bodied men are looking for just such a wife. She could have her pick of a thousand.

Butchering the Family Pork.

Drive hogs the evening before killing day into a small pen; give no feed or water. After the hanging pole, scalding barrel or vat and scaffold have been placed in shape and a kettle containing thirty or more gallons of water is heated to near the boiling point.

"If there are three men to do the butchering, kill two or three pigs at a time by stunning them thoroughly with the back of an axe or light sledge—removed from the pen, place them one at a time squarely on the back, an attendant holding the fore legs in a natural position (don't pull the legs back nor be in a hurry, as, if the pig is well stunned, the blood collects near the heart).

The sharpened knife is inserted carefully so as to enter the vital place through the small orifice (not larger than a dollar), and if done right will prevent any conglomeration of blood on the shoulders and the chime, which prevents perfect curing of the meat. While the pigs are bleeding and being brought to the barrel (don't drag or handle before dead as it causes the skin to get red), remove five buckets of boiling water to a five gallon barrel; add one and one-third buckets of cold water and a pint of unbleached ashes. Scald the rear of the carcass until hair slips on legs; while head is scalding, place second pig crosswise on scaffold near the barrel, which answers as a roller to pull first pig out of barrel.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn. "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life."

Jots on Letter Writing.

It is a blessed thing to be able to write, but it is wisdom to realize how very important and altogether different is the written from the spoken word.

Women write voluminously; men with caution; young women, especially those who are separated from their "future," often err both in epistolary quantity and quality. Upon every dainty desk might be the word "Caution." In every letter it is needed. There is no implied distrust in being careful.

The girl who writes a practical business letter is as rare as a flawless emerald—unless she is a business woman, which is different—but every woman should know how, and be able to help her male relatives if required. The postoffice authorities only can estimate the carelessness of women in sealing and addressing letters. To permit one's correspondents to pay postage for one's letters is not the right thing by any means.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cure Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by W. S. Dickson.

ENGLISHMAN GOT A SHOCK.

Cultured Chinaman Made Him Lose His Sense of Superiority. A writer in London M. A. P. tells of meeting Sir Chi Chen, afterward the Chinese ambassador to London, in Tientsin when the latter was plain Mr. Lo Feng Luh, an under-secretary of state in the entourage of the viceroy of the province, Li Hung Chang.

"We sat sipping tea in the long wait which in Chinese court life follows the announcement of your name and precedes your reception, and is supposed to deepen your respect for the great man of whom you have sought an audience and to deaden in yourself any lingering consciousness of British superiority. Then it was that Mr. Lo Feng Luh suddenly opened up his battery of questions and criticism upon the leading men of letters, philosophers and theologians of Europe. His inquiries were not, indeed, of the alumni of one nation, but of many, and when he had done with Spencer, Huxley, Darwin, the Elizabethan poets, the theology of Dolinger, the writing of Comte, the plays of Moliere, he wafted his way to America and was promptly at home with Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Russell Lowell and the funny stories of Mr. Chauncey Depew."

The Sargasso Sea.

The Sargasso sea is a region in the Atlantic about midway between southern Europe and America, extending from 21 to 23 degrees north latitude and between 29 and 45 degrees west longitude. It derived its name from a Portuguese word signifying a grape, and was so called because the seaweeds characteristic of the region bear on their branches small air cells, which in shape are not unlike the grape clusters. The weeds themselves are among the most peculiar of vegetable productions, since they have no roots nor any signs of fructification and are propagated by division. They float in the water, sometimes in dense masses extending for miles.

This portion of the Atlantic is a great eddy, little affected by the currents which surround it on every side, and the stillness of the water, it is supposed, has contributed to the development of the weeds in the vast quantities in which they are found. The floating masses were noticed by Columbus and his men, to whom they were a source of uneasiness, as the sailors supposed they indicated shallow water. Detached masses of the weed are often seen in the gulf stream, and the long, yellow lines of floating weed are a sure indication of its close proximity.

Power and Nose.

A large nose is always an unfailing sign of a decided character. It belongs to the man of action, quick to see and to seize opportunity. A small nose indicates a passive nature, one less apt to act, although he may feel as deeply. He will have many theories, while the possessor of a large nose will have deeds to show. Persons with small noses are most loving and sympathetic, but their friendship is not the active kind.

A nose with the tip slightly tilted is the sign of the heartless flirt. A long nose shows dignity and repose. A short nose, pug-nacity and a love of gayer. An arched nose—one projecting at the bridge—shows an inclination toward serious subjects. A nose that turns up slightly indicates eloquence, wit and imagination. If turned up much, it shows egotism and love of luxury. A nose that slopes out directly from the forehead, that shows no indenting between the eyes, indicates power. If the nose is indented deeply at the root, the subject will be weak and vacillating. A nose that turns down signifies that the possessor is miserly and sarcastic.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Bold "Ad."

As may be supposed, the largest advertisement in the world is that of an American firm. But the giant "ad." is not in America. Far off across the rolling deep it is spread along the face of a cliff on one of the islets of the Canary group, so that all passing steamers may sight it and their passengers have the benefit of its advice. The whole sentence is 750 feet long and is painted on the cliff at a height of 300 feet from the waves. There are four words in letters each 30 feet high and 75 feet wide. The huge sign can be seen for miles at sea on a clear day. The boldness of the thing almost takes away any anger which one may feel at the disfigurement of the islet by this bit of commercial enterprise.

The residents of Fairfield township, Westmoreland county are greatly excited over the discovery of gas on the farm of Jacob West near Bolivar, by the Johnstown Oil company, while sinking test well in that community. It is asserted that the drills were blown out the hole and the gas bursted out with a terrific roar. The farmers predict a second Murrsville boom.

Your Column.

To show our appreciation of the way in which the Fulton County News is being adopted into the homes of the people of this county, we have set apart this column for the FREE use of our subscribers, for advertising purposes, subject to the following conditions: 1. It is free only to those who are paid-up subscribers. 2. Only personal property can be advertised. 3. Notices must not exceed 30 words. 4. All "legal" notices excluded. 5. Not free to merchants, or any one to advertise goods sold under a mercantile license. The primary object of this column is to afford farmers, and folks who are not in public business, an opportunity to bring to public attention products or stocks they may have to sell, or may want to buy. Now, this space is yours; if you want to buy a horse, if you want hired help, if you want to borrow money, if you want to sell a pig, a turkey, some hay, a rooster, or if you want to advertise for a wife—this column is yours.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West D. D., Pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15. Preaching services—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, 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 at 7:30. 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 at 7:30. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Preaching morning and evening every other Sunday, dating from December 9, 1900. REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

The barn of Mrs. Rebecca Oliver, near Hancock, was burned to the ground Monday evening of last week. The fire was discovered by the family, who were sitting in the house. When discovered the whole building was ablaze and efforts to put the fire out were useless. As no one had been to the barn for some time it is supposed the building was set on fire. Twenty tons of hay, three loads of fodder and a carriage also burned. The loss is about \$2,000. The barn was insured for \$1,000 and the contents for \$200.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it.

Ask yourself if it is a tangible danger you fear, or if it is simply night itself. Sleep in either case with a low shaded light in your room. Satisfy your mind that you have no reason to be afraid, by that investigation of closets and the limbo under the bed at which the brave are inclined to laugh. Exert your will to conquer this bondage, and also say your prayers and take comfort in knowing that God hears you. The darkness and the light are both alike to him.—Margaret E. Sangster, in the December Ladies' Home Journal.

J. K. JOHNSTON'S Announcement of Fall and Winter Goods

Bargains for Men

Illustrations of men's clothing: Men's Black Suits, Men's Underwear, Suspenders, Children's two-piece Suits, Boys' Reefers Coats, Children's Vestee Suits, Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, Men's and Boys' strong every-day Shirts, Men's heavy Wool Over-shirts, Men's Fine Kid and Dogskin dress gloves, Buckskin, Calfskin, Indian tanned, fire and waterproof—working gloves, 5c to \$1.25. Ladies', Men's and Children's wool mittens, 15, 25, and 50c.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

PHILIP F. BLACK, Manufacturer of

Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c. McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 1 and three-eighth inches in thickness. Sash 11 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—inches and a quarter thick—always on hand. Sash—four lights to window—from 45 cents to 70. These sash are all primed and ready for the glass. Both the doors and the sash are made from best white and yellow pines.

Where Women are Whipped.

In Russia wives are very much in subjection to their husbands. In a circulated book written by the Russian priest, Pope Sylvester, who lived in the sixteenth century, corporal punishment is advocated, not only on account of its religious propriety, but also as of benefit to their health.

What the women may think of it is another matter, but certainly the Russian branch of the Greek Church seems to think that if you spare the rod you spoil the wife. Until recent years a rod or whip has formed part of the bride's trousseau, and in some districts her first wifely duty was to humbly remove her husband's boots, in one of which she found a whip.

A custom which obtained in other parts of the country was for the bridegroom to give the bride a light blow as he took her from her father's house, saying: "Now you must forget the ways of your own family and learn those of mine." To quarrel by mail is the height of folly.

Ephriam Rosenberry, Free-stone, lost a valuable horse a few days ago in a peculiar manner. Mr. Rosenberry had gone to the home of John Thomas and had hitched the animal to a pulling fence. The horse became frightened at an object in the road and attempted to jump across the fence but was prevented by the vehicle. He became emped on the fence and received injuries which caused his death a few hours later.—Mercersburg Journal.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. Cures all stomach troubles Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago The \$1. bottle contains 50¢ times the size.