

EMPEROR AND CUR DOG.

She was only a little cur, of no breed whatever, but most affectionately true, and beloved of the two ladies who had brought her with them for change of air from Karlsruhe to Baden-Baden. In the beautiful Lichtenthaler Allee she delighted to frisk about while her mistresses sat knitting, and there it was that one morning she made the acquaintance of the great and good old German Emperor, William I., who, after drinking the waters, was enjoying a short stroll beneath the trees. She bounded forward immediately upon perceiving the royal presence, for she was of a remarkably discerning nature, and with the ball of her paw in her mouth, which one of the ladies had allowed inadvertently to fall to the ground, she leaped upon him and in her excitement somehow managed to untwine the same and twist the threads of wool around the legs of his Imperial Majesty.

The ladies were naturally in great consternation, but to their relief the Emperor speedily released himself, exclaiming at the same time: "So, my little rascal, you wish to ensnare me, do you?"

But from that time, whenever he met her, the dog was always noticed and caressed by the Emperor, and later on he was the means of saving her humble little life.

It happened one afternoon that some young fellows got possession of little Aime, who in her innocence was ready to make friends, threw her into the river Cos, and amused themselves by pelting her with stones. The brave little dog strove hard for life, in spite of the hopelessness of it. But help was at hand, but to the surprise and no less dismay of her cowardly persecutors, from a most unexpected quarter it came. Suddenly her piteous cries attracted the notice of the Emperor, who happened at that moment to be crossing the bridge, a little higher up. Quickly he appeared upon the scene, and the young men fell back abashed. Their obsequious salute he did not acknowledge, but, glancing at them with withering scorn, made his way to the water's edge and called the little dog by name, and as almost exhausted now she crawled forth, he lifted her up, dripping wet, into his arms, while she nestled close to him, trembling in every limb.

"My poor little friend," the Emperor exclaimed, "you are safe now." Then, again in contemptuous silence, his Imperial Majesty passed the group of crestfallen young men, and gave the shivering little Aime to the ladies, who by this time had heard of her peril and had rushed off to her rescue.—E. White, in Our Dumb Animals.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.

There are in this country about 200,000 miles of railway, or about 40 per cent. of the world's mileage.

In India 26,000,000 acres of land have been reclaimed and rendered highly fertile by means of irrigation.

The forestry of the Philippines is almost the richest in variety in the world. The hard woods are unexcelled.

Australia, twenty-six times larger than the whole of the British Isles, has a population smaller than that of London.

The first chimney pot hat was made and worn in London by a hatter named John Hetherington in 1797. His appearance with it in the streets created such a disturbance that he was fined heavily.

All the employees of the Barnum and Bailey circus, now traveling in Europe are total abstainers, to which fact is attributed the military-like precision with which the great organization is handled and the small percentage of accidents.

MICROCOSMS.

It is rather harder to be pretty outdoors; there is so much breadth all around.

Do I believe in chaperonage? Yes, for my boy!

It won't do to be only partially a lady.

Comets are probably male; their eccentricities can be computed.

The most uninteresting person in the world is he who is interested in everything equally.

There is more joy over one sinner who makes up a quorum than over the ninety and nine who come regularly.

Before giving one's life to a Cause it is well to be sure that the gift is of some value.

I never knew a man to object to any sphere for a woman that had him for the hub.

To observe the habits of an echinoderm—that is science. To do the same thing for a man—that is only fiction.

Temperament covers a multitude of sins.

It is queer how much tyranny slipshod people discover.

Life happens to some folks only in novels.

If more ideas are not truth, they are at least, the cloth of which it is made.

Nothing worries a woman so much as not to belong to things—Dorothy Moore, in the July Century.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. All d alers.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSE-WIFE.

Cool rainwater and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

A tablespoonful of sugar added to milk that is to be boiled for custard or sauce lessens the danger of the liquid.

To blanch a few almonds and put them in soft gingerbread just before putting it into the oven makes the cake more tasty.

Wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salt water, to set the color, before washing in the suds.

Inexpensive jute tapestries may be had in strong, rich colorings that make very desirable summer hangings; the blue and the green are especially good.

Kerosene will make tin kettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from the clean varnished furniture.

The best way to take grease spots out of carpets is to mix a little soap into a gallon of water, then add half an ounce of borax; wash the part well with a clean cloth, and the grease or dirty spot will disappear.

Black lace may be washed in warm water, to which a little borax has been added in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint. This lace should never be dried by the fire, as it will turn rusty. To sponge it use an old black kid glove.

THE ONE WHO HOLDS ON.

There is always something good in store for the one who knows how to hold on. Millions of people have excellent ideas. Perhaps half of these try to put their ideas into execution, and most of them exhaust themselves in making the merest beginning. But there are a few who hold on. They look discouragements in the eye, and set their teeth when disaster comes, and in the presence of failure and defeat, clutch their purpose with a firmer grip than ever. For such as these success reserves a crown. One cannot be beaten who will not let go.

STORM EFFECTS.

The rain storm accompanied by fierce lightning last Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock was general throughout Franklin county and damages were wrought at Waynesboro and near Shippensburg. The precipitation was especially heavy and the wind blew a gale.

The barn of Clark Hawk, a young man who has been engaged in farming for only two years, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Together with the barn seven horses were burned to death, all the crops, farming implements and harness went up in the blaze. It was about 4:30 o'clock when the fire started and in a remarkably short time the flames had spent their fury and the structure was entirely destroyed. The blaze seemed to start in different sections of the barn simultaneously and burned so rapidly that all efforts to save the horses were futile. For some time afterwards the stench of burning horse flesh pervaded the immediate vicinity. The barn was frame and of modern construction and the loss will be heavy for the insurance was small. The farm is owned by James Small and is situated about three miles south of Shippensburg along the Scotland Pike.

At Waynesboro the wind caused considerable damage, a portion of the new brick shop in course of erection by the Emmert manufacturing company was blown down about half past four o'clock and a colored man, who was employed in the building at the time, was stuck by falling bricks and painfully cut about the head and body. His injuries are not considered serious. The plant is located on Fifth street and next to the track of the Western Maryland railroad. It stands in an unprotected position and was directly in the sweep of the storm. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.

NO CURE, NO PAY. Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

16-day Excursions to the Sea Shore via Cumberland Valley Railroad.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays June 26th, July 10th and 24th, August 7th, 21st and Sept. 11 for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea Shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg 8:00 a. m. at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except the New York and Chicago Limited and the Pennsylvania Special) within sixteen days, including date of issue. For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

The season is here when you are thinking about farm machinery, and I want to tell you that I am better than ever prepared to offer you inducements. Remember I am headquarters for

Buggies, Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Hay Tedders, Corn Plows, Cultivators, Spring-tooth Harrows—in fact, all kinds of Farming Implements.

Repairs for all kinds of machinery. Pumps, Pipe and Fittings, Fencing Wire, Washing Machines, all kinds of Hardware, Dr. Hess's Stock Food—every package guaranteed.

Chop, Graham Flour, and Cornmeal always on hand, together with a full line of Groceries, Confectionery, Tobaccos and Cigars.

W. H. NESBIT, (Opposite Fulton House) McConnellsburg, Pa.

NEW GOODS AT GEM!

Our many customers will be interested in knowing that we have just received a large stock of new

Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Whips, &c.

Ginghams, from 5c up; Calicoes, 5 to 7c; Lawns 3 to 12c.

Fancy White Goods, Notions, Tobaccos, Cigars, Hardware, and everything usually found in a country store, and at prices that are right.

G. J. MELLOTT.

GOOD OLD TIMES.

People who talk of the good old times should read these facts compiled by "Popular Mechanics." In the good old times—

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all the furniture was imported from England.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Virginia contained a fifth of the population of the whole country.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing in New York and Boston.

Trousers were fastened with pegs or laces.

The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole with a bell attached to arouse the sleepy contributors.

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. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 51. bottle contains 25 times the 5c. size.

Rouss Racket Store.

We wish to call your attention to a few prices for July.

First, we want to call your attention to Glass Jars. We have been asked by some of our merchants, "What are you going to sell Jars at?" When we told them, they said, "You are crazy; that is too low." Nevertheless, we are going to sell Pint Jars at 45—quarts, at 48—and half gal., at 65c.—A DOZEN; and the White Jar Rings, at 4c. a doz. Jar Caps and Rings, 20c. a doz.

Paris Green, 5c. Table Oil Cloth, 14c. a yd. Window Screens, 12 and 16c. White and colored Table Damesk, 20 to 25c. a yd. Tin Buckets, 12 to 22c. Colanders, 20 to 25c. a yd. Preserving Kettles, 20 to 38c. Stew Pans, 2 to 4 qt., 17 to 25c. Rock Powder, 8c. a lb. Cotton and Tar fuse, 2c. a yd. Tin Cups, 2c. each. Glass Tumblers, 23c. a doz. Watering Cans, 17 to 45c. Screenshot hinges, 8 and 10c. pr. 10 and 12 in., Yellow Horse Pads, 25 and 33c. Knobs and Hooks, 1c. each. Screen Wire, 8 and 12c. yd. Hatchets, 35, 38, and 45c.

We have added to our stock, Shining Light Axle Grease. We can't say too much for this grease. It is guaranteed. If it isn't all we claim for it, return it and get your money back. 3 Boxes for 25c. Try it. Diamond Axle Grease 5c. a Box.

If you are in need of a good manure fork, we have just what you want. We will sell you a Herkimer 4—fine manure fork at 63c; others at 38 and 40c; also the Bachelor—strapped and ring fork, only 45c.

All steel, long handle, dirt shovel 55c. Why pay 15c lb. for Capitol City horse shoe nails, when you can buy three from us at 11c. lb.

It is impossible for us to quote prices on all the line. We will sell all other goods just as low.

HULL & BENDER.

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; 4 and three-eighths 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—inch 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.

The Washing Problem SOLVED BY THE

Novelty Upright Double Reflex Washer and Horseshoe Brand Wringers.

These goods stand before the world unequalled

Sold under a positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

A. J. SCHETROMPF, Buck Valley, Pa. General Distributing Agt.

The World Moves and so does the machinery in the Willow Grove Woollen Mills AT BURNT CABINS, PA.

The proprietor has had over 50 years experience, and is confident that he can please all who may entrust him with their work.

Manufacture of Carpet and Wool Carding a speciality. Wool Batting for Haps—none better. Carpet Chain always in stock.

I will take in wool and work at the following places: Booth Brothers, Dublin Mills; A. N. Witter's, Waterfall; W. L. Berkstresser, Orchard Grove; W. R. Spear, Saluvia; Lynch's store at Crystal Springs; Jackson's store at Akersville, P. J. Barton's, Hustontown, and Huston's store at Clear Ridge.

I will make monthly visits to these places during the season, and will receive work and return it.

Thankful for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am, respectfully,

H. H. HERTZLER, Burnt Cabins, Pa.

REISNER'S Midsummer Announcement

In order to make next month's invoicing as light as possible, we will sell Men's Good Working Shoes

for 75c.—sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Ladies' Oxfords 50c

75c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

All of our Lawns Reduced from 12 1/2 to 10; 10 to 8; 9 to 7; 8 to 6, and 6 to 4c.

A first class, gray twisted Double-Knee Overall 45c

regular price 75c

An extra good Blue Overall With Apron 45c

can't be bought now at 50c. wholesale.

An Extra "A No. 1" Blue Pant Overall 40c

Men's Workday Shirts 19c

and 25c. 50c kind going out at 40.

A GOOD Dress Shirt 21c

have sold for much more money.

We are closing out a lot of the best Quar GLASS Fruit Jars 40c

a dozen.

200 yds. of Good Thread 1c

Spring Hinges 5c

A lot of Men's Braid Straw Hats 10c

Yours,

To Save the Dollars,

G. W. REISNER & CO.