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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The engagement is announced of Jan Kubelik, the violinist, to Countess Marianne Csaky.

Ibsen's one personal vanity centers on his hair, which he loves to keep in artistic disorder.

The Sultan of Turkey likes sports and the theatre. He is well versed in the European drama.

Much of the popularity of the King of Norway and Sweden is due to his perfect accessibility to all his subjects.

President Loubet has arranged to visit Algeria in April. He will make a tour inland as far as Oran and Constantine.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador at Washington, has been made K. C. M. G. for his services in the Venezuelan negotiations.

Henry Phipps, the American ironmaster, has given a further sum of \$50,000 for the formation of agricultural and scientific education in India.

As Commander-in-Chief in India, General Kitchener gets \$60,000 per year, with allowances more than twice Lord Robert's pay as Commander-in-Chief in England.

Mme. Zola is about to sell the villa just out of Paris, which was her husband's summer home for a quarter of a century. Zola developed the place as his own fortunes expanded.

President Roosevelt has received from President Zelaya of Nicaragua a stuffed eagle which was shot recently by the sender. President Zelaya is almost as much of a sportsman as President Roosevelt.

General Saussier who has resigned his position as a member of the Higher Council of War in France on account of ill health, is in his seventy-fifth year. He took part in twenty-four campaigns, having fought in the Crimean war and in the Italian, Mexican and African campaigns.

SOME AGED SENATORS.

The United States Senate is composed largely of old men. A large majority of them are over sixty, quite a number are bordering on three score and ten, and fifteen are past seventy.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut is 77, and his colleague, Senator Platt, is 76. Senator Bate of Tennessee, is 77 years of age, and Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, was born the same year.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, is 72, Senator Platt of New York is 70, and Senator Dewey is a year younger.

The youngest Senator is Bailey of Texas, who is just past 40, and Beveridge of Indiana, is next, being 41.

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THE ALPHABET OF SUCCESS.

The following alphabet is printed on a neat card and hung up in coffee taverns and places of resort and business in Great Britain.

Attend carefully to the details of your business. Be prompt in all things. Consider well, then decide positively. Dare to do right; fear to do wrong. Endure trials patiently.

Fight life's battle bravely, manfully. Go not into the society of the vicious. Hold integrity sacred.

Injure not another's reputation or business. Join hands only with the virtuous. Keep your mind from evil thoughts.

Lie not for any consideration. Make few special acquaintances. Never try to appear what you are not.

Observe good manners. Question not the veracity of a friend. Respect the counsel of your parents. Sacrifice money rather than principle.

Use your leisure time for improvement. Venture not upon the threshold of wrong. Watch carefully over your passions. Extend to every one a kindly salutation.

Yield not to discouragement. Zealously labor for the right. And success is certain.

SHE SOUGHT A BARGAIN.

The young man who had been trying to sell a boy's suit to the fussy woman customer wore a badgered air, says Chicago News.

He had overturned and pulled apart pile after pile of clothing, and he foresaw an hour's work rearranging things after the customer had made up her mind.

"Here's one I think will do you," he said at last. "An all-wool serge, just the right size and finished in excellent style. There's a suit that will wear like iron. Look at the finish of it! Those things weren't put in for nothing. That suit's a bargain."

The woman held up the jacket and looked at it with a critical eye. "Do you think it will fit?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am." "Seems to me it's too big."

"Just the right size," said the salesman. "Do think the lining is durable?"

"Yes, ma'am." "I want something that will stand wear, remember."

"It will wear like iron," said the salesman. "I think you're asking too much for that suit."

"It's a bargain at that price." "I want something that will look neat and stylish," said the woman, regarding the garment doubtfully.

"The style's good," said the salesman. She looked at it closer, examining the texture minutely.

"Isn't there some cotton in it?" she asked. Then the tension snapped.

"No'm," replied the salesman shortly. "There was but we went to work and pulled it all out."

LABOR WORLD.

In Indiana the average work day is a little over nine hours.

London, Ont., firemen are asking for a ten per cent. increase in their salaries.

There are nearly 125,000 miners in Belgium, not ten per cent. of whom make \$1 a day.

The standard rate of wages for bricklayers and plasterers' laborers in England is \$7 a week.

Union printers at Waco, Texas, have presented a new wage scale calling for a substantial increase.

Steam fitters at New Haven, Conn., will demand \$3.50 a day, an increase of fifty cents, after May 1.

The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers has adopted a general plan for raising a \$100,000 defense fund.

In less than three weeks the Boot and Shoe Workers' stamp has been granted to factories in Massachusetts employing 10,000 hands.

Journeyman butchers of Pasadena, Cal., have organized and will demand a shorter work day; they now average sixteen hours a day.

Ring spinners and carders in the textile industry at Dover, N. H., have struck against working in excess of the legal six hours weekly.

Montreal (Canada) journeymen bankers have decided to make apprentices serve three years at the trade, and that they shall be controlled by the union.

A franchise was recently granted to a street railway company at Zanesville Ohio, providing for a two and a half cent fare for workmen at certain hours.

Newspaper workers in Des Moines, Iowa will form a union and affiliate with the typographical and other organizations in the Trade and Labor assembly.

"Yes, sir," said Uncle Rastus. "I preached to dat congregation two years an' all I evah got 'm de mem-bahs was \$10. Ten dollars, sah. Not a cent mo'."

"That was miserably poor pay," replied the listener.

"I don't know," rejoined Uncle Rastus, scratching his head reflectively. "Did yo' evah hear me preach, boss?"

CUT WORMS.

The Most Destructive of Early Insects for Tender Plants.

The most destructive insect of the early spring, especially to the young and tender plants, are the cut-worms, which live in the soil and come forth to feed only at night.

They are not often seen because they are concealed during the daytime, but their work is too well known to every one who has tried to make an early garden or has planted corn on a grass sod.

They do their destructive work by crawling out of their subterranean burrows at night and cutting off the young plant just at or beneath the surface of the soil and eating away the part they choose to use as food.

Some species, known as Climbing Cut-worm, climb trees at night and feed on the young buds and the leaves of trees, especially fruit trees. They are of course quite destructive. The work of cut-worms is similar to that of earthworms, excepting that the latter generally draw the end of the plant into their burrows after having broken it off or pulled it out, while the former generally eat away a portion at the base end, leaving the remainder lying where it fell.

There are a great many kinds or species of cut-worms but they are so nearly alike that only an expert can generally recognize the differences, and they are uniformly obnoxious, working by similar methods and generally attacking similar plants in the same manner.

They are the larvae, grubs or "worms" of common grayish to dark-colored and thick-winged moths or "millers" about an inch or more in extent, which fly around lights so abundantly a little later in the summer.

They are cylindrical, about a quarter of an inch in diameter, and about an inch long when fully grown, and dark or about the color of the soil, marked with stripes.

They pass the winter as immature larvae in the soil and in the early spring they become active and are prepared to eat the first available growing vegetation.

They then feed and grow for a while, and next become pupae or chrysalids in cells in the ground. After a short quiescent pupal period they emerge as transformed or winged moths, and fly about in search of their mates and suitable places to deposit their eggs.

They die after these are found and the eggs are laid. As with most winged insects, especially of this general type, they do not take any food of importance in this adult state.

There may be two or more broods per year, owing to temperature and food supply. They are most destructive in the early spring because then they are most voracious and there is but little uncultivated vegetation available for them to feed upon, and the cultivated plants are smallest, and their depredations are therefore most conspicuous and serious.

As the eggs from which they hatch are laid in the previous fall and the larvae attain a partial growth before winter, we see why they are most abundant when they are most abundant in corn on sod ground. They have been feeding on the grass and clover, but when this is destroyed by plowing they are forced to attack the young corn plants.

REMEDIES.

There is no one remedy that is entirely effective, but if the following are combined we are sure relief will be obtained: 1.—Destruction of all weeds and grass and unnecessary vegetation especially in gardens. This will reduce their numbers in the summer and fall so they will not be so destructive the following spring.

2.—Hand picking, by finding where they have cut off plants and by digging slightly beneath the surface of the soil, find and crush the larvae. This is particularly effective just after a rain when their burrows or tunnels can be readily seen, looking like ridges made by minute moles.

We know a practical and extensive farmer who regularly practices this method every spring, thus going over all his corn fields and effectively destroying the insects. 3.—Plowing in the late fall so their cells in the ground will be broken and they will thus be destroyed. 4.—Board traps made by placing boards on the ground in the garden and picking the

cut-worms from under them in the daytime while there concealed. 5.—A New England writer says he has trained his chickens to hunt for and exterminate the climbing cut-worms by first killing a few on the ground under the trees and as the fowls eat them they learn to scratch there for more. 6.—Poison bran is effective as a poison and is about the only means of applying a real insecticide. Stir one teaspoonful of Paris Green into a quart of water, add one pound of coarse brown sugar or one pint of molasses; with this moisten a gallon of bran (adding a little more water if necessary). Stir the poison mixture through it well. Put a spoonful before the growing plants or where the seeds will be planted, a few steps apart all over the garden or field, and cover it with soil to keep domesticated fowls from finding it. It will kill the cut-worm, but will also kill chickens if they find and eat it.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years."

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The primary object of this column is to afford farmers, and folk 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 buggy, some hay, a goose, or if you want to advertise for a wife—this column is yours.

The News is read weekly by eight thousand people, and is the best advertising medium in the county.

Burnt Cabins.

Miss Jessie Speck accompanied by her friend Miss Houston, is home on a vacation from Hagerstown.

H. C. McGowan made a business trip to Orbisonia last Thursday.

John Henry was in our town Friday.

L. C. Kelley's rheumatism is getting better slowly.

Miss Esther Welch is ill of malaria fever.

Miss Helen Fraker of Orbisonia is visiting her grandparents, Henry McGowan's.

Mrs. Harry Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Philip Snyder's.

Miss Grace Finley is visiting friends at Fort Littleton.

Burnt Cabins needs a detective to hunt the rat that is carrying off people's corn and pulling out corn crib staples at night.

Newton Russ, a young colored man who has been suffering from consumption for some time, died Friday night. Funeral services conducted by Rev. M. Hoke Gottschal, Saturday morning. Interment in the Burnt Cabins cemetery. He was aged 26 years, 8 months and 29 days.

H. H. Hertzler spent Thursday night in Doylestown, Franklin county.

Comer and McGowan who have been engaged in the lumber business in Wells Valley, have bought the Clymans farm, near this place and intend to saw the timber off it.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY TIME TABLE.—May 26, 1902.

Table with columns: Leave, no. 2, no. 4, no. 6, no. 8, no. 10, no. 12. Rows: Winchester, Martinsburg, Hagerstown, Greenbush, Mercersburg, Chambersburg, Waynesboro, Shippensburg, Newville, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, Dillsburg, Arr. Harrisburg, Arr. Philadelphia, Arr. New York, Arr. Baltimore.

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ROZETTES.

Old Fellows—M'Connellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Comer Building in McConnellsburg. Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Croner building at Fort Littleton. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisonville Lodge No. 761 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville. Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills. Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. R. No. 265 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m. Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council, No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 467, P. O. S. of A. of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R., No. 589, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Lashley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. M. McKibbin Post No. 463, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of James Minchick late of Locking Creek township, Fulton county, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement and those owing the same will please call and settle. W. G. SPEER, Executor. April 16, 1903.

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CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:00.

Services at Green Hill on alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. J. V. Adams, Pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

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 at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor, Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REPORTED.—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m.