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Three Springs, Pa. R. D. 1.

A good way to protect a bed of tender rose bushes is to bend them carefully down to the ground, hold them in position with stakes and then cover with leaves, straw, or earth. On my own rose bed I follow this plan, using a heavy layer of leaves held in place by a wide strip of wire chicken netting laid flat on the bed and securely staked at the edges.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe the pain. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Pennsylvania's wheat crop this year exceeds 25,000,000 bushels. This is more than the wheat yield of Oklahoma, and is only 3,000,000 bushels less than that of Missouri, although those states talk much of their wheat production. Pennsylvania is such a producer of other things, that its wheat is often overlooked. The crop this year will return to the farmers \$30,000,000.

The next time one of the children catches cold, give it some thing that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by Trout's drug store.

For variety one of these cold mornings, try this: Peel some large potatoes and cut a little piece off one end. With a small knife scoop out the inside and fill with sausage meat. Replace the top piece, lay them in a baking dish with bits of butter between and salt and pepper over them, and bake until thoroughly done.

Stub for 15 years by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$20.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycock of Ingleside, N. L., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach Laver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Trout's drug store.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

(Continued from first page.) son College student. Mr. Lodge is a native of this county and another of our boys, of whom we may be well proud.

Last period of the session was taken by Dr. Woodruff. Subject—"Reading for culture." Some points brought out were: "Read some of the masterpieces of literature," "Practice concentration of attention." Read much.

The Honolulu Students drew a full house Tuesday evening, and their entertainment gave general satisfaction.

Of course, space forbids anything like a detailed account of the excellent talks by the instructors, and through the courtesy of Miss Blanche O Pack, the following is the substance of Dr. Woodruff's talk Wednesday morning on "Shakespeare." Among other things, Dr. Woodruff said:

"There are two classes of literature—literature of fact and literature of power and life. We will take for instance the sciences. In a very broad way, we can say that literature includes all the writings of mankind. In the literature of law, history, medicine, botany, and Latin, the writers aimed to set forth facts and principles not having any particular bearing on life or of beauty, happiness and pleasure; and on the other hand, there comes the literature of power. You take the great writers that have moved the thought of the world—writers like Shakespeare, Milton, Chaucer, Burns, Cowper, and Tennyson. Have these writers been talking about mere facts? No; they have not; they have been talking about things, principles, and truths, as they are throughout common humanity. It is the literature of power—the literature of life—and that is the kind of literature that always enables it to last.

"In 1844, Emerson wrote 'Now literature, philosophy, and thought are Shakespeareized, his mind is the horizon beyond which, at present, we do not see.' Two years afterwards, Walter Savage Landor wrote as follows: 'A rib of Shakespeare would have made a Milton, and a like portion of Milton, all the other poets. Shakespeare was a phenomenon.' We will endeavor this morning to account for him upon the usual basis, setting aside a Divine intervention on the part of humanity. We believe that human nature becomes what it is by the three laws—environment, heredity, and effort.

Shakespeare's father was John Shakespeare, a man who had a very fine standing in his own community—a man who made money, a man successful in business up to a certain period; a man who became the highest officer in his own town, and a man, on the other hand, who could not write and perhaps not read. It was common in England, at that time, for men not to be able to read. His mother was a woman of extraordinary qualifications. It is believed that she drew from the Arden family that which was the noblest and the best, and that she gave to her son, William, that which was best.

WHIPS COVE. The farmers are having lovely weather in which to store away their fall crops.

Our local sportsmen seems rather slow in capturing their share of venison. Those from distant points have left—some of them well rewarded for their hunt, while others without a smell.

D. C. Mallott and wife made a flying trip to Needmore one day last week.

E. A. Hoopengardner and family spent Thanksgiving at J. P. Fisher's near Warfordsburg.

Numerous ancient patriarchs of fowl family lost their lives to satisfy the greed of a merciless stomach on Thursday last.

Edgar A. Diehl returned home last Wednesday after spending some time among friends in Chester county.

Uncle Lewis Bard and Miss Stella, of near Needmore, visited J. C. Mallott and family last Sunday.

Lewis Layton is again on his old stamping ground.

Services at the Whips Cove Christian Church next Sunday afternoon. Sunday School 2:30, preaching 3:30 by Rev. Kauffman.

HUSTONTOWN.

Emanuel Sipes was able last Sunday to attend church—the first time since before his illness. Glad to see you out again, brother Bert Winegardner at Clear Ridge, invited Preacher Meyer and family, Jane Kerlin and daughter, and James Stevens—all in on Thanksgiving to help him devour a big turkey. It is needless to say that Bert's crowd was equal to the occasion, and they have been giving thanks ever since for his thoughtful generosity.

Rev. Moyer and family were the recipients last Wednesday of a generous donation from their friends at Hustontown and at Fairview, and are very grateful to the donors—not only on account of the material value, but on account of the evidence of appreciation and good will.

Miss Maude Fields, New Granada's popular teacher, was home a day or two preparing for institute.

Safe and Sure. Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss to know what will. At drug stores' and dealers', 25c.

HIRAM. Many of our young people are attending the Institute this week. Harvey Berkstresser and H. H. Clevenger have gone to Pittsburgh to seek employment.

Nora Ritchey has returned to McConnellsburg, after having spent a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Charles Stadler and John Wieland, of Marion, Franklin county, visited relatives near Hiram and Hustontown, a few days last week.

Clare Laidig and Ruth Foreman spent Sunday at Harrison Wagener's.

Andrew Laidig, of Clear Ridge, spent Sunday at his home in Laidig.

Elmer Cutchall is employed at J. H. Edwards' this week.

P. C. Mallott, wife and little daughter, Donna Marguerette, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mallott's parents, Daniel Laidig and wife.

Sarah Clevenger expects to leave for the Smoky City soon.

Looking Ones Best. It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glories the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infalible for Piles. 25c at Trout's drug store.

THE CORNER. The people in this corner seem to be hustlers, they are all nearly through husking corn and some through hauling in. Bert Kline has about three days husking yet.

Thornton Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge, returned home last Saturday, he is now engaged in quarrying stone for Jonas Mellott.

George Fitey and Cort Carbaugh, of this place, are the guests of the formers father, Geo Fitey, to take a days hunt. We wish you much luck boys.

Last Wednesday night along about midnight some one visited Bert Klines chicken coop. We think he got away in time to save his life without any chickens.

Sammie Kline and wife were guests at Bert Kline's last week.

John Bard completed Joseph B. Mellott's barn on the farm on which Joe Swisher lives, the other week.

George Morton was in the Corner last week coon hunting.

There was a great fire in the Corner during the past week. It commenced Saturday and lasted till Sunday at eight o'clock.

The Dinner.

A simple dinner easily prepared consists of soup, turkey, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, plum pudding and cheese. The soup should be a clear variety with noodle alphabets, vermicelli, or a few vegetables cut into cubes.

It must on no account be heavy with vegetables. In olden times a clear oyster stew preceded the turkey, and many people adhere still to this custom. There are so many delicious brands of soup on the market that one may be used for the Christmas dinner and thus make easier the task of the Christmas day.

The soup may be served in soup plates in the kitchen and brought to the table or from a tureen placed in front of the host. Warm the crackers in a slow oven before serving, or small crisp rolls may be passed.

In selecting the turkey do not have it weigh less than ten pounds, for anything less than this weight will be more of bones than flesh. From ten to twelve pounds is a good weight for a small family.

If the breast bone is pliable when pressed, you may be sure it is a young bird, for this shows that the cartilage has not turned to bone, as is the case when the turkey is old. The flesh should be firm and dry. What variety of stuffing to use in the turkey or chicken depends on one's taste, but the old standard bread dressing is generally liked. Space will not allow the detailing of how to truss and dress the fowl, but if, when ready to bake, the wings are folded back under the upper joint, the legs fastened to the body by a skewer, then the fowl laid in the pan breast down, the back up, the white meat so usually dry and tasteless, will be juicy and delicious. The basting and drippings running to the bottom of the pan are absorbed by the breast instead of the back, on which is very little meat. An hour before the fowl is done the breast is turned up and browned. Remember the fowl must be only two thirds full of the dressing to allow it to swell; if filled full the dressing will be soggy.

If turkeys are too high priced, then substitute a chicken or joint of beef. In some localities capon is more reasonable than turkeys and just as delicious, some people even preferring it. The fowl may be garnished with curled celery for the legs, a strip of lemon peel or green pepper fastening them in place, or a ring formed from a slice of uncooked carrot may be used for this purpose. Should the plum pudding be considered too heavy, then let the meal conclude with a mince pie. Black coffee may be served at the end of the dinner or during the service; if in the latter case use large cups.—"A Christmas Dinner," in The Ladies' World for December.

THOMPSON. We have been having some destructive forest fires during the past week. One on Dickeys Mountain destroyed quite a lot of good timber.

Will Hollenshead and Mr. Garland, near Greencastle, were visiting at Richard Hollenshead's over Sunday.

Adam Gregory is quite ill. Willard Lytton and wife spent Sunday at Thomas Lytton's.

The Bald Eagle Literary Society met last Saturday evening. Will meet on Saturday evening every two weeks, instead of Wednesday evening, as had been announced. The Plum Run orchestra is expected to be present at the next meeting.

Next Sunday evening is consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor at Damascus.

R. M. Simpson, of Hancock, spent Saturday in Thompson.

Revs. Powers, of Needmore, and Felner, of Hancock, have been holding a Union meeting at Oak ley.

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