

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

The Sheets Stage Line takes you to Mercersburg for 50 cents.

Mrs. Will Beidelman and son Charles, of Harrisburg, are visiting relatives in town.

Ed Lumpkins, Baltimore's irrepressible hat man, spent several days in town during the past week, serving his ever increasing trade in this county.

Will and Charlie Hoover, who are employed in Pittsburg, the former holding a lucrative position in an office of the Pennsylvania railroad company, and the latter with the Westinghouse people, are spending a week's vacation in the home of their parents, John Hoover and wife, at Huston town. The boys spent Monday in town, and took in the baseball game between the Athletics and Fort Loudon.

Work 24 Hours A Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. 25c at Trout's drug store.

CLEAR RIDGE.

What has become of our Clear Ridge scribes? Are they away, on a journey, or sleeping, or what has happened them? In their absence, or rather their silence, we will try and give some items. Our farmers are about beginning to harvest.

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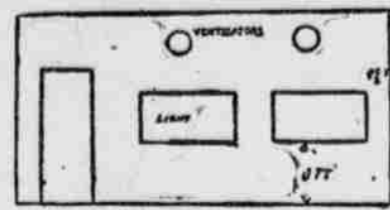
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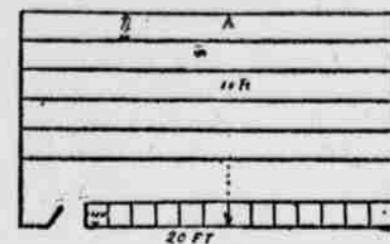
A GOOD HENHOUSE.

It Will Comfortably Accommodate Over a Hundred Hens.

This henhouse is designed for 100 hens but by crowding it will hold 150. It is built 20 feet by 10, 3 1-2 feet high at rear and nine feet at front. This plan is for a single roof. If iron is used the front can be lowered if desired. The roosts are hung on the back side with hinges, so they can be raised when the house is cleaned. In



Front Elevation of House. The front are two windows 10x12 inches, two ventilators and the door. The windows are placed low down so as to get as much sun as possible.



Floor Plan of House. Roosts are 16 inches apart. The nest boxes at one side are 12 inches square.

Poultry House Ventilation.

It is a very difficult matter to ventilate a poultry house without causing draughts of air on the fowls at night. The proper mode is to keep the poultry house clean, leave the doors open during the day, and shut the house at night, allowing no ventilation at all. We have found that it is very difficult to keep the fresh air from coming in, and it is a fact that many who take pains to render the poultry house warm and comfortable, by stopping all cracks with paper, make a hole in the roof or gable ends, which they style a "ventilator," and thus let in more cold than they desire.

There is not as much foul air in a poultry house as may be supposed. The severe cold renders all gases heavy, and less volatile matter exists. Fill a poultry house with smoke, and close the door; then step outside and notice where it escapes. You will at once be convinced that you need no "ventilator," and that despite all our precautions, your house is full of air holes that you cannot easily close, and your birds are liable to roup and other disease, due to cold draughts of air over them at night.

Egg Tests.

A good egg will sink in water. Stale eggs are glassy and smooth of shell.

A fresh egg has a lime-like surface to its shell.

The boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh laid.

Eggs packed in bran for a long time smell and taste musty.

This shell are caused by a lack of gravel, etc., among the hens laying eggs.

After an egg has been laid a day or more the shell comes off easily when boiled.

A boiled egg which is done will dry quickly on the shell when taken from the kettle.

Eggs which have been packed in lime look stained and show the action of the lime on the surface.

If an egg is clean and golden in appearance when held to the light, it is good; if dark or spotted, it is bad.

Breeding Poultry.

The tendency among all poultry raisers at the present time is to have one breed of fowls, and not have such a mixture of breeds in their flocks as was formerly and is still the case. Much better results and larger profits can be obtained with pure bred fowls than with mixed breeds. Wherever we see a nice flock of fowls, all of one breed, we see a farm well kept and prosperous. In order to find out for yourself whether pure bred fowls do better than a mixed breed, put up forty scrub fowls such as you see about almost all farms, in one lot, and forty pure bred fowls in another lot; give both lots the same care and treatment and you will find at the end of several months that the pure bred flock has laid more eggs and made bigger profits than the mixed flocks.

The Thief of Time.

Teacher—Johnny, what is the meaning of the word "procrastinate?"

Pupil—To put off.

Teacher—Right. Use it in an original sentence.

Pupil—"The brakeman procrastinated the tramp from the tramp."

No idolater. Miss Simper—Do you know, I simply worship D'Auber's landscapes!

Mr. Crimper—Well, there's no commandment against it. They certainly bear no likeness to anything in the heaven above, or the earth beneath, or the water under the earth.

Getting Even.

Miss Passy—What a lovely gown you have on! But haven't I seen it before?

Miss Tartleigh—No, I think not. You see I've only worn it at a few very smart affairs this season.

One Theory. "Why was Sisypheus," asked the professor in mythology, "compelled to roll a stone up a hill?"

"I suppose he had made a freak election bet," answered the student with the bulging brow.

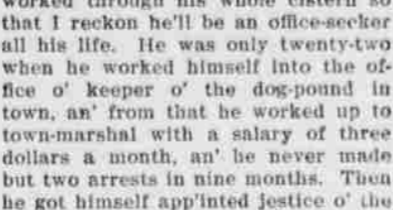
Judson—Baxter's wife looks like a very determined kind of woman.

Madison—She is determined; Baxter is the fifth man she has led to the altar.

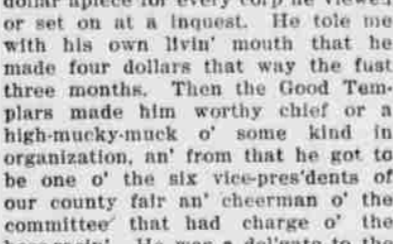
A DEADLY GERM.

Victims of the Office Holding Habit Can Find Only One Cure.

"You let a fellow once get a thurst for office an', by jacks, it'll stick to him like a thurst for the wine that is red, as the good Book says," said Simeon Skaggs, the sage of Peavilla's only grocery-store, where Simeon delivered his oracle-like words of wisdom. "Now, you take Lem Bagley; He's been holdin' office for the last thutty year, an' he's more eager for it than he was at the start. Seems like Lem can't eat his meals with no appy-tite nor sleep in peace unless he's in office. I reckon that he wa'n't but nineteen when they made him librarian of the Sunday school. It was his fust taste of office-holdin', an' sort of put the germ into his blood, an' it worked through his whole elstern so that I reckon he'll be an office-seeker all his life. He was only twenty-two when he worked himself into the office of keeper of the dog-pound in town, an' from that he worked up to town-marshal with a salary of three dollars a month, an' he never made but two arrests in nine months. Then he got himself app'nted justice of the peace an' not'ry public, an' tuk in two dollars an' sixty-five cents in fees the fust two weeks he held that office. Next think anybody knowed he was county coroner an' takin' in his dollar apiece for every corp he viewed or set on at a inquest. He tole me with his own livin' mouth that he made four dollars that way the fust three months. Then the Good Templars made him worthy chief of a high-mucky-muck of some kind in organization, an' from that he got to be one of the six vice-pres'dents of our county fair an' cheerman of the committee that had charge of the horse-racin'. He was a del'gate to the Methodist convention over in Peesley County one year, an' overseer of our roads one year. I tell ye, once a feller gets an itch for office nothin' short of a place in the govt'ment will satisfy him. I think from the way Lem talks that he's got his eye on our postoffice with its two hundred a year salary, if he ain't wire-pullin' for a place in Taft's cabinet. No limits to the ambition of these office-seekers once the deadly germ of the disease gets settled in 'em."—Puck.



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When Nobody Would See It.



She—Won't you please give for the charity fund?
Millionaire—Certainly. Give me your list and I'll put down a hundred.
She—But I haven't a list.
Millionaire—Oh, then, here's a quarter for you.



Master of the Ring—Don't be frightened, Mr. Fly; even if you slip you'll only fall in my net. —Royal Magazine.

Mary's Frankfurters. Mary had some little "dogs," She put 'em to stew; They never growled a single bit, Until she'd eaten two. —Yonkers Statesman.

Wholesale.



Ike—I made a whole town take water once.
Mike—How so?
Ike—I was in the milk business for a year.

The Hereafter.



The Invalid—How do you think a warmer climate would suit me, doctor?
The Doctor—Heavens, man! That's what I'm trying to save you from.

Chicago.

Mrs. Dearborn—I hear your daughter was married last summer.
Mrs. Wabash—Yes, she was.
"And is she happy yet?"
"No, not yet."

Three Pieces.



Manager—How many pieces in your orchestra?
Prof. Hammers—Three.
Manager—What are they?
Prof. Hammers—Piano, stobi and cover.

Like a Cigar.

"A play," remarked the theatrical manager, "is like a cigar."
"What's the answer?" inquired the innocent reporter.
"If it's good," explained the manager, "everyone wants a box; and if it's bad, no amount of puffing will make it draw."

Too Bad.

"Where's your mistress's maid?"
"Upstairs, sir, arranging Madam's hair."
"And Madame? Is she with her?"

RACKET STORE
PRICES FOR JUNE

We made mention of a good Lawn Mower that we are selling at \$2.50 and \$2.65. Well, we have sold a nice lot of 12, and we just got 5 more at the same price.

Also our American Wire Fence. We never had as nice a trade on wire as this year. We were out of the No. 9, but got another lot this week at the same price. If you want fence call and be convinced like others that we have the right prices.

Machine Oil like we always handle, and the same as others get 40 and 50c. a gallon, our price 25c.; oil cans 8 to 25c.; ice cream-freezers \$2.00 to \$2.45.

Clothing

Say, we just got 12 Men's Suits, regular \$9.00 values, that we are selling at \$6.50. Children's Suits \$1.35 to \$3.00, bloomer pants or plain. Oh, Yes, we have a swell suit at \$9.75, see it. We still sell the Shippensburg Working Shirts at 45c.; Overalls 48 to 98c.; Pants 1.25 to \$2.50, these are great values. Blouses 48c. A full line of Lap Spreads 45, 55, 65, 75, 90, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Just 10 doz. more Felt Window Shades at 8c., also 10 doz. Oil Shades in heavy goods 22c., Curtain Poles 8c., Lace Curtains 33, 45, 63 and 98c.

Tinware and Graniteware

10 qt. flaring pails 10c., 5 qt. flaring pails 8c., 2 qt. covered buckets 6c., 4 qt. covered buckets 10c., Strainer 12 qt. milk buckets 25c., 10 qt. tin dairy pails 20c., 10 qt. galvanized pails 15c., 12 qt. galvanized pail 18c., 14 qt. 20c., galvanized tubs 45c., 10 qt. dish pans 10c., 14 qt. 14c., 17 qt. 17c., heavy tin dish pans 20 and 25c., star dinner pail 24c., 4 qt. stew pans 4c.

Just got a big lot of 4 qt. granite stew pans that we can sell at 5c., blue and white stew pans 4-qt. 15c., 5 qt. preserving kettle blue and white 20c., 6 qt. 25c., 8 qt. 35 and 38c., 10 qt. 45c., Berlin kettles 38 and 48c., 10 qt. blue and white water buckets 48c., granite dish pans 23c., funnels 3, 4 and 5c., 1 qt. measures 5c., flour sifters 10c., granite chambers 23 and 30c., granite slop pails 48c.

Harness and Fly-nets

Say we have a nice set of Buggy Harness, not a flimsy piece of leather in it that we can sell you at \$10.50, also a nicer one that will cause you to wonder how we got them to sell at the price we do. We have had a larger sale this year on collars, team bridles, front gears, whips and in fact everything in the harness line than we ever had. Why? just because we have the right goods at the right prices. Did you see that team bridle that we sell at \$1.25 it is fine. Don't fail to see our stock of buggy and team nets.

Monkey wrenches 20, 23, 30, 35, 45 and 55c. Just got a dozen scythes and snaths, patent snath, 90c. complete. Paris green 8c. box; electric weld 7 ft. traces 55c., breast chains 33 and 38c., but traces 25, 35 and 45c., wood and iron planes, smooth planes. Wood smooth plane, \$1.05; jack, \$1.10; fore plane, \$1.15; iron smooth plane, \$1.25; jack plane, \$1.65. Adjustable wood scraper \$1.65.

We can paint your house cheaper (if oil is higher) than last year and guarantee the job.

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Are required by all our growers to be used. "World's Best." We have secured a few copies of a 16 page book on spraying at the Deming Company's Catalogue, which will be given to interested parties, writing for one.

I also carry Deming Sprayers in stock.
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