another Eccentric Character Gone. There died in Masontown, Pa., last week, at the age of 76, an exceedingly secentric character named Richard Webber. He lived in an old cabin built on the most valuable land in town, and although it was believed that he had considerable money he enjoyed none of the comforts of civilized One of his whims was to keep two old horses in the house with himself. They were always kept in fine order, and he drove them about town searly every day in an old wagon with wo wheels. The harness was made of cone. He used linseed oil on his bread nstead of butter, and his favorite des-

ert was flaxseed oil and elderberries. An Oversight.

There was one oversight at the Great Exposition at Chicago in not having in full view, by easy arrangement, some comparative vital statisties of our own general health as compared with other nations, and our scientific facilities for the relief of human suffering. Then it would have appeared how much we are misrepresented and how, even in all those minor ills " hich beset mankind, we are masters of cure and alleviation, In the line of general silments which all nations have in common, such as theumatic or neuralgic afflictions, there is no prompt and permanent cure in the world the equal of what we could have shown. St. Jacobs Oil, for instance, for this purpose, would have taken any premium that might have been offered. It has done so at many of the great fairs of the world. As for the ordinary casualties of every-day, busy life, such ac sprains, bruises, burns, wounds or cuts, of course it is well known as the superior remedy of the age. Perhaps doctors disagree, but the people are never mistaken in knowing what is best.

About India.

The census of Ind a just published, gives the population as 287,000,000, about one-fifth of the cutire population of the earth. Nearly three- ourths of the inhabitants are engaged in agriculture. The birth rate is higher than that of any European country, except Russia, reaching 48 in 1,000, and the death rate 41 per thou and. About 26 per cent. of the children torn die dur-ing their first year.

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VERY BAD YEAR FOR LABOR

WAGES GENERALLY REDUCED

Trades Unions Disorganized. Leaders Hope for Better Times.

The year 1893 will go down as one of the most trying for organized labor trades unions since the foundation of the once grand organization of Knights of Labor in Oct., 1869, up to the present date. With over one half of the industrial classes of the country unorganized and working independent of the united crafts, extraordinary conditions have arisen which have operated against the wage earners without regard to class. In particular may be mentioned the money panic, with its contraction of credits and general restriction of business operations, entailing idleness and reduced incomes to the laboring masses. Prices for the staple articles of trade have ruled abnormally low for the last six months of 1893, leaving the margin of profit very narrow and to enable the employer to remain in the race for business the employes were necessarily compelled to bear part of the burden. Wage reductions, according to the belief of prominent labor officials, while affording temporary relief have been practiced to such an extent as to diminish the purchasing power of the laboring classes, and have closed up markets for a very large proportion of the country's products. Thus, while the means of production are abundant the large class of working people who have suffered by the business depression have not the means to consume, or they have been compelled to reduce their wants to bare necessities.

As for trades unions, it can be sain they are stonger in merically at the close of the year than at the beginning. The officials of the big national trades unions located in Pittsburg, Pa, say that in times of prosperity the working classes become apathetic in their support of the union, but turn to it when the war against wages is commenced when the war against wages is commenced. Financially the unions are many thousands poorer than when they commenced the year. In many crafts big strikes and lock-duts have occurred and the unemployed have been drawing reilef. Unorganized workmen who have been forced out of employment have nothing to fall back upon. Generally speaking wage-carners of every class have suffered during the year. In no craft have wages been advanced, while the trades that have succeeded in maintaining the rates paid the previous year are rare exe-ptions to the rule. The trades maintaining 1892 rates are among the best organized of any and even those workmen have been unable to secure regular employment. These trades persevere in the idea thatwage reductions benefit no one in the end and will not make any concessions regardless of conditions of trade which would seem to warrant reductions for the time being. The stand is taken by the old-st and most successful trades unions that the impoverishment of the wage earner works distress to all classes if persisted in long enough and light every

movement in that direction.

This is the platform of the National Association of Window Glass Workers and the American Film Glass Workers union without exception the strongest national trades union in the "nited Ssates, the former the bulwark of the Knights of Labor, and the latter the leading national trades union of the American Federation of Labor, oth organizations resulting a straight suggest that the straight suggest of the straight suggest that the straight suggests the straight suggests that the straight suggests the straight suggests the straight suggests that the straight suggests the straight sugges out exception the strongest national trades

partures in the two large federated bodi-with which nearly all the trade unions of the country are affirmed. After fourteen years at the head and front of the Knights of Labor T. V. Fowerly was deposed from the position of grand master workman at the meeting of the general assembly in Philaphia recentiv.

Powderly first became grandmaster workof the order at that time was 20,15; reached the apex of its power in 1880 July of that year its membership numbered 729,677. Over 600,080 members had beined the Knights within a year. One of the the Knights within a year. One of the causes for this rapid growth was the immense advertising received in consequence of the Wabash strike, but more directly on account of the action of the Federation of Labor having appointed May 1, isso, as the day when workmen throughout the United States were to strike to establish an eight hour day. The Knights had no part in this particular transaction, but the public and even the newspapers had not at that time learned to distinguish between the two great bodies of organized labor. Today the Knights' order is but a remnant of its former self, owing to the arbitrary methods of its excleader. Throughout the entire country, the Window Glass Workers' association is about the only trades union of any consequence connected with the order. Owing to the change of leadership some predict a new lease of life for the Knights, while others say it will suffer through the disaffection of Fowderly's friends. During the year just ended it has based little progress, but a general introvviewed the expected. ended it has those little progress, but a general improvement is expected.

The various schemes for the amalgamation

The various schemes for the amalgamation of all the big railway and trades unions are still in the suggestive period. The Knights and the Federation have appointed committees which will meet shortly and take up this question. The necessity of concerned action is now recognized by all classes of organized labor, and some plan may be evolved within the new year to put the idea into practice. The removal of the Knights of Labor headquarters to Washington is a selection of the consideration, and it is said that this a vider consideration, and it is said that this organization will take an active hand in politics and this is the first step in that direction. If a conso leation of all the different lacoring interest is effected, the main purpose will be for political action. Conservative leaders are opposed, however to make the labor unions vehicles for the propagation of political fantasies but any measures such as the government railroad and telegraph scheme will likely be favored by the political labor federation now proposed.

THE OHIO ASSEMBLY.

Both Houses Organized. Recommendations of Gov. McKinley.

The Ohio General Assembly met at Columbus and organization in branches were effected, Alexander Boxwell being chosen Speaker of the House and Thomas H. McConica, President pro. tem. of the sen-

The first resolution in the House calls upon Ohio Congressmen to resist the movement to put wool on the free list; and the first one in the Senate is the initial step toward biennial sessions.

toward biennial sessions.

Gov. McKinley will be inaugurated next Monday. In his inaugural address it is expected he will deal with national politics. In the message to the 'seneral Assembly, read at the opening session, he confines himself to State matters, unless an introductory reference to the industrial depression is an allusion to national politics. He urges a short, economical session. Equal taxation is advocated. In view of the hard times, the omission of the annual encampment of the National Guard is suggested, and the appropriation of \$70,000 for buildings on the Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster is recommended.

THE messenger boy is wedded to his idles.—Gleus Falls Republican

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

RECIPIES.

Bananas and Whipped Cream-Cut the bananas into small slices, and over this pour cream beaten to a stiff froth. Do not sweeten the cream until after it is whipped, and then use powdered sugar.

Cauliflower-Pick off the outer leaves and cut off the stem close to the flowerettes. Wash well in very cold water for one hour. Tie in a piece of cheese cloth and stand in a kettle of boiling water with the stem downward; add a teaspoonful of salt, cover the kettle and boil twenty minutes, or until the cauliflower is tender. When done, remove the cloth carefully and stand the cauliflower, stem down, in a round, shallow dish, pour cream sauce over it and serve very hot.

Potato Balls-Pare the potatoes smoothly and evenly. Cut out the balls with a French scoop, dropping them in cold water as soon as they are When ready to do the cooking, put them in a saucepan with boiling water enough to cover them. Place on the fire, and cook until tender. If the scoop used be one of medium size, it will take just eight minutes to cook the balls; but if the large size be used twelve minutes' cooking will be required. Drain off all the water, and dredge with one tenspoonful of salt.

Brown Bread-A cup of yellow grannlated cornmeal, a cup of fine granulated wheat or Graham meal, a cup of Yankee rye, a teaspoon of soda and a tenspoon of salt, three-quarters of a cup of molasses and two cups of sour milk. Mix the dry ingredients and meal together, sifting in the salt and soda. Mix the molasses and milk together in a separate bowl, then turn into the dry material, working until no lumps of flour remain. The bread should be baked in a well-greased tin, set in boiling water and steamed for three hours at least. By tying down the cover of the tin it may be lifted by the handle more readily from the boil-

A Rich Pudding. - Soak half a box of gelatine in enough cold water to cover, for two hours, then turn over s cupful of boiling water and stir until dissolved. Heat one pint of milk to boiling, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and the well-beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir until thick and smooth but do not let it boil. When nearly cold, add the melted gelatine, a teaspoonful of vanilla and the wellbeaten whites of the eggs. Line a buttered pudding mould with wel fitted half-inch slices of rich black fruit cake, fill with the custard and set in a cold place eight hours. Serve with whipped cream, suitably flavored turn the pulding out, and pour the sauce around it.

Fricandelles of Veal-One pound of weal, half a cup of stale bread crumbs. or s gifl of milk, one teaspoonful of

despoonful of butter. Cook the oread crumbs and milk together until thick and smooth. Chop the vea-(which must be cooked) very fine, add this to the bread and milk, add the salt, pepper and butter, and stand the mixture away to cool. When cool, form into balls about the size of at egg. Dip them in beaten egg and fry in butter until a light brown, beinvery careful not to burn them; take them carefully out of the pan. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour to the butter remaining in the pan if not burned -if it is, take two tablespoonfuls of fresh butter and brown it-mix, and add one pint of stock, stir until it boils, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour this into a saucepan, put in the fricandelles, cover and simmer for onhour. When done add a tablespoon ful of Worcestershire sauce and serve. Fricandelles are equally nice made from beef or chicken.

HOUSEHOLD RINTS.

In icing cake dip the knife in cold water frequently, and the frosting wil go on more smoothly.

Salt makes an excellent dentifrice. keeps the teeth white and the breatl sweet, and prevents the accumulation

A small piece of charcoal in the water in which cabbage or cauliflower is boiling will prevent the smell from filling the house.

Cranberries may be kept well into the spring if covered with water and kept in a cool place, but not cold enough to freeze the fruit. The water should be changed every three or four

The proper way to soak gelatine is not to dissolve it on the back of the stove in fifteen or twenty minutes, but to soak it in cold water for a couple of hours and then pour boiling water or milk over it.

A clean cork is a valuable polisher used with powder or oil for such things as andirons, rods, tools, hinges and so forth. For removing spots from mar-ble it is better than a cloth in applying pumice or rottenstone.

Creamed celery should have only the nice white part boiled until tender in salted water. Drain and add a cupful of cream or new milk and a little piece of butter. Thicken with a teaspoon of flour mixed smooth in a little cold milk.

Never put an umbrella away rolled up, and whether wet or dry, stand it with the handle down. You will find that by taking care of it in this way, it will last you a longer time than it would if you stood it carelessly aside with the handle up.

A nice way to cook eggs is to bake them. To do this, butter the gem tins, break in the eggs, put on each one a little salt, pepper and butter, and place in the oven. Watch closely that they do not cook too hard. They are very nice to prepare in the same way and then steam instead of baking.

A GOOD DOG STORY.

A Mastiff Who Was Not to Be Won by Short Acquaintance.

A writer in St. Nicholas tells of visiting a party of friends in the Bendigo gold fields where he was cordially welcomed. "Among the valued possessions of my friends," he continues, "was an English mastiff named Rex, which belonged to one of the gentiemen. The good understanding between myseif and the mastiff appeared to have become so well established during the evening that on the next day 1 left the claim where my friends were at work to fetch a kettle of tea from the tent, without the least misgiving as to my reception by him.

nex, who was always allowed to run loose, came forward to meet me. He allowed me to stroke his head. and, so far as I could see, showed no interest in my movements as I entered the tent and took a drink of the tea. But when I started to leave the tent with the kettle in my hand, imagine my astonishment when I saw the supposed friend Rex facing me, and showing his teeth in a very threatening way. I put down the kettle, seated myself on the elge of the camp-bed and spoke to h m. He wagged h s tail and looked so friendly that I thought I must have made a mistake about his intentions. Not at all. The moment I attempted to leave the tent with the kettle I had reason to know that hex's broad grin was no mere notion, but, on the contrary, a real sign that he was true to his trust as he understood it.

·I talked to him again, set down the kettle and attempted to leave without it. Still Rex objected. He had his doubts and determined to give his masters the benefit of them. There was no help for it; I was held a prisoner, and could do nothing but sit down and wait patiently for one of the party to come to my relief. No one came until nearly an hour later, by which time my long absence had caused friends to suspect that I was being held prisoner by Rex. bore the dog no grugde for his faithful zeal, and in a few days found he would let me come and go and take whatever I wished."

Pretzel.

It is remarkable that the superior merits of pretzels are just beginning to be recognized in this country. For a long time they have been a standard article of food in Germany, and no country in the world ranks higher than Germany in the mental power, the physical strength and the thrifty life of its inhabitants. In the United states, especially, pretzels have been undervalued and their uses misunderstood. Because of their cheapness they have been considered crude, and because of their being introduced by the humbler classes of Germans in connection with saloons, they have been considered coarse. But now

taking notice of pretzels, and the careful students of dietetics offer willing praises of their healthful qualities. Pretzels must be baked properly. The best made are baked on wire pans over an open fire; the effects of the process are similar to the effects of toasting bread or broiling steaks. Pretzels are saity in taste, easily digestible and extremely nutritious, a ditheir keeping qualities far exceid any variety of crackers.—

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A Cyclone Story.

One of the most peculiar results of through smoked glass can't see any last Sunday's cyclone can be seen in East Jacksonville. A large oak tree was twisted by the force of the wind Every community is crowded with people who want the best of everything half way round, yet remained upright, and there are no splits or cracks visible upon its surface. This in itself would not be so peculiar were it not for the fact that the tree still stays in its new position, and the limbs which were previously on the west side are now on the east. Blessed are the merciful. Don't The body of the tree is probably split forget it when you have a mortgage on

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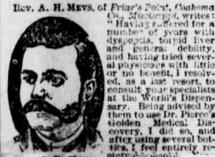
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