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Seasonable Suggestions.

There will be considerable work to do in the garden this month in getting it ready for winter. Go over it and gather up and remove all the debris which has collected in the flower-beds. Cut down the dead stalks of the perennials, and pull up what is left of the annuals, and burn all refuse of this kind, or bury it where it will decay and help to fertilize the soil of the garden. There may be no flowers during the winter but neatness should prevail where they have been. Store away flower stakes and trellises, and give to all plants needing it such protection as was advised in a former article.

Now is a good time to prune any shrubs which were neglected during the summer when they were making growth. If too thick, thin them out, so that the branches you leave may have room for healthy development. Remove all weak or injured wood. If the plant is awkward in shape, trim it into more symmetrical form. But—be sure of the character of your plant. Prune no shrub in fall which blooms in spring from buds formed this season. Only plants which produce flowers on the growth of branches made next spring should be pruned now.

Cut the clematis back to within two or three feet of the ground, and lay down that portion to stalk which you leave, and cover it well.

It is an excellent plan to put manure about the herbaceous plants in fall. It not only furnishes a sort of protection, but its fertilizing properties are set free by all rains, and are absorbed by the soil to the benefit of the plant. In spring, what is left can be dug into the soil.

Plants in the window-garden should have the best of care at this season, for it is a critical period with them. Aim to keep the temperature of the room low, and to give them all the fresh air possible. Be careful about over-watering, and give no fertilizer. Avoid as far as possible anything that will have a tendency to excite growth at a time when conditions are unfavorable for it.

Fuchsias will have completed their work for the season, and should be dried off gradually, and get them ready for the cellar, to which place they should be taken by the first of December, to remain until the first of March. Give less and less water while they remain upstairs. If the foliage drops the plant will not suffer. Plants out-of-doors drop their leaves in fall, and you are trying to treat your fuchsias as nature treats them. Chrysanthemums should receive the same treatment.

Go over the windows at which plants are to be kept and see that all cracks and crevices are closed against the admission of frost. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, remember—Elen R. Rexford, in Harper's Bazar.

What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicate and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grade of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Wheelmen's Turkey Dinner.

The following wheelmen of Northumberland and Sunbury rode to Middleburgh on Sunday and were treated to a royal turkey dinner at the Washington Hotel at that place:
T. J. Fisher, Harry Hawley, Walter Johnson, Newton Renner, Harry Seeley, Ed. and Stod. Burg, W. R. Bright, Wm. Taylor, John Taggart, Irvin M. Johnson, George Kerstetter, of Northumberland, and Bert O. Miller, Hiram Haas, Jr., Ed. Bingeman, John Shiffer, George Conrad, Jr., Landis Fry, Jr., Charles Warfield, Ben Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Clarence Weaver of Sunbury.—Northumberland Press.

Of Value on a Farm.

The soapuds on a farm are of value, and there is a considerable quantity made during the year. If added to the manure heap they are excellent in assisting to protect the manure from loss by escape of ammonia. There are certain fat acids from the soapuds which unite with substance in the heap, produces salts, and as decomposition producing progress there is a breaking down of compounds and the formation of more than their share in the alternations of the substance in the heap.

Longfellow to be Illustrated.

Last year Charles Dane Gibson illustrated "The People of Dickens" for *The Ladies' Home Journal*. The pictures were so successful that this year, and during next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Longfellow"—also for *The Ladies' Home Journal*. The poems selected are "The Psalm of Life," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Children's Hour," "The Village Blacksmith," and others.

Notice.

Having been positively informed that a certain individual, unemployed or unauthorized by me, has been resetting tombstones, cutting inscriptions and collecting pay for the same claiming to do so as my representative and with my permission; I hereby desire to inform my patrons and friends that I have no such representative and that the person referred to is an impostor.

I also warn the individual that if such practices and others similar to them are continued he will be speedily dealt with by due process of law.
Very Respectfully,
M. L. MILLER,
Selinsgrove Marble Works.
Endyard Kipling for Everybody.

If continual talk about him in the newspapers is an indication, Rudyard Kipling must be the most popular of living authors. A vast number of readers must, therefore, welcome a pretty and wonderfully cheap edition of his "Departmental Ditties, Barrack-Room Ballads and Other Verses," just issued by the famous cheap-book publishing house, Hurst & Co., 125 Grand St., New York, at the price of only 35 cents. You may get it of any bookseller, or from their publishers, who will send their complete catalogue to any applicant.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O.
Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The Fulton Democrat says: "Last Saturday the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York City, filed in the recorder's office of this county a mortgage in its favor, given by the Tuscarora railroad on its corporate property, in the sum of \$310,000. This mortgage is made to secure \$100,000 first mortgage bonds, which are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year. The proceeds of the bonds are for the purpose of extending the Tuscarora railroad to McConnellsburg. This is news which is calculated to inspire fresh hope in the minds of the people who are interested in and desire a railroad. It is most devoutly to be wished that no hitch will occur to hinder or delay the speedy completion of the road."

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 12.—The coroner's jury investigating the *Exeter* mine accident returned a verdict yesterday afternoon placing the blame on Engineer Price and Brakeman Anthony. They had charge of the coal cars which fell down the shaft and killed the eight men on the carriage.

Harrisburg, Nov. 12.—Governor Hastings issued a writ to the sheriff of Allegheny county last evening authorizing him to hold a special election Nov. 29 to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-third congressional district created by the resignation of Governor-elect William A. Stone, who tendered his resignation the day after his election.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Thursday Senator M. S. Quay issued an address announcing his candidacy for United States senator and offering a reward of \$10,000 for the conviction of any legislator accepting a bribe or any person offering a bribe. Today ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker offers a reward of \$20,000 for such conviction.

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Window glass factories with a capacity of about 1,100 pots, started work yesterday, and nearly 10,000 men and boys are earning their first money in over half a year. Of the total number of about 1,900 pots controlled by the American Glass company only about 500 were operated before the agreement was reached Sunday. The remaining idle pots will be in complete working order early this week.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 12.—An explosion of slag occurred at the Buhl steel mill at midnight, the concussion of which shook houses all over the city. John Van Horn, who operates the electric crane, was perhaps fatally burned, and John Shipp and George Addicks seriously injured. The explosion was caused by water coming in contact with the slag. Fire followed the explosion, and the mill was damaged slightly.

Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—This town was visited yesterday by a furious fire, which, before it could be gotten under control, wiped out fully a third of the business portion, two of the principal hotels, many dwellings and did damage estimated at \$150,000. No lives were lost, as far as can be ascertained. During the progress of the fire thieves reaped a rich harvest in the west end of the town. After the fire a dozen or more families found their homes torn upside down on their arrival, almost everything portable being carried away.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 12.—Two passenger cars were wrecked, six trainmen killed and five injured by a head-on collision on the Lehigh Valley railroad, nine miles east of this city, last Friday morning. The names of the killed are: John McNally, engineer, Lehighists; William Tschelmer, fireman, White Haven; Fred Glasser, fireman, Mauch Chunk; John McDrogger, express messenger, Wilkesbarre; Jacob Engelman, brakeman, Easton; D. B. Price, engineer, Easton. The latter died last night. The accident was due to the failure of the air brakes to work.

Eric, Pa., Nov. 12.—In court yesterday Attorney Higby filed a formal protest on behalf of Mr. George Hightall, Republican candidate for congress, who was defeated on the face of the returns, against the count of the votes in the First and Second wards of the city of Cerry. He alleged that the election boards were not organized according to law, that they received the votes of persons not entitled to vote, that they received the votes of minors, did not attend to their duty, closed the polls during the hours they must be open, and allowed persons to be present in the booths and talk to voters.

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Suit was entered in the county courts yesterday afternoon against H. Sellers McKee, Murray A. Verner and others by the Pittsburg and Birmingham Traction company charging them with fraudulently securing the sum of \$1,000,000. The bill charges conspiracy, and alleges that in the reconstruction and equipment of the road for operation by electricity \$1,500,000 was paid to Verner, whose \$600,000 is said to have been a fair price for the work. The court is asked for a decree ordering an accounting and to grant a bill of discovery, also to grant a decree that the pretended contracts were devices to obtain the company's money.

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Edward Bellstein, brother of Bertha Bellstein, who killed her mother and attempted to kill herself six weeks ago, added another chapter to the tragedy which surrounds the family by killing himself Sunday night on the grave of his mother. His body was found yesterday, cold and stiff, and beside it was a note which indicated that he had committed suicide by poison. Bertha is still living, but cannot recover. Edward Bellstein's widow is in a dying condition from the effects of the shock. The news of her husband's suicide caused a collapse, as she has been in a frail condition for some weeks past. Her death is expected momentarily.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Two sensational homicide cases in the Blair county courts ended yesterday, when Frank Wilson and James Farrell, charged with the murder of Henry Bonneka, were discharged. Both men had been convicted of the charge, but the supreme court ordered new trials in their cases. District Attorney Hammond claimed that the second trial was useless under the rulings of the higher court, and upon his motion the court ordered the release of Wilson and the commitment of Farrell to the Western penitentiary to serve out a sentence for a separate crime. These murder cases have saddled \$35,000 in costs and detective fees upon the county's taxpayers.

Middletown, Pa., Nov. 12.—The end of Camp Meade is in sight. By Thursday the entire Second corps will have left for the new camps in the south. Three regiments started yesterday and three more today. General Young and staff and the signal corps will be the last to go. The regiments leaving yesterday were the Second West Virginia, Eighth Pennsylvania and First Rhode Island. The Fourteenth Pennsylvania left today for Summerville, and tomorrow the Thirtieth Pennsylvania starts for Augusta, Ga. A detachment from a regiment not yet designated will stay behind to guard the government property. Secretary Alger is so well pleased with this location that a portion of it may return next spring.

A few days ago a young man in Selinsgrove sent a dollar away in answer to an advertisement, "How to Make Money Fast," and received for an answer "Put glue on it." The experience was worth a dollar, for it might save him losing ten times that much.

WANTED SALESMEN.—We make no extravagant offers, but have a good business proposition for reliable men to handle our Tiger Brands Lubricating Oils and Greases. Address with references THE HOWARD OIL & GREASE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

The November number of the Will Carleton Magazine entitled *Everywhere* has been received at this office. It contains several beautiful new poems by that popular author. The other reading matter is well selected. The publishers are offering this most excellent magazine for 50 cents a year or three subscriptions for one dollar. Address *Everywhere* Publishing Company, New York.

MARRIED.

Oct. 27, in Lewistown, by Rev. W. H. Decker, Ira D. Middleburgh of Atkinson's Mills and Irene Rothrock of Ryde.

Nov. 11, by Rev. E. M. Chilcote, Harry Luther Gemberling and Anna Maud Curns, both of Selinsgrove.

Nov. 12, by M. P. Arnold, J. P., Joseph W. Stahl of Verdilla to Phoebe Brubaker of Port Treverton.

Nov. 7, by G. M. Shindel, Clerk O. C., Isaac Crouse of Lewis twp., Union County to Ella J. Nuller of Jackson twp., Snyder Co.

DIED.

Nov. 7, near Seven Stars, Ira J., son of David B. and Ada Swartz, aged 3 years, 3 months and 15 days. Funeral was held on the 9th inst., at the Bethlehem church. Rev. O. G. Romig officiated.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardians' and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, December 13th, 1898.
First and final account of Violeta Mitman, executrix of the Estate of Sarah A. Mitman, late of Penn township, deceased.
The supplemental account of A. A. Romig, Administrator of the Estate of John J. Romig, late of West Beaver township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

Account of Caroline Schnee, Administratrix of William Schnee, late of Perry township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.
First and final account of M. K. and G. E. Hassinger, Administrators of the Estate of John S. Hassinger, late of Franklin township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

The first and final account of Newton S. Buchman, Executor of the Estate of Israel Buchman, late of the Borough of Middleburgh, Pa., deceased.
The first and partial account of Rebecca Meiser, David S. Meiser and Reuben S. Meiser, Executors of the Estate of Joseph Meiser, late of Chapman township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.
J. H. WILLIS, Registrar.
Middleburgh, Pa., Nov. 12, 1898.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the \$500 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County for confirmation on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1898.

1. Appraisement of Sarah E. Wise, widow of Henry Wise, late of Chapman township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$500 exemption law.
2. Appraisement of Alice Graybill, widow of Amos W. Graybill, late of West Perry township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$500 exemption law.
Geo. M. SHINDEL, Clerk O. C.
Middleburgh, Pa., Nov. 12, 1898.

The following accounts will be presented for confirmation on Monday, Dec. 13, 1898.
The account of A. G. Cashner, Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of H. W. Walsh, of Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa.
Geo. M. SHINDEL, Prothonotary.
Middleburgh, Pa., Nov. 12, 1898.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure, President Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Snyder, and Union and and Z. T. Gemsering, Esq., Associate Judges in and for Snyder county, have issued their present, bearing date the 14th day of Oct. A. D., 1898, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Termination and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 2nd Monday, (being the 12th day of Dec., 1898,) and to continue one week, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquiries, claims and other remembrances to do those things which of their office and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time aforesaid to the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, at the 7th day of Nov. A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.
P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Corrected weekly by our merchants.

Butter	18
Eggs	20
ONION	30
Lard	6
Tallow	4
Chickens per lb.	7
Turkeys	—00
Side	7
Shoulder	9
Tain	12
New Wheat	70
Eye	40
Potatoes	40
Old Corn	30
New Oats	25
Hran per 100 lbs.	75
Hiddings	85
hop	90
Hour per bbl.	4 40

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All Lancaster Gingham, 5c
Best Light Calico, 5c
" Blue Calico, 5c
Shirting, 5c to 8c
Canton Flannels, 5c to 10c
See our novelty dress goods, 8c to 10c
1 1/2 Bed Blankets, 50c
Best Unbleached Muslin, 4c and 5c
All Spool Cotton, 4c
Needles, per paper, 2c

In Our Clothing Department

Will be found elegant stylish shirts, heavy and light weight Overcoats, storm coats and every day suits at prices to astonish you. Call and see our Men's Overcoat, only \$3.00.

Our Ladies Coat and Wrap Department

Is now complete. Here is a charming wrap, rich and strikingly handsome; Coats and Capes, a large assortment to select from, styles and prices from \$1 to \$15. The Children's coats are perfect beauties. We had these made expressly for ease and comfort and which is to your advantage. We are able to sell them at

A Storm of Boots and Shoes

Reached our store. Everything in Footwear from the finest French Kid to the ordinary 75c shoe, a large assortment. Here is a whole counter full of shoes for little people, for fat babies, too, sizes from 1 to 12. Ladies' Rubber 25 to 50 cents; Gents' rubbers, 40c to 75c; Boys' gum boots, \$1.25; Men's gum boots, \$2.25 to \$2.60; Felt Boots, come in all colors, \$2.00. We kindly invite all to give us a trial in our shoes. We can give you prices that will astonish. Good stock, low prices, quick sales is our motto.

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Our new line of Enamelled ware, tinware from a tooth pick to a wash boiler, clothes pins, 1 cent per dozen, Libra Buckets.

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Horse Blankets from 75c to \$3.50, Lap Robes from \$1.50 to \$1.50, One Buffalo Robe, extra large and a fine one. The only one left.

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Arbuckles' and Lion Coffee, 11c; 2 lbs. for 20c; 4 for 40c.
Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Java and Mocha, 30c; 4 lbs. for \$1.10
Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
9 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 8 1/2 lbs Granulated, 50c.
10 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
New Rice, 5c; very nice.
Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.
Syrup, 18c. a gal.
Light Syrup, 30c. a gal.
Chocolate, 18c.
Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.
Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.

N. B.—We have no Special Bargain Day. Our bargains are every day.

MARKETS.

Butter, No. 1	19	Onions	65
Butter, No. 2	18	Dried Apples	4
Eggs, Irish	22	Cherries	10
Lard	6	Young Chick	10
Potatoes	50	Old	7
Apples	25	Turkeys	9
New Berlin Flour	80		

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