

A revolution in the field of industry is going on so quietly that it is noticed by very few. Passing of the **Skilled Workman**—You will see the all-around, thorough mechanic pass out of existence in many branches. Machinery has taken his place. Skilled labor is less in demand now than it was years ago; it will be still less required as machinery is made to do the work formerly performed by man's trained fingers. A mechanic no longer needs to know every branch of his trade, but he must be able to handle his machine. A mechanic at the beginning of the century was required to produce perfect work and complete the whole product of his trade, be it a shoe or a watch. At the end of the century the workman in the factory produces, day in and day out, one single piece multiplied many times by the aid of the machine. As to the construction of everything else entering into the finished product, he very seldom has the slightest idea. He learns to handle one machine and there he usually stops. He can minutely describe the workings of his one machine; of the others he remains profoundly ignorant. In this way he gradually degenerates to a machine, a part of the one he works with. Progress on the field of industry is for him retrogression. He has deteriorated as a mechanic, and the machine has changed skilled into factory labor.

There is a vein of good sense in a certain bill now before the Colorado legislature relating to **Medical Marriage Licenses**. The measure provides for the creation of a board of medical examiners in each county, whose duty it shall be to examine all candidates for the wedded estate and make a report on their health. The issuance of a license is made conditional on the production by the parties of proper medical certificates declaring that they suffer from no disease which would be likely to be transmitted to their children. The importance of such a restriction has been brought to the attention of the people of Colorado by reason of the circumstance that many consumptives resort to that state for relief and there contract marriages which result in the propagation of the dread disease. That such marriages are improper is a fact beyond dispute. It is a delicate matter with which to deal. No law on the subject would be necessary if all men and women had a proper sense of their obligations, not only to themselves, but to those yet unborn. However, this can hardly be expected. People will continue giving in marriage and taking in marriage, even when they know that their children, if they have any, will in all probability be born to a heritage of suffering. It is urged by the proponents of the Colorado bill that this is where the state should take a hand.

A short time ago a Bangor (Me.) paper had an interesting write-up of a local character in a Washington county town. Special mention was made of the fact that he believes a fortune of about half a million dollars is coming to him from England in a short time. Now it seems he received a letter a day or two after the article appeared from a Bangor young woman proposing marriage. She took special pains to inform him that it was not his prospective wealth that induced her to break through the bars of custom and ask him to wed her, but his portrait that was published with the account made her wish and long to possess the original.

A minister in a Pennsylvania town on a recent Sunday surprised his audience by reading the following announcement from the pulpit: "The regular session of the Douday club will be held as usual after the service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom. Any member known to resort a lady to church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman will be promptly expelled from membership." The effect was marvelous.

Progressive dinners appear to be popular in some parts of the west. A recent one in Janesville, Wis., is thus described: "At a dinner of six courses, in honor of a bride and groom, one course was served at each of six houses. The first house the party of 16 ate some oysters, put on their wraps and started for the soup house, half a mile away. After they were filled with soup and conversation they went to the fish place, and so on to the end."

In the course of an indignant "Personal" in the Acheson Globe, Mrs. P— says: "Mr. P— is mistaken in stating that I have left his bed and board, for he never furnished them. As to his warning about credit, if he ever had any I never discovered it in the 15 years I lived with him."

The North Carolina supreme court has sustained a decision rendered in Burke county, imposing \$1,000 fine on the Southern railway for giving a free pass to a doorkeeper of the legislature in 1897.

A New York girl jilted a man the other day, and he retaliated by marrying her mother. Some men will go to almost any lengths for revenge.

THE AMERICAN HOG.
It Has Already Wrought Miracles, and Will Accomplish Many More Great Things.

Men have performed miracles. In old times it was not an uncommon thing for richly endowed men to perform wonders. And to-day men perform wondrous things, but as there are so many who have the same faculty the world is not stirred by their acts. There are wonder workers in the lower types of the animal kingdom. The hog has wrought miracles, is now performing them and ever will accomplish mighty things if his master will stand by him and feed him. The hog has contributed largely to the present commercial supremacy of the United States. Mortgages on thousands of western farms and New England homesteads have been banished by the hog. He is still in this laudable business, and the success that is attending his efforts is miraculous. His achievements in this direction have only been equaled by his usefulness in the kitchen. Hungry nations have fed on the swine; he is to-day their staff of life, to a large extent. Pork eaters are not uncivilized. The flesh of the hog contaminates no man, nor lowers his mental capacity unless man becomes a swine. Temperance in eating is as essential to high moral life as temperance in anything else, hence pork consumption should be regulated by prudence.

The hog is a reliable animal. His carcass is ever the coveted object of the pork dealer, who will pay a good price for a first-class article. At three cents per pound the hog has paid debts and his own keeping. At four cents and over he has built new homes, new fences, new barns, clothed children in destitute fields, contributed to charity, helped the poor, administered to the sick, heightened morality and sociability and blessed abundantly his custodian.

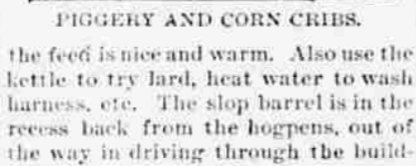
The hog is well advanced toward the fulfillment of his great destiny. What he has done is a reliable index to the large volume which contains the programme man has planned for his future. The swine has contributed to education by building schoolhouses, churches and subscribing for magazines and newspapers. His flesh feeds man, his blood fertilizes our land, his bones help grow poultry. He pays a large per cent. on the feed given him. Man never has lost by treating him well. He stands ever ready to ameliorate adverse conditions on the farm and if given care and attention will extricate farmers from the pit of debt and misfortune.

Mighty is the American hog!—Farmers' Voice.

HANDY FARM BUILDING.

It is a Combination of Corn Cribs and Piggeries, and Possesses Many Advantages.

My combined corn cribs and piggery is a very convenient arrangement. This cold winter weather my 70-gallon feed cooker comes in right handy. We warm or boil all our small potatoes and other vegetables, milk, etc., in it. The kettle is filled at night, a couple of chunks of wood thrown in, the fireplace closed tight and in the morning



the feed is nice and warm. Also use the kettle to try lard, heat water to wash harness, etc. The slop barrel is in the recess back from the hogpens, out of the way in driving through the building.

The building has 14-foot posts, so there is a room over the cooling quarters as well as over the hogpens. For ground feed, I use oats and corn. There is a yard for fattening hogs at the west door and in it a platform for feeding corn. The building is 20x40 feet and has roller doors. The room over the cooling quarters, besides being used for tools and preparing feed, is also used for butchering. Hooks for harness cleaning are between the chimney place and stairway in the cooling room. The outside stairs, shown in the upper left hand corner, go to the rammy over the hogpens, where ground feed is kept.—R. L. Holman, in Farm and Home.

HINTS FOR SHEPHERDS.

The age of sheep cannot be told by the teeth after five years, as they then have a full mouth. At one year they have two center teeth; at two, four; at three, six; at four, eight; at five, ten.

Give sheep plenty of straw, and they will convert it into the richest kind of food crops. On any good farm, under good management, sheep will pay their winter keeping in the manure they make.

Ticks on sheep are very unprofitable customers, and it is better to dip the flock on the first warm day; it will do them no more harm than the occasional soaking from rain which they get. If allowed to remain on lambs all winter, they will greatly reduce the weight of the fleeces, or kill the animal, possibly.

Reduced Rates to North Manchester, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad

For the meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester, Ind., May 29 to June 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 8, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and Lancaster and Reading (Inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive. 5-10-21.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

Reduced Rates to Camden, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of Old Order of German Baptist Brethren at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of Baltimore, Md. (not inclusive), west of and including Lancaster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive. 5-10-21.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNN, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all Druggists.

Reduced Rates to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Account Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine.

For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 22-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the general public from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19-21, returning to May 28, inclusive. 5-10-21.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within the man. Any one who has an attack of senile or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all Druggists.

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WOMANLY BEAUTY

The well known writer, Evelyn Hunt in her book entitled "Womanly Beauty" says: "It is my contention that every woman not only may but should possess a charming personality of face, figure and manner. To attain this beauty is the proper study of womanhood. A meagre figure may be developed; harsh, uneven features may be softened, refined and rendered harmonious; a sallow or muddy complexion may be freshened, brightened and made clear; dull eyes without expression may gladden and sparkle and unattractive highlights of every kind may be removed. Facial defects and shrunken, impoverished, undeveloped features may be permanently remedied and womanly beauty acquired and retained. Every woman's duty to accomplish these results." The Marilla Company, 105 Fulton Street, New York, offers to send a copy of Evelyn Hunt's book free, with a small mirror and a box of "Cosmetica Cream" and a free cake of "Cosmetica Skin Soap" to any lady who sends five two-cent stamps to cover expenses of mailing. The regular price of this book is 50 cents and it contains valuable information and is full of good advice for ladies who desire to acquire and retain loveliness of face and form. "Cosmetica Cream" is a wonderful beautifier of the complexion and makes the skin soft, fresh and white by removing all impurities and discolorations. It is a perfectly pure preparation and will not injure the most sensitive skin. 4-19-121.

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REGISTRAR'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardians' and Executors' accounts in the Registrar's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for settlement and allowance at the Court House in Middleburg, Pa., on the 4th day of June, 1900.

The first and final account of Lydia H. Hollenbach, and F. Hollenbach, admors. of Daniel Hollenbach, late of Jackson twp., dec'd.

The first and final account of Geo. M. Wentzel, executor of Elias Wentzel, late of Union township, dec'd.

The first and final account of Charles Hoover, admr. of the estate of Hiram S.iger, late of Selinsgrove, dec'd.

The first and final account of W. D. Bilger, executor of the last will and testament of Amelia Bilger, late of Jackson township, dec'd.

The first and final account of Wilson Berrold, executor of the estate of Christiana Berrold, late of Chapman township, dec'd.

The first and final account of Amanda Moyer, executrix of the estate of Israel Moyer, late of Beaver twp., dec'd.

The first and partial account of Samuel T. Hillish, executor of the estate of Philip Hillish, late of Penn twp., dec'd.

The final account of G. W. Sier, executor of the last will and testament of Michael Menzel, late of Perry twp., dec'd.

The final account of Jacob Cramer, admr. of the estates of Reuben and Rebecca Cramer, late of Beaver twp., dec'd.

The first account of David Womer and Geo. E. Hepler, executors of the last will and testament of John Hepler, late of Washington twp., dec'd.

The first and final account of Elizabeth Beitz, admr. of the estate of John Beitz, late of Franklin township, dec'd.

The first account of John H. and H. C. Hoover, executors of the estate of Chas. Hoover, late of Penn twp., dec'd.

The first and final account of J. C. W. Basser, admr. of the estate of Catharine Passler, late of Washington twp., dec'd.

The account of John F. Miller, guardian of Mary Alice Rowe, now Mary Alice Miller, a minor child of Mary Rowe (born Basser), late of the county of Snyder, dec'd.

The first and final account of E. D. H. Walter, executor of the last will and testament of Geo. Shambach, late of Franklin twp., dec'd.

J. H. WILLIS, Register, Middleburg, Pa., May 7th, 1900.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notices is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the Eminent Domain Law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County for confirmation June 4, 1900.

Appraisal of Mary D. Moyer, widow of Henry Moyer, late of Penn Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisal of Susan Ritter, widow of Lewis Ritter, late of Centre Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisal of Maggie Hummel, widow of Simon Hummel, late of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

G. M. SHINDEL, Clerk.

Prothonotary's Account.

The following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Snyder County and will be presented for confirmation Monday, June 4, 1900.

The account of Rev. Peter Born, deceased, who was a trustee of Jane Bush, under the will of John Hill, late of Hugleville, Pa., deceased, as filed by John B. Foster, et al., executor of said Peter Born, deceased.

G. M. SHINDEL, Prot'y., Middleburg, Pa., May 5, 1900.

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