

**NOT ONLY IN MEYERS-DALE.**

SIMILAR CASES OCCUR DAILY IN THIS VICINITY.

Not only here in Meyersdale but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Berlin is given here, and will be read by us with great interest.

Mrs. George H. Bingner, North St., Berlin, Pa., says: "I think that a strain was the cause of kidney trouble in my case. My whole body was lame and stiff and chills and dizzy spells annoyed me. I knew that I must check the trouble before it got too firm a hold and deciding to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, I got a supply. The first dose helped me and gradually, the symptoms of the trouble until I was well. I have had no reason to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills since publicly recommending them some years ago. I have taken this remedy off and on, since learning of its merit and never failed to get prompt and satisfactory relief. Others of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results.

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**Preparing Ripe Peaches.**

"The best fruit in the world is that which is home-grown and ripened on the trees," said State Zoologist H. A. Surface at his Harrisburg office. Professor Surface, whose large orchards near Mechanicsburg are full of fruit this year, added that the difficulty in letting fruits ripen on the trees is that they are liable to be soft when they reach the consumer, and many persons want fruit firm for canning or preserving. The ripe fruits, especially peaches, are really the best, because they are sweetest, and there is not as much waste as is usually supposed if they are peeled by the proper method. This consists of nothing more nor less than scalding them, just as tomatoes are scalded, and then slipping off the skin without cutting the fruit. This is a "fruit trick" worth trying at this time of the year.

The best part of all fruit lies immediately beneath the skin. When it is peeled or cut away with a knife the portion with the greatest fruit flavor and aroma is removed. When it is scalded and the skin only removed, the most delicious part of the fruit remains. Also, it is not necessary to cook fruit that is ripe for such length of time that it will make it into shapeless pulp. It is really enough to put it into jars without cooking, and can it with hot syrup. It is easier to prepare real ripe fruit, and there is less waste, better flavor, and more nutrition, than in green fruit.

During this year, when other foods are high in price and fruits are cheap, it is important to know that the best ripened fruits can be quickly, easily, and economically prepared by the method described above, and the flavor retained, and quality of the "finished product" thus improved. A large ice cream making concern, which uses many ripe peaches for flavoring cream, has learned to prepare them by scalding and slipping off the skins, and declares this is by far the best, cheapest and quickest way of preparing the fruit. For persons who like their fruit well ripened and sweet this plan will be well worth trying.

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**Confidence born of Growth.** You cannot open confidence as you do an oyster; it expands gently from within in response to a genial, stimulating influence from without, as a bud becomes a rose.—George Jordan.

"English" Walnut From France. The so-called English walnut is almost exclusively the product of France, whence this country imports from fifteen to twenty-five million pounds annually.

**HIS COGNIZANT SISTER**

By HARRY PAYNE.

"Er," said young Pankwick, pausing in the door after he had left the breakfast table. He appeared confused.

"Did you say something, Algy?" inquired his sister with a start.

"Oh, no!" answered young Pankwick with great carelessness. He cleared his throat and caressed the door paneling with one hand. "That is—say, the dance was great last night, wasn't it?"

"Why, yes!" agreed his sister, in some surprise, looking up from her letters. "Quite a pretty little affair. Rather stupid, though, because there weren't enough men!"

"Oh, weren't there?" echoed her brother, a trifle blankly. "I didn't notice—lots of pretty girls there, though, don't you think?"

His sister laid down her letters and stared at him. "What's the matter with you, Algy?" she inquired smoothly. "You'll rub a hole in that door if you don't look out!"

"Oh, I beg pardon!" her brother said nervously. "Say, wasn't that Miss Dally a peach?"

His sister wrinkled her brows; "Dally? Dally?" she repeated.

Young Pankwick came back into the room and sat down, such was his disgust.

"You don't mean," he got out, "that you didn't see that girl? Why, she was a perfect stunner! Just the right height and size and complexion that would knock the spots off a rose; and her eyes! Say, honest, did you ever see anything like her eyelashes?"

"I gather," said his sister, "that you were somewhat impressed with the lady's looks, Algy! Do you mean the girl who came with Phil? She had on a blue gown."

"Pink," corrected Algy promptly. "With fluffy doodles on it—you know."



"Lots of Pretty Girls There."

Why, a piece of that tulle scarf of hers got wound around my neck while I was dancing with some one else and that's how I first saw her. Phil introduced us."

"Crude work, my dear Watson," murmured his sister. "Couldn't she have managed it any other way?"

"You're entirely mistaken!" said young Pankwick hotly. "She isn't a bit like that! She is just as shy and retiring! Of course, I don't mean that I was especially interested in her—only I wondered if you saw her."

"I think I saw her," said his sister, pouring herself more coffee.

Young Pankwick watched her with an irritated frown. "I think women are cats mostly," he growled. "One of them wouldn't get enthusiastic over another girl if she died for it! Just plain downright jealous I call it! She—"

"My goodness, Algy!" interrupted his sister. "What do you want me to do? Go into hysterics and burst into rapturous tears over her beauty? Let her be beautiful for all of me! I've troubles enough of my own! You're silly!"

"Well, you might—that is, say something!" grumbled her brother. "You needn't be so self-satisfied."

"Well, you couldn't precisely call yourself an old acquaintance," reminded his sister sweetly.

Young Pankwick blushed. "I suppose if you're going to be disagreeable, you will," he said loftily, arising from his chair. "I was just mentioning that I had met her and then you have to go and talk as though—"

"Oh, I haven't time to waste," young Pankwick growled. "I've got to catch that train."

"I thought you wanted to ask me something," suggested his sister.

Young Pankwick shook his head coldly. "No, thank you," he said curtly. Then he paused. "If you were like other sisters," he muttered, "I'd—that is, I don't see why you couldn't go call on Miss Dally and ask her in next Sunday night with the crowd—of, of course—"

"Algy, my infant brother," said his sister in the tones of a dove, "I've known Miss Dally for some time and after seeing you make a spectacle of yourself tagging around last night, it occurred to me you might like to know her better—so I asked her on the spot and she's coming Sunday with the others!"

"Oh-h-h!" gasped young Pankwick. "If you can't stifle a fellow! Say—I'd hate to be the unfortunate man who marries you! You're a brick!"—Chicago Daily News.

**PRINCE OSCAR OF PRUSSIA**



Prince Oscar, one of the younger sons of Kaiser Wilhelm, is at the front with the German army.

**PRINCE JOACHIM**



Prince Joachim of Prussia is one of the younger sons of the kaiser and is said to be with his father.

**THE WAR SITUATION**

Strict censorship still prevails and very little news is permitted to come through.

Belgium is now the theatre of the most formidable shock in history, the duration of which escapes prophecy. The great armies of Germans and Austrians on one side, and the allied troops of Belgium, France and Great Britain on the other are now locked in a death struggle, which may change the entire map of Europe.

With the roar of battle reverberating along a front of over 250 miles and with 2,500,000 men engaged in deadly combat, the great fight to decide the fate of the four nations struggling for supremacy on historic Belgium soil has begun. It is believed that the historic battlefield of Waterloo will again be the scene of bloody conflict.

The German infantry have occupied Brussels which was previously held by their cavalry. The Burgemeister presented the keys to the invaders and demanded protection under international laws. The Belgians have retired to Antwerp which is 37 miles north of Brussels, the former capital. Communication was cut off between Brussels and other parts of Belgium and abroad.

The Belgians have been dislodged from their positions at Wavre, Tirlemont, Louvain and Malines.

While the Germans have attained their first big victory they still have 200 miles to traverse before reaching Paris, the objective point of their campaign. A tax of \$4,000,000 has been levied on Brussels, \$10,000,000 on the province of Liege and \$2,000,000 on the city of Liege by the Germans.

When martial law was proclaimed in Belgium all the foodstuffs were seized by the government.

Great Britain has decided to make a loan to Belgium of \$50,000,000.

Desperate fighting has occurred all along the Meuse river since the German army invaded Belgium.

The greatest fleet ever assembled in the world was mobilized at Spithead, England, and part of it is now in the North Sea. The whereabouts of the British army cannot be learned.

Russia began general advance and entire army is assuming the offensive along Prussian and Austrian frontier.

French aerial scouts report that Germans have thrown up strong fortifications between Metz and Strassburg.

Russia claims seven victories over German and Austrian troops. British and French warships reported to have bombarded and greatly damaged Cattaro, an Austrian seaport.

Libau, the Russian Baltic seaport, was badly damaged during its two-hour bombardment by the German fleet, according to the captain of a Swedish steamer.

A final call to arms affecting all able-bodied men aged from 20 to 42 years was issued by the Austrian government.

The Austrian army is reported to have lost from 20,000 to 25,000 men in a three-day battle with the Serbians.

Paris war office admitted reverses in Alsace and Gauls were forced to fall back in face of overwhelming numbers.

The general European food shortage is likely to prove a powerful factor in bringing about an early termination of the war.

Japan has declared war against Germany and operations on land and sea have been ordered.

Italy is mobilizing and may enter conflict.

**French Reservists Go Home.** Montreal, Canada.—The French liner Venezia, of the Fabre Line, sailed from Montreal for Marseilles with 850 French reservists on board. British and French warships will convoy her.

**Burgemeister Reported Shot.** Paris, France.—The war office, in an official statement issued says the Germans have shot the burgemeister of Aerschot and several of the prominent residents of that Belgian municipality.

**VILLA OPPOSED TO MILITARY RULE**

**Declares He Has No Feeling Against Carranza and Wants Only Moral Government**

Chihuahua, Mex.—Gen. Francisco Villa issued a statement regarding his relations with the Carranza government at Mexico City. He said:

"I have no personal feeling in this matter against Carranza. This country should not again be under military government. The armies by our constitution are secondary to the constituted government, and it is now time that the country should be governed by the people, for the people, and not, as heretofore, governed by a military clique, whose only object is personal welfare and not the welfare of the masses.

"I desire the moral help of the American people in this political fight I am now waging. I consider myself the moral champion for the down-trodden countrymen justice and at the same time showing their obligations toward law and order.

"There need be no alarm whatever regarding my standing in this matter. I desire the American people to understand once and for all that I shall now take the part of silent moral pressure on any government that may enslave; this pressure is not menacing by any means. I desire morality, the strictest morality in government.

"I desire that my country, in view of its past sufferings by military dictators, should on this auspicious occasion inaugurate her government under civil authorities."

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson declared that persons who would be benefited by American intervention in Mexico were seeking to stir up trouble between Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa. He told callers his information showed that reports of a break between the two leaders were false.

**CURRENCY DEMANDS OF BANKS ARE MET EASILY**

Only 12 Per Cent of Emergency Issue Taken So Far.

Washington, D. C.—Extraordinary demands from the national banks for currency during the past three weeks have been met by the issuance of less than 12 per cent of the emergency currency available under the amended Aldrich-Vreeland act. Up to August 19, according to a statement issued by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, \$154,085,000 of the currency has been put out, leaving \$1,387,866,000 still issuable.

Of the amount issued, \$9,423,000 was taken by national banks in Massachusetts, including the city of Boston, and \$97,964,000 by the Eastern States, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the district of Columbia.

To the 13 Southern States was issued \$3,768,000; to the Middle Western States \$34,445,000, including Chicago; the Western States, including the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma \$180,000 only, and to the Pacific States of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Alaska and Arizona \$3,200,000.

The comptroller's statement shows the following amounts of additional currency still issuable: Southern States, \$169,883,000; Middle Western States, \$301,491,000; Western States, \$70,096,000, and the Pacific States, \$83,700,000.

**Pittsburgh's Old Home Week.** Pittsburgh, Pa.—An enthusiastic meeting, with Mayor Armstrong present, launched an active campaign for an "Old Home Week," commencing September 14. It promises to be one of the greatest events in the history of the city.

**Big Ship In Collision.** London, Eng.—The Leyland Line steamer Canadian, from Boston, August 14 for Liverpool, has been in collision off the southwest coast of

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