

PENS A R. R.		
EAST.	WEST.	
7:11 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	
10:17 "	12:15 P. M.	
2:21 P. M.	4:31 "	
5:59 "	7:51 "	
SUNDAYS.		
6:17 A. M.	8:31 P. M.	
D. L. & W. R.		
EAST.	WEST.	
6:57 A. M.	9:05 A. M.	
10:19 "	12:14 P. M.	
2:11 P. M.	4:31 "	
5:42 "	8:37 "	
SUNDAYS.		
6:57 A. M.	12:44 P. M.	
5:45 P. M.	8:37 "	
PHILA & READING R. R.		
NORTH.	SOUTH.	
8:00 A. M.	11:23 A. M.	
4:00 P. M.	8:05 P. M.	
BLOOM STREET.		
8:05 A. M.	11:22 A. M.	
4:02 P. M.	8:04 P. M.	

## OUR BOARD OF TRADE

Is there a Board of Trade in Danville and if so why does it not hold a meeting now and then to do something for the protection and advancement of the town's business interests? This question is being asked very frequently upon our streets during the last few days, especially since the publication of the article in these columns, Tuesday, describing a new industry—a carpet lining manufactory—which might be obtained for our town. It seems to be the sense of our citizens that this proposition should be investigated in a systematic disinterested way, as a board of trade working for the good of the town.

In reply to the above question the American would state that there is a Board of Trade in Danville—that there was one, at least, a couple of years ago, which has never disbanded and is therefore competent to do business and should be the occasion arise.

John H. Gosser is the President and J. C. Peifer, secretary, while among the members of the board are a large number of our leading business men. The President and secretary were both interviewed yesterday and they acknowledged that the Board has not been very active of late, and that the time has now arrived when renewed activity is necessary. Mr. Gosser stated his intention of calling a meeting of the Board in the very near future. He realizes that a Board of Trade is indispensable in every wide awake progressive town such as Danville should aspire to be.

### Lawn Tennis Club.

It looks as if the game of lawn tennis would be extensively revived in Danville during the coming season. One of the advantages of the game is that it can be played violently or in moderation, according to the inclination of the players.

The Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club has arranged to add another lot to the one on West Mahoning street occupied last season. This addition will allow space for three tennis courts and also a place for quoits, polo vaulting, jumping and similar sports together with a narrow running track around the outer edge of the lots.

The club now has a membership of about a dozen and the enlarged facilities will make it possible to add about twenty to the membership. Any one desiring to join the club can obtain an application blank of the General Secretary who will be pleased to give any required information. All applications for membership are passed upon by the membership committee, consisting of Geo. Maier, chairman, Bert McClure and George E. Clark. The initiation fee is \$2.00 which is in lieu of all assessments during the first year.

### Board of Directors Elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Colonial Spinning Mills held at the main office of the Company in this city on Saturday last the following Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year—J. B. Watson, F. Q. Hartman, Ed. J. Hartman, W. J. Hartman and A. C. Hartman—with F. Q. Hartman as President and Managing Director; William J. Hartman, Vice President; Edward J. Hartman, Secretary and Treasurer and A. C. Hartman, Superintendent. The Colonial Spinning Mills are located at Berwick.

### Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Edward F. Bell at her home, West Mahoning street, Tuesday evening. The following were present: Mesdames W. Linker, E. Ammerman, D. Egerly, Harrison Shutt, J. Hartzell, H. Kaufman, James Freeze, E. Adams, M. Gerst, O. B. Sweitzer, W. Deen, G. Johnson, E. Langer, C. Kohl, L. Metzger, Misses Phoebe Johnson, Mary Swartz and Edna Crossley, the latter of Mooresburg, Messrs. Charles Kohl, Lewis Kohl, Robert Henrie, Harry Dodson, Andrew Kilgus, Rufus Shutt, and Frank Crossley.

An enjoyable evening was spent, a fine supper being served. Mrs. Bell was presented with a handsome parlor lamp.

### Spent a Pleasant Evening.

Albert Blohn entertained a number of friends at the home of William Gething, Frosty Valley, on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendershot, Mrs. West, Miss Rosa Hack of Jerseytown, Misses Libbie Gething and Margaret Gething, Messrs. Clarence Colton, Ernest West, Herbert Blohn, Emerson West, Walter Blohn, Frank Hendershot, Thomas Gething and James Gething. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served.

### Profit From Advertising.

The manufacturer of a certain brand of chewing tobacco in telling how he made a name and a market for the product says that he spent \$1,000,000 in advertising it and that since then he has made \$12,000,000 from his investment. The same story is told by all who seek the aid of printer's ink. The manufacturer or dealer must advertise in order to make his business profitable, but when it begins to pay the profits come in like a flood.

## HARD FIGHT WITH FIRE

The accumulation of water in the cellar is not generally regarded as a piece of good fortune; nevertheless there is one instance on record where such a circumstance prevented the house from burning down.

The building jeopardized by fire was the residence of the late Alon Sechler, at Kipp's Run. The sole occupants of the house on Tuesday night were Mrs. Sechler and her sister, Mrs. Mariah Bodman of this city. About 3 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Bodman, who happened to be awake, detected the odor of burning wood. She aroused her sister and the two lost no time in making an investigation.

They found the entire lower story filled with smoke. They were unable to locate the fire until they happened to open the door of a closet which was located near the chimney when the smoke came pouring out in increased volume, revealing the fire at the base of the chimney.

Mrs. Sechler immediately called her son, Dairyman Lafayette Sechler, who lives near Mr. Sechler and his hired man rushed to the burning building, but found a hard task before them.

The house is a frame one and the chimney is built from the floor up. The space down from where the stove pipe enters was filled with soot, and it was in this mass that the fire started. It had already communicated to the woodwork on the interior of the wall where it seemed almost impossible to reach it.

What was needed was an abundance of water, which could be applied without a moment's delay. Fortunately this is not uncommon at this season there was an accumulation of water in the cellar, which, ordinarily is regarded as a great nuisance, although now it afforded a means of saving the dwelling.

All hands fell to work. Buckets full after bucketful of water was carried up out of the cellar and applied as best it could be where the fire was located. The struggle lasted for two hours, but the water finally extinguished the fire.

Mrs. Sechler and her sister had a very narrow escape. Had Mrs. Bodman not awakened when she did the fire would soon have been beyond control and both women might have lost their lives with the burning building.

### Second Ward Grammar School.

The Literary society of the Second Ward Grammar school held a meeting Friday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Opening Song—"Old Black Joe."  
 Opening Address—George Rishel.  
 Recitation—Eddie Edmondson.  
 Song—Helen Shannon and Rachel Mettler.  
 Recitation—Lois Williams.  
 Graphophone.  
 Composition—Roy Meyer.  
 Song by six members of society.  
 Recitation—Miss Russell.  
 Song by school—"Swinging death the old apple tree."  
 Recitation—Stella Crumb.  
 Recitation—Kathryn Kemmer.  
 Song—Katherine and Margaret Hoffman.

Debate—Question—"Resolved, That city life is more favorable to human development than country life."  
 Affirmative, Walter Mettler, Grace Shepperson, Earl Woodsie.  
 Negative, Ralph Shannon, Nellie Keim, Edith Jenkins.  
 Judges, Clyde Davis, Cameron Campbell and Alice Bower.  
 Graphophone.  
 Closing Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

### Why Catawissa Was Out Out.

Catawissa was much excited last week over the announcement that the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, were considering the advisability of removing their casting department to that town. A representative of the company was there and looked over the ground. The plant would have required several acres and would have been located between Catawissa and the Rupert tower. After going over the situation very carefully he found that they could not have secured a sufficient number of men, partly on account of the great need of men at Berwick.

### A Little Girls Old Accident.

Miss Vannie, the 11-year-old daughter of William Holden of Kipp's Run, met with a peculiar accident about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. She was crossing the bridge when she tripped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking her right arm near the wrist.

### What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching, and protruding Piles, hemorrhoids, cuts, lacerations, and all skin diseases, DeWitt's salve has no equal. This is giving rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. As for DeWitt's—the genuine—Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

## GOVERNOR NAMES TWO ARBOR DAYS

Governor Pennypacker has issued the following Arbor Day proclamation:

"The success which the Forestry Reservation Commission of Pennsylvania has achieved in the acquisition of valuable forest lands and in reclaiming the once-wooded areas of our State has been a source of much encouragement to the people who are interested in the restoration of our forests and in beautifying our parks and highways.

"The lack of forest lands is a menace to the water supply and greatly affects the climatic conditions of the country. Every one is under obligations to render aid in this important work, which benefits not only the State, but the entire country. Nature alone cannot repair the injury, but it is necessary that we join with her in replacing the forests.

"In order that a movement so essential and valuable may continue and in order that our citizens may have an opportunity to contribute to this laudable work, by planting trees to protect our lands and beautify our streets and highways.

"I, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with law, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the third day of April, and Friday, the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1908, to be observed as Arbor Days throughout the Commonwealth.

"Two days are designated for the observance of this duty. Inasmuch as the climatic conditions may render one of these days more favorable for the purpose intended than the other, the selection between them is left with the citizens of the various sections of the Commonwealth.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at the City of Harrisburg, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, and of the Commonwealth the One Hundred and twenty-seventh.

"SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER,"  
 By the Governor:  
 FRANK M. FULLER,  
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### Thrown in a Mill Race.

William Eckman, who resides on a farm several miles from Sunbury, had a thrilling experience while returning home from Sunbury Friday night that nearly cost him his life.

Eckman drove to Sunbury early in the evening with a single horse and a light road cart to attend to some business. He left for home about half past eight o'clock. While driving along the public road near the old creek bridge a short distance beyond the extension of Market street, the small wooden covering in the road over the mill race that runs to Haas' flour mill gave way and Eckman, the horse and cart were thrown into the race. The recent heavy rains had washed away the ground supporting the wooden covering and the weight of the horse caused it to go down.

The mill race swollen by the heavy rains was about six feet deep and Eckman had a hard time to save himself from drowning. Being in the cart when it went down Eckman was thrown in such a position that at first he was unable to release himself, but after a struggle he managed to get out and get the animal up on its feet and out on the road.

Strange to relate neither Mr. Eckman or the horse received a scratch, although both had a narrow escape and an icy bath which was not at all to their liking.

### On a Tour of Inspection.

A party of D. L. & W. officials, out on a tour of inspection in the "Co-met" a jaunty little car and locomotive combined, arrived in this city Tuesday and took dinner at the Monitor House. The following were in the party: E. M. Rine, Superintendent; J. R. Keefe, Train Freight Agent; J. M. McCann, Train Master; M. B. Casey, Superintendent Car Service; C. C. Foltz, General Yard Master; A. G. Elvin and Charles Helrich. After dinner the officials continued the trip to Sunbury, returning up the road shortly after 2 o'clock.

### The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

### "THE GARDEN OF LIES."

IN THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS.

A Fascinating Love Story of a Beautiful American Girl.

The romance of a beautiful American girl, in which the fight for a throne figure prominently, is the basis of "The Garden of Lies," the most fascinating love story since the "Prisoner of Zenda." From start to finish the tale teems with adventure and excitement. The plot is novel and well handled and there is not a dull line in it. Though it is a story of valor, it is first of all a love story that will strike a sympathetic chord in every reader. Be sure to read this striking romance in next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press." Order it of your newsdealer in advance.

### Andrew Carnegie's Gift.

Andrew Carnegie has informed Dr. Reimsnyder, of Milton, that he will pay one-half of the price of a fine pipe organ proposed to be placed in the Trinity Lutheran church of that place. The doctor first wrote him sixteen months ago. It was hoped that he would present the organ, but he writes that he has ceased to do that in any instance.

## TWO ABLE DISCOURSES

The pulpits of each of our Presbyterian churches Sunday were filled by clergymen from out of town. A very able sermon was preached at each place of worship.

Rev. Frank M. Weston of Auburn Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., preached at the Grove Presbyterian church. His morning sermon was founded on Second John, Second Chapter, sixth verse: "He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked."

The sermon dwelt upon the high ideal of Christian effort expressed by the text. To follow Christ is to grow more like Christ. The spiritual growth grows with its exercise. Christ was a man, the one perfect man, exposed to the same temptations as we; he was weary and hungry; he had no more a place to lay his head, yet he went about doing good. Man is responsible to the extent of his ability. Christ's life fixes a standard to be attained by every follower and these are morally bound to live as Christ would have lived.

A mistake is sometimes made by a too literal interpretation of Christ's examples and his teachings. Thus many Christians spend time praying for what would work injury if granted. Others by princely gifts think to purify their soul of sin. Even the giving of alms, which many encourage illness and pauperism, is not always to be initiated.

Christ came to establish principles, not rules. The latter become obsolete and die out. Giving to the poor has come to mean more than tossing a coin into the outstretched hand. It means giving self as well.

To follow Christ is to interpret His life in the life of today, to go through the daily routine as he would have lived it—of not doing one great thing, of not doing so many religious acts, but performing all acts religiously. We are to imitate not the miraculous, but the moral in Christ. We must live our lives in service, for the life lost in service is saved.

The Rev. D. W. Parks of Liberty, Ind., occupied the pulpit of the Mahoning Presbyterian Church. During the morning he preached from Hebrews, Fourth chapter, fifteenth verse: "For we have not a high Priest which can not be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet was without sin."

The sermon was a very masterly treatment of the text, enlarging in a very effective way on the four points: First, We have a high Priest; second, He was in all points tempted like as we are; third, He can be touched with a feeling of our infirmities; fourth, He was without sin.

### PLAIN TALK.

Straight Talk and to the Point—The Virtues of Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills Told in a Few Words by Danville Citizen who Knows.

Mrs. Jacob Mills of Co. Front & Church street, Danville Pa., says:—"Last fall I was feeling very poorly and nervous. I had frequent spells of nervous headache and a good deal of trouble with my stomach. Seeing Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended I got a box at Gosh's Drug Store and used them with results. I rested so much better and felt stronger and brighter. They certainly did me good and I can highly recommend them."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cts a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

### A New Industry.

Danville has an opportunity to secure a new industry. Our representative, Hon. Alexander Billmeyer, has called the attention of our local Board of Trade to the matter with the belief that the opportunity is one which should not be neglected.

A new invention is just being patented for a carpet lining, which promises to supersede anything along that line that has ever been placed before the people. In Washington a new company is being formed for the purpose of starting plants to manufacture the carpet lining in different towns and cities of the country.

The company proposes to furnish three-fourths of the capital, the citizens of the town where they locate to furnish the balance. It is said that a small plant can be started for \$5000. A larger plant will cost more according to capacity.

Our Board of Trade will take up the matter immediately, making a full investigation. They realize that if Danville is to keep pace with its neighboring towns it will have to add new industries. The proposition in the present case, which involves only a limited investment, ought to prove perfectly feasible. The other industries recently added, such as the silk mill and the knitting mill have proved on a great boom to our town. Not only do they afford employment to an element in our working population who might otherwise have to remain idle, but they have the merit of making full time and that, too, while other and larger industries of our town have been obliged to shut down.

### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing indigestion, Biliaryness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowels troubles. Easy, Pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Paules & Co's. drug store.

### Hartman-Wagner.

Philip E. Hartman and Miss Stella M. Wagner, both of this city, were wedded on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. L. B. Twichell, performed the ceremony.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The rain of Saturday forenoon interfered somewhat with the attendance at the Farmers' Institute held in the Lutheran Church at Oak Grove. The sessions, however, were generally well attended and abounded in interest. Following is the full program arranged for the institute:

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"Is the Price of Labor and that of Farm Produce out of Proportion to Each Other?" C. C. Billmeyer, Liberty township.

"The Sanitary Condition of the Farmers' Home." Dr. B. E. Bittler, Pottsgrove.

"Necessity of More Intensity in Farming." M. S. Bond, Chulasky.

"The Farmer's Account Book." A. L. Brubaker.

"Must the Farmer Use Commercial Fertilizer and Does it Pay?" Frank M. Taylor, Liberty township.

On Friday evening Rev. A. B. Herr of Pottsgrove delivered an address. He was followed by D. B. McWilliams of Port Royal on "Organization" and Prof. W. A. Buckhout of State College on "Common Sense Methods in the Treatment of Injurious Insects."

### SATURDAY MORNING.

"Value of Fertility and the Cheapest Way to Get it." R. S. Seeds, Birmingham, Pa.

"Do We Depend Too Much on the Soil Furnishing the Elements of Plant Life?" D. B. McWilliams.

"The Public Road." J. A. Morrell, Mansfield.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

"Microbes and How they Affect the Work of the Farmers." Prof. W. A. Buckhout.

"Some Essentials in Education." Charles W. Derr, County Superintendent.

"The Farmer's Home." A. L. Brubaker.

### SATURDAY EVENING.

"The Leaves of Plants and their Relation to Plant Diseases." Prof. Buckhout.

"Higher Education for the Farmer." Miss Mahel F. Robinson, Liberty township.

"The Farmer and His Boys." Stewart Acor, Liberty township.

"Mistakes of Life Exposed." R. S. Seeds.

W. C. Sterner was Chairman of the Committee on Music was composed of George Reighard and Mrs. George Reighard. Miss Anna R. Root was organist.

### To be Codified.

The chances are very largely in favor of the present Legislature enacting some very good roads legislation. An indication that the question of improved roads is taken seriously is the appointment by Mr. Mayne, of Chester, of a sub-committee of five, of which he himself is one, to confer with a similar sub-committee appointed from the Senate Good Roads committee by its chairman.

The purpose of this conference is the codification of good roads legislation which has already been presented and is now in the hands of the Senate and House committees. All of these measures will be carefully considered by the sub-committees and a bill will be drafted which will secure the endorsement of the rural districts as well as of the more thickly settled agricultural communities.

The House sub-committee is composed of Messrs. Wayne, Ambler, of Montgomery; Coons, of Bradford; Vashinder, of Jefferson, and Creasy, of Columbia.

Mr. Creasy has been busy since the appointment of the committee annotating the bills on good roads and gleaming the salient points which will be embodied in a draft of his views which he will present to the sub-committees at their conference this week. The measure which shall be evolved by the sub-committees will be presented immediately in the House and Senate and pushed to final passage.

### End of the Freight Congestion.

It was stated Monday that for the first time since November the Pittsburg Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad is entirely cleaned up, and that there are now no cars at any of the terminals or along the line that are not outside the jurisdiction of the division authorities. There is some congestion at the terminals of manufacturing companies, but with this the companies themselves must deal, as the cars await unloading.

On the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie roads the usual Sunday "clean up" has resulted in the disposition of cars that had accumulated at the terminals and on side tracks, and those lines are also now comparatively free from congestion.

### The Last Rites.

The funeral of Mrs. George Trease, who died on Thursday, took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence, South Danville. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Dunn, pastor of the United Evangelical church. The pall bearers were: Charles Wilson, Harry Landan, Roy Smith, David Parsel, Jesse Milroy and Percy Meyer.

### Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is almost worth many times its cost. For sale by Paules & Co. Druggists.

### Funeral of Mrs. Lormor.

Mrs. Lydia Lormor, whose death occurred on Thursday was consigned to the grave on Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman. The pall bearers were: George Reimsnyder, David Lynn, Ellis Rand, Charles Prentiss, H. M. Trumbler and Charles Robinson.

### Purchased a New Home.

A. C. Angle, Bloom road, has purchased the residence No. 49 Cherry street, of the Hiram Blecher estate for \$1200.

Mr. Angle will remove to his new home in a short time, after which he will make a number of repairs about the premises. The residence he vacates on Bloom road has been rented by Samuel Fisher.

## HIS THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Rev. George Limbert Sunday observed the third anniversary of his installation as pastor of Shiloh Reformed church. He preached two practical sermons relating to the event. Rev. Limbert has become very popular with his people and he was greeted both morning and evening with a congregation above the average in size.

The subject of the morning's discourse was: "The Minister's Official Duties." The remarks were founded on Acts 4-2 and 4: "It is not fit that we should forsake the Word of God and serve tables, but we will continue steadfastly in prayer and in the ministry of the word."

The sermon brought out the fact that "Serving tables" has reference to the business portion of church work, which properly belongs to the laity and for the performance of which special officers in the church are elected. It deplored the fact that at the present day the minister is too often asked to "serve the tables" or in other words engage in church work.

The second half of the discourse related to the duties which strictly devolve upon the pastor. He is to minister in the word of God; he is to preach the word; he is to study the word; he is to pray; to preach from house to house as is understood in making pastoral visitations.

The subject of Rev. Limbert's evening sermon was: "The Duties of the Congregation to the Pastor." The text was found in Joshua 1-16: "And they answered Joshua saying: 'All that Thou hast Commanded us we will do and whithersoever Thou sendest us we will go.'"

Joshua at this point in the history of the wanderings of the Israelites was in need of encouragement and he received it. This was not only encouragement from God, but as shown in the text encouragement from man, as follows:

The position of the pastor is similar to that of Joshua. He is a leader chosen of God and man. Like Joshua he receives encouragement from God, but he needs encouragement from his people as well, for Jesus himself craved the confidence reposed in him and expressed by the congregation—confidence in his leadership, in his instruction, in his motives. Confidence in the pastor is expressed by the willing obedience of the people, by their regular attendance at worship, by an improvement in their spiritual lives and last but not least by being prompt in the payment of his salary.

### A FATAL MISTAKE.

Is often made by the Wisest of Danville People.

It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache.

Backache is the first symptom of kidney ills.

Serious complications follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

Don't delay until too late.

Until it becomes diabetes—Bright's disease.

Read what a Danville citizen says.

Mr. David B. Jones, job printer, of 401 Church street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of an enervating backache and lameness across my kidneys. I might say I had aching stitches just over my hips, and later on I had a great deal of pain through the top of my head. Doan's Kidney Pills invigorated the kidneys and though I did not use them a great while, they cure me and I have had no return of the trouble since. As a remedy for kidney afflictions there were so satisfactory in my case that I am glad to endorse the claims made for them at all times."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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**FOR LITTLE FOLKS**

**FOR LITTLE MOTHERS.**

How to Make a Rag Doll That Can Be Dressed and Undressed.

A rag doll is a thing of beauty to a very little girl, and it is much more satisfactory than the more fragile things that she gets as she grows up. The reason little girls discard rag dolls is because as soon as they get big enough to dress and undress their dolls they want one that can be so cared for, and, as the rag dolls from time immemorial have been made with their clothes sewed on, they have been discarded for those that could be clothed in chemise, petticoats, skirts, aprons and waists.

But here is a rag doll that can be made by any little girl that can sew, and the doll may be dressed and undressed.

Cut a pattern in strong, unbleached muslin twice, like Fig. 1, and for the arms like Fig. 2. Stitch the two No. 1's together with a narrow, strong seam and then turn right side out, leaving a place near the waist for the insertion of the stuffing. Stuff the legs and

head with cotton and the body with hair or excelsior. Next sew up the arm patterns, stuff them with cotton and sew them on, and the framework of dolls is complete.

The painting of the face should be done with water color paints, and you must have brown, ochre yellow, black, blue, vermilion and white. Sketch the features with a pencil and then put on light brown hair, mixing brown and ochre paints. The eyebrows should be brown and the eyes blue. Use the vermilion for the lips and mixed with white for the cheeks. The result will be a fine face.



A Good Game.

Any number of boys and girls may play this game. It requires no preparation, but the wits of the players must be bright and alert to make it a success.

The leader asks each player in turn what he planted in his garden, and the player may name any article he chooses, but the thing that "came up" must be some plant that has a connection with the article. The answers cannot, therefore, always be given instantly, as a little thought may be necessary to make the answer good. That, however, will make the game all the more entertaining.

Here are a few answers that show how the game should be played:

"I planted some steps, and they came up hops."

"I planted a ball, and it came up a rubber plant."

"I planted a calendar, and it came up dates."

"I planted a watch, and it came up a four o'clock."

### How Giraffes Are Caught.

The Somalis, a tribe of hunters living in the eastern part of southern Africa, capture the young giraffe by means of the lasso. Sometimes this is used from the back of a horse, but more often the Somalis lie in ambush for the animals, and then, carefully waiting for a favorable chance, they cast the nooses over their heads. The young creatures are then hobbled so that they cannot run or stray far away and in a few days become perfectly tame and docile, though always timid and shy. They are readily sold to dealers in wild animals, always on the lookout to fulfill commissions from the owners of some menagerie, circus or zoological garden.—F. R.

### The Melted Coin.

Place the coin in half a walnut shell and fill the shell with a mixture of three parts of dry powdered niter, one part of flour of sulphur and a little sawdust, well sifted. Light it, and when the mixture is melted it will be seen that the coin is also melted, but the shell not having sustained any injury.

### Little Boy Blue and His Tin Soldier.

He stood on the lid of the nursery stove. Brave little soldier of lead. Carelessly he was by Little Boy Blue As he rolistly trudged to bed.

He was dressed in a suit of the brightest red, And he wore an expansive smile, And he thought of himself with a soldier's pride, "They've put me on guard for awhile!"

The lid glowed red from the scorching heat