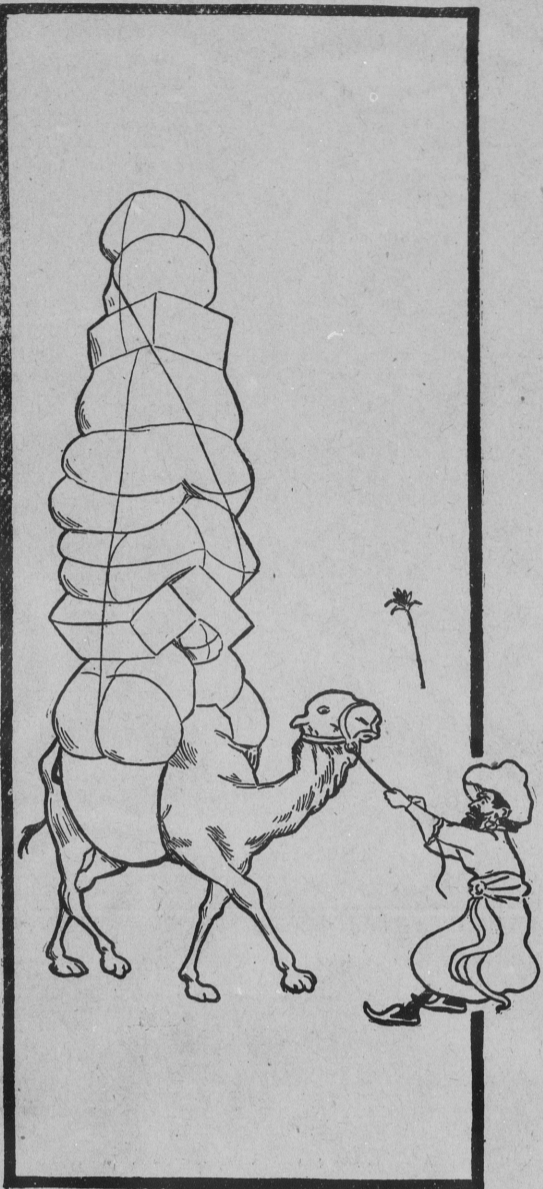


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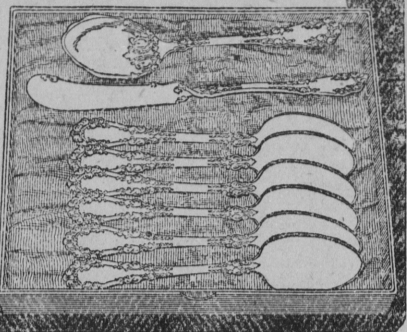
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Compton, late of Elk Lick township, Somerset Co., Pa., deceased. Administration on the above estate having been granted by the proper authority, the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, are requested to present them for settlement at the late residence of the deceased, in Elk Lick township, on Saturday, February 14th, 1903, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

HAY & HAY, Administrators. DEMETRIUS COMPTON, Attorney.

New Somerset County Maps.

We have at THE STAR office a large supply of the splendid new map of Somerset county recently compiled and published by Captain Wm. M. Schrock, of Somerset, and Mr. Stanford, of New York City. These maps show all the new towns and townships, all the railroads, county roads, streams, post-offices, etc., in Somerset county, and no one can afford to be without one. They are just what the people of Somerset county have long been clamoring for. We have the pocket size as well as the wall maps, and prices range from only 50 cents to \$2.00. Persons who have already ordered maps from us can now get them at THE STAR office.

Winter Tourists' Tickets, Season 1902-3. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has placed on sale at all principal offices east of the Ohio River, Winter Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina and Texas; also Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at reduced rates.

For additional information call on Agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington. Very Low Rate. Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

In accordance with its usual custom, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will, on January 22 and February 19, 1903, run Two Popular Mid-Winter Excursions TO WASHINGTON AT VERY LOW RATES FOR THE ROUND TRIP, allowing TEN DAYS return limit on tickets, including date of sale.

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A most complete and fully illustrated Guide to Washington may be purchased from Agents B. & O. R. R. at ten (10) cents per copy.

The Biggest Liar.

A Clergyman passing through a village street saw a number of small boys surrounding a dog. Thinking some cruel deed was in progress, the clergyman hastened toward the boys and asked what they were doing. One of the boys replied that they were telling lies, and the boy who told the biggest lie would get the dog. The clergyman was shocked at such depravity and began to lecture them upon the sin of lying, and concluded his remarks by saying: "Why, when I was a little boy I never told lies." The boys were silent for a second, when one of them said, sadly: "Hand him up the dog."

Distinguished Visitors.

Meyersdale was favored with a visit from two very prominent Frenchmen, on Tuesday. They were I. Picard, ingenieur Brevete, S. G. D. G., and N. Barnathan, representant de la Maison, Picard Freres, both of Strasbourg, Alsace. They are in this country introducing to manufacturers, miners and others who use large quantities of tool steel, a steel that their firm has patented. If it is found satisfactory by users, then their firm will build a factory in this country for the manufacturing of their goods.—Meyersdale Republican.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." E. H. Miller.

IN DARKEST IRELAND.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland's Masterly Presentation of the Irish Cause.

The North American is publishing a series of letters by Hugh Sutherland on conditions social, industrial and political as they are in Ireland. The first article was printed December 8, and was followed by others which, for graphic description and masterly presentation of facts, have no parallel in recent newspaper writing. They will continue until the subject is fully exploited. Mr. Sutherland is familiar to newspaper readers. As Commissioner for The North American to the Boer Republic in the concluding days of Kruger's Presidency, as a staff correspondent for the same paper in the mining districts of Pennsylvania, his work attracted widest popular interest as well as the closest consideration of the students of economics, political and otherwise. Mr. Sutherland is conservative and of the widest intelligence. His articles are of unique interest, as they are characterized by truth. Prejudice, either for or against a master-ridden race, does not enter into the work. So far as one of blood and flesh may do so, Mr. Sutherland has divested himself of human sympathy and gives the plain cold facts of the situation. Ireland's wrongs, her real constitutional injuries and her oppressed state have not been told of late. Government espionage, the certainty of a term in jail, social and business boycott operate as a press censorship in Great Britain as though, if less direct, as in autocratic Russia. Newspapers dare not print, correspondents dare not tell the story of Ireland's woes. Public speech is a felony, the printing of a Nationalist newspaper in Ireland a crime without defense.

In order that the truth might be known, therefore, The North American commissioned Mr. Sutherland as chief of an expedition into Darkest Ireland. For weeks the searchers for truth traversed the country. They have touched every side of every question; talked politics with the peasant in his cabin, discussed land tenures with the English owner in London.

They have got at the heart of one of the greatest political revolutions the world has experienced, one that is a talking place without the world being aware of it. Fortunately for contemporaneous history, there is Mr. Sutherland to write and The North American to print the story.

Correspondence Courses in Agriculture.

The Pennsylvania State College has for a number of years been conducting for the benefit of the farmers of this state, correspondence courses in agriculture. The present year the College is offering courses in thirty different subjects. Each course consists of from five to ten lessons on the subject treated. While each is complete in itself, these courses may be conveniently arranged in groups according to the special phase of agriculture of which they treat. Arranging them in these groups, it is found that there are eight courses in General Agriculture, seven courses in Animal Industry, four courses in Horticulture, six courses in Dairying and five miscellaneous courses.

The student is required to report on each lesson before the following lesson of the course is sent him, in order that the instructor may judge of his preparation and ability to proceed further with the work.

Tuition is free in all of these courses, and most of them are given independent of text books, the only expense of any kind to the student being for paper on which to make his report and postage on these reports as sent in to the College. In order to obtain the benefit of these courses it is necessary that students make formal application for enrollment to the Superintendent of the Correspondence Courses, State College, Centre County, Pa.

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Reading's Champion Eater.

John Johnson, of Reading, claims to be the champion eater of Pennsylvania, and is willing to wager any amount to prove it. He is 60 years old and weighs 185 pounds. Johnson says he will appear in a public restaurant and eat five dozen eggs, to be fried on both sides, with bread and butter, and will wash it down with 25 glasses of beer. He says he has done this more than twenty times in twenty-two minutes, and says that a year ago he ate, on a wager, a twelve-pound goose, roasted, in three hours and twenty minutes.

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