

FIRST LOVE.

"Why do you look from the window so, Little Felicia, daughter of mine? There still is the long white seam to sew, And the white lamb's wool to spin."

Two Kisses. BY MARGARET VAN METRE.

"Mamma, look, there's Tom Patterson," said Marion Haddon. "Why, so it is," answered her mother. "He must have come out from the city for a Summer vacation. Well!"

did—a little,—when the gate opened and up the long path, straight to where she swung in the big hammock under the trees, walked the very one of whom she was thinking, Tom Patterson. And in that moment she admitted to herself that she cared—a great deal.

AFTER COUNTERFEITERS

HOW CAP'N CASON RAN DOWN THE DARING BUCK GANG. Two Bandits of Coiners Who Had Killed Secret Service Agents Before Took Them to Their Hearts and Told Him All—And Then He Surprised Them.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Potato Cakes. Take some cold meat, and an onion; mince very fine. Take some mashed potatoes, a little salt and pepper to taste. Mix all together on a well floured bake-board. Cut into small cakes, cover with bread crumbs, fry a light brown. This is a capital way to use up cold meat.

Marconi Croquettes. Cut fine one cupful cold macaroni; add this to a thick sauce made of one rounded tablespoon each of butter and flour and a cup of milk, a heaping tablespoon of grated cheese, the beaten yolks of two eggs and salt and pepper to season. Cool, shape, egg and bread crumb and fry in deep fat.

Banana Sandwiches. Among fruit sandwiches, banana takes the lead, and to this a slight variety can be given by spreading each lengthwise slice of fruit with whipped cream rather sparingly. Upon this sprinkle shredded coconut, pressing the latter well down with a silver knife. Boston brown-bread thus treated will be excellent.

Kidney Omelet. Chop cold cooked kidney very fine; make an omelet mixture with three tablespoons of milk, three eggs, salt and pepper to season; put one teaspoonful of butter in a frying pan; when it is melted turn in the mixture; cook slowly until a crust is formed on the bottom; in the meantime, sprinkle over the omelet the chopped kidney and chopped parsley; fold the omelet in half, lift it to a hot platter and serve at once.

Bermuda Pudding. Two ounces best arrowroot, two ounces powdered sugar, two cupfuls of milk, one ounce of butter, a few crystallized cherries and ratafias. Mix the arrowroot quite smooth with a little milk and boil together. Put a little into a mould, then some of the cherries, then more of the boiled arrowroot, then some ratafias and proceed thus until the mould is full. When cold turn out and serve with custard poured round.

Celery Soup. Celery soup is so generally popular that a recipe for it will be appreciated. Boil three or four large heads of celery, with an onion and three large potatoes, until tender. Drain them, and pass all through a sieve. Dilute the pulp to the right consistency with equal parts of milk and water in which the vegetables were boiled, and half an ounce of butter rolled in flour, season with white pepper and salt, boil up and serve. Hand dice of fried bread with the soup.

Apple Tart. Lay a disc of puff paste on a round tin, and place a strip of paste all round it as for an ordinary jam tart. Spread on the inside a layer of apple marmalade a quarter of an inch thick. Peel and core some apples, cut them in slices a quarter of an inch thick, trim all the slices to the same shape, dispose all these slices over the marmalade, overlapping each other, and in some kind of pattern, strew plenty of sugar over, and bake in a quick oven till apples are a good color.

Household Hints. Ammonia will remove white stains from furniture. Flatirons rubbed on fine salt will become smooth. A thick paste of molasses and flour will relieve burns.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS. Oysters abound in the Inland Sea of Japan. Out of every one thousand letters used in writing English, T is used eighty-eight times.

It is easy to pray in Japan. Painted prayers are attached to posts, and small wheels are fastened to them. The passerby gives the wheel a whirl, and that counts as a prayer.

The average annual importations of foreign corn into France for the past three years were fourteen million bushels, of which the Argentine republic furnished an annual average of 4,250,000 bushels, Rumania three million and the United States 2,800,000 bushels.

After all other remedies fail, there still remains a way of getting rid of rats, and that is by depriving them of water. They can live for a very long time without food, and when hard pressed will not hesitate to eat each other, but no rat can go twenty-four hours without drink. Therefore, if every possible means of obtaining water is taken from the rats they will desert the vicinity.

Ostrica are pieces of broken pottery which were used for memoranda purposes in ancient Egypt. Enormous numbers of them have been found while excavating, and they throw the most practical light upon the daily life of the country thousands of years ago. The inscriptions comprise private letters, legal agreements, receipts and memoranda of all kinds, and we are mainly indebted to them for our constantly increasing knowledge of the land of Khem.

An Englishman has been sent to an insane asylum through too much study of newspaper puzzles.

KEYSTONE STATE COLLINGS

KISSINGER TRIAL FINISHED. Clarion County Man Found Guilty of Manslaughter for the Killing of His Wife.

Michael Kissinger, charged with killing his wife at Catfish, on June 7, 1905, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury. Judge W. D. Patton of Armstrong county, presided at the trial. Kissinger, a widower, and Mrs. McKinney, a widow, were married in 1900. The latter owned a farm, over which her husband secured control. Kissinger, it is alleged, made a deal for the coal, but his wife refused to sign the deed unless her husband would give her half the proceeds. The couple quarreled and Mrs. Kissinger went to live with her son, Martin McKinney, at Catfish.

On the night of June 7, Kissinger called at the Catfish house and renewed his efforts to have his wife sign the deed for the coal land sale. No one saw them, but Martin McKinney, who was asleep in an adjoining room, was awakened when the woman fell. She was dead when he reached her. It was alleged that Kissinger struck his wife with a club or some other blunt instrument.

The following were chosen to represent Washington and Jefferson college in the annual debates this year with Western Reserve university, Adrain university and Wooster college: Horace W. Davis, Sharon; Robert J. Lane, Washington; E. E. Robb, Washington; W. S. Walsh, Allegheny; J. M. Higberger, West Newton; A. P. Kelson, Sabharapur, India; Hermann Sackett, Neshaunock Falls; Philip R. White, Mt. Pleasant, O.; Marcell de Vaughn, Washington; D. M. Donaldson, Huntington, W. Va.; D. M. McConnell, Florence, and D. L. Sutton, Washington. Two of the debates will be held in Washington.

When William Vankirk, of Vankirk's station, Washington county, went out on his porch late last night to greet his son, Earle, on the latter's return from Washington, he received no response. An investigation showed young Vankirk to be dead, sitting in the buggy. Vankirk died of heart failure, and the horse, familiar with the road, carried the body home. Vankirk was 17 years old.

A. E. John disposed of about 1,800 acres of "bed B" coal, at Hooversville, to J. B. Irish, of Philadelphia, and W. P. Craft, of Blairsville, for over \$300,000. Irish and Craft are identified with the Somerset Mining company. The transfer of the property, which is located east of the Stony creek, will be made this week. The purchase money was paid in cash.

Boys ignited a pool of waste petroleum in Harbisons hollow, of the White township oil field in Beaver County. Before the flames were subdued the tramway leading to Boyd's coal bank several mine cars were destroyed. The flames spread rapidly, and the men only saved their property by digging embankments and forcing the fire to burn itself out.

George Green of Washington, has entered suit for \$25,000 damages against the Washington Oil company for the death of his son, Frank A., a year ago. The younger Green was blown to pieces in the explosion of a boiler at an oil well near Carothers a year ago. Negligence is alleged. Another man, Daniel Verner, was also killed.

While butchering hogs to-day, John Overholt, a well-known farmer of Overton, dropped dead. Mr. Overholt was 50 years old, and was a bachelor, living with his sister, Miss Anna Overholt, and his uncle Martin Overholt. Heart failure caused Mr. Overholt's death.

C. S. Gibson, of Keating Summit, and James Johnson, of Mt. Jewett, were run down by a train at the Tyrone station, while awaiting a train to carry them to Cumberland, Md. Gibson was probably fatally hurt. His companion escaped serious injuries.

Action has been taken by the Meadville liquor dealers who were found guilty of selling adulterated blackberry brandy to carry the cases to the supreme court. The defendants were found guilty by the superior court.

Judge J. Sharp Wilson, of Beaver county, appointed J. L. Dawson Burgess of Beaver Falls, to fill the unexpired term of H. F. Dillon, who handed his resignation to council on December 1.

The dead body of John Hope was found in his apartments at the Exchange Hotel at Franklin. He had evidently died of apoplexy. Mr. Hope was a native of Fayette county and was unmarried.

The dead body of John Hoar, a glass worker, 53 years old, was found dead on the bed in his room at Washington, Pa. He had no relatives in this part of the country. Two sisters live in New York.

Dr. E. L. Wasson and Deputy Sheriff J. Rainey Hoon, of Butler, Pa., and J. W. Toomey, of Mars, Pa., have sold their holdings on the Douthitt and Powell farms near Brownsville, to the Devonian Oil Company, for \$68,000.

George, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Reuben Pratt, accidentally shot himself while out hunting near Grove City. The lad died in a few minutes.

John Baker, of near Greensburg, Pa., dropped dead from apoplexy, while watering his horses. He was 70 years old and leaves a family.

John Conrad, a candy salesman of Beaver Falls, who was married but three weeks ago, killed himself at his home rather than submit to arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house at State College has been quarantined on account of two cases of scarlet fever. The cases are mild ones.

Capt. J. M. Reed, a former treasurer of Westmoreland county, fell on an icy pavement at Greensburg, and was seriously hurt. Internal injuries are feared.