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A FREAK AMONG FLOWERS

The Venus flytrap and its almost human actions. Now and again, in exploring American woods and swamps, botanists have come across some curious plants that almost belie the great gulf that divides the animal and vegetable kingdoms.

In appearance the carnivorous plant is pretty, but possessing the letters of a snake. It is a small, fleshy, leafy plant with a cluster of five rounded lobes, rising erect like a rosette from a base. It is in the edge of the leaves that the death-trap apparatus is set, for this is the part which is so delicate that it gives the slightest touch to rise or sink, and in its life by swelling upon the convexity that causes it to curl upon its leaves, enclosing them to their destruction by sucking from the edges of its fleshy trap.

The traps come in two sizes, the larger being from 1 1/2 to 2 inches long, and the smaller from 1/2 to 1 inch. They are fastened together at one end, and are kept open by the long, elastic, and fleshy lobes in anticipation of a victim. At the first touch of its feet the trap closes, the two leaves curl together, the elastic lobes, and the prey is imprisoned in a cell from which escape is impossible.

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Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25-cent bottles. Write to Prof. Munyon, 1205 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Jewels for the Church Army.
A freightless and small parcel was left with the deacons of the English Church Army headquarters in the Edgware road, London, which, on being opened, was found to contain a quantity of small gold necklaces, a new diamond and pearl brooch, and a pair of paper bearing these words:

"From an anonymous friend, to help in placing a jewel in the Saviour's crown. The proceeds of the sale of this stock will be devoted to the Army's work among the poor."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Ailments of Intestine. All Druggists.

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GEO. MANNING,

125 E. Coal St.

WILKINSON'S STORE NEWS.

For the balance of this month we will continue to sell the white goods, Embroideries, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Muslin Underwear, etc., the balance of the great stock purchased for the

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at advertised prices.

Customers who have bought here need no second invitation; good judges of values admit we are leaders in our line, and the prices we have placed on everything are all temptingly low.

FAMOUS McCALL PAPER PATTERNS.

Are always in stock at 10 or 15c. each. Why pay more?

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Here's a case in point. We have left a small lot of those excellent, popular warm-lined shoes. We haven't the room, nor the disposition to keep them until next winter, and rather than run the risk of so doing we've cut the prices even below the money-saving factory prices.

It's positive loss to us, but we'd rather lose than carry them over. Factory prices were 65c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25.

The get-out-quickly figures are 50c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.

If you want a taste of this best of all shoe chances, you must come quickly. Can't last long at these prices.

Checks with every purchase; \$25 worth gets a handsome Parlor Lamp.

Factory Shoe Store,

BEDDALL BUILDING.

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SHOES AT FACTORY PRICES.

FIRST PRIZES.

Openings Throughout the Country. Circulated for Many Months. Shooklin has 150 cases of measles. The cholera resumed this morning. The new \$250 public school building at Lehighville was dedicated yesterday. William Short has been appointed solicitor for the Pennsylvania Telephone Company.

The St. Nicholas "Blues" have been re-organized for the base ball season this year. George C. Long and Miss Kate Rohrbach, both of Ashland, were married on Saturday. The Tamagna land will give a concert to-morrow night, and the people are preparing to leave the town.

The funeral of the late Thomas Hanson, of Mahanoy Place, took place this morning, interment at Port Carbon.

The 4th annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Carlisle Presbytery, met in Harrisburg yesterday.

The Luzerne County Commissioners will increase the county tax two mills and bonds to the amount of \$60,000 will be issued.

Lebanon camp, Patriotic Sons of America, yesterday presented an American shield and flag to the United States military academy.

Mrs. Kohler, wife of Hon. F. J. Kohler, of Lehighville, who has been seriously ill the past week is reported much improved to-day.

Silas Parfitt, Sr., of Gilberton, who makes the claim, which doubtless can be sustained, that he is the oldest miner in Pennsylvania, will celebrate the 90th anniversary of his birth on Saturday.

The remains of Anthony Dean, aged 50 years, a much respected citizen of Last Creek, who died on Saturday night of pneumonia, were interred at Harrisville to-day.

A lady at a ball called her beau an Indian because he was as shy as a bear all the time. Now we're Indians on your trail to make you a customer, if we once get you. Factory Shoe Store.

The authentic coal trade, in anticipation of the opening of the water navigation and the beginning of spring business, has already begun discussion of new prices for coal for the approaching season. It has been the custom of the trade for years past to open the spring season with a schedule of prices for the prepared class of anthracite ranging from 10 cents to \$1 per ton, lower than the fall and winter rates, and to afterwards increase the price 25 cents per ton at a time until the full winter prices were reached.

It is proposed by the managers of some of the mining and carrying companies to not reduce the circular quotations with the opening of the spring season, because it is easier to mark prices down than to afterwards work them up again.

News Which is Good News to Women.
It is a fact that women who suffer from female complaints, and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out and full of pains and aches, do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. Dr. (George of 33 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. Write at once and we will send Dr. Green's will send you.

License Transferred.
License of Eliza Lehens to George Wagner, in Freeville.
License of Val. W. Medlar to James J. Quirk, Third ward, Mahanoy City.
License of Edward Fogarty to Edward Hanney, Second ward, Mahanoy City.
License granted J. H. Reichendorfer, in First Union township, to Joseph A. Gilbert.
License of Edward Roberts to Richard Crowder, First ward, Shenandoah.
License of Joseph H. Smith to Anna B. Mendler, Fourth ward, Mahanoy City.
License of Fred. Albrecht to John Ann, in Foster township.
License of Mary Mellet to Leo Risk, First ward, Shenandoah.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.
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Marriage Licenses.
Pats Litylen and Kate Nowitsky, both of Mahanoy City.
John Bykiewicz and Annie Bronzon, both of Mahanoy City.
John Dolan, of Big Mine Run, and Goff, of Shenandoah.
John Klenzles, of Shipton, and Mary Kori, of Mahanoy.

Deeds Recorded.
From George S. Keiper et al., to Gustaf Rietzen, premises in Ashland.
From Richard S. Kistler to Samuel Hartman, premises in West Penn township.

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6.00 " " "	2.50 " " - 3.00
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