

# Correspondence

Items Gathered by  
**THE CITIZEN STAFF**  
About the County.

## WHITE MILLS.

APRIL 21st.—On April 16th I wrote an article on how to raise lettuce. I will say that too much care cannot be taken in the undertaking.

When the plants are well up cultivate them often to keep the ground from becoming hard. It is not sufficient in the culture of lettuce to use a hoe, but you must get down to business by using your fingers to loosen the soil around the stem of the plant and thus give it plenty of room to expand and grow. This should be done at least once a week before the plants cover the ground. Keep the soil up close to the under side of the plant as this will keep it in an upright position and help towards forming a perfect head. When lettuce is fit to cut for private use, it will be necessary to keep a close watch of the bed so that it does not spoil and become unfit for the table. If you observe any of the seed stems raising in the centre of the head cut it at once. The best time to gather the heads is on a rainy day, but sometimes we do not get much rain; then cut it early in the morning before the sun gets too hot. If you do not believe that the time of cutting is important try for yourself and be convinced. Gathering vegetables is far more important, than raising them and should be given careful consideration. Many a man has planted and raised a good garden of vegetables and failed to gather them at the right time to retain their flavor. Peas, beans, radishes, corn and asparagus are easily affected by twenty-four hours' neglect.

John Tuman Jr., is again at his work. August Guisler died at his home on Sunday morning from a complication of diseases.

The Republican Club will hold their regular meeting on Friday, April 23d. The topic under consideration will be "How shall we combine with other districts?"

Geo. Kimble smashed one of his fingers last week, but he stated that he couldn't kick as it was done with a Republican hammer.

Joseph Fish has just returned home, after spending some time in Port Jervis learning the care and management of an automobile.

C. H. Doringler is expecting his new machine every day.

The temperance sermon which was delivered by John Tuttle in the M. E. church on Sunday was well attended. The Sons of Temperance were represented in a body.

Solomon Markle and Fred. Mittan did not have very good luck trout fishing at the opening of the season.

It has been a practice for some time for young people both in and out of town at a late hour on Saturday evenings when leaving the ball room to make a whole lot of unnecessary noise. Probably you may not be disturbing the well but the next time before you give a yell, just think about the aged and afflicted. I have been requested to kindly ask this as a favor.

## KELLAM.

April 20.—Rev. Empleton preached his first sermon last Sunday evening and there was a good attendance.

The sick are all getting better except a very aged man, John D. Bally, who is quite seriously ill. It is with a feeling of sadness that we note the sudden death of H. N. Farley, who was a highly respected business man of Equinunk. He leaves one son to mourn his loss, his wife having died in the year 1901.

Mrs. Mary White is spending this week with her three daughters in Port Jervis.

D. M. Stalker and son, Clyde, made a trip to Honesdale the first of the week, stopping over night with Sheriff M. L. Bramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kays visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kays, recently.

Fred Hinaman, of Port Jervis, was calling on friends the first of this week.

## SHERMAN.

APRIL 21st.—Rev. Charles Moon has gone to Kingston to attend the Presbytery this week.

Mr. Everets, of Stroudsburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Moon. He expects to stay about two weeks.

Fred. Conrad has the grip.

Our school closed last week.

Miss May Smith, of Binghamton, is visiting friends here.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, last Saturday, it being Mr. Smith's 70th birthday. Those present were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Moon, Mr. Everets, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Miss May and Fred. Smith, of Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis and son, Howard, and Lucius Smith, of Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Arneke, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.

Curtis, and son, Walter, Mrs. Emma Carl, Mrs. J. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Raymond. The time was very pleasantly spent by singing and a few brief remarks by different ones present. Rev. Mr. Moon made some very appropriate remarks, and closed with a prayer; all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith many happy returns of the day.

## ALEXANDRIA AT HOME.

Simply Everyday Life of the Queen of England—A Great Letter Writer.

Few people can realize the comparative simplicity of the everyday life of Queen Alexandria, especially when in Scotland or at Sandringham. While in Norfolk the Queen spends much of her time in the open air, walking, driving and doing short expeditions in her motor car. After breakfast she and one or more of the several ladies who may be staying in the house make an expedition to kennels, stables and poultry yard to feed and interview the favorite dogs, horses and poultry of the establishment. In the afternoon a drive is arranged, and the evenings pass cheerily with music, cards and conversation. Dinner at Sandringham is always at 8:45.

It may be mentioned that the royal servants' liveries have a quaint, old world appearance and are different in cut to those seen elsewhere. The coats are scarlet, made in the swallowtail style, with dark blue waistcoats edged by narrow gold braid. The men wear no collars, but have gold stocks; and white satin breeches and white silk stockings complete their stately costume. All the royal men servants are over six feet in height.

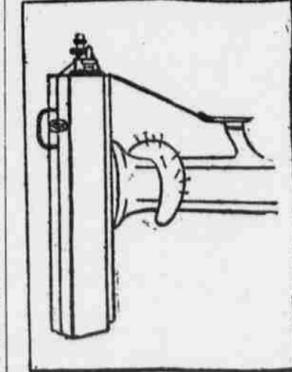
The Queen is an indefatigable letter writer. She has been known to write as many as forty letters in one day with her own hand; and Miss Knollys, her lady in waiting, often would get through a hundred, all written under the Queen's personal supervision. Queen Alexandria's note paper is cream colored and rather rough, with the royal crown and address in dark blue and of the simplest design.

During the shooting season the Queen sends a great deal of game to her own particular friends, and the hampers are labelled "With the Queen's compliments." At Christmas time she often presents her intimates with a signed photograph of herself in a silver frame. Queen Alexandria is a keen photographer and has transferred some of her photographs onto china.

## A USEFUL PINCUSHION.

Fastens on Sewing Machine and Is at Hand When Needed.

At first glance the pincushion invented by a Tennessee man does not appear to be a very important addition to the thousands of labor and time saving devices, but second thought will show that it has its uses



## A USEFUL PINCUSHION.

and that they are not so insignificant after all. It is a horseshoe-shaped affair, with a bowed, clamping spring arranged inside, and it fastens on the arm of a sewing machine whenever it is needed. The operator can thus have a cushion full of pins right at her hand, where she can get them without stopping the machine or delaying her work for an instant. Only a woman who does a great deal of sewing can appreciate the time and trouble that will be saved by this little device.—Wash. Star.

**Eagle Seizes a Child.**  
Montgomery, Ala.—A bald eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip swooped down near a cottage in Coosada, ten miles from Montgomery, occupied by a negro named Sephus Brown, and attempted to fly away with his three-year-old daughter Johanna.

Both parents rushed after the bird. As they threw themselves crying upon their knees the eagle dropped its burden into a bin full of cottonseed. They believe that the child owes its escape to a horse shoe, clutched in its hands, with which it was playing. They named the shoe in the negro Baptist Church in Coosada.

This is the first eagle seen in Alabama for fifty years.

## JAP WOMEN'S IDEA

AMERICANS ARE ACCUSED OF THE HABIT OF DISCONTENT.

When a Woman Is Well Cared For In General She Feels More Keenly a Little Neglect on Occasions.

By Baroness Goto, of Japan.

In American homes the mistress apparently receives the first consideration. Therefore one would think that American women are very happy. But in reality they are, it seems to me, in a rather unhappy, discontented condition. If one takes delicious food all the time one does not appreciate it, and, in the same way, when a woman is cared for cannot appreciate it as she ought, and feels constantly discontented with her lot. When a woman is very well taken care of in general she feels keenly even a little neglect. This comment seems justified by the fact that in America, where women receive first consideration, there are more cases of divorce than anywhere else in the world.

It is easy to theorize about domestic life, but in reality domestic life is a very complicated matter, and one requiring great care and judgment. From nature, or habit, man opposes the suggestion of woman. Accordingly, in order to bring a man to any desired point of view, a woman must have the tact not to express herself too openly. So, also, it is not well to scold and criticize too much, for this makes children scorn and contradict their mothers. A mother must acquaint herself widely with the world and with the dispositions and individualities of their highest usefulness.

Domestic wellbeing is entirely in the power of the wife. If one man is strong enough to bend the will of the ruler, the country is safe—so runs the old Chinese saying; in like manner in the home the wife takes the place of that one man.

It is different with those women whose responsibility reaches beyond the home, but with those who are only wives and mothers the ideal is to shield themselves behind the husband's name and not be known before the world. If a girl marries with this ideal her home will always be in peace. It is instinctive for a good wife and wise mother not to wish to be known publicly.

Commenting upon the above the editor of a paper of Tokio, says:

"In proportion to the fame of Baron Goto the name of Baroness Goto is not well known to the world. Baroness Goto does not seek publicity; on the contrary, she carefully keeps her seclusion as housewife and mother. That which is especially remarkable in her character is her total lack of vanity and her paramount ideal of duty as wife and responsibility as mother.

"Baron Shinnpei Goto, who has afforded to his wife the widest opportunities of culture and travel is one of the leading men in Japan's national life to-day. Since the Russo-Japanese War he has held the important position of president of the Manchurian Railway system, and has now been placed at the head of the railway and postal systems of Japan under the new Katsura ministry."

## Pretend They Are Popular.

It being a holiday the blundering man made calls with his wife. The first place they went the hostess said: "Julia is engaged."

"Is she, indeed?" said the man's wife radiantly. "Which one did she finally accept?"

The next place they were informed that Margaret was engaged, and again the man's wife beamed sympathetically and murmured: "Is she, indeed? Which one did she accept?" At the third place it was the news of Bessie's engagement that was broken to them. As before, the man's wife put the question: "Which one did she finally take?" On their way home the man said: "Why did you ask 'which one' every time a new engagement was sprung on us? Are those girls so attractive that men were falling over each other in the scramble to get them for their wives?" "Not at all," said his wife. "I don't suppose either of them ever had but one offer, and it is a wonder she got that. I shouldn't be surprised if the men back out even now before the wedding day. But you see, dear, I had to be diplomatic. Those people can do me many favors. The surest way to make myself solid with them is to pretend to think their girls so popular that every man in town was crazy to marry them." "With my opportunities downtown," groaned the man, "if I had your genius we'd be millionaires inside of six months."

## Laying Linoleum.

In laying linoleum on the floor of a room, care should be taken to eliminate as much tacking as possible. Around edges of room it should be cut so as not to touch, that it may have room in which to spread. Constant treading upon it has a tendency to spread it and if it has no room it will bulge out in spots in the middle of the room.

## Fear Dumplings.

Fears make quite as good dumplings as apples, when covered with a biscuit crust and baked, or they may be served as fritters by being dipped in butter and fried in deep fat.

## HOUSEWIFE IDEAL PASSING.

Grant of Higher Education to Women Marks Deep Change in German Life.

German homes and German newspapers have been far more occupied with the Prussian Government's decree granting higher education to the women than by discussions on German and British naval armaments. The granting of educational opportunities for girls and women equal to those of men is regarded as marking a deep change in German life, where, more than in more western nations, women have been considered as the keepers of the home and the workers in the minor industries.

The introductory paragraphs of the decree of the Ministry of Education, which has been approved by the Emperor, recite the reasons for the change in the system. Modern life, says the decree, develops an increasing disinclination on the part of men of the upper classes to marry, and more girls in the upper and middle classes are prevented from becoming wives and mothers. It is desirable, therefore, that the surplus of young women should have a chance of preparing themselves for professional callings, and that they should be trained in the higher mental functions.

According to the scheme, girls are to be educated in all studies embraced in a specially arranged curriculum, beginning at a minimum age of six years. At the end of the seventh school year the pupils will begin to differentiate in their studies, those preparing for advanced instruction having special courses laid out for them, such as Latin. After two years they will again be arranged in divisions, classical or modern higher studies respectively. Then after four years' work they will, under normal conditions, be admitted to examinations for matriculation to the universities.

Up to this time their education will have been carried on in separate schools, but in the university co-education will begin under conditions similar to those governing men students. Those who at the end of the seventh school year do not elect to specialize for a university course may continue the ordinary courses until they reach the age of 18, after which they may leave school or take two years in modern languages, music and domestic accomplishments, or they may take four years' special training as teachers.

This scheme has been under discussion and preparation for a year. There has been an agitation for equal privileges for the sexes since the early eighties, and most of the other German States have already granted them.

Frau Helene Lange, the noted educationalist, has been a leading advocate of this intellectual emancipation. Prof. Adolf Harnack of the University of Berlin said that women now have equal rights with men to enter all the technical schools, with the exception of the art academies, and that this prohibition is likely soon to be removed.

## A CELLAR CUPBOARD.

Arrangement by Which Running Up and Downstairs Is Avoided.

To secure the advantages of a cellar cupboard without the necessity of climbing up and down the cellar stairs, sink a box of any desired dimensions between the joists of the kitchen or pantry floor, allowing it to come a couple of inches above



## THE CELLAR CUPBOARD.

floor line C, to avoid the entrance of dust from the floor, says the *Prairie Farm*. Slat is nailed across the bottom of the box, which are then covered with wire netting to prevent flies and mice from reaching the contents, as indicated at B. A hinged cover, A, protects the top of the box.

## For Planking Meats.

Dishes for planking steaks and other meats are offered in oak with nickel or silver coverings. Heretofore the housewife encountered no small difficulty in her effort to serve planked dishes after the fashion of restaurants, but now she has everything ready to use, and with a reliable recipe book she can prepare dishes every bit as delicious as the majority of hotel chefs. The platters come in several sizes, ranging from an oval just large enough for two persons to the generous family platter. Some of the nickel holders are quite plain, while others are embellished with openwork and tracery.

## For Removing Dandruff.

Every night anoint the scalp with sweet almond oil. Rub it in and bind the head with a silk handkerchief or an oilskin cap. This will prevent its staining the pillow. In the morning wash it out with soap, warm water and a little borax. Do this until the scurf has disappeared. Then at night apply the following tonic with a vigorous scalp massage: Castor oil, 1/4 pint; pure alcohol, 1/4 pint; tincture of cantharides, 1/4 ounce; oil of bergamot, 1 dram. Color a pale pink with alkanet roots. Apply to the roots.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**Closing Stock Quotations.**  
Money on call was 1 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Amal. Copper... 87 1/2; Norf. & West... 107 1/2; Atchison... 107 1/2; Northwestern... 110; B. & O... 114 1/2; Penn. R. R... 125 1/2; Brooklyn R. T... 78 1/2; Reading... 146 1/2; Ches. & Ohio... 75 1/2; Rock Island... 39 1/2; C. & C. & St. L... 73 1/2; St. Paul... 149 1/2; D. & H... 127 1/2; Southern Pac... 119 1/2; Erie... 31; Southern Ry... 27; Gen. Electric... 158 1/2; South Ry... 57; Ill. Central... 146 1/2; Sugar... 12 1/2; Int. Met... 15 1/2; Texas Pacific... 39 1/2; Louis. & Nash... 128; Union Pacific... 288 1/2; Manhattan... 144 1/2; U. S. Steel... 57 1/2; Missouri Pac... 74 1/2; U. S. Steel pt... 114 1/2; N. Y. Central... 129 1/2; West. Union... 67 1/2.

**Market Reports.**  
WHEAT—Firm and 2 cents higher; contract grade, \$1.30al.4.  
CORN—Firm; April, 77 1/2c.  
OATS—Firm; No. 2, white, natural, 61 1/2c.  
BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 7,100 packages; creamery, specials, 22 1/2c. (official 25c); extras, 22 1/2c.; thirds to firsts, 22 1/2c.; held, common to extras, 20 1/2c.; state dairy, common to choice, 18 1/2c.; process, common to special, 17 1/2c.; western, factory, 17 1/2c.  
CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,724 boxes; state, old, full cream, special, 16 1/2c.; small, fancy, 15 1/2c.; large, fancy, 15 1/2c.; good to fine, 15 1/2c.; new, colored, fair to fine, 13 1/2c.; white, fair to fine, 12 1/2c. to 14 1/2c.  
EGGS—Firm; receipts, 3,123 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 24c.; fair to choice, 23 1/2c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 23 1/2c.; fair to choice, 22 1/2c.; western, firsts, 22 1/2c.; storage packed, 22c.; seconds, 20 1/2c. to 21c.  
POTATOES—Weak; domestic, old, in bulk, per 100 lbs, \$2.75ad; per bbl. or bag, \$2.50ad.75; European, old, per 100 lb. bag, \$2.15ad.40; Bermuda, new, per bbl. \$3.47.5; Florida, new, per bbl., \$2.45.50; sweet, per basket, \$1.50ad.2.

**LIVE POULTRY**—Quiet; chickens, broilers, per lb., 25 1/2c.; fowls, 15 1/2c.; old roosters, 11 1/2c.; ducks, 15c.; geese, 7 1/2c.  
**DRESSED POULTRY**—Firm; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 60 1/2c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 65 1/2c.; fowls, barrels, 15 1/2c.; old roosters, 12c.; spring ducks, nearby, 20 1/2c.; squabs, white, per doz., \$2.45.5; frozen turkeys, No. 1, per lb., 22 1/2c.; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 24c.; corn fed, fancy, 23 1/2c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 23 1/2c.; corn fed, 17 1/2c.; fowls, No. 1, 15 1/2c.; old roosters, 12c.; ducks, No. 1, 17 1/2c.; geese, No. 1, 12 1/2c.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played in the National and American Leagues.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries—Rhodes, Beebe and Bresnahan; Karger, Dubuc, Ragon, Gasper, Roth and McLen.

Philadelphia—Boston game postponed. Wet ground. No other games scheduled.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
W. L. P. C.  
Boston... 4 1 300 Brooklyn... 2 3 400  
Cincinnati... 2 74 Chicago... 2 3 400  
New York... 2 2 500 Pittsburgh... 2 3 400  
St. Louis... 3 4 429 Philadelphia... 1 3 250

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia—Boston game postponed. Wet ground. No other games scheduled.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
W. L. P. C.  
Detroit... 5 1 333 St. Louis... 2 3 400  
New York... 4 2 507 Philadelphia... 2 4 333  
Boston... 4 2 500 Washington... 2 4 333  
Cleveland... 3 3 500 Chicago... 1 4 330

## ANOTHER OUTING FOR MORSE.

Taken From Tombs to Testify in \$50,000 Suit.

New York, April 22.—Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, was taken from the Tombs to the United States circuit court quite unexpectedly by Marshal Henkel and was before Judge Hough for about fifteen minutes as a witness. Then he was taken back to the Tombs in his auto.

He was a witness in the case brought by the Mercantile National bank against Charles W. Barron to recover \$50,000 on a promissory note made by Barron and indorsed by Morse.

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