

Down Hawley Way

A Bit of Reminiscence About the Old-Time Brick Ovens—A Tuesday Case in Squire Catterall's Office—Personal Mention, Etc.

ONE, every last one of them. The old brick ovens, I mean. There were many of them in Hawley, and "Shanty Hill," now known by the more classic name of Marble Hill, can very appropriately be called the home of the brick oven.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company's gravity railroad ran right through "Shanty Hill," and as one rode into town he could see the brick ovens, one for each home, standing adjacent to each one-story place of residence.

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Of course along with the huckleberry pies there were cups of yellow custard, and other little things that only those old time cooks knew how to compound.

But there isn't a brick oven left in Hawley. Shanty Hill has become Marble Hill. You can search it from end to end, and all the information you will be able to get will be that "just about here," or "right over yonder," is where the old brick oven I've heard father and mother talk about used to stand.

The fuel problem has driven out the brick ovens and the open fire places. The tendency nowadays is to get the most service out of the smallest quantity of fuel.

Now, all of this may sound very strange to any of my readers who have the dyspepsia. Here is hoping there are none such. To the hungry man all that has been written will be thoroughly understood, and all such will say "that's so!" when I quote Lytton in conclusion: "We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience, and live without heart; We may live without friends; we may live without books; But civilized man cannot live without cooks. He may live without books,—what is knowledge but grieving? He may live without hope,—what is hope but deceiving?"

Erk Brothers and Ohio Silage Cutters. WITH the corn growing rank and tall in the fields of Old Wayne county, the majority of farmers are thinking about silos, ensilage and ensilage cutters.

Erk Brothers are more than dealers in hardware, for they are practical farmers. Consequently they know the needs of farmers, and they represent and sell the best machinery and farm appliances that are manufactured.

Dependability.—The "Ohio" will fill your silo at the rate of a ton in two minutes, the corn being cut in half-inch lengths, and will keep the pace and maintain the strain hour after hour and day after day.

Castings.—Ohio castings are all heavy and of high-silicon iron. Foundation.—Extra heavy of thoroughly seasoned hard maple, mortised, tenoned, double-planned and well braced with iron rod and nut reinforcement through front.

LAKEVILLE. Lakeville, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Timothy London died at her home here on Thursday last after a long illness. Deceased is survived by her husband and aged mother, three daughters and three sons, namely, Allen, of Potter county; Alvin and William, at home; Mrs. Marilla Howey, Mrs. Ada Howey, Mrs. Daisy Jackson of Wimmers, Pa. Services were conducted by Rev. Stephen Treat.

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City, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Manly Wallace. Miss Ella and Marguerite Corey returned home Tuesday from a few days' sojourn in Carbondale.

GOULDSBORO. Gouldsboro, Aug. 27.—Next Saturday evening, Aug. 30, a patriotic entertainment is to be given in the I. O. O. F. hall, Gouldsboro, under the auspices of Chaplain T. Swartz, W. R. C., No. 16.

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PLOWING IS EASY WORK

If you have one of our Sulky Plows. You owe it to yourself to save as much drudgery as possible and one of our sulky plows not only makes plowing easy but turns the sod right up side down and does much better work than is possible with a hand plow.

MURRAY CO. EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM. HONESDALE, Pa.

Mrs. Ralph West and little son, who have been guests at Mrs. A. Daney's for two weeks, have returned to their home in Green Ridge. John Maudsley made a business trip to Callicoon last Thursday.

Miss Alma F. Canfield has returned after a week's visit with relatives in Hawley. Her aunt, Mrs. Benj. H. Rutledge, of Rileyville, accompanied Miss Canfield on her trip.

"A MAN IN THE OPEN" BEGINS IN THE CITIZEN Tuesday, Sept. 2

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with the heart of a child, a poet's love of the open, a humorous philosophy, and experiences that grip you with sympathy. That is

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the hero and title of the new serial story we are about to print. It is a most dramatic plot of domestic tragedy and deception, the prelude to an exquisite love tale which has for its setting the wild life of a Western cattle ranch, where men are more to be feared than the wild animals.

A Story of Dynamic Force and Contrasts That You Will Thoroughly Enjoy!

Plumbers are at work on C. D. Fortnam's buildings. A water system is being installed in both house and dairy barns.

STEENE. Steene, Aug. 28.—Cattle dealers and drovers are so plentiful in this section that farmer Denny takes his rifle or shot gun along every time he has occasion to cross the street.

BETHANY. Bethany, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Wesley Paynter and daughter, Isabelle, of Carbondale, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. H. W. Miller.

DAMASCUS. Damascus, Aug. 27.—Rev. Mr. Renville is again filling his pulpit after his vacation.

Ernest Paynter of Carbondale, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Paynter. Mrs. Charles Faatz spent Monday in Honesdale with Mrs. M. E. Bolcom and attended the Chautauqua.