

Suits the Tailors.
Felix Faure's tailors made a good thing out of the St. Petersburg visit. It rained every hour of the President's stay in Russia, and consequently his eight dress suits and twelve silk hats were all ruined. When the reception at Dunkirk was given M. Faure on his return home he had to wear a "pressed suit," but that did not so much matter, for there again it also rained in torrents. As he always is the pink of elegance, this continued annoyance must have been as hard to bear as for some one lady out in a downpour, minus an umbrella and no money for a cab.

New Paper for Stamps
Arrangements have been made by the Treasury Department with the New York and Pennsylvania Company, the present contractors for the paper upon which internal revenue stamps are printed, by which all paper hereafter to be manufactured by the company for the internal revenue office shall contain a uniform water mark. The sheets upon which stamps are to be printed will hereafter, when held up the long way, contain a water marking which shall read from left to right across the width of the sheet as follows: "U. S. L. R."

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The German Woman.

In Germany to-day no woman can control property; she cannot even control her own actions; whatever of value she has acquired in any way belongs to her father, her husband or her son, and the law requires her to obey their orders. Japan is the only other country on earth that pretends to be civilized where the rights of women are so restricted. When a woman marries in Germany all her property passes into the ownership of her husband forever. He has the legal right to use or dispose of it in any manner he chooses regardless of her wishes or protests. If they are divorced the property remains with him. When she assents to the marriage vow she forfeits independence and confers upon him absolute jurisdiction over her mind, body and estate. He can compel her to work or do anything else that is lawful for women to do, and she has no relief or protection except in public opinion. Some of the American heiresses who have married German barons have learned of this law to their sorrow, and others who may have an opportunity to assist in supporting the German army and restoring ancestral estates should look into the matter very carefully before they appoint the wedding day.—Chicago Record.

Mutual Interest.

"So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father.
"Yes," was the reply.
"Do you know what his salary is?"
"No. But it's an awfully strange coincidence."
"What do you mean?"
"Herbert asked me the very same question about you."—Washington Star.

The Peculiarity.

First Convict—These prison doctors are de queerest lot I ever see.
Second Convict—How?
First Convict—No matter what the matter with a man, they never recommend a change of air—Puck.

WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keep Their Attractiveness.
A Letter From a Young Wife.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes.

What a disappointment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head!

I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married—"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your own.

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife—of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

To my Suffering Sisters:—Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well!

One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so in perfect confidence.

She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do. After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy, and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice.—Mrs. R. S. E., 113 E. Catherine St., Chambersburg, Pa.



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Every Improvement to Make Life in the Woods a Pleasure.

Not so very long ago when people went camping it really meant they went "roughing it." The modern camper has kept abreast of the times and has every improvement to make life in the woods or by the river bank a pleasure.

Occasionally we see a remnant of the ancient system—a large unwieldy boat or wagon laden with persons dressed in their oldest clothes, with sufficient baggage for a polar expedition, rumpled canvas being much in evidence. To go back to first principles the real joy of



A LITTLE LUNCH.

camping lies in wandering from place to place and pitching one's tent in a new spot each night, but this involves too much labor. The modern camper is well represented in the scene presented, which shows these luxurious idlers having afternoon tea after the fatigues of the day. Usually these pretty, lace-trimmed tents with their sheltering awnings are pitched near others similar in all particulars, where the advantage of a large tent for "smokers" and occasional dinners may be had. These tents have board floors, the rain is kept off the awning, and if the camp is pitched for the summer more than likely each family has its flower gardens, flags, hammocks and pretty lamps and lanterns for jubilee nights.

Summer has seen many such camps on the shores of lovely lakes lying near Chicago, and the campers have enjoyed themselves better, so they claim, than the more fashionable visitors at the crowded summer resorts, which do not get near enough to Nature to suit the man or girl really tired of cities and crowds.

The West End.

There is one good explanation of the fact that great cities almost invariably grow towards the west. As regards Europe, the prevailing winds are from the west and southwest, so that these portions of the towns are brighter, cleaner, and healthier than the eastern.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

WELCOME RAIN.

Threatening Forest Fires Quenched by Long-Looked-for Showers.

Many people stood along the bank of the Monocahela river the other night at Uniontown and watched the race between the flames and the rain, and hoped for the salvation of their property. Several small boys holed a rabbit on the hillside above Brownsville and lit a little fire to smoke the game out. From this fire the rain came sweeping down the river, which checked the fire.

The following Pennsylvania pensions have been granted: David Riggie, Leechburg; John A. Crisman, Lock Haven; George J. Gens, Kane; Andrew Foster, Jr., Luthersburg; Harrison A. Shoemaker, Brownsville; Henry S. Valentine, Corry; Sarah Zabe, Erie; Drehermes Davis, Bedford; Charles Delozier, Coalport; Peter Barkadoll, Altoona; Reuben G. Woods, Pittsburgh; John N. Nease, Clarcksburg; Joseph N. Horn, Zoltersville; Robert Steel, Pittsburgh; Herbert H. Bengough, Pittsburgh; Singleton Schraack, Dickersons Run; David Brubaker, Hortons; Philip S. Brown, Roaring Springs; Samuel Vanderpool, Towanda; John Harbert, Towanda; John G. Evans, Brookville; Henry H. Poltenstein, Globe Mills; Moses Crum, Altoona; John Alcorn, Coalport; Eliza J. Turner, Oakland; Catherine Magee, Bradford; Jared J. Conde, Spring Mills; Daniel Eckroth, Tyrone; Christopher Cook, Snow Shoe; James Hays, Allegheny; John L. Pink, Cosmo; Ignatius Plumm, Pittsburgh; Perry D. Warren, Unity station; Andrew Perry, Albion; Henry Mumper, Ramey; Samuel McCann, Waynesburg; Silas Church, Union City; Mary A. Shaner, Roush Run; Apollina Trapp, Erie; James L. Alken, McDonlad; Jacob Dickinson, Seery Hill; William Smith, Coalport; Henry A. Kelley, Kippie; William Long, Livonia; Miles Chapman, Oil City; Hannah Dull, Sharpsville; Margaret E. Keen, Waynesburg; Daniel D. Yates, Pittsburgh; James L. Garrison, Jollytown; Henry Hart, Erie; Charles A. Palmer, Deckers Point; John F. Bigley, Utica; Christian Haller, Pittsburgh; Daniel F. Spencer, Monaca; Nathaniel Wilkins, Bradford; John Raltz, Pittsburgh; Andrew Black, Six Mile Run; Mary Russell and Matilda Brindle, Johnstown; Mary A. Laraway, Corry; Joseph P. Wilson, Dilltown; John L. C. Burkett, Dilltown; James W. Buchanan, Worth; Burton C. Roberts, Erie; Charles Costill, Hopewell; John B. Shallenberger, California; Sarah E. Wolff, Penn Run; Leah Reardick, Milesburg.

A Slavish wedding occurred at Mt. Braddock, near Dunbar, recently. A large amount of beer and whiskey was on hand. A band of negroes visited the house and demanded some of the whiskey, which was given them. They returned the second time, flourishing revolvers and caused a panic among the guests, demanding more whiskey. Several shots were fired, when their demands were granted. This morning the colored men were arrested, and some paid their fines, while others went to jail.

Silas Gray, the man who has been confined in the Western Penitentiary for murder for the past 14 years and was released a few days ago, came to the home of his brother, Frank, at Latrobe. He was met at the train by his brother and wife and a number of his old-time friends, together with a large crowd. He was greeted with affection by his brother and family, and they at once proceeded to the home of Frank, where a supper was given in his honor.

Crazed by rum, Dennis Sourbeck, a farm hand living at Chambersburg, finally succeeded in committing suicide after the sixth attempt. He had twice tried hanging a year ago, and later drowning. Sunday last he took paria green, having swallowed halves of peaches rolled in poison. This was pumped out of him. To-day, with a vapor, he severed his jugular vein. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

A most daring robbery took place at New Castle Monday. Mrs. D. R. Long left her house for a few moments and when she came back she found the house had been turned upside down, and that, too, in less than twenty minutes. Mrs. Long is a collector of old coins and \$30 by actual value were taken, but it is estimated that they are worth at least \$500.

Thomas Coxson, of Harrisville, was arrested at Mercer last week and taken to Butler, charged with brutally torturing and robbing Mrs. Mary Jane Brown and daughter, near Harrisville, about three weeks ago. Coxson was here to see his son, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and father and son were taken prisoners on the same train.

Samuel Shorters, an aged colored man, was brutally assaulted and beaten at the fair grounds the other night. He was sent out to watch the embers of the three big barns which were burned Tuesday afternoon. As he returned he was attacked by three tramps with clubs and pounded and kicked until he was scarcely able to crawl home.

Charles McAndrews, a Bessemer conductor, was run over by an Erie and Pittsburgh freight train at Greenville the other night. The entire train of 28 cars passed over him. McAndrews was struck by a southbound train and when picked up by the crew lay between the ties. It is expected that he will die.

Peter Bloom was caught under a fall of roof coal the other night at Eagle mines, on the Mt. Pleasant branch. All the force of coke drawers and miners were put to digging the body out, and 25 ovens of coke went to waste while it was being recovered.

James R. Hudson, a prominent resident of Avonmore, was kicked by a horse the other night and was so badly injured that he died next morning. He was a well-known building contractor and secret society man, 64 years old.

More arrests of Berks County dairy men for the use of a "cream ripener" in their butter to increase its weight ten per cent. are promised by State officials.

At Comstock crossing, Broome county, N. Y., recently, a boiler of a portable steam sawmill belonging to Boyden Bros. of Susquehanna blew up. One of the proprietors, Emilius Boyden, was instantly killed. Two men named Comstock were hurled into the air, and escaped with serious injuries. Boyden leaves a family.

Twenty children from 8 to 14 years old, arrested at New Castle for stealing coal from railroad trains, were discharged by the magistrate. Informations may be made against their parents for receiving stolen goods.

There are now 762 Indians in the Government school at Carlisle, and they speak originally 68 different languages.

Private vs. Public Opinion.

An Englishman who was traveling at the time Senor Canovas was killed, writes to the London Standard his observations of the manner in which men really spoke of the assassination: "Every paper devoted columns to denouncing the deed, commenting on the political results, and to unanimously singing the praises of the dead premier. According to the Liberal and Conservative papers alike, his efforts for Spain have been colossal, and had he lived he would speedily have ended or mended the difficulties in Cuba, the Philippines, and at home. He was an ideal man, politically and socially, and was to be the saviour of his country. During the last few days, in Seville and Madrid, I have heard the opinion of many classes of the community, and ninety per cent. of the people here state openly, in the cafe, in the streets, at the table d'hote, and in the clubs, that, far from being surprised, they wonder that Canovas was not murdered ten years ago. They speak of him as a cold-hearted despot, opposed to all measures for the improvement of the people, the prime cause of the wasted millions in Cuba, and the murderer of the thousands who have died there from famine, disease, and at the hands of the insurgents. They lay at his door the innumerable tax abuses, which lately have increased considerably."

Language.

The Chinese have twelve words for lady, according to the rank and position of the person they wish to designate. They have also eight different modes of saying "thou" and "you," as determined by the social position of the person addressed. In Siam there are eight different ways of saying "I" and "we," influenced by the circumstances of the master addressing the servant, or the servant the master. The names of the commonest things among certain savages are modified by the sex of the person speaking. So that the female would employ a different word or different form thereof from the male in speaking of "men," "moon," "sun," "law." The Hurons use a different word for an animate and inanimate thing. If they spoke of "seeing a stone," and of "seeing a man," the word "seeing" in the two sentences would be different.

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Descriptive, at Least.

A baby in St. Louis has the original name of Cyclopedia. It was given to her, the Chicago Times-Herald explains, because she was born during the destructive storm which visited St. Louis in the spring of 1893. But for this explanation it might have been supposed that her name indicated simply that her father and mother were completely carried away with her.

Corn as an Ornament.

Our American corn, which will not mature in Germany, is used in that country as a decorative plant. It is considered a beautiful object in the garden.

A woman never puts so much energy into killing and shooting out flies as when she has been thoroughly riled by her husband.

Chinese Otters.

The Chinese have completely domesticated the otter. In that country every fisherman has his staff of fishing otters and cormorants. These otters are trained to hunt in company, to attack, pursue, and seize the fish. Travelers who have fished in China state that they have seen good well-trained otters currently sold for \$400 each.

The Worry of It.

The world has come to know that the muscles have much to do with the health of the system, and the era of athletics has so developed that the whole man is a stronger being than in former years. But the worry of it all is that the muscles are of the flesh, fleshy. A little twist, or slip, or jerk—these happen in all work—and then a sprain. Sprains disable and are costly in time and money, but not if St. Jacobs Oil is used, for it cures surely and promptly and the worry of it is over.

Hungry

The hair is like a plant. What makes the plant fade and wither? Usually lack of necessary nourishment. The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its normal color, stops hair from falling, and makes it grow, is because it supplies the nourishment the hair needs.

Hair.

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