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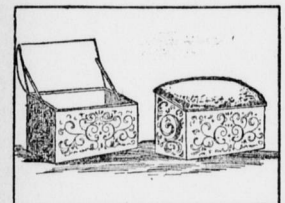
FREELAND, PA., JUNE 23, 1902.



## A HANDY FOOTSTOOL.

It May Be Made of Any Ordinary Strong Wooden Box.

To make this pretty and handy footstool any ordinary strong wooden box from the grocer's will serve the purpose; in height about eight inches and capable of holding a pair of slippers. Sandpaper the box to a uniform smoothness and line the inside with a piece of dark patterned wall paper. Round the sides transfer a boldly conventional design and stain the rest a



SHOE BOX FOOTSTOOL.

pretty green. The design is carried out in copper metallic paint and the whole carefully varnished.

Next cut a piece of linen (wax it well) the size of the top and make a nice firm pad filled with horsehair or flock, which must be nailed tightly over the lid, which is then covered with a remnant of brocade to match with or harmonize with the green stain. Hide the edges by covering them all around with silk furniture braid. Copper handles fitted at each end of the box make a finish, and if desirous of being able to keep the lid up nail pieces of ribbon or tape on to the lid and sides. (See sketch.)

The owner of the footstool can keep his or her house shoes in the box and thus have both shoes and footstool always at hand together.

## The Best Physical Culture.

For arms, fingers and wrists washing and wiping dishes will be found admirable. One is as good as the other. Perhaps the water aids in giving suppleness to the joints of the fingers. That is an advantage washing dishes has over wiping them. However, there is surely a fine elbow movement in the wiping.

Bedmaking as it is still taught in the homely physical culture academies of Yankee farmhouses cannot be too highly recommended. With the folding of every counterpane, blanket and sheet the arms are stretched as far apart as they will go, each hand holding one end. Then, standing perfectly erect, the chest is thrown out. Quickly the hands are brought together again, and presto, the sheet is folded double! Shoulders, body and limbs are all developed by the mattress turning. The eye and sense of symmetry learn much from the regular arrangement of counterpane and pillows. Of course this exercise ought not to be carried too far.—Success.

## Indians in a Trust.

A meeting was held by the Omaha and Winnebago Indians on their reservations several days ago, and a relic trust was formed. Great Thunder, a leading financier of the Winnebagoes, was elected president. Great Thunder's speciality is making bows and arrows. Green Rainbow and Prairie Chicken, makers of belts, and John A. Logan, manufacturer of eagle feather war bonnets, were made directors. All the members of the tribes will obey these leaders in matters pertaining to the prices of Indian goods.

## Low Fares to Colorado and the Coast.

On account of various conventions to be held during the summer in Colorado and on the Pacific coast, the Lehigh Valley Railroad announces a number of dates on which round trip tickets will be sold at one-way fare. These tickets will bear especially liberal limits, and will afford some interesting and delightful tours. Information as to dates, etc., may be obtained of any agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, or by addressing Chas. S. Lee, general passenger agent, 26 Cortlandt street, New York.

## Independence Day at Niagara Falls.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces the low fare of \$8.55 from Freeland for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4, limited for return to July 6, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. See agents for further particulars.

# WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

The Congressional Directory makes no mention of the baths which take up a goodly amount of space in the sub-basement of the capitol. They are a time honored institution and are maintained at the government's expense for the members. Care, however, has been taken not to give undue prominence to the fact that the taxpayers provide sumptuous baths where their representatives can go and recover from the effects of state dinners or wilder dissipation without more interruption than is absolutely necessary from their official duties. The house baths are particularly luxurious. The halls are carpeted with velvet which makes the floor covering of the committee rooms appear like burlap by comparison. The tubs are of heavy porcelain, the plumbing is silver plated, and all the other furnishings are in keeping with this elegance. The attendants are said to be the most expert in the country, and, while they are not carried on the pay roll as "rubbers," masseurs, chiropodists and manicures, theirs is the work of those specialists just the same.

On the house side a marble bathtub has just been installed that is marvelous in its elegance. The stone from which it was hewn was imported from Italy. The tub was hollowed out by hand, and its interior has been polished until it shines like a mirror. It is said to have cost over \$1,000. This marble tub is placed in a room which has a wainscoting of Italian marble. The plumbing appliances are said to be the finest ever placed on a bathtub in this country.

## Walsh's Mansion and Block.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, who has made his home in Washington for the last few years, is building a mansion in the west end which will be the most expensive, if not the finest, in town. It is at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-first street, near the homes of Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Westinghouse, and will have a frontage of eighty feet and a length of ninety-five feet. The frame will be entirely of steel and the materials for the walls brick and granite, making the house fireproof.

On the first floor will be a large hall containing a balcony for musicians, drawing, reception and dining rooms, a library and a conservatory. The second and third floors will be devoted to the living rooms for the family and their guests. A large ballroom and a supper room will occupy the top floor, and in the basement, besides the kitchen and other offices, a billiard room and wine closet have been provided for. The house will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, and more than a year will be required to build and decorate it.

The Colorado building office structure, also to be erected by Mr. Walsh at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and G streets, the Foundry church site, will be the largest building of the sort in Washington. Mr. Walsh has just selected the design and the plans.

## An Expensive Antique.

Because there is no record of a money order for \$15 issued seventy-three years ago a big force of clerks in the postoffice department has been put to work trying to trace it. It is estimated that it will cost the government \$500 in salaries for clerks who are going over the records in an effort to find something concerning this order.

Representative Landis of Indiana presented the order to Postmaster General Payne for payment. It had been sent to him by a constituent who had been unable to get it cashed. The order was issued by Asa Baker, postmaster at Mooresville, Ind., in April, 1829. It is made payable to Robert Martin and is for \$15. Martin has been dead some years. His heirs in looking over his papers discovered the order. It was in good condition. The books kept by Martin showed that he had never received the amount.

The heirs presented the order at the Westfield (Ind.) postoffice and demanded their money. The postmaster there found that the postoffice at Mooresville had long ago been abolished. He said he could do nothing, and the heirs sent the ancient order to Representative Landis.

## Used to a President's Desk.

Jimmie Garfield, as the people of Washington insist on calling the son of the murdered president, although he is now a man with a tinge of gray in his hair, was being initiated into his duties as civil service commissioner by President Proctor and William Dudley Foulke, his colleagues on the commission. He had just been shown his room, the same one in which Mr. Rodenberg of Illinois had worked, and Mr. Foulke said impressively, "Mr. Garfield, you will have the honor of sitting at the same desk which President Roosevelt used when he was a member of this commission."

Mr. Garfield did not seem much impressed. "I am used to sitting at a desk that has been used by a president of the United States," he said. "I use my father's desk at home, so I think I shall be able to work all right at this one."

## Tableland and No Peaks.

A citizen from New Mexico came to town, and Delegate Rodey took him up to see congress at work. The New Mexican sat in a gallery for two hours and then met Rodey in one of the corridors. "I ain't thinkin' much of this yer outfit," said the New Mexican. "Why not?" asked Rodey.

"There don't seem to be no statesman in the bunch."

"Oh," said Rodey, "probably there are no Daniel Websters here, but it is a mighty good lot of men of fine ability." "So I was thinkin'," said the New Mexican, "all tableland and no peaks." CARL SCHOFIELD.

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## HINTS FOR FARMERS

### Good Seed For the Farm.

One of the most important things to consider in the production of satisfactory crops on the farm is the obtaining of suitable seeds and of the best varieties for the purpose, says a writer in the American Cultivator.

If all other things are properly attended to and this neglected, inferior results may be expected.

First, seeds should be adapted to the locality, climate and soil. All kinds of crops will not flourish alike under all conditions or in all parts of the United States. It is always safest to grow those kinds that are adapted to any particular location, as they will usually give the best results.

It will do to obtain seeds from a more northern or colder climate, but it is hardly safe to take them north from the south, as they will not be so likely to mature a crop owing to a difference in season and climate. Seeds in any locality may be greatly improved by careful selection and propagation. Particularly is this the case with corn. A good variety can be well kept up in its original characteristics and even improved in some respects, as earliness, uniformity, productiveness, etc., by this careful attention to selection from year to year. Valuable varieties are often obtained in this way, entitling them to the designation of pedigree or thoroughbred.

### Peach Crop Improved by Thinning.

With the favorable reports that have come from most peach beds indications point to a fairly good peach crop this season. The product can be greatly improved in quality by judicious thinning. Many growers have been backward about adopting this method, but most experienced up to date fruit growers practice thinning regularly. No orchard work pays better. The quality of the fruit is much improved and brings top prices on the market. The time for thinning depends somewhat upon the variety and locality. Most growers thin when the fruit is about half an inch in diameter. It is usually done in June or July in the more northern belt, but in the south it is practiced quite regularly much earlier.

The distance between peaches left on the branches varies from three to ten inches on well matured trees. Smaller trees from two to three years of age fruiting for the first time are frequently thinned quite severely to promote more rapid growth and greater wood development. What is commonly known as the June drop must be taken into consideration, and thinning must not be too severe before this period. This is due largely to the attacks of the curculio.—American Agriculturist.

### Fertility Increased by Dairy.

Dairying improves the farm; wheat growing depletes it. If only the farmer can be induced to keep a few cows, it will pay. Let him call it a pasture at first. It will not be long before he will see it is a good business. "The change from wheat to butter farming," says Hoard's Dairyman, "has produced a wonderful increase in fertility, so that today splendid crops of grain, corn and grass are grown. For every ton of wheat the farmer sold they took out of the soil \$7 worth of fertilizer. For every ton of butter sold only 50 cents' worth of fertility is disposed of. Such a change effect on soil of two methods of farming must in the very nature of things show for itself."

### Children and the Poisonous Plants.

Four Ohio boys recently ate wild parsnip, thinking it to be sweet anise. One died and the others are in a critical condition. Every country child should know the comparatively few poisonous plants growing in his vicin-

ity. Boys especially have a disposition to investigate and taste all sorts of plants and fruits. A little care on the part of parents will often prevent the making of such fatal mistakes. Instruction in these matters in country schools would not be out of place. Specimens obtained from a summer Saturday in the field or woods would furnish pupils an interesting and valuable object lesson.—Rural New Yorker.

### Tobacco Growers Pleased.

Tobacco growers are happy over the prospect of a vigorous competition with the American Tobacco company. The American company went to England to compete with the Imperial company, or, in fact, to try to monopolize the tobacco trade in England, as it has almost done in this country. Now the Imperial company returns the compliment and comes over here to build factories and put buyers on the market in competition with the trust. Two large factories are to be built by the Englishmen in North Carolina and one in Virginia. The competition will benefit the growers of the tobacco crop.—Practical Farmer.

### Tapeworm in Sheep.

It is said that the tapeworm is afflicting sheep very extensively on the range this spring. The presence of this parasite may be known by the victims becoming poor, hidebound and frequently pot bellied. They have a dry, harsh fleece, a tottering gait, eat and drink more than normal amounts, but fail to digest the food, and frequently diarrhea sets in, and they finally die from starvation and exhaustion.

### Tomatoes on Fences.

A good plan is to plant the tomato vines along the garden fence if you are unfortunate enough to have one. The extra heat along the fence will hasten the tomatoes to ripen, while the fence can be made to act as a support for the plants. Use a three-quarter inch wire staple to fasten them with, giving it a single tap with a hammer. An unsightly fence will be covered in this way and waste ground utilized.

### WORDS OF WOMEN.

A plain woman takes pride in her friends, a beautiful woman in her enemies.

A woman will often say no when she means yes, but never yes when she means no.

A young girl is the nearest approach to an angel that we have and the most exasperating.

It has never yet been decided whether a woman is happier when happy or when miserable.

When a woman is thoroughly tired, she finds nothing so refreshing as a nice long talk.—Smart Set.

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### LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

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### ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

#### LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 29 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.

9 58 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.

11 45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.

11 47 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.

4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.

6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

7 29 p m for Hazleton.

#### ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 29 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.

9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.

9 58 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

12 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.

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### For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

HOLLIN H. WILBER, General Superintendent, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

G. J. GILDROY, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, Pa.

### THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 19, 1902.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roon and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifner for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roon at 5:00 p. m., 7:07 p. m., except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:30 p. m. daily.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 p. m. daily, except Sunday; and 10:12 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Auderick and other points on the Traction Company's line.

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