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|        | as machine and fixtures.  | 3,000 00<br>600 00  |
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ears.
June 7, Mrs. Antonia Melan, age 28
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ge 2 weeks.
June 22, Frank B. Williams, age 50

Sars.
July 2, John Gallagher, age 76 years.
July 7, Danko Magula, age 44 years.
July 8, James Timbler, age 70 years.
July 18, Catharine Gillespie, age 85.
Aug. 29, Adam Sussman, age 72 yrs.
Oct. 28, Mrs. Ann Francis, age 78

ears. Oct. 31, Sarah Bheam, age 30 years. Nov. 13, Lorenzo Ruskis, age 58

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Nov. 27, Frank Totellowiski, age 32 ears.
Nov. 27, Chas. Savage, age 57 years.
Dec. 4, Daniel McCafferty, age 78

4, John Brown, age 85 years. 31, Edward Kelly, age 78 years. INMATES REMAINING.

CHILDREN BORN DURING THE YEAR 1902.

May 3, Mary Vavreloic, boy.
Sept. 1, Mary Ann McCloskey, boy.
Sept. 18, Maggie Horn, boy.
Nov. 7, Mary Meteravich, girl.
PRODUCT OF THE FARM.
1400 bushels potatoes, 395 bushels managel wurtzel, 1365 bushels ear corn, 1455 bushels turnips, 135 bushels carrots, 145 bushels beets, 10 bushels carrots, 145 bushels beets, 10 bushels turnips, 136 bushels carrots, 145 bushels beets, 10 bushels turnips, 136 bushels acrrots, 145 bushels beets, 10 bushels turnips, 130 bushels put high bushels buckwheat, 13 bushels onions, 6 loads pumpkins, 900 head cabbabe, 13 barrets our krout, 88 tons hay, 5 tons green-ats and peas, 23 loads corn fodder, 1150 stalks celery, 14 bushels green peas, 18 bushels cucumbers, 950 bs, lard, 6825 lbs, pork, 4228 lbs, beef, 143 lbs, veal, 37 lbs, soft soap, 1900 arrs hard soap, 566 dozen eggs, 2726 bs, butter.

STOCK ON FARM.

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STOCK ON FARM.

8 horses, 2 mules, 46 pigs and shoats 13 cows, 13 helfers, 7 steers, 9 calves, 61 turkeys, 185 chickens, 1 bull.

FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, ETC. 4 two-horse wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 bus, 1 two-seated carriage, 1 one-teated carriage, 1 dump cart, 4 two-horse steds, 1 truck sleigh, 3 hand plows, 1 wheel plow, 3 harrows, 2 hay akes, 3 mowing machine, 1 reaper, 2 binders, 1 seed drill, 1 two-horse hreshing machine, 1 fedder cutter, 1 hand roler, 1 heat cutter, 1 hone grinder.

RTICLES MADE IN THE HOUSE.

AT mattress covers, 37 long curtains, 0 short curtains, 133 sheets, 21 bed icks, 201 pillow cases, 4 bolster cases, 32 woolen skirts, 44 women's a prons, 4 hild's aprons, 25 outing flannel skirts, 3 woolen skirts, 44 women's anjeht cowns, 12 child's night gowns, 10 pair vomen's drawers, 57 chemise, 12 child's woolen undervests, 3 sacques, 3 shirt waists, 88 diapers, 12 baby slips, 6 voolen bandages, 2 flannel shawls.

S. W. GANGWER, Matron. IMPOVEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR WERE:

New water wheel in chop mill. 420 00 New pipe-line, to reservoir... 470 00

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ew pipe-line, to reservoir... 470 00
ainting old barn, wagon shed,
etc..... 190 00
andry small improvements... 370 31

We, the undesigned Auditors of the diddle Coal Field Poor District, do the coregoing accounts, receipts and vouchers of the expenditures of the Directors and find them correct as stated.

A. H. BLECKLEY, DANIEL WEST, WILLIAM H. DUNN, Auditors.

The Auditors recommend the building of a new alimshouse as soon as the unds will warrant; they also recommend to the Directors the advisability of bonding the District to build an Instane Hospital to care for the insane, nastead of sending them to Retreat or Danville.

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The Auditors wish to commend the directors and Steward for the excelent showing made during the year and specially commend them for the improvements made in building new rater-wheel and pipe line, as both will be a great saving to District VIII be a great saving to District A. H. BLECKLEY, DANIEL WEST, WILLIAM H. DUNN, Auditors.

Auditors.

January 28, 1903.

The late Queen Victoria, though she had literary ambitions, was not known as a wit. Her one recorded joke, however, is a good one and should be preserved. The aged Duke of Wellington having paid his sovereign a visit on a very wet day, she anxiously inquired what boots he was wearing.

"The people call them 'Wellingtons,' "said the duke.

"What nonsense!" exclaimed the queen. "Where, I should like to know, could you find a pair of Wellingtons?"

### NEW SHORT STORIES

As Uncomfortable Scat.

Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania has a big summer home on the shores of Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg, N. Y. He took Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippl, the poet of the Yazoo, up there with him once, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World.

The other day Williams went over to Sibley's desk and said, "Joe, do you remember that fine park back of your house up there on Lake Champlain?"

"Indeed I do," replied Sibley, "Why?"

"Well, I'm writing a beautiful poem about a lovely girl and a handsome young man sitting on the fence there in the gloaming making love."

"That's impossible," protested Sibley, "Why?" inquired Williams indignantly, "Are the young men and women of northern New York so cold blooded that they do not make love in the gloaming?"

"No," snickered Sibley, "but the fence you're putting in the poem is made of barbed wire."

made of barbed wire."

Easily Explained.

Dr. Edward Brooks, superintendent of the public schools, was asked by one of his little friends in Overbrook to listen to the latter's rehearsal of a lesson in which there was a reference to Atlas, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

"Do you know who Atlas was?" asked Dr. Brooks.

"Yes, sir. He was a giant who supported the world."

"Ah! Supported the world, did he?" went on the superintendent. "Well, tell me who supported Atlas."

The little fellow looked as though he had not given the subject any particular attention, but showed immediate willingness to think it over. The doctor stood looking on, trying hard to keep back a smile, but the youngster finally brightened up and answered:

"Well, I guess he must have married a rich wife."

The Euperor's Early Call.

Good humor is the dominant note of
the German emperor's intercourse with
the diplomatic corps in Berlin. He had
occasion recently when staying for a
few days in his capital to see an ambassador on pressing business. On the
way back from his early morning ride



THE DIPLOMAT OPENED RIS EYES. he rang the embassy bell and asked if his excellency were at home. "His excellency," replied the flunky, almost dumfounded at the sight of the imperial visitor, "is in bed." "Good," was the emperor's answer; "I will see him there." Mounting the stairs two at a time the emperor entered the sleeping apartments of the ambassador, whom he found peacefully slumbering, with one arm hanging over the bed. This arm the emperor seized and heartily shook. The diplomatist opened his eyes and on seeing the emperor bending over him concluded that he was still dreaming. He was, however, quickly convinced of his error and half an hour later was observed in no more impressive garments than his sleeping suit and dressing gown escorting the laughing monarch down the stairs.

Combining the Two.

When Chaplain Hubbard, United States army, retired, was stationed at Fort Buford, N. D. (numbered with the abandoned posts in 1855), his little son, then six years old, chose as his career the role of second lieutenant, as one of his favorites among the officers was of that rank.

One day, when talking over his ambition, his mother said, "Whatever you are, my son, I trust you may be a Christian gentleman."

"Can't I be a Christian gentleman and a second lieutenant, too, mamma?"

—New York Times.

A New March.
Wife--What are you doing?
Musician-Composing a funeral march
to be played when my aunt is divorced.
--Almanach des Cocottas.

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What the Delightful Creature Did With It After Much Advice.

How she acquired it it does not really, matter—possibly by teaching school, painting fire screens or washing. Anyway when she found herself in possession of the sum she set about to see what she could do with it.

Certain amiable friends told her it would be very nice to buy some new dresses, hats, gloves, shoes and such. But she had a full assortment and didn't require anything of the sort. An aunt told her to invest it in a certain telegraph stock that would bring in good interest.

"But I want my hundred dollars all to myself, you know."

"Poor, foolish dear, it will all be yours, just the same. You can use the interest just the same. I know where you can draw—why, 6 per cent."

"What? That is only §6 a year! Six dollars is awfully small by the side of this, I'm going to count it again. Maybe some of it is gone." The very thought of such ashing made the little creature chatter. For the tenth time that day she sat down and counted the talismanic roll of bills—four twenties, one ten and two fives, It was all right, and her pulse resumed its normal beat. Suddenly she gave a little shrick of delight and jumped up and cried:

"I know just what I shall do! Fil get it—busted. I think that's what they call"—

"Child, what are you talking about?"

"Talking about finance, auntie. I'm

"I know Just what I shall do! I'll get it—busted. I think that's what they call"—
"Child, what are you talking about?"
"Talking about finance, auntie. I'm going to make this stingy little roll into a big one. It doesn't show off at all."
"You are queer, dear."
"I'm going to get it all in five dollar bills. I think the pictures on the fives are ever so much prettier." Life seemed more rosy after the delightful creature possessed twenty nice, crisp fivers. She counted and recounted them when another fancy came.
"I'm tired looking at these common bills. They don't Jingle and ring. I'm going to get five nice, clean, new twenty dollar goldpieces." No sooner was it said than done. The table rang for two days as she tossed the bright yellow pieces about like jack stones. Even then she wasn't quite happy. The little pile of twenty dollar yellow boys looked so small. Then she secuted about and got together 100 silver dollars. She polished every one daily and played with them. Next she got 200 fifty cent pieces. But life was still an aching vold. She at last owned \$100 in twenty-five cent coins. Surely she must be satisfied nows But, no; she broke into one of the quarters, felt discouraged after that and was quite unlike her old self until she found one little nickel left, the very last coin of the hundred dollars that had caused her so much trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sankes.

There exists among many persons a

Snakes.

There exists among many persons a belief that snakes are creatures of more or less defective organization. Deprived of legs and reduced to effect their movements by sinuous windings of their elongated bodies and talls, they have an appearance of helplessness which may by itself excite compassion. Yet no mistake of the kind could well be greater. The principles of evolution suffice to make it evident that the structure of serpents must be tolerably good or else they could never have survived nature's many destructive

HER FIRST \$100.

the Delightful Creature Did fith it After Much Advice, she acquired it it does not really adapted to their requirements and peculiar modes of life as any other animals.—Quarterly Review.

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"Well," said the man who had come in from the remote wilds, "I suppose you've took your seat in congress ag'in."

"No. You remember, I had the misfortune to be defeated."

"You don't say! And after me travelin' forty mile to vote fer you! The folks out our way will shore be surprised. So you ain't goin' to sit in congress no more?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Well, well! Things are certainly goin' queer these days. I reckon they'fi be movin' the Washington monument next."—Washington Star.

A Seriptural Weapon.

Children tumble into strange morasses when they grapple with theology.
They trip over words. For example, the other day a teacher at Stepney took for the Bible lesson the story of Samson. At the end of the lesson questions were put to test the understanding of the scholars. "With what weapon did Samson slay a thousand Philistinest" was the question. For a space there was silence. Then a little girl spoke up. "With the ax of the apostles," she said.—London Chronicle.

Conceited.

Phyllis—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.

Maud—What makes you think so?
Phyllis—Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon, and then he wants me to marry him!

Nodd—Every time I go on a vacation
I swear I'll never take another.
Topp—Why don't you stick to it?
Nodd—Because every time I stay at home I yow I'll never do it again.—
Brooklyn Life.

Nobody likes an overture very well, but band and orchestra leaders contin-ue to play them because it is custom-ary.—Atchison Globe.

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Professor Was Noting Things.
"Wasn't it a terrifying experience,"
asked his friend, "when you lost your
foothold and went sliding down the
mountain side?"
"It was exciting, but extremely interesting," said the college professor.
"I could not help noticing all the way
down with what absolute accuracy I
was following along the line of least
resistance."—Chicago Tribune.

No Better Off.

"Poor Robinson! He couldn't make a living and married a woman with money."

"But Isn't he all right now?"

"Hardly. She is so close with it that he has to work harder than ever."—

Life.

"Or course, clothes don't make the man."
"Certainly not."
"At the same time, if you have a new snit you'd better put it on when you go out to ask for credit."—Chica per Post.

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