

For Sweet Charity.

Mrs. Styles—"I was at the donation party last evening. Mr. Altarton gave us a splendid collation. I was awfully hungry and the things tasted so good that I ate until I was almost ashamed of myself."

Uncle George—"I had a supper cost you how much?"

Mrs. Styles—"For the land's sakes, what in the world are you talking about?"

Uncle George—"I mean how much did you contribute toward the donation?"

Mrs. Styles—"O, I gave a 5-cent piece. I should have given a dime, only I didn't have the change."

Horrors of Navigation.

All this time the doomed vessel was dragging its anchors and drifting helplessly toward the breakers.

A knot of affrighted passengers had huddled together in the cabin.

Suddenly some one began to sing "Pull for the Shore!"

The others joined in.

"Tell 'em they needn't do that," roared the captain. "We'll be there in about five minutes!"

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The Care of the Hands in Cold Weather.

Any extreme temperature or either very hot or very cold water is not good for the hands. Warm water is more cleansing than cold water. A dozen drops of the tincture of benzoin added to a basin of warm water is beneficial to the hands. Castile or one of the fine toilet soaps should be used. A generous lather should be made and the hands thoroughly rubbed with it. A rubber flesh-brush is a great comfort. A little bran or oatmeal if put in the water has a softening effect, and makes the skin velvety and pliable. Almond meal is also excellent for this purpose. Care in drying the hands is essential to their good condition, especially in winter. A soft towel will gather up all the moisture and should be used in between the fingers of each hand so that every part may be thoroughly dried. After drying the hands it is a good plan to rub in a little cold cream or almond oil, after which, if they are particularly sensitive, powder may be dusted over them.

His Fatal Error.

"Dear little hand," said the dry goods clerk as he reached for the fair damsel's hash mixer. Then a thread of absentmindedness got tangled in his wheels, and he continued in a far-away tone, "I wonder if it will wash."

"Mr. Counterjumper," exclaimed the fair one, angrily, "I may as well inform you here and now that it will not wash, neither will it cook or sew on buttons. Good evening, sir, and a safe journey home to your mamma."

Said the Observant Foreigner.

"I have noticed," said the Observant Foreigner who was not writing a book about America, "that according to your newspapers, your best citizens are always to be found in large numbers at just three places."

"Where?" we asked, being mildly curious.

"At political rallies, prize fights, and lynching bees."

The Defendant's Opportunity.

"You say the defendant pulled the plaintiff's hair. Now, how could the defendant, who is an usually short man, reach the plaintiff's hair, the plaintiff being fully six feet tall?"

"Why, you see, your honor, the plaintiff was butting him at the time."

The Scenic Route.

"It seems to me," expostulated the traveler, "you charge an awfully high figure for a ride across your little isthmus."

"But where will you find another railway," argued the ticket seller at Colon, "that will give you a view of a revolution?"

\$17; Elizabeth J. Caraher, Altoona, \$8; Louie M. Kifer, Corry, 8; Emma Van-sooyoe, Tyrone, \$8; Lavina Wheeling, Deckard, \$12.

Denlinger & Charles' grist mill and a creamery adjoining, at Intercourse, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$4,000.

William Habbings, of Dent's Run, died at the hospital at Williamsport, of injuries received by being crushed between the bumpers of a log train.

Michael H. Smith, aged 28 years, was killed by a train at the West Third street crossing, South Bethlehem, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

Robbers broke into William Lentz's general store, at Jonestown, and stole several wagon loads of goods.

Thieves entered the warehouse of Andrew Blair, at Carlisle, and blew open the safe with dynamite, but secured no booty.

Joseph Cannell, aged 17, of Coventryville, was toying with a dynamite cartridge which he had found in a quarry, when it exploded and blew off his right hand.

At the Maynard Sawmill Williamsport, the heavy iron wheels were removed from five lumber trucks by thieves and taken away in a wagon. The plunder weighed 1500 pounds.

Fire at Shamokin destroyed four houses owned by Samuel Roughton, causing a loss of \$4,500.

Ebenezer S. Blanchard, aged 74 years, of Port Blanchard, died at Wilkes-Barre in the house where he was born.

Patrick Gibbons, of Scranton, was acquitted of the charge of killing his wife on October 6th last on the grounds that he was insane.

David Llewellyn, a former supervisor of Shenandoah, was killed by a train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

William Clark, of Slate Run, aged 80 years, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat and then tore out the stitches put in by a physician, is dead.

Frank Broosman was killed on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, at Norristown. He was driving a pair of mules over the grade crossing at DeKalb street, Bridgeport, when a passenger train struck the team. One mule was killed and the wagon wrecked. The safety gates were up at the time, the watchman as well as Broosman being unable to see the approaching train by reason of escaping steam from two locomotives standing near the crossing.

John H. Kaul, a retired merchant, died at his home in Lancaster, from injuries sustained on Saturday, when he tripped and fell down a flight of stairs.

Exploding dynamite killed John Amundson and injured Michael Plusko.

Staple products continue advancing corn making a most sensational gain Cotton was aroused from its lethargy by an unexpectedly low official estimate of the current crop at only 9,674,000 bales, when about a million more was predicted by the members of the leading exchanges.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,604,846 bushels, as against 5,117,478 last week and 3,432,159 in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1 to date (twenty-three weeks) aggregate 132,423,906 bushels, as against 80,175,152 last season. Corn exports aggregate 362,844 bushels, as against 630,968 bushels last week and 5,371,377 last year; July 1 to date corn exports are 19,516,931 bushels, against 78,843,203 last season.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 237, as against 189 last week, 224 in this week last year, 220 in 1899, 237 in 1898 and 292 in 1897. Canadian failures number 23, against 26 last week and 27 a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Best Patent, \$4.75; High Grade Extra, \$4.25; Minnesota Bakers, \$3.00-3.25.

Wheat—New York No. 2 86¼c; Philadelphia No. 2 red 79½-80c; Baltimore No. 2 80½c.

Corn—New York No. 2 71¾c; Philadelphia No. 2 67-67½c; Baltimore No. 2 65¾c.

Oats—New York No. 2 51½c; Philadelphia No. 2 54c; Baltimore No. 2 53c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$15-50-60.00; do, small bales, —16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50-15.00; No. 3 timothy, \$12.00-13.50.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples, nearby, per brl, fancy red \$2.50-3.00. Cabbage, New York State, per ton \$9.00-11.00. Carrots, native, per bu box 35-40c. Cauliflower—Long Island, per crate or brl \$1.50-2.50. Celery—New York State, per dozen stalks 20-35c; do, native, per bunch 2-3½c. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per brl \$6.50-7.50. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate \$1.75-2.00. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 40-60c. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania yellow, per bu. \$1.25-1.30. String Beans—Norfolk, per basket, green, \$2.00-2.50; do, wax, \$2.00-2.50. Turnips—Native, per bushel box 20-25c.

Potatoes.—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1 85-90c; do, seconds, 60-75c; New York, per bu, best stock, 85-90c; do, common, 60-75c; Western, per bu, prime, 85-90c. Sweet's—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, \$1.25-1.75; do, per flour brl, \$1.75-1.85; do, per brl, frost 75c-85c; native, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00-2.25; North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00-2.25. Yams—Virginia, per brl, smooth, —3-4.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9c; bulk clear sides, 9½c; bulk shoulders, 9½c; bulk clear plates, 9½c; bulk fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 9½c; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 9½c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10½c; hams, canvased or un-canvased, 12 lbs and over, 12½c; refined lard, tierces, brls and 50-lb cans, gross, 9½c.

Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen —27c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per dozen —27c; Virginia, per dozen, 26-27c; West Virginia, per dozen, 22-26c; Western, per dozen, 26-27c; Southern, 23-25c.

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