

**FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S USE.**

Small Items of Domestic Information  
Gleaned from Various Sources.

When making a pudding don't forget to make a plate in the cloth at the top of your basin, so as to allow the pudding room to swell.

When making soup or stew with old vegetables add one teaspoonful of sugar, which will sweeten them and make them taste like new.

To clean tinware first wash the tin thoroughly with hot soapsuds, wipe it thoroughly dry and then scour with flour and well-wrung newspaper.

To keep sponges soft and white wash them in water with a little tartaric acid in it, then rinse in plenty of cold water. Take care not to put in too much tartaric acid or the sponges will be spoiled.

Stains may be taken off an enameled bathtub if it is rubbed well with rough salt, moistened with vinegar. This will also clean enameled pots and pans, no matter how burnt or discolored they may be.

When a spoonful of borax is put into the last water in which white clothes are rinsed it has the effect of whitening them. Before it is added to the rinsing water the borax should be dissolved in a little hot water.

Borax is a useful thing to have in a kitchen. Add a little to the water when boiling out enameled saucepans and it will help to clean them. If added to the water dish cloths are washed in it will help to keep them a nice color.

Many housekeepers experience excessive weariness after washing dishes, mixing bread, ironing or doing other work which requires bending over a table, stove or sink. If a stove is too low it may be raised by having the zinc beneath it lifted by means of a thick board cut to fit. If the table is too low try to have a kitchen stool and sit down whenever practicable. The housekeeper who has never tried the kitchen stool will be surprised at the saving of strength it embodies. If the sink is too low the dishpan may be placed on a large basin turned upside down, which will raise it sufficiently. Any device which will make housework easier should be tested by the woman who has her own work to do and should also be passed on to the maid if there is one.

Every woman longs in her heart for hardwood floors. They are easy to keep clean and beautiful. These women who are so fortunate as to possess the longed-for luxury will find it much easier to keep their rooms clean and free from dust if the tropical plan is followed of polishing the floors with beeswax rubbed on with a cocoanut husk. It is a safe rule to go by to give the room a good cleaning the very minute the curtains begin to look grimy and smell musty. Everything movable should be carried out of the room, and it should be swept thoroughly and the walls wiped with a clean cloth. In washing matting salt should be put in the water. Kerosene should be used for woodwork and ammonia for the window glasses and pictures. The best cleaning fluid for furniture is plain water, afterward rubbing the articles with a dry, clean cloth. At all times the rugs, hangings and pillows should be kept clean.

**RESENTED INSULT TO FLAG**

Gen. Sherman and James G. Blaine Were Boys Together - Former Showed the Soldier in Him.

When Gen. Sherman was a small boy one of his intimate playfellows was James G. Blaine, says the Lippincott's Magazine. The two boys, together with Hoyt, a younger brother of the general, were out driving one day, when, as they passed a flag waving in the breeze, "Jimmie" Blaine placed a thumb on the tip of his nose and made a very disrespectful gesture toward the banner.

"Did you mean to do that at the flag?" demanded "Cumpie" Sherman, his loyalty outraged.

"Yes, I did," declared Jimmie, stoutly.

"Well, if you do it again, I'll put you out."

Nothing more was said and the drive proceeded joyfully. On the way home the flag was passed again, and again Jimmie Blaine put his thumb to the tip of his nose and so forth.

Cumpie reined in the horse, took the flag in his hand and gently but firmly lifted him out of the wagon. Then, in spite of Hoyt's remonstrance that that was not the proper way to treat a guest, he drove off, leaving Jimmie to tramp the ten miles home as best he could.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.**

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by J. S. Carmany Florin, and all Mount Joy druggists.

**Looks for Things and Sees Them.**

Charles Frohman was discussing the morals of the average play.

"I believe in a clean stage," he said, "and I think the stage, pretty generally, is clean enough. Here and there, to be sure, you can find a spot of black, but you have to look for it. You have to nose for it in the corners and remote recesses. Some of us can find uncleanness anywhere. A woman found uncleanness once in Dr. Johnson's dictionary. 'I am sorry, sir,' she said, 'to see in your work so many naughty words.'" "So, madam, you were looking for them, eh?" the old lexicographer retorted.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**

by local applicants, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Family Pills for constipation.

**Days of Appeal for 1905**

**TO THE TAXABLE INHABITANTS OF LANCASTER COUNTY**

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, the undersigned Commissioners of Lancaster County hereby give notice to every taxable inhabitant within the respective borough, townships and city of said county, that appeals from the real estate, personal property and militia assessment of 1905 will be held in the County Commissioners' Office, in the City of Lancaster, on the days following to wit:

Marietta borough,	Wed., Jan. 18
Mt. Joy borough,	Fri., Jan. 20
Conoy,	Tues., Jan. 21
West Donegal,	Wed., Jan. 25
Mt. Joy Township,	Wed., Jan. 25
East Donegal,	Fri., Jan. 27
Rapho,	Fri., Jan. 27

No appeal will be considered except upon the days designated for the respective districts unless satisfactory reason is given for failure to come at the proper time, and not unless the person appealing is accompanied by the assessor of the district in which the property under consideration is assessed.

Under the law there can be no change in the valuation of the real estate at these appeals, unless there has been improvement or destruction of property, as real estate cannot be revalued until the next triennial year, no difference what price it may have sold at during the past year.

The Commissioners will sit to hear appeals from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 1 to 3 in the afternoon of the days designated. Assessors are required to be in attendance during that time.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Attest: Samuel W. Diller, Clerk.

**How a Correspondent During the Boer War Gave His Life for a Snapshot.**

In some respects one of the most remarkable war photographs ever made was secured by a man named Meyer, a correspondent for a German illustrated newspaper during the war in South Africa, says Everybody's Magazine. Meyer was with the Boers, and one day during one of Buller's attacks along the Tugela he took a position on the firing line. The fire from the British batteries across the river was very heavy during the preliminary period of the assault, and shells literally rained on the low-lying kopjes occupied by Botha's army. Meyer thought he saw a good opportunity to secure a fine picture, and he jumped out of his "schanze" to snap it. Just then a big Lyddite shell exploded within a few feet of him, killing him instantly. I afterward secured his camera, which was comparatively uninjured. When the film it contained was developed I discovered that Meyer had made a beautiful photograph of the huge shell which snuffed out his life. I sent a copy of the picture to his relatives in Germany.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.**

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by J. S. Carmany Florin and all Mount Joy druggists.

**Administrator's Sale of Valuable Real Estate**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905  
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of Margaret A. Hershey, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Red Lion Hotel, Mount Joy, Penna., the following described real estate of said decedent, to wit:

All that certain LOT OF GROUND situated, lying and being on the northeast corner of Mount Joy and High streets, in the Borough of Mount Joy, Pa., fronting 25 feet on Mount Joy street and extending in depth 180 feet to North Alley, adjoining property of Mrs. Henry. The buildings thereon erected consist of a TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING with Frame Kitchen and Summer House Attached, Chicken House, Hog Pen and all necessary out buildings. Choice fruit on the premises also hydrant water. This property is pleasantly located and will positively be sold. Title and possession given April 1, 1905. Persons wishing to view the premises prior to day of sale will call on the undersigned administrator. Sale to commence at 7.30 p. m. of said day, when terms will be made known by

W. M. HOLLOWBUSH,  
Administrator

**For Sale!**

One of the Finest Dwellings in Mount Joy. An 8 room FRAME HOUSE, with all modern conveniences, in good repair, will be sold very reasonable. For particulars apply to Albert Culp, Mt. Joy.

**ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JACOB K. GRUBER and wife, of Rapho township, Lancaster county.**

Jacob K. Gruber and wife, of Rapho township, having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated January 7, 1905, assigned and transferred all their estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jacob K. Gruber, he, therefore, gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor, to make payment to the undersigned, without delay, and those having claims to present them to HENRY B. MARTIN, Assignee, Residing in Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa. W. M. Hollowbush, W. U. Hensel, Attorneys.

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**BAKING POWDER**

There is but one White Mountain Baking Powder on the market and I claim it the purest without fear of contradiction. It positively contains no alum, no ammonia, or impurities of any kind. I use the best material in manufacturing it and once using will always use.



**BAKING POWDER**

This month only I will give one small fish globe and 2 small fish with every pound of Baking Powder. This is not given as a premium. It is merely given to get the powder in reduced price.

PRICE, 50 Cents a 1 Lb.  
" 25 " 1/2 "  
" 15 " 1/4 "

**Garber's Improved Digestive Tablets—Cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Constipation and all ailments arising from the stomach.**

Directions: One or two tablets after each meal. Price 25c; 5 bottles \$1.00. Neutralize acids and saponify fatty matter. Digestive, Stomachic, Tonic and Laxative. Indigestion and Dyspepsia are caused by taking food into the stomach and not having sufficient digestive fluid to digest same. Fermentation takes place, a gas is generated, blood is forced out, circulation is arrested. That heavy full and depressed feeling is the result. A stomach out of order, you feel miserable and unfit for anything; you become nervous and irritable; can't eat, can't sleep. Garber's Improved Digestive Tablets will cure you. Made only by E. W. Garber, Druggist, 81 East Main Street, Mount Joy, Penna.

**I Use It**



**Garber's Stomach Bitters and Tonic**

**I Don't**

on the market. We call special attention to this Stomach Bitters because we know that it is harmless and reliable. We know exactly what is in it and just how it is made. The materials from which it is made are of the best quality that can be obtained in the market and of such a character as to produce a general stomach remedy and general tonic of marked efficacy. We do not want anybody who needs a Doctor to Buy This Blood Remedy, but if you are going to buy a "patent" medicine which you have seen advertised for stomach and other ailments, then we would urge you to give this bitter a thorough trial in any of the following ailments:

Rheumatism, backache, lumbago and kidney ailments generally; sleeplessness and nervousness, boils, pimples, carbuncles, felons, ulcers and other eruptions due to poisons in the blood; paleness, sallow complexion and a general tired feeling due to sluggish liver; headache due to indigestion, constipation and other disorders; poor appetite, sour stomach, acute dyspepsia and distress after meals. This stomach bitters has given good satisfaction among our customers and we much prefer to sell it in place of "patent" medicines, the ingredients of which we do not know and therefore cannot tell whether we are selling an injurious or beneficial medicine.

**Garbers' Drug Store**  
No. 81 EAST MAIN STREET  
MOUNT JOY, PENNA.

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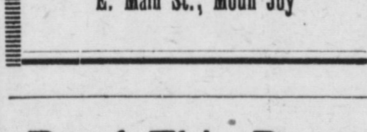
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**YOFFE & GAFFIN BROTHERS' STORES**

**Ladies' Fleece Lined Shoes**  
A special brand that we had made up for us by a Baltimore Manufacturer. You pay \$2 for them everywhere. We are selling them at 1.35 a pair. Six styles, cloth top, all leather. Heavy and light weights at both stores.

**Men's Cloth Boots**  
If you care to have warm feet all winter, try a pair of our beaver lined cloth boots at 2.00 a pair. They look as dressy as a shoe. Both stores. Goodyear Glove Brand, the best. Rubber boots, Artics and Felts—Any kind and any style for men, women and children. No matter what style, we have it. The famous Ball brand boots for men, cloth ing store.

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For winter, Men's Suits from 5.00 to 20.00. We guarantee every garment to give satisfaction or money refunded. Don't fail to see our line of 10.00 suits. The famous Meyer & Co. made to order department, clothing store. In ten days you have a suit made up to fit, no matter what physical deformity you may possess, and if it don't fit you are under no obligation, as you do not pay for the suit until it is fitted on you.

**DRY GOODS—Remnants From Stock—Reductions in most heavy cloths, complete lines and all stylish cloths on hand; general store UNDERWEAR—Men's extra heavy, fleece lined, 85c suit. Ribbed fleece lined, 75c a suit. You can get these garments separate if you do not wish a suit.**

**GROCERIES—Fancy and Staple.** The grocery department is always ready to fill any order, no matter how large or small. We give you pure goods and we comply with all the pure food laws.

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If You Are Likely to Want Carpets or Carpet Rugs

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We have made some large purchases in a great variety of selected styles and handsome color combinations, not a piece in the whole lot could be bought from the manufacturers at the prices we offer them today.

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Designs suitable for the parlor, library, sitting room, bedrooms hall or stair. We cordially invite you to see an elegant display of carpets, in styles that will suit you, and at prices that will please you and save you money.

**Carpet Rugs**

We were large purchasers at the recent New York Auction Sale of Alex. Smith & Son's Carpet Co., when \$3,000,000 worth of the best standard Carpets and Rugs were sold within the week. The styles and colorings in the favorite 9-12 feet size are new and novel. We show a choice variety in all the different weaves, also Door Mats and Hearth Rugs, Bureau Rugs and Bed-side Rugs, in a variety of styles and at prices that you will find hard to match in any city. We invite you to look. Third floor, take the elevator.

**Special January Sale of Irish Point, Brussels and Tambour Lace**

..... Curtains .....

During the balance of this month we will sell all our better grade curtains at greatly reduced prices. All curtains purchased during this sale will be delivered free of charge.

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Corner Square and East King Street