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EXPERTS WITH THE WHIP.

One Man Could Crack off a Snake's Head at Twenty Feet.

"That cracked old German, Schopenhauer, who said the crack of a whip was like a drink from the bad place, would have found but little to complain of if he had postponed his passing for awhile," said a thoughtful man, "for the whip is getting to be an awful scarce article in this age. I suppose the whip will finally pass out of existence altogether, unless it is put to a new use. Of course, the small riding whip, the kind which jockeys use in urging the horses they ride, will be used as long as horseflesh is used.

"But the kind of whip the old German had in mind was of a larger, longer and older type, the kind the ox driver uses even now in some of the more remote sections of the world. Whips of this kind generally swing easily on the end of a long handle. Frequently the handle is eight or ten feet long and is made of hickory or some wood that is supple enough to bend in the green state. The whip, itself, which is generally four and six plait rawhide, is from ten to fifteen feet in length, with a sea grass cracker on the end tightly twisted and knotted at spaces of an inch apart. It is this article that makes the noise of which the old German pessimist complained, and a whip of this kind in the hands of an expert can be popped until it sounds like the crack of doom. In a quiet forest where timber men carry on their work this noise is even fiercer than it is in the cities.

"Teamsters in the cities still use the old whip to some extent, but it is gradually going out, and the sharp crack of the sea grass is rarely heard.

"Speaking of whips, I am reminded of the marvelous accuracy some men acquire in the use of whips. I suppose the Eskimo has reached a higher standard of proficiency in this respect than any other class of men. I have seen the boys of this race pop a silver half dime at a distance of twenty feet half time at a distance of twenty feet. They can simply hit anything they want to hit as long as it is within reach of the whip. But here in the South I have seen ox cart drivers crack off a snake's head at a distance of twenty feet, and they could do it whenever it pleased them to do it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HILL-CLIMBING LOCOMOTIVE.

All of its Axles are Drivers—Numerous Other Improvements.

A locomotive of the geared hill climber type which is remarkable for its size has recently been placed on the Kenney Creek branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. A recent number of the Railroad Gazette contained a description and illustration of this locomotive, whose performance is a matter of much significance and whose work as a hill climber is of unusual interest. The Shay locomotive, as it is called, exhibits a wide departure from the ordinary lines of locomotive design. The engine is vertical and has three cylinders driving a three throw crank shaft. An extension of this crank shaft having telescopic universal joints transmits the power of the engine to all the trucks of the locomotive and tender in such a manner that while all the axles are driving axles, the radial motion of the trucks is not interfered with. The whole weight of the locomotive and tender is by this means made available for adhesion while its flexibility is such as to permit it readily to pass curves on very short radius. This feature makes the engine well adapted to its work on heavy grades and crooked tracks obviously the complication of the transmitting shaft, with its heavy flexible joints and the pressure of gears for transmitting the motion of the shaft to the axles, precludes all possibility of big speed. The locomotive is in service on a seven mile branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio. It hauls empty coal cars and miscellaneous freight up the grade distributing the cars to the several mines on the way, and brings down loaded coal cars. The maximum grade is 219 6 feet per mile or 4 1/2 per cent, and the maximum curvature is 11 degrees. A comparison of the Shay engine with the Chesapeake and Ohio's G4 type showed a great advantage in favor of the former, which could pull 19 cars up the grade against seven by the other.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Items That Will Interest Our Readers.

A timber deal of some importance has been closed by the purchase of 1,900 acres of land in Tucker county, West Virginia, by the Sherrick Lumber Co. of Fayette county, Pennsylvania. The property is located about 80 miles south of Cumberland, Md., on the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railway. It will be developed thoroughly by the new owner, who expects to build at once a saw mill with a daily capacity of from 25,000 to 40,000 feet of lumber. It has been estimated that 85,000,000 feet of lumber can be cut from the land.

Mr. Charles K. McDermott, general superintendent of the Coal River Railway at St. Albans, W. Va., sends out the following information: "The Coal River Railway Co. has now 18 miles of its line constructed, beginning at the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, in the town of St. Albans, and extending through the valley of the Coal River to the forks, or to the point where the Big and Little Coal rivers join; thence up Big Coal River a distance of five miles to Holly Station, at the mouth of Fork creek. On the 14th of last month contracts were let for 22 additional miles of main line.

The completion to Pikeville of the Big Sandy River branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, built under contract with the Big Sandy Company of Boston, should inaugurate the beginning of one of the greatest coal developments of the day. The Big Sandy Company, owning 150,000 acres of the celebrated Elkhorn coal, has for several years been preparing to have this property opened up on a very large scale as soon as railroad facilities could be provided. The building of the Chesapeake & Ohio extension through the property at a cost of several million dollars and the contract made by the Big Sandy Company for the immediate construction of an eight-mile branch up Marrowbone creek to furnish its lessees ample railroad facilities will inevitably be followed by great mining activity. The Elkhorn coal, known for many years as a superior quality, steam and domestic coal, has been waited for shipping facilities to command the attention which its peculiar merits deserve. It is quite probable that the opening up of this great field will rival in importance the development of the Pocahontas and New River interests, and that within a brief time "Elkhorn" coal will be as widely known as "Pocahontas."

The Berry Month.

July is a month prodigious of many kinds of berries, and in July we usually do with berries as the Illinois girl told the Englishman they did with their corn: "We eat what we can and can what we can't." It is poor economy to deprive ourselves of fresh fruit in its season that we may store it away in cans for future use, but after we have eaten all we can, then it is worth while to know just how to can what we can't so as to preserve its freshness and flavor and color.

There is no such thing as luck in putting up fruit. If we understand the why and the wherefore of canning, preserving and jelly making, and are willing to take the pains that will insure success, our canned fruit, jellies and jams will be delicious and will keep indefinitely.

A certain preparedness is one of the keys to success in canning fruit. The jars and covers should be perfect and well sterilized in hot soda water, and new rubbers at ten cents a dozen are a cheap insurance on a dozen cans of fruit. Old porcelain lined covers are never quite safe, as one will find if the porcelain is broken and taken out, for what will be found under the lining will reveal the secret of such spoiled fruit. It is often cheaper to buy new covers, but it is always better to break the porcelain lining with a small hammer and take it entirely out and then scour and sterilize the cover. This may seem "finicky" to some housewives, but it is one of the lessons experience has taught us.

Berries for canning should be fresh and not over-ripe, and the finer the fruit the finer will be the product of our labor.

It is better to do our canning and preserving in July, and for this work we need a porcelain kettle, a large wooden spoon, a silver spoon, a large granite dipper with short handle, can filler, several clean towels, a fine strainer and a small granite dipper.

Strawberries, gooseberries, red and black raspberries and currants are ready for preserving in July, and the same general method of canning applies to all, with the exception of the amount of sugar and water needed.

To prepare strawberries to can, place a small quantity at a time in a colander and dash cold water over them to remove the grit before they are picked over. Washing any kind of berries after picking over not only wastes the juice, but destroys the flavor. Place the can covers in a pan of hot water on the back of the range and lay a folded cloth, dipped in tepid water, in the shorthanded dipper.

The Toilers in Our Factories.

No workmen in the world can do so much or use the same intelligence that our American workmen and women are capable of. That is why there are also to be found in the world in manufacturing, all due to the brain and muscle of our Yankee men and women.

Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. It is in the factory, the workshop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such diseases germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach.

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered a remedy that at the same time alleviates a cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food—so that the blood gets its elements from the products of digestion, the liver at the same time is started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure.

Because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan aloud at the irritating cod liver oils, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

The "Discovery" is absolutely a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic medicine. There is nothing else "just as good." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old and young people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

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When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

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This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

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Look-out on every package.

Save these Lionettes for valuable premiums.

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For Lovers in General.

A girl who signs herself Mabel asks the Observer to tell her how to get rid of an unwelcome suitor, who is so persistent that no brand of snubs, or even coldness of the polar variety, has sufficed to banish.

It should be an easy matter to look a love-sick youth squarely in the eye and tell him that the time has come for him to do his roosting on some other front porch and to carry his little bag of escamotes to some other girl.

Perhaps, Mabel, you can't appreciate the ache that gets into the heart of a young man once in a while. He is insane. His world begins and ends with you. He writes bad poetry when he should be keeping books for the boss. His appetite fails him, and when he walks the street the birds sing, the dogs bark and even the breezes echo the one word, "Love." He knows he is unworthy, that a century of correct living will not make him fit for you to wipe your shoes on, but he has a hazy sort of an idea that if he keeps on loving, in time he may wear out resistance and that your pity may be transformed into affection.

That is why he comes tripping up the steps with the candy and the flowers; why he is kind to your little brother, whom he privately thinks is being reared for the penitentiary; why he listens to the stories told by your respected father, who has a fine recollection of how the battle of Bull Run was waged, and likes to tell about it. That lover would help carry in the coal at your residence, or turn the wringer if he was asked. He is in love. Snubs, rebuffs, hints, polite refusals are as the sighing of the winds to him.

There is just one thing for you to do. Be frank. Be brutally frank. Don't try that old "I'll-be-a-sister-to-you" scheme. It was a failure when Ramesses I. was courting. Make your NO as big as a brick house, and then go upstairs and have your little cry. If he comes again, tell papa to use a club.

And don't worry. The young man will get over it. Several millions of young men do get over it every year. Love is a disease. Sometimes it takes strong medicine to cure.—St. Joseph News Press.

Wanted the Worst.

The proprietor of the cafe smiled on the new customer.

"How do you like the cheese, sir?" he blandly asked.

"Oh, I have tasted worse," the patron carelessly replied.

The proprietor looked disappointed.

"Have you, sir?" he said. "If you can recollect the brand I will be only too glad to send for it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McCreo, of Vanler, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At B. F. Hughes drug store; price 50c and \$1. guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at B. F. Hughes drug store.

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Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't sent 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Comforting Words.

MANY A STAUNTON HOUSEHOLD WILL FIND THEM SO.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Staunton readers.

Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, of Harrisonburg, residing on the Harrisonburg and Warm Springs Turnpike, one mile west of Harrisonburg, says: "Kidney troubles, from which I had suffered for a long time, brought on not only severe backache, but the most intense headaches. Sometimes these were so severe that I would be almost blind for a short time. The kidney secretions were also discolored and irregular. My suffering continued until I chanced to notice the testimonials in our newspapers speaking in the highest praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, sent and got a box. Since using them I have improved wonderfully."

Plenty more proof like this from Staunton people. Call at B. F. Hughes drug store and ask what his customers report.

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She Knew Him.

Mr. Klosefyst—Humph! Copper is down again two points.

Mrs. K.—Well, I'm awfully sorry, but I simply can't make this old hat do.—Brooklyn Life.

He Had Enough.

Enpeck was dining at the home of a friend.

"Will you have some of the tongue?" asked the hostess.

"No, thank you," replied Enpeck. "I got too much of that at home."—Chicago News.

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"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply won't derful!" Guaranteed to cure stomach liver and kidney disorders; at B. F. Hughes drug store; price 50c.

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