

FACTS ABOUT THE EARTH

Atmosphere Now Believed by Scientists to Have Three Fairly Distinct Strata.

The earth's atmosphere is now believed to have three fairly distinct strata, the first extending up to about forty-five miles, having nitrogen as the leading constituent...

WHAT CALIBER OF GUN MEANS

Term as Applied to Artillery is Cause of Confusion in the Popular Mind.

Confusion as to the meaning of the term caliber arises chiefly from its use as an adjective to indicate length...

This 12-inch United States naval gun, which is 40 feet in length, is spoken of as a 40-caliber 12-inch, the length being just 40 times the bore.

Where Uncle? A man learned of the death of an uncle in a distant state and employed an attorney to get for him his share of the estate.

I have collected your share of your uncle's property, and here is a statement of our account. The account rendered showed many items of expenses, such as "taking depositions," "notary's fees," "court costs," "traveling expenses," etc.

Japs Like Fresh Air. The normal Japanese woman satisfies the artist's ideals as well as the surgeon's. The average woman in Japan today shows a figure that is as perfectly molded and of as true proportion as the woman of ancient Greece was able to display.

Other People's Things. Did you ever see a girl who would turn down the leaf of her library book to mark her place, when she wouldn't think of turning one of her own books in such a fashion?

A Sad Reminder. "I went into a man's office this morning and he had mottoes stuck up all around his desk, like 'Do it now,' 'Be brief,' and 'This is my busy day.' Have you anything of that sort in your office?"

What He Said. "Has the doctor been here today?" asked the wife. "Yes, he has," replied the gouty husband. "What did he say?" "Two dollars."

"NEVER MIND THE LIES THAT PEOPLE TELL ABOUT YOU—IT'S THE TRUTH THAT HURTS... We've gone along the even tenor of our way, trying to do the best we could for everybody, under rotten conditions. You've been pretty good to us and we appreciate it. Order early in the day of Smith & Reinselder.

LOCUST HILL.

The funeral of Jacob L. Sterner, who was instantly killed on the railroad on Wednesday, at Sell's Station, where he resided, took place on Sunday morning at St. Bartholomew's church and was one of the largest funerals held there for some time.

John R. Reese, Jr., sold his home, containing 13 acres, for \$2300, to Mr. Gelman, of Black Rock.

Milton H. Kump sold a bull to John F. Fuhrman, of Hanover, that weighed 1230 pounds, and netted \$92.25.

Lewis Hoffhelms is erecting a new hog stable. Smeach Jones has a cow that gave birth to twin calves recently.

William D. Utz has purchased the Stegner property in Hanover, from the Stegner estate, for \$2060.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Barts U. B. Church held its monthly social in the social room of the church on Tuesday evening.

Paul Worley sold a bull to W. F. Spangler that weighed 1155 pounds.

Wm. E. Kindig and Sons, carpenters, are working on the garage of Wm. E. Frock, at Union Mills.

Visitors at the home of H. A. Stone-asser on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Isaiiah Lohr and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Claude Kindig and son.

Charles N. Barnhart, merchant at Mt. View, Md., at the Carroll County Reed Band Hall, had the misfortune of breaking his leg in two places on Sunday afternoon while engaged in wrestling.

An oyster supper and festival will be held on Saturday evening, February 24th, at the Deep Run school house, for the benefit of the school.

The Carroll County Reed Band will render music. The pupils of the school will take part in the play. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold.

It will be a good opportunity for everyone to see the new school house which was opened for the first time on January 16th, which is modern and up to date in all respects.

On Sunday at St. Bartholomew's Church—Sunday school at 1 p. m., Preaching at 2 p. m., by Rev. George E. Sheffer, Y. P. S. of C. E. at 7 p. m.

At Bart's U. B. Church, preaching at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., by Rev. E. L. Hughes.

The largest chestnut tree in Adams county, Pa., was worked up for fuel recently by Wm. E. Warner and Albert D. Loese. The tree was felled about two years ago, but the trunk remained. The trunk measured 21 feet, 6 inches in circumference and 7 feet, 2 inches in diameter.

It was on one of Chas. E. Matthias' farms. Two of the Matthias families burned two winters from the immense branches. The trunk contained 14 knots where the limbs were sawed off that measured from two to four feet in circumference. The monster trunk will last Messrs. Loese and Warner at least one year, and not a piece was left that won't go in a stove.

MILLERS.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Ananias Rinaman at Jreemount, last Thursday.

Miss Daisy Lauer, of York, Pa., visited her cousin, George Lauer, and wife several days last week.

Mrs. John Rinehart and Mrs. Geo. Hare spent several days recently visiting Baltimore relatives.

Samuel Wertz and family, of near Lineboro, visited Luther Wertz and family last Sunday.

Chester Henry and daughter, Pauline, of York, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Sunday, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Scott Wilhelm and Mrs. Frank Markey, of Alesia, visited Mrs. Geo. Lauer last Thursday.

Mrs. George Kerchner attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. John Krebs, at Stone Church, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shearer, of Hanover, Pa., visited Miss Minnie Hoover last Thursday.

Miss Myrl Miller, a student at the State Normal School, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, here.

Mrs. Leah Barber visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, near Manchester, several days.

Grandmother still continues in a feeble condition. David Rinehart and family, of near Lineboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehart, Sunday.

LINEBORO.

William Wertz, the local Ford dealer, has received a carload of those cars. Another carload is expected to arrive shortly.

Frank Warner and Pius Wildasin shipped several cars of cattle to Baltimore, Saturday.

Owing to the absence of the Lutheran pastor, the Rev. Mr. Derr, of Hampstead, Md., preached at that church, Sunday. Church services Sunday will be held by the Rev. Mr. Blott at 2:00 p. m., and Sunday school at 1 p. m.

A. Sterner, of near Lineboro, who underwent an operation at John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, recently, is convalescing.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Wertz, of Baltimore, have returned home after spending Sunday here with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wertz, of Hampstead, visited the former's parents, in Lineboro, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Miller and Miss Florence Miller, of Glenville, visited Mrs. Frank Miller, of Lineboro, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gentz, of Hobbart, spent a few days recently, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gentz, of Lineboro.

Mrs. J. Shaffer is visiting her mother in Hanover, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gettler spent Sunday with friends in Hanover.

FINKSBURG.

The people of our vicinity were shocked on Tuesday morning by the death of our sister and friend, Mrs. Weesly Bond, who was widely known for her church work and charity.

A wide circle of relatives and friends mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Melville, of Oakland, spent Sunday with the Misses Horner.

Mrs. Laura Horner Wall spent the week's end with her sister, Mrs. Bond. The revival services at this church have been discontinued indefinitely.

F. R. Muse was called to his home in Oil City, by the death of a relative, Miss Cordelia Benson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Shreeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Stoner and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Peeling.

Mrs. Jennie Stockdale, who has had the grip, is somewhat improved.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. John Montemore on Thursday last. After the routine of business, a Frances Willard Memorial service was held. Sketches of her life were read by Mrs. Da Bond and others.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. All had a pleasant time.

Mr. Harry Stidman, of Baltimore, spent several days in this vicinity the past week.

The oyster supper held by the Asbestos Club was a grand success.

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Robert Gist, P. B. Jersey, 7 years old, 1078 pounds milk, 49.58 pounds butterfat; Robert Gist, Graded Durham, 5 years old, 1019 pounds milk, 48.1 pounds butterfat; Robert Gist, Jersey, 4 years old, 939 pounds milk, 48.82 pounds butterfat; C. S. Bollinger, Graded Jersey, 10 years old, 1205 pounds milk, 48.23 pounds butterfat; J. H. Fritz, Registered Holstein, 6 years old, 1369 pounds milk, 47.69 pounds butterfat; Robert Gist, Registered Jersey, 858 pounds milk, 46.33 pounds butterfat; Robert Gist, Jersey, 7 years old, 926 pounds milk, 46.30 pounds butterfat; R. P. Ball, Graded Guernsey, 5 years old, 1054 pounds milk, 35.99 pounds butterfat; C. S. Bollinger, Graded Durham, 9 years old, 1189 pounds milk, 35.97 pounds butterfat.

UNION BRIDGE. James Rhodes, chief electrician at "sh cement works, has resigned his position.

Mrs. Robert Walden is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Norris.

Mrs. Samuel Englemann and little son, Vernon, spent several days this week in Baltimore.

John T. Miller was in Baltimore, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Daniel R. Fogle is quite ill at the home of William Townsend.

Ethel, only child of Pearl and Mary Johnson, is one of the belated victims of the measles. She was quite sick for several days, but is now improving.

Mr. Alexander and family, of Sykesville, moved into the A. R. Anderson bungalow, in Hamilton Park, Wednesday. The same day, Herbert Becker and family, of Medford, moved into Mrs. Frank Shiner's house, corner of Benedum and Elgar streets.

HUSBAND HAD TOO MUCH "PEP". Filled One of Wife's Slippers With Soup and Other With Rice Pudding.

New York, February 10.—"My husband has so much 'pep' they call him Ginger," said Mrs. Caroline Taylor, testifying against Taylor in a disorderly conduct charge.

"The other night when he heard I had sworn to a warrant for him he filled one of my slippers with soup and treated the other to a portion of rice pudding.

"I wish you could take some of the spice out of him."

Taylor was held in \$500 bail for examination.

Yes Sir-ee! THEM CHICKENS HAVE GOT TO "Lay or Bust"

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