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All boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., must be sold at cost or less than cost at Dr. Hardman's shoe store. Call and get the benefit of this great sale. feb 2-tf.

Diamond Heart is the best 5 cent cigar on the market. Everybody is invited to give them a trial. Waldo cigar stand. mar 28-tf.

See the three big bargain counters at Dr. Hardman's closing out shoe sale, 118 Third street. feb 2-tf

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Sturm & Co. Want Every Catarrh Sufferer to Use Hyomei and Be Cured.

Statistics show that at least 97 out of every 100 persons in that state suffer from catarrh in some form.

While the disease is one of the most common, it is also one of the most dangerous, and offensive, leading to consumption and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

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Sturm & Co. say to all catarrh sufferers, "Let us help you to health, we are confident Hyomei will cure, so confident, in fact, that we guarantee to refund your money if it fails. A complete outfit costs but \$1, and if it does not help you, your money will be returned promptly."

CHILDREN AT PLAY.
It is a Good Plan to Leave Them to Their Own Resources.

Children are often made irritable and troublesome to their too attentive and anxious mothers. A child should be let alone to play and amuse itself in its own fashion without constant directions from its mother.

Any one who has watched a child at play, either boy or girl, will soon discover that a large number of its games are purely a matter of imagination and that its pet toys are not those which its elders would choose for it, but are of the simplest description, which only the imagination of a child could make attractive.

A fussy mother by insisting on her small son "walking properly" will often spoil the most delightful game of "pretend," in which the child will reproduce as far as possible all the klickings and prancing of a restive horse.

Thus she spoils innocent and healthy enjoyment, and by hindering his imitation of the manners and customs of a horse in his play she discourages the child from making use of the faculty of observation, a faculty which once repressed will with difficulty be once again needed for the practical work of life.

Toys of a child's own choosing and very often of its own making are the best for it, and they need not be numerous. It is a good plan to leave the tots to their own resources in play.

Sure Cure For Piles.
Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors, 50c, a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

FLATIRONS.

If Cared For Properly, They Will Improve With Age.

Flatirons in the average household are too often sadly neglected. They are very apt to be left on the back of the stove, where they can never become thoroughly cold, and where in time they lose their power to retain heat. Like all iron and steel instruments, they possess that peculiar quality called temper. Irons that are heated to a high temperature and then as soon as the worker is through with them, put in a cool place, to become thoroughly cold, will last many years. Irons grown more "stumble with time" if good care in some other respects is taken of them. For instance, they should be kept in a dry place, where they are not subject to rust or moisture.

Flatirons that have lost their temper and become rusted or roughened should be dipped of and not left to take up valuable space on kitchen shelves. Next from cost little, and it is a poor economy to use old ones that are past their usefulness.

THE NATIONAL STOCK COMPANY.

The National Stock Company delighted a fair sized audience at the opera house last night, the weather being the only reason why the theatre was not full to standing room, as the company is one of rare merit and ability. All of the players are well up in their profession and all of the specialty artists are pleasing entertainers and applause winners. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was the mainline bill this afternoon and to night that funny play "Peck's Bad Boy" will be given with a good intermingling of specialties. *Mannington Record* of April 28, 1914.

Drink Pierce's Golden Rio Coffee, rich clean and unglazed. Sold everywhere. may 7-6t

NOTICE.

A teachers' examination will be held at the Central school building in Clarksburg, May 26 and 27, 1914, beginning promptly at 9 a. m. All necessary papers to be used in passing the same, will be furnished the applicants on morning of examination.

L. WAYMAN OGDEN,
County Superintendent.

Bread Cast On the Waters

It was in the spring of 1865 that the wife of Colonel Travers, who had fallen in one of the battles of the civil war fighting for the Confederacy, called one of her former slaves into her house and thus spoke to him:

"Zach, you have for some time been a freeman; but, unlike the rest of my men and women, you have continued to stay with me and work for me. I have not been surprised at this, for you have always served me faithfully. You know that besides this plantation I own a small one in the next county. It is of no use to me, since I have no people to work it. The buildings are going to ruin, and the fences having been cut for firewood by the soldiers of both sides, the place is left entirely unprotected. I have determined to give the plantation to you. There is a deed for it. Take it and see whether you can make the gift valuable."

"Wha'-wha' yo' goin' to do, mistress? Yo' goin' to gib away de place widout nottin' paid fo' it?"

"Yes, Zach. I'm going to give it to you, hoping that it may serve as some reward for your devotion to me during trying times, for standing by me through four bitter years of war when your master was away in the army and since you were made free by the proclamation. I still have this large plantation, but I don't feel that I can make it pay me anything. I am unused to hiring hands to work, and I have not the business capacity nor the capital to raise and dispose of a crop. You can begin in a small way, doing some of the work yourself and hiring a few hands to help you when necessary. Go, Zach. I wish you success."

"Mist'ess," said the negro, "if yo'll 'st let me kias yo' hand once I'll take yo' gift and see what I can do with it."

She held out her hand to him, and he touched it reverently with his lips, then went out to take possession of his plantation.

Twenty years passed. The widow had each year made a desperate effort to raise a crop of cotton and market it. Some years she had succeeded in reaping sufficient profit to enable her to live and put in the seed for the next year's crop. But she found that when she most needed hands the negroes were least willing to engage, and when she succeeded in inducing them to do so there was no way of keeping them up to their work. The days of the overseer were ended, and the widow had not found a substitute. The consequence was that at last she saw herself an old, broken down woman, her buildings dilapidated for want of having been kept up, her farming utensils either broken or taken away by her hired hands and her treasury empty.

Meanwhile Zach had proceeded on the advice given him by his mistress, beginning by working a few acres himself, saving most of the proceeds of his crops, repairing his buildings with his own hands during the winter season and, as his boys grew older, availing himself of their help. Every season he cultivated more acres than the preceding one till the whole plantation was productive. While many planters sold their best seed to the cottonseed oil manufacturers Zach declined to sell his seed at any price, putting it all into the ground. The result was that he got larger crops, better cotton and higher prices than his neighbors. The time came when he had more money in bank than he cared to use in his planting.

Zach had often visited his former mistress and begged her to let him do something for her, but the idea of accepting anything from one who had been her slave was repugnant to her, and she always concealed her impoverished condition. But one morning Zach went to the old plantation and as he entered the grounds noticed that there was not a negro on the place. Going into the house he found his mistress sitting before a table on which, though it was her dinner hour, there was nothing but corn pone. The tears came into the man's eyes.

"Mist'ess," he said, "yo' hain't been treatin' me fa'r. Yo' been sayin' yo' didn't need nottin', and here yo' air eatin' what wa'n't fit fo' yo' field hands in de days when Mars Cunnel war a-libin. Yo' gib me yo' leetle plantation, and I tuk it. Now yo' need ment and bread an' yo' won't take 'em from me. I know I hain't fittin' to gib nottin' to a fine white lady who always gib tings away herself, but this air gottin' into a bad way—a mighty bad way—and somepin' has to be done. I hain't goin' to stand it no longer. I'd come lyer and wuk yo' plantation fo' yo' myself, but I'd haf to hire a lot of these lazy niggers, and I got nuff of 'em now. I got a check fo' some cotton dis mawnin', and I'm goin' to make it paid to yo'. Don't say nottin'; I hain't gibin' yo' no money—only gibin' yo' back a leetle bit of what yo' gib me. What I be today widout yo' gibin' me dat plantation?"

While speaking the last words he was making for a writing desk, and, despite the old lady's protest, he wrote on the back of the check the only letters he had ever learned to write, "Zach Travers," and laid the paper before her.

"Later, when she gave a reluctant consent to accept the amount offered, Zach took the check to the bank, drew the money and, after making some necessary purchases, brought it back to her. From that time forward, on the first day of every month, she received from Zach a check for \$100.

LAURA EGERTON.

Ceal (sentimentally)—Don't you feel gloomy when the sky is overcast with gray, when the rhythmic rain sounds a dirge upon the roof, and the landscape's beauties are hid by the weeping mist? Hazel (sweetly)—Yes, it's dreadfully annoying. It does make one's hair come out of curl so!

The Whole Hog.
Whenever comes the expression "to go the whole hog," which occupies so prominent a position in fiscal politics? asks the Liverpool Post. In one authoritative work on such matters it is stated that the phrase probably arose from the Arabian story verified in Cooper's "Love of the World Reproved." Mahomet allowed his followers to eat pork, except one portion of the animal, which he did not specify, and consequently strict Mohammedans were debarred from eating any. Others, however, "thought it hard that the 'whole hog' to be debarred," and so "with sophistry their space they sweeten, till quite from tall to snout 'tis eaten." In an American book on political squibs, published in 1844, the author says, "To go the whole hog is an American-English phrase for radical reform and is much used here by the Democratic party to distinguish them from the Federalists, who don't profess such sweeping notions and consequently go only a part of the interesting quadruped in question."

"Had Had Had."
"While you're discussing the peculiarities of the English language," remarked the publisher as at the Franklin Inn club the other afternoon he sat down to his after luncheon cigar, "has it ever struck you that the word 'had' can, with perfect correctness, occur three times successively in an ordinary English sentence? No? Well, it can. Only the other evening I came across an instance. It was at the meeting of a certain association I am interested in, and there the secretary in reading the minutes said, 'The chairman of the committee then reported that the troubles which they had had had now been overcome.'"

"That's interesting," chimed in the literary man, "but it's nothing to the possibilities of recurrence we can cor-rectly get out of the word 'that.' You may say that 'that' that that that speaker indicated was not that 'that' that that gentleman intended.—Philadelphia Press.

City Residents Nearsighted.
"The race is growing nearsighted, owing to city life and the conditions of our civilization," said an eye specialist.

"Our visual range is confined to near objects for the greater part of the day," said he, "and this keeps the eyes turned in. An object twenty feet away will make the eyeballs parallel. "Anything less will turn them in, and people who spend their hours in offices and crowded flats necessarily have a short range of vision, which overworks and weakens the interior muscles close to the nasal cavity. "The exterior muscles not being so strained are strong and hence cause the eyes to turn out. Let a person who is thus affected spend a week or two in the country and his eyes become normal again, because he gets greater range of vision. Savages are generally farsighted."—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Wooded With Music.
Among the Yao Midos, one of the many Burmese-Tartar people, the young men woo their wives absolutely without words, but to the sound of music. On the first day of winter they have a great feast, at which all the unmarried girls gather and listen to the music made by the bachelors, who sit under the "desire tree," each playing his favorite instrument. As the maiden he loves passes him the youth plays louder and more feelingly. If the girl ignores him and passes on he knows that she will have none of him; if she steps up to him and lays a flower upon the instrument, he jumps up, grasps her by the hand, taking care not to drop the flower, and they go away together.

Dogs In the Arctic.
Dogs are undeniably the most useful animals for man in his polar expeditions where sledges must be dragged over the ice of the polar sea. They have the advantage also that, unlike horses and reindeer, they readily eat their fellows. Their weight is small, and they can be easily carried on light boats or on ice floes. As the Danish government has forbidden the exportation of dogs from Greenland explorers usually get their animals from western Siberia.

Wonderful Fireworks.
A manufacturer of pyrotechnics in Nagasaki, Japan, makes a rocket from which, when it explodes in the air, there flies away a large bird which resembles a homing bird in its movements. It is said that the secret of this wonderful production has been in the possession of the eldest child of the family for more than 400 years.

Wretched Postal Service.
Tailor—The postal service is in a wretched condition. Friend—Never noticed it. Tailor—Well, I have. During last month I sent out 180 statements of account, with requests for immediate payment, and so far as I can learn not more than two of my customers received their letters.—New Yorker.

Origin of Measles.
"If I understand this measles business right," says a Carthage punster, "the German measles come from a germ, the French measles from a Parisite, the Irish measles from a Mike-crobe and the black measles from Africa."—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

All the Law Allows.
Newlywed—I tell you what, old man, my wife is one woman in a thousand. Bachelor—Well, I should hope so. If she were more than one you'd be a bigamist at least.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Choice of Words.
"You sold me that horse as free from faults. Why, it's blind." "Blind? Well, that's not a fault—that's a crux!"—misfortune."

A Well-probated.
Teacher—Well, Tom, where are you going? Tom (aged six)—Please, 'm, I'm going to the Band of 'Ope. Teacher—And is little Willie (aged three) going, too, or is he too young to belong to the Band of Hope? Tom—No, 'm; it's not that, but he ain't a teetotaler.—Lon-

If You Have Dyspepsia, Read This.

The old way of taking peppin, bismuth, etc. to cure dyspepsia is all wrong. They may be put up in tablets or in liquid, the result is just the same. The object is to create artificial digestion, but this does not make a cure. Stop taking the peppin, etc., and you have your dyspepsia or indigestion back again and sick headache, it does not cure, stop taking the drugs and the pain and distress return. The only common sense method is to drive out of the system the cause of dyspepsia and sick headache, by cleansing the stomach and bowels, at the same time using a medicine that will act on the liver. This forces through the glands of the stomach the digestive fluid that nature intended. In this way you cure dyspepsia. The medicine that cures dyspepsia by this method is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Druggists sell these pills at 25c per box. It only takes one pill for a dose. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For children; safe, sure. No opiate.
For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

BIDS FOR SAND AND GRAVEL.

Bids will be received by the street committee of Clarksburg until noon, May 14, for 500 loads of sand and gravel to be delivered on the streets of Clarksburg, at points to be designated by the committee, wagons to be nine feet long, three feet wide and one foot high. Address all bids to Ellsworth Cork, chairman of the street committee.
By Street Committee,
ELLSWORTH CORK, Chairman.
april 25-17t.

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WANT DEPARTMENT

Want, Found, For Rent, Lost Notices, etc., etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion, INVARIABLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents.

For Rent—Large room, \$8.50 a month; small room, \$4.50. Apply at 645 West Main street. mar 21-tf.

For Rent—Up to date apartments in Jones' flat. Apply to Philip Willet, attorney, rooms 9 and 10, Leggett building. mar 10-dtf.

For Rent—Good store room and basement for store purposes, on West Pike street, formerly the West End Meat Market. Inquire of Attorney F. G. Viger. jan 29-tf.

For Rent—A good office room, centrally located on Main street. Inquire 325 Main street. 27feb04

For Rent—Three-room cottage in Glen Elk; \$10.00 per month. Suitable for railroad men. Lynn J. Carskadon. feb 9-04d.

For Rent—Two apartments in Cunningham flats. Call 118 Third street. mmar 30-tf.

For Sale—Hotel and bar, doing good business. Will be sold at a price making it the best bargain in that line in the city. Address "X," Telegram office. apr 19-tf.

Wanted—A second hand spool cabinet. Inquire at this office. a16-tf.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, no washing or ironing, small family, good wages. Inquire 522 W. Main street. april 16-tf.

For Rent—Modern, seven room house on Clark street, Glen Elk. Apply to Dr. J. B. Payne, Irwin building. a23-tf.

For Rent—Furnished room, for gentlemen only. Apply 305 Mechanic street. april 17-tf.

For Rent—Furnished room with bath at 630 West Pike street. Inquire at premises or this office. a28-tf.

For Rent—A good six room house with modern conveniences on Chapel street. Inquire of Dr. E. N. Flowers. may 3-tf.

For Rent—Three unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at room 12, Fordyce building. 3-11

For Sale—New seven room brick house, gas, electric wiring, laundry, cellar and all modern conveniences. Lot 40x82. Three minutes walk from court house. Two blocks from car line. Inquire at the Telegram office. 6may-tf.

For Rent—Two or three nice furnished rooms with privilege of bath. Call at 145 West Main street. Terms reasonable. may 7-3t.

For Rent—A large basement room on North Fourth street, in Glen Elk addition. Address J. B. Martin, Bridgeport, W. Va. may 7-6t

Wanted—Agents to represent an old line Casualty Company. Liberal inducements offered to responsible parties. Salary or commission. Call at Waldo hotel. GEO. A. McCOMBER, Supt. of Agency. may 6-t*

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