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An Evening Echo.

Temperance in eating, as well as in drinking, is a cardinal virtue; the great majority of mankind saturate their own death warrants with their cups and dig their graves with their teeth.—LAGOON.

Garden Pests.

Simple and effective remedies for two of the most common and destructive garden pests were recently outlined by Professor L. M. Montgomery, of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University. Cucumber beetles and cabbage worms are among the worst pests the gardener has to fight. The cucumber beetle is a small yellow beetle with black stripes running down its back. It causes heavy damage not only to cucumbers but to melons and other vining plants.

One part of paris green to fifty to 100 parts of air slaked lime is a very effective remedy. This should be sifted over the plants in the morning when they are covered with dew. For the cabbage worm, one ounce of white hellebore dissolved in two or three gallons of water is used. This should be sprinkled or sprayed heavily on the cabbage. If some soap is added it will add to the sticking properties of the solution. The hellebore may also be applied in powder form. It is a poison of vegetable origin, and its poisonous properties are lost on exposure to the air for two or three days. This makes it necessary to repeat the application on the plants every few days.

Lime Is Needed.

Nine-tenths of the unproductive lands in West Virginia are deficient in lime and humus. Normal productivity is out of the question until the lime and humus have been restored. Farmers can grow the humus (vegetable matter), but the lime must be applied, and this, with lime at the present price, is the most serious problem confronting the farmers of this state at this time. No very general improvement need be expected in the so-called "worn out" lands of the state until lime is obtainable at much lower prices.

Fortunately there is no county in the state but has small ledges of limestone that could be used if burnt or crushed in small local plants and the Experiment Station is receiving many samples of such formations from farmers in all parts of the state. Such samples are analyzed free of charge in the order received, provided they represent the ledge formation from which they were taken and provided further that they are accompanied by all data necessary to locate the formations. A series of pieces of rock taken across the face of the ledge from top to bottom makes a fairly good sample.

Anyone interested in locating and utilizing a local lime supply should write the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Morgantown.

What One Can Do.

Not everybody can go to war with Mexico and do valiant soldier duty for the nation. But everyone in town can do yeoman service for one's town every day in the week by cleaning up one's own premises and keeping them clean this summer, by renovating the backyard and helping beautify the community.

Not everybody can paint a famous picture like the old masters to inspire the world through beauty of a canvas to more righteous and loftier thinking. But everyone in town can plant a garden, make a flower bed, set out a tree and cart off a rubbish heap to paint one's home surroundings and town more beautiful and bring more righteous and contented living to one's fellowmen.

Not everybody can write a great epic as Homer or a great essay as Emerson to show the world the way to better living. But everyone in town can help the life about one by keeping home and surroundings neat, clean and attractive this summer, and by doing something for better health and more recreation in one's town.

Not everybody can be a Francis Scott Key and write a national song like "The Star Spangled Banner" to thrill a nation to patriotism. But everyone in town can beautify the home, the yard and the streets and waste spots of one's town to inspire the spirit of civic pride and bring about love of one's home town.

Not everybody can sing like Melba or Caruso. But everyone in town can put up a few bird houses on one's sheds and in one's trees to bring

THEN and NOW

Sixty-eight years ago today the first match game of baseball on record was played. The game was between the Knickerbocker and New York Baseball clubs in the Elysian Fields at Hoboken, N. J. The players were members of the leading New York families, and engaged in the sport as a pastime. A bevy of town belles in the group of spectators made the occasion seem like a social function. The field was marked off into the baseball diamond so familiar today. None of the players wore gloves, masks, or protectors. It was the custom for the batter to say where he wanted the ball thrown. The pitcher, or "giver" as he was then called, delivered it with an underhand toss, according to the rules of the game. It was thought that the pitcher had an unfair advantage over the batter when he threw the ball overhead, hence the rule. The catcher stood at a safe distance behind the batter ready to catch the ball on the bound. The rules dictated that if he caught the third strike on the first bound the batter was out; otherwise he must throw to first base to put him out. Likewise, the fielders, or "scouts," were permitted to catch hits on the first bound. Three outs tired the side. The team that first scored 21 runs, or "aces," regardless of the number of innings played, was accounted the winner. After the game, the players resorted to one of the famous taverns of the day where the victors had a dinner at the expense of the vanquished.

home to all the melodies of nature's sweet mouthed songsters.

Not everybody can be a Longfellow, a Burns or a Dante. But everyone in town can add poetry to life about one by adding to the beauty, health, welfare and enjoyment of one's neighborhood.

Not everybody can be a Florence Nightingale or Clara Barton. But everyone in town can do something to help and relieve in one's own community and to relieve sadness and suffering nearer at home.

Not everybody can be a great statesman, philosopher, scientist or liberator of the masses. But everyone can be a good citizen in one's own doorway.

And, after all, the citizen who helps his own town in his own way is better known and longer remembered among his fellowmen than those who are great in war, in letters, in art or in statecraft.

up "I Want to Be in Brazil," he mustered up courage to approach Miss Zathers, who was sitting in a sheltered nook of Paris greenery.

"Good evening, Miss Zathers," he said, "do you dance the maxixe?"

She shook her head puzzled like.

There was a pause.

"Perhaps," he ventured, "you do the maxixe?"

"Really, no," she told him. "Fact of the matter, nevah heard of it."

There was a pause.

All the members of the orchestra had stopped at the first bar, but now the music was again in full swing.

"The maxixe then—do you do that?" he asked.

Again she shook her head, this time yawning slightly at the same time.

There was a pause.

"Oh, well, come to think of it, I believe I had this dance engaged with Miss Slotters," he mumbled, and stumbled off.

For awhile she sat without thought amid the Paris greenery. Then suddenly she thought, "I wonder if he could have meant the matchstick!"

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

They Will. English athletes will soon be able to sport individual drinking cups.—Wheeling News.

Polite. You have to take your hat off to the Huerta delegates at Niagara Falls when it comes to politeness. It is reported that they have never once mentioned the situation in Colorado.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

West Virginia Coal. Some of our exchanges are carrying a dispatch from Baltimore saying that West Virginia coal is displacing Welsh coal in a number of markets. Especially is this true as to the Mediterranean ports and Egypt, and Welsh coal producers are beginning to fear those markets are slipping from them. West Virginia has the coal; she has many thousands of acres yet undeveloped, and these regions where production has been in progress are little more than scratched. This state can furnish the world with fuel and is willing to do it.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Gold Dust Artist. West Virginia Republicans are no doubt chuckling about the latest story from Washington which says that the Senate was stirred up by reports that a gold mining project in North Carolina has been boomed and boosted on the letter paper of the Senate Rules Committee and the Census Committee. Our own William E. Chilton is chairman of the Census Committee and though he is now well known throughout this state as one of the inimitable "Gold Dust Twins" and has a state-wide reputation of having amassed several millions promoting coal companies, all Companies and selling West Virginia coal, oil and timber lands, and is incidentally some pumpkins as a promoter, still no one in West Virginia would be so unkind as to believe for a minute Bill Chilton would ever think of booming a gold mine scheme on his committee letter heads. Perish the thought.—Grafton Sentinel.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

SITTING IT OUT.

She was so very small, this maid, He always was in doubt, And didn't know what he tried to say, Before they threw him out.

He could dance it fairly well. His only trouble was that he wasn't sure of the pronunciation. Finally, when the orchestra struck

THE WATTS - LAMBERD CO.

A CLEARANCE SALE All Trimmed Hats Will Be Sold Regardless Of Cost, Beginning Tomorrow.

Just What You Need to Wear On Your Summer Vacation A New Fall Suit \$21.50 and \$25.00

In addition to new Fall models already shown we have just received several new models at the above prices. These new Suits are made of fine serges and poplins, which make an ideal Tailored suit for immediate wear, especially suitable for traveling, mountain and seashore. These Suits are tailored to perfection, the Skirts the new long tunic models. If only for an idea, see them.

Special For Saturday White Washable Silk Blouses \$1.00

A very attractive summer Blouse of white washable Japanese Silk. Cool and fresh looking. Low neck. Collar of same material, trimmed with dainty lace. Drop shoulder sleeves, narrow lace veining around armholes and cuffs. All sizes from 34 to 44. See window display.

Special For Saturday \$1.50 Women's Gowns, 98c

For this sale we offer 200 beautiful gowns at a very special price. Every garment is new. The materials are fine nainsook and longcloth. Slipover style, short and wing sleeves. Exquisite trimmings of Swiss embroidery and shadow laces. Some with large embroidery medallion forming yoke. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. See Window Display.

An Important Message to Every Woman Who Has Carpets, Rugs and Curtains to Buy

The sale now in progress offers the greatest money saving values to be found in Central West Virginia. And the Carpets, Rugs and Curtains have been rolling out to satisfied customers—hundreds and hundreds of customers have, after looking at the lines shown by other stores in Clarksburg—bought their new floor coverings here because we show the best for the price, no matter what the price.

We are the largest retailers of high grade Carpets, Rugs and Curtains in Clarksburg—carry the largest stocks and back our statements with the goods. Test this statement—let us show you.

Saturday in Clarksburg's Greatest Hosiery Store

AT 25c PAIR—Women's and children's "Notaseme" stockings in white and black, all sizes. Weights suitable for summer wear.

"Bursen" Stockings for women, light and medium weight in regular and extra large sizes, 25c pair.

Silk Boot Hose 25c Pair

Fiber Silk boot, medium weight tops, reinforced heels and soles. All sizes in Black, White, Tan.

Children's Hose, Black only, fine rib, fast dye, 2 pairs for 25c.

Women's Silk Boot Hose, 50c Pr.

Pure thread silk boot, reinforced heel. Hise tops—Colors, Black, White, Tan, Copenhagen, Navy, Champaigne, Taupe.

Silk Hose

AT \$1.00 PAIR—"Onyx" pure thread silk stockings, wide hise garter tops, Black, Tan, Tango, Suede, Gray, Navy, Purple, Pink, Light Blue.

AT \$1.50 PAIR—"Onyx" all-silk Stockings, extra weight and quality, pure dye, all sizes in black.

AT \$1.50 PAIR—"Kayser's" Italian silk hose—all staple colors and delicate shades, including Black, White, Tan, Tango, Gold, Light Blue, Pink.

Clearance of All Spring Suits, Choice \$10.98

Regular prices \$16.50, \$21.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. You will find in this lot some of the very best selling and most approved styles in Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits. Every one new this spring. If you would save money—be one of the twenty-five to get a great Tailored Suit Bargain.

Crepe Kimonos Special Values \$1.00

A new lot of splendid Kimonos for summer wear. Made of good quality plain crepes trimmed around neck and front with satine in Oriental colors. Shown in plain colors, including Red, Copenhagen, Lavender, Pink, Navy. Special at \$1.00.

Special For Saturday 25c Bleached Bath Towels 6 for 89c

Hemmed -- Size 20x44 Inches. A case of these towels on sale Saturday. Extra quality, bleached snow white, very absorbent, easy to laundry. Regular price 25c each. Special price, 6 for 89c. See Window Display.

After Supper Specials SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 20.

Renaissance Doilies Regular Prices 25c to 35c 9c

A purchase of a manufacturer's entire sample line of these beautiful art linens. Scores of designs, a wonderful opportunity to select the doilies needed for table and sideboard. See Window Display.

15c Huck Towels 6 for 49c

Size 18x40 Inches. Hemmed ends, red borders, easy to laundry.

\$1.00 MERCERIZED DAMASK 49c Yard

NEW PATTERNS—2 yds wide. Beautiful floral and conventional patterns.

\$1.50 MERCERIZED NAPKINS 98c Doz. Size 20x20—Hemmed.

\$1.25 Birdseye, 89c Bolt of 10 Yards

25c ALL SILK TAFFETA RIBBON, 15c YARD

Splendid for hair bows and sashes. New lot, number 60 width. Colors, White, Black, Pink, Light Blue, Red, Brown, Russia Green.

\$2.50 QUILTS Extra Sizes \$1.69

18c PILLOW CASES 2 for 25c

Size 36x42 inches.

Thousands of Yards of New Mid-Summer Wash Fabrics Now on Display

50c Silk Stripe Crepes 33c Yd

Width 27in. New Styles. A new complete range of all the popular new colors. Fine soft crepes in white and tinted grounds with silk stripes in self or contrasting shades. Colors include Black, White, Russian Green, Tan, Copenhagen, Peach, Rose, Pink, Light Blue, Lavender.

50c Printed Rice Cloth, 24c Yard

One of the newest and most attractive summer fabrics at a very special price. White and tinted grounds with delicate floral designs in colors. At the same price are shown many attractive styles in printed silk stripes voils and crepe voiles.

Printed Batiste, 15c Yard

Just the sheer, dainty fabrics so much in demand for blouses and dresses. A complete new assortment of styles. White grounds with neat printed floral designs or wide and narrow black stripes.

Printed Rice Cloth, 15c Yard

All new patterns, white grounds with small floral designs in colors.

New Crepe Voiles, 19c Yard

Regular price 35c. Width 27 inches, white grounds with stripes in colors in many different widths.

Novelty Silk Stripe Crepe, 24c Yard

Plain colors in every wanted shade, narrow thread stripe of silk in self color. Every piece new.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Saturday, July 4—Mammoth picnic and celebration, fair grounds.

Saturday, July 4—Degree work and banquet, Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's auditorium.

Saturday, September 26—Football, West Virginia Wesleyan vs. Carlisle Indians, Union Park.

\$600,000,000 Automobiles

The trade estimates that the sales of automobiles for 1914 will aggregate a total of \$600,000,000.

It is interesting to note that this immense volume of business has been largely built up through persistent advertising linked with consistent salesmanship.

And more enlightening still is the fact that much the larger percentage of automobile advertising is used in the daily newspapers.

The newspaper advertising which in most cases is directly linked up with the name of the local dealer is the sales message that brings direct results.

The automobile is a useful servant, but had there not been such aggressive and intelligent advertising its manufacture would still be among the infant industries.

A. K. Thorn & Co.

Empire Building FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE

We insure your property or life.

Representing Companies with more than \$500,000,000 Assets.

Start A Savings Account With This Bank And Watch It Grow

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a Bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT

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