Big Removal Sale Of Stieff Pianos

As announced several days ago, the present Stieff piano store will be torn away, beginning April 1, to make way for the largest exclusive piano house in Central Pennsylvania.

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Sterling Upright.....$118
Schaeffer Upright.....$98
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Martin Bros. Upright.....$128

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MASQUERADE DANCE HELD

Many Guests Attended Delightful Affair Last Night—Elaborate Decorations

One of the prettiest masquerade dances of the season was held last night in Winterdale hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Loeser orchestra played for the dancing. The guests included:

Miss Dorothy Spicer, Miss Constance Beidleman, Miss Esther Hunman, Miss Elinor Walter, Miss St. Clair, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Ferol Stevens, Miss Mary Hutman, Miss Eva Selheimer, Miss Esther Jane Adams, Miss Schaeffer, Miss Patterson, Miss Caroline Hahn, Miss Helen Roberts, Miss Edith Troup, Miss Jane Deibler, Miss Osta Fee, Miss Anne Nissley, Miss Jessie M. Roller, Miss Marie Osman, Miss Esther Schultz, Miss Louise Fisher, J. N. Forker, N. H. Johnson, Preston Cromwell, Jr., Edward Roth, Robert Simmers, George D. Van Kirk, J. I. Handshaw, Jr., John H. Troup, Jr., Carroll Denny, C. Lysle Miller, Frank Harris, Samuel Froehlich, Foster L. DeHart, E. E. Sanford, Jr., Charles F. Hershey, W. S. Seibert, Paul Yowler, Lee Laubenstein, Dr. Thomas Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brinser, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William Houser, Fred Harry, F. A. Robinson, A. B. Chadwick, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Hart, C. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derrie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline and Mr. and Mrs. H. Delmott.

Gave a St. Patrick's Party

Miss Maude Fetterhoff entertained at her home, 1601 Zarker street, last night, at a St. Patrick's party. The guests included. Miss Carrie Swavely, Miss Edna Myers, Miss Anna Glass, Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. Kulp, Walter Forey, D. E. Harbold, Frank Yount, John Barry, Dr. Harry Rhein, Ralph Messersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Fetterhoff.

SOCIAL AT SHIREMANSTOWN

S. S. Class Was Entertained at Home of the Teacher, M. S. Etter

A St. Patrick's social was given by M. S. Etter, of Shiremanstown, in honor of his Sunday school class, "The Live Wires." A business meeting was held and officers were elected for the year. The decorations were appropriate to the season and the guests enjoyed games and music followed by refreshments.

The guests were Misses Leam and Lois Tanger, Mt. Holly Springs; Helen and Bernice Bentzel, Mechanicsburg; Elizabeth Emenheiser, Nelle Morley, Mrs. Frank Eshleman, Mrs. M. S. Etter, Shiremanstown. "The Live Wires" were George Rupp, president; Joseph Clouser, vice president; Lawrence E. Miller, secretary; Frank Eshleman, treasurer; Frank Eberly, Benjamin Emenheiser, George Slothour and M. S. Etter.

M'CLURE-HOMSHER WEDDING

Solemnized at Home of Bride at Bartville Yesterday

Bartville, March 20.—A pretty wedding attended by many Philadelphians was solemnized at noon yesterday when Miss Olive Homsher was married to John McClure, of Green Tree. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of roses and ferns by the Rev. Mr. Shea, pastor of the Middle Octoraro Presbyterian church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Howard Homsher. The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Greenleaf, of Fairmont, and the best man was Spencer McClure, a brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of this place, played the wedding marches. Immediately following there was a reception.

Alexander-Groff Wedding

Lancaster, March 20.—Miss Beatrice E. Groff and Guy Alexander, both of this place, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Bawden.

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CHARLES MACKEY ORGANIST AT DERRY STREET CHURCH

Well-known Artist Has Returned From Europe, Where He Studied at Royal Academy of Music at Berlin Under the Famous Lhevinne

Prof. Charles Mackey, who has been elected organist of the Derry Street United Brethren church, Fifteenth and Derry streets, will assume charge of his organ to-morrow morning. Mrs. Mackey recently returned from Germany, where he has been studying for the past four years at the Royal Academy of Music at Berlin under the famous Lhevinne. While in Germany he also studied under Max Fredler and Ernest Hutcherson.

Before going abroad Mr. Mackey, who is a graduate of the Harrisburg Conservatory of Music, studied with Prof. Martin and served as organist at the First Baptist church and the Messiah Lutheran church in this city.

D. A. R. Meeting April 13

A meeting of Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Tuesday, April 13, at 2.30 o'clock in Fahnestock hall, Y. M. C. A. An interesting program, with "Paul Revere" as the subject, will be given and nominations will be made for the election of officers at the annual meeting, which will be held May 19.

Story Telling Club to Meet

A meeting of the Story Telling Club will be held Tuesday evening, March 23, at 7.30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Harrisburg Public Library. Miss Lois Booker, president of the club, will be in charge of the program, the subject of which will be "The Joy of Waking Life in All Nature." Interesting stories will be told by Miss Carrie Reinoehl, Miss Helen Brenneman, Mrs. Ralph I. Deihl, Mrs. Harry Keffer, Miss Florence Carroll and Miss Anna Miller.

Entertained Women's Bible Class

Mrs. Daniel March entertained the members of the women's Bible class of Fourth Reformed church at her home, 410 South Thirteenth street, Thursday evening. Those present were:

Mrs. John Seidel, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Moretz, Mrs. Frank Benner, Mrs. L. Riddle, Mrs. Samuel Jones, Mrs. H. A. Hoke, Mrs. J. Gerbe, Mrs. George Sangree, Mrs. Arthur Sechrist, Mrs. Oscar Beachley, Mrs. I. A. Isele, Mrs. Anneta Buffington, Mrs. J. Ratter, Mrs. Alice Ballas, Mrs. J. C. Burkholder, Mrs. B. S. Markel, Mrs. George O. Sarvis, Mrs. George Border, Mrs. George Trullinger, Mrs. J. E. Messersmith, Mrs. E. B. Kremer, Mrs. H. Ring, Mrs. Pyson, Mrs. C. L. Sarvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Kob, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Emily Lewis, Miss Blanche Isele, Miss Anne March, Miss Besie March, Miss Mabel March, John Isele, Walter Riddle, William Riddle and George Fuller.

BOWLING AT COUNTRY CLUB

Last of Preliminary Matches Played Last Night—Finals To-day

The last of the preliminary matches in the Country Club bowling tournament was played last night when Vance C. McCormick's team defeated Henry B. Bent's team by a score of 2115 to 1933. In the finals this afternoon, Mr. McCormick's team met Dr. George Moffitt's team. Last night's scores were:

VANCE C. M'CORMICK'S TEAM	
Miss Anne McCormick	261
Mrs. Roy G. Cox	440
Frank J. Brady	495
Henry M. Gross	420
Vance C. McCormick	494
Total	2115

HENRY B. BENT'S TEAM	
Mrs. Henderson Gilbert	292
Miss Mary Reily	362
Ross A. Hickok	427
Francis J. Hall	359
Henry B. Bent	493
Totals	1933

PARTY FOR MISS KOONS

Guests Played Five Hundred at Delightful Affair Thursday Evening

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Isabelle Koons at her home, 12 South Seventeenth street, Thursday evening. Easter lilies and ferns formed the decorations. The guests enjoyed five hundred, after which luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Miriam Britch, Vera Longenecker, Alice Cooper, Lew Cooper, Isabelle Koons, Messrs. Willard English, Lewis Nye, Wilson Ebersole, Harry Ward, George Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Fager, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. William Koons and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garvin. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Douglass, Miss Britch, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Goodman.

THE "WHITE" TEAM WON

Defeated the Red Team of St. Cecelia Girls' Club Yesterday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon in Cathedral hall, the Red team of the St. Cecelia Girls' club, opposed the White team and met defeat by the score of 9 to 5. The first half ended in a tie, but the White's secured the lead early in the second period. For the Reds, Miss Dunn and Miss Sullivan played forwards; Miss E. St. Peter, center; Misses Eileen Maloney and Virginia Burns, guards; Misses Elizabeth Maguire and Geraldine Fisher, forwards; Miss Hilton, center, and Misses Sariano and A. Welsh, guards, formed the line-up of the Whites. Referee, Miss Ethel Jamison.

Socialist League to Meet To-morrow

The Young People's Socialist League of Harrisburg meets at 1334½ North Sixth street every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All persons between the ages of 16 and 35 years of age are invited to attend these meetings. In addition a class of the Rand school of New York has been started, which meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, where information regarding the league can be secured.

Firemen to Hold "Queen" Contest

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the newly-organized Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association in the Citizen enginehouse last night, plans for starting a contest for the queen of the carnival to be held the week of May 17 were discussed. The method to be used in running the contest has not been decided upon, but the queen is to receive a diamond ring.

ENTERTAINED S. S. CLASS

Members of Fifth Street M. E. Church Spent Evening With Mrs. Rose Morrett

Mrs. Rose Morrett entertained the members of Mrs. David Swope's class of the Fifth Street M. E. Sunday school at her home, 1430 Susquehanna street, Thursday evening. A short business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Those present were Mrs. D. E. Rush, Mrs. J. S. Masoner, Mrs. Harry Droxell, Mrs. H. E. Dallmus, Mrs. J. M. Gibbons, Mrs. L. Murzabaugh, Mrs. G. W. Bankes, Mrs. Benjamin J. Rice, Mrs. Frank Zinn, Mrs. Howard C. Townsend, Mrs. G. A. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Lininger, Mrs. W. S. Rathfon, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. D. F. Ahu, Mrs. D. R. Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Loeser, Mrs. A. R. Metzer, Mrs. V. C. Gibbons, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. G. F. Weaver, Mrs. S. S. McMorris, Mrs. William Yowler, Mrs. Rubin Kline, Mrs. H. W. Shutt, Mrs. C. G. Yeater, Mrs. L. A. Burris, Mrs. E. F. Bates, Mrs. J. F. Titzel, Mrs. Annie Rice, Mrs. J. E. Bowers, Mrs. S. A. Hoffman, Mrs. W. Scott Stroh, Mrs. W. J. McBride, Mrs. Cora Maugan, Mrs. Roy Stanford, Mrs. C. D. Kramer, Mrs. W. M. Shaub, Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mrs. A. L. McHenry, Mrs. H. C. Shure, Mrs. W. M. Shiffer, Mrs. R. B. Reheard, Mrs. Rose Morrett, Mrs. D. H. Swope, Miss Emma Sheetz, Miss Emma Hoover, Miss Adda Hildebrand, Miss Katharine Bates, Miss Sarah Weaver, Miss Ruth White, Miss Ruth Swartz, Miss Miriam Rathfon, Miss Roselle Stanford, Miss Dorothy Reheard and Miss Josephine Wilson.

PROMISES DEMOCRATIC HELP

Morris Says He Will Support the Brumbaugh Local Option Bill

Roland S. Morris, Democratic State Chairman, called on Governor Brumbaugh yesterday and assured him that he will aid the Governor in the fight for local option. Mr. Morris says that when the bill comes out of committee and is before the House in its various stages both he and Vance C. McCormick, of this city, recent candidate for Governor, will do all they can to influence the Democratic Representatives to vote for it.

Mr. Morris declined to talk about the matter of who will be the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee after A. Mitchell Palmer goes on the Court of Claims bench.

MRS. STAMBAUGH HOSTESS

Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Sarah Stengle Who Leaves for Canada

Mrs. Paul Stambaugh entertained at her home, 541 South Fifteenth street, last night in compliment to Mrs. Sarah Stengle, who leaves this evening for her home in Canada, after a several months' visit with Harrisburg friends. The guests included:

Misses Alma Yost, Sarah Crown, Ada Pechart, Mrs. Sarah Stengle, Margaret Roberts, Gladys Waite, Cathryn Wagner, Esther Conrad, Mabel Stambaugh, Mrs. Lottie Hogentogler, Zella Hogentogler, Morris Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh.

MISS SHUNK HOSTESS

Entertained a Number of Friends at Cards Last Evening

Miss Mary Shunk entertained at her home, 1425 Walnut street, last evening. The guests enjoyed music and cards, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Miss Florence Ferris, Miss Miriam Beck, Miss Emma Geiger, Miss Anna Herre, Miss Clara Wolfe, Miss Edith Laverty, Miss Alma Harren, Miss Besse Meck, Mrs. E. Buffington, Edward Meck, Patrick Fisher, Milton Kepford, Zerby Shunk, George Holmes, Jonas Bless, William Hoover and William Corrish.

CLASS NO. 16 ENTERTAINED

Members Were Guests of Their Teacher Mrs. J. W. Keel

Class No. 16, of Curtin Heights M. E. Sunday school was entertained by their teacher, Mrs. J. W. Keel, at her home, 2214 North Sixth street, last evening.

After games and music, refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Bessie Fox, of Duncannon; Mary Taylor, Nora Wolfe, Maude Dunlap, Helen Wagner, Henrietta Taylor, Emma Hollinger, Sara Decker, Ruth Taylor, Ida Keel, Katie Greene, Mrs. J. W. Keel, Clyde Keel, Bob Keel.

Burtner-Zeigler Wedding

Milton D. Burtner, residing near Enola, and Miss Minnie M. Zeigler, of Carlisle Springs, were married Thursday evening, March 18, at Palmyra. The Rev. E. O. Burtner, brother of the groom and pastor of the First United Brethren church, officiated.

Mrs. Saul Convalescing

Mrs. Bertram W. Saul, who underwent an operation three weeks ago at the Keystone hospital, has been removed to her home, 226 Maclay street, where she is rapidly convalescing.

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News of Persons Who Come and Go

Mrs. Robert Goldsborough, Front and Forster streets, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. William Orville Hickok, 3d, and Miss Avis Ann Hickok, 201 North Front street, returned last night from spending several days in New York.

Ross Anderson Hickok and Francis Jordan Hall are spending the week-end at Atlantic City.

Miss Dorothy Morgan, of the Young Women's Christian Association, is spending the week-end in Williamsport.

Charles Rumpf and daughter, Miss Mary Rumpf, 1526 North Sixth street, are home from Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Kennedy, of Columbia, has gone home after a visit with Mrs. James Clark, 1732 Green street.

Dr. John Reed, Second and Pine streets, has returned from a three weeks' say at Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Marion Strouse, of Irving College, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, 1632 North Second street.

Mrs. D. L. Smith and daughter, Thelma, 2142 North Sixth street, spent several days with Mrs. William Cooper, of Philadelphia.

John K. Bowman, 805 North Second street, and Harry H. Bowman, 1516 North Second street, are at the Aqueduct.

Miss Olive Singley, who has been the guest of Pine Grove relatives, has returned to her home, 1426 Swatara street.

Ralph D. Moore, 2145 Howard street, has returned from a visit to Greason.

Miss Katherine Hess, of Baltimore, has returned to her home after spending several days as the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Hess, Donaldson apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shope, 31 North Eighteenth street, have returned from West Chester and Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Sagi and children, 106 South Twenty-eighth street, are visiting Mrs. J. Forman, Chicago.

Mrs. James Knox, 715 North Third street, has returned after visiting her mother in Lykens.

Mrs. Stewart Meals has returned to her home in Carlisle after spending several days with Mrs. Frank Chronister, 314 Crescent street.

Mrs. B. Bradshaw and daughter, Catherine, have returned to their home in Helena, Mont., after spending several weeks as the guests of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bobb, 404 North Second street, are spending the week-end at Atlantic City.

Miss Johanna Reese, 1527 North Sixth street, is visiting Mrs. William Van Courtland Brandt in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Mary M. Snyder, principal of the open air school at Thirteenth and Magnolia streets, is spending a short time in Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Emily Reily has returned from a week's stay in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hummel Coover have moved from the apartments at 18 North Third street to 1212 Mulberry street.

Bruce McCamant, who was in the city attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Rollins, has returned to his home in Ringwood, N. J.

Martha Emmons, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons, of Dover, Mass., and niece of the Rev. and Mrs. James F. Bullitt, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Harrisburg hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Huston, 607 Reily street, is spending several days in Loysville and Newport.

Mrs. James Holman, Liverpool, spent yesterday with Mrs. C. E. Williams, 1501½ North Sixth street.

James E. Decker, 806 North Sixth street, spent yesterday with his parents in Huntingdon.

Miss Alma Lutz, of Liverpool, is the guest of Mrs. Martha J. Hartzell, 1501½ North Sixth street.

Mrs. Barbara Sloat, 1415 North Sixth street, is spending several weeks in Loysville.

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MISS CRAIG HOSTESS

Entertains Members of the Sunday School Class Taught by Mrs. Martin

The members of Mrs. Margaret C. Martin's Sunday school class of Pine Street Presbyterian church, spent a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Elsie R. Craig, 2014 Green street, Thursday evening.

The rooms were prettily decorated in green and the table appointments and refreshments were carried out in the same pretty color scheme. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Miss Craig was assisted by Mrs. Harriet C. Naylor.

MISS BATEMAN HONORED

Given a Pleasant Farewell by Members of Her Sunday School Class

The Sunday school class of the First U. B. church, of Enola, taught by Mrs. George Shellehamer was entertained at the home of the teacher, on Columbia Road. The party was given in honor of Miss Hilda Bateman, a member of the class, who has recently moved to Harrisburg. Those present were Misses Hilda Bateman, Ethel Strickner, Mary Martin, Ethel Fisher, Martha Yentch, Margaret Yetter, Martha Neidig, Mabel Shaull, Helena Conklin and Mrs. Shellehamer.

ACADEMY PRESENTED A CUP

Father of Student Gives Prize for Scholarship

Announcement was made yesterday by Headmaster Brown, of the Harrisburg Academy, that a cup has been presented the school by Mr. Lawson, of Trenton, N. J., for scholarship. Mr. Lawson is the father of one of the students of the school, and the cup will be known as the Lawson prize.

The cup is of china, with the donor's name, date and what it is awarded for on the front in gold letters, while on the back is the academy seal in blue.

William E. Shannon

William E. Shannon, aged 31 years, died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shannon, 123 Linden street. He was a member of Carthage Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The body will be taken to Leesburg, Cumberland county, where interment will be made.

STEAM MOTIVE POWER

It Had Been Used Long Before the Time of Watts and Fulton

The Marquis of Worcester while imprisoned in the Tower of London in 1656 invented and constructed a perfect steam engine and had it publicly exhibited the same year at Vauxhall in successful operation.

Thirty-four years later, in 1690, Dennis Papin added the piston to the marquis' discovery. In 1698 Captain Savary devised and built a steam engine different in many details from those made by Worcester and Papin, and in 1705 Newcomb, Cawley and Savary constructed their celebrated atmospheric engine, which was complete in every detail.

The above array of historical facts notwithstanding, James Watt, who was not born until sixty years after these great men had given the steam engine to the world, enjoys the distinction of being the veritable inventor, originator and author of the most useful contrivance of the present day.

Fulton, who lived and worked in the early part of the nineteenth century, is given the credit of being the man who demonstrated that steam could be applied to navigation—this, too, in face of the well known historical fact that De Gary propelled a vessel by steam in the harbor of Barcelona in 1543.—St. James' Gazette.

HOW WOUNDS HEAL

Nature's Processes Play a Large Part in the Operation

Few people have any idea of the wonderful process by which wounds heal. Stitching, dressing, etc., are important operations, but none of them can make good the damage or replace the loss of tissue in a wound. This is the work of our good friends in the blood, the white corpuscles, the "scavengers," so called because they destroy disease germs.

When a wound is made, a bone broken, a nerve torn, etc., it is chiefly by these corpuscles finding their way out of the blood vessels into the surrounding tissues that the injuries by bullet or bayonet are repaired. The union of broken bones, nerves, skin, etc., is effected by the corpuscles finding their way into the coagulated blood which surrounds the injured parts.

They throw out what are called "processes," become fixed and join each other. A new tissue is thus formed, which becomes endowed with blood vessels. Fibers follow, and these serve to keep the torn tissues of the wound in what is surgically called "opposition."

In this tissue, in the case of a broken bone, bone salts are deposited; where nerves have been torn by a bullet nerve fibers grow, and so on. These fibers in the course of healing contract, and it is by that power of contraction that the edges of a wound are brought together and united.—Pearson's Weekly.

A FAMOUS DETECTIVE

Vidocq Was a Notorious Thief Before He Joined the Police

Modern detectives, as a rule, are fitted for their work by a long course of police training. But not so Vidocq, the great French detective, who was born in Aras in 1775. He began life as a baker and early became the terror of his companions by his athletic frame and violent disposition. At the same time he was a notorous thief, and after many disgraceful adventures he enlisted in the army.

In 1796 he returned to Paris with some money, which, however, he soon squandered. Next he was sentenced at Lille to eight years' hard labor for forgery, but repeatedly escaped, and in 1808 he became connected with the Paris police as a detective.

His previous career enabled him to render important services, and he was appointed chief of the safety brigade, chiefly composed of reprieved convicts, which purged Paris of the many dangerous classes. In 1818 he received a full pardon, and his connection with this service lasted until about 1828, when he settled at St. Mande as a paper manufacturer.

Soon after the revolution of 1830 he became a political detective, but with little success. In 1848 he was again employed under the republican government, but he died penniless in 1857.—London Standard.

Arms and the Woman

"Did anybody ever see a one armed woman?" asked a gray headed man as he surveyed the afternoon parade. "I never did. Almost every day I meet one armed men, but I have yet to encounter a woman with that pitifully empty sleeve. Are there no women who have suffered that mutilation? If not, why not? And, if so, where are they? Yesterday I heard it argued that there was no cause for a woman to lose an arm; that women do not go to the wars and are not engaged in occupations that are likely to carry away a part of their body. But that reasoning is not sound. Many women work in mills and factories, and they are as liable to accidents in the streets and public conveyances as men. Frequently they figure in these accidents; but, although men in the same situation would lose an arm, women never do. What is the cause of their immunity?"—New York Globe.

Belgian Hedges

In Belgium there are no stone or hawthorn hedges like those in England. Instead of being inclosed by a hedge the fields are raised up by fairly high earth banks and the roads are cut out of them, as it were, so that when you are walking in the country you are down in a sort of valley with low green banks on either side of you.

The things that are chiefly cultivated in Belgium are the beet root—for making the cheaper kind of sugar, you know—and you can see field upon field of their red-green leaves stretching on either side of you as you walk along. Flax is also much grown over there, and in summer time the fields are a pretty sight when the pale blue flax blossoms are out in full bloom. Belgian asparagus is also renowned all over Europe. It has white instead of purple-green tips.—London Mail.

Fruitful Combination

In New York a new teacher found that a little negro girl was named Fertilized Johnson.

"Are you sure Fertilizer is your right name?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl.

"Well, tell your mother to come here," said the teacher.

The mother came the next day.

"Yes, Fertilizer is right," she said. "You see, I named her after her father and mother both. Her father's name is Ferdinand, and my name is Liza, so we called her Fertilizer."—New York Globe.

Collars

It seems that bluff King Henry VIII was the first person who wore a collar in any way resembling those of the present day. An old historian writes of the monarch as the first English King that wore a band around his neck and that very plain and an inch or two in depth.

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