THE NATIONAL FORESTS.

A law was passed a few years ago empowering the President of the United States to declare portions of the federal territory to be forest reserves. In this way many of our great national reservoirs, the sources of our rivers, were protected.

Over eighteen millions of acres of forest or river sources of land were declared reserved by President Harrison, and on Washington's Birthday, 1897, President Cleveland approved the report of the committee which has been studying the matter. By his action twenty one-millions of acres of forest reserves are preserves. The combined area of these two reserves is as great as the States of Maine, [Massachusetts' New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island.

The location of the boundaries of these forest lands has been carefully studied by a commission appointed by the National Academy of Sciences, who have aimed to include as much as possible of the great bodies of timber and unclaimed land. Wherever it was possible to secure the continued existence of forests on high mountain slopes, they did not fail to do so. The committee was composed of Prof. Charles S. Sargent, who was president of the committee, Prof. Brewer, Prof. Agassiz, Gen. Abbott, Mr. Pinchot, and Dr. Hague.

The new reserves include all the central portion of the Black Hills of South Dakota, the Big Horn Mountain range in Wyoming, the basin of Jackson Lake, and the Teton Mountains south of the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, all the Rocky Mountains in northern Montana, an important forest in northern Idaho, the principal part of the Bitter Root Mountain region in Montana and Idaho, the Cascade Mountains of northern and southern Washington, the Olympic Mountain region in western Washington, the Sierra summits in California north of the Yosemite National Park, the San Jacinto Mountains in southern California, and the Uintah Mountains in northern Utah.

PRE-HISTORIC TRUMPETS.

A curious midsummer day custom is in vogue at Copenhagen. At noon two musicians appear upon the roof of the Museum of Northern Antiquities and play a melody upon two curious bronze trumpets, known as "lurs." These instruments belong to the later bronze period, and are about 2,500 years old. Despite their great age, they are in perfect order and still retain their original form. They were found in the Scandinavian bogs, and owe their preservation to the peat water.

They are very long—about seven feet—and very much curved, so as to be more easily used. The metal is not rolled out into a thin sheet, as is the case with our modern trumpets, but cast in a way unknown to the craftsmen of to-day. Each piece or joint is cast separately, and the joints are hammered together to a whole, and the singularly small mouth is ornamented. Modern archæologists have arrived at the conclusion that it is more than probable that the lurs were made in Scandinavia, and not imported from other countries. The lurs are found in couples, each of which has just the same dimensions and the same tone. Thus there are lurs tuned in D, E, G, C and E flat; the ring of the tone is at once powerful and melodious. Clever trombone and other wind-instrument players can produce a considerable scale on these old musical instruments; the real compass is eight tones, but some wind instrument players can produce twenty-one tones. It is not probable that the wind-instrument players of olden times could produce these twenty-one tones; but the great care bestowed upon the make of the lurs bears testimony to a fine ear and great musical taste and understanding. The great authority on lurs is Dr. Angul Hammerick, and it was he who had the happy idea of causing these pre-historic musical instruments to be heard on Midsummer Day.

DANGER IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

One of the newest diseases is the "postage stamp tongue." The credit of discovering it is due to a London physician. It appears that the mucilage itself is injurious, and that, further, it is an excellent cultivating medium for germs of the worst character. In the ailment called "postage stamp tongue" the latter becomes sore and covered with red spots. A bad sore throat is likely to follow if great care is not taken. Apart from the specific disease of the tongue, any contagious disease may be acquired through the medium of mucilage. Never lick a postage stamp with your tongue, say the physicians. It shows a great lack of cleanliness and hygienic knowledge.

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Hostess (entertaining two lady friends, to herself)—Oh, dear, I do wish one would go—I have so much to tell either of them about the other.

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He—What do you call a typicel American girl?

She—One who prefers an heir in the castel to a castle in the air.

THE "FAST" YOUNG MAN.

In the March *Ladies' Home Journal*, Edward W. Bok writes of the "fast" man, and the duties of fathers to their daughters in placing him where he belongs and warning them against him. Mr. Bok believes that if it is said of a young man that "he has seen the world," in other words, is "fast," there is instantly a singular glamor about him in the eyes of young girls—girls as good and pure as ever were created. There is a scent of danger about such a man, and there are girls to whom danger, even of this sort, has a singular fascination. "The girls know that these men are bad. But so long as they respect me and treat me as a lady where's the harm?" says the young woman when she is called to account for her company.

"As a matter of fact, the exact things which a man does to earn a reputation of being 'fast' are neither known nor dreamed of by the girls for whom such a reputation has this glamor. The trouble lies in the fact that our girls are brought up under a system which hesitates to call a spade by its right name. We are afraid of offending or of shocking certain fancied sensibilities, whereas, in reality, we make the greater mistake of making diamonds out of spades and giving our girls a wrong idea of actual things. * * * It is all very well to be tender in our regard for the feelings of our girls, but there is a limit, a point at which discretion becomes a crime. And that point has been reached when girls are allowed to know and associate with such men all unconscious of the danger. When every father or mother, or person with whom the duty rests, classes the 'fast' man where he belongs, and portrays him in his true light, it will be better for our girls. It is high time that some of them should know that the man who leads anything but a pure life buys, in every instance, that experience at a distinct sacrifice to himself and at a tremendous cost to the girl who marries him."

BAD AIR.

A new device, which its inventor, Joseph Brucker, an editorial writer of the *Staats Zeitung*, claims is a boon to mankind and a sure and prompt indicator of all impurities in the air, is soon to be launched on the market. It is called the "Efflumeter" and takes its name from effluvium—noisome and noxious gases.

In size and construction the invention is not unlike a small calendar, say six inches in length and four in width. It is made of a colored pasteboard background, and is designed to hang on the wall, mantlepiece, or bedstead—in fact, any place convenient. On its face are pasted a number of varicolored bits of paper two inches in length and one-fourth of an inch in width. These bits of paper have been saturated in different acids and other solutions known only to Mr. Brucker, by which peculiar and different tinge or color has been imparted to each.

The many different gases which are to be found in poorly ventilated houses are enumerated and classified, and under these classifications are pasted these colored strips, designed to detect each particular sort of gas. For instance, under the caption "Carbonic Acid Gas" is pasted an orange-colored strip, which, when it comes in contact with air containing this gas will turn to a reddish color. Under "Ammoniacal Gas" is pasted a strip of white or pale pink in color, which will turn to a bright red. Under "Acid Gas" the little paper of purple will turn to a lilac or reddish. Under "Sewer Gas" the white paper will become a brown, and in "Humidity" the blue will turn into violet or red when in contact with too much moisture.

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DO NOT WET A LEAD PENCIL.

The practice of wetting a lead pencil on the tongue before using it is an unclean habit, to say the least, and perhaps also a dangerous one, says the Medical Review.

Recently a woman of fine bearing and elegantly dressed stepped into the counting room of one of the local papers of a large city to insert an advertisement. Having no pencil of her own, she picked up a pencil which was tied with a string to a pad used for writing. At once she moistened the lead with her tongue and began to write.

An elderly woman who was standing by reminded her that the pencil had just been used by an old man, ragged and dirty, greasy and filthy, who also had contracted the same habit of wetting the pencil on his tongue every time he wrote a word. The disgusted woman flung the pencil away and scolded the young man behind the counter until he sharpened a brand new pencil for her use and benefit.

The habit is a foolish one. Instead of making the pencil write more freely and easily, it hardens it and makes it write blurred and irregular.

Newspaper men and those who use lead pencils a great deal never dampen the lead in the mouth or with a sponge. Besides being injurious to the lead, it is a dangerous habit, inasmuch as disease has been known to be conveyed in that way into the system.

A PROLIFIC INDUSTRY.

A new opossum industry is reported at Orient, L. I., where it is said that some boys operate a possum farm on thrifty principles, trapping the animals and cutting off small portions of the tails, which they present to the county authorities, getting a bounty of twenty-five cents for each tail. The opossums are then liberated and allowed to run until wanted, when they are recaptured, to part with yet more of the caudal appendage. The narative does not end with the tail. When that is gone—it is said that the sections yield a total of $1.75—the youths dispatch the animals, sell the pelt, and roast the meat.

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Dog—"No sir; I was looking for my master. I feel as if he were somewhere around."

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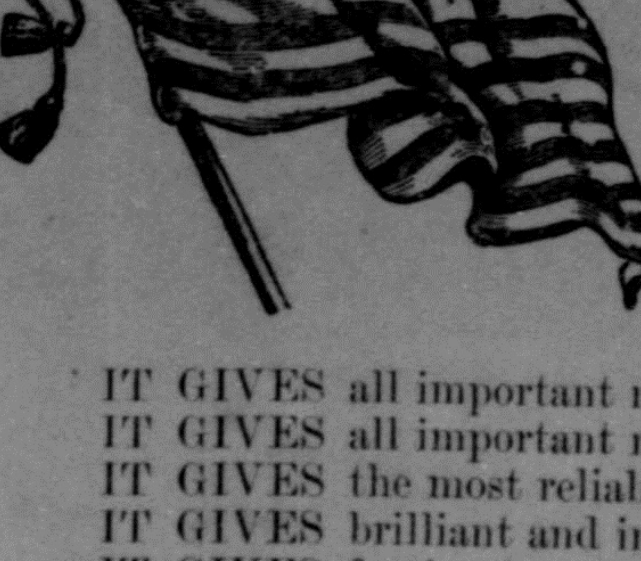

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MAIN LINE AND CONNEC

Taking effect Sunday, Feb 21st, 1897

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1.	11.	15.	23.	29.	53.	55
	AM *	AM. †	AM. †	PM. †	P M †	AM. ‡	‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.11	10.17	4.08	6.1	9.3	2.25
Arlington		8.25	10.39	4.30	6.35	9.[illegible]	2.49
Mt. Hope		8.39	10.42	4.34	6.28	9.27	3.04
Pikesville		8.45	10.49	4.34	6.45	10.14	3.[illegible]9
Owings Mills		8.57	11.02	4.53	6.58	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	9.10	11.14	5.07	7.09	10.2[illegible]	3.31
Emory Grove		9.11	11.15		7.10	10.29	3.3[illegible]
Finksburg		9.20	11.25	5.16	7.24	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.37	11.38	5.28	7.39	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.52	11.53	5.42	7.5[illegible]	11.12	4.16
Avondale		9.59	12.00	5.49	8.06	11.20	4.[illegible]9
New Windsor	5.53	10.10	12.10	6.01	8.18	11.33	4.[illegible]8
Linwood		10.15	12.16	6.06	8.25	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.20	6.12	8.30	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.27	P M.	6.18	P M	AM.	P M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.29		6.20			
D. P. Creek		10.33		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.34			
Thurmont	6.25	10.53		6.46			
Edgemont	7.05	11.45		7.14			
Waynesboro	†7.30	12.02		7.51			
Chambersb'g	†8.1[illegible]	12.16		8.27			
Shippensburg	†						
Hagerstown Williamsport	7.30	12.15		8.00			
	AM.	PM.		PM			

Passengers for and from Cherry Run, Williamsport, P. V. and intermediate points, from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.

EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmitttburg daily, except Sundays at 7.50 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.55 and 4.50 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 A. M. and 3.25 and 5.20 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.31 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.10 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.01 P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8.38 A. M. and 9.59 and 10.49 A. M. and 5.24 and 6.25 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and leave Bruceville 8.50 A. M., and for Wrightsville and intermediate points at 3.45 P. M.

Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.22 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday at 10.17 A. M.

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TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22.	4.	8.	12.	18.	52.	4.
	P M *	AM. †	AM. †	P M †	P M †	A M ‡	P M. ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.[illegible]7		
Shippensburg Chamb'rsburg Waynesboro			6.00 6.[illegible]1 7.05		1.25 1.[illegible]0 2.19		
Edgemont	4.40		7.36		2.41		
Thurmont	5.16		8.1[illegible]		3.[illegible]1		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.3[illegible]		3.38		
Bruceville	5.[illegible]8		8.37		3.44	6.45	
Middleburg			8.39		3.46	6.47	
Union Bridge	5.45	6.05	8.45	12.[illegible]0	3.[illegible]5	6.5[illegible]	4.15
Linwood		6.11	8.49	12.54	4.[illegible]0	7.02	4.[illegible]9
New Windsor	5.52	6.20	8.54	12.59	4.[illegible]6	7.[illegible]9	4.15
Avondale		6.35		1.[illegible]9	4.1[illegible]	[illegible]	4.[illegible]6
Westminster	6.06	6.47	9.11	1.16	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.33
Carrollton		7.05	9.25	1.3[illegible]	4.[illegible]9	[illegible]	4.49
Finksburg		7.[illegible]0	9.3[illegible]	1.41	4.51	8.[illegible]4	5.03
Emory Grove		7.32		1.50	5.[illegible]0	8.[illegible]5	5.15
Glyndon	6.35	7.40	9.43	1.51	5.[illegible]1	8.20	5.16
Owings Mills	6.44	7.52	9.52	2.01	5.1[illegible]	8.33	5.29
Pikesville		8.09	10.0[illegible]	2.11	5.25	8.43	5.40
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.0[illegible]	2.18	5.[illegible]3	[illegible]	5.[illegible]8
Arlington		8.14	10.[illegible]7	2.2[illegible]	5.[illegible]6	[illegible]	5.[illegible]1
Baltimore	7.17	8.40	10.27	2.42	5.59	9.20	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	PM.	AM.	AM.	PM.	PM	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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