# Town and County News

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1913.

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Did you move?

Write it 1913.

The schools will open again to-day.

A Happy New Year to all our readers.

The snow last week has entirely disappeared.

Canners will soon begin to contract for tomatoes.

The postoffice, banks, and county offices were closed yesterday.

Revival services at the M. P. Church will begin on Sunday night.

The scholars who are attending schools in Baltimore will return on Monday.

Wedding gifts in cut glass, hand-painted china and table silverware.
F. J. WRIGHT.

With the exception of a little mud on the roads yesterday was an ideal day for moving.

For a prosperous and Happy New Year accept our sincere wishes—Otto Shops, Denton, Md. *

The new stores on the corner are being rapidly completed by a large force of carpenters.

Ship your corn by the steamer Edenton. Grain sacks furnished and freight only four cents per bushel. *

Christmas confectionary was distributed to the scholars and teachers of the M. E. Sunday school on Sunday afternoon immediately after the school session.

Your optical wants are safe with us, as we guarantee complete satisfaction in all cases we fit.
F. J. WRIGHT, Ref. D.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens: Help them along by feeding Conkey's Laying Tonic. C. H. Redden has it.

The telephone exchange has been moved into the new building this week and it has been necessary to cut connections for a short time on many of the telephones.

Conkey's salt-em will rid your stock of worms; ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pail at C. H. Redden's.

A number of applications for the position of Roads Engineer, made vacant after March 1st by the resignation of Mr. H. A. Paine, have been received by the County Commissioners.

Rev. John S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Conference, will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, Denton, on Sunday morning, January 26, and in the Methodist Protestant Church, Greensboro, in the afternoon of the same day.

The girls of the younger set gave a Leap Year party in the town hall on Friday evening. Cards, games and dancing were indulged in and refreshments consisting of chicken salad, coffee, Maryland biscuits, olives, pickles and mints were served to all. Fine music was rendered by an orchestra consisting of Denton musicians, and a large company spent a most enjoyable evening.

The cantata given by the M. E. Sunday School in the Town Hall on Monday evening was well attended and very enjoyable. The young folks took their parts in a most excellent manner, and the little tots afforded much amusement by way of variety. Mr. Howard Pastorfield took the part of "Foxy Santa" at the last minute, as substitute for Mr. Otto who was suffering with a severe attack of la grippe. The entire program was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The silver offering at the door amounted to over $23.

The third entertainment of the Lyceum Course, for the benefit of the High School will be given in the auditorium on Tuesday, January 7, 1913. The feature of the entertainment will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Sprague in the celebrated and well known play Rip Van Winkle and affords those who have never seen the production an excellent opportunity to spend a most delightful evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague come highly recommended —Centreville Record. The people of Denton will have an opportunity to witness the play on January 9th.

The society event of the season was the Christmas dance on Thursday night of last week. Admission was by card and Robinsons' orchestra, of Wilmington furnished the music. Dancing was concluded about two o'clock after, refreshments which were served at midnight. The large attendance proved very plainly that Denton needs a much larger hall. Guests from Easton, Centreville, Milford, Georgetown, Dover, and other places came in large numbers by automobiles and trains, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable ever participated in by those present.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Rita Kemp has returned from a visit with relatives in Trappe.

Miss Miriam Clark has been spending the holidays with Miss Maggie Redden.

Miss Lelia May Covey is spending the week with Mrs. Wm. Mitchell at Goldsboro.

Miss Minnie Thawley has been spending a week with her brother in Philadelphia.

Miss Mildred Ramsdell and Miss Ethel Gantt have returned to their schools at Preston.

Miss Helen Shepherd, of Rising Sun, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Juanita Allaband.

Mrs. Hill Mercer has returned from a six months visit with friends in New York State.

Mrs. Roger Covey was called to Philadelphia on account of the sickness of her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. H. Webster are guests of Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens.

Mr. Samuel Nowell of this place and Miss Bertha Clark of Williston were married on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Laura Parks will leave for Portsmouth, Va., on Friday where she expects to spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. Clara Knight, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. G. Westerfield, has returned to her home in Port Deposit.

Mr. Arthur M. Ramsdell, who spent Christmas with his parents returned to Long Branch on Tuesday by way of New York City.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church presented their pastor and his wife with a nice sum of money for a Christmas present.

A large party of young people journeyed to Denton on Thursday night in automobiles to attend the annual Xmas dance held there.—Centreville Record.

Mr. John Baggs moved to his home on Second St., on Tuesday. His many friends are sorry to see him retire from the hotel business where he was a successful and popular host.

Mr. D. E. Hedden and family leave to-day for Kattanning, Pa. Mr. Hedden recently sold his grocery store to Mr. Stevens. They have made many warm friends in Denton, both socially and in a business way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orrel, of Greensboro, held a very enjoyable reunion at their home on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Orrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Jarrell, of Greensboro; and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury, of Ridgely.

The Literary Club program for January 6 is as follows: Quotations —Whittier. "Maryland's part in governing the federal union"—Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield. Agricultural Department of the United States, and what it has accomplished—Mr. H. E. Ramsdell. Story—Mrs. T. W. Smith. A full attendance of the members is desired at this first meeting of the new year.

### Young Ladies to Entertain.

The young people of Denton have issued invitations for a New Year's party to bo given this evening (Wednesday) at the home of Miss Gladys Westerfield. The invitation list includes the following: Misses Helen Mason and Myra Ramsdell, Baltimore, Lillian and Myrtle Morgan, Georgetown; Alice Brumbaugh, Dorothy and Helen Haymaker, Gladys Smith, Hilda Turner, Hope Saulsbury, Isabel Swing, Sarah Neff, Beatrice Bowers, Ethel Shaw, Sylvia Smith, Ridgely; Elsie Towers, Lee Tucker, Wallace Horsey, Norris and Stanley Palmer, Easton, Mulford and Thompson Swing, Willam Lynch. Thomas Mc Cloud, Earle Knotts, Paul Neff, Cline Smith, Carlyle Pennington Jack Smith, Roland Fountain, Stanley Grabill, William Seigler, James Clarke, Francis Lynch, Ridgely; Charles Beaumont, Fred Rickards, Charles Jackson, Clinton Jarman, Greensboro; Henry Reynolds, Clyde Trice, Theodore Fletcher, Preston; Clarence Brower, Houston Noble, Federalsburg; Norman Clark, Hillsboro; Ernest Grubb, Trappe; Robert Rice, Sykesville; Roland Kendall, Richard Mason, Baltimore; Jack Barnhart, Washington, D. C.; Boswill Dukes, Kennedyville; Miss Helen Bostic, Seattle, Washington; Roberta Evergam, Frances Tubbs, Ella Carter, Gladys Westerfield, Anna Ottinger, Alice Tubbs, Florence Funk, Ella Weiland, Hazel Everngam, Ruth Meredith, Mildred Nuttle Thelma Everngam, Mary Skirven, Marjorie Merrick, Catherine Taylor, Eleanor Barnhart, Clara Skirven, Alice Anderson, Katherine Smith, Caroline DeFord, Catherine Wright, Denton.

A pleasant evening is anticipated.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## HOLIDAY WEDDING BELLS.

One of the most interesting and attractive weddings of the season took place at Laurel Grove M E. Church South on Tuesday evening, December 31, the contracting parties being Miss Ella N. Howard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, of near Two Johns, and Mr. Lacy C. Murphy, of near Denton, Rev. G. S. Thomas officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, roses and white ribbon. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, pleasingly rendered by Miss Mary Meredith, of Williston. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white charmeuse satin elaborately trimmed in shirred bands, Irish point lace and pearl trimming. Her veil was of chiffon caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, ferns and hyacinths tied with white satin ribbon. The groom wore the conventional black with white a vest. Miss Lona Howard, of Denton, cousin of the bride, acted as bride's-maid and was handsomely attired in pink messaline trimmed in shirred bands, roses and mesh drapery and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations and ferns tied with pink satin ribbon. The best man was Mr. Reynolds Butler, brother of the groom, and wore the conventional black with white vest. The ushers were, Messrs. Lawrence Todd, of Bridgeville and Howard Todd, of Federalsburg, brother-in-laws of the groom, Elmer Orme, of Andersontown, and Madison Towers, of Williston. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to a large number of friends and relatives at the residence of Mr. Walter Howard, home of the bride, which was decorated with evergreen and pink and white ribbon. They received many costly and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will in the near future reside on a farm near Andersontown.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Slacum was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 7 o'clock on Xmas night, when Miss Grace Slacum and Mr. Earle MacMahan were united in holy wedlock. Miss Nettie Messick was maid of honor and Mr. Arthur Corkran was best man, Miss Maude Cohee rendered Lohengrin's march and Rev. C. M. Elderdice performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin with gloves to match. The maid of honor was stylishly gowned in steel satin. The groom and best man wore the conventional black. After the ceremony a reception was given to their many friends. The presents were numerous and handsome. In the near future they will reside on a farm near Federalsburg.

Mr. Kirkman Short and Miss Ernestine Todd were married on Saturday afternoon last in the presence of a large assemblage of friends in the M. E. Church here. Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield performed the ceremony as the handsome young couple stood beneath an arch trimmed with holly and mistletoe. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue, white hat and gloves, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Mary Nichols rendered the music and Messrs. Leland and Carlton Short, brothers of the groom, Howard Porter and Clarence Framptom acted as ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to Greensboro where they took the after noon train for Philadelphia. They will reside in Denton.

### They Always Help Elderly People.

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." For sale by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

### Fire in Milford.

On Monday night fire destroyed the Watson block on Walnut Street. The loss will be about $20,000 and the insurance is not known. The property belongs to Dr. Robert Y. Watson.

The flames were discovered in the grocery store of W. S. Wroten by Marshall Jones and his sister, who were returning from a dance.

The fire then spread to the barber shop of William Roach, the ice cream and confectionery place of Frederick Arnold and a vacant store. All of these were gutted.

The burned buildings are in the midst of the business section of Milford. The firemen had a hard time in confining the flames to the stores named.

### Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds.

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. For sale by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

## BURRSVILLE.

A wedding that was of much interest to the people here took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Cahall formerly of near here, now residing near Felton Del., on Thursday evening, Dec., 19th, when their only daughter, Ethel Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Arthur John Billing, of Hobbs. Mrs. Frank Jester presided at the organ and rendered Lohengrin's march as the bridal party decended the stairs to the parlor where they were met under an arch of cedar and artificial lilies, by Rev. T. J. Sard a former pastor of both the bride and groom, but now of Dover, who read the solemn rites that made them husband and wife. The bride was becomingly gowned in white charmeuse with train and drapery of white crepe chiffon with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Kathrine Welch, of New York city, a cousin of the bride wore white crape meteor and carried white carnations. Little Miss Irma Cohen, also of New York, acted as flower girl and was dressed in real Irish point lace with pink silk and ornamented with pink satin roses. Mr. William Arthur Cahall, brother of the bride, was best man. He and the groom wore conventional black with white gloves and white rose boutonnieres. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to about sixty relatives and friends. The presents were numerous and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Billing will reside in Hobbs.

Miss Jennie Darrah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Darrah, of near Clayton, Del., and Mr. Ernest Price Collins of Smyrna were married in Philadelphia on Wednesday, Dec., 18. Mrs. Collins is a sister of Miss Mary V. Darrah, who at one time was teacher of the public school here, and has frequently visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blades, Miss Iva A. Russell Messrs. Olas Smith and Harlan Blades attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Billing at Hobbs, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Billing.

Misses Elizabeth Billing, Iva A. Russell, Mary H. Thawley and Messrs. R. H. Stafford and Harlan Blades attended the Billing—Cahall nuptials near Felton.

Mr. Lyman R. Porter of the Maryland University, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter.

The order of Red Men attended service in a body at Wesley M. E. Church on Sunday morning Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pemberton and children, of Eddystone Pa., are visiting A. M. Dulin and family.

A sock and conundrum social was held at the M. E. parsonage on Monday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. Clifford Raughly, a student at Lexington, Va., spent the Holidays at his home here.

Miss Lida Pearson and brothers, are visiting in Easton.

### Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25cts. at all druggists.

## WILLISTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, of Easton, were recent guests of Mrs. A. Meredith.

Mr. Herman Horsey and family have been quite sick for the past week.

Miss Lillian Dean, of Harmony, was a recent visitor with Miss Kathleen Todd.

Mr. James Thawley and William Love were visitors in Baltimore a few days ago.

The Ladies Guild of Williston were nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. O. M. Hignutt on Saturday evening Dec. 21. Music and recitations were given by Miss Elsie Roe, Marjorie Todd, Ruth Meredith, Esta Roe, and Katherine Thawley.

Miss Mary Meredith teacher of Howards School, on Friday Dec. 20 last held an entertainment which consisted of recitations dialogues and singing and a little play entitled "Santa Claus." She afterwards gave them a treat of candies and nuts She bid them all good-night wishing them a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especialy when they hang on. Foleys Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harm-drugs. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

## FEDERALSBURG.

Miss Myra Wright of near Concord has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caulk of near town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Jefferson of Federalsburg spent part of the week with Miss Ivah Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Covey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Poole of Wilmington.

Mr. I. H. Jones and son, Albert are spending ten days in Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Camden.

Rev. Clarence Corkran, of Washington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corkran of near town.

Miss Delia Mowbray, of Baltimore, returned on Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mowbray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Covey and daughter, Ivah, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Covey and daughters, Evelyn and Rozelle spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Covey of Denton.

Mrs. C. A. Covey entertained her Sunday School Class at her home, Monday night. Games were played after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Grace Nichols, Doley Poole, Marguerite Jefferson, Velma Towers, Ruth and Lula Slacum, Bessie Wrightson, Maude and Bertha Cohee, and Ivah Covey. Messrs. Lentz Caulk, Stuart Hallowell, Willie Wrightson, Roland Poole, LeRoy Venable, Albert Dukes, Clarence Morgan, Elmer Nichols, Charles Cohee and Louis Slacum.

### Coughing At Night.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." For sale by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

## HYNSON.

Miss Velma Towers had as her guests on Christmas Day Miss Dolcy Poole and Mr. Roland Poole, of Williamsburg; Misses Hallie and Gladys Fisher and Emma Towers, of Federalsburg; Mr. John Wright, of near Federalsburg, and Mr. Arthur Nichols. of near Hurlock.

Miss Marian Nichols is spending some time with her cousins, Miss Ruth and Helen Nichols, of near Hurlock.

Miss Grace Nichols, of Hurlock, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Vennable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covey and daughter, Miss Ivah, spent Xmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nichols.

Mr. John Dukes and family, of Union Grove, Mr. Al. Morgan and family, of Friendship, and Mr. and Mrs. Butler Nichols, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan Xmas Day.

Miss Velma Towers and Mr. Roland Poole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, near Denton.

Mr. Dorcy Willliams, of North Wales, Pa., spent a part of last week with his parents here.

### Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at All Druggists.

### Raises Wild Ducks.

A few years ago Frisby Kirby, a farmer who resides along the bayshore, near Milford, found a nest of wild duck eggs. He took them home and set them under a hen, and was surprised when several of the eggs hatched. The young ducklings grew rapidly and soon matured. It occured to Mr. Kirby that possibly the raising of these fowl for market would be a very profitable occupation. He accordingly went into the business very extensively. As a result of his venture he now has a fine flock of wild duck, both black and mallard, consisting of over five hundred.

We have made a special study of children's eyes, as we recognize their importance to the child who is just entering upon life's battlefield, where good eyesight is an important factor in winning success.
F. J. WRIGHT, Ref. D.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA.

## PENINSULA ITEMS.

The official board of St. John's M. E. Church, Seaford has unamiously invited the pastor, Rev. O. E. Jones, to return for another year, and Mr. Jones has announced his intention of doing so.

Three car floats, four deck scows and one menhaden fishing steamer hull, the keel of which was laid last week, is the fleet now being built at the American Car & Foundry Company's plant (Jackson & Sharp), shipbuilders, Wilmington.

The Federal Government has offered the Maryland State authorities $10,000 to be used on roads traversed by rural route carriers, provided the state will add $20,000 to the fund. No decision has yet been reached concerning the proffered Federal aid.

Owing to the large number of witnesses summoned to attend the preliminary hearings of the alleged proprietors of Seaford's "social clubs," which was held in Wilmington Monday the railroad company attached an extra car to the north-bound train.

A statement was recently made that wood alcohol can be produced by a new process at about 5 cents per gallon, and a $500,000,000 company headed by the DuPont and other big financial interests, has just been organized to manufacture wood alcohol, which is to be used for motive power for automobiles.

While rumor had it that Willard M. Hinkle, a young merchant of Dover, had slipped away the day before Christmas, to Elmira, N. Y., to take a helpmeet, the rumor was not confirmed until Mr. Hinkle returned on Saturday last with his bride, formerly Miss May Abbott, of Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Hinkle formerly resided in Dover and was a prominent worker in the Baptist Church. Mr. Hinkle is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

### Orphans' Court.

Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday with Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, and the following business was transacted:

The Orphans' court on Tuesday, granted an order for the release of a mortgage by Josephine M. Downes, guardian to Robert W. Downes, minor.

Robert Jarrell, Jr., guardian to Alfred Losch, Gertrude Losch and Hedwig Losch, minors, presented bond which was approved.

Ida B. Neighbors, guardian to Marion Lee Neighbors and Ella Elizabeth Nelghbors, minors presented bond which was approved.

On the petition of John C. Foster and Aibert G. Towers, administrators of Elbert C. Foster, to reduce inventory heretofore filed, the court passed an order, nunc pro tunc, reducing said inventory.

Albert G. Towers, guardian to Edith Marion Deen; presented release from his said ward, which was approved and ordered recorded.

John C. Foster and Albert G. Towers, administrators of Elbert C. Foster, deceased, pyesented first and final account of administration, which was passed.

John T. Prattis, administrator of Alexander Prattis, deceased presented distributees releases from Anna Bishop and others, which were approved.

William R. Phillips, administrator of John H. Phillips, deceased, presented first and final account of administration, which was passed.

The last will and testament of Benjamin F. Dill, deceased, was presented by John R. Jones, the custodian.

George Neighbors, admininstrator of Roland Neighbors, deceased, presented distributees' releases, which were approved.

Ira Lord made application for letters of administration on the personal estate of John D. Lord, deceased.

Albert S. Handy, administrator of William T. Morgan, deceased, presented interest account, first and final account of administration and distribution, which were examined and passed.

Letters of administration were granted to William T. Hignutt of E., on the personal estate of Lake Nichols, deceased. Bond filed and approved. Renunciations filed. Notice to creditors ordered, and Leonard F. Covey and Charles W. Smith appointed appraisers.

Mr. J. Frank Booth and Mr. S. F. Rairigh both of Denton, will conduct an agency for the sale and installation of De Laval cream separators, Philadelphia silos, Gibson engines, and in fact any kind and piece of farm machinery and dairy equipment of all kinds. Also special dairy equipment. Headquarters at Denton, get their prices before buying.
J. FRANK BOOTH.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

## HIS FIRST SPAGHETTI FEAST.

### Alkali Eye Is Not Particularly Impressed With Delicacy So Popular Among Italians.

Thursday night we was asted to a spaghetti feast, an' we air here ter admit thet we ain't th' guy thet put th' "get" in spaghetti, ner did we put th' spaghetti inter us. Believe us, ef we ever ast anyone ter a spaghetti feast we shall be prepared ter feed it to th' aforesaid guest by means of a chute, er else we shall have a lady with a pair o' shears stand at th' side o' each guest ter save his life by cuttin' him loose whenever it gits around his neck an' he starts ter strangle. Sev'rul times we got black in th' face an' our derned ol' tongue hung out 'fore we was rescued. We seen a statute once of some sort of a coon, we think it was a laocoon, consistin' of a father an' two sons in a struggle ter th' death with a mess o' spag, an' we felt just like that our ownself. Th' stuff thet is served on th' side, we done a-plenty to that. O' course we ain't th' sort of a duck thet gives up without no struggle; we fit a plate o' spag all over th' place before we give up, an' we say fer ourself thet th' spag looked as haggard an' wore out as we did before we surrendered. Before we go ter another spag fight we air goin' ter fill a bath tub with th' stuff an' git into it an' practice fer a day. We put up a long an' a noble fight, but we had ter end up by takin' a can o' th' spag fer bait an' goin' fishin'. We think a spaghetti feast ought ter be called a fish dinner instead.—Alkali Eye.

## NEW USE FOR PHONOGRAPH

### Ingenious Housewife Devised Plan That Kept Maid in the Straight and Proper Path.

A Brooklyn clubwoman who was going out of town for a few days was in a quandary over the problem of her husband's existence during her absence. The maid was Swedish and could neither read nor write English, yet she somehow must be told each day, as only the mistress could tell her, what should be done about the house. A moment's thought solved the problem. A list of each day's duties was made out. Next, a phonograph dealer was called up and instructed to send up a half dozen blank records. The ingenious mistress then sat down in front of her machine and dictated her orders, using one record for each day's instructions. The records were then placed in their pasteboard cases, and the days on which they should be used were indicated on the outside by one, two, three and four straight lines, making a mistake impossible. As a result not only was everything in perfect order upon her return, but the novelty had so appealed to the maid that she had "played" her orders over and over until she could repeat them word for word.

### Mysterious Stranger in Town.

"Something mighty queer about a feller that was here last week," related the landlord of the Turgidtown tavern. "He never kicked about his room, ett with apparent relish what was set before him, didn't try to flirt with the waitresses, and when I asked him if he was looking for land or seeking health or canvassing for something he politely replied that he wasn't. He went to bed and got up at reasonable hours, walked sedately about town, bought 10-cent cigars as if he was used to 'em, answered civilly the remarks of practically every prominent citizen in town about the weather. He stayed three days, and then paid his bill without grumbling, bade me a courteous good-by and went away with as little flutter as he had come. And on account of the consistent manner in which he minded his own business and let other people's affairs alone there has been a good deal of speculation about him ever since, the consensus of opinion being that he was either a famous detective, some kind of a slick swindler or a crazy man."

### Diseases of Metals.

Metals suffer from contagious diseases analogous to those living beings. Among these diseases one of the most striking is that called "tin pest." Sometimes a block, a plate, or model of tin attacked by this disease crumbles and falls into dust, and sometimes warty protuberances appear on the surface of the metal. Various other metals suffer from a disease that manifests itself by a spontaneous recrystallization. The most remarkable cases occur with lead and hard-drawn brass. These diseases are not due, as has been thought, simply to moisture. Temperature plays a part in producing them. The most extraordinary fact, perhaps, is that the "tin pest" is capable of spreading by contagion.—Harper's Weekly.

### Ideas in Heating.

A church is successfully heated in Nuremburg by a large number of small units. A long tube heater is placed near the floor in front of the seat and along the back of the following pew, which acts as a foot warmer. The electric heating tube is a three-inch iron pipe which contains a smaller tube wound with resistance wire. At each pew is a switch for cutting out the heater, and all the separate wires from the heaters run to connection boxes placed at different points under the floor. A perforated iron foot rest runs along above each heater. The church has a seating capacity of 1,200 and the length of pews is 1,750 feet in all.

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