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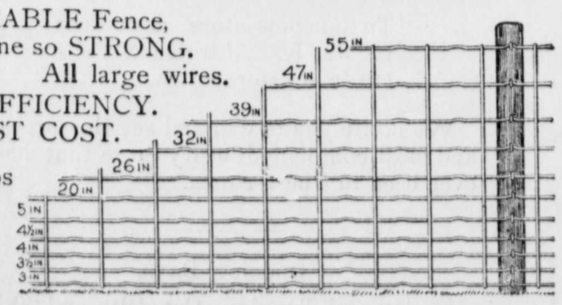

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Miss Blanche Van Buskirk, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Georgie Richards has returned from a visit to relatives in Williamsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith spent last week with relatives in Elkton.

Mr. France, of Chestertown, visited friends in town on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Denny, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Manlove.

Miss Mary Davis, of Port Deposit, has been visiting Mrs. E. N Crawford.

Mrs. Robert Reilly is spending sometime in New York City.

Mrs. Knight has returned to her home in Washington, D. C, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson has returned to his home in Chestertown.

A. Woodall Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with his mother.

Mrs. Joseph Manlove and daughter, Mrs. John Manlove, spent Sunday with relatives in Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Harry Clark and Miss M. E. Rickards are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Lusby is visiting relatives in Chesapeake City.

Messrs. E. S. Short and J. T. Watts spent two days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. George G. Morgan is visiting his parents in Baltimore.

Messrs. J. E and N. P. Ferguson and Mr. France, of Chestertown, spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, in Chesapeake City.

Miss Clara B Manlove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Wooleyhan, near Reybold's Wharf.

Mr. Samuel Rolph, of Wilmington, visited his brother, John Rolph, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Messick is visiting friends in Wyoming and Dover, Del.

Miss Frank Burton is viriting Mrs. William Thornton, near town.

Mrs. Starr, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinsinger and Miss Mary McCoy, of Elkton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCoy.

Mrs M. E. Ferguson entertained the following guests on Sunday last: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City; Mr. and Mrs. George Beaston, Mr and Mrs. H. D. Budd, of near town and Miss Hester Ferguson, of Philadelphia.

Bishop Adams administered the rite of confirmation in St. Stephen's Chapel, this week.

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Early English Meals.

In Anglo-Saxon times the great meal was noon meat, or dinner, about 3 o'clock, served with bread, bacon, horns of ale, cheese, salt butter, cabbage and beans.

Kneeling slaves offered long spits, on which were steaks of beef or venison. Poultry, game and geese followed, and, in grand houses, wine was sent round in goblets of gold or silver. In later Saxon days supper came into fashion, as evening food.

The Normans dined at 9 o'clock in the morning, took a light meal on rising and ate again just before going to bed.

In Chaucer's time breakfast was at 5, dinner at 9, supper at 4 o'clock, and he pictures for us the prioress who did not dip her fingers too far into the sauce and the jolly franklin who delighted in fat partridges and stewed bream or pike.

Queen Elizabeth's court dined at noon, using rosewater before their meal and quaffing sack, or "lamb's wool," a seductive compound of sound old ale, spice, sugar and roasted crab apple, with a sprig of rosemary to stir its fragrant depths.

Dinner Versus Inspiration.

Whistler's laxity in the matter of engagements was notorious. No one ever knew if he were coming or not to affairs. But his point of view is explained in his answer to a friend of his who knew that he had an engagement to dine with some swells in a distant part of London and who felt that it was most impolitic for Whistler to offend them. It was growing late, and yet Whistler was painting away, madly, intently.

"My dear fellow," he said to him at last, "it is frightfully late, and you have to dine with Lady Such-a-one. Don't you think you'd better stop?"

"Stop?" fairly shrieked Whistler. "Stop, when everything is going beautifully? Go and stuff myself with disgusting food when I can paint like this? Never! Never! Besides, they can't do anything until I get there—they never do!" And the entire speech is most characteristic of the man.—Harper's Weekly.

The Reason For the Fit.

The work of the regimental tailor may or may not be addressed to style. It all depends, as in other lines of soldiering, on his superior officer.

When Sir George Grove was a young man in the West Indies, superintending the erection of lighthouses, he met an English army officer who was so exceedingly well dressed that he was moved to say:

"You don't get those clothes here, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes," replied the officer. "The regimental tailor made them for me."

"Is it really possible that the regimental tailor can fit you so well?" exclaimed the young engineer in surprise.

"I should think so!" the officer answered. "He had better fit me! I would give him three days' heavy drill if he didn't—and he knows it!"

Mixed on Her Geography.

The postmaster of the house of commons tells a story of his early experiences of postal work a good many years ago. It was a London branch office, and a customer came in and handed a letter over the counter to the young woman who was serving stamps and who, after reading the address, said it would be fivepence. "But I have never paid more than twopence halfpenny before," objected the customer. "Is it overweight?" No, it wasn't overweight, said the clerk, but all letters to China were fivepence, and as this was addressed to Dresden—

Forgot Something.

It was in a hotel, and a girl of sweet sixteen had left the table, at which her parents were still seated, and had gone the entire length of the dining room, when she paused in the doorway, and her fresh young voice cut the air with the word:

"Maw!"

"Well?" replied her "maw" sharply.

"I forgot my gum. Fetch it when you come upstairs. It's stuck under the table right underneath my plate. I'll want it for the matinay this afternoon, you know."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Feminine Deceit.

Did you ever take note of the extraordinary efforts girls make at an exclusive girls' party to pretend that they are having as good a time as they would if the boys were present? The dear things know they are acting very deceitful in their affectation of joy, when each of them is all the time secretly wishing she had only invited the boys.—Leaf River (Ill.) Mirror.

Not an Authority.

"You don't pronounce that word right," said the stranger, who was doing his first fishing in a northern Wisconsin lake. "Webster calls it 'muskellunge.'"

"I never heerd of Webster," fiercely retorted the old guide, "but I'm willin' to bet he never ketched a musky in his life."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Mournful Jest.

"So you decided to try light housekeeping?"

"Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins; "but after we had two or three gas bills we wished we could try dark housekeeping."—Exchange.

Big Difference.

"What is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?"

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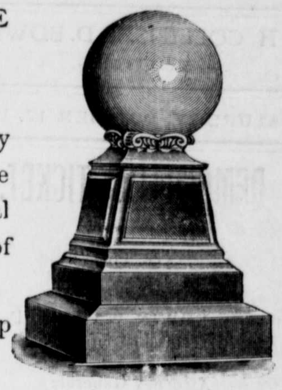

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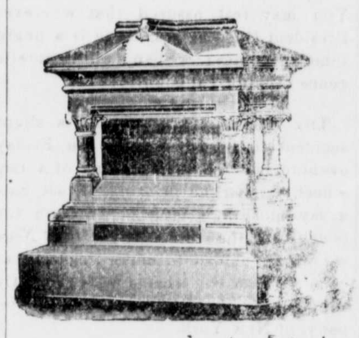

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