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Women's Page



MEMORIES OF CHESTERTOWN

We saw a picture the other day of a family who will be remembered by its contemporaries as long as they think of Chestertown, and that was Dr. and Mrs. Perkins and their eight sons and one daughter, Ethel. It was a picture for any family to be proud of, eight young sons and one daughter all growing up to be fine outstanding citizens. Dr. Perkins was greatly beloved by his many friends and patients perhaps one of the best men who ever grew up in Chstertown. I suppose he was a poor collector for Mrs. Perkins used to have to try ways and means to keep her big family, looking, as they always did, neat and well clothed. It was a great loss to the town when one after another of the boys grew and went elsewhere to find positions and finally the whole family moved to Philadelphia though one, and only one has come back to the town, Mr. Herbert Perkins. Four out of the number came back and married our girls. Blackiston, who has just passed to his reward, marrying Fanny Wilkins, a grand daughter of Colonel Wilkins, Alfred, the oldest, taking away a great friends of ours, Ella Thomas, while Herbert married his sister in law, Clara Vickers Perkins. Dr. Perkins was one of four brothers. His elder brother, Mr. George Perkins was named for Mr. George Thomas, a Quaker, who had had amassed a large fortune, and having no children of his own, he left his money to his namesake. So the George Perkins family lived in affluence in the home where the Bacchus' now own, while Mr. and Mrs. Eben Perkinse raised their fine family, five boys, in the house that now belongs to their son, Eben, on the small salary then paid to the County Superintendent, and a good superintendent he made, too, Dr. Perkins was then living in the present home of Dr. Power, all within a stone throw of each other. The Perkins family then seemed to favor boys as there were only two girls in the clan, Ethel and Viva the daughter of Mr. George Perkins. Mr. George Perkins, having four sons while another brother in Philadelphia had three making twenty scions in the family. I suspect the poorer families enjoyed life more. They loved the water and took advantage of all the sports within their means After all, the rich, as a rule do not get as much out of life as those of moderate means if all take their pleasure in the right way. Mr. George Perkins was a big man in the minds of the children for he would often give them permission to cross over the bridge into Queen Anne's, something that could not be done with out the sum of ten cents and it was seldom that they had that much to spend, In fact Queen Annes was almost an unknown country in those days to the majority of Chestertown people. The teams had to pay seventy five cents for the privilege of coming over, and few could afford to pay it. But it brought a good income to the original stock holders and they were loth to sell when the counties, Kent and Queen Anne's were anxious to purchase.

For a long time after it became a free bridge no baby carriage nor bicycle was allowed, as they feared it would scare the horses. It was hard on the old structure when autos and trucks began to cross over it many deeming it unsafe, so the State Roads took it over and the old bridge with all its memories was torn down. The new bridge is a fine one but the constant passing and the bright lights have down away with the romance of the old one just as the modern life has outgrown old pastimes and pleasures.

WOMEN'S PROGRESS

There are many professional women in the United States, about 600,000 are engaged in educational pursuits, about 150,000 connected with medicine as trained nurses, dentists, physicians, surgeons. Music claims 100,000, as singers, teachers of music and composers About 25,000 follow the Arts as sculptors artists and photographers and teachers of Art. The Stage furnishes vocations for about 15,000 and about 8,000 are engaged in Literature as journalists editors and reporters, beside the many authors, while there are about 1800 lawyers. So women have reached heights that could never have been dreamed of by them a few decades ago. Is it well for this world of ours that such is the case?

FASHIONS

Two Hats

Choice Lies Between Pancakes Or Skyscrapers, Though Some Are In Between

Are you a high-brow or a low-brow? Hats are lined up in battle array this season and you may take your choice between the pancakes or the skyscrapers.

So many women found fault with the low-crowned hats, saying they were too youthful and difficult to wear, that it was only natural that millinery fashions should swing the other way. However, the high-hats are going to such extremes that the same women are now complaining that they can't wear those either.

Knitted Frocks

Of course ,knitted frocks and sweaters and skirts will always be favorites for the links, because they are as comfortable as they are good looking.

String knit is the thing at the moment. It is being made up in sweater sets of cardigan and slipover, in jacket suits and one and two-piece frocks for active and spectator sportswear.

New Cotton Stockings For Wear This Summer

Cotton stockings have appeared, and not intended for boarding-school misses, either. With all this rage for cottons which has broken out with warm weather, some clever person decided that it was time that cotton stockings again got a break.

They went ahead and made some most fetching hosiery for sports and street wear. Smart women began to buy and wear them. They are not entirely cotton, these new stockings for a twenty-five per cent, admixture of silk gives them a softness and luster.

They are being made in tweed designs and plain colors. For tennis and golf there are cotton socks which are both practical and good-looking.

Leather Flowers

Suede flowers adorn the lapels of wool jackets and swagger coats. They come in lovely shades of terra-cotta, citron yellow, old blue and soft green.

Among the new sports jackets are a suede Norfolk lined with bright checked silk, with blouse to match. Vera Borea's jacket of royal blue suede with knitted yoke, and a short swagger cape on military lines, with high collar and frog fastenings.

Hints for the Household

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Attractive Windows

A home's interior furnishings can be judged to a certain extent from the outside. That is, folks, get an idea of the interior's beauty by judging by the looks of the windows—the drapes, how they're hung, their color and fabric, etc. And, naturally, it's most important that every woman should use good taste in arranging them for attractiveness' sake alone.

My suggestion is:

Use any pretty cretonne, linen or other curtain material for drapes. Line them when necessary.

Replace your old fashioned iron curtain rods with pointed poles and rings.

Pick out the two most desired and harmonious color effects in your material—and paint poles and brackets accordingly.

An interesting way to do this is to have a few of your friends help you with your painting. Make a party of it. Serve refreshments and at the end of an afternoon the bulk if not all of your paintiny will have been accomplished and when your curtains are hung your home will have an air of newness and beauty.

Do not paint your rings, but dip them and string them on stout wire to dry.

How To Clean Brass Chandeliers

Wash brass chandeliers with hot vinegar and salt. Rinse with soap suds. Dry. Polish with an oiled cloth.

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COOKING HINTS

Cantaloupe Rings

These can be served either at the beginning or end of a meal.

Method:

Slice canteloupe. Use one ring of fruit to a person. Fill the center of each ring with a refreshing ice such as mint, lime, or lemon ice.

Quick, Easy Icing

1-4 cup of boiling water.
1 cup of sugar.
1 egg white.
Flavoring.
Method:

Use a double boiler. Put in boiling water and sugar. Stir until dissolved. Add egg white unbeaten. Beat altogether with egg beater 7 to 8 minutes. Remove from fire anl beat well until ready to spread. Flavor. Test. If mixture drops off egg beater instead of running off, the frosting has cooked enough.

BAKING HINTS

Sour Cream Cake

1 cup of sour cream.
1 cup of sugar.
2 tablespoons of melted butter.
1 level teaspoon soda.
1 teaspooin of salt.
2 cups of flour.
1-4 teaspoon of nutmeg.
1-2 teaspoon of cinnamon.

Method: Blend sugar and butter. Add cream into which soda has been beaten. Then add salt, flour and spice. Bake in moderate oven. Frost with a simple white frosting.

Rambler Pie

1 1-2 cups of sugar.
1 1-2 cups of sour cream.
1 cup of raisins.
2 tablespoons of flour.
2 tablespoons of butter.
3 tablespoons of vinegar.
1 teaspoon of allspice.
1 teaspoon of cinnamon.
4 egg yolks.

Method:

Cook all together until thick. Pour into baked pie shell. Top with meringue or whipped cream.

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