

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Homemade Dart That Will Fly Straight and True.

You can make a lot of darts with which you may have a good deal of fun at the cost of only a few minutes of time. All you need are some pins, old corks and feathers.

Insert the pin in the large end of the cork and shove it clear through so that the point comes out on the other end of the cork and the head of the pin is buried. Now push the point of the feather into the cork beside the pin, so that it goes halfway through the cork, and your dart is complete.

You can throw this dart a considerable distance, the feather keeping it whirling round and round, but always going point first through the air.

If you make a small paper target you will find that by a little practice you can come very near the bullseye every shot, for the whirling motion given by the feather gives an unusual accuracy to the dart, just as the rifling or "twist" in the bore of a gun makes the bullet fly straight to its mark.

Foam Pudding.

Beat the yolks of three eggs into a cupful of powdered sugar and a half pint of hot milk. Make a thick paste with flour and milk and stir into the eggs and milk. Put on the fire and stir until the custard is very thick, flavor with orange flower water and pour into a pie dish. Whip the whites of three eggs with a little powdered sugar until perfectly stiff, spread over the hot pudding and set in the oven long enough to color the meringue. Serve cold.

Fried Cauliflower.

To serve with a roast of lamb instead of or in addition to the orthodox green peas fried cauliflower is good. Steam a cauliflower and when cool separate it into florets. Saute a few pieces at a time in a little olive oil or in butter. Season with salt and pepper and pour over in the dish a little melted butter and Parmesan cheese.

To Clean Black Lace.

To cleanse black lace wipe off all dust with a cambric handkerchief and then pin the lace on a board, carefully inserting a pin in each of the points. Sponge over the lace with cold tea and then leave till perfectly dry. When the pins are removed the lace will look fresh and new, far better than if it had been ironed.

Virginia Corn Muffins.

Three eggs, well beaten; two heaping cups of Indian cornmeal and one of flour; sift into the flour two teaspoonfuls baking powder; add one tablespoonful melted lard, three cups sweet milk, one teaspoonful salt; beat well and bake quickly in rings or small patty pans. Serve hot.

Cleaning Piano Keys.

Dip a bit of muslin in alcohol and rub the keys, repeating the application several times. Then cover the keys with canton flannel wet in oxalic acid and leave on for some hours. Take care the acid does not drip upon the wood below.

Fern Hill.

School commenced Monday with Miss Nellie Hall as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncalf are home from Delmar, Idaho.

Lawrence Dixon has sold his interest in the farm to his brother Leonard and is teaching school at Reedville.

Mrs. Chapman's mother and brother, Mrs. Caroline and Mr. S. E. Jacobs arrived here Friday from Ramona, Kan. Mr. Jacobs is looking at the country with a view to locating and if he finds a suitable location will bring his family in the spring.

Gales Creek

A social dance was given at Heisler's Hall. Music by Ranes and Wilson.

An enjoyable oyster supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Churchill in honor of friends.

Geo. Swinney has gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Miss Pierce will spend the winter with Portland friends.

Farmers are busy sowing their fall grain.

John Lilly will spend a few days in the Buxton vicinity looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, of Reedville, spent a few days with the family of their son, Chas. Hundley.

Public School News

Marie Bradley is out of school on account of sickness.

Miss Gordon has 43 pupils. She has two pupils in a seat in some cases and will be glad when the new rooms are finished.

There are 292 pupils in the whole school, when we get four more we will have as many as we had last year.

The new pupils in Miss Knight's room are as follows: Effie Jackson, Jessie Sheldon, Dora Johnson, Rollo Jackson, Golda Murphy, Josephine Anderson, Eva Bacon, Mable Leopold and Elmer Lavender.

Our lawn is in very fine condition also the flowers, and we feel very thankful to Mr. Thomas for it, for he has taken care of them all during vacation.

Nora Smith and Gertrude Meade visited Miss Knight's room Tuesday afternoon.

Ruby Price is suffering with a severe cold.

The new addition to our school house is nearing completion. They now have the steps in on the south side and we hope the new rooms will soon be ready for occupancy.

George Show is sick with typhoid fever.

Brice Wilson, proprietor of the decoy duck factory on the Nehalem was in town on business, Tuesday.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Unknown Man Succumbs to Smoke and Flames in Cornelius Lockup.

An unknown person was burned to death in the jail at Cornelius, three miles east of this city, last night at 11 o'clock.

A man whose name and residence is a mystery to the authorities of our sister city, was arrested and locked up last evening about 8:30 for drunkenness, and a little later the jail was discovered to be on fire. No one knows how the fire started, but it is generally believed that the man started the fire himself.

The body when taken from the burning building was a horrible sight, having been burned to a crisp.

The deceased was about 45 years of age. It is reported that he was selling cider on the streets there during the day.

Her Father's Crime

The Margarita Fischer Company opens their engagement of three nights, Thursday evening, October 13, at the Opera House in one of the strongest plays ever written.

Her Father's Crime, a story beautifully told and filled with strange scenes and climaxes. One who has seen and appreciated "Uncle Tom's Cabin" knows the beauty of a southern play and this is an exceptionally clever one. The cruel treatment of a slave caused by a father exchanging his child for his master's, the patient blind woman, the revengeful young mistress, the patient slave all tend to make a story, while the faithful colored servants keep the comedy loving audience in laughter from beginning to end. A play richly staged and costumed giving Miss Fischer and her entire cast splendid opportunities to show their talent. This company is undoubtedly the strongest on the coast this season. Specialties between acts. The pronounced eastern success, Mabel Howard, The Scottish Nightingale; The Howards, comedians, vocalists and dancers. Prices 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats on sale at usual place.

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Parlors at The Laughlin

Agriculture in the Philippines.

Harold Millis, of the class of '02 of the P. U., who went to the Philippines last Christmas, writes quite an interesting letter to his classmate Abel Meresse of this place, from which we are permitted to publish the following interesting excerpts:

"Now as the detail of some of the agricultural propositions that might be taken up here. In the first place there is a bill now before Congress and which will likely be passed this month which provided that any person may buy land up to 40 acres at minimum price of \$2.90 per acre, 25 per cent. to be paid for at the first and the remainder in five years when the title passes to the buyer.

"A corporation of three can buy 2500 acres on the same terms. An individual or a corporation can rent 2500 acres with a twenty-five year lease with a twenty-five year renewal at a rental of not to exceed \$.015 per acre. Outside of the cost of the land a forty acre cacao (cocoa) it would cost approximately \$2,000 to clear, plant and keep in shape for three years a plantation of this product. It then begins to bring in the returns and for the first two years the estimated net profit is about \$4,000 per year and from then on for ten, fifteen or even twenty years the net profit will reach \$5,000 per year. A German came in to one of the outlying Provinces three years ago, bought a partly developed 40 acre patch for something like \$3,000, went to work on it with a will and this year he sold 20 acres of it for \$40,000 and is getting rich off the other half. What he has done can be done by anyone else who will go into it from the ground up and with the intelligence that the college bred man ought to possess.

"As for coconuts, it takes them five years at the least to get to work but from then on for a hundred years they will yield enormous profits. At the present time the Filipino or Spaniards who are fortunate enough to own a grove of these trees are getting rich in spite of the fact that they use none of the means to assure success and in fact many of their methods are worse than none at all. For instance: a rich old fellow down in the Provinces has a tree that bears 200 nuts a year. They are large and fine and bring a fancy price in the market. Now that fellow was planting a lot more of the nuts to replace some of his old trees that were going out of bearing. Instead of using the nuts from this good old tree he sold them on account of the little extra price they would bring and planted the nuts from some smaller trees that produced some sixty nuts, small and of little value. This is a fair sample of the methods used by the people here, but for all that they are getting rich.

Squire W. R. Stephens of Dilley, was in this city today on business.