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W. Trewella's Meat Market,
Is the place to get them. All goods guaranteed.
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Buy Your
Hats, Caps
AND
Men's Furnishings,
of the
ROYAL HAT CO.
250 Main St., New Britain.
TRUNKS AND BAGS.

Home News

Same to you, many of them.

Prepare the new page and keep it spotless till '93.

George Bartlett of Meriden has moved into C. H. Kiley's mill house.

Busy times these in households, where there is a family of little ones.

May all your brightest anticipations of the Christmas gift be fully realized.

Go to the roller skating at Brandegee hall New Year's eve, and have a good jolly time.

We are pleased to be able to report Mrs. B. K. Field as convalescing from her attack of scarlatina.

W. S. Brandegee's little two-year-old Frank, has had the prevailing unpleasantness in a very light form.

C. M. Jarvis left Wednesday for New York, en route to Birmingham, where he will remain till after Christmas.

Mrs. Chandler returned Monday to her home at Woodstock, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. V. Woodruff.

It almost makes one's mouth water to read Goodrich's new ad. today. The compliments of the season are extended to him.

A handsome residence property is offered for sale in our columns. This is a rare chance either for a home or an investment.

Will all (if any) who expect to receive on New Year's Day, send names and addresses to THE NEWS. Kindly give this attention.

Skates, sleds, Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, at bottom prices at Herbert L. Mills, 330 Main Street, New Britain.

Mr. Flannery, proprietor of Berlin hotel, has purchased Mr. Brandegee's bay horse, and now has one of the best looking spans in town.

The surveyors and engineers for the electric railroad, passed through Berlin street this morning, taking measurements, distances, etc.

Owing to the death of Mr. Galpin, the roller skating that was to have been held in Brandegee hall, Christmas Eve, has been postponed till New Year's Eve.

Kilby & Taylor, the Kensington grocers, make an announcement through the columns of THE NEWS today. Chief among their offerings are Christmas supplies. Give them a call.

The many friends of Mrs. Lafayette Gladwin will be pained to know that she is dangerously sick, and her recovery considered doubtful. Cancer in the stomach is her malady.

The walls of the new depot, as they rise under the magic touch of skilled hands and brain, give evidence of much beauty in outline and finish. The bricks, by the way, are of Berlin manufacture.

What better present can one make than to give a good seal skin saque, cape, or any other article made of genuine seal skin, such as one can buy at Alfred Williams & Son 41-45 Pratt Street, Hartford, Conn.

F. L. Wilcox has presented the library with a number of fine broad slates, to be laid from the steps to the sidewalk. This will not only add to the appearance, but be a big improvement over the sort used.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment at the church Monday night, next. Do all you can to make the children happy, and thus have a good time yourself. Can't you contribute something for somebody?

How the eyes of the little ones (and some quite big ones) begin to sparkle in anticipation of a visit from that dear old distributor of yearly gifts. May their expectations all be realized many fold. Verily it is more blessed to give than receive.

We do wish we could impress on the minds of our correspondents, the necessity of getting their contributions in early. Much interesting matter is received each week, that cannot appear for this reason. East Berlin news is received too late this week for publication.

E. P. Yale, of the Yale Brick Co., has bought of the Consolidated Railroad, the old passenger depot, the tank house and platforms therewith connected at Berlin station. We hear he will take the lumber to use for cottage buildings west of his house on the Colvin's farm.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Beckley Quarter school house tomorrow evening, consisting of singing, recitations, etc., by the scholars. If former entertainments at this school are any criterion, those who attend tomorrow night will be pretty well repaid for their visit.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Friday evening, December 30th, in the chapel, at which the Ladies Aid society will furnish a plan supper. After which plans will be discussed for the best advancement of church work during the coming year.

Almost every town in the state has something to advertise about large hogs being killed about this time. Can't Berlin trot out a few Jumbo porkers so as to be in the "grease," so to speak, with these big porcine stories; or isn't our soil adapted to raising huge sparsits, sausages, etc.?

Ives, Upham & Rand of Meriden, have been so busy over the holidays, that they haven't had time to make their Christmas announcement. They have a store full, however, and are sure to be able to supply any demands you may make on them, in the way of Christmas purchases.

Notice was filed with the secretary of state on Saturday last, of an increase in the capital stock of the Terra Cotta company from \$25,000 to \$7,500, in shares of \$25 each. The number of shares were increased from 1,000 to 1,500 and of the increased stock \$9,375 has been paid in cash. M. E. Jacobs was the principal purchaser, and now holds a controlling interest in the stock.

The beautiful weather of Sunday, drew out quite a large audience to the morning service, who were more than repaid by hearing one of the best discourses Rev. Mr. Clayton has delivered for some time, and that, all will agree, speaks pretty well for the sermon. The text was taken from Matthew XII 45-46, "The Pearl of Great Price." The sermon was noticeable specially for its descriptive historical beauty and earnest delivery. A more complete report of it is prevented only by a pressure of other matters.

DEATHS.

DEMING—In Ellington, December 20, Mrs. Lura L. Deming, widow of George D. Deming, formerly of Berlin. Aged 79.

GALPIN—In Berlin, December 22nd, Henry N. Galpin. Aged 72.

KENSINGTON.

Mary Hunter aged twelve years, died Friday, December 10th, of diphtheria.

There will be a Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school, at Grange hall Saturday evening, December 24th. There will be appropriate exercises, a supper, and a good time generally.

Sunday evening, December 25th, there will be a praise service at the Methodist church. Pleasing selections of Christmas music will be rendered.

The Orange social at Miss Mary Upson's, last Friday evening was a pleasant occasion. Both Endeavor societies participated, and there were many young people present. The "fortunes" concealed within the oranges, awaiting the successful archers occasioned much merriment. Games and refreshments followed, and all pronounced it an enjoyable evening.

The buildings of the new Envelope Co., are progressing nicely. The main building is of brick three stories high and 45x200 feet. Its artistic appearance with tower, decorations of pressed brick and terra cotta, is gratifying to residents, and attractive to visitors. Its work is to be the manufacture of paper goods, especially envelopes and paper bags. Upwards of one hundred hands will be employed, and it is expected that some departments of the work will be begun soon after January 1st.

Miss Cora Cornell is sick with diphtheria.

The Young People's "holiday entertainment" will take place in Grange hall Wednesday evening, December 23rd. As indicated by the name it will be given by the young people of this vicinity and will consist of dramas, and music both vocal and instrumental. The admission is 20 cents, and children half price.

James Simms who lives in the north part of the place, and works at Russell & Erwin's in New Britain, was seriously injured there Saturday morning. A heavy piece of machinery falling upon his ankle ruptured a blood vessel. After having the wound dressed he was taken home. He is as comfortable as could be expected.

Miss Rhoda Baldwin and Mr. Eli Badger, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, December 14th, at five o'clock. The bride was dressed in heliotrope silk Henrietta, that was tastefully ornamented with silk and moss trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Magee Pratt. More than forty guests assembled from different parts of the state. The gifts were numerous and exceedingly pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Badger are to reside to Royal Upson's house.

The Lodge school, District No. 2, has been closed this week on account of sickness among the children, and will resume after the holiday vacation, January 9th.

Charles Dickinson is to remodel his blacksmith shop into a two tenement house.

There has been considerable complaint about the condition of the road under the bridge, near the station in muddy weather.

In spite of a great deal of opposition Baltus Sengle has received his liquor license. There has been considerable talk about the manner in which it was secured, and perhaps something interesting beyond idle gossip may develop.

Mrs. Golden, an aged resident of this place, died Tuesday morning. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church this morning.

Activity in Kensington.

From the Church Record.

Those of our readers who were former residents of Kensington, but who have been absent for some years would perhaps be more than a little surprised at the changes that have transpired here. In the vicinity of the railway station he would probably doubt the evidence of his senses as he looked about him after the first shock of surprise to have sufficiently recovered to wend his way toward the post office and what was formerly Hart's shops, his astonishment would not be lessened. Here in place of time worn wooden buildings or blackened ruins he would see a substantial brick factory more than two hundred feet in length of good architectural design and of particularly neat appearance. Would he not be justified in thinking that the old Kensington was being touched with the spirit of progress as well as other places?

The Envelope Company is winning golden opinions from citizens here because of its thorough way of preparing for its coming business. This is seen in the immediate surroundings of the new factory, and also in the improvements going forward at the upper reservoir. The underbrush and stones about this have been cleared away, the waste course made secure by new timbers and railings, and the house belonging to it has been repaired and renovated.

WESTFIELD WHISPERS.

Miss May and Myra Wilcox are home on a vacation of two weeks, from Moody's school in Northfield, Mass. No happier girl than May is, to be home once more.

Miss Alice Wilcox is home also. She is attending school at Mt. Holyoke, Mass.

The Methodist are to give a Christmas entertainment in the chapel, in this place on Thursday evening.

Miss Luella Wilcox from Hartford will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilcox. They will also entertain friends from New York, Ivoryton and Meriden.

Jacob Bacon of this place died Wednesday evening, December 14th, aged 71 years. The funeral services were conducted at his residence Friday, by Mr. Gilis, a student from Wesleyan university.

Z. Ransey and W. E. Wilcox, are going to Hot Springs in Arkansas, hoping to be benefited thereby.

The Sunday school are to have Christmas

exercises in the Congregational church on Friday evening, December 23rd.

Mr. Blakeman, state inspector, visited Westfield grange December 15th. He proved a very pleasant genial officer. We had quite a full attendance. All passed off well.

Death of Henry N. Galpin.

It is with a feeling of the deepest grief that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. Henry N. Galpin, whose spirit passed over the valley to that great unknown beyond, at a quarter past two this morning, after an illness of a little over three weeks. Mr. Galpin's malady was progressive paralysis of the brain. Almost since the hour he was taken he has gradually failed and grown weaker, in spite of all that skilled medical aid, and tender loving nursing, that a devoted wife and daughters could administer. While there has been times during his sickness when he would temporarily rally, and inspire a gleam of hope that never dies while life lasts, it was only too apparent to both physician and friends, that unless some unlooked for change in his condition appeared, it could at most be but a few weeks that he could survive the inroads the disease would make on his system. Most of the time since his sickness he has been unconscious, scarcely recognizing those most dear to his sight. A decided change occurred about noon Tuesday, for the worse, from which he gradually sank till he expired. His death was as peaceful and quiet as the sleep of an infant; not even a gasp of the breath to indicate that the end had come, but a gradual cessation of the respirations—a second falling asleep.

He was seventy-two years old today.

The funeral will be held at the residence on Berlin street, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, presided over by Rev. Thomas Clayton, pastor of the Congregational church, of which he had been a member for nearly thirty years. The interment will be at East Berlin.

With the grief-stricken wife, and daughters, to all of whom his death comes as a great affliction, we tender our deepest sympathies.

School Notes.

Owing to the inefficiency of the teacher in the sixth district, who had to give up the school, Acting School Visitor, Daniel Webster has been filling the position, till another teacher can be procured, and is doing very efficient and much needed service.

Owing to occasional cases of scarletina appearing in different parts of the town, it was deemed advisable to again close the school in the fifth district. While it is to be regretted that the studies of the scholars have had to be broken into, all will agree that it is the wise course to be on the safe side. The school would have closed a week later for the Christmas vacation. As it is this week will take the place of vacation, and unless there should be further outbreak of the malady, which by the way, is of the very lightest form, schools will commence again Monday, January 1st.

That there may be no misinterpretation of the school ordinances, the Board of Education have had the following rules printed in circular form, to be placed in the hands of all teachers and committees:

The school year shall be divided into three terms.

Fall term of twelve weeks, commencing September 6th, ending November 23rd.

Five days of six hours each, shall constitute a school week. Morning session to begin at 9 a. m., closes at 12 a. m. Afternoon session at 1 p. m., closes at 4 p. m.

Winter term opens December 5th, closing March 21st, including holiday vacation of two weeks.

Spring term of ten weeks opens April 10th, closes June 16th, 1893.

No school to be kept Saturday, and no lost time to be made up, except by permission of School Board.

The Clerk of each District, shall be required to make an inventory of school property at the beginning of each term, and return the same to the Acting School Visitor.

Every teacher shall be held responsible for all damage done to school property of every description, by those under her charge during school hours.

Christmas Services at the Congregational Church.

Sunday, December 25th, preaching at 10.45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Clayton. A Christmas sermon.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Junior society of Christian Endeavor at 3 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Christmas concert by the choir at 7.30. Miss Cummings will be present and sing on Christmas day.

The Sunday School entertainment will be held on Monday evening at 6.30. A short program of music and recitations will be given before the presents are distributed.

The Preparatory lecture will be delivered on Thursday evening at 7.30. The church will also vote upon the candidates for membership.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening, December 30th, at 6 p. m. sharp. Tea will be served by the ladies at 7 o'clock. An informal church conference will be held after tea. The pastor and church committees, earnestly request all church members who possibly can, to be present at this important meeting.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Books, Books,

Almost without number. We have some good bargains in the standard books in sets.

Eliot's, Full Set, \$2.00

Dickens, 15 Vols. 4.00

Prescott's works are very cheap this year. Poems in all styles of bindings and prices. We are having a great run in the Paddock Poems. Don't fail to see our \$1.00 table when you visit our store. One thousand standard novels for 15c. each, bound in cloth. A good line of 40c. and 50c. books.

Children's Books

Outstrip former years in variety and in artistic taste.

Books For Boys

Are very attractive this year. A new book by Henley, "In Greek Waters."

ALBUMS

In Plush and Leather. A good one for \$1.00, \$1.50.

GAMES

Of every description for the children. Writing Desks and Scrap Albums. A Good Desk for \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and BOOKLETS

One cent and upward.

Beautiful, Beautiful, Beautiful.

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For 1893. Special inducements to those purchasing in quantity. Catalogue sent free on application. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

LUCIUS R. HAZEN,

198 Main St., Middletown.

Berlin Grange Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of Berlin Grange was held on Tuesday evening last, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master, E. C. Hall; Overseer, Francis Deming; Lecturer, C. H. Savage; Steward, Geo. E. Hall; Ass't Steward, Geo. H. Clark; Chapin, A. S. Clark; Treasurer, William M. Fowler; Secretary, E. E. Honiss; Gatekeeper, W. S. Elton; Pomona, Mrs. Huber Bushnell; Flora, Mrs. C. H. Savage; Ceres, Mrs. M. R. Dunham; Lady Ass't Steward, Miss Cora A. Clark. Executive committee, H. E. Savage, Huber Bushnell, M. R. Dunham.

OUR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN FOR JANUARY

sparkles with the brightest of bright things, written by such favorites as Mary D. Brine, Warren H. Frych, H. W. F., Olive Harper, Lavinia S. Goodwin, Greta Bryar, Beth Gray, Hal Alstyne, Elizabeth Cummings and Laura E. Pousson. It has stories about "Three Little Gold-Diggers," "The House we Live in" (an ingenious way of teaching physiology) "A little Columbian Grandpapa" (and a "cute" little fellow he is), "How Bergit forgot her Christmas-tree," "All About Dolls," and stories which tell of the Wonderful North, with verses and pictures to fit into playtime and studytime—amuse and divert, which they teach and instruct. The boy or girl who is so fortunate as to receive a copy of this delightful magazine will have a Happy New Year indeed.

Price \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a number.

D. LOTHROP CO., Publishers, Boston.

An Improvement in Iron Furnaces.

An improvement in the construction of annealing furnaces has been introduced by some of the London metallurgists, and by means of which, as it appears, a prompt action and considerable saving are insured, the method being applicable alike to sheet annealing, hollow ware, malleable iron and sheet tin or steel—in the case of the first named the time being shortened by some 50 per cent.—besides other advantages. In order to secure such results the furnace is made to consist of four outer walls, within which, by the erection of two side walls and one end wall, is a second furnace or annealing oven. The flames and heated gases from the outer space pass through numerous perforations in the two side walls into the middle chamber, and after travelling through all this space escape by bottom flues, furnished with dampers, to the chimney stack.

Only one fire is used, and the pot containing the articles to be annealed by this arrangement subjected to a uniformly distributed heat, as the result of which the pot does not suffer from undue strains, or buckling, and in consequence it lasts a longer time. The uniform distribution of the heat obtained by this means insures annealing in a shorter time, and likewise causes a reduced consumption of fuel, both of which are important considerations.—New York Sun.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with advertising rates for various durations and space sizes.

The Old and New Year.

The year had grown old, and though we cannot forget the glad- some boys that have faded and disappeared...

Rubbers.

If some of the worthy gentlemen or corporations who manufacture rubbers in the United States, would improve the quality of their product...

Merry Christmas.

The News would take advantage of this most opportune time; this period when the air is so full of good wishes, good resolutions and snowflakes...

Post office department officials are checking over...

Post office department officials are checking over having discovered and put a stop to some thrifty tricks among the fourth-class postmasters...

O. U. A. M. TAKE NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the O. U. A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

Past and Future of Berlin.

The mind only just begins to grow accustomed to the joys of Christmas time, ere we are suddenly called upon to pause...

This is both a retrospective and a prospective season. In the backward glances that we cast over the period that has just ended...

Uneventful as the year may have been to some, to others it has been fraught with the deepest of momentous issues...

What marks has this departed year left in Berlin? Its record shows a mingling of joy and sorrow...

As we turn from these contemplations of morrow to affairs more practical, we find the subject pregnant with absorbing interests.

While the town is now making rapid strides in the march of progress, it is a fact remarkable and pleasing...

Another thought that comes in the contrast between this and other towns, is the comparative few idlers in the place.

The past year, if used as a criterion to judge of the coming, speaks one of prosperity for Berlin in all her manufacturing circles.

The improvements that are from time to time projected and carried out, will only need but a few years more of development to give us all the advantages of city life in a country home.

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A TRUE STORY.

One old horse, a hitherto very reliable beast of some twenty summers' experience, (I grieve to say it) but...

Thus the Sunday after Christmas, when down the street the same question was asked by every man that you'd meet, have you seen an old horse...

That the horse had been stolen very many had heard, and the driver he hunted till he froze both his ears. But no thief had a hand in a caper so dute, the blame must all rest on the cunning old brute.

The Masonic Goat.

Did you ever think, dear reader, of the lonely condition, the quiet, monotonous and yet patient and uncomplaining life of the masonic goat between lodge meetings?

Get the Addresses Right.

"As good a piece of advice as I could give a young man starting in business," said an old and successful merchant...

Modern Fashions and History.

The present season opened with a rich display of new styles, and what makes them particularly attractive is the fact that, for the greater part, they are derived from an historical source.

THE PANTRY FOR JANUARY.

Pantry's full store of good things, Pantry's story, "Only Ten Cents," is developing strong character and adding new interest with every installment.

BARBLAND FOR JANUARY.

will make a Happy New Year wherever it goes. It is charming in make-up, dainty in contents, bright and cheery in illustration...

HOME DRESSMAKING.

A GOOD WAY TO SHRINK WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

The Proper Manner to Lay Plaits—Some Hints for Amateurs on the Way to Equip Themselves While at Work—Velvet Bands for Skirts.

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There is always one benefit in making the skirt proper and the lining separate, for woolen goods will shrink, and where they are sewn together the grace is soon lost by the drawing up of the outside.

Heavy goods require no trimming other than stitching, but light, flimsy materials may have plaits from top to bottom, wrinkled or lifted drapery, ruffles, etc.

Wherever there are to be plaits laid half way up or from top to bottom they should be pinned in their place on the figure.

THE CHAIN HANGING Cattle Stanchion.



1. Double box plait. 2. Puff and heading. 3. Narrow ruffles. 4. Rose plaiting.

When the drapery is all in place and firmly held by pins it should be sewn down to the foundation by waxed linen or cotton thread.

NEW LINES Fall Shoes Mens and Ladies.

Grades never before equalled in style and they have got the Wear in them, too.

Chas. N. Blake & Co., 31 Colony St., Meriden, OPPOSITE WINTHROP HOTEL

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Christmas is right at hand and you want some nice Candy? We have it from 13 cts. to 65 cts.

The best line to be seen in the town, and Oranges, New Nuts, Lemons and Bananas. Also the BEST LINE OF GROCERIES

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A Steinway & Sons Piano, in good order, for sale cheap.

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Alfred Williams & Son, A LARGE STOCK OF



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N. Y., N. H. & H. RAILROAD.

Trains Leave Berlin Station: For New Haven—7:04, 8:25, 10:55 a. m., 12:42, 1:16, 3:43, 4:10, 5:56, 8:00, 9:55 p. m. Sunday, 8:59 a. m.

Trains Leave East Berlin:

For Berlin Station—6:48, 8:10, 10:30, 10:44 a. m., 12:52, 3:30, 5:20, 8:59 p. m.

New York and New England R. R.

In Effect Sept. 4, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW BRITAIN FOR

Boston—8:30 a. m., 1:50, 4:55 p. m.—return 8:30, 9:30, a. m., 12 m, 3:00, p. m. Worcester—8:30 a. m. 1:50 p. m. return—6:45 9:25 a. m. 12:30 5:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

9:20 a. m. for Plainville, Bristol and Waterbury.

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Shown on one of the rock tablets where Khumenaten, his queen and two daughters are represented worshipping the sun, from which long rays are streaming. At the end of each ray is a hand, typifying the god and life-giving element of the sun.

Several sculptures of Khumenaten are shown, beautifully carved, and the outline of the face of his mother, Queen Thii. A horse's head in bas-relief is full of spirit. The pavement of the great hall of the harem of the palace was painted in a natural and realistic style with plants, birds and animals of an artistic excellence much beyond anything hitherto found at that period or until very many centuries later in Assyria and Greece.

Dr. Petrie in his excavations has come upon such evidences of the lapidary and glassblower's art as fairly astounded one. And when we examine the statues hewn in various stones, and the exquisite finish of the sculptor's work, either in limestone or jasper, we are not surprised to find that side by side are evidences of a great sculpture school—slabs of stone covered with the work of the pupils copying the master's examples. But it is not only to the glassblower's art and the skill of the Phoenicians at Tel el Amarna we turn with wonder.

Thunder Lore. The natives of the Sandwich Islands considered thunder as being Mauna Loa's rebell from the clouds. This curious notion has crystallized a weather proverb which is now current among many of the white residents of the islands—viz. "it will rain today; Mauna Loa shakes the clouds."

A Laboratory Device. Most practical chemists are painfully aware of the unsightly appearance of reagent bottles, caused by the drops of the solutions running down the outside and crystallizing thereon.

Mending Cast Iron. A general impression prevails that when any cast iron object is broken it cannot be mended. A correspondent of the New York Tribune tells that a cement may be made which will hold the parts together perfectly.

Dogskins Tanned by Electricity. The stray dogs taken up by the French police, according to a French journal, are killed and handed over to an enterprising manufacturer, by whom the skins are tanned by electricity.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is some prejudice against the use of petroleum in furnaces on account of the claim that it causes corrosion, the Russian railways rapidly have substituted that fuel for coal for their locomotives.

DINING A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

The food of the Anglo-Saxon Men of Wealth Was Served in Abundance.

A thousand years ago, when the dinner was ready to be served the first thing brought into the great hall was the table. Movable tables were brought, on which were placed boards, and all were carried away again at the close of the meal.

The food of the Anglo-Saxon was largely bread. The bread was baked in round flat cakes, which the superstition of the cook marked with a cross, to preserve them from the perils of the fire. Milk, butter and cheese were also eaten. The principal meat was bacon, as the acorns of the oak forests, which then covered a large part of the land, supported numerous droves of swine.

Roasted meat was served on the spit or rod on which it was cooked, and the guest cut or tore off a piece to suit himself. Boiled meat was laid on the cakes of bread, or later, on thick slices of bread called "tranchers," from a Norman word meaning "to cut," as these were to carve the meat on, thus preserving the tablecloth from the knife.

During the latter part of the Middle Ages the most common object on the table was the saltcellar. This was generally of silver in the form of a shell. It was placed in the center of the long table, at which the household gathered, my lord and lady, their family and guests, being at one end and their retainers and servants at the other.

Some idea of the variety and profusion may be gained from the provision made for King Henry III for his household at Christmas, 1254. This included 31 oxen, 100 pigs, 256 fowls, 29 hares, 59 rabbits, 9 pheasants, 56 partridges, 68 woodcock, 39 plovers and 3,000 eggs.

Another widespread superstition, and one that has been noted among the tribes and nations from China to England, and from Cape Hatteras to the Golden Gate, tells us that if the "claps" or reports of thunder come in even numbers the storm will be of short duration and very mild. But, on the other hand, if they come in uneven numbers, especially if the reports be a series of five, nine or thirteen distinct claps, much loss of life and property will result.

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A Queer Predicament. Two interpreters were needed in a trial in the court of criminal correction, Michael Shuler being able to speak only German, and his wife only French. They were married in Switzerland in 1890 and came to this country about a year ago. Being poor they placed their baby with Schuler's sister, who lives on a farm in St. Louis county, and both went to work, the wife securing employment as a servant girl.

Dining Cars. Dining cars are generally run at a loss and are attached to trains simply as a matter of attraction. A steward, four cooks and five waiters are attached to each car. The food costs from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a month. It costs from \$16,000 to \$22,000 a year to run one of these cars, exclusive of the wear and tear on the property and incidentals.

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To accommodate the large crowd of workmen and invited guests, the huge new iron shop was used for the spread, where long rows of tables had been temporarily erected for the occasion.

Great iron pans that would hold nearly a third of a barrel, had been made, and the capacity of two huge blast furnaces were taxed to roast the succulent Blue Points and Stony Creeks, when they would be turned out upon the tables.

From the time the first panful was turned out on the tables, till nearly ten o'clock, the roasters were kept on the jump to supply the demand. It was a big time—everything was big. The building in which it took place is nearly 500 feet long by 200 wide; and the crowd was big, the men ditto, and their appetites for half-shell roasts bigger; the good feeling was immense; everything about the place seemed of leviathan proportions.

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lights. The music by the band, who dropped in unawares to enliven the occasion, seemed to be of even greater volume than usual.

In addition to the large crowd at the barbecue proper, a number of ladies were entertained in the drawing-room—by the way did you know the Bridge Co. even had a drawing-room for their help? The whole undertaking was a grand success.

\$200 Reward.

By virtue of a vote of the town of Berlin, adopted at the annual meeting of the town, October 6th, 1892, a reward of \$200 will be paid for any information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, who have heretofore committed or who shall during the year ending October 6th, 1893, commit the crime of burglary in said town.

Board of Relief. The Board of Relief of the town of Berlin, will meet at the Town Clerk's office, Monday, January 2d, 1893, from 2 until 4 p. m., and at Kensington town hall, Monday, January 9th, 1893, from 2 until 4 p. m. to hear and determine all or any appeals from the doings of the assessors.

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