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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1895.

To Correspondents.

We have repeatedly warned correspondents against reporting occurrences, of the truthfulness of which there is the least doubt, as well as items of a non-complimentary character, and, a standing notice to this effect has been at the head of this column from the first issue. Newspapers must depend almost wholly on correspondents for news, and it is of the utmost importance that these correspondents should always consider that they, to a certain extent, are the custodians of the reputation and interests of the paper. While the laws give the press considerable license and protection, yet it is always preferable to avoid having contests, and we desire to again impress on our contributors the fact that we simply want clean, legitimate and non-sensational news. No other kind is welcome.

Maryland Fires for one Year.

The office of State Fire Marshal has been in existence one year, and the results seem to justify the wisdom of its establishment. It is the duty of the Marshal to inquire into the causes of fire—to hold fire inquests, as it were—and the knowledge of the fact that there is an official of this kind, undoubtedly has the effect of reducing the number of fires. Arson and incendiarism are crimes which need looking after like other crimes, and when this is done, such supervision will certainly have the same deterrent influence which law and its executives have over other violations of the code.

In the report of the Fire Marshal for the first year, a number of interesting statements are made, and much valuable statistical information given. During the year one hundred and sixty special investigations were made, both in the city and counties, and while the number of convictions made, was not large, the investigations at least resulted in producing various items which will have a value in tending to reduce the number of fires, among which are, the use of oils for heating and lighting, the subject of heating generally in reference to defects, and of the construction and use of gasoline stoves.

In reference to spontaneous combustion in hay the report says: "As the result of my investigations on this subject, I am of the opinion that many of the hay fires are traceable to spontaneous combustion, and that this combustion is caused, not from ordinary dampness arising from the atmosphere, such as rain or dew, but the result of fermentation produced by the moisture remaining in the stem and leaf when the grass has not been thoroughly dried or cured. Hay properly cured is not liable to spontaneous combustion, even when afterwards moistened. The action that takes place is believed to be as follows: In hay that has not been properly cured, fermentation takes place; this fermentation produces heat, and if the heat is shut in by non-conducting matter, as in a hay stack, it will, under favorable circumstances, accumulate to such an extent as to cause the hay to take fire.

Among the statistics we find that fifteen deaths occurred in the state during the year, from fires. The leading causes of fires have been as follows: defective flues in 94 cases, gasoline oil stoves 98, sparks 96, stoves and stove pipes 37, spontaneous combustion 37, lamp accidents 59, careless use of matches and other careless acts 77, cigars and pipes 35. A large number of other causes are given, with a smaller number of fires, and incendiarism is credited with 71 and lightning 41. The fires, by character of the loss, are distributed as follows: dwellings 234, barns 133, stores 50, manufacturing plants 29, all others 98. By location, Baltimore leads with 71, Harford county 41, Frederick 40, Anne Arundel 39, Washington 36, Montgomery 35, Prince George 33, Carroll 32, and Dorchester and Howard 29 each. The remaining counties have a lesser number, with Calvert and Garrett holding the places of honor, with only 3 and 4 respectively.

One of the surprises in these figures is the fact that the number of dwellings burned, is nearly double the number of barns. This, however, is likely explained by the fact that there are so many more dwellings than barns insured, and the results in Baltimore seem to prove this, because there the excess of dwellings over

barns is very great, yet 20 barns burned to 28 dwellings. A comparative statement of the percentage of loss on barns and dwellings, to the number insured, would be interesting. A continuance of the work of this office will likely show results more than commensurate with its cost to the people.

Work, and the Devil.

It is an old and truthful saying, that "An idle brain is the Devil's workshop." As a companion to this, it may be said with equal truth, that "An over-worked brain is the Devil's playground." In this age of rush, competition and speculation, the tendency is toward over work of the brain; not that simply, but, uncertainty and worry is inseparably connected with work in most cases, and it is this combination which makes men's lives at times, almost unendurable, and, in many cases, brings dishonor, or shortens their days either by natural or unnatural causes.

Many persons in comfortable circumstances, very foolishly—possibly sinfully—allow themselves to be over-worked and worried, for the sake of a penny gain of which they stand in no need, and, while working so injudiciously (?) for themselves, compel their less fortunate brothers to carry a weight of care and anxiety for their all important interests, caused largely by the grasping disposition of those who should not be rivals in the struggle for bread. While it is very true that there is enough trouble and worry in the world to be encountered without hunting for it, many people, it seems, do not realize it, but bend to work like slaves whose lives depend on extreme exertion.

One may philosophize to the extent of his ability, yet the fact will remain that human nature has not been changed in the slightest degree. Beasts of prey of various kinds will continue to exist as long as the world stands, and they will continue to gorge themselves even beyond satiety, as they have always done from the beginning. One class of over-worked people, certainly deserve no sympathy—rather condemnation—but what must we say for the other and larger class that has no choice but work, and work so hard, that one almost thinks that it is more than God ever intended that his creatures should be compelled to undergo.

If a man suicides, the papers say it was on account of "temporary aberration of the mind" which is likely true, and yet, it seems a very unsatisfactory way of stating it, because it is apt to convey the impression that the victim was simply "weak-minded," and does not even suggest that the "aberration" may have been caused by extreme mental distress on account of the compulsory over-work of a highly sensitive and conscientious brain. Many a man has given up the struggle, cowardly of course, who would, under less weight of work and attendant worry, have been accredited a successful and useful man.

All men do not suicide, when in trouble, but do that which is less honorable—succumb to the Devil, and play under his guidance to beat his creditors, or by some dishonest crook, endeavor to secure that portion which he thinks the "world owes him." There is not the slightest doubt, that adversity produces dishonesty, and a little too much work, and too little pay, produces the same—thanks to his Majesty before mentioned. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that those who hold important positions—Bank cashiers and the like—should not only be capable and honest, but more than that, have an incorruptibly sound mind. It may in some cases work absolute injustice to refuse a man an important position because there is a taint in his ancestry, mentally or morally, but it is nevertheless a pretty infallible rule to be guided by.

There are many persons in the world who succumb to habits and temptations of various kinds, because the sins of their fathers have been visited on them; and certain characteristics of mind drop out as plainly and surely as do those of form and feature. Many a cloven hoof is simply concealed by a well fitting and polished boot. The world as she is to-day, seems to be very full of "work, and the Devil" and the man who gets through with his portion of the former without being snatched by the latter, may be pretty correctly called a nineteenth-century saint.

Local Option.

As the question of "Local Option" is being agitated in our section, it may not be out of place to publish a clipping on the subject from the *N. Y. Evening Post*, sent us by a citizen of this county. Of course, it refers particularly to New York city, yet it may be the means of enabling those who have given the subject but little thought, to arrive at an intelligent opinion on the subject.

Every leading public question should be thought out by the individual, in the same manner that he does his private affairs, and, if he is unable to understand or arrive at a conclusion which he considers satisfactory, he should secure advice and post himself by reading up both sides of the subject, whenever opportunity offers. The people constitute the government, and "local" laws, at least, should represent fully the wishes of the majority, intelligently and truthfully expressed.

"As each locality should have the right to say whether liquor shall be sold or not, so ought each to decide for itself the conditions of the sale. Because an argument can be made for allowing saloons in a large city to remain open until midnight or an hour later is no reason why the people of a town should not insist upon

the closing of the bars at 10 o'clock. Because the people of a town are strongly opposed to the opening of their saloons at any time on Sunday is no reason why the people of a city should not be allowed to have their saloons open during certain hours if the majority so desire.

Local option being based on the right view of government, the principle will prevail, whatever the law may be. The government of Massachusetts could not prevent the selling of liquor in Boston, whatever the statute might say, so long as the majority of the people wanted it sold; the state of Iowa found the task equally impossible in the "river towns" of that commonwealth. The state of New York cannot permanently prevent the sale of liquor on Sunday in any city where the question of such sale, if submitted to the voters, would be decided in the affirmative.

There is thus every argument for the passage by the next legislature of a law extending the principle of local option, already generally applied by rural legislators to the villages, so as to allow the cities to decide whether Sunday saloons shall be allowed and under what conditions. It is not at all a question of passing a state law permitting all saloons to open on Sunday. Hill declared that such a law "would ruin the democratic party," and it ought to ruin any party for it would deny the people of a town the right to have its saloons closed on that day, when nine out of ten wanted them closed. What is required is simply a law allowing each community home rule in this matter. A legislator may believe in Sunday saloons, or consider them the worst foe of society; but if he accepts the principle that 8,000,000 of people in New York city and 1,000,000 in Brooklyn are capable of electing mayors and government themselves in other respects, he must concede that they have the right to settle such a question as this.

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Presbyterian Church.—Beginning April First, preaching on the first three Sabbaths in the month at 2:30 p. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School one hour before church service.—C. E. Society Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m., every Sabbath Evening.—Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7 p. m.

Piney Creek Church: beginning April 1st, preaching on the first three Sabbaths in the month, at 10 a. m., and on the fourth Sabbath at 2:30 p. m. Sabbath School one hour before service.
Rev. P. Roseco, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. W. H. and F. Missionary Society 1st Saturday in each month, 2 p. m. Mission Band, and Junior C. E. alternate Sundays, 3 p. m.
Rev. G. W. McSherry, Pastor.

Grace Reformed Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15 p. m.
Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.—Mass 9 a. m., Vespers, 7:30 p. m., catechism, 3 p. m., every Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month, benediction after mass, concluding the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:50. Harney charge, services at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., alternately. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

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Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m. from R. R. 7:55 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.; from Harney 12:30 p. m.
Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 7:45 a. m.; for Linwood 10:10 a. m.; for Harney 8:50 a. m.; for R. R. south, 5 p. m.

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Carroll Conclave Heptasophs, meets on the First and Third Monday evenings of every month. Henry Galt, Secretary.

The Taneytown Literary Society meets every Friday evening. Dr. C. Birnie, President. Miss Carrie Elliot, Sec'y.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meets first Monday evening of every month. President, Mrs. J. Forward; Vice President, Mrs. Eudora L. McSherry; Rec. Sec'y, Lorena LeFevre; Cor. Sec'y, Anna L. McSherry; Treasurer, G. May Forrest.

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Peter Gruber, better known as Rattlesnake Pete, will start to-day on his annual snake hunt. He expects to be accompanied by Dr. E. B. Ross, the specialist in reptilian poisons, who recently sent some rattlesnake poison to the Board of Homeopathic Physicians in London, for use in cases of diphtheria.

The snake hunter, the doctor, and three others, will go to Warren, Pa., and from there along the Allegheny River to Oil City. There are at least a dozen rattlesnake dens on the route, and all of them will be visited. This trip will take about two weeks, and returning from it the party will go to Niagara Falls, where Mr. Gruber has learned a good many snakes have been seen recently. It was the snake hunter's intention to go from Niagara Falls to Lake George, but he fears the season will be too short to allow of this third trip.

"I ought to bring home sixty or seventy snakes from Pennsylvania," said the snake hunter, "unless I have bad luck and it rains all the time. It takes the hot, sunny days to bring the snakes out. When there is a strong sunshine the big rattlers come out from their holes and lie on the rocks for hours. It is easy to catch them then. I walk up behind them and grab them by the back of the head. If you do it quick and are not afraid there is very little danger. I have caught hundreds of them in this way. Sometimes, when I come across a batch of them, I use a forked stick and pin them down. I have never been bitten while catching them in this way, although I have been spattered by their poison. Sometimes I have seen a big rattler show his fangs and squirt two streams of poison 2 feet towards me. I have had the poison all over my hands and face, but there is not the least danger in this unless you have a fresh cut or scratch in your skin. If the poison gets into that it is just as serious as being bitten, and if it were a big scratch the poison would kill just as quickly.

"About the narrow escape I ever had was when I was on one of my trips near Oil City, a short time ago. I started out from the farm house where I was stopping with only a paper bag to put the snakes in. I came across a big batch of rattlers before I had been out long, and caught a dozen of them. I put them all into the big paper bag, and, throwing it across my shoulder, started to walk back to the house. I had got about half way there, when I happened to look at the mouth of the sack which I was holding partly closed in my hand, and there I saw a rattler's head sticking out right between my fingers. It scared me a good deal for a minute but I waved my hand at it with a quick jerk, and it drew back its head just long enough for me to close my hand so it couldn't get out again. Things wouldn't have been so bad, if just a minute after, the bottom of the bag hadn't broke. I dropped the whole business on the ground as quickly as I could, and put a foot on each opening. Two of the snakes got away, but I kept all the others together until somebody went to the house and got me another sack.

"Speaking about being afraid of the snakes reminds me of a young fellow from New York, who went with me on one of my trips. He'd never seen a snake in his life, and he would not get out of the wagon when he thought we were anywhere near a den. Then when we would stop to catch a batch he would hurry away pretty near a quarter of a mile and wait for us. One day we were driving along in the wagon with a bag of snakes in the bottom behind the seat, and we'd put up a little game on the fellow just to scare him. All of a sudden one of the men gave the young fellow's leg a quick pinch with his nails. I never saw a more scared man in my life. He set up a howl like a Comanche, and fairly fell out of the wagon. We stopped and took him aboard again, and told him that it was only a joke, but it was some time before he got over his fright."

Rattlesnake Pete has been trying some interesting experiments with a few of the snakes in his cages. He has read of the reports in the papers of cases where snakes have been caused to dance and stand on their tails by music, so a few days ago he got a violin and a flute and started to play before half a dozen of his biggest rattlers. He played first on the violin, but the snakes, while they kept their eyes fastened on him, as if deeply interested, did not stir. Then he played the flute, but the snakes were no more susceptible than before. He played all his favorite airs, but none of them seemed to have any effect on the rattlers. At last he started in on "After the Ball," and two or three of the biggest snakes moved perceptibly. As he continued, one of them wriggled slightly, but none of them danced or stood on their tail, and the experiment was abandoned as unsuccessful. — Rochester Democrat and Times.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about this attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years, I know its worth, and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, Md.

About "Breaking" Horses.

The following article from the London Live Stock Journal, will bear consideration on this side of the sea:

Can anything be done to place the system of breaking horses on a more satisfactory system than that which now prevails in some parts of the country? We take every care in the registration of the various breeds of horses, the greatest skill is brought to bear on their breeding, feeding, and treatment generally, and yet in the case of the great bulk of our animals the breaking of them is left to haphazard. In the hands of some of the men who become breakers a large number of horses are annually very considerably deteriorated in value, and from becoming the friend and living companion of man, as they would have become if properly broken, in the hands of incompetent breakers the horse becomes a source of danger; he has been abused by man, his temper spoiled, and he cannot be trusted to serve man, whom he has been led to look upon as his enemy. Treatment such as this does not end with the one horse or mare but is carried onward to their descendants. A young stallion of playful disposition and high spirits, in the hands of men of this class, is regarded as being animated by vice, he has, to use their common parlance, the "devil in him," and he must be beaten until it is subdued. On the other hand, a sluggish or placid disposition is held to be indicative of sullen vice, and the remedy is the same as above mentioned. When "correction" is performed by an intemperate breaker, need we ask if it will be done with discretion? More likely the tempers of both will be raised; it will be a case of endurance on one side, and of brutality on the part of the other, until the horse is spoiled. If a young horse shies at some unexpected sight in the road, how often have we seen breakers such as we have described trying by lashing of whip and spurring to force the animal up to the object, and the horse becomes an habitual shy. On the other hand, if the rider dismounts in such cases, caresses the animal to resort to its confidence, then leads it gently, he himself preceding it, to show there is nothing to fear, the horse as it grows older will face anything without shying. The sins of the parents are said to descend to the children unto the third and fourth generation, and this is only too true of the horse; but in the case of the latter it is the sin of the horse breaker. He will tell how that sire or that mare was vicious, and what trouble he had to thrash it out of them, and so the progeny are already marked out for the same faults, and the procedure of beating out the devil is continued with them.

My object in writing is to initiate discussion, and to ask if some process of licensing fit and proper men, who have passed an examination, could not be adopted in the case of horse breakers? My own idea is that many of the blemishes, ailments, and disfigurements that are now so very common amongst horses, to say nothing of their behavior, have their foundations laid by unnecessary contests between man and horse in the breaking. We cannot make intemperate horse breakers sober by legislation, but it might be the means of increasing over the country the number of breakers who are temperate and skillful, and who, having passed a qualified examination, and having been provided with a qualification license, would wholly supersede the old race. Why is it that so very few farmers can place upon the market a well-behaved horse, with good manners, reliable, and to be trusted? Simply that because, outside the great breeding studs, in country places a breaker cannot be found capable of educating such horses, and the farmers, knowing this, have to sell for what they can get, whilst others reap the profit.

It is scarcely necessary to add that there are already all over the country men engaged at the work who are thoroughly qualified for the duties of horse breaking and who are both temperate and skillful. It is with the view of increasing the number of this capable class that I desire to draw attention to the reverse side.

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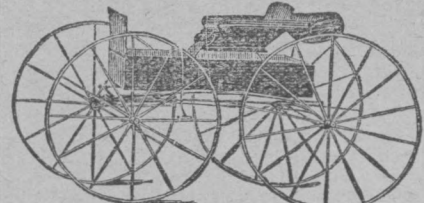
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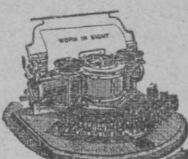
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