

Bark Hill.

Our harvest is about over, and a better yield than many expected. After making hay, making is now in order. The corn is flourishing. Lots of cherries going to waste, and berries are ripening on the vines.

Mr. J. Hamilton Shew has a young peach tree which contains twenty fine green peaches; the only ones in this village.

Mr. James Hooker, who is in his 84th year, worked one half day in the hay field, and one half day shocking grain for Mr. Abraham Harris. He also cut, raked, heaped, pitched and hauled on the wheelbarrow and put in the mow, over and acre of his own grass this season.

Children's day was well attended and the children enjoyed themselves admirably. Miss Lane Rowe deserving special mention. There was a lengthy program of beautiful recitations, songs and sweet music, to the accompaniment of Revs. Kline and Bowersox and Mr. Humbert, of near Middleburg. The offerings for Home Missions amounted to fifteen dollars.

Mr. Charles Rowe and daughter, Hilda, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with his parents.

Mrs. Ott and daughter Elsie, of near Taneytown, spent the Fourth with Mrs. J. D. Myers at Park Dale.

Miss Rose Six, of Union Bridge, was the guest of her aunt, Lucy Shew, on Sunday, and kindly rendered a very beautiful solo at the church, in honor of Children's day.

Mrs. Peragoe, of Woodberry, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Demmitt, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Shew and Mrs. Wilhelm, on the Fourth.

Mrs. Ephraim J. Over, of Frederick, was a Sunday guest at her daughter's, Mrs. Lewis Reese, of Ashland Farm.

Misses Nellie and Margie Rowe, of Blue Ridge Summit, are guests for the week of their Grandfather Rowe, and at Scraggy Maples.

Mrs. Anna Bowers and grandson, of York, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Evan Smith, on Sunday.

Rev. Samuel Kipe was in Baltimore Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and son Wilfred, of Taneytown, were guests on Sunday at Mr. J. Hamilton Shew's.

Birnie Crabbs and wife of Otter Dale; John T. Fleagle and wife and two sons, Atlee and Dewey, of Trevanton; James Weishaar, of Fairview; Will and Jesse Crabbs, of Union Bridge, and Maurice Crabbs and Will Weishaar were guests of Mrs. William Crabbs, on Sunday last.

Silver Run.

The Fourth of July passed off in a very pleasant way, and was observed more than ever before. It was quiet during the day, until evening, when, amid all the threatening weather, between 300 and 400 persons gathered on the lawn at the Reformed parsonage, having a lawn party and pyrotechnical display.

About nine o'clock that good old National hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," was sung, nearly every person joining; then Rev. A. F. Dreisbach made an excellent address, after which they all gathered in an adjoining field to see the pyrotechnics—sky-rockets, roman candles, whistling bells and many others too numerous to mention.

After that, refreshments of bananas cake and ice cream were served abundantly, and the young folks joined in playing the good old time games. Everything passed off very pleasantly, and every person well pleased and the glorious Fourth of 1899 will be long remembered by both old and young in this community.

Children's Day will be observed at St. Mary's Reformed church on the 16th inst., in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The Lutheran Sunday school will have their annual picnic the 20th, of July.

Rev. A. F. Dreisbach and family left Wednesday morning for a few days visit to friends and relatives at Lancaster and Steelton, Pa.

New Windsor.

The lawn fete held by the M. E. Sabbath school netted something like \$30.00.

Miss Vernie Diller, of Double Pipe Creek, spent a few days in town this week as the guest of Miss Hannah Shunk and Miss Rhoda Helm.

Mrs. Annie Reese, an aged colored lady, died in New Windsor on Monday, and was buried at Mt. Olive cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was the wife of John Reese, of Nazareth, and the funeral was largely attended by the members of said Order.

The colored people purpose holding a camp meeting in a grove near town, next month.

Mr. Henry Englar has been on the sick list the last few weeks.

Mrs. Cushing, from near Warfieldburg, who was visiting relatives here, died very suddenly on Thursday, while sitting on her chair at the residence of Robert Little.

How to Restrain Trusts.

Senator Chandler, in an interview on the subject of trusts, gave the following as his method of dealing with the much discussed combinations:

"It is unnecessary to destroy any industry in this country in order to restrain trusts. They can be restrained easily and absolutely if the people in their Legislatures and Congress wish to do it by suitable legislation. There can be no huge and dangerous trusts maintained by partnership or individuals. They can only flourish through immense corporations issuing stocks and bonds.

These corporations can only be created by State Legislatures and the same Legislatures which create them can destroy them. Without completely destroying them a Legislature can limit their functions and powers; can absolutely determine the business in which they shall engage and prevent their doing any other. It can fix and limit the amount of their capital stock and the bonds which can be issued. Congress can control or destroy the transportation of trust and some other; State Legislatures can do the rest."

Society and Poodle Dogs.

The Rev. Samuel Jones always endeavors to say something unique and startling when he talks. There is nothing stale about Rev. Jones. In a recent sermon he said:

"When God gives a man a wife and six children He has done a great deal for the man. But when He gives a man a wife and a poodle dog He has thrown off on him. These society women look upon children as a nuisance. I have had some of these society women shake hands with me and I would just as soon shake a dead fish's tail. I would not give one of your old society women for all the society women in the country."

Between cutting off the top of the dress for the ball room and the bottom for the bicycle, these society women will soon have to close their eyes. Some people say you should not speak this way before mixed audiences. Your sisters were high closed collars around the necks. That is modesty and comely. But deliver me from the society women who wear their collars around their waists. You preachers don't talk that way, do you? You talk about the sweet by and by. You ought to talk about the nasty now and now."

The dictionary says "The Liver is an organ in the animal system of a glandular structure, whose office is to secrete the bile." Get the idea of the liver? Bile, by using Victor Liver Syrup.

General Crop Results.

The wheat harvest is over in all except the western counties, and it has begun there in nearly all localities, although there are a few limited districts where the crop is not quite ripe. The general condition of the crop is much better than was thought possible a month ago. In many sections the yield is expected to be an average one, although for the entire section it will doubtless be short. The grain is generally reported plump and bright. Threshing is making rapid progress over the north-central counties and eastward. The corn crop is generally in promising condition, although cool nights and scant rainfall has prevented rapid growth in most districts. The hay harvest is giving good returns in all of the western and a few of the northern counties, but elsewhere throughout the section the yield has been short. Oats are for the most part promising, and are beginning to ripen. Rye harvest has begun, and a good crop reported. Pastures are becoming short in some localities through lack of abundant moisture.

The yield of early potatoes has not been up to the average in some of the eastern counties, but elsewhere the crop has been good. Late potatoes have been helped by the rains of the week, but more moisture is needed. All truck growth is doing fairly well, although suffering from drought in some districts. Early tomatoes are doing well, but the late plants are being injured by the dry weather in most of the eastern counties. Cabbages are growing nicely, although damaged somewhat by worms. Young melons are forming on the vines.

A few early peaches have been sent to market; the yield will be extremely light. Apples promise a large crop and the earlier varieties are beginning to ripen. Cherries have about finished their yield in most districts. Pears are holding on well but the yield will be light. Blackberries are being shipped. A few strawberries are left in the western counties, but the season is practically over.—Weather Bureau Crop Service.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoa Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of Diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

The Camp-meeting Season.

Within a few weeks the camp-meeting season will be at its height, and the canvas cities in the woods will have large populations. Some of the larger camps are:

Emory Grove, on the Western Maryland Railroad, near Glyndon, Md., under the auspices of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference. This year it will be in charge of Rev. W. W. Barnes, of Canton, Md., and Rev. J. W. R. Sumwalt, of East Street Church, will be in charge of the music.

The camp will open August 10. Wesley Grove, near Doyse's Station, on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, under the auspices of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference, will open July 28, and close August 10, and promises to be one of the most successful of recent years. Services will be in charge of the presiding elders of the Baltimore, East Baltimore and Washington districts.

Summit Grove, in Pennsylvania, is largely attended by Baltimoreans. It is under control of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Penn Grove Camp, on the Western Maryland Railroad, near Dover, Pa., is conducted by United Brethren ministers. Rev. A. H. Rice, pastor of Scott Street Church, this city, is superintendent.

Glyndon Camp, on the Western Maryland Railroad, is conducted by the Executive Committee of the Prohibition party.—Sun.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Taneytown. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

All arrangements for the Presbyterian re-union at Pen-Mar, on July 25th, have been completed. The music will be the special feature of the occasion, as there will be a trained chorus choir and soloists; anthems, quartets and duets. Eminent speakers have been secured.

Seizing the Opportunity.

"Miss Amanda," said the somewhat elderly but well preserved bachelor to the sparkling young woman with whom he occasionally spent an evening. "I think it is singular the way you treat that young Hankinson. If I were he I wouldn't let you play fast and loose the way you do. I would simply come and carry you off."

"If you were he, Mr. Upagain," she replied, with downcast eyes, "I wouldn't be necessary to carry me off."

Upon which hint Mr. Upagain immediately spoke, and the invitations are out.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fair Jury.

In a suit between father and son before a Hoosier justice of the peace, the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: "We the jury agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs." It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.—Case and Comment.

Questions of Duty.

"I intended," said the German emperor, "to be guided in this matter entirely by my duty."

"Yes, your majesty," answered the official, "I was desirous to attract attention to the small amount of duty we have been in the habit of collecting on these American articles."—Washington Star.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and nose throat. Children take them like candy.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Mildew Money Orders—How the President Exercises—Naval Officers to Retire.

(Special Correspondence.)

Sometimes money orders as much as 20 years old are sent into the postoffice department to be cashed, and they are cashed too. Queer and careless people store them away in desks and other hiding places, leaving them to be discovered in the course of time by heirs. While the law governing the payment of money orders makes them invalid after the expiration of one year from the date of issue, duplicates are always issued upon proper application, and these duplicates are promptly paid. It will be remembered that when Librarian Spofford was succeeded by Mr. Young there was a considerable shortage in the accounts of Mr. Spofford, and it could not be believed that he had intentionally taken one cent which did not belong to him during his long career as chief of the postoffice. While removing the desks and furniture from the old to the new library a large number of post money orders were found sticking around in old papers, envelopes, books and such hiding places, where they had been placed by Mr. Spofford and forgotten with him and busy everyday life. These were turned in to the postoffice department and were promptly paid.

Actors, and particularly circus people, have a way of utilizing the money order system as a banking and safe deposit system. While traveling about the country a player will buy a money order for \$100 on Chicago, New York or some city, making himself the payee. Thus he puts away the sum in a place where no one else can possibly get it. Before the year is out he may draw the money and buy another money order with it, and so on, thus keeping the cash secure for an indefinite period. If he should go on a lark, he cannot be robbed, and if the order should be stolen or lost he can get a duplicate.

How the President Exercises. President McKinley has been taken to driving about Washington with Mrs. McKinley in a new "trap," which attracts general attention. It is a stylish vehicle, with a high seat for the president and a single seat for a footman in the rear and with pneumatic tires. Until this carriage was added to the White House equipment the president had used a heavy victoria, similar to that in which Mr. Cleveland was accustomed to ride, but since his experience in driving at Hot Springs the president has decided that the mild excitement of holding the reins and directing the horses adds to his enjoyment while he is getting the fresh air. He is under directions to secure as much exercise as possible, and he may resume horseback riding, which he was obliged to abandon last year, because the exacting business of the war demanded so much of his time. The team of spirited black horses driven to the new trap was selected with great care and is pronounced to be better than most of the customary stock of the White House stables.

But the president does not confine his exercise to carriage riding, nor will he vary that exercise only with the use of saddle horses. He walks daily, sometimes in the grounds, which are most attractive just now, and sometimes along the streets branching in every direction from the executive mansion. An early morning constitutional tramp about the grounds can be made with almost absolute freedom from observation, for there are no clerks on their way to the departments until a moment before the clock, and he might linger for a whole hour about the great oval rose bed under the east room windows without being noticed by any but White House servants. The president has been greatly benefited by his visit to Hot Springs.

Naval Officers to Retire.

The three naval officers who are the first to avail themselves of the privilege of retiring with the next higher rank are Commander J. B. Kelley, well known as a writer of sea stories; H. S. Ross, who is a prominent engineer officer, and Thomas H. Stevens, son of the admiral. These officers have applied for transfer to the retired list with the rank of captain, and their requests will be complied with by July 1. Section 8 of the naval personnel law permits officers to seek retirement, and in such voluntary instances the officers are to be retired with the next higher grade. This plan was adopted with a view to creating a number of vacancies each year to provide for graduates of the Naval academy and maintain a regular flow of advancement.

The three retirements make one more vacancy than is required by law, so it is not necessary this year to resort to the compulsory retirement by selection, which is also provided for by the same act.

The New Spanish Minister.

The new Spanish minister, the Duke d'Arcos, and his wife are making their temporary home at the Arlington hotel. The only person to meet them on arrival was Mrs. Mackay-Smith, wife of Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church and an old schoolmate and friend of the duchess. She had her carriage at the depot and took the new minister and his wife direct to the hotel. Mrs. Mackay-Smith had thoughtfully sent great bunches of magnificent roses to decorate the rooms and give a cheerful welcome to the strangers. The duke was most democratic and declared that he did not wish his meals served in a private dining room, but he would go into the public dining room, which he did. By a strange coincidence the waiter assigned to his table was named Sampson. The new minister brought 18 trunks and two servants.

Pig Bone Bracelets.

The natives of the New Hebrides islands, in the Pacific ocean, raise pigs for bracelets. The upper canine teeth of the pigs are removed, and that gives the lower tusks a chance to grow as much as they wish. The lower teeth grow in a straight line, and the teeth grow in a spiral, and the tip often lies beside the root of the tooth. Very rarely the point grows into the root of the tooth and makes a complete circle. A complete pig tooth bracelet is a very valuable article, and is worn around the wrist or attached to a string around the throat.—San Francisco Call.

Special Terms.

"Do you make special terms to bridal parties?" asked the innocent looking bridegroom.

"Yes," replied the honest hotel clerk; "we always charge 'em double rates!"—Ohio State Journal.

A Diamond Tragedy.

Mrs. Joy—Oh, John, run for the physician. The baby's swallowed your diamond!

Bachelor Brother—Physician, be hanged! I'll bring a surgeon.—Jewellers' Weekly.

SPRING ARRIVAL

Men's and Boys' Suits, SHARRER & GORSUCH'S,

Opposite Catholic Church, WESTMINSTER, - - MD.,

In buying your clothing for your self or boy this Spring, if you desire the correct style, the best quality, and the lowest prices, you will make a big mistake if you buy before seeing our goods and prices. Positively the handsomest line of clothing ever offered in Carroll County.

Over 500 Boys' Handsome Suits, 4 to 16 years, from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per suit—can't help but please you.

Suits to order. Here's where we distance all competition, and save you \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every suit.

The newest and most attractive Suits and Trousers. 30 dozen 50c values in latest shape Neckties, for 25c.

Splendid 50c Working Pants; best for 75c.

What we have left in Winter Suits and Overcoats, at less than half value.

Special Notices.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 5c. per line each issue, counting seven words to the line. No charge under 10c., and no charge for name and address.

FOR RENT. A small farm of 14 acres in Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa. Apple and peach orchard. Good outbuildings. Formerly owned by Daniel Riggle. Address: GEORGE SCHMIDT, Harney, Md.

BAKERY and Confectionery for sale. In neighboring town. Buildings and bakery, now doing a good business. A rare chance, on easy terms. Good reasons for selling. Address "Bakery," care of RECORD office, 7-1-31.

AT PRIVATE SALE! Valuable farm of 132 acres in Uniontown district, owned by John M. Humbert. For terms apply to MICHAEL HUMBERT, Bridgeport, Md.

FOR SALE.—Sow with six pigs, all so another lot of nine pigs. All fine. Mrs. HOUCK, near Taneytown.

PRIVATE SALE. Farm of 189 acres in good cultivation, improved with all necessary buildings, near Keysville. S. D. FOX, Keysville, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE. Valuable farm of 117 acres in Taneytown district, occupied by David D. Renner. Also wood lot of about 4 acres. For terms apply to S. J. RENNER, Ex'r., Taneytown, Md.

A SPECIAL bargain in Marlborough unrolled box paper, St. James shape, at English—only 15c a box.

WE HAVE rented the warehouse property at Rocky Ridge, Md., and will take charge June 31st. This will in no way interfere with our business at York Road, Md., where we will be glad to see and serve our friends as usual. WM. F. COVER, 6-10-61.

EVERYTHING in the Stationery line, monthly Magazines and Popular novels—at English.

\$1.50 PER DAY SALARY. A few energetic ladies or gentlemen wanted to call on doctors. Salary guaranteed. Call on or address J. W. RECK, Harney, Md.

WIND STORM INSURANCE. Protect your property against loss, at a small cost. Apply to P. B. ENGLISH, Agent, Taneytown, Md.

BASE BALLS and bats—at English.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executors of Abraham H. Englar, will sell at Public Sale, on the home property of said deceased, near Harney, Md., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable real estate: First, the Home Property containing 34 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved with a good two story BRICK DWELLING, and a barn, wagon shed, corn crib, hog pen, smoke house, etc. There are two wells of excellent water—one at the house and the other at the barn. The latter being a bored well, 26 feet deep. There is also a good apple orchard. About 6 or 10 acres is timber land, extending to the school house. This property is convenient to market, mills, churches, etc., and lies on the public road leading from Harney to Taneytown. Second, the lands of Martin Hess, Joseph Shoemaker, E. D. Hess and J. W. Slagmeyer, and is a very desirable home, the land being in a high state of cultivation. Second—A Mountain Lot, containing 8 ACRES AND 54 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less, lying in the Harney Valley, about 9 miles west of Emmitsburg. This is well suited with thriving young chestnut timber, and additional lands of J. K. Branner, W. W. Crapster and F. Siebold.

Possession will be given of the land in time to suit the purchaser, as executed by the buildings on the 1st day of April, 1900.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, or the ratification thereof, and the balance in six months and the other one-third in one year, all interest to be paid in advance. The purchaser to give their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchasers.

JUNIOR HILL, R. S. HILL, Executors.

Edward Shriver, Aucr. July 25-26.

FOR SALE CHEAP! 200 Buggy Flynets! The best 90c Flynet on the market, \$2.00. Other goods at correspondingly Low Prices. 60-lash Net at \$1.00.

Chas. E. H. Shriner, Harness and Saddlery, TANNEYTOWN, MD.

Two Large Gas Engines. Gas and oil engine development has not been encouragingly rapid, except where relative small powers are concerned, and the large engine of 100 horsepower and more has been slow in coming into the power market.

It is the kind of engine which may reasonably be expected to work economically. It is worth nothing, therefore, that a plant of eight large gas engines, four of 280 horsepower and four of 210 horsepower each, has been reported as about to be installed at the Lot's road pumping station of the London and county council, and will thus afford the latest evidence of the important work which engines of this class may be expected to successfully perform. The plant will probably be the largest one of the kind in existence.—Cassier's Magazine.

WESTMINSTER'S

Great Model Emporium!

Ym. J. Der.

Ramble through this Great Store.

And you will probably see more New and Seasonable Merchandise at irresistible prices than it has ever been your pleasure to gaze on before. Every day brings something new; in an establishment like this the attractions come faster than we can put them in print—Come and see for yourself.

5,000 Yards of New Wash Goods.

In maybe three hundred patterns and colorings introducing all the Newest Materials, many of which cannot be found elsewhere.

At 12 1/2c. An immense collection of lovely French Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Dimities, etc., in all the newest printings, on light or dark grounds.

At 15c. New Homespun Crashes; Very Popular for Skirts and Suits.—Special Quality.

At 25c. Piques in great variety—the most wanted material this season; also the summer-weight Pique—something new.

Summer Millinery.

To-day we are showing the handsomest collection of New Hats for summer wear ever displayed in this important section. All of the new shapes and materials, put together by skilled artists, and priced lower than much more ordinary styles can be produced elsewhere. See our display at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Ladies' Footwear.

Thirty styles of new Oxford Ties are here to-day in all the latest shapes—made from fine kid-skin; some with patent leather tips—others with kid tips—many with yes tie tips, either black or tan, all made on the solid com fort last.

\$2.50 buys our very best, suitably hand made, and the lower grades run down to \$1.25 per pair—all excellent values.

The Great Model Emporium, WM. F. DERR, WESTMINSTER, MD.

WEANT & KOONS, TANNEYTOWN, MD.

WARM WEATHER SHOPPERS

Want bargains perhaps even a little more than those of colder seasons, but what is yet more important to their comfort, is, that they shall be sure of the quality and real worth of what they buy without fussing over a too minute examination into goods. It is a great comfort to be able to take the seller's simple assertion, and to be certain that it is entirely reliable.

HOT WEATHER BARGAINS.

We are offering you Hot Weather bargains, and as you know when we tell you they are bargains, it is unnecessary to say more.

Men's Silk-front Shirts--

This Lot 79 cents.

Wash Shirt Waists.

Our big purchase of Wash Shirt Waists has scored an unequalled success with our customers. These goods are the best and most perfect product of the best makers.

29c to \$1.19.

We would like to inquire whether you have yet taken advantage of our 50 per cent discount on

Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing?

WEANT & KOONS.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, the undersigned, executor of John Bushey, late of said county deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, near Taneytown, Md., the following real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land, containing 10 acres, more or less, situated in the town of Harney, and adjoining the lands of John Galt, John Hill, Geo. Branner, and others, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the farm of said deceased, containing 160 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a one and a half story DWELLING HOUSE, with nine rooms, a large barn, large Grain Shed, Wagon Shed, Hog House and other necessary buildings. There is an orchard of choice fruit, the land is in good condition and in quality is not surpassed by any in the community. It is well supplied with water, there being a well at both house and barn, and several springs, one of which could be piped to both house and barn. The farm also has the advantage of being near the Taneytown and Harney roads, and is well situated for the advantage of Piney Creek, which flows through the property, and is well adapted for the raising of stock, and will thus afford the latest evidence of the important work which engines of this class may be expected to successfully perform. The plant will probably be the largest one of the kind in existence.—Cassier's Magazine.

Western Pluck.

A young woman from the University of Nevada had her nose broken in a basket ball game in San Francisco. If the newspaper accounts are to be credited, she seems to have been rather proud of the distinction, and yet we hear daily protest against the shocking brutality of glove contests. It is very, very seldom nowadays that a pugilist can rise to the dignity of a broken nose, even after the most hotly contested battle.—Sacramento Bee.

Feminine enterprise in Australia is turning its attention with great success to the dental chair. Miss Barry, a daughter of Sir Graham Barry, formerly liberal premier of Victoria, and Miss Godfrey, a daughter of a member of the Victorian upper house, have both passed with credit the examination prescribed by the dental board of that colony. They have been duly registered and have entered into partnership in the medical quarter of Melbourne.

The Russian scepter is of solid gold, three feet long and contains among its ornaments 265 diamonds, 360 rubies and 15 emeralds.