

Getting Rid of the Coxeyites.

The state of Maryland is getting rid of Coxeys' commonwealths. Governor Brown appeared at the House of Correction, Baltimore, Saturday night, armed with pardons for the Coxeyites. The men had gone to sleep before the Governor arrived at the institution and had to be aroused. They recognized the Governor and appeared exceedingly glad to see him. Two Baltimore and Ohio Railroad cars were waiting at Camden station and several employees were on hand to convey the contingent of the Commonwealth to the west. Before releasing the prisoners, Gov. Brown informed them that he had provided transportation to Cincinnati, which would take them near the cities and towns from which many of them came. He told the commonwealthers that they were pardoned on conditions that would never return to Maryland in an organized body or as individuals, unless they were able and willing to support themselves, and not be a charge on the State. "Three cheers for Governor Brown" were given with a vim and one man wanted to stay in Maryland so he could vote for the Governor. The men sent to Cincinnati number one hundred and it is thought that there are between two and three hundred more in the state, whom transportation will have to be secured to send them from Maryland.

An Old Distillery Unearthed.

J. A. Stewart several days ago was digging out a fish and ice pond about twenty yards below a spring on his farm, on Licking creek, near Hancock, when he discovered about four feet beneath the surface what had evidently once been the plant of a stillhouse. The structure measured 20 by 16 feet. The foundation logs were still solid and at one side of the building was a stone hearth and slanting chimney. Both floor and roof were constructed of split clapboards and nails could nowhere be found. Such a structure was never seen or heard of before by residents of the section for over eighty years. No evidence of the existence of such a building had ever been visible, although there has always been a peculiar depression in the surface of the ground at this spot. The plant was evidently operated over 100 years ago, and doubtless the operator was allied with the turbulent spirits who resisted the excise laws and organized the whiskey rebellion at that time.

Corn a Failure.

The damage to the corn crop in parts of Kansas and Nebraska is so great that the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad has issued orders for the abandonment of over a dozen stations on its lines. The officers of the road say the stations are not abandoned permanently, although there is little probability of their being opened until the crop is assured. The people along the line in the sections where the stations are closed depended almost entirely on the corn crop, and now are leaving in great numbers, and there is absolutely no business for the railroads.—Compter.

Deputy Sheriff Sued.

A unique case of special interest to deputy sheriffs occurred in the Fifth Election district of Montgomery county a few days since. Charles T. Day went to Garrent Linthicum's to arrest him for stealing chickens. After serving the writ he left Linthicum to report to the magistrate at Boyd's. On going out the deputy sheriff left Mr. Linthicum's gate open, and his hogs got out. Linthicum was held to give bail in \$50, and now has brought suit against Deputy Sheriff Day for damage. What the outcome of the case will be is a matter of general interest and conversation.

A Mechanical Feat.

E. A. Williams, a watchmaker, of New York city, recently accomplished a remarkable mechanical feat—that of drilling a hole through the entire length of a common pin, from head to point, the opening being just large enough to admit of the passage of a fine hair. Two years ago he put a sewing needle in a hole through the head and then drilled holes and fastened it together so well that the split could not be noticed with the naked eye.

A Girl Dies of Grief.

Through grief over the death of her twin sister, Miss Agnes Cooney, daughter of William J. Cooney, died Friday night in Baltimore. She was but 17 years old, and until the death of her sister Julia, a few months ago, she was healthy and happy. The twins had been inseparable from infancy. The death of Julia made so deep an impression of sorrow upon Agnes that she never recovered from the loss. The two girls were known as the "Cooney twins" in West Baltimore, and resembled one another to such an extent that their own father could not tell them apart. They were both handsome and raven-haired.

There was a remarkable bond of sympathy between them, so wonderfully developed that if one became ill the other would have similar symptoms a few hours later. The grief of Agnes for her sister was not ostentatious, but every evening since her sister's death she went to her room away from all eyes, and grieved and wept. The girls stood first and second in their class at the Western Female High School, and were much beloved by all who knew them. They dressed exactly alike, and each was a counterpart of the other.—Times.

"There is Danger in Delay."

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, Late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

Running the Clock Backward.

This apparently impossible feat is easy to the watchmaker, but more wonderful is the necromancy which makes the old young again. Yet that is very much the effect Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has on multitudes of prematurely worn-out, broken-down women, who seek in it relief from the manifold woes of their sex. Backache, dragging pains, displacements, nausea, functional derangements and irregularities disappear before its use as by magic.

For nursing mothers and all debilitated and run-down women, it is the most effective restorative tonic and soothing nerve. Dispel melancholy and produces refreshing sleep. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

The boiler of a threshing engine on a farm near Lamour, N. D., exploded, instantly killing John Lind and Louis Berg. The latter was blown one hundred feet and frightfully mangled. Four men were more or less injured.

A San Francisco physician makes the following statement:

"A man that smokes one hundred cigarettes a day, inhaling them, takes one hundred and twenty grains of opium; if he smokes 50 cigarettes a day, he takes sixty grains of opium. There is no question about it. Analysis has proved it. In addition to the poison of the nicotine, he takes in each cigarette the deadly narcotic opium. That is where the soothing effect from inhalation comes in. Beyond question the boy that smokes cigarettes stunts his growth, wrecks his nerves, weakens his heart and kidneys long before he reaches manhood."

Will Meet in Baltimore.

The twentieth annual session of the American Bankers' Association will be held in Baltimore in October next. The association is the outcome largely of the crisis of 1873, which had left its deep and widespread depression upon the industries of the country, and to the desire to promote the general welfare and usefulness of banks and banking institutions; to secure uniformity of action, together with the practical benefits to be derived from personal acquaintance and the free discussion of subjects of importance to the banking and commercial interests of the country, and especially in order to secure the proper consideration of questions regarding the financial usages, customs and laws which affect the banking interests of the entire country.

Piles.

Piles is so common that every other person you meet is troubled with it more or less. It seems to be a little thing and usually gets little attention. It may not be serious at first, but it makes a man sick—makes him nervous, cross, irritable—unfit for business. It robs him of sleep, takes his appetite—cuts down his flesh—and yet he is careless about it.

It will cure Piles. It will cure other things, too, but it is particularly good for Piles. It stops the itch and the ache at once. It may take several days to wholly allay the inflammation and reduce the swelling, but it will do it—sure. Has done it in innumerable cases. Never has failed.

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J. HARRY BRADY, manager. June 29, 3m.

Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 6161 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JULY TERM, 1894.

In the matter of the report of sales filed the 20th day of August, 1894.

John Wely vs. George W. Wely and wife et al.

Ordered, That on the 15th day of September 1894, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe, trustee, in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$115.00.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1894.

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test:

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders.

Bids for building school houses, one at Emmitsburg and one at New Midway, will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until September 4th, 1894, at 12 o'clock, M. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the School Commissioners after August 27, 1894.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board, WM. M. GAITHER, Pres. aug24-4t.

A. L. Eader, Clerk.

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costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and any one can put it on.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c. per box.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale conferred in an order from the Orphan's Court of Frederick county, the undersigned executors of Sarah Hoekensmith, late of Frederick county, deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of the said deceased, on East Main Street, Emmitsburg, Md., on

Saturday, September 1st, 1894,

at 12 o'clock, M. sharp, the following personal property, of which the said Sarah Hoekensmith died, seized and possessed, consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, 2 Tables, 5 Rocking Chairs, a lot of Chairs, 2 Stands, 2 Lounges, 2 Sates, Ten-plate Stove, Parlor Cook Stove, Cook Stove, Wash stand, Table and Stand Covers, 4 Coal Oil Lamps, about 70 yards of Carpet, Blankets, Quilts, Comforts, coverlets, pillows, feather beds, sheets, 38 pieces of toweling, table cloths, dishes, jars, window blinds, queensware, crockeryware, tinware, potatoes, lard, bacon, cooking utensils, a lot of wood, nearly all the growing garden vegetables, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of \$10 and under cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser to give his own note with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said executors. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

ALBERT H. MAXWELL, ROBERT E. HOLLOWAY, Executors.

H. F. Maxwell, act.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES.

We are closing out our stock of SECOND HAND WHEELS, of all makes, at prices that will astonish you. Second Hand 1894 Wheels of all makes, cheap. Write for list and descriptions.

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Largest line of Boys' Bicycles in the City. July 27-1m.

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Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

HAVE YOUR WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly applying the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers, and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all Druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

THE KING OF KOREA

officially declared himself independent of China, and appealed to Japan to aid him.

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Grand Encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the World.

The biennial encampment of the Supreme Lodge and grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the world will be held at the National Capital August 27th to September 6th.

For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, August 23rd to 28th inclusive, valid for return trip until September 6th; a further extension of time to September 15th can be secured, provided the ticket is deposited with the joint agent at Washington, D. C., on or before September 6th.

The rate from Philadelphia will be \$4.00, Pittsburgh \$8.00, Cumberland \$4.50, and correspondingly low rates from all other stations. Aug. 3-4ts.

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OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

The Public Schools of Frederick County will open on

Monday, September 3rd, 1894.

We will also the High Schools at Frederick, Middletown, Thurmont and Walkersville, and the annex to the Frederick Female School on South st.

By order of the Board of School Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. BOBLETZ,

Secretary.

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TIME TABLE. and after July 4, 1894, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.10 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.30 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 7.40 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.20 and 6.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.30 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.30 and 6.30 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 9.00 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.54 p. m.

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The public schools of Frederick county will open on September 3rd, 1894.

STUDIES will be resumed at St. Euphemia's School on Monday, September 3rd.

JAMES HUNTER, a native of Falkland Islands, has been naturalized at Hagerstown.

LAST Sunday the corner stone of a Catholic church was laid at Union Mills, Carroll county.

OUR landlord, Mr. M. Frank Rowe, has had a new fence built at the rear of the lot along the alley.

GROUND has been broken at Brunswick for a new M. E. Church South, which will be built at once.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Vigilant Hose Company, which will occur on September 26.

IN Brownsville, a small village in Washington county, there reside seven persons whose combined ages aggregate 569 years.

EASTFORD HALL was destroyed by fire at Oxford, Md., and some of the summer boarders lost their baggage, but no lives were lost.

MR. JACOB L. TOPPER has removed the high fence in front of his residence and replaced it with a low fence, which is quite an improvement.

EIGHT thousand dollars' worth of stock has been subscribed toward building the new stone bridge across the Potomac river at Willis resort.

The general store of Philip Shankle, near Bethel, this county, was broken into by thieves, and a lot of cigars, confectionery and small change taken.

JACOB B. MILLER, of Hagerstown, who had been an excessive cigarette smoker, cut his throat with a razor and it is thought hardly possible for him to recover.

BIDDERS will do well to read the proposals for bids for building new school houses at Emmitsburg and New Midway. The advertisement for bids appears in this issue.

BRADDOCK HEIGHTS, the new summer resort on the top of Catoctin mountain, a few miles west of Frederick, was formally opened last Friday, by a citizen's picnic.

THE Democratic District primary meeting, to select delegates to attend the county convention, will be held in the Opera House, on Saturday evening, September 1st, at 7 o'clock.

AFTER the tariff bill has become a law, every pack of cards, whether in the hands of the manufacturer or the retailer, must have a two cent revenue stamp attached to it.

MR. A. C. SEIPLE, of Chambersburg, Pa., liberated at Hagerstown eleven carrier pigeons. They alighted at their coops in Chambersburg at 11:35 a. m., flying the distance—20 miles—in twenty minutes.

DEPUTY Collector of Internal Revenue Charles E. South has counted the packs of playing cards held by dealers in Hagerstown in accordance with instructions from the department. The dealers have on hand 1,421 packs.

WM. BROWN, a colored boot-black, of Frederick, swallowed a rubber ball last Thursday, on a wager with a friend. He experienced some little difficulty at first, but finally succeeded in gulping it down.—Banner.

THE Tom's Creek M. E. Sunday School picnic held in Mr. Mead Fuss' woods, last Saturday, was quite a success. The attendance was large and the Faneytown Band added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

JONAH'S SMITH, who is accused with the killing of his brother, Solomon, was released from the Hagerstown jail, last Thursday, having furnished the required \$1,000 bail to guarantee his appearance at the November term of court.

THE August term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county convened Monday, with Chief Judge McSherry and Associate Judge John A. Lynch on the bench. Douglas H. Hargett was chosen foreman of the grand jury, and a brief charge was delivered by Judge McSherry.

The docket was called, judgements taken in plain cases, and court adjourned until Tuesday. The cases on the docket number 135 trials, 80 originals, 61 criminals and 43 appeals.

NANNIE, the four-year-old-daughter of Mrs. Charles L. R. Groff, of Middletown, fell from a second story window to the pavement below, a distance of twelve feet, and miraculously escaped serious injury.

MR. OWEN PATTERSON, the contractor, of Baltimore, is repairing the leak in the Middletown reservoir. Notwithstanding the continued leak there has been all along an over-abundance of pure mountain water.

WHAT has become of the musical genius with the bass drum, triangle, cymbals and other instruments, who formerly visited this place, twice a year? He has not made his appearance here this year. Possibly he has joined Coxe's commonwealers.

The dead body of Thomas Allen, who had been missing from his home for several days, was found in the woods near Glenwood, York county. He had been a sufferer from heart disease, and that is supposed to have caused his death.

Mr. George W. Cressler, who was arrested for liberating 100 sheep owned by Mr. Cressler and which had strayed on the farm of Mr. Jacob W. Eshleman, of Reid, Washington county, and by him impounded, was cleared of the charge.

It has been discovered that thieves entered Kridler's Reformed Church, near Westminster, one day last week, and took \$21 from the small bank in which the Sunday school children put their contributions. The pennies were not taken quite a number being left.

ANOTHER, and the final effort, will be made by the committee in charge next week to raise the few thousand dollars of stock subscriptions yet required on the Middletown Valley side of the mountain to insure the building of the Frederick and Middletown Railroad.

At a meeting of the Hagerstown City Council Tuesday night, Mr. J. E. Warner offered to furnish a fire alarm system for \$1,800, having 30 alarm boxes. Representatives of fire alarm system companies were invited to attend the council meeting on the first Thursday in September.

WASHINGTON PINE, colored, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., while carrying bricks of the new Christ's Reformed Church, Hagerstown, was struck on the head by falling bricks and sustained bad gashes and was rendered unconscious. Contractor Thomas G. Carnes, of Hagerstown, fell from a high scaffold on the church and was hurt.

Quite Successful. Messrs. E. H. Rowe and Joseph D. Caldwell went out gigging for fish on Wednesday evening, and were quite successful. They captured quite a number of large fish and eels. Mr. Rowe secured a carp which tipped the scales at 21 pounds, whilst Mr. Caldwell gigged an eel that weighed four pounds.

Pretty Owl. Mr. Jacob Eyer, of this place, whilst along Tom's creek on Saturday last, shot a large bird which was perched on the bough of a tree. When the bird fell to the ground it proved to be a large owl, with very pretty plumage, and is entirely different from the species of owls known in this section of the county.

The park of the Carroll County Trotting, Riding and Pleasure Association near Westminster, will be formally opened September 19th with several interesting events, among which will be a grand tournament for the championship of Maryland, and a number of trotting and running races. The victor in the tourney will be given a gold medal with an appropriate inscription.

A Mean Act. Some ill disposed person or persons removed some of the taps from the Myersville band wagon recently. Thursday morning, before leaving for the Jefferson picnic, they were compelled to have holes drilled in the spindle in order to insert pins to hold the wheels on. Isaac Moser found the taps lying in a corn field nearby, later in the morning. The wagon was kept in Mrs. Caroline Biser's barn.

FIRE on Sunday afternoon destroyed the large barn belonging to Benj. P. and Wm. E. Schindel, the heirs of David Schindel, deceased. It was situated near Funkstown, Washington county, and nearly 2,000 bushels of wheat, together with three strawstacks, a big wagon shed, several outbuildings, a lot of farming implements and two mows of hay. Total loss about \$3,000. There was an insurance on the barn of \$800, \$1,500 on the crops and \$400 on the farming implements.

Miscalculation. Mr. John F. Adelsberger, of near town, can always be relied upon as being numbered among the many persons who furnish curiosities found in the vegetable kingdom. This year he comes to the front with a stalk of corn, the ear of which made a miscalculation as to the usual position on the stalk, and located itself about one inch below the tassel, where it grew until it became a fully matured ear. Mr. Adelsberger never gets left.

"Ask why God made the gem so small, And why so huge the granite; Because he meant mankind should place The highest value on it."

This was Burns' neat compliment to a rather petite lady friend, but it applies with literal exactness to the concentrated, globular, minute, sugar-coated, globules, known the world over as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are easy to take, quick and mild in their action, and leave no constipating effects. They act especially on the liver, stomach, bowels and blood, freeing the system from impurities and restoring healthy action of the organs.

A Mishap to a Horse.

The driving horse of Mr. F. E. Michael, of Daysville, was badly cut by a wire fence some time ago. Last Saturday a week, Mr. Michael hitched the animal to his carriage, to take his family to the Centerville picnic, supposing the sore to have completely healed, but when a short distance from home discovered that the wound was bleeding profusely. After considerable difficulty the flow of blood was checked, the horse having nearly bled to death.

A Good Appetite.

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits in restoring the appetite, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

Arrested.

On Monday night, three men named Peter White, Joseph L. Shorb, and D. Knott, were arrested in this place for disturbing the peace. They were taken before Justice M. F. Shuff, and given a hearing. Knott was released. White was fined \$5, and Shorb was placed under \$200 bail for carrying concealed weapons. Bail not being furnished and the fine unpaid, Constable H. E. Hann took Shorb and White to Frederick, where they were placed in jail. On Tuesday White's fine was paid and bail being secured for Shorb, the two men were liberated from jail.

LAST Saturday, Justice William P. Gorsuch, of Freedom district, Carroll county, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs. A number of tramps had been arrested by Sheriff Arnold and by Baltimore and Ohio detectives for being on Baltimore and Ohio freight trains, and had been brought before the Justice for trial. After the cases had been attended to he was attacked by a violent hemorrhage while boarding a passenger train to go to his home, near Sykesville. He was removed to the station, where he died in a few minutes. He was about forty-five years old. A widow survives him.

What Became of the Ice?

A few nights ago several large pieces of ice disappeared from Mr. Albert Smith's ice house, in this place. Mr. Smith is at a loss to know what became of the ice. It is incredible to suppose that these large cakes melted during these cool nights, and the supposition is that it was taken by some unknown parties. It must surely have been a very mean person who would carry away another man's ice in the dark of the night without securing permission from the owner. Especially at this season of the year, when ice is such a scarce and valuable article.

Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention met at Frederick yesterday and elected delegates to the sixth district congressional convention to be held at Frederick, September 5. The delegates selected from this district to attend yesterday's convention were: Major O. A. Horner, George T. Gelwicks, E. R. Zimmerman, Joseph W. Davidson, Victor E. Rowe, H. G. Winter, George L. Gillean, Nicholas C. Stansbury, John A. Horner, R. E. Hockensmith, Wm. H. Weaver, H. F. Maxwell, A. M. Patterson, S. J. Willhide and John A. Brown.

Republican Central Committee.

The Republican primary meeting for Emmitsburg District was held at Gelwick's hall, last Saturday evening, when the following Central Committee was appointed: Major O. A. Horner, Charles F. Rowe, E. R. Zimmerman, John T. Gelwicks, Albert Smith, Oscar D. Freley, H. F. Maxwell, Nicholas C. Stansbury, S. D. Waggaman, John F. Adelsberger, John A. Horner, H. G. Winter, R. E. Hockensmith, John S. Shields, George L. Gillean and John A. Brown. Delegates to the county convention held at Frederick yesterday, were also appointed.

Avoid Cosmetics.

Ladies, shun cosmetics! Most of the common preparations contain poisonous chemicals which exert a deleterious action on the skin; and at the best no paint, powder or wash can supply the natural beauty of a fine complexion. They are palpable and a palpable fraud is an abomination. Pure rain water and good health are essentials to a healthful skin. The former is plentiful; the latter can be regained and kept by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which purifies the blood, removes pimples, blackheads and roughness, strengthens impaired digestion and wards off pulmonary diseases. Without pure blood you cannot have a clear complexion.

Accidental Death.

Last Thursday morning a young man was found in a dying condition along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad three miles west of Cumberland Depot. He had been struck by a west-bound train. Both legs were broken and his body was badly mutilated. He was unconscious when found, and died shortly after the railroad men took him to the Queen City Depot. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he had been accidentally killed. Later in the afternoon the young man was identified as John Nimnough, formerly of Cumberland, but recently of Pittsburgh, Pa. He was twenty-five years of age and unmarried.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new Catholic church in Brinswick, was laid Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Several hundred persons were present from the town and vicinity when the exercises began. An interesting and instructive sermon was delivered by Rev. C. Gillespie, rector of St. Aloysius' Church. The ceremonies were under the direction of Monsignor Satolli, the apostolic delegate. A very liberal and generous collection was taken up after the ceremony. A number of people were present from Baltimore, Washington, Martinsburg and other points.

The day was pleasant and much interest was manifested in the exercises. The new church will be a neat frame edifice 35 by 50 feet, and seat about 250 people. It will cost about \$2,500. After it has been completed the parishes of Petersville, Point of Rocks and Brinswick will be united, and a resident pastor will be stationed at Petersville. Brinswick has made rapid progress, and from a small station has become quite a town. About 250 Catholics reside there.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

STABLE BURNED.

A Three-Year-Old Child Rescued by his Sister.

A few minutes after 3 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, the stable on the premises of Mrs. M. E. Adelsberger, in this place, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm of fire was given and in a comparatively short time the Vigilant Hose Company had two streams of water playing on the burning building and the fire was soon under control. A slight wind from the northwest carried pieces of burning timber over the town, and several roofs caught fire at the same time. These slight fires were quickly extinguished by the firemen and other persons, without any damage being done to the buildings. The stable which was a wooden structure, was entirely destroyed, although the charred timbers were left standing.

The fire was caused by a little three-year-old boy of Mr. M. J. Whitmore, Mrs. Adelsberger's tenant, who was in the stable playing with matches. Miss Katie, a sister of the boy happened to be near the stable at the time the fire was discovered and seeing her brother in the stable almost surrounded by the flames, rushed in, and dragged him from the building, and in doing so was severely burned about the face and hand. Had it not been for her presence of mind, the little fellow would possibly have perished in the flames.

The fire destroyed a sulkey, fodder cutter, some hay, part of last year's tobacco crop, and some other things belonging to Mr. Whitmore. There was an insurance on the building of \$200, placed in the Frederick County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which Mr. C. F. Rowe, of this place, is agent.

This is the first time Emmitsburg has been visited by fire since December 8, 1890.

The Criminal Docket.

The following is a list of the persons now confined in the Frederick jail for a hearing at this term of court: Sumner Morgan, black, charged with larceny of cigars. Chas. Hammond, white, charged with breaking in a P. R. R. car. Elias Nicholson, white, charged with stealing milk and butter. James Bowers, colored, charged with assault and attempt to kill. Morris Harley, white, charged with car breaking and larceny. Chas. E. Young, white, car breaking and larceny. Simms Luckett, colored, for stealing meat. Wm. Brown, colored, larceny. James Mullin, white, robbing a man. Joseph Thomas, white, assault and battery. Isaac Shriver, white, charged with poisoning a horse and cow. John L. Bradshaw, charged with falsely making up accounts. Chas. Green, colored, charged with stealing a box containing money on Emancipation Day. James Fisher, colored, larceny and carrying concealed weapons. Burnett Gordon, black, charged with larceny. Abraham Jackson, colored, charged with assaulting an officer with a razor. Frank McKinsey, white, charged with unlawfully taking away a horse. Becky Higgins, colored, assault and attempt to kill.

Mr. Sponseller's Loss. Nothing has yet been heard of the man who on Monday morning last secured a horse and buggy from the livery stable of Mr. Eugene Sponseller at Frederick and left for parts unknown. The team found in Baltimore which Mr. Sponseller thought might have been his, turned out to be the property of another man who called for it soon after taken to the station house. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Sponseller visited several county towns but could secure no information which might lead to the arrest of the man or the whereabouts of his team. It was learned Wednesday morning that the man had been staying at the boarding house of Mrs. Catharine Hahn, since Friday last, and on the day he left asked to be directed to a livery stable, stating that he wanted to go to the country. Among the different tales he told was that he was from Hagerstown and had come to Frederick where he had obtained employment in a printing office. He did not give any name, but was a remarkably smooth talker and seemed to be well supplied with money. It is not exactly known in which direction he went after leaving the livery stable, although he stated at the time that he wanted to call on Mr. Stein, near Frederick. He jumped his board bill before leaving and also told several conflicting tales as to where he was going. Mr. Sponseller has notified the authorities of the surrounding towns and cities and a sharp lookout is being kept for the thief.—News.

A Bold Robbery.

A daring sneak thief entered the store of H. C. Criswell, Waynesboro, Monday morning and asked to be shown some shoes. Mr. Abram Criswell waited on him, and after buying several pairs of shoes and a hat the man said he would call again and get the goods, paying when he took them away. The man then left the store and went down the alley at the side of the building. Mr. Criswell, in the meantime, was doing some work at the front when the man slipped in the back door and took the goods, which had been wrapped up, and started down the alley. He had not proceeded very far until he was noticed and Abe then started in hot pursuit. After chasing him down several alleys the men, person No. 1 having been joined by a confederate, dropped the goods and made good their escape. They are not known but should they again appear they may have some trouble.—Trophy.

The Pic-Nic Was a Grand Success.

The second annual all-day picnic, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was held in Adams' Grove, last Saturday and was a grand success in every particular. The weather was propitious and could not have been better if it had been made to order by the weather man. Early in the morning crowds of people could be seen wending their way to the grove to spend a day of pleasurable recreation in the woods, where all care and responsibility of business was vanished from the mind. The attendance was quite large and the pleasure seekers vied with each other to make the day one of pure and simple enjoyment. Dancing was one of the principal features of the occasion and was indulged in by all who enjoyed that kind of sport, whilst there were other things on the grounds for the amusement of others. In the afternoon a tournament took place, and although there were only four gallant knights to contest for the prize and the honor of crowning the queen of love and Beauty, and the First and Second Maids of Honor, much interest was taken in the contest. Mr. Francis M. Hoke proved the successful contestant and carried away the premium, which was a fair leather riding bridle. Later in the afternoon a pig chase took place, in which quite a number of young men took part. The chase was an exciting one and caused much merriment for the spectators. The pig was captured by Mr. John Topper and it became his property. The handsome rookinchair was won by Miss Lillie Hoke, whilst Miss Alice Baker was afforded the pleasure of taking the little lamb home, which was also raffled off.

Dinner and supper was served on the grounds, and was greatly relished by those whose appetites were strengthened by rambling through the woods during the day. The total amount realized from the picnic was \$570. The expenses were \$130. Net profit \$240.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Jacob L. Hoke was in York this week. George Gilling made a visit to McSherrytown, Pa. Mr. Russel Mentzer, of Coatsville, Pa., is visiting in this place. Prof. and Mrs. Mitchell are visiting in Hagerstown and Virginia. Mrs. Michael Kearney, of Baltimore, is visiting at Dr. J. T. Bond's. Misses Rose and Martha Simonton are visiting at Kittanning, Pa. Mr. J. W. Gilds, of Lewistown, made a short visit to Mr. Wm. H. Ashbaugh's. Miss Jones, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of the Misses Ashbaugh. Mr. Wm. G. Blair and Wm. R. Gillean, made a trip to Frederick, this week. Mrs. E. J. Cashmyer and son, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. F. A. Adelsberger's. Misses Helen and Ruth Hoke have returned from a two week's sojourn at Pen Mar. Rev. I. M. Motter, wife and family, spent several days at Mr. Lewis M. Motter's. Mr. Scott Witherow, of Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James T. Hays, of this place. Mrs. Calvin Cain and two daughters, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at Mr. Benjamin Cain's. Messrs. Albert Maxell, Robert Hockensmith and Joseph T. Gelwicks, made a trip to Frederick, Monday. Mr. Wm. H. Ashbaugh is in Frederick. He is one of the jurors of the August term of court now in session. Mr. Fank Mann and family, and Mrs. Mary E. Woods, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. William H. Ashbaugh's. Mr. Robert L. Annan and wife, of Missouri, spent several days in town, being the guests of Mr. George W. Rowe. Miss May Kerrigan has returned home from a prolonged visit to Niagara, New York city, and other northern points. Rev. Fr. Lafevre accompanied her to this place.

A Sword of Honor.

Mr. J. A. Walton, of Annapolis, has in his possession a valuable sword which has an interesting history. It had been presented by the State of Maryland to Lieut. Henry E. Ballard, March 1828, as the "reward of patriotism and valor." Lieutenant Ballard, who afterward became a commodore in the United States Navy, was an uncle of the widow of Dr. H. R. Walton, of Annapolis, whose son retains the sword. The scabbard is of fine black leather, with gold mountings, and is surmounted by an eagle, which is also of gold. The blade is of the finest Damascus steel. On the blade, which is embellished with appropriate designs, is this inscription: "Presented by the State of Maryland to Lieut. Henry E. Ballard, March, 1828, as the reward of patriotism and valor."

Commodore Henry E. Ballard was born in Maryland in 1785. He died in Annapolis May 23, 1855, thirty-nine years ago, and was buried at the family cemetery at Belfield, Anne Arundel county. Several years ago his remains were disinterred and brought to the Naval Cemetery in a steam launch and quietly buried on the government farm. Sun.

Narrow Escape From Being Drowned.

While crossing a ford below D. P. Smelser's mill dam, near New Windsor, Miss Clara Tudor, of Baltimore, Miss Elise Birely, of Frederick, and Miss V. Marie Baile, of New Windsor, narrowly escaped being drowned. The first two young ladies were the guests of Mr. M. H. Baile, of New Windsor, and were out driving. The horse left the ford and got into the deep water of the stream, which is fifteen feet deep in places. The water came into the buggy and there was no one near to answer the cries of the young ladies for help. The horse succeeded in reaching and climbing a steep bank and bringing them safely out of their perilous position.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, PA., Aug. 21.—Misses Irene, Cora and Harris Riley, of Franklin county, and Miss Irene Shane, of Berks county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shalley, of this place.

Your correspondent saw the latest thing out in Fairfield, the other day. It is intended to keep tramps out of the yard fence is nailed a board, with this notice: "Look out for dogs." Tramps seeing this notice will not risk going in, thinking perhaps there if a cross dog in the yard.

Mr. Grant Musselman, who lives on the home farm near the station, will have a large peach crop. He is selling them at \$1.50 per bushel. The G. A. R., of Fairfield, have had another of their large gatherings at their Bean Soup. There was a camp fire after partaking of the army bean. Several speeches were made and the young folks enjoyed themselves in playing games. The G. A. R. return sincere thanks to all who aided in making the Bean Bake a success.

Messrs. C. Rife and A. Hostetter, of Hanover, Misses Emma Wireman and Diller, of York Springs, are the guests of Mrs. Daniel Musselman, of this place.

Mr. S. A. Firor, of this place, lost a fine horse by death. Disease supposed to be colic. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Donaldson and two sons, of Johnstown, are visiting Mr. D.'s brother, Mr. James Donaldson, of this place. Mr. Donaldson had not seen his brother for 20 years. Mr. Wm. A. Donaldson and family were living in Johnstown at the time of the flood. Two of his children were sick at the time. He took them and his wife out to the hills and after returning to the house to take his aged mother out, the water had gotten too high. They went to the roof of the house, which began to move and float around with Mr. Donaldson and his mother clinging to the roof. Strange to say the house when lodged, stopped on the same old foundation that it was built on, only that it was crosswise on the foundation. However the family were all saved.

Mrs. S. Steig and daughter, Miss Pauline, and Mrs. Ed. Steig and daughter, Miss Pauline, of York, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of this place. Miss Bessie King and sister, of York, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. King, of Virginia Mills. Miss Lucy Robinson, of Hagerstown, is visiting at this place. Mrs. Charles McClean, of Highfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, of Fairfield Station. Miss Rose Felix and Miss Bell, of Cashtown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders, of Fairfield Station. Miss Hattie Fitzgerald, of Baltimore, is visiting among her friends at this place. Mr. Samuel Musselman, of Green-castle, is a visitor to this place. Mrs. Charlotte Manherz, of this place, is visiting her brother, at Altoona, Mr. Harry Riley. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shertzer, of Mount Holly Springs, are visiting at this place. Mr. John Clark of Smithsburg, is visiting in this place. Mrs. George Spalding and two daughters, of Baltimore, are spending a few days at this place.

On last Monday some unknown parties entered the ticket office at Fairfield Station, finding 20 or 30 cents in the drawer, and rifled everything in the office. They gained an entrance at the door. After rifling the office they went to the elevator, tried to get in at the doors but failed. They then broke the lock on the cellar door and opening a trap door went into the express office and opened the safe but there were no valuables kept in the safe. They searched everything, looked through all the papers, but found no money. They left two cold chisels, a rasp and a wrench.

Brace the Nerves.

Sedatives and opiates won't do it. These nerves do not make the nerves strong and failing to do this full stop of producing the extreme cases—and these only of nervous irritability—drugs may be advisable, their frequent use is highly prejudicial to the delicate organization of the brain, and in order to renew their quieting effect increased and dangerous doses eventually become necessary. Hostetter's Stomach Bitter is an efficient substitute for such irritating drugs. It quiets the nerves by cheering, toning, strengthening them. The connection between weakness of the nervous system and that of the organs of digestion is a strong and sympathetic link. The Bitters, by imparting a healthy impulse to the digestive and assimilating functions, promotes throughout the whole system a vigor in which the nerves come in for a large share. Use the Bitters in malaria, constipation, bilious and kidney trouble.

Died From Swallowing Chewing Gum.

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. J. T. James Brown, of Princess Anne, Md., was operated upon recently for appendicitis. She had been ill and was attended by Dr. G. W. Wainwright. Dr. Charles E. Balfour, of Baltimore, was called in consultation and the surgical operation was performed by him, assisted by Drs. Wainwright, Rufus W. Dashiell and John Dale. A small piece of chewing gum, which Miss Brown had swallowed, and which is supposed to have caused her illness, was found in the appendix. A dispatch from Prince Anne states that Miss Brown died Monday night from her illness and from the effects of the operation.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening tissues, to dispel headaches, colds or feverishness, Syrup of Figs.

Your attention is called to the new advertisement of Mr. E. Frank Rowe, which appears in another column of this issue. He has just received a large and varied assortment of boots and shoes for the fall trade, which he is selling at prices to suit hard times.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

A regular meeting of the County School Board was held at Frederick, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 7th and 8th. The commissioners appointed by the Governor to serve for six years from August 1st, 1894; Messrs: E. R. Zimmerman and D. D. Thomas having received their commissions and qualified, the board re-organized by electing Mr. Samuel Dretow, President; Ephraim L. Boblitz, Secretary; A. B. Holtz, Assistant. The proposal of the Wm. J. C. Dulaney Co., to furnish books and stationery for the ensuing two years, was accepted. Principals of high schools were appointed, as follows: Frederick Female, Miss M. M. Robinson; Thurmont, Wm. M. Martin; Walkersville, Franklin Harshman.

The scholarship to St. John's College, was awarded to Alva Isaigole, of Lewistown, Md.; Agricultural to E. Lee Goldsborough, of Walkersville, Md.; Institute, Harry Buch, Frederick; State Normal School, Maggie Eyer, Emmitsburg. The Secretary was instructed to issue no permits to pupils living in Frederick county to attend Carroll county schools, to any pupils residing less than two miles from any school in Frederick county.

It was ordered that the county schools be opened on Monday, September 3rd, 1894. In a statement made by the Treasurer, it was shown that the expenditures on account of public schools of the county exceeded the receipts of the past year by over \$400, and that notwithstanding the fact, that the necessary expenditures for school purposes had increased, the receipts from the State had been diminished materially as compared with the receipts previous to the apportionment based on the census of 1890; that a statement showing the financial condition of the School Board, had been made to the County Commissioners, who had declined to increase the county appropriation, and that the expenditures for continuing the schools three terms during the next scholastic year, upon the present basis, would probably exceed the receipts by \$2,500 to \$3,000.

Upon careful consideration, it was found, that if the schools should be kept open less than three terms, one quarter of the State apportionment, \$5,572.11, would be forfeited. It was decided to fix the salaries of teachers as follows: Teachers of first grade, first class to be paid \$100, second class \$80 per term; second grade, first class, \$88; second class, \$70 per term, and that the commissioners reduce their salaries 5 per cent. Assistant teachers were appointed as follows: Middletown, Nora Young, Charles Ransburg, Catherine Kefauver. (Cragsboro, Emma Devillibus, Emmitsburg, Fannie Fraley, Forrest, Annie E. Lovell. Wolfsville, John Oliver Hayes. Sabillasville, Mary E. Harbaugh. Deerfield, Mattie E. Harbaugh. Frankville, Florence Demuth. Thurmont, Fannie Landers, M. Beth Firor, Byrd Jones. Myersville, Mary S. Freeze. Harmony, H. O. Ridenour. Brook Hill, Emma Weikert. Lewistown, M. Grace Henshaw. Colored schools: New Market, Ada C. Brooks; No. 2, Frederick, Melissa Hardy.

The Examiner was authorizing to issue certificates to those applicants who had passed the examination held July 24th and 25th.—Citizen.

The Tax on Playing.

The new tariff bill imposes a tax of two cents on every pack of playing cards in the hands of the manufacturer or dealers and on every pack manufactured after the law goes into effect. It also provides a penalty of \$50 for the sale of every pack of cards after the law becomes operative without a two-cent stamp attached. Every one who has been playing cards in and for sale is required to forward to the internal revenue collector of the district in which he does business a sworn statement of the number of packs of cards he has on hand the day the bill becomes a law. The system of manufacturers of playing cards in Collector's districts is also required to affix a two-cent stamp to every pack imported.—Scales.

Diets.

DRIVEN TO SHELTER.

Under the shadow of dry wing I bide And bide the storms that drive me to thy side.

Why do we wait for cruel blast and cold, For bitterness of heart and loss of gold, For least we do the hand of hope to ring To drive us to the shadow of thy wing?

Why linger we till ashes from the flame Of mad desire, of wrong fate and shame, Shall turn us gray and old as we will bring Our hearts to slither 'neath thy brooding wing?

When tempest tossed, fear stained and blind, We see, When heart to earthly sound, we list for thee, When hoarse with sobbing and despair, we sing, For then we seek the shadow of thy wing.

Close to thy heart of hearts do I abide And bide the storms that drive me to thy side. Secure as bird 'neath summer leaves I wing, Protected by the shadow of thy wing.

POISONOUS SPIDERS.

Found in the Sea and in Ponds as Well as on Land. In the sea there are plenty of spiders. They are found crawling upon seaweeds along the shore.

All spiders are venomous, but none of them is deadly. The spider of ill repute above mentioned is afflicted with constitutional hydrophobia. It will go into a fit if touched with water, though other species will drink eagerly if a drop of that fluid is offered on a straw.

The mission of spiders in the world is doubtless to keep down the flies, which would otherwise swarm over the earth. Only the females spin webs.

The Power of Lightning. On Aug. 1, 1893, St. George's church, Leicester, England, which was a new building, was entirely destroyed during a thunderstorm.

Honour of the Afghan Ameer. The ameer of Afghanistan has just published an extraordinary address to the Afghan people, which shows that even in semi-civilized countries an absolute ruler feels that his absoluteism is the outcome of the popular will.

Architecture of Public Buildings. Government buildings have become more and more "thingy," more and more compilations of "features" that fail to make up a physiognomy.

Chitromancy. "So! Miss Mary, they tell me that you shall tell my garchar by my hand!" "Well, to begin with, you are a German!"

English as She Is Taught. A few years ago a young man was studying at a German college abroad, and during a short holiday he was advised to stay at the house of a gentleman in the neighborhood who was considered a good teacher of English as well as German.

Accordingly he wrote to the gentleman about the arrangement and the best way to reach his house. He was much surprised to receive this answer on a postal card: "Coming to-morrow and fetch me!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PECK'S BAD DRUMMER.

He Knew the Humors Finally, but Not in the Way He Hoped. They tell a characteristic story of George W. Peck. When his fame as the author of the bad boy experiences was at its height and while he was actually rolling in riches, Peck made a trip to California, partly for rest and partly to see the country of which he had heard so much.

One day, crossing the plains, Peck was curled up in a seat in the smoking car when his attention was attracted to a group of drummers across the aisle. The train boy had just gone through the car vending his literature, and the drummers were discussing the book entitled "Peck's Bad Boy."

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The Elephant.

A great many people have an erroneous impression of an elephant's enormous strength. It is true that one can walk, when necessary, about 40 English miles a day, can carry a ton and a half and can drag considerably heavier weights, but such cases are exceptional, not the rule.

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IT WOULDN'T WORK.

The Letter and Check Were Not Good Enough to Get the Trick. After he had read the letter and duly inspected the check, he muttered: "Well, well. That is the strangest request I ever had made to me."

"What's the matter?" asked the stranger. "Do they want you to telegraph that you have received the money?" "Oh, no; not at all. They know well enough that I wouldn't do that."

"Ask you to acknowledge receipt by first mail?" "No; I rather expected them to ask that, but they haven't."

"What is there strange about that?" "What is there strange about that? I guess you don't know me. That check is for \$8—see?" He showed the stranger the check and then went down into his trousers pocket and pulled out six pennies, a dime and a nickel.

"That's the size of my pile," he went on, "and it's a little bigger today than usual. Now, then, under the circumstances, wouldn't you say that a man was wasting time and ink when he asked me to deposit a check as soon as possible? Funny how some men will— Say, you haven't \$8 about you, have you? You have? Just wait till I endorse the check, and— What? You won't cash it? Seen the game played before? Hang me, but that's a squelcher for an ambitious man. I took a week to map out that story and thought it was new. The check looks all right anyway, and I made it small so I could work it off easy."—Chicago Post.

A Seal of Energy. A story is told by a gentleman in one of whose shops is a German mechanic who is something of a genius. Lying on the German's bench, a gentleman connected with the works saw a hammer, on the handle of which were figures.

"What is that for?" the man who was making the rounds asked. "Vy, don't you know vot dot's for? Ef I got vot tollar a tay, I takes hold of him like dot." And suiting the action to the word he grasped the hammer handle down over the dollar mark and pounded away about as effectively as would a redheaded woodpecker.

But of I got tree dollar I takes hold of him like dot," and he grasped the handle at its extreme end and swung the hammer with a force that would have driven a cold chisel a quarter of an inch into steel at every blow. Anybody who has had much experience in handling men will readily see in the German mechanic's hammer handle a very suggestive object lesson.—Railway Record.

Rich Address. I asked Mr. Goodwin about the accumulations of actors, and he replied that little Lotta is still to be accounted the richest in the world. She is rated at about \$2,500,000. Joe Jefferson probably comes next, but a long way behind. Both left a handsome fortune, notwithstanding the large sums which he gave away before he died. Irving lives expensively and gives lavishly, but is worth considerably over \$100,000. Few other actors can count their wealth up to six figures. The greatest money maker of the profession, except Lotta, was another woman, Emma Abbott, who left \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, but her great wealth was largely due to the excellent investments made for her by her husband, who was not only born a money maker, but a most plucky and at the same time judicious speculator.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sounds Produced by Ants. It has been demonstrated that ants produce sounds, but so low that only under certain conditions can they be heard by man. A French naturalist, M. C. Janet, has indisputably proved this in a very simple manner. On a piece of glass he made a ring of soft putty and impressed therein a number of ants from all bits of earth or vegetable matter.

The Six Finger Club. The latest thing out in the way of clubs bears the above title. Each member of this particular club must have at least six fingers on one hand. An elaborate report drawn up by the secretary shows that there are 2,175 persons in the world with six fingers to each hand, and 431 with seven fingers. One individual, indeed, is the proud possessor of eight fingers to one hand.—Lyon (France) Republicain.

BRUIN IN WINTER.

His Breath Sometimes Freezes and Forms an Ice Cage Trap. One of the most curious things about the black bear—and the grizzly and cinnamon also—is the way he goes into snug winter quarters when winter has fairly set in and he is dormant in his den without either eating or drinking until the next spring.

This is called hibernation, and during this period the ordinary processes of digestion seem to be entirely suspended. In our semitropical bears do not hibernate, but nature undoubtedly planted this instinct in the brain of the bear of the north to enable him to survive the severe winter period when the snows lie deep, and all food is so scarce that otherwise he would be in danger of starvation. This period of hibernation is from about the middle of December to the middle of March.

It has been stated that if bears have plenty of food they will not hibernate, even in the north, but this is a mistake. I know of at least two instances wherein bears in captivity have "holed up" in December and remained dormant until March in spite of all temptations of offered food. The natural instinct was so strong that it refused to be overcome by appetite only.

There is another very curious thing about the hibernation of the black bear. His den is usually a hole dug under the roots of either a standing tree or an uprooted tree, but it may be in a hollow tree, a hollow log, or, more frequently, a miniature cave in a rocky hillside. Sometimes he makes a bed of leaves and moss for himself, but often he does not.

In "holing up" under the roots of a tree he is frequently completely snowed in, and under such a condition, the warmth of his breath keeps the snow melted immediately around him. This moisture freezes on the inside of his den, and presently he is incased in a dome of snow, lined with ice, the hard lining of which ever grows thicker from the frozen moisture of his breath. As a result, he often wakes early in March to find himself a prisoner in a hollow dome of snow and ice, from which he cannot escape for days, and where he is often found stiff and frozen and shot without the privilege of even striking a blow at his assailants. And there is where nature serves poor bruin a mean trick. I have never seen a bear in such an ice cage of his own building, but Dr. Merriam has, in the Adirondacks, and this information is borrowed from him.—W. T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

Musical Notes and Explosives. Some singular facts have been developed in regard to the influence of musical notes upon explosives. When an "intense" explosive is approaching the "critical" stage, and its molecules therefore are in a condition of very unstable equilibrium, the sudden emission of a musical note will frequently bring matters to a climax and induce detonation.

It has been found that of certain samples of dry fulminate of mercury the lowest temperature at which it would explode was 342 degrees Fahrenheit, and portions exposed to a heat of 335 degrees for some time, allowed to cool and again heated to that degree, these alternations being several times repeated, remained without change. Yet particles of the same fulminate, placed as before on an iron plate, but at a temperature of 310 degrees to 320 degrees only, would generally explode sharply when certain notes were sounded near upon a violin string or a cornet. With the human voice it was much more difficult to obtain an effect of this kind, but occasionally such an experiment would succeed. Similar results were noticed with most of the nitro-compounds, blasting gelatin included, while chloride and iodide of nitrogen were frequently as explosive at the ordinary temperature.—Exchange.

An Extraordinary Biography. The most extraordinary biography in existence is neither written nor printed. It is painted. It contains the life and adventures of Charles Magnus, a noble Venetian. Having been calumniated, he determined to set himself right in the eyes of his contemporaries and employed Paul Veronese to paint his biography. The volume has 18 pages of vellum. Each has a large central picture, surrounded by 10 smaller, each having its appropriate inscription, the whole recounting the most notable scenes in his life.—Exchange.

Missouri Wildcats. Sandow tried his level best to get a fight out of Colonel Dan Boone's big lion, "Commodore," but it was no go. He picked the huge beast up by the hide, swung him round and round, threw him on the floor of the cage, and just dared him to "come up to the scratch." How much of that kind of foolishness, do you suppose, would a wildcat from the Smi hills tolerate? We hear a great deal of "flamboyant" roborant the ferocious "monarch of the forest," but, as a matter of Missouri couldn't whip one side of, and which he would no more think of picking up than he would venture to thrust his hand into a buzzsaw.—Kansas City Star.

Holding a Customer. Antique Furniture Dealer—Was anybody in while I was out? Boy—Only one lady. I showed her the table that came over in the Mayflower and the Louis XIV writing desk and everything, but she didn't seem to be satisfied. She said she couldn't find any wormholes in any of 'em. She said they weren't old enough. "Hum! So you let her go, did you?" "Yes, but she'll be back. I told her if she'd come in this afternoon you'd show her a folding bed that came over in the ark."—Good News.

He Saw the Point.

Mrs. Jason came home the other evening with her face "wreathed in smiles" as the novelists have it. "Well, what are you grinning at?" was the cordial greeting of her lord and master.

"I heard something funny down town," she answered. "I happened to see little Johnny Fig, who used to keep the apple stand across the way, you know, and he's got a better one down town now. I asked him how he was getting along, and he says to me, 'Oh, I'm still keeping a stand, you see.' I thought it was the cutest thing I had heard for a good while."

"Oh, you did, did you, Maria? If ever I see where the laugh comes in, I'll try and smile, even if I have to get up in the middle of the night to do so," was his crushing reply, to which she designed no answer.

About 2 o'clock in the morning Mr. Jason was awakened from a dream of being stabbed by a masked assassin to find his wife energetically nudging him below the fifth rib.

"Oh, Jehiel, I had that wrong," she twittered in a tone of one who has made a great discovery. "Johnny said his business was at a standstill. You see the point now, don't you?" "Hallo."

Faithful Clerk. As a clerk in a country store in Illinois Abraham Lincoln quickly became known for his honesty. He was truthful in what he said about the goods, he gave good weight, and in particular he lost no time and spared no pains in correcting mistakes.

He was closing the store one evening when a woman called for a half pound of tea. In the morning he saw from the weight in the scale that he had given her only a quarter of a pound. Leaving everything else, he weighed out the other quarter and carried it to her.

Another customer paid him 64 cents more than was his due, and when the store was closed at night he hastened to correct the mistake, although she lived two miles away.—Youth's Companion.

Why He Turned Pale. Wife (with determined air)—I want to see that letter. Husband—What letter? "That one you just opened. I know by the handwriting that it is from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it. I will see it! Give it to me, sir!" "Here it is. It's your milliner bill."—Pearson's Weekly.

One Way to Sleep. In order to insure sound sleep Professor Scripture of Yale has for years plugged up his ears at night with sealing wax. He explains the process as follows: "The stick of wax is warmed over the gas flame, and a sufficient quantity is pressed off between the thumb and finger. This is placed in the entrance of the external meatus. In order to make such a fit that no sensations of touch are produced when the head is placed on the pillow the tragus is placed over it for an instant, and the end of the index finger slightly loosens the top and bottom of the plug in the ear. Each morning the antiphones are thrown away."—New York Tribune.

Mamma (opening the latest book by one of the modern school of writers for children)—Now, Freddy, if you will be a real good little boy, mamma will read this pretty story to you, but if you are naughty she will stop. Freddy—'I'll be good mamma. (Ten minutes later, interrupting mamma in her reading.) Mamma, Mamma—What, dear? Freddy—I'm going to be naughty now.—Bugginess Monthly.

A Cheerful Break. Miss Odleguerle—Do you know, Mr. Kodage, that when I was a very little girl I had some of the cutest little instantaneous photographs taken. Mr. Kodage—Oh, you must mean daguerreotypy—I beg pardon—I should say I thought the instantaneous process was only discovered within the last 40—that is to say— Truth.

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