

A TRAIN ROBBERY.

The northern bound passenger train on the Richmond, Frederickburg and Potomac Railroad, which left Richmond at seven o'clock Friday night, was held up near Quantico. The engineer and fireman were forced from their engine and the engine was cut loose and sent ahead. The express car was then entered, and the messengers covered with pistols and the safe blown open and robbed. The runaway locomotive was stopped at Quantico by obstructing the track. It is stated that there was an unusually large amount of money on the train, probably \$50,000. The robbers, seven in number, were masked, and forced the messenger to open the safe. The railroad company has offered \$1,000 reward for the arrest of any of the robbers. Several persons have been arrested on suspicion as being implicated in the robbery.

HOUSE BOBBED AND BURNED.

Dallas Nowell, of Williamsport, is in the station-house in Cumberland charged with robbery and arson. Sunday night, about eleven o'clock, the house of Robert Twigg, about five miles east of Cumberland, on Iron's Mountain, was burned to the ground and about \$900 stolen. Nowell went to Cumberland some time ago. It seems that he frequents the taverns in the neighborhood and has frequently been seen taking sacks of potatoes and cabbage to Cumberland, which he disposed of in Chinatown. All day before the burning of Twigg's house, he was seen around the neighborhood. It is said he asked a young member of the family where the money was kept, and innocently the little one informed him that the family savings were hidden on the inside of the organ. The family attended church, and upon approaching their home from service discovered the place in a blaze. The fire had gained such headway that nothing could be saved.

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A CRAZY MAN CAPTURED.

William Patterson, of Peach Bottom Township, Pa., who escaped from the State Insane Asylum about two weeks ago, and who has been terrorizing the people of the lower end ever since, and has eluded the state authorities, as well as the officers of York, was captured Sunday by Constable Shenk, of Lower Chanceford township, Pa., after a hard struggle and landed in the York county jail. A week ago Sunday Patterson entered Mt. Olivet Church, in Peach Bottom township, while the congregation were at service and snatched the pulpit with a jug of cider and a rifle. He began shooting and the congregation fled in terror. He fired twenty-eight shots, breaking windows and tearing holes in the plaster. He also approached the dwelling house of Mr. J. H. Bulet and shot into the door. He threatened to shoot any officer who attempted to arrest him, and carried a double barreled gun whenever he left his home. He fired at the officers from Harrisburg three times when they attempted his arrest. Mr. Sniggle took a colored man with him Sunday and drove to the house, and after deceiving him some distance away from the house they overpowered him. — American.

LAST Thursday the entire steam supplying plant at the Henry Clay Colliery, Shamokin, Pa., consisting of thirty six boilers, was totally demolished by an explosion. Five men were killed and several injured. The explosion was the worst of its kind that ever occurred in that region and its cause is a mystery. The loss will aggregate \$100,000.

\$6,564.30 FOR A MARYLANDER.

The Supreme Court of the United States handed down a decision Monday regarding the claim against the government of Richard T. Talbert, administrator of Wm. Talbert, deceased, lately of Montgomery county, Md. Wm. Talbert invented and patented an improvement upon marine railways. During the existence of the patent, it was used by the government and not paid for, and Talbert in 1886 filed a claim with the Court of Claims under an act of Congress passed for his relief. The Court of Claims allowed him \$6,564.30. Not satisfied with this decision Mr. Talbert appealed to the Supreme Court. In disposing of the case the court declares there is nothing in the findings of the court below to justify the Supreme Court in going behind the record in the case or in concluding there was an error in the former decision. The judgment of the Court of Claims was therefore affirmed. The amount allowed the claimant was the aggregate of 2 per cent. upon the earnings of his patent.

"DON'T 'PHALE' TO BE THERE."

So the young girl wrote to her lover by way of postscript to an invitation. "I'll be there" he said to himself, "for there is no such word as 'phale' in my dictionary." Mothers do not fail in your duty to your daughters. Many a girl's health is imperiled by functional irregularities, at her critical period of life. That is the time to take a brief self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It purifies and enriches the blood, gives healthy activity to the kidneys, stomach, bowels and other organs and ensures robust health. For nursing mothers and debilitated run-down women generally, it is the most reliable restorative tonic and most soothing nervine known. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon, for it lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Mr. Jesse V. Gilsey, cashier of the Drovers and Mechanics bank of York, shot and killed himself Saturday morning at an early hour in that city. Mr. Gilsey has been sick for the past week with pneumonia, and for the past few days his condition was considered as critical, which it is thought brought on mental derangement. The deceased was well known and highly respected by all with whom he became acquainted. Mr. Gilsey was a bachelor and had rooms furnished on the third floor over the bank, at which place the shooting occurred.

The local paper is a blessing. Its existence depends on advertising, and the merchant who refuses to patronize it upon the plea that "everybody knows him" is giving his own business a black eye. Advertising is an evidence of life, public spirit, hope and a disposition to do business.

MAJ.-GENERAL SCHOFIELD, commanding the United States Army, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, discusses the necessity for strengthening the military arm of the government to cope with internal disorder as well as possible danger from without.

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PETRIFIED BODY OF A LADY.

Last week the members of the Tyson family of Aluwick had the remains of Mr. William Tyson and Miss Jane Tyson exhumed and transferred from the original burial place to a lot in the Ivy Hill Cemetery, Laurel, Md. Mr. William Tyson had been buried 31 years and Jane Tyson 36 years. Very little remained of William Tyson, but the lady's remains were in a complete state of preservation, being petrified. Upon removing the covering the body was disclosed as white as marble. A relative present declared it was a perfect specimen of petrification. The undertakers said they had never seen anything like it in the line of their business. The corpse had not been embalmed, neither was ice used. The remains of both were buried in one grave, and it required the strength of eight strong men to lift the casket, which was placed in a wooden box. The weight was thought to be over 500 pounds. — Sun.

SISTERS AND PATIENTS PERISH.

The worst fire in the history of Houston, Texas, broke out at 2:40 Tuesday morning, and before it was placed under control, at 4:30 o'clock, not only had a large amount of property been destroyed, but two Sisters of St. Joseph were burned to death, two infirm patients also perished and a third sister dangerously injured. The fire originated in the San Jacinto Hotel, Franklin and San Jacinto streets, from which the blaze spread rapidly to adjoining small buildings of St. Joseph's Infirmary, on Franklin, destroying also a large two-story frame annex and then the new four-story brick main building.

Sisters Dolera and Jane were burned beyond all possibility of recognition, while Sister Clothilde was fearfully burned about the face, neck, breast and arms, her recovery being in doubt. Two patients are also missing, but there is not the slightest doubt that these also perished.

Four costly monuments were unveiled on the Antietam battlefield, near Sharpsburg, last Thursday, by survivors of the Eighth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth Connecticut Regiments, who took an active part in the battle and who lost many of their comrades upon that field. About 500 persons were in the party at the unveiling exercises.



KNOWLEDGE

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 adapting 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.

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, agent for the heirs of David Martin, deceased, offers at private sale the following real estate situated in Liberty Township, Adams county, Pa., a farm of TWENTY-TWO ACRES, Stone House, Frame Barn and other out buildings, excellent well of water, all kinds of fruit. Under good fences and thorough cultivation. Persons wishing to view the premises can call on W. Ross White, living near the property. GEORGE DIEHL, Agent for Heirs. oct 19

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

OCTOBER TERM 1894. In the matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Sarah Hockensmith, deceased. ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 9th day of October, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate of Sarah Hockensmith, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by her executors be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of November, 1894, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 5th day of November, 1894. The executors report that the sale of said Real Estate of said Sarah Hockensmith deceased, situated in said County for the gross sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-Two Dollars. (\$632.00). BENJAMIN CAMPBLOW, JOHN H. MITCHELL, HARRISON MILLER, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True copy.— JAMES K. WATERS, Register of Wills. oct 19-48.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and became very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grating, Mich. One of my children had a very bad discharge from the nose. Physicians prescribed without benefit. After using Ely's Cream Balm a short time the disease was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y. Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

THE iron and steel mills about Harrisburg, Pa., are enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity. The production of steel rails and Bessemer steel at the Pennsylvania Steel Works at Steelton last week was the heaviest for years.—Sun.

ON Tuesday, Rev. E. Hazard Snowden, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Pennsylvania, died at his home in Forty Fort, aged ninety-five years and six months. He was the oldest living graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Alter Pneumonia Catarrh, Abscesses, and Dyspepsia Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Robust Health and Strength.



Mr. Wm. W. Otis is a well known blacksmith of Trenton, N. J. He writes illustrating the great building up, blood-purifying powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla after serious illness: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I am pleased to make a statement of my experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am a blacksmith and contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. Before I got over the illness, two large abscesses gathered on my lungs. Different medicines failed to do me any good. Catarrh and dyspepsia Made Me Very Weak and lost flesh. I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had used a bottle I began to feel better. I continued and have taken five bottles and it has cured me of all my troubles and made me perfectly well. Now I have a good appetite and weigh five pounds heavier than ever before. I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly.'" Wm. W. Otis, 509 Roelling Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage executed on the 13th day of December, in the year 1889, by Emanuel J. Eckenrode and wife to the Fredericktown Savings Institution, and recorded in Liber W. L. P., No. 10, folio 199, &c., one of the land records of Frederick county, the undersigned trustee named in said mortgage will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Frederick City, Md., on Saturday, October 27th, 1894, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described farm, to-wit: All that farm situate, lying and being in Frederick county, State of Maryland, lying partly in Emmitsburg and partly in Mechanistown election districts, of said county, about two miles south of Mt. St. Mary's College on the old Mechanistown road, and about one half mile from the turnpike road leading from Emmitsburg to Thurmont, containing SIXTY-TWO ACRES and twenty-six square perches, more or less, it being the same real estate conveyed to the said Emanuel J. Eckenrode by Ephraim G. and Henry J. Eckenrode, executors of the last will and testament of George Eckenrode, deceased, by deed dated April 3d, 1883, recorded in Liber A. F. No. 7, folio 117, &c., one of said land records. The improvements consist of a two story rough cast house, barn and other outbuildings. Terms of sale prescribed by the mortgage:—Cash. A deposit of \$100 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyed at the expense of the purchaser. JOSEPH CRONISE, Trustee named in mortgage.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by William Motter to Ann P. Marshall and bearing date the 21st day of March, 1882, recorded in Liber A. F. No. 4, folio 710, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will offer at public sale at the City Hotel in Frederick City, Frederick county, Md., on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1894, at 12 o'clock, m., the following valuable real estate. All those tracts, parts of tracts or parcels of land, situated in Frederick county, State of Maryland, being part of the resurvey called "Buck Forest," containing

252 ACRES.

3 roads and 25 perches of land. The undersigned has had the above tract of land divided into two parcels, as follows: a plat of which will be exhibited on the day of sale. The farm, together with all the farm buildings containing

220 ACRES, 1 ROOD & 33 PERCHES and the Depot Property at Motter's Station, containing

THIRTY-TWO ACRES,

1 rood and 27 perches of land. The improvements on the farm consist of a Two Story Rough Cast

DWELLING HOUSE,

small barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings, with a well of water at the door and a spring and branch near the dwelling. There is also on this place an excellent orchard of fruit trees. The improvements on the Depot Lot at Motter's, Emmitsburg Railroad, consist of a

TWO STORY WEATHER-BOARDED DWELLING HOUSE, STORE AND STATION HOUSE,

also stable, hay shed, carriage house and cow shed.

2nd. Also all that lot or parcel of ground, situate in the county and State aforesaid, being a part of the resurvey called "Contentment," being the lot on the division of said resurvey into lots, known as Lot No. 1, containing

6 ACRES, 3 ROADS AND 23 PERCHES

of land, and adjoining Lot No. 2 of said resurvey owned by William Motter. This property is situate on the Emmitsburg Railroad midway between Rocky Ridge Station, W. M. R. R. and the town of Emmitsburg, with public road leading to Emmitsburg and Taneytown and is convenient to churches, schools, &c.

3rd. Also part of a tract of land called "Hawk's Nest," situate lying and being on the east side of South Mountain, in Frederick county, State of Maryland, containing

30 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 33 PERCHES

of land, more or less. The above farm lot and wood lot are the same piece and parcels of land conveyed to William Motter by James A. Shorb and wife by deed dated on the 26th day of December 1845, and recorded in W. B. L. No. 6, folios 160 and 161, one of the Land Records of Frederick county.

4th. Also all that lot or parcel of land, situated in Frederick county, State of Maryland, being part of a tract of land called "Poplar Springs," and designated as Lot No. 2, containing 13 acres of land, more or less, about 8 acres, and conveyed by William Motter and wife to Adelaide Shorb, being the same lot conveyed to William Motter by Nathaniel Fisher and Frederick N. Becker, Executors, by deed dated on the 19th day of August, 1864, and recorded in Liber J. W. L. C., No. 3, folio 401. This tract lot will be sold as containing 4 Acres, more or less, and is situated at the southeast corner of the whole lot and is described by courses and distances in the deed from William Motter to Adelaide Shorb, dated November 23rd, 1864, and recorded in Liber C. W. L. C., No. 4, folio 55, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county.

Terms of Sale prescribed by the mortgage:—Cash. A deposit of \$100 will be required of the purchaser of the farm and station lot, to be paid on the day of sale, and a deposit of \$10 of the purchasers of the other lots all conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 30, 1894, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.30 a. m., and 2.55 and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.10 and 10.30 a. m., and 3.25 and 5.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.37 a. m., and 3.31 and 6.29 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 FARMERS ARE BUSY HUSKING CORN.

MR. JAMES A. HELMAN has repainted his house.

SNOW fell at Deer Park, Garrett county, on Sunday morning.

BEHAVIOR was lighted for the first time by electric lights Monday night.

THE work of building the new school house in this place is progressing rapidly.

OTTO BRAMBLE, of Somerset county, Md., was drowned while dredging for oysters.

IN Boonsboro on Tuesday a boy was noticed on the streets offering black snakes for sale.

A VIOLENT rain and wind storm passed over this place last Saturday evening. Some hail fell.

A VALUABLE coil, belonging to John Stewart was drowned while trying to swim across Big Pipe Creek.

ONE day last week twenty-five marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the court at Hagerstown.

MR. SOLOMON ZEPF, a retired farmer, died at his home near Westminster last Friday, aged eighty-four years.

THE tolls collected at Williamsport, on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal for September amounted to \$3,400.

SETS have been entered against the Hagerstown Fair management, growing out of alleged guarding privileges.

THE new altar of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Westminster, was blessed by Bishop Donohoe, of Wheeling, Sunday.

JAMES WORTHINGTON, a prisoner in the jail at Hagerstown, broke his arm by throwing a bottle at another prisoner.

THE ministers in Hagerstown are getting after the managers of the fair for allowing fakirs to operate games on the grounds.

CHARLES MILLER, of the Rocky Ridge School, was awarded a premium at the Frederick Fair for drawing the best map of Africa.

PRESIDENT Elder Wheeler has transferred Rev. A. H. Zimmerman from Washington Square M. E. Church, Hagerstown, to Frederick city.

STOWE & Co.'s dramatic company played "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Opera House, in this place Tuesday evening. The audience was quite large.

IN Baltimore county, Wednesday, Eugene Scheubler shot himself through the heart at the grave of his wife, in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, and died soon afterward.

THE land involved in the boundary dispute between Maryland and West Virginia does not at the widest point extend over three quarters of a mile. A commission is now running the lines.

THE Holy Communion will be administered in the Church of the Incarnation next Sunday morning. The services will begin at 10.30 o'clock. Preparatory services to-morrow afternoon 2 o'clock.

JOHN HATFIELD, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, fell from his locomotive near Frederick Junction. He was hurt on the head and shoulders. Mr. Hatfield was sent to his home at Brunswick, Md.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a copy of The Mountaineer, for September. The Mountaineer is a monthly journal published by the students of Mt. St. Mary's College, and is filled with interesting reading matter on various topics.

A YOUNG child of Mr. Augustus Rauthrauff, living at Gaithersburg, Montgomery county, and once of Williamsport fell upon hot coals in an ash pile at his home on Oct. 4, setting fire to its clothing. The flames quickly wrapped the child in their deadly embrace and burned the body to a crisp.

A Skeleton.

A skeleton of a man was discovered in a field near Belgrave City Thursday. The bones were encased in a coarse working suit. The pockets of the trousers and coat were filled with chaff and wheat. The clothes were still in good condition, and may lead to the identification of the man. Charles Field, residing in Elkton, who was employed on a threshing machine, has been missing from his home for over a month, and it is thought the bones may be his remains.

JOHN STEINER, a farmer living south of Frederick, was found dead Tuesday in the rear of Mt. Olivet cemetery, at Frederick. His relations think he died from heart disease, but there were some indications of suicide.

FOR SALE.—A driving and general utility horse, sound and gentle, afraid of nothing and will work any place. Apply to Dr. J. B. BRAUNER, Oct. 5-4ts Emmitsburg, Md.

Two well dressed young men attempted to effect an entrance to the residence of Mr. R. Ignatius Dutrow, in Mt. Pleasant district, but were frightened off by Mrs. Dutrow, who bravely appeared on the scene with a double-barreled shotgun. The men fled.

Large Potatoes.

Mr. Jacob Baker, of Liberty township, Pa., showed us three large potatoes Tuesday evening, two of which weighed 1 pound and 2 ounces respectively, the other 15 ounces. Mr. Baker has about 35 bushels of large potatoes.

THE Potomac Synod of the Reformed church was opened in Trinity Reformed Church, in York, Pa., Tuesday evening, with a sermon by Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., of Frederick. The ministerial roll of the synod numbers 161, but only 125 clerical and lay delegates were in attendance.

A HOUSE belonging to the Messrs. Patterson Bros., trapped on a nail at the square in this place, Wednesday. The nail penetrated the foot about 2 1/2 inches in depth. It was taken out immediately and the horse appears to suffer very little inconvenience from the accident.

Two Victims of a Railroad Accident.

A freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, broke loose at Gaither's station, near Sykesville, last Friday morning, and I. H. Hossefoss, brakeman and a man who was supposed from papers found on him to be A. F. Midlsworth, a telegraph operator, were killed.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

That Famous Road Case.

In the Court of Appeals last Thursday cases 23, Smith and Secrist vs. Goldsborough and Hoffman, and No. 24, Albaugh, et al. vs. same, were argued by M. G. Urner and Wm. P. Mansby for the appellants. The court declined to hear J. E. R. Wood, Fred J. Nelson and Attorney General Poe for the appellees.

Sold His Properties.

Mr. Albert Smith, of this place, has sold his ice house and ice cream machine to Mr. Howard M. Rowe, for the sum of \$100.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Albert Smith of this place, sold his house and lot on West Main Street, to Mr. Frederick Rhodes, of Freedom township, Pa., for the sum of \$950.00.

Loss Over \$1,000.

Mr. John M. Bell's loss, occasioned by the recent burning of his barn and its contents, is estimated to be over \$1,000. The property was not insured. Mr. Bell has awarded the contract for the rebuilding of the barn to Mr. J. Hiram Taylor, and the work of constructing the building will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Church Relationship Dissolved.

The relationship heretofore existing between the parishioners of Mt. St. Mary's Parish and the Mt. St. Mary's College Church was dissolved on Sunday last. The present church at the College will remain the property of that institution, whilst the members of Mt. St. Mary's Parish will have to erect a church to worship in. Rev. Fr. Manly has been appointed pastor of Mt. St. Mary's parish.

If of Pierce's small "Pellets" you take one or two

After eating your meal you may comfortably swallow

With no dread prevision of trouble to follow.

They're prompt regulators of matters interior;

As stomach correctives they have no superior;

Yet are harmless and mild, tho' so potent in action,

All dyspeptics pronounce them a real benefaction.

Kicked by a Horse.

A young man named Charles McKenny, employed at the livery stable of Mr. George P. Beam, in this place, was painfully injured by being kicked on the short ribs in the left side, last Sunday morning. He had taken the horse to the pasture field and as soon as the bridle was taken from the animal's head, it turned and kicked Mr. McKenny, as stated above. Dr. Jno. B. Brauner rendered the necessary medical assistance, and the young man is able to be about again.

Spontaneous Combustion in the Coal Bin of a Church.

For some weeks past the smell of gas has been very perceptibly noticed about the Methodist Protestant Church, in Westminster, and Tuesday morning as the janitor went to open the building to prepare for a funeral he found the coal pile in the cellar had ignited and that the paraffin in the coal bin was also on fire. As the winter supply had been put in amounting to some fifteen tons, it had to be thrown out on the lot in the rear of the church and water poured on it to put out the fire. It is supposed that oily waste or something of the kind must have got in the coal, and that spontaneous combustion followed.

C. J. SEARCY was arrested at Cumberland Wednesday, on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of the Adams Express car attached to the express train bound north at Quantico, on Friday night last. Adams Express officials and detectives believe that he is one of robbers.

THE case of Dr. John W. Hebb, of Howard county, charged with receiving \$6000 for vaccinating pupils of the public schools and not filing proper vouchers therefor, made oath before Judge Jones, of the Howard county court, that he could not get a fair trial in that county, and his cause was removed to Frederick county for trial.

Cheap Fare to Baltimore.

The excursion to Baltimore on October 27, under the auspices of Massachusetts Tribe, No. 41, I. O. R. M., of this place, and the Monocacy Tribe, No. 90, of Union Bridge, will be the last cheap rates to Baltimore this season. The fare, round trip, from Emmitsburg and Motter's Station, \$1.25. The train will leave here on the 27th at 6.15 a. m., returning leave Baltimore at 10 o'clock, p. m., giving about 11 hours in the city.

Herd of Dehorned Stock Cattle.

State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, of Westminster, has bought sixty dehorned stock cattle from Greenbrier county, West Virginia, which are said to form the finest herd ever brought into Carroll county. Their average weight is nine hundred pounds. It is Senator Bennett's intention to fatten them for the English market, and he will feed wheat as an experiment.

Foot Ball.

The Baltimore City College Foot Ball Team and the Mt. St. Mary's College team played a very interesting game on the grounds of the latter team last Saturday afternoon. Neither team made a score. The features of the game was the playing of Hopkins and Wilson for the City College and of Perault, Murphy and Kenna for Mt. St. Mary's College.

Field Sports at Mt. St. Mary's.

The annual field games were held at Mt. St. Mary's College Friday. Florence Murphy, of Lowell, won the gold medal for all round superiority in field sports, with 19 points; Alexis Walsh, of Pittsburgh, second, with 17; Luke Radigan, of Providence, 15; Peter Beauxis, New Orleans, 12; Daniel Murphy, of Lowell, won the medal for mile race. Time, 5.30.

Poor Digestion

Leads to nervousness, fretfulness, peevishness, chronic Dyspepsia and great misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite, and gives a relish to food. It makes pure blood and gives healthy action to all the organs of the body. Take Hood's for Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them.

Reindollar—Norman.

At the Union Bridge Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday Miss Eugenia Norman was married to Mr. D. Thomas Reindollar, of Baltimore. The groom is a son of Mr. William Reindollar, of Taneytown. The church was handsomely decorated. The bride wore a gown of cream brocade India silk, richly trimmed in deep point applique lace, with slippers and gloves to match. The ushers were N. Reindollar, Frank Norman, J. Koontz and Jas. D. Stansbury. The groom's best man was Mr. William Hammond and the maid of honor Miss Nellie M. Rowe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Savage, of Liberty.

The currency plan proposed by Baltimore bankers was adopted last Thursday by the American Bankers' Association, which was in convention in Baltimore. Comptroller Eckels and Treasurer Morgan, of the United States government, were present. Mr. Douglas H. Thomas, of Baltimore, was elected first vice-president of the national association. The convention adjourned to meet next year in some city to be selected by the executive council of the association. A reception and collation were given in honor of the visitors in McCoy Hall of Johns Hopkins University. Friday they went on an excursion to Annapolis, where they were received by Governor Brown.

Nearly Hung.

Harry Heller, an employe in the woodworking department of the C. V. R. R. shops, Hagerstown, and a resident of Chambersburg, narrowly escaped being hanged. He was working about a steam boring machine and reached his left arm over the rapidly revolving auger when his clothing was caught by it and in an instant his vest, shirt and undershirt were wrapped about it and torn from his body and chest.

Slightly they were drawn about his neck, however, that he was lifted from the floor and bended over the auger. A few more revolutions and the breath would have been squeezed from his body, when with a great effort he reached up his hand, threw the belt off the shafting, saving his life. The right side of his neck was black where his clothing had been twisted about it and the blood seemed ready to burst through the skin. There was also a cut four inches long on his face. His ear was also cut.—Mail.

Life or Death?

It is of vital importance that it should be understood by persons whose kidneys are inactive, that this condition of things is finally indicative of a state of the organs where life hangs in the balance. Bright's disease, diabetes, albuminuria are all diseases of a very obdurate character in their mature stage, and all have a fatal tendency. They often baffie the most practiced medical skill, and the most approved remedies of materia medica. But opened at the outside—that is to say, when the kidneys begin to discharge their functions largely only—with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The dangerous tendency is checked. Very useful, also, is this household medicine for those ailments of common occurrence—constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia and nervousness. It is a safeguard against malaria and averts chronic rheumatism.

The Lutheran Synod.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland closed its annual convention at Frostburg Friday last.

Baltimore was selected as the place for the next annual convention. It will be held in Grace Church, and the session will commence Thursday evening after the first Sunday in October. These are the speakers for next year: Revs. McInna and Charles Reinwald, "Home Missions;" Rev. Homrighaus and McShane, "Foreign Missions;" Revs. Britt and Haascker, "Beneficiary Education;" Dr. Owen and Rev. Cook, "Ordination;" Revs. Graver and Keitzmeyer, "Church Extension."

The visitors to the Lutherville Female Seminary stated that the school is prosperous and has an excellent attendance. Dr. Morris, as speaker, will open the seventy-fifth anniversary of the synod next year. The celebration will take place on the opening day of the next convention.

Report on the State of Religion.

Dr. Parson, of Washington, made a report on the state of religion. Number of churches in Synod, 121; infant baptisms, 1,600; adults, 102; communicants, 21,166; confirmed, 1,300; value of church property, \$1,307,000; indebtedness, \$101,000; Sunday Schools, 111; union Sunday Schools, 26; teachers and officers, 2,550. Cyrus Thomas, Ph. D., of Frederick, who is an ethnologist in the Smithsonian Institute, and who was formerly a member of the Illinois Synod, asked the convention by letter to determine whether he is still considered a Lutheran minister. The synod decided in the affirmative.

ROCKY RIDGE NEWS.

ROCKY RIDGE, Oct. 17.—Mr. S. M. F. Eichelberger, who has been sojourning among relatives in Frederick county since May last, left Rocky Ridge Tuesday on the 10.40 a. m. train for her home at Dayton, Ohio.

The attendance of members of the Dunkard denomination at the annual love feast on Tuesday, Oct. 16th, was very large. This charge is known as one of the new or progressive orders, and the services are instructive. Able sermons were delivered and the singing is a very pleasant feature of the service. The meeting will be continued during the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Ecker, wife of Mr. R. Ecker, of Thurmont, who died on Wednesday last was buried at Rocky Ridge, Friday, Oct. 12th. She was 72 years, 1 month and 24 days old.

Mrs. Susan Saylor, of near Woodsboro, died Oct. 13th and was buried at the Dunkard cemetery in Rocky Ridge, Monday, the 15th. She was an aged woman. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago. Her son, Daniel P. Saylor, died a few weeks ago and was buried in the same cemetery.

The Ship Canal.

That great project which has excited so much interest in Maryland to unite Chesapeake Bay with the Delaware by a canal, and thus supply the most important line in an internal waterway route from Colorado to Long Island Sound, has received an impetus by the appointment of an expert board of commissioners to select the line of the canal. In the last river and harbor appropriation bill provisions were made for this work.

The members of the board as announced by Secretary Lamont, are General Casey, chief of engineers; Colonel Craighill, now in charge of the river and harbor works at Baltimore; Captain George Dewey, of the navy, a member of the light house board; Mendes Cohen, of Baltimore, ex-president of Society of Civil Engineers, and J. Alexander Porter, Savannah, a civil engineer of wide reputation and excellent standing.

The board is expected to go to work speedily in order to comply with the requirement that its report be made to Congress at the short session.—News.

Warning to Young Men.

How many young men bankrupt their constitutions, squander their vitality and ruin their health by pernicious practices generally contracted through ignorance. Nervous exhaustion, debility, dullness of mental faculties, impaired memory, low spirits, morose or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity, and a thousand and one are the derangements of mind and body which result from such indiscretions. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and dread insanity are not infrequently the result of indiscreet and unnatural habits, contracted in youth, through ignorance of their destructive character, and persisted in until the constitution is wrecked. Such unfortunate medical conditions, who have had a vast experience in the treatment of the class of maladies herein hinted at, have prepared a scientific treatise, written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability of such diseases. The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., will, on receipt of this notice enclosed with ten cents for postage mail, secure from observation in plain sealed envelope, a copy of this useful work which should be read by not only every young man in the land, but also by every parent, guardian and teacher having the care of the young.

The Westminster Sentinel says: After a hearing before Justice William Moore, on Tuesday, Edward D. Rogers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was committed to jail for the action of the grand jury, in default of \$100 bail, upon the complaint of Mr. Brook Yantis, of the Hotel Albion of Westminster, charging him with having obtained lodging by fraudulent representations. He registered at the Albion some time in September and remained about ten days. He then claimed to be in the employ of a certain company. He left without paying his bill and subsequently took lodgings at Marshall's Central Hotel, where he was arrested on Tuesday night at half past 10 o'clock Saturday night and committed by Justice Moore for the hearing which took place on Tuesday. At the Central he claimed to be in the employ of a plow company.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Pa., Oct. 17.—Mr. S. A. Firor, of Fairfield, raised a pumpkin in his lot this season, which weighed 60 pounds and measured 59 inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. Slifer, of Maryland, are visitors to this place. Rev. and Mrs. Slifer, of Idaville, are the guests of Mrs. Slifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Walter, of this place.

Mr. Thomas Winebrenner, our noted fisherman of Fairfield, went out for a big catch one day this week, and if he had caught five more bass he would have had a half dozen. The only good bite he had was the bite he took with him. No luck this time.

Miss Eva Cramer, of this place, went to Baltimore on last Wednesday, where she intends staying this winter. She is with the family of Mr. Bolten.

On last Wednesday a large number of Maine soldiers passed Fairfield Station on their way to Antietam to dedicate a monument to the memory of the soldiers of Maine, who did good fighting at Antietam.

Mr. Frey and Mr. J. W. Kittinger have cleaned the Union Cemetery by cutting off the grass, etc. It is in a good shape at this time.

There has been several races on Mr. J. W. Moore's race track. It is said that Hon. J. U. Neely has the fastest runner in the county.

Mr. Theodore McAllister, has been in this township, looking up his political interests. Mr. McAllister is a good man for a legislator, and if elected, he will serve the people of Adams county honestly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of this place, are visiting friends near Frederick city. They also attended the Frederick Fair.

Mr. Harry Musselman, of Fairfield, attended the Christian Endeavor Convention which was in session at York this week. Mr. Musselman was a delegate.

Mr. N. Grayson, of Shippensburg, is a visitor to this place.

Mr. Albion Myers, of this place, lost a valuable horse recently, by death.

Mr. Charles H. Duttera, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, was in Fairfield last Friday and Saturday looking after his political interests. He was accompanied by Mr. G. Lansinger. They reside at Littlestown.

Mr. Beck, the tailor from McKnightstown, has rented the tailor-shop formerly occupied by J. C. Shertz. Mr. Beck will spend a few days in Fairfield each week.

Messrs. Walter & Sower have returned from Virginia with a lot of fine cattle, which they are selling rapidly.

Mr. Warner McCreary moved into Mr. Robert Blythe's house on last Tuesday, having sold his house to the Council of the Lutheran Church. Rev. W. L. D. Scherer also moved on last Tuesday into the house vacated by Mr. McCreary.

Mr. Mason Knox, of New York city, and Miss Euphemia Knox, of Mt. Pooconie, Monroe county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Culbertson, of Highland township.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Harry W. Althoff, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting his parents at Mt. St. Mary's.

Mr. Marshal Hyder is visiting his mother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Steckman, of Mt. Holly, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Steckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoke, of this place.

Miss Nannie Adelsberger, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother Mr. F. A. Adelsberger, in this place.

Miss Hettie Dorsey, of Graceham, is visiting Mrs. James B. Gelwick.

Mrs. Albert Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. George G. Byers, at Kump's, Carroll county.

Mr. James Dutterer, wife and child, of Pen Mar, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Gillean.

Mrs. Wm. Fleagle and two sons, of Glyndon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Gillean.

Looking After the Insane Poor.

Dr. Wm. Lee, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, and Dr. John Morris, a member of the commission, paid an official visit to the Washington county jail and Bellevue Asylum. While they found everything in fairly satisfactory condition they advised that better ventilation be afforded at Bellevue and additional female attendants be employed to take care of the insane. Dr. E. M. Schindel, the county physician, was directed to make regular reports to the State commission, which heretofore he had not been doing. Dr. Lee and Dr. Morris are both greatly interested in a plan for making better provision for the care of the insane poor of the State. The Legislature will be asked for an appropriation to begin the work. Dr. Lee believes in the cottage system, and by starting out with inexpensive buildings thinks a great deal might be done with a comparatively small amount of money.

State Sunday School Convention.

Notice has already been given of the State S. Convention, which will meet at Frederick on Oct. 30th, 31st, and Nov. 1st. An attractive program has been arranged, which embraces such subjects as the following:

"Sunday School Work in Maryland," "World Wide Sunday School Work," "Conference on Problems in the Sunday School," "Sunday School Management," &c. "The Boy's Brigade," "Graded Sunday Schools," &c. Among the speakers are Rev. Dr. Grammar, Rev. Dr. James T. Edwards, D. D., L. D., and an array of other talent. Railroads and Steamboat companies will furnish reduced rates of travel.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LITTLESTOWN, PA. ITEMS.

LITTLESTOWN, Pa., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Rev. P. Livingstone, of York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yount, of E. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fink, of Baltimore, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Weikert, returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Weirich, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Mrs. George Rider, of Emmitsburg, have been visiting in this place, and were the guests of J. Augustus Smith and family.

Mrs. Rev. Parr and child, of Spring Grove, are the guests of the family of Mr. Chas. Crouse, of Lumber street. Rev. Parr is attending Synod at Chambersburg.

Mr. Arthur Myers made a pleasant trip to Harrisburg.

Howard Mehring is pursuing a regular course of instruction in a school of telegraphy and typewriting, at Chatham, N. Y.

Messrs. L. W. Kohler and Wm. Kay, of Philadelphia, visited this place, being the guests of the former's father-in-law, Mr. L. T. Mehring.

Messrs. Curtis Mehring and Denton Hartman attended the Frederick Fair.

Miss Ellen Buddy has returned from an extended visit to New Oxford.

Miss Carrie Patterson left Tuesday for Gettysburg, where she will again aid in the coat department of Messrs. G. W. Weaver & Son's store.

Mr. John Unger and family, visited their son in Manchester, Md.

Mr. Wm. Weaver, accompanied by Miss Rose Foreman, spent a very pleasant evening in Taneytown the past week.

Miss Sallie Weaver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neider, in McSherrystown.

Mr. Rob't Patton has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. John Eline made a business trip to York.

Very Rev. Fr. Crotty is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Hursh, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of Mr. Austin Koontz.

Misses Helen and Martha Koontz are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Spaulding, of Gettysburg, spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Sadie Eline, of East King St.

Miss Alma Myers made a visit to Hanover, and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louch.

Mr. John A. Shorb is visiting in Baltimore.

The funeral of J. Austin Koontz, who died suddenly Friday night, in Baltimore, took place Monday morning at St. Aloysius' Catholic Church, this place. A high mass of requiem was sung by the Very Rev. Fr. Crotty, who also delivered a very eloquent address on the deceased, who was well known and respected in this community. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Shorb, Weaver, Julius, Banhaus, Steffy and Hickey. The interment was in St. Aloysius' Cemetery.

Mr. Maurice Fleagle, who is attending medical college in Philadelphia, visited his home in this place.

Origin and Uses of the National Ensign of Great Britain.

Next to our own flag that of Great Britain interests us most. It is called the "union" flag, because it is three flags in one. The flag of England is a red cross on a white field, that of Scotland a white St. Andrew's cross on a blue field. These flags were combined when England and Scotland united in 1603, and on the union with Ireland the Irish flag, a red St. Andrew's cross on a white field, was added. The union of the three countries is thus indicated on the "union."

The blue ensign is a privilege allowed to those merchant ships which are officered by members of the naval reserve and one-third of whose crews belong to the reserve. It is also flown by a few yacht clubs. The red is the merchantman's ensign.

Until 1864 the British naval fleet was divided into three squadrons, each in command of an admiral, who was known by the color of his flag as the "admiral of the blue," the "admiral of the red" and the "admiral of the white." The distinction was abolished, because it was found puzzling in action and was often eliminated. Trafalgar, for instance, was fought under the white ensign.

Two and Three Letter Names of Gods.

There are 13 known languages and dialects in which the name of the Deity is expressed in two letters—viz:

Hebrew, Al; Simonian, El; Chinese, To; Hindoo-Syr, Je; Babylonian, B; Sanskrit, Ja; Egyptian, Ju; Tamil, Ko; Yocatanic, Ku; Hindoo, Om; Far East Hebrew, On; Egyptian, Ra; Chaldean, Ur.

The three lettered name is found in 21 languages and provincial dialects—viz:

East Indian, Aom; Hindoo, Aum; Chaldean, Bil; Slavonic, Bog; a contraction of "Bial Bog," meaning white; Roman, Dea; Grecian, Deo; Essequibo, Dia; Hindoo, Div; Chaldean, Ean; English, God; Swedish, Gud; Danish, Gud; Persian, Hom; Hindoo, Huta; Phoenician-Babylonian, Iau; Sanskrit, Jah; Phoenician, Jao; Druidish-Irish, Joh; Egyptian, Kae; Irish Celtic, Oml; Egyptian, Pan and Latin, Sol.

Taken all together, there are 178 languages and dialects in which, as a figure of speech, God is expressed in words, but in none of them is the word of overgrown proportions, the longest being "Joababim," a word which expressed the Deity according to a certain sect of Irish Druids, known as "Mistletoe eaters."

Wedding Fees.

The Trenton True American has been talking with some New Jersey families about wedding fees. One received for such a service in a non-programmed envelope a bridge toll ticket of the value of 2 cents. Another, of something neatly wrapped in paper. He took it to a grocer, told him that it was a wedding fee, that he had not opened it and did not know what it was, but he would give it to him, "sight unseen," for a watermelon. The grocer agreed, the domineer seized his melon, and the grocer found in the paper a silver 3 cent piece.

Retaliation.

Complaint is made in the north of England that the gas companies deal in stoves and sell them at net prices. The same thing is done in this country, and we know of only one remedy, and that is for the hardware merchant to sell gas.

Indicted For a Nickel.

"Wind-5 cents" is the unique sign of an uptown merchant. He has not formed a "corner" in atmosphere, as might be expected, nor does he supply exhausted athletes with fresh breathing apparatus, but he will pump the pneumatic tire of your bicycle full of air for a nickel while you wait.—New York Times.

These Useful Questions.

"The biggest break I ever made, James, was during my last illness. I told my wife to my bedside and confessed all my weaknesses."

Spoke From Experience.

Mother—Now, Johnny, what is the best meal of the day?
Johnny (promptly)—Oatmeal.—New York Herald.

NOT PRONOUNCED CORRECTLY.

Common Errors in Placing the Accent in Familiar Words.

Why should so many persons say spontantighly instead of spontaneity? There is no "exense" for saying apricot for a-pri-cot, or eck quable for e-qual, or Er-rin for E-rin, or assafidly for asafetida, or Ven-e-zu-el-a for Ven-e-zu-e-la, or Adonis (short o) for Ado-nis (long o), or Dian-na for Dia-na (long a), or mattron or patron, and so on. It is just as easy to accent the last syllable as the first in "pre-tense." Some persons call bomb "boom" instead of "bum," because the spelling seems to warrant it, but when they call tedious "tejus," they have no such apparent warrant. In the west and south the "i" in isolate is made long, and nearly everywhere educated persons say truck-uler for true-uler, a man-able for a-mean-able, lever-fer for lever and give the sound of "u" in up instead of "i" in it in such words as squirrel, stirrup and sirup. There are many words in which the accent is persistently misplaced by persons who know better. It is common to put the accent on the second syllable of peremptory instead of on the first, on the first instead of the second syllable of cognetry, on the second instead of the first syllable of exemplary, etc. Many persons place the accent on the first instead of the second syllable of inquiry and do not give the "i" its proper length. The accent in gladiolus should be on the second syllable, with a long "i," but many place it on the third.

The exasperating thing about it is that some of these persons who are so careless about common words take the utmost pains to learn how to pronounce Bogueuere and are convulsed when they hear anybody mispronounce Chopin and Beethoven. Recently they broke out with vavz for vase, though the weight of authority is against it. Knowles alone allows it. Webster authorizes only one pronunciation, the long "a" and hissing "s." Worcester prefers the "z" sound, but not the "aw." The improper use of the sounds of "a" is most serious. Those who have the courage to use the Italian or the modified Italian "a" often use it unlawfully, as in "cava" and rawther. The proper sounds of "o," particularly in God, dog, and some other words, are widely ignored. The common usage is wrong in the case of the terminal "in" in the names of chemicals, as morphine, chlorine, iodine, aniline, benzine, etc., all of which should be pronounced as though there were no final "e." It is morphin, not morphoen.—New York Advertiser.

Stringing Narwhals.

With narwhals "stringing" is most favorite trick and tried by the harpooners when at all possible. It is intended that the harpoon should pass clean through the first, skip over the surface of the water and so into the second. It is necessary that the boat should be much nearer than in the case of harpooning one, and a considerable distance between the animals may be allowed, provided always that the line is a direct one.

This, then, is what we are about to attempt. We have been paddling with breathless care, and scarce 20 yards now separate us. Davidson sights steadily, and suddenly there is a loud report, causing a piece of loose snow to break off from the floe and tumble into the sea. At the same moment two unicorns spring into the air and fall back with a single splash. The stringing is a success. Up goes a ringing cheer that skips over the sea and flings itself from point to point of the ice floe in waves of sound. A way flies the line over the bow, but the next minute the strain ceases, and they come to the surface dead.—All the Year Round.

Out Flowers in Japan.

There are great differences in appliances and taste between our own street dealers in cut flowers and those of sunny Japan. The light frame-work of bamboo, with its short lengths of bamboo cut at a node, so as to retain water wherewith to preserve the freshness of the blossoms, grasses, iris stems and leaves, and the basketlike arrangement of the bottom tier, is as unlike a coster's barrow or the flower girl's flat basket as it is possible to find. Apart from the prettiness of the whole as a street picture, compare the greater security of the flowers, carried as a pole resting on the shoulder of the man, to that of being rattled over the stones in a donkey cart to the detriment of everything carried.—Gardener's Chronicle.

Giving Himself Away.

Mrs. Lovesique (tenderly)—You never would marry again, would you, dearie, should your little wife die?
Mr. Lovesique (abstractedly)—Marry again? Great Scott! I should say not. A burned child dreads—(Recollecting himself)—Pshaw, of course not. Why do you ask such silly questions?—Philadelphia Times.

Grammatical Construction.

A small boy in knickerbockers, evidently a stranger and apparently from Boston, was loitering along a country road in the suburbs. A gentleman stopped him and said: "May I ask the way to the station, my little man?" "You may, sir." The gentleman waited then for directions, but as they were not forthcoming he said: "Well, where is it?" "Really, sir, I have not the remotest idea on which to form even the slightest conjecture," came from the lad.—Philadelphia Call.

A Misunderstanding.

Timmins—I called to see about a little post I left here. "To Phyllis" was the title.
New Office Boy—Fillies? Two Fillies? I guess you want to see de horse editor.—Indianapolis Journal.

ENGLISH FOR THE WORLD.

Germany Wants a Muscular and a Growing Language.

The final supremacy of English over all the languages of the world was the subject of one of the most interesting papers read before the American Social Science Association at its Saratoga session. This is a question about which there can be but one opinion.

That England carries with it elements of vigor sufficient to enable it to outlive any of the decadent tongues of southern Europe is an apparent fact.

From the beginning of the fourteenth century, when the Saxon-Danish of the hardy peasantry slowly strangled on its own ground the masculine Norman-French, it was the virility of the Saxon tongue—low German patois, as it was—which triumphed, just as the Saxons, who spoke it through long years of bondage, fostered the spirit which afterward gave England the commercial supremacy of the world.

There can be no question as to the general utility of English. It is Macaulay who says that the Anglo-Saxon is the tongue best suited to make love, to quarrel and to drive bargains. General experience seems to show that when man is not doing one of these three things he is apt to be asleep or dead.

There certainly must be a universal language and that, too, long before complete miscegenation makes of the varied races of mankind one vast people. Commerce and quick communication demand it.

What shall this language be? The greatest of eastern languages are wedded to ignorance and paganism and will die with them. Latin is a dead tongue in a mummy skin; Italian is its wraith; German is too elephantine; French is too musing. Were Russian spoken wherever the black twin eagles float the Anglo-Saxon, might, in the Slavonic, meet its only formidable rival.

No artificial gibberish will fetch and carry for the world. Volapuk, that dialectic bugaboo, died because it had no virility. It did not become. It was conceived of a bookworm and pieced together of odds and ends in the vocabulary shop of an intellectual Frankenstein. It was like the laboratory wheat, which seems to taste well, but will not grow if you water it a thousand years.

The world wants no infant and no dotard. It wants a live, muscular, growing language, and English is that language. It girdles the globe today, and its fast binding link by link, the great civilizing elements of society into one vast, amalgamated whole.—Newark Advertiser.

A Charming Superstition.

Natural phenomena often give rise to superstitions, and when these are of long standing and have been augmented by tradition credulous people seem to pin their faith to them unquestioningly. The natives of the vicinity of Laos regard with awe a certain plateau that divides their territory from Annam. This plateau is covered with trees and dense foliage and is a region of almost perpetual rains. Hunters are forbidden to speak aloud, to fire guns or make any unusual noise, and fires must not be lighted lest they should cause the rain to fall. These untutored children of the forest long ago grasped the idea that rainfalls could be precipitated by concussion or by disturbing the strata of the air. They, however, regarded the matter as something supernatural and wonderful, not being able to grasp the idea of natural cause and effect.—New York Ledger.

The Tailor Bird.

Sewing seems so ingenious an art that it must be reserved for the human species alone. Yet the tailor bird, the Orthotomus longicauda, and other species possess the elements of it. They place their nests in a large leaf, with which they prepare to end. With their beaks they pierce two rows of holes along the two edges of the leaf. They then pass a stout thread from one side to the other alternately. With this leaf, at first flat, they form a horn, in which they weave their nest with cotton or hair. These labors of weaving and sewing are preceded by the spinning of the thread. The bird makes it itself by twisting in its beak spiders' webs, bits of cotton and the little ends of wool. Sykes found that the threads used for sewing were knotted at the ends.—Popular Science Monthly.

Anxious about the Basket.

It is not a malicious southern, but a "gentleman of large means in a Scottish county," who is responsible for an anecdote illustrative of his countrymen's carefulness in small matters, which appears in an article in the Scottish Review. The gentleman referred to had, it appears, a very fine hothouse vine, which was celebrated for its choice produce. On one particular occasion, when the queen was on one of her periodical journeys through Scotland, the royal train was timed to stop for luncheon at a well known thorough station in this county, and Mr. C—availed himself of the opportunity so afforded to send her majesty an offering of his best grapes. In due course a letter of acknowledgment expressing the royal appreciation of the gift and complimenting the donor on the fineness of the fruit reached him, and feeling sure his head gardener would be greatly interested in the contents of the letter Mr. C—read it to him. The gardener gravely listened, but his only comment was, "She disna say anything about sending back the basket."

Esting.

Mrs. Ewing sums up the matter of hygienic eating in a few wise words: "Divest yourself of prejudice concerning food. Partake judiciously of all articles of a great variety of fishes at a meal. Be regular in your eating habits. Taste nothing except at mealtime. Don't eat too much."—New York Times.

The Second Class Matter Stamp.

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BABYLONIAN CIVILIZATION.

Some of the Interesting Customs of a Dead Empire Described.

Among other features of ancient Babylonian civilization some interesting particulars were given as to the position of women. Though polygamy was allowed and practiced, there is no trace of the harem system, a fact in which Babylon contrasts very favorably with Assyria, where the harem system was practiced. In Babylon women could possess property and in certain contingencies could inherit property. When a man died without leaving a son, his estate was inherited by his brother, or failing a brother the next in succession was a brother's son, when failing a brother or nephew the estate passed to his daughter.

There is an interesting instance in which a woman conducted a case in a court of law which was something like our modern court of queen's bench. The woman represented the claims of her adopted son against the counterclaim of her husband's brother. She pleaded the case in person, and the judge decided in her favor. There are five tablets now in the British museum, which are the identical documents this woman produced to establish her claim.

The institution of marriage had much in common with the marriage laws and customs in modern European nations. It was a civil contract, solemnized by a religious ceremony. One part of the ceremony in the temple was very significant. The priest took a thread from the garment of the bride and another from the garment of the bridegroom and tied them into a knot, which he gave to the bride. This is probably the origin of the modern saying about tying the knot in regard to marriage, but according to the Babylonian ideas it had a special significance.

The most sacred covenant between two persons among the Semitic races was the "covenant of clothes." This is the meaning of the incident recorded in I Samuel xviii, 4, when Jonathan stripped himself of his robe and put it upon David. It was a solemn covenant of perpetual friendship. The knotted threads in a Babylonian marriage had the same significance. This covenant of clothes explains the origin of the custom so often mentioned in the Bible of rendering the garments as a sign of grief for the dead. It symbolized the friendship which had been severed by death. It is quite probable, too, that this was the underlying idea which prompted the touching of the hem of Christ's garment. It was a claim of friendship and therefore of help. It is also possible that this gives its shade of meaning to the fact that when Christ died "the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom."—St. Chad Roseau.

Maneuvers in Cromwell's Time.

In Cromwell's time the troop, 100 strong, was, for the purposes of maneuver, drawn up in five ranks, giving a frontage of 20 men, with six feet interval between man and man and six feet distance from rank to rank. In civilian language every man was six feet from his neighbor to front, flanks and rear, six feet (two less than our present allowance) being then the conventional length of one horse.

Each of the five ranks bore its own name—first, leaders; second, followers to the front; third, middlemen; fourth, followers to the rear; fifth, bringers up. The object of the six foot interval was to enable the whole troop to take ground to flanks or rear by the simple words "Right (or left) turn." Thus the open formation was indispensable for the execution of the simplest maneuver.

If it were desired to wheel the troop entire, the files were closed till the men were knee to knee and the ranks closed till the horses were nose to crop. This was called "close order" and may fairly be said to have deserved the name. Think of the feelings of the men in the vicinity of marches with bells on their cruppers.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Mostly a Native.

"Are you a native of this parish?" asked a Scotch sheriff of a witness who was summoned to testify in a case of illicit distilling. "Maistly, yer honor," was the reply. "I mean were you born in the parish?" "Na, I wasn't born in this parish, but I'm a native for a' that." "You came here when you were a child, I suppose you mean?" said the sheriff. "No, sir, I'm here about sax year noo." "Then how do you come to be nearly a native of the parish?" "Weel, ye see, when I came here sax year sin, I jist weighed eight stane, an I'm 17 stane noo. Sae, ye see, that about nine stane o' me belongs to this parish, an the ither eight come from Camlockie."—Glasgow Herald.

Miller's Dilemma.

Two of Millet's famous pictures, the "Sower" and the "Binders," were produced in a damp studio, ineffectually warmed by a tiny stove. In order to keep warm he would work with his feet in big wooden shoes stuffed with straw, himself enveloped in a heavy horse cloth with a hole in its center through which he put his head! In these pictures Millet had simply sought to express with all his might one of the phases of man's unceasing combat with nature. But "political" parties drew their conclusions. The "labor" party declared that these pictures protested against the misery of the laborer, while official critics said that the artist sought to set class against class. At this time Millet willingly painted a sign-board for a Parisian tradesman. But then he painted it so well in the end it figured in an exhibition of his works in the School of Fine Art.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MARINE CURRENTS.

Ingenious Instruments For Showing How They Begin and Are Maintained.

The marine globe, an apparatus to produce currents similar to sea currents, consists of a glass globe, under the interior wall of which are constructed the massive outline of continents and hollows of sea basins. The bottom of the sea consists of an interior sphere, concentric with one of glass, moving on a vertical axis and worked by a gearing. The sea basins are filled with water, containing particles of stearin in suspension, which render all its movements visible. The exterior of the apparatus does not differ much from that of a geographical globe.

When the movable globe turns upon itself, the water is seen to turn. From both extra-tropical regions it advances along the sea bottom toward the equator. There the two currents, from the north and from the south, meet and together rise to the plane of the great circle, reaching the surface in a stream that occupies the equatorial belt of the oceans, the waters pour southward and northward of their line of emergence; then, almost immediately born toward the west, they produce in their course all the secondary currents which are formed by the outlines of the shores and the shapes of the sea bottoms.

Through the transparent glass one can follow the movements of the liquid mass and get a better idea of sea currents than from the finest map, for the best specimens of hydrography seem only dead letter compared with these real, moving currents, emerging, advancing on the surface, then disappearing in the depths of these miniature oceans, the capacity of which is scarcely more than a few glasses of water.

This apparatus is both a useful playing for children and an object of serious thought for students. Every young geographer in our primary schools would delight to follow with his eyes, on this little artificial world, the marvelous evolutions of the water of the oceans. Every earnest investigator into the phenomena of nature would be surprised at the facts revealed by this simple instrument and would perhaps be disposed to question the value of certain notions on the physics of the globe which till now he has held without questioning.

The marine globe would facilitate the teaching of geography, so far as the sea currents are concerned, and the modifications these effect in climate regardless of latitude. It may also aid navigation and furnish hydrography with valuable data for the co-ordinating and completing of the experimental study of marine currents, their origin, their mutual relations, their temperature, their fauna, etc. Finally, it seems to me, it may promote the science of physics, because it is, as concerns the liquid element, the material demonstration of this hypothesis which led to its construction. "The liquid element enveloping the solid nucleus of the terrestrial globe, being set in motion by diurnal rotation, receives from this an impulse, which, modified by the outlines of continents, produces, in nearly all their details, the currents of the sea."—Cosmopolitan.

Worth and the Hagler.

Every man has his price, though it is, in the case of renowned persons, occasionally high. No one understands this better than Worth, the man milliner, as any one who wears his creations can vouch for. A good story is told, of how one misguided woman ventured to remonstrate with him because he charged her \$300 for a dress, which at first sight seems to ordinary people an expensive gown.

"The goods," said the lady, "could be bought for \$100, and surely the work of making up would be well paid for with \$25 more."

"Madam," replied the outraged tailor, "go to M. Constant, the painter, and say to him: 'Here is a canvas and colors, value \$1. Paint me a picture on that canvas with these paints, and I will pay you \$33 cents.' What would be the answer?" "Madam, this is no payment for an artist!" "No, but I say more. If you think my terms are too high, keep the dress and pay me nothing. Art does not descend to the pettiness of hagglng."

History Does not Record the Lady's Reply.

The Limb Described.
Mr. Frederick Locker, in his Patchwork, tells a story in illustration of the unwillingness among certain circles to affix to such a thing as an inch. A girl goes in "hot haste" to fetch a doctor for her sister, who, she says, has broken a limb. "Which limb is it?" says the doctor. "Oh, I can't tell you which limb," says the girl. "But you must," replies the doctor. "Hang it! Is it the limb she threatens her needle with?" "No, sir," says the girl, immensely relieved; "it's the limb she wears her garter on."—London Illustrated News.

Snails Will Exist Under Conditions That Should Prove Fatal.

Spallanzani has proved that the common snail may be deprived of any of the four conditions of life and yet survive. It simply retires within its shell and goes to sleep. Spallanzani cut small openings in the shells of the snails. Through these he could clearly see the functions of life in operation. As the temperature gradually diminished these operations became weaker and weaker. At 0 degrees all movements ceased, and the snail appeared to be dead. As soon as the temperature was raised movements indicative of life began again. By raising the temperature to normal height the snail regained its normal powers. Thus the experimenter quickened and reduced life at his pleasure.

To prove that the absence of heat suspends the snail's animation through the winter season Spallanzani made the following experiments: When the snail retired within its shell, it closed it hermetically, and both shell and operculum were impervious to air. The scientist bored a small hole in the operculum and fastened a fine glass tube in it, excluding the possibility of air getting in. He then placed the snail under water and forced air into the shell through the tube. If there were any fine openings in the shell or the operculum, or if the snail before entering had filled the shell with air, the air forced into it by means of the tube would cause air bubbles to be visible through the shell, but Spallanzani could not detect any. He made another experiment to test this.

He bored a hole in the operculum of another snail and again fitted an airtight glass tube into it and filled the tube with quicksilver. He then turned tube and snail upside down and dipped the end of the tube into a cup filled with quicksilver. If the snail's shell was absolutely without air, the tube would show it, for it would act like a barometer. Spallanzani found that there was no air inside of the shell. During the winter he placed several "snail barometers" side by side with ordinary barometers for comparison. The "snail barometers" acted exactly as the regular barometers.

Spallanzani, however, went further. It was possible, he thought, that the snail before shutting himself up might have laid in a supply of air. He therefore extended his experiments to many specimens, making examinations just after the snail had retired, in the middle of winter and in the spring, and proved to his satisfaction that the snail had not breathed during the winter. He also kept a number of snails during the winter on the bottoms of glass jars filled with water, oil and quicksilver, proving conclusively that they had no air supply during that time. To prove that it is want of oxygen that puts the snails to sleep, he set them in a vessel filled with hydrogen. For about 10 minutes the interior organs acted as usual, breathing the hydrogen, but they suddenly ceased, and the snail closed the shell by the operculum and lay still. At the end of five hours Spallanzani forced a little atmospheric air into the lungs of the snail, and almost immediately the heart began to act and the blood to circulate. When he stopped the supply of air, the operations of life also stopped. The snail remained immobile when carbonic acid gas or hydrogen was forced in. It is consequently the oxygen which sets the organism in motion.—Copenhagen Naturen og Mennekten.

Tapeworm Eggs in the Liver.

One of the rarest diseases which the human frame and internal machinery are heir to—"snakes in the blood" and elephantiasis not excepted—is known as "hydatid cysts of the liver." This rare and serious disease is brought about by the ova or eggs of tapeworms (a kind peculiar to dogs) entering the human stomach in food or drinking water and being "curried" into the liver by the blood vessels. The egg is only about the one hundredth of an inch in diameter and one never develops live worms in the human subject.

As already noted, they are taken into the liver by the blood vessels, and immediately upon their lodgment in that organ form cysts or little bags around themselves like the cocoon around the caterpillar. In the stomach of a dog, however, they rapidly develop into full fledged hydatids or in nute canine tapeworms, the maximum length of which scarcely ever exceeds one-quarter of an inch. This infinitesimal pest has a head about one-sixteenth of an inch in length, provided with several hooks and suckers. A cure of hydatid cysts of the liver is impossible without a surgical operation.—St. Louis Republic.

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