

VOTING FOR SENATOR.

Both Houses of the Maryland General Assembly began balloting for a United States Senator to succeed Senator Gorman, on Tuesday. The Senate and House voted separately for a senator, with this result: Republicans—Louis E. McComas, 34 votes; Alexander Shaw, 11; Thomas Parran, 6; Isaac A. Barber, 6; Thomas J. Shryock, 3; John V. L. Findlay, 2; Lloyd Lowndes, 1; J. C. Mullikin, 1; Milton G. Urner, 1. Democrats—Arthur P. Gorman, 42; Henry Page, 1.

Both houses of the general assembly met in joint session Wednesday and voted for a United States Senator. Result was: Republicans—Louis E. McComas, 36 votes; Alexander Shaw, 11; Thomas Parran, 6; Isaac A. Barber, 6; Thomas J. Shryock, 2; J. C. Mullikin, 2; J. V. L. Findlay, 2; Lloyd Lowndes, 1; Milton G. Urner, 1. Democrat—Arthur P. Gorman, 46. No one having received the necessary number of votes to elect, the voting was resumed on Thursday, when McComas, received 40 votes, and Gorman 47; Shaw 18. Balloting will be continued to-day.

In the Senate Mr. Putzel's bill to divide Baltimore city into twenty-four wards was reported favorably by the city senatorial delegation, and after a discussion, was referred to the committee on civil service and election reform. Mr. Applegarth presented a memorial from six hundred members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union against Mr. Jackson's bill to amend the local-option laws of Wicomico county. Bills were introduced: By Mr. Dick, providing for the election of a mine inspector for Garrett and Allegany counties. By Mr. Putzel, punishing judges and clerks of election for telling how a voter cast his ballot; for the publication in a newspaper of the names and residences of judges and clerks of election once a week for two successive weeks. The bill to appoint a joint committee to confer with a committee from Virginia on the subject of fixing the boundary lines between that State and Maryland was passed to a second reading.

Leaves to introduce bills in the House of Delegates were granted: To Mr. Tolson, to increase the number of the police force of Baltimore city. To Mr. Schirm, to repeal and re-enact with amendments certain sections of the liquor license law for Baltimore city.

Mr. Williams will introduce a bill in the Senate to operate against lynching, by providing for the taking of testimony of women privately before a judge and the use of such testimony before a grand jury.

KILLED BY HIS FATHER.

Alexandria, Va., January 19.—Ulysses Grant Brown, colored, aged twenty-five, was murdered by his father, Lovelance Brown, aged sixty, at Gum Spring, below here, this evening. Young Brown was employed by Overseer Wilkinson who declares him to have been an exemplary young negro. The father and son had a quarrel about a loss of fodder, resulting in a fight. The elder Lovelance went home, returning with a gun. He said: "I am going to kill you." The boy begged him not to shoot him. Then the old man emptied his gun into the poor fellow, who was picked up dead. The reputation of Lovelance Brown throughout Mount Vernon district is bad. Every one liked the boy, who married not long ago, and was the most industrious negro known down that way.—American.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 18.—Mr. John Grove, of this place, is running a milk wagon to Fairfield, every morning.

There was a very quiet wedding on last Thursday. Miss Emma Myers of Fairfield Station was married on that day.

James Dixon Post 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield, will have their bean soup on February 5. All are cordially invited.

Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. John B. Musselman, was married last week to Mr. H. Weikert. We wish them success.

Mr. John Marshall, our noted fisherman, was on fishing bee. His catch was light, no doubt.

Capt. E. McGinley, and Miss Belle Witherow, are visiting at Mercersburg.

Mr. Thomas Winebrenner, who was sick, is reported getting better. Mr. C. A. Spangler, butcher at Fairfield, is putting an awning in front of his butcher shop.

Mr. Wm. McClellan, of this place, who had his finger amputated last week, says he never felt any pain. Dr. J. E. Glenn, performed the amputation.

The Michigan man who was trying to raise capital to establish a creamery at Fairfield Station, has left. He failed to raise the amount wanted.

Mr. H. S. Harbaugh, past Capt. of Fairfield, installed the officers of Maj. Starr Camp, 59, of Fairfield: Capt. H. F. Shulley; 1st, Lieut. C. A. Polly; 2nd, Lieut. J. A. Hoffman; Chaplain, S. H. Sanders; First Sergeant, C. R. Shulley; Quartermaster, S. T. Riley; Sergeant of the Guard, W. S. Low; Col. Sergeant, G. W. Musselman; Corporal of the Guard, H. F. Sanders; Picket Guard, J. E. Brady; Camp Guard, J. S. Sanders; Camp Council, H. F. Sanders, J. E. Brady, G. W. Musselman; Principal Musician, J. R. Creager.

GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Mathias Mummert is reported sick, and in a critical condition. Mr. Edward McGuigan has started a harness and shoe repair shop at Witherow's mill. We wish him success.

Mr. James Harner has sold all his timber suitable for sawing to A. M. Kalbach. The price paid was \$475.

Mr. Abe Herring severely cut his leg whilst splitting wood, recently. The cut was painful but is healing nicely at this time.

Mr. Samuel Rhodes is on the sick list.

The shooting match which was to be held at Witherow's mill last Saturday was a failure, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

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S. COLLINS WRIGHT, a democratic member of the Legislature from Queen Anne's county, died suddenly Sunday, and his death may complicate political conditions at Annapolis. This will require a special election, for which ten days notice is sufficient, to fill the vacancy in the Queen Anne's delegation.

CHARLES HAFER, superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Cumberland, has been arrested for alleged embezzlement. His accounts are said to have been short, and the Fidelity and Deposit Company, which bonded him, caused the arrest. Hafer admits the shortage.

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THE Baltimore City Council committee on sewerage unanimously decided to favor a plan of sewerage disposal by filtration on lands in Anne Arundel county, the completed cost of which will be \$17,500,000.

Six men were severely injured and one was slightly hurt by the collapse of the walls of two houses in the course of erection on the north side of 22d street, Baltimore.

MOB RUSHED INTO COURT.

CHICAGO, January 19.—The anxiety to hear the closing proceedings in the trial of Adolph Luetgert, for the murder of his wife, resulted in a free fight in and around Judge Gary's court-room today, in which the two bailiffs standing guard at the door were badly mauled, and several spectators vigorously clubbed. A crowd of four or five hundred, including many women, had gathered outside the court-room. Suddenly a rush was started for the doors, and though the guards resisted vigorously, they were swept aside and the crowd poured into the court-room, causing considerable excitement. A detachment of police was sent on the double-quick to the court, and after a hard fight, succeeded in clearing the room and driving the crowd out into the street. The rush, it is said, was caused by a rumor that Luetgert was to go on the stand this afternoon.—American.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896. ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly, (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY. No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from John Weigand and Mary Weigand, his wife, to James A. Elder, bearing date the 15th day of August, A. D., 1896, which said mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned assignee, Bernard Welty, who will sell at public sale at the Western Maryland Hotel in Emmitsburg, Frederick county Maryland, on

Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that tract of land containing,

144 Acres, 1 Road & 19 Perches

of land, more or less, situated, lying and being in the 5th Election District of Frederick County, Maryland, about one and one half miles North of Emmitsburg, adjoining the lands of Wm. Weigand and Amanda Weigand, Annie W. Gearhart, the old Factory Farm, Harry McNair and others, improved by a comfortable Log Dwelling House, Weatherboarded, with porch in front and kitchen attached to the rear, a Large Log Barn with sheds attached, a Wagon Shed, a Large Hog Pen, a Smoke House, a Chicken House and other outbuildings.

There is a well of water on the premises, also a large Apple Orchard, as well as other choice fruit, such as cherries, peaches, grapes, &c. The above tract of land is fully described in the aforementioned mortgage which said mortgage, is duly recorded with the assignments thereon in Liber J. L. No. 13, Folio 639, &c., one of the Land Records for Frederick county Maryland, as prescribed by the mortgage.

—Cash. BERNARD WELTY, Assignee.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of John Wynn, late of Frederick county, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court, for Frederick county, the undersigned, Executor, will sell at public sale on the premises on

Saturday, the 5th day of February, A. D., 1898, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, of which the said John Wynn, died, seized and possessed, and is directed by his will to be sold: All that tract of land containing,

25 ACRES OF LAND.

more or less, situated, lying and being in Frederick county, State of Maryland, about one mile South of St. Mary's College, on the upper Mechanicstown road, adjoining the lands of Augustus Wagner, Samuel Hemler and others, and improved by a 14 Story Log House, a Log Barn and a Spring House. There is also a spring of water near the house and a number of excellent fruit trees on the premises, consisting of Apple, Peaches, Pear, &c.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One-half cash on day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphan's Court, the balance in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said Executor for the deferred payment, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers.

ANNIE M. KREITZ, Executrix.

VINCENT SEBOLD, Atty.

Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 6612 EQUITY.

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

JANUARY TERM, 1898.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 27th day of December 1897.

Maria M. Gorley and John C. Gorley, her husband, vs. Mary Sois, widow of Joseph Sois, unknown heirs of Joseph Sois, deceased, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 5th day of February, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown by before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated the 27th day of December, 1897. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. VINCENT SEBOLD, Sol.

jan. 21-31s.

Order Nisi on Sales.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

DECEMBER TERM, 1897.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Thomas Martin Lee, deceased.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 17th day of January, 1898.

ORDERED by the Orphan's Court of Frederick county, this 17th day of January, 1898, that the transfer of the purchase of the Real estate of Thomas Martin Lee, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this court by the petition in writing of the original purchaser and the assignees thereof be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1898; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 12th day of February, 1898.

The petition reports the resale of said Real Estate of said Thomas Martin Lee, deceased, for the gross sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-Five dollars, (\$775.00).

WM. R. YOUNG, HENRY B. WILSON, JOHN W. GRINDER, Judges of the Orphan's Court.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1898.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 3, 1897, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 a. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.50 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

SALE REGISTER.

January 20, Harry M. Linsell will sell at his residence on East Main Street, in Emmitsburg, household property.

January 20, Mary Elizabeth Milberry will sell at W. M. Hotel, in this place, a house and lot, located south of Emmitsburg.

February 5, Bernard Wells, Assessor, will sell at the W. M. Hotel, in Emmitsburg, a farm containing 144 acres of land, situated 1 1/2 miles northeast of Emmitsburg. See ad.

February 5, Annie M. Kretz, Executrix of John Wynn, deceased, will sell on the premises, 25 Acres of land and improvements, situated 1 mile south of W. M. Hotel, in Emmitsburg.

March 10, Wm. J. Stansbury will sell at his residence, 2 miles east of Emmitsburg, Station, family horse, cows, farming implements and household goods.

March 15, Philip J. Snoutter, will sell at his residence on the Emmitsburg road, horses, cattle and farming implements.

It times were money, tramps would be rolling in wealth.

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TRIPON, the Emmitsburg Photographer, will be in Emmitsburg, Saturday, Jan. 22nd, and Saturday Jan. 29th, which will close engagements for the winter.

Mrs. D. A. SHARRETT's millinery store at Woodsboro', Frederick county, was entered by thieves Sunday night and robbed of about \$25 worth of goods.

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PROPERTY DECEDED.

Howard M. Rowe and wife to Albert M. Patterson and G. M. Patterson, real estate in Emmitsburg, \$258.

STILL ALIVE.

Ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe, of Baltimore, has been at six hundred blankets in the last twenty years. He has always had a good time, never found the task hard, and says the secret of his success is to eat little and drink less.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A good second hand Estey Organ. This is a big bargain. Call at M. E. Sauer's Furniture Store.

An asterisk for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, will be held in Spaulding Building, on the evenings of Feb. 4 and 5.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Inasmuch as Dr. Foulke was unable to visit Emmitsburg during the 2nd week of January, will now make his visit during the 4th week. Can be seen at the residence of Mr. Philip D. Lawrence on Thursday and Friday, January 27th and 28th.

Blankets.

Horse blankets of all kinds, and a large assortment to select from. Prices 75 cts. to \$3.50. These blankets are made of first-class material and give excellent service.

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A VALUABLE horse belonging to Mr. Jas. W. Troxell, of this District, died on Monday, while Mr. James Mort was taking Mr. Troxell's daughter, Miss Mollie Troxell, to Keysville, where she teaches school. Mr. Mort noticing that the horse was sick, stopped and before the harness could be taken off the animal, it fell, and died in a few minutes.

A NEW GAS LIGHT.

Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son, of this place, are making a machine to manufacture gas from calcium carbide, and have so far succeeded as to demonstrate it will be a success. Their object is to make a machine as near automatic as it is possible to do so and their process of generating the gas has proved, by the light it makes, to be all that could be desired. They expect to have their machine completed in about ten days. They now have their place of business lighted with the new gas, which can be seen any night.

There machine for generating the gas, when completed, will be as near perfect as it is possible to make it. The light made by means of this new gas exceeds anything in this line we have ever seen. The light far exceeds that made by ordinary gas in every particular, and it makes a nice, clear, steady and brilliant light. The color of the light is about as near that of the sun as can be made.

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With the dawn of the new year the "Greater" New York is ushered into the world a full grown giant. The problem of municipal government is to be put to the supreme test. Within its limits is contained a population equal to that of thirteen of our sovereign States at our last census, and as numerous as that of the original thirteen States. Provisions for the life and health of this vast multitude of all nations and climes is an unsolved enigma. Thousands of sufferers in New York and elsewhere are wrenched from the grasp of that agonizing complaint, rheumatism, by the timely use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, which is a preventive of malaria and kidney complaint, and a curative of liver complaint, constipation and nervousness.

GETTYSBURG TRANSIT COMPANY.

The purchasers of the property, rights and franchises of the Gettysburg Electric Railway Company have executed a deed conveying their interest therein to the Gettysburg Transit Company, under which name the new Company has been organized. It will be remembered that at the Trustees' sale on June 10, 1897, of the Gettysburg Electric Railway Company, Horace A. Doan, Max Riebenack and Luther S. Bent became the purchasers, to whom a conveyance was made on Nov. 20, 1897, after the sale had been confirmed by the United States Circuit Court. On Dec. 2, 1897, the Gettysburg Transit Company was organized to take over this property in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth. The deed recently placed on record in the Recorder's office of this county is executed by Horace A. Doan, Max Riebenack and Eleanor G. Bent, his wife, and Luther S. Bent and Mary S. Bent, his wife, and bears date the 28th day of December, 1897. The consideration is two hundred thousand dollars, \$100,000 therefor being capital stock of the Gettysburg Transit Co., which is the entire capitalization of said company, and the other \$100,000 being bonds of the said Company secured by a mortgage on the property and franchises of the Company. This mortgage has not yet been placed on record. The deed conveys the entire rights, holdings and franchises which were formerly of the Gettysburg Electric Railway Company, and is a voluminous document comprising thirty-one pages of type-written matter.—Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.

REPAIRING THE MONUMENTS.

Marble cutters are busy repairing the damage done by the vandals in River-view Cemetery, Williamsport. Of the 94 monuments and smaller stones thrown down or broken, all but 11 monuments and all but the smaller stones have been reset or replaced. As yet there have been no arrests. There are suspicions, but that is all. The officers say they have important clues, but not enough evidence to convict or to make the basis of an arrest. The citizens of Williamsport and the officers have resolved not to give out any information which might thwart the efforts of those who are engaged in ferreting out the perpetrators. They blame the newspapers with giving too much publicity to the details of the case, and thus putting the vandals on their guard, as well as keeping them well informed.

Big Telephone Scheme.

It is rumored that there is a movement on foot in Chambersburg to organize a telephone company, to be known as the Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia Telephone Company, which will put in a long distance system, connecting all the towns in the Cumberland Valley and connecting, by way of Waynesboro, Emmitsburg and Westminster, with Baltimore. The company, it is proposed, to connect with Gettysburg, Littleton, Hanover and York, Winchester, Va., and points south, and Martinsburg, W. Va., will secure Baltimore connection by way of Frederick and Westminster.

TO AMEND BRUNSWICK'S CHARTER.

The mayor and council of Brunswick have appointed a commission composed of ex-Mayors J. T. Martin and Z. T. Brantner, ex-Clerk of the Courts John L. Jordan, E. L. Harrison, B. D. Davall, Rev. S. M. Bowman and Dr. J. H. McPherson, to submit to the mayor and council some amendments to the present charter of Brunswick. Among the most important that will be brought to their attention will be one giving the mayor authority to impose fines for the violation of the law prohibiting the selling of any intoxicating liquors.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Charles Wilson, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Welty, of Baltimore, are stopping at the Emmitsburg Hotel.

Mr. Basil C. Gilson and sister, Mrs. Cornelius Zimmerman, of near Frederick, made a visit to friends in this place.

Dr. J. B. Brawner made a visit to Baltimore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of Rock Island, Ill., are visiting their cousin, Mr. J. Stewart Annan, at "Edgemoor."

Miss Clara Bankard, of Westminster, is visiting at Mr. S. N. McNeil's.

Dr. John Foreman made a trip to Baltimore, this week.

SUPPOSED DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

A ripple of excitement has been caused by the discovery of metal supposed to be gold on the farm of Mr. Alexander Preston, residing about three and a half miles from Aberdeen. Last week Mr. Preston discovered that there was flint on his property, and contracted with Mr. E. A. Allen, Jr., proprietor of the Stafford flint mills, for the sale of the entire lot. Since that time, it is claimed, the discovery of gold has been made, and some of the ore taken from the farm has been analyzed and was pronounced gold, though, for a further test, Mr. Preston has had a package of the ore sent to an assayer at the Philadelphia mint.

TRIPON, the Emmitsburg Photographer, will be in Emmitsburg, Saturday, Jan. 22nd, and Saturday, Jan. 29th, which will close engagements for the winter.

PRETTY WEDDING.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Anthony's Church on Monday, Jan. 17, at 5.30 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Manley. The happy couple were Mr. Robert Hobbs, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. Joshua Hobbs, of Mott's Station, Md., and Miss Mary Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Walter, of Mt. St. Mary's. Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple were driven to Thurmont, where they took the train for Philadelphia, where they will reside.

Death of Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Jennie Baker, wife of Mr. Chas. N. Baker, formerly of this place, died at her home, 517 Robert St., Baltimore, on Wednesday, aged about 29 years.

Mrs. Baker was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felix, of near town. The deceased leaves a husband and three small children. Her remains were brought to this place at noon on Thursday. The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock, this morning.

THE M. E. CHURCH DEDICATED.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Presided.—Interest Services.—Cost of Church over \$5,000.—Description of the Building.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church, in this place, was dedicated to the worship of God, on last Sunday, according to the ritual of the M. E. Church. Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Presiding Elder, of West Baltimore District, conducted the services.

The first services were held in the church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when the following order was observed; Organ Voluntary; Gloria Patri; Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; Prayer, by Rev. W. A. Kootz, of Baltimore, who was pastor of this Circuit in 1868; Scripture Lessons; Hymn, 6; Sermon by C. W. Baldwin; Anthem by the Choir; Statement by the Building Committee; Doxology; Benediction, by Rev. C. L. Pate.

The dedication proper took place at 2.30 p. m., when the following program was rendered: Organ Voluntary; Anthem, "Praise Ye The Lord"; Address to the Congregation by Rev. C. W. Baldwin; Hymn—805, "Great King of Glory Come"; Prayer by Rev. Chas. Reinwald, pastor of the Lutheran Church; Solo, by Miss Hammet, of Thurmont; First Scripture Lesson, by Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg, of the Reformed Church; Second Lesson by Rev. D. H. Riddle, of the Presbyterian Church; Hymn, 862—"Enter thy temple glorious King!" Short addresses were then delivered by Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Rev. W. A. Kootz, of Baltimore; Rev. M. H. Courtney, pastor of the church; and Rev. C. L. Pate, of the Franklin Street M. E. Church, Baltimore; Collection; Responsive Reading—Psalm 122; Presentation of the church by the Trustees for dedication. The presentation was made by Mr. E. R. Zimmerman in behalf of the building committee; Declaration and Prayer, from the church; Doxology; Benediction by Rev. D. H. Riddle.

The following order was observed at the evening service: Organ Voluntary; Hymn, 759; Prayer, by Rev. D. H. Riddle; Music, by the Choir; Scripture Reading; Sermon, by Rev. C. L. Pate; Music, by the Choir; Hymn, 656; Doxology; Benediction, by Rev. W. A. Kootz.

Mrs. Thomas C. Hays presided at the morning services the following financial statement was made by Rev. C. W. Baldwin: Total cost of ground and building, \$5,170.15. Amount paid \$2,952.15; present indebtedness \$2,218. At the conclusion of the financial statement, Rev. W. A. Kootz and Mr. Jas. W. Troxell were appointed secretaries, and the following gentlemen were appointed to solicit contributions: Wm. Morrison, Oscar D. Frailey, N. C. Stanbury, E. R. Zimmerman and Rev. M. H. Courtney.

There efforts were exceedingly gratifying to all concerned. The amount in cash and subscriptions reached the grand total of \$1,234, reducing the indebtedness to \$384. At the afternoon and evening services \$504 more were secured, reducing the indebtedness to about \$480.

The church is a handsome structure of Gothic design, with seating capacity of about 300. The building is 45x36 feet, with a lecture room 15x24 feet, in front of the church proper. The floor is covered with a pretty carpet, and is supplied with oak finished, semi-circular pews of modern design. The pulpit furniture is in keeping with the other furnishings in the church, and shows that good judgment was used in making the selections. The church is lighted by means of two large and pretty chandeliers, each containing four lamps. The windows are of opalescent glass, and the spire, which is about sixty-two feet high, adds much to the appearance of the building.

Taken as a whole, the Methodists of this town and community have succeeded in erecting a building which they have every reason to feel justly proud of, and one that will meet every requirement of that congregation for years to come.

The Board of Trustees of the church consists of Rev. M. H. Courtney, Messrs. Basil C. Gilson, N. C. Stanbury, Wm. Morrison, C. W. D. Dorsey, E. R. Zimmerman, O. D. Frailey, Jas. W. Troxell and R. Wantz.

The design for the building was drawn by Architect B. D. Price, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

The pews and furniture were purchased from the School Furniture Co., of Grand Rapids, Michigan, through their Baltimore agent, W. H. Kratz.

The building committee was composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. M. H. Courtney, chairman; Messrs. Oscar D. Frailey, Wm. Fuss, E. R. Zimmerman, Wm. Morrison, Jas. W. Troxell, N. C. Stanbury.

The contractors were Messrs. Tyson & Linsinger, of this place.

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DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Martha R. Harvey, wife of Mr. George W. Harvey, died at her home in Burlington Junction, Missouri, on January 9, aged 62 years, 1 month and 2 days. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, January 10. Rev. M. B. Smith, officiating. Mrs. Harvey was a daughter of the late Robert Crooks, Sr., and formerly a native of this place.

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LECTURE ON COMETS AND PLANETS.

On Thursday evening Dr. James A. Mitchell, of the observatory at Lord Roswell, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture before the Sisters, graduate, and undergraduate students of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md., "On Comets and the motions of the Planets."

This lecture was illustrated with beautiful views taken at the Lick observatory and some of the principal observatories in Europe.

He said in part: The extraordinary aspect of comets, their sudden and seemingly irregular motions, the unexpected manner in which they often burst upon us, and the imposing magnitudes which they occasionally assume have in all ages rendered them objects of astonishment, not unmixed with superstitious dread to the uneducated, and an enigma to those most conversant with the wonders of creation and the operations of natural causes. Even now that we have ceased to regard their movements as irregular, their fantastic nature and the offices they perform in the economy of our system are as much unknown as ever. No satisfactory account has yet been rendered of those immensely voluminous appendages which they bear about with them, any more than several other singularities which they present.

The number of comets which have been astronomically observed is very great, amounting to several hundred. Multitudes must escape observation by reason of their paths traversing only that part of the sky which is above the horizon in the daytime. Comets so circumstanced can only become visible by the rare coincidence by a total eclipse of the sun—a coincidence which happened as related by Seneca, sixty years before Christ, when a comet appeared near the sun.

Comets consist for the most part of a large and more or less splendid, but ill defined nebulous mass of light called the head, which is usually much brighter towards its center and offers the appearance of a vivid nucleus like a star or planet. From the head and in a direction opposite to that in which the sun is situated from the comet appear to diverge two streams of light, which grow broader and more diffuse as they recede from the head, and which most commonly close in and unite at a little distance behind it, but sometimes continue distinct for a great part of their course, producing an effect like that of the train left by some bright meteor. This is the "tail" of the comet, and it attains occasionally an immense apparent length, which is seldom less than 10,000,000 miles to 15,000,000 miles, it frequently reaches from 30,000,000 miles to 50,000,000 miles and in several cases has been known to exceed 100,000,000 miles. The distance of the comet from the sun, the volume of such a train as that of the comet of 1882, 100,000,000 miles in length and 200,000 miles in diameter at the comet's head, with a diameter of 10,000 miles, would extend for 100 miles from the sun itself which is one million times the size of the earth, by more than 8,000 times.

The motions of comets are apparently most irregular and capricious. Sometimes they only remain in sight for a few days, at others for many months; some move with extreme slowness, others with extraordinary velocity. Some pursue a direct, some a retrograde and others a tortuous and very irregular course; nor do they confine themselves like the planets to certain orbits, but traverse in different ways every part. It is for the most part after passing the sun that they shine forth in all their splendor and that their tails acquire their greatest length and development. The action of the sun's rays as the exciting cause of that extraordinary emanation. As they continue to recede from the sun, their motion diminishes and the tail dies away, or is absorbed into the head, which itself gradually loses its brilliancy and length, until at length it ceases to be visible, or is by far the greater number of cases never to be seen more.

Some comets have been bright enough to be seen with the naked eye in the day time, even at noon, and in bright sunshine. Such were the comet of 1811, the comet of 1843, and that of 43 B. C., which appeared during the games celebrated by Augustus in honor of Venus, shortly after the death of Caesar and which the flattery of the poets declared to be the soul of that hero taking its place among the stars.

A PRACTICAL VIEW OF IT.

The folks that write of fields of green where
larks and daisies lie,
I'll bet you, never struck them fields and
paved a country mile,
And then that write of tinkling bells in dells
where cattle roam,
I'll bet you, never had to drive the scamp-
ing cattle home!

And then that sing of woodlands sweet and
softly sighing pines,
I'll bet you, never had to tramp through prick-
ly briars and vines,
And cut a cord of wood or two! No matter
what they say,
The country ain't as pretty as it looks from
far away!

Just let 'em come and try it—where people
have to rise
Before the sun has blazed a way along the
chilly side,
And work from then until the stars look
from the darkening dome—
I'll bet you, "fore the day was done they'd all
make tracks for home!

And yet they keep on singing of country life
"as sweet!"
And leave out all the mortgages and notes we
have to meet!
We thank 'em for their compliments, for all
the words they say,
But still we ain't as pretty as we look from
far away!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

SCHOOLS AND POLITICS.

A Scheme With Real Estate Trimings
That Won In Oregon.

"Speaking of schools in relation to
politics," said the ex-bomber from Ore-
gon, "always reminds me of a campaign
in which I was interested some years
ago. The Douglas county representative
in the Oregon state legislature, realizing
that his popularity was not exceed-
ingly great, had been talking of build-
ing a new state normal school, presu-
mably at Roseburg, the county seat and
his own home. This caused great con-
sideration among the 350 inhabitants
of the little city of Drain, who had been
profiting by the courtesy title of 'Drain
Academy and Oregon State Normal
school,' under which the school there
had been run since 1858. The postmas-
ter, who kept a drug store and sold
school supplies, took counsel with his
sister-in-law, who dealt in millinery
and ran a boarding house for students,
and she sought the mayor, at whose
general merchandise emporium she was
the principal customer.

"The mayor was a man who thought
slowly, but to a purpose, and, having
set himself the task of devising some
way of circumventing the member
from Roseburg, he passed the next three
days in profound cogitation. He con-
ceived a scheme whose various elabo-
rations and ramifications were too diver-
sified for him to handle alone, and he
came to me for help. I had just gained
considerable influence in the county
through looking a projected railroad to
the coast, and as a real estate deal-
er and sawmill owner. With my busi-
ness methods and the mayor's knowl-
edge of the conditions confronting us,
our plans were soon put into operation.
First, we suggested the candidacy of an
ambitious young Draineite, a dealer in
leather goods and hardware, for mem-
ber of the legislature, taking all the
wind out of his opponent's sails by
heartily endorsing the talk in favor of a
new normal school. Meantime we had
a large grain field of the mayor's, which
had begun to lose its fertility on ac-
count of overwatering, surveyed into
city lots, and as soon as our candidate
had received the regular party nomina-
tion we put the town site of East Drain,
with its streets named after conspicuous
men of the state, on the market and
gave one of its centrally located blocks
for the new normal school.

"Well, everything came to pass ex-
actly as we had planned. Our candidate
was elected, and the building of the new
normal school on the site we gave was
authorized. We sold a sufficient num-
ber of East Drain lots to more than pay
for the land and all expenses. The con-
tractors on the new school were men
who had aided the legislature in author-
ing it, and they got their supplies from
the mayor, their hardware from me. My
mill also supplied lumber for the milliner,
who has prospered ever since. The post-
master's increased business soon war-
ranted his moving into one of the two
brick buildings in the city of Drain, and
the former dealer in leather goods and
hardware is still member of the Oregon
legislature."—New York Sun.

Duration of Human Life.

That the human being was intended
for greater length of life than is usually
attained in our artificial existence is
probable from the fact that he does not
reach his full and complete development
until his twenty-fifth year. The life of
most of the low animals is reckoned to
be about five times their maturity in a
natural condition, and, although dis-
turbances interfere with human
life in the present day, yet within cer-
tain limits man is subject to the same
laws as every other type of existence in
either the animal or the vegetable king-
dom.

Nature has assigned to him a certain
period during which he should attain to
a sound physical and mental maturity,
and any attempt to curtail that period
by early forcing is and must be neces-
sarily productive of lamentable results.
The boy or girl may be developed under
a system of steady "cramming" into a
highly accomplished man or woman,
long before full age has been reached,
but it may be accepted as an axiom in
almost all instances that the earlier the
development the earlier the decay. The
lesson to be learned from the records of
those who have lived to advanced years
is that education in all things, whether
physical or intellectual, is the secret of
long life, and that it is easy by system-
atically violating this rule to produce an
artificial old age.—Nineteenth Century.

Her View of the Matter.

"Talking about happiness," observed
Aunt Maria severely, "do you know
what I think about the matter, John
Samuel?"
John Samuel didn't know and mildly
admitted as much.

"I just think it all comes down to
this—that most nearly everybody's for-
getting about his home and a searching
the world for that contentment they've
thrown away in their own lumber
room."—Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA.

The fac-
tious
signature
of
Chas. H. Fulton.

VICTIMS OF GOITER.

The Disease Is Brought on by Drinking
Snow Water.

The valley of the Rhone has been
quite noted for its goiter victims, al-
though I am happy to say that through
the increased watchfulness of the au-
thorities there now is an abatement of
the disease. Many different causes are
assigned to the terrible affliction—this
enlargement of the glands of the throat,
goiter, or "big neck," as it is some-
times called—and even the best inform-
ed are far from being unanimous as to
its origin or prevention. The peasants
themselves say it is brought on by the
habitual use of snow and glacial water.
The water is so cold it acts as a counter-
irritant, and so inflames the throat, but
this explanation hardly holds, as the
inhabitants of the upper regions are not
so often afflicted as the people in the
lower valleys. The use of chemically
impure water, especially hard water, is
given as a cause.

The experiment has been made where
the water of certain wells was used to
the exclusion of all other water. With-
in a short time goiter symptoms began
to manifest themselves where none
had been before. Sometimes this dis-
ease is epidemic. An instance was
noted where in a parish one out of ev-
ery 20 men became afflicted. Infants
are seldom born with goiter, but after
it once takes hold the progress of the
disease is very rapid. I believe that it
is rarely fatal, but because of this en-
largement of the glands and the conse-
quent disfigurement of the throat it is
most repulsive, and yet the natives are
so accustomed to seeing it that they do
not seem to care. It probably is simply
a case of disfigurement rather than mor-
tification. In fact, in some portions of
France, Italy and Switzerland a goiter
is a thing to be prized and to be exhib-
ited, for its possession exempts a man
from military service. Young men have
been known to resort to certain wells
supposed to convey this poison to the
blood that they might evade conscrip-
tion. When Savoy was annexed to
France, vigorous measures were adopt-
ed to stamp out if possible this hateful
disease. There was a heavy penalty for
drinking the water of forbidden wells,
and then the little children were treat-
ed in the hope of curing them. Lozen-
ges of iodine were administered, and
out of 5,000 children 2,000 were cured,
and more would have been helped had
not the parents ignorantly opposed the
giving of the remedies. The villages al-
so were cleaned and sanitary measures
insisted upon. For, aside from all other
causes, it is quite agreed that goiter may
be transmitted or be sporadic. Like
diphtheria, it is a filth disease, and of-
ten has its origin in the negligent hab-
its of the villagers. These peasants re-
fuse to live elsewhere than in the old
"dorfer" (villages), each morning going
far away to the fields, but returning at
night to their overcrowded homes,
where men, women and children, cows,
goats and donkeys dwell together frat-
ernally.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SHOWED HIS BAGGAGE.

There Wasn't Much of It, but It Satisfied
the Clerk.

It is not always necessary to travel
with three or four suitcases, a dress
suit case, a bundle of rugs and a bird
cage in order to obtain good accommo-
dations at hotels.

Occasionally there does exist through-
out this hospitable land a hotel which
does not require a certificate as to per-
son's ancestry, status in life, past his-
tory and future movements before its
clerk permits one the privilege of a
room. At least this is the firm belief
advanced by a young Chicago couple
just back from their wedding trip.
Down east one day the train wended its
way through the woods and heights of
the Adirondacks and miles away from
civilization halted at a lone platform
bordered by a phy wilderness too allur-
ing to be slighted by westerners fresh
from prairie lands.

"Train stops 1 hour and 15 minutes,"
announced the young husband who had
made a dash for the conductor. Out on
the platform and up the charming road
wandered these two, and time flew.
However, they kept an eye on their
watches and reached the platform with
ten minutes to spare.

But the train was gone.

A lone man perched at the end of the
platform explained in a bored way in
the face of their indignation that it was
15 minutes and not 1 hour and 15 min-
utes that the train stopped.

"When is the next train?" the trav-
elers begged.

"There isn't any," sweetly said the
native.

"Where is a hotel?" they shouted.

"Up the road the other way," the
sphinx said in a tired way and turned
to watch the antics of a grasshopper.

Up the road the other way they went
and discovered in the wilderness a hotel
with a haughty clerk, electric lights
and all modern improvements.

"Any baggage?" inquired the man at
the desk as the young man registered.

The travelers gasped in consternation
as they staved wildly at each other with
the sudden idea of reaching that trou-
seau, traveling bags and umbrellas were
speeding miles away from them.

"Oh, yes!" gulped the young husband
airily. "Baggage—of course."

He plunged into one pocket, drew out a
small comb, his wife's powder box and
his accompanying square of cambric,
which he gravely laid before the clerk.

That gentleman never moved an eye-
lash.

"Front?" he called. "No. 327?"

The heroine of this story still claims
the imperturbable clerk was a mind
reader, but her husband says it was all
due to her helplessness, appealing air and
the streak of sinners on her nose.—Chi-
cago News.

Business Methods.

"What? You begging here too? I saw
you only a little while ago begging on
Schiller place."

"Yes, I have a branch establishment
there."—Pittsburgh Blatter.

When bilious or costive, eat a

Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure
guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Drew the Line.

"Couldn't take him at any price,"
said the agent who was buying horses
for the use of the mounted police. "It
is all right for a policeman to interfere
whenever he sees fit, but it won't do
for his horse."—Indianapolis Journal.

The great Mohammedan school at
Cairo, El Azhar, meaning "The Splen-
did," has clear records dating as far
back as 975.

STAMPEDE GULLEY.

HOW A WELL KNOWN RAVINE IN
TEXAS GOT ITS NAME.

A Herd of 15,000 Cattle Stampeded at
Night, and Before They Were Stopped
2,700 of Them Were Killed—Costly
Blunder Made by a Mexican Cowboy.

One of the most desperate stampedes
of cattle ever witnessed by a Texas cow-
boy, says Rev. J. B. Cranfill of Waco,
Tex., occurred in 1876 on the prairie in
the center of which now stands the
town of McGregor. Fifteen thousand
cattle and 25 cowboys participated in
the exciting event. Mr. Cranfill was not
a participant, but he tells the story as
he got it from an eyewitness in The
Independent. Late in the afternoon of
July 4 there had been a lively thunder-
storm that made the cattle nervous. At
10 o'clock at night, however, they
seemed to be sleeping profoundly. Then
the narrative proceeds as follows:

"The stars were all shining, and
there was no cause at all for the arous-
ing of the herd. They appeared to get
up all at once, with a single purpose,
and the roar that was heard seemed to
come from a single throat. The Wilson
brothers and their cowboys who were
sleeping in their camp rushed to their
ponies, who were grazing with the sat-
tles and bridles on, and as fast as the
bits could be replaced in their mouths
they mounted and galloped to the flanks
of the now disappearing mass, headed
in the direction of the Brazos river."

The usual course on such occasions is
to get in front of the herd—a risky
piece of work—and start it to running
in a circle. This attempt was made in
this case.

"Some cattle can outrun others, and
in this case there was a bunch of about
50 fully 20 yards in advance, and to-
ward this leading group the two reser-
vadoes. Of the leading group, also,
some were faster than others, and this
group ran in a diamond shape, with two
immense steers leading all. When Mr.
Wilson and his companion reached the
two leading steers, they began shooting
their revolvers close to them, and in
that way the bunch was made to oblique,
and as the leading bunch of cattle
obliqued the main stampede obliqued,
and the first step in 'bailing' was
taken. By this time the cattle were get-
ting tired. Nearly five miles had been
covered, and the breath of the leaders
was coming short and painfully, but
they were rushing on because the front
cattle at this time knew as a matter of
fact their only safety was in keeping up
the run. Those behind were coming,
and they were in the majority, and the
leaders were compelled to run. There
was real danger for the forward mem-
bers of the stampede.

"In the invoice of articles contained
in the regulation 'outfit' there is always
some kind of stimulants, and but for
the stimulants, after having fought with
the cattle it is possible that the stamp-
ede would have been halted without
disaster. He had a Mexican along, one
of the best cowboys in the southwest.
This Mexican and his horse always re-
minded those who saw him ride of the
fabled Centaur. He rode far forward
and bent over, so that he and his horse
appeared to be one animal. No horse,
however rugged, 'wild and woolly,' had
ever been able to outstep him. This An-
tee had been to the little brandy run-
ner too often and had filled and emptied his
tin cup with surreptitious intoxicants,
so that his usual excellent judgment
went awry. When he succeeded in get-
ting mounted, after having fought with
his horse a good deal, he was a slipshod
in the rear, and the stampede had gone
past him, so that when he overtook the
rear end he leaped to the front on the
other side and rode on the wrong flank.

"When he reached the head of the
herd, he was just in time to defeat the
maneuver, then under execution, of bend-
ing the moving mass from a straight
line to a semicircle. Revolver in hand,
disregarding the other men, he began
shooting in the faces of the wild steers,
and the effect of this was to straighten
the run and bring the advance straight
toward a precipice. This precipice was
a wash in the prairie, forming a deep
ravine fully 20 yards wide, and in a
shorter time than it takes to tell of this
counterpunch the head of the column was
pouring over, a horrible cascade of beef,
plunging madly into destruction while
fleeing from an imaginary danger.

"When Mr. Wilson and his Hestonians
saw that it was impossible to save their
cattle, they saved themselves by dexter-
ously turning at right angles at full
speed and riding out of the way. They
next returned to the flank and held a
council of war. A few seconds decided
them, and all hands commenced shoot-
ing into the herd, the object now being
to build a breastwork of carcasses and
save the rest and from the destruction
that had overtaken the front. The gal-
lop that had overtaken the front. This gal-
lop was nearly full of cattle by this
time. They were snorting and bellow-
ing, crashing and tearing, and still
heaping up, and when the firing began
the wounded ones tumbled over on the
others, and in a short time the gully,
like the sunken road at Waterloo, was
bridged by carcasses. The herd surged
up in billows, like an ocean, and bent
now because it could not do otherwise.
The semicircle was formed, and Wil-
son and his men crossed the gully be-
low and rode round the opposite side
and recrossed, and in a short time they
had the cattle halted, forming an im-
complete letter O, and there they stood,
blowing, bellowing, chattering. All
hands remained on watch all night, and
in the morning, when a count was made,
it was ascertained that 2,700 head were
missing. There were afterward 2,700
pairs of horns taken from that gully.
It was called Stampede gully for many
years afterward, and perhaps will al-
ways with some people be remembered
by that name."

Pork was the most highly esteemed
dish at a Roman table.

CASTORIA.

The fac-
tious
signature
of
Chas. H. Fulton.

Early Training.

"It seems strange that they should
make such a vulgar display of their
wealth."

"Oh, I don't know—he started as a
window dresser."—Chicago Journal.

It is necessary to hope, though hope
should be always deluded, for hope it-
self is happiness, and its frustrations,
however frequent, are yet less dreadful
than its extinction.—Dr. Johnson.

THE MINISTER'S STORY.

He Takes a Perilous Ride and the Groom
Shows Appreciation.

Rev. Dr. Britt of Omaha, who offi-
ciates as editor of The Veteran, dearly
loves a good story and can tell one as
well as listen to one. Dr. Britt was for
years a leading minister in the Metho-
dist church, but resigned on account of
ill health. He served in the Union ar-
my for four years and earned the right
to wear a badge of the Grand Army of
the Republic, and his service in the ar-
my makes him peculiarly fitted for his
position of editor of the Grand Army
organ of the department of Nebraska.

A few days ago Dr. Britt was telling
of one of his ministerial experiences. It
occurred years ago in Illinois.

On the coldest night in the winter of
1878 Dr. Britt retired to bed in a well
warmed bedchamber and prepared to
sleep the sleep of the just. Just as he
was dreaming of a donation party that
did not eat more than it left he was
aroused by a knock at the front door.
When he answered the knock, a man
stepped into the room and shook the
snow from his coat.

"I want you to go out near Mott's
schoolhouse and marry a couple," said
the stranger.

Mott's schoolhouse was nine miles
from town, and Dr. Britt naturally ob-
jected to traveling that distance through
a blizzard.

"Why not wait until morning?" que-
ried the doctor.

"It can't be did, person," said the
stranger. "The man has got to start for
South America in the morning and
wants to take a wife with him. His
girl has steadily refused him up till
three hours ago, and as he's got to start
tomorrow he wants to marry her an-
take her along."

Dr. Britt had been married just long
enough to appreciate the situation, and
finally consented to go. He wrapped
himself up as warmly as possible and
took his place on the spring seat of the
lumber wagon that was to convey him
to the bridal scene. It was the coldest
ride he had ever experienced and re-
minded him of that icy night before the
Sunday that Donelson surrendered. But
the home of the bride to be was finally
reached. A few neighbors were pres-
ent, and as soon as the preacher was
thruved out he performed the marriage
ceremony.

The next morning the bride and
groom started for South America and
rode to the railroad station in a lumber
wagon with Dr. Britt. The doctor went
to the station with them, and just be-
fore the train departed the groom called
him to one side and thrust a sealed en-
velope into his hand.

Dr. Britt thrust the envelope into his
pocket and hastened home. Calling
Mrs. Britt into his study, he opened
the envelope to gaze upon his fee.

The envelope contained a \$1 bill and
a 50 cent slipshaster.—Omaha World-
Herald.

Footgear and Gloves.

Woman is largely judged by her ex-
teriors, by the way she dresses her
feet and hands, and so she should have
a care in selecting footgear and gloves,
says a New York fashion writer. At no
time are her feet so conspicuous as when
in evening attire, unless she happens to
be a member of the Fairy Lily club.
Evening slippers are very smart at pre-
sent. Two general styles prevail for home
and full dress wear—the simple strap
or the double strap crossed and the
laced low shoes. Black satin slippers
elaborately embroidered in out-gate
are very well and make even the clun-
siest foot look slim and dainty. Pos-
sessors of feet broader than or longer
than four should, when possible,
select a black evening slipper for the
light colors make large feet look larger.
Silver and gold buckles, jeweled but-
tresses and bags, gold and silver chain-
stiffies, dainty bows and rosettes all look
too beautiful for anything in the shoe
man's window, but they are intended
for little feet. Women with big feet
can apply philosophy to evening slippers
as well as to everything else in life.
For everything you may gain some-
thing else, and the gain in this case is
immediate, for it is in dollars and cents.
All of these gimcracks on slippers make
them just that much more expensive.

The proper thing to wear with ball
gowns and other elaborate frocks is a
upper made from the piece of the gown
worn unless it happens that a slipper
made of the prevailing tint should be
worn. Bronze slippers are much used
for home wear again, and they are pre-
tty and inexpensive too. What woman
does not remember her childish joy over
her first pair of bronze slippers?

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We are becoming an optimist more
and more all the time. We have come
to the conclusion that nearly every-
thing that happens, though it cannot be
seen at the time, is for the best. About
20 years ago when we were stealing a
ride on a binder we got to poking wheat
straws in the cogwheels to see them out
the heads off. Somehow the machine
caught one of our index fingers and cut
it off at the first joint. All these years
have passed and we have just found out
what that stick of a finger is good for.
It comes handy to feeling baby fat, thro-
wing no nail on it to cut the baby's
mouth.—Norwich (Kan.) Conant.

Her Motive.

"That Pascombe woman is always
making her husband tell her that he
loves her right before folks."

"Yes; she knows that it is an awful
exasperation to him to say it."—Indian-
apolis Journal.

The churches of Naples are so over-
run with mice that most of the pastors
have taken it upon them to keep cats in them,
like those sometimes witnessed in thea-
ters when a cat walks across the stage.

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MATTER OF PRONUNCIATION

A Father Who Seeks to Enlighten His
Son on a Small Point.

There is a certain man who by the
sweat of his brow—in summer time—
earns his bread as a government official,
with an office in the big state, war and
navy building. He also earns bread for
a wife and three likely children and a
servant, who manages to carry a slice of
pie along home with her bread about
three evenings in the week. But that is
the cook's privilege alone.

This official has a son aged 18, who
is very nearly as sharp as the father
thinks himself to be, especially in those
things that everybody ought to know
and not one person in a dozen does know.
About three times a week the father
comes to the office loaded with some
new information which he seeks to im-
part to his fellow clerks by the inductive
method—that is, he induces them to
show how little they know; then he
springs it on them. His strong point is
words and their pronunciation, and he
thinks he is an authority.

The other evening while he was en-
tertaining three or four of his office
friends at a small supper the eldest boy
spoke up from the far end of the table.
"Say, pop," he inquired, "how do
you pronounce N-e-w-o-n?" spelling
it out slowly.

"I presume," replied the father, with
the courage of his convictions, "that it is
an Indian name, and by the rule I
would pronounce it Ne-w-o-y."

"But that isn't the way," dissented
the boy.

The father was never more surprised
in his life.

"I don't quite see how it would be
phononous any other way," he said,
with a mild air of offended intelligence.

"What's the matter with pronouncing
it new one?" inquired the boy, with a
loud, irreverent ha ha. And the blow
almost killed father.—Washington Star

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