



DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ENDED.

All diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain have ceased. Minister Woodford was notified to that effect by the Madrid government early yesterday morning before he had time to present any note to that government.

ALL EYES ON SPAIN.

The ultimatum of the United States government to Spain demanding an evacuation of Cuba was sent by President McKinley to Madrid Wednesday, and was received by Minister Woodford. It was transmitted to the Spanish government Thursday. The ultimatum, it is understood, gives Spain until Saturday to reply to the demands of the United States as set forth in the resolutions passed by Congress.

A copy of the ultimatum was delivered to the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, by messenger from the State Department. The minister at once requested that his passports be sent to him. Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock he left Washington with the members of his suite. The archives of the Spanish legation were placed in care of the Austrian minister.

The Cortes was opened in Madrid Wednesday. In her speech from the throne the Queen Regent said: "I have summoned the Cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifices they may entail."

Members of the Cortes say they will present a firm and united front in resistance to the American demands. Great war enthusiasm is reported in all parts of Spain. The men of the new naval squadron which will soon leave Cadiz have vowed at the Virgin's shrine never to return unless victorious.

The House of Representatives at Washington Wednesday passed as an emergency war measure the bill empowering the president to call out the volunteer forces of the country and providing for their organization. Both the President and Secretary Alger urged the passage of the bill.

The movement of the United States regular army to mobilization points in the South continued Wednesday. Major-General Brooke and several regiments reached Chickamauga.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Congress, the war-making power of the Republic, has decided with practical unanimity that Spain must surrender the freedom of Cuba, furl her flag and withdraw her troops from the island, or accept war. While the resolution substantially declaring war against Spain passed the Senate by a small majority, the minority voting against it founded its opposition solely on the ground that the declaration was not sufficiently aggressive against Spain.

The declaration of Congress is plainly mandatory upon the President. It is not only mandatory as to his policy, but it is mandatory in requiring him to demand that Spain shall "at once" surrender her sovereignty in Cuba and retire from the Spanish island she has waged on that ill-fated island for more than three years, without gaining a single substantial military victory over the insurgents.

but he will obey the spirit and the letter of the instructions given him by the representatives of the people.

Spain can now avoid war with the United States only in one of two ways. First, it is very remotely possible that under the friendly advice of European nations accompanied by more or less positive assurance of maintaining the Spanish dynasty, the demand made by the United States may be assented to on the ground of superior force.

Second, Spain could end our war movements at once by going directly to the Cuban insurgents and proposing to surrender to them the independence of Cuba on such terms as might be agreed upon by the Cuban Government. No matter what terms Spain might offer or accept, we would be bound to permit her to surrender Cuba to the Cuban people or government in her own way, if thereby she gave the assurance of promptly withdrawing her troops, her flag and her sovereignty forever from the island.

Neither of these shady promises of peace is likely to prevent war. It is improbable that the European nations could now protect the present dynasty in Spain after the surrender of Cuba, without involving them in actual war with a Spanish rebellion of tenfold greater proportions than the rebellion in Cuba.—Phila. Times.

THE REINDEER A FAILURE.

The complete failure of the Alaskan reindeer expedition was announced to the War Department Monday morning in a telegram from Brigadier General Merriam, commanding the military department of the Columbia. This telegram summarizes a report from Dr. Sheldon Jackson, at Dyea, to the effect that reindeer are a failure in Alaska for want of proper forage, and useless for all the exploring expeditions in Alaska; that many are already dead, gut moss has been found by which part of the herd may be saved; that the time lost will compel the reorganization of exploring expedition No. 1 if it is to go on, but on the advice of Captain Ray and his own judgment, Mr. Jackson recommends the recall of the expedition, remarking that Captain Ray brings full information of the region it was expected to explore, and that the services of Captain Brainerd are no longer required in that connection.

Acting on the recommendation of General Merriam, an order was issued at the war department relieving Captain Brainerd from further duty with the expeditions in Alaska, and directing him to report in person to the commissary general of subsistence at Washington.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

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CONVICTS CANNOT PRACTICE MEDICINE.

The Supreme Court Monday affirmed the constitutionality of the act of the New York Legislature of 1895 prohibiting persons who have been convicted of and punished for a crime from practicing medicine in the State, the opinion being delivered by Justice Brewer. The court held that it was within the police power of the State to enact such a law. Justice Harlan delivered a dissenting opinion, saying the law, in effect, added to the man's punishment and was ex post facto.

A REPORT ON THE ROADS.

While not obtaining all that they desired from the late legislature, the cyclists and advocates of good roads have at last made one step forward. A bill was passed conferring additional powers upon the Geological Survey for the investigation of road construction in the State, and for the preparation of reports thereon. An appropriation of \$10,000 annually, in addition to the usual appropriation, is made, to cover the expenses of the undertaking.

The commission is authorized to appoint, under the direction of the superintendent of the survey, such assistants and other employes as they shall deem necessary. The commission is also empowered to fix the salaries of these assistants, and may remove them at pleasure.

The duties of the commission are to see that a proper investigation is made of the roads of the state, and of the best means of improving them, together with a distribution of road building materials, in the several counties, as well as the present and recent costs of these roads, and how to secure better results from such expenditures. The commission is instructed to prepare a report upon these matters, to be submitted to the next session of the legislature.

Prof. William B. Clark, the chief of the survey, is taking immediate action to organize the undertaking and select competent engineers for the work.

A BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH.

A vicious mule dragged Frederick Burkholder, a fourteen-year-old lad, to his death on a farm near Scotland, Franklin county, Pa.

Young Burkholder had mounted the animal and was waiting while his father placed a bag of oats on the animal's back. The mule plunged and kicked at the additional burden, throwing its rider to the ground. In the fall the lad's feet were caught in the harness. The mule ran away, dragging the boy over a wheat field and across a fence into a lane filled with macadam. The flesh was torn from his back, his head was crushed and his face horribly lacerated. The mother of the boy caught the animal in the barnyard, with the boy still at his heels. Her son gave a few gasps and expired. The mother's grief was pitiful.

GREATEST NATURAL BRIDGE.

The greatest known natural bridge in the world has just been discovered in Utah, and it so far transcends all other known structures of the sort that it takes first rank away in advance of the numerous nature hewn rock arches found throughout the world, and leaves a broad chasm between itself and the famous Virginia stone span.

The Virginia structure, if placed beneath the Utah arch, would appear at remarkable poor advantage. The Utah bridge, while about the same height as the one in Virginia—200 feet—is wider and has a thickness of 75 feet, while the same measurement on the Virginia arch is 40 feet. Then the span of the Utah bridge from abutment to abutment is 250 feet, while that of the Virginia structure measures only 93 feet.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

CORNER IN MULES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—It is said that a combination has been formed among the mule traders of Kansas City and St. Louis to take advantage of the necessities of the Government by raising the price of mules needed at once for the army.

Prices have been advanced fully 25 per cent. and another advance is planned. The 200 mules sold in Kansas City last week for \$83.40 a head and the 800 sold in St. Louis for \$93 are said to have cost the dealers less than \$50 a head. The Government requires immediately a still higher price will be exacted by the men who have cornered the available supply.

MEN and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

NO FEMALE NURSES FOR THE NAVY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Applications from one thousand doctors and four hundred women anxious to enter the naval service as surgeons and nurses have been received by the surgeon-general of the navy. Not one-tenth of those applying will be taken into the navy in event of hostilities, and under no circumstances will women be appointed to any positions in the navy. This has been finally decided by Secretary Long, who finds that it would be contrary to law to enlist women either as nurses or doctors. The ambulance vessel Solace will sail from Newport News for Key West, where she is to join Admiral Sampson's fleet, on April 22, and will carry with her a large supply of stores for the sick now on the ships of the squadron.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are small, sugar-coated granules; agreeable to take. Children like them. If the druggist wants to sell you some other pills that pay him better, just think of what pays you. You will receive a sample package free if you will send your name and address to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

INDIANS WANT TO ENLIST.

A delegation of a dozen Indians from the Oneida reservation in Appleton, Wis., endeavoring to make arrangements for the enlistment of a number of Indians in case of war with Spain. They were disappointed in not being able to find anyone with authority to enlist them at once. A company of 100 and possibly two companies could be raised on the reservation in a few hours and the most of the enlistments would be by young men. They think that if they prove their worth in war against Spain they could be made citizens and show that they were competent to manage their own affairs. The Oneidas are as a rule prosperous farmers. The war spirit is said to be high on the reservation.

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THE PAST IS DEAD.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee has sent his acknowledgment to the citizens of Hagerstown for their recent cordial and complimentary telegram. The acknowledgment was dated "States Department, Washington," and was addressed to Gen. H. Kyd Douglas, who, commenting on the fact, said: "One of the eccentricities of the times and sympathy is the writing of a document in the Department of State under a Republican administration by a former Confederate leader. This is evidence that the death past has buried its dead, and that when the honor and welfare of the nation are jeopardized there is no past and no limits to unity defined by the compass in this broad land of ours."

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MULES FOR OUR ARMY'S USE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Quartmaster-General Luddington issued instructions this afternoon for the purchase of 1,800 mules for transportation service with the army in Cuba, making in all 2,800 animals purchased for this purpose. He has also completed arrangements for a full supply of tents, clothing and camp equipage for the use of the army in Southern climates.

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We are prepared to furnish meats, etc., in any quantity on short notice. We have contracted for Beef Cattle which enables us to kill only the best corn fed Steers and Heifers from now until July 15. Therefore, you can feel assured that you will get only the best meat on the market, and we will be pleased to have the people call and see for themselves the kind of cattle we handle. We have been in the business since 1890, and during which time we have enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the people, and we take this means of returning our grateful thanks for their custom and support, and by strict attention to business, we hope to be favored with a continuance of the public patronage.

A REGULAR MEETING

OF THE Board of School Commissioners of Frederick County, Md., will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 22nd and 23rd 1898.

Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Friday, May 10th.

Arbor Day will be observed on Friday, April 15th, the date named by the Governor's proclamation. The use of school houses and text books will be granted to those qualified to teach for the Summer Term upon their compliance with the rules adopted by the Board. Forms of contract may be had upon application at the office.

By order of the Board of School Commissioners. EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

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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 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.50 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.55 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

There will be no curfew law in Snow Hill. Mayor Moore vetoed the ordinance.

On Monday two cars loaded with guns and stretchers passed through Cumberland southward bound.

The grand jury has indicted Hannah Keefer and Nancy Keefer, of Little Orleans, Allegany county, for alleged murder.

A new broom factory has been established in Hagerstown by Carry & Blackiston, of Ohio. A large force of hands is employed.

ENGINEERS have begun to survey the Antietam route for extension of the Western Maryland Railroad to be built from Hagerstown to Altoona.

ROBERT DEAN, aged seventy-six years, Miss Susan Strasberger, aged seventy-one years, and Harry S. Stone, aged twenty-three years, died in Frederick City.

The ladies of Frederick City are getting up an entertainment called "The Mystic Midgets in Fairy Land" for the benefit of the Key monument fund.

NORTH mountain, north of Fairview, has been on fire for several days in various places. In one spot about twenty acres were burned over and much valuable timber was destroyed.

LOCAL nurserymen and fruit growers report that the blossoms of the early varieties of peaches in Frederick county were little damaged by the frost, and there will be a good crop.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction held at the Court House, in Frederick, Tuesday, Astor Grossnickle was elected clerk at Montevue Hospital, vice Wm. P. Nannemaker.

Mrs. Martin Cashinsky, aged fifty-five years dropped dead at Barton, Allegany county, while in the yard feeding her chickens. She had just arisen from the supper table.

A new Methodist congregation has been organized at Ellicott City, the outgrowth of a split caused by dissatisfaction with the action of the recent conference in removing the pastor of the old church.

The Frederick County Agricultural Fair will be held on October 11, 12, 13 and 14. This is one week ahead of the Hagerstown Fair, and in accordance with an agreement entered into by the two associations several years ago—that every other year Frederick should have the choice of weeks. Last year Hagerstown had the choice.

SOME men fishing found the body of an unknown man in the Potomac river, on the Virginia side, opposite Brunswick, Md. Nothing on the corpse led to identification. One peculiarity about it was that the man's hat remained on his head.

An old-fashioned clock, many years old, has been presented by County School Examiner Prof. George C. Pearson to the Smithsburg public school, in Washington county. The clock was used in the little stone school-house in which the father of School Examiner Pearson, Mr. George Pearson, taught for many years.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for the erection of a \$12,000 monument on Antietam battle field in memory of the Union and Confederate soldiers who fell there. The money was appropriated at the late session of the Legislature, and the Governor is empowered to appoint a monument commission of nine—six Union and three Confederate soldiers who fought in the battle.

JUDGE STAKE passed an order in court at Hagerstown commanding Mrs. James Wilson to take her daughter to her former husband, Wm. W. Moore, whenever he may desire to see the child, but besides that the daughter is to remain in the custody of the mother so long as it is very young. Mrs. Wilson was divorced from Mr. Moore, and afterward married Mr. Wilson. She then refused her first husband permission to see their daughter.

American Securities Abroad. The sales of American securities have been, according to London advices, very large abroad of late. If this state of things holds, there will be an increasing influx of British gold into this market. This demonstrates the faith abroad in the stability of our credit. There is another point of faith for which the people not only of this but foreign countries have good grounds for confidence, and that is belief in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for the inorganic maladies which affect the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and nerves. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism are conquered by it. It hastens convalescence, and affuses a generous warmth and sensation of physical comfort through the system.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wm. Nannemaker, Mrs. Samuel Gamble and Mr. Joseph Gamble visited friends in Frederick and vicinity on last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

On April 10, 1863, just thirty-five years ago, Frederick Smith was hanged in this city for the murder of Agnes Tracy. This was the last hanging in Washington county up to the present time.—Hagerstown Herald.

Will Hold their Places.

Clerk of the Court D. H. Hargett announces that any of his clerks who may desire to enlist in case of war, will be at liberty to do so, with the assurance that their positions will be open to them when they return from the war.

DEAD BODY FOUND.

The body of John Harmon, the eleven-year-old son of William H. Harmon, of Pocomoke city, who was drowned about two weeks ago in Pocomoke river, was found Wednesday afternoon by some fishermen.

Extensive Farming.

S. S. Stouffer will plant about 2,000 more peach trees on his mountain farm, near Sharsburg, this spring. Mr. Stouffer now gives employment to more men than a dozen other farmers, having as many as thirty at work at a time, doing all kinds of work on his farm and mountain land.

WHEN TRAVELING.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

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WILLIAM W. SMELSER, a farmer and county tax collector of New Windsor, Carroll county, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Messrs. David P. Smelser and Charles E. Smelser were named as trustees. They gave bond for \$8,000, indicating assets of \$4,000. The liabilities are unknown, but are said to be in excess of the assets.

AN UGLY CUT.

A cow belonging to Mr. Samuel Gamble, of near town, died Tuesday night. The cow was sick, and on Tuesday, Mr. Singleton Dorsey, cut the cow's tail for the wolf. When Mr. Dorsey made the cut, the cow kicked, sending the knife into the fleshy part of his hand, inflicting a very painful gash. The cut was sewed together by the doctor.

READ the new advertisement of Mr. M. Frank Rowe, which will be found in another column. Mr. Rowe has just had his store room and shop thoroughly cleaned. The ceiling and walls in the store room have been treated to a coat of plastic, and the wood work has been repainted. His place of business presents a very inviting appearance, and everybody is invited to call and see him, in his "new" store.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

William J. Morelock, of Westminster district, died Wednesday night while sitting in his chair at his home, near Westminster, of heart failure. He leaves a widow, but no children. Mr. Morelock was twice married, his wives having both been daughters of the late Jacob Myerly, of Westminster. He was about 70 years old.

SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.

At a late hour on Wednesday night of last week, an unknown man went into the police station in Frederick and said he was attacked on the outskirts of the city by several men and badly cut with a razor. He had a large scalp wound extending from his forehead to the back of his head and was bleeding profusely. Dr. U. A. Sharrett dressed his wound. He said he was from Hanover, where he had a family, and, for fear of alarming them, declined to give his name. He was about thirty years of age and well dressed. In fleeing from his assailants, he said, he dropped his purse, containing a small sum of money, but asked for no pecuniary assistance.—Sun.

CATTLE INOCULATED.

Dr. J. T. Kline, the well known veterinary surgeon of Frederick, inoculated six registered Holstein cattle belonging to Mr. Christian Falk, of near Frederick, with Easton's tuberculin on Saturday last. It was done for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the cattle were infected with tuberculosis. Ten hours later Dr. Kline took the temperature of the cattle at periods of two hours apart, and after making a thorough examination found the animals entirely free from disease. The cattle were afterward purchased by Mr. Gilbert, of Gettysburg, Pa.

FOREST FIRE RAGING.

A large forest fire is reported to be raging in Howard county, between Montevideo and Jessups, on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The fire, which started on Thursday night, has swept over an area of 700 acres. It is supposed to have originated from sparks from a locomotive. Some valuable timber owned by W. L. Gardner & Sons, of Jessups, has been destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$4,000. It is hoped that the prevailing rain will stop the fire.

GARRETT'S WOLF VOLUNTEERS.

A meeting was held in Oakland for the purpose of organizing a volunteer military company. Dr. E. H. Bartlett, the chairman, delivered a patriotic speech, after which he called for volunteers. Thirty-eight signed the roll. Another meeting to complete the organization will be held on Tuesday next. Col. E. R. Wardwell, who is the old Garrett guard, will command the new company. Should war be declared, the company will at once offer itself to the government for active service.

WAKE CLEAN ALLEYS AN ISSUE.

The election for a Burgess and six commissioners to manage the municipal affairs of Emmitsburg for one year will be held on Monday, May 2. Would it not be well to nominate a ticket pledged to give our town clean alleys? A move in this direction would be a good thing. Many of the alleys are in a most deplorable filthy condition, caused by almost every kind of rubbish being thrown in them, and at other places the drainage is inadequate to carry off the waste water. Such a condition of affairs should not be allowed to exist in this town. This is a question of vital interest to every citizen of this place. Nominate men pledged to give the town clean alleys within thirty days from the date they take the oath of office, and then see that they are elected.

MT. ST. MARY'S 14—GETTYSBURG 1.

The base ball team of Mt. St. Mary's College and the Gettysburg College team played a game of ball on Thursday afternoon on the latter team's grounds. The victory was easily won by the Mountaineers. The score was Mt. St. Mary's, 14; Gettysburg, 1. Mt. St. Mary's battery, Kenna and Wolf; Gettysburg battery, Tanahan and Brown. The Gettysburg batters could do nothing with Kenna's pitching, while the Mountaineers seemed to find the Gettysburg pitcher at will. Not one hit was made off Kenna. Smith, who was playing third base in Murphy's place, played well, having two hits, one of them for two bases. Wolf caught his first game for the Mountaineers. He had his finger hurt severely in the first inning, but pluckily held out till the end of the game. On next Friday the Mt. St. Mary's team will play Washington Lee University team on the college grounds.

WARD-WORKER IN TROUBLE.

Harry Kimple, a young ward worker in Frederick city, was arrested last Monday night, charged with assaulting his wife and others. The woman's cries attracted the attention of several colored men, who called upon Kimple to desist, when he turned his attention upon them, and is charged, cut Frank Goings twice with a knife. Going ran down Klinehat alley toward a saloon, crying for help, followed by Kimple. As they reached the saloon a number of colored men came out, and, taking in the situation, started in pursuit of Kimple, who was already retracing his steps. After a number of stones were thrown at him he was finally struck with one which knocked him senseless to the ground. They then ran up to him and searched and kicked him, inflicting a number of bruises upon his head and body. He was finally arrested by Officer Brust and held under bail for a hearing Monday next.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in its vicinity.—W. G. PAPPAS, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

Miss S. A. Winter invites the public to call and examine her large stock of fine Millinery. High grade goods. Lower prices than ever before. Bonnets to suit everybody. Children's caps, trimmed hats, newest style, 25 cents up.

DEATH OF DR. EDWARD W. WELLS.

Dr. Edward Dyer Wells, one of the most prominent physicians in Carroll county, died at his home, in Westminster, last Friday evening of consumption, aged 48 years. He was an assiduous reader, and the few hours he had outside of professional calls were devoted to reading and the cultivation of the higher and more technical branches of medicine and surgery. For many years he suffered from pulmonary troubles, and to the study of this disease he gave his utmost attention, making it a specialty. He was descended from a family of physicians. His father was the late Dr. Thomas W. Wells.

CHARLES CUSHEN of Fankstown, Washington county, who started for the Klondike about two months ago, writes home that he was encamped at Tasean Lake, Chilkoot Pass when the recent snow slide killed about 150 people. Mr. Cushen and party are following the line of small lakes in the valley and expect to reach the Yukon shortly. They have encountered snow 30 feet deep and passed over many dangerous places. They travel at the rate of twelve miles in three days, returning every three miles to carry forward their baggage. Mr. Cushen says it costs 50 cents to get a letter out and \$1 to get it into the gold region.

GAME LAWS.

No person shall catch or kill any partridge or wild turkey between January 1 and November 1 or any woodcock between January 1 and September 1. It is unlawful to take any of the aforesaid birds or game animals in Washington, Frederick, Howard, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles, Kent, Caroline and Talbot counties between December 24 and November 1. No person shall in any manner take quail, pheasants or rabbits between December 24 and November 10 in Carroll, Harford, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Queen Anne and Cecil counties.

A WIFE-BEATER.

In Hagerstown Judge Edward Stake Wednesday afternoon issued a bench warrant for Oliver F. Snyder, a well-known farmer, near Fankstown, and sentenced him to three years in the House of Correction for wife-beating. Snyder was convicted of the charge at the last term of court, when he was put on his good behavior for five years. His wife recently sued for a divorce from him, and several days ago he was arrested for cruelty to animals.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN FREDERICK CITY ELECTION.

William F. Chilton, Republican, was elected mayor of Frederick Tuesday by a majority of fifty-eight, over Aquilla R. Yeakle, the present mayor, and the Democratic nominee, who received 958 votes. E. A. Gettinger, Republican, was elected city register, receiving 1049 votes, to 957 cast for Lewis M. Nixdorf, Democrat, a majority of ninety-two. The entire Republican aldermanic ticket was elected, excepting Lewis W. Mehrling who was defeated by J. E. Schell, the highest man on the Democratic ticket and the only Democrat elected. The aldermen elected are Jonathan Biser, George H. Zimmerman, E. J. Winebrener and S. E. Brown, Republicans, and J. E. Schell, Democrat. The defeated candidates for aldermen were J. F. Kreh, G. I. Wilson, G. W. Tyson and J. W. Graver, Democrats, and L. W. Mehrling, Republican.

Mayor Yeakle's defeat is attributable in a large measure to the antagonism of John H. Grove and his friends. Mr. Grove was a candidate for the nomination in the primaries, and claimed that he was defeated unfairly. It was known that this dissatisfaction would work some injury to the Democratic ticket, but the cut was heavier than expected, the first precinct in which Mr. Grove and most of his friends reside, giving a majority of 118 against Mayor Yeakle.

The proposition to issue \$35,000 bonds to increase the water supply of Frederick was carried by a vote of 567 to 553. This money is to be expended to add the waters of Fishing creek, about five miles from Frederick to the present supply.

EMMITTSBURG RAILROAD REORGANIZATION.

The syndicate of bondholders who purchased the Emmitsburg Railroad several months ago have reorganized the company under the general laws of the State of Maryland and filed their charter in the county clerk's office in Frederick Monday. The incorporators of the new company are James A. Elder, William G. Blair, Vincent Sebold, John B. Brawner, of Emmitsburg, Md., and William A. Himes, of New Oxford, Pa. The incorporators are named as the directors for the first year.

The capital stock of the company is \$50,000. The road at present runs from Emmitsburg to Rocky Ridge, Md., where it connects with the Western Maryland Road. A director of the road said the company in the near future expected to extend the road and connect with the Pennsylvania Road at Woodsboro, Md., which is only four miles distant. They could connect at a nearer point, but it is said this route traverses a rich and fertile section of the country, which is thickly settled.

GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Misses Jennie Snyder, Minnie Engler and Messrs. John Gilbert, and William Cook, all of Gettysburg, were guests of Mr. Levi Snyder and wife.

Mrs. Joseph Tissel is reported sick; also Mrs. Clayton Bishop.

Farmers are busy sowing oats and plowing for corn.

Jessie Wood, made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. Fleagle, of Mayberry, is learning milling with his brother, Mr. John Fleagle, of this place.

Fruit is not hurt much by the recent cold snap, and if no future damage be done, the prospects are in favor of an average yield.

A valuable dog belonging to Wm. Harner disappeared recently. Mr. Harner offers a reward for the return of the canine.

Mr. Geo. Steiner, who was reported sick, we are glad to announce, is able to be about his work again.

Mr. Eugene Plank of "Cold Forks" is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. R. Wood.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft-repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge.

Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

THURMONT ELECTION.

The election for Mayor and Town Council in Thurmont Monday resulted in the election of J. H. Cover for Mayor and President of the Board, and the following commissioners; L. R. Waesche, J. W. Creager, Frank Hesson and Dr. H. Clay Anders. The old Board of Commissioners were re-elected, with the exception of Col. J. R. Rouzer and John Root, Frank Hesson, Dr. H. Clay Anders succeeding them. The President of the Board and Mayor has been elected at 13 consecutive elections.

A CHILD'S HEALTH.

Depends almost wholly on the mother's, not only before its birth but afterwards. A sick mother can't properly care for her child's health. A sick mother sometimes bears a healthy child, but it isn't to be expected. Maybe the baby will possess the appearance of health, but will lack stamina. Maybe innate weakness will develop in after years. Every woman should be particularly careful of her health during the period of gestation—when the child is really a part of herself. During all this time, she should keep her body strong and pure and she should take proper precautions against her time of labor. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is prescribed. It has been used in thousands of cases, with the most gratifying results. It is a tonic to the whole body, but particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. It so prepares the system for childbirth, as to render it almost painless. It cures all female troubles and promotes regularity.

DEATH OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER ZENTZ.

County Commissioner Abram S. Zentz, died at his home in Mechanicstown District, on April 14, after an illness of several weeks.

Abram Snider Zentz was born in Taneytown district, April 15, 1828. He married November 22, 1855, Miss Sarah D. S. Biggs, youngest daughter of Benjamin Biggs, at the Biggs homestead, on the Monocacy. From this marriage there were 9 children, 7 boys and 2 girls. The mother still survives and all the children are married but one.

Mr. Zentz went to Double Pipe Creek in 1854 and engaged in general merchandise until the spring of 1856, when he moved to Keysville, and there engaged in merchandizing and building for four years. Then he sold out and moved near Union Bridge, where he purchased a mill and farm, milling, farming and making brick during the war. In 1865 he moved to Piney Creek, remaining there about three years. In 1868 he bought the "Stewart" property on the Owings Creek, about four miles north of Thurmont, the homestead of the Stewarts, of Shippensburg, Pa. Upon this property he lived until his death, which occurred Thursday last, April 14, 1898, he being one day less than 70 years of age.

Mr. Zentz was an active, energetic and enterprising man all his life; a hard worker and loyal to his church, his family and his country. About 25 years ago he was afflicted, but under the care of a surgeon he was relieved. He enjoyed good health until his last illness, which his family believe was a return of his former affliction in a different locality. In November 1897, he was elected on the republican ticket one of the County Commissioners.

His remains were interred in the Thurmont Cemetery, Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Breidenbach, of the Lutheran church, officiated.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of Massasoit Tribe, No. 41, Imp'd. O. R. M., held April 16, 1898, a committee of Past Sachems was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Past Great Sachem Joseph Byers, and the following were adopted.

WHEREAS, We find that Past Great Sachem Joseph Byers was initiated into Massasoit Tribe, No. 41, in 1807, and filled the various chiefdoms of his own tribe, and was in 1855 elected Great Sachem of the Great Council of Maryland, having passed through the different positions of that Great body, and

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the Great Spirit to take from our midst our much beloved and lamented brother, Past Great Sachem Joseph Byers, therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Past Great Sachem Joseph Byers, this council is called upon by the dispensation of the Great Spirit to sustain the loss of one of our oldest and most energetic, sincere, useful and valuable members.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit in thus entering our Hunting Grounds and taking one of our most esteemed members.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased brother our warmest sympathy in the hour of their sorrow, and that in his death we share the gloom that hangs around their home.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Emmitsburg Chronicle and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased brother, and also that we wear the usual mourning badge of the order and draw our charter for thirty days.

John F. Adelsberger, George T. Gelwicks, Wm. Morrison, Dr. John W. Keigle, Joseph B. Caldwell, James K. Gelwicks, Committee

FOUND IN A SERIOUS PLIGHT.

Lewis Staley, a farmer, living about two miles from Frederick, was found near his home along the road side in an unconscious condition Saturday evening. Mr. Staley, who is about fifty years old, was in a saloon on Market street, Frederick, and it is said he was set upon by several men, one of whom struck him several blows with a blackjack on the head. He immediately procured his team and started for home. It is thought that he became unconscious from the pains the blood produced, and, falling from the wagon, became entangled in the lines and was dragged along the road for more than a mile by his horse. He was still unconscious on Sunday and his condition is said to be precarious.

It's wonderful how much health has to do with married happiness. Sickness affects the temper. You can't be happy or make others happy if you're ailing. When you find yourself irritable, easily worried, beginning to "run-down" it's because your blood is getting poor. You need richer blood and more of it. Your blood-making organs need to be vitalized by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It imparts new power to produce an abundance of healthy, red corpuscles, and gives you a fresh supply of pure, rich blood. It's a blood-creator. It's a cure for everyone whose blood is impure or in a poor, "run-down" condition. It prevents the germs of disease from getting a hold on your system. Even after disease is settled on you, it is driven out by the blood-creating properties of the "Discovery." It is a perfect cure for general and nervous debility, catarrh, neuralgia, eczema, erysipelas, scrofula and every form of blood-disease. It isn't called a consumption-cure but even consumption,—which has its roots in the blood—is driven out by the "Golden Medical Discovery" if taken in time. The "Discovery" is the prescription of one of the most eminent physicians and medical writers in this country.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet, it cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and blisters. It is a perfect cure for the new age. Allen's Foot-Powder is a perfect cure for new shoes feet easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, itchy, itching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in packages. 75c. 1 pack age. Price. Address: A. L. Clegg, 107 N. Y. St., N. Y.

THE ULTIMATUM TO CUBA AND THE CONSEQUENCES.

Mr. St. Mary's, Md., April 20, 1898. MR. EDITOR:—At the eve that hurried events are about to afford a more emphatic interpretation of parts of the Joint Resolutions of Congress touching the Cuban question, will you allow an old subscriber to offer some views which may serve to allay the fear which is beginning to be manifested at the thought that should the United States intervene by the application of their public force, war must inevitably ensue? In the first place whilst it must be admitted that the rule of non-interference in the affairs of other States is an established principle of international law, yet, it can be justified as an extreme measure on certain grounds, the first of which is, that it is demanded by self-preservation, next that an extraordinary condition is brought about by the crime of a government against its subjects. It is the second case only which justifies what would, on its face seem, to be a high handed measure on the part of the United States in the present instance. As the lawfulness of the act of Congress must be judged *pro re nata*, that is by the special purpose which prompts the interference, we will not stop to discuss it. But the question of the manner of interference is certainly yet an open one. Should Spain reject the ultimatum of President McKinley, would that in itself be a sufficient cause for the declaration of war? In order to make it so, to use the term of international law, the *de jure* *in iure* declaration should be conditioned on refusal to render the justice demanded. It is true that in modern usage formal declaration of war is not considered necessary. Yet the ultimatum which the President is to issue will, in a measure, be such a declaration, but as it will not be the formal declaration according to the law of nations, which if it were, need have no delay after it, but simply a demand *ex naturali jure*, or according to the natural law, some time will be needed before war begins, if it must begin at all. This occurs particularly when a demand is made on the opposite party to render justice, as in the present case. In fact the authorities are divided as to whether delay or refusal of justice after redress is demanded is, of itself, without a special notice, good ground for war. And, finally, we all know, from experience, that war is the last resort when interminable threads of negotiations have been spun out. It is true it would seem as if we had reached the end with Spain, but the other powers may intervene and by negotiations serve to prolong the time. That such may be the case will be the prayer of every true American who remembers that the policy of the United States with reference to foreign nations has always been founded on the principle of natural law—peace with all mankind.

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OFFICIAL PAUL PRYS.

POSTAL SNEAK THIEVES OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Delicate Methods Employed by Them in Opening Letters—With a Little Patience They Overcome Gum, Sealing Wax or Metal Fastener.

The incident which occurred in the French chamber concerning the violation of the secrecy of a letter addressed to M. Delcasse by a high official of the ministry of marine has stirred the public...

SHOE HIEROGLYPHICS.

Occult Symbols That Have Been Devised to Deceive Women.

"People often ask me the meaning of the apparently crazy hieroglyphics and figures that are stamped on the inner side of the uppers of ready made shoes nowadays," said a P street shoe dealer...

When a woman calls for a No. 3 to fit a No. 5 foot, no shoe salesman of this era who cares anything for his job is going to say, 'Madam, your foot requires a No. 5.' He simply breaks out a shoe of the style she requests that he feels confident will fit her comfortably and lets it go at that.

"A woman rarely thinks to inquire if the shoe is really of the size she asked for, she takes it for granted that the salesman has given her what she demanded. But when a woman does ask, for instance, 'This is a No. 3, is it?' it is the salesman's business to unambiguously and calmly explain the matter to her.

ARITHMETIC 1700 B. C.

Sums Over Which Egyptian Children Puzzled Their Brains.

Probably the oldest copy book for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt. The papyrus, which was found in excellent condition, dates from the period about 1700 B. C.—that is, about 1000 years before the time of Moses, or almost 3,000 years ago.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Among the examples given is this one: Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subsequent person receives one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him.

Men shake hands with strangers of their own sex with far greater readiness than do women. Two men, on being presented to one another, will frequently extend the hand in a grasp of greeting, which gives opportunity to form a general idea of each other's make up, and know whether they are attracted or repelled.

Other correspondents, even more suspicious, are not satisfied with gum and wax, but supplement them by a small metal fastener, which is guaranteed by its inventor to render any tampering with a letter impossible. This, although its efficacy is far from that promised by the stationers, certainly complicates the work of the intruding official.

This is how Zola is described by Stuart Henry in "Hours With Famous Parisians": "A business man, no emotion, no ideals, no imagination, no poetry, in his personal intercourse. He does not try to win or entertain you. He takes no personal interest in you and does not expect you to take any personal interest in him.

Hot Water. Much suffering might be avoided if people could only be made to realize that a cupful of hot water, a hot bath or hot applications of any kind are among the most useful forms of medication known to the human family, and to resort to will almost immediately remove any of the violent symptoms of disease.

The Elephant Corps. An English newspaper, in an article on the Siamese army, says: "In one respect the Siamese army is superior to every other, and that is in its elephant corps. Eight hundred of these animals, which are stronger, though smaller, than those of India, are organized into a special corps, commanded by a retired Anglo-Indian officer, and their heads, trunks and other vulnerable parts are protected by a coat of India rubber armor."

A SEA CAPTAIN'S PAY.

THE MASTER OF A BIG OCEAN STEAMER IS NOT A PLUTOCRAT.

Everything Considered He Is Poorly Paid. False Stories Printed—Low Wages Given Other Officers For Onerous Duties—Purser and Surgeon.

It is the general impression among those who do not know that the duties and responsibilities of the average skipper of a regular liner are as many and onerous as the successful bank president and that in addition his salary is just as large. The responsibility of the one is about as great as the other, but when it comes to duties the sea dog goes as a rule much more to bear, while, unlike the bank president, his salary is as small as his duties are large.

One of the most successful lines running between this port and Europe pays its commodore, who has been over 20 years in this particular service, \$35 a month, or about \$175. This is about \$40 a week. The other captains in this line are paid the equivalent of \$125 for 30 days' labor. Any number of matter of no face stories have been printed with the object of showing that the commanders of the great liners received in some cases sums ranging from \$7,000 to \$12,000 per year. But such talk is idle. There is not a single captain on the ocean who enjoys such an income. That many of them deserve it is another matter entirely.

In an argument that master mariners well paid the point is advanced that the officers are fed while at sea and even alongside the wharf with the best that the market affords and at the expense of the steamship company. Yet 80 per cent of these well fed gold lacees are married and have large families that demand food, clothes and a home either here or abroad, whether or not the ship is in port. This establishment costs as much while the master mariner is on the bosom of old Neptune as it does when he is playing dry cob at home for a short period. His living or coming ashore adds or deducts little from the general cost.

There are few pursers on the Atlantic who command a higher monthly salary than \$10. They must have years of experience, a host of friends and be "top sawyers," as they say at sea, to command even this figure. Unlike the stewards, and in the majority of cases, the ships' surgeons, the purser is seldom a doctor and is not a generalist. Nobody seems able to explain why it is so, unless it be that the purser, handling all the money of the voyage, which includes extra passage money, the receipts from the smoker made through the chief steward, the wine bills from the tables, all amounting to a pretty large figure, is recognized as the financial end of the floating hotel and so treated accordingly.

The smoker and railway attachments are luxuries which the captain is not permitted to enjoy, or if permitted rarely indulges in. Any skipper who would make himself a jolly good fellow in the smoker would lose the confidence of those under his care as fast as a trout taking a fly. Not that his appearance there would make him any less the sailor, but passengers for some reason or another seem to believe that the only place for the master of their ship is on the bridge or in the chartroom. And if they can picture him on this bridge in oilskins and so'wester with the wind and sleet and ice blowing around him so much the better to the perfection of their idea of the practical and capable mariner.

The poorest paid man in an official capacity on a great liner is probably the surgeon. Some passengers have the opinion that as the company pays the ship's doctor those using him on a trip are not supposed to give financial recognition to his attention. It is true that the demand of a doctor at sea is in no wise different from that demand on land. The steamship companies give a passenger board, lodging and transportation at a cost that could not be equaled on any railroad of the earth, when distance, accommodation and attention are considered. The luxury of a doctor, while generally forced, is at the same time an auxiliary of sea travel for which the company receives nothing, and which, when free medicines are included, as they invariably are, costs quite a good deal. Experienced ocean travelers seldom forget the surgeon when they are making them call for his attention during a trip. But these experienced travelers are few and far between.—New York Mail and Express.

Not Much to Be Proud Of. Clara—I wonder how Mrs. Youngling can have the face to always keep boasting about her family. Gladys—Why? I thought she pretended that her ancestors were good people. Clara—So she does, and yet she admits that one of them came over with a load of potatoes. Gladys—That's what I thought. I've just been reading about that crowd, and, goodness, but they were a hard lot.—Chicago News.

The Critic Answered. An acute critic calls attention to what he styles an inelegance in a leading article of The Pilot. It is that in which the following sentence occurs: "And Paul said, 'But I was born so.'" We are sorry it is inelegant, but it must stand as it is, for it happens to be the exact words of the New Testament, chapter xxii, verse 28, of the Acts of the Apostles. The Pilot never tries to improve upon the language of holy writ. Some afterglow when we have reformed all the wrongs in the world and put out the fire of hell, we then necessarily revise the New Testament, but it will not be this year nor next year. Somewhere along about 1908 we shall inaugurate these important reforms.—Boston Pilot.

It Costs Nothing. Thackeray told of a lord who never saw a vacant place on his estate, but he took an acre out of his pocket and dropped it in. Never lose a chance of saying a kind word, of doing a kindly act. It costs nothing. Valuable to Women. Especially valuable to women is Brown's Rite. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and all the troubles of woman come to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it is no equal. No home is complete without it. Sold by all druggists. Brown's Rite is sold by all dealers.

DANGER INDOORS ON A SHIP.

Steamship and Battleship Bulkheads Not Worth Much as They Seem.

On all first class passenger steamships and on all large warships a great percentage of the total cost is spent directly and indirectly on bulkheads or on what these bulkheads necessitate. No passenger would willingly make a voyage in a liner which was not known to have a cellular structure, and no government would think of building a battleship or cruiser without bulkheads. Yet it is a fact well known, at least to all seafaring men and shipbuilders, that these bulkheads, strong and perfect in themselves, are precisely as safe and efficient as the doors in them and not a whit more so.

The doors as at present constructed and operated are notoriously bad and dangerous. They have been the direct and known cause in the loss of many lives and many good ships and are undoubtedly culpable with many more ships on the list of "missing and unaccounted for." It is astonishing to the expert to see the general public and even seafaring men so ready to accept the prevailing superstition about the safety of bulkheads. The best possible bulkheads without equally good doors, operated on a safe system, are about as good as a chain with a link missing. The history of marine disaster has taught us this if it has taught us anything, and yet we go on crossing the Atlantic in liners of much vaunted safety and bragging about invulnerable battleships, apparently with implicit confidence in this bulkhead fetish.

There should be as few doors as possible, and some very able experts contend that there should be none. On the other hand, most captains and chief engineers say they must have doors. Manifestly the only way out of the difficulty is to get safe doors, safely operated. The number of watertight doors and hatches on a first class battleship is over 350, and there are nearly 300 valves and gates connected with ventilating, draining and flooding the hull and involving the safety of the ship. It will therefore be seen that the systematic control and operation of these devices is a matter of no mean importance.

It takes about 110 men to look after these details alone in response to a collision alarm under the present conditions, and it is a matter of very grave doubt on the part of those best informed as to whether the supreme efforts of these 110 men can attend to doors, hatches and valves quickly enough to save the ship.—Cassier's Magazine.

Started the Old Man.

The acoustics of Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington are a matter of wonder to tourists, and many are the tricks played upon them. An exchange tells of a youth employed in one of the departments who was visited by his father recently and took the old gentleman to Statuary hall. There is a block about the center of the circular hall where, if one stands and faces the north, a sound uttered from the doorway, 40 feet in the rear, seems to be immediately in front of this block. The youth managed to get his father on the block and attracting his attention toward a statue in front, slipped to the rear and said: "What time have you? My watch has stopped." The father crew out his watch and was half through giving him the time when he looked around and saw that he was standing alone and that the sun was nowhere to be seen. He was bewildered and looked like the man from beneath whose coat collar the magician has just extracted a live goose. Presently the son stepped forth from the pillar where he had been hiding, but it required many explanations to restore the old gentleman's serenity.

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BEING EASIER THAN WORK

At Least That's Why One Man Sold Out a Street Stand.

I once got a rather curious confession from a professional beggar, which if true, and I believe it was, opened my eyes to the reckless ways in which American beggars are made. "I had been keeping a sidewalk stand for years," said he. "I worked hard and earned from \$3 to \$4 a week. On that I lived. One night when I started to go home by the Mission street cars I found that my pocket had been picked. It was too far to walk, so I decided to borrow a nickel. The first man to whom I told my story gave me a quarter without hesitation. All the way home I thought it over. A quarter was as much as I made clear at my stand many a day. It all ended by my selling out and going to begging, always telling my first story. I have done a pretty well since then and like the business."

One day I met him in Union square. "How's business?" I asked. He was leaning against a tree, deeply intent on some figures in a book. He slipped the book into his pocket and began to whine. "Never mind your regular story," I said, "I know it. Answer my question like a man, and you may add a dollar to your bank account."

After a little preliminary skirmishing he waxed confidential. "I make it a rule," he said, "never to walk less than 100 blocks each day. It is a very poor block that doesn't average 2 1/2 cents. Two blocks will more often net me 10 cents." He consulted the book. "Yes, the average of the last six months is \$5 a day—that is, just 5 cents a block. I have been on this beat nearly a year now, and I have my regular customers. Excuse me a minute."

He passed through the fog to the other side of the street and touched his hat to an elderly acquaintance of mine who was coming down the broad steps of the Pacific Union club. In a moment he returned with a bright new quarter in his hand. "I told him my wife was better today," he said, smiling pleasantly, "and that she prayed for him night and day. Well, so long! Your dollar passes the limit today—and business is over."

Can you blame him? Five dollars a day is the wages of a first class mechanic. Why should not begging become a profession when people are such easy game?—Overland Monthly.

Great Hat Catchers.

According to an account in The Journal d'Hygiene, rats have become so numerous in Brazil that a domestic snake, the gityba, which has about the circumference of the arm, is sold in the market place in Rio Janeiro, to be kept in the house as a protection against rodents. It would seem that the serpent pursues its prey more for the pleasure that there is in it than from a sense of hunger, since it is said it rarely eats the rats caught. Similar in its habits and attack to the domestic cat of our more northern latitudes, the gityba will, it is said, find its way back to the house of its master even if transported to a considerable distance.

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