

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1898.

A CALL FOR 75,000 MORE VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The second call for troops is as follows: By the President of the United States.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, an act of Congress was approved on the twenty-fifth of April, 1898, entitled "An act declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain," and

Whereas, by an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1898, the President is authorized, in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States:

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution and the laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth and hereby do call forth volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000 in addition to the volunteers called forth by my proclamation of the twenty-third day of April, in the present year, the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged. The proportion of each arm and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the War Department.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-second.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.
Maryland's quota is 1,166, and Pennsylvania's quota is 6,458.

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I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

THE TOWN OF HASTINGS

A large force of men are grading for the four-mile extension of the Pen-Mar Coal Company from their new mine, at Hastings, two and a half miles north of Grantsville, Md., to West Salisbury, where connections are made with the Baltimore and Ohio. Chas. E. Stewart, of Westminster, Md., has the contract for the grading. A new town will be started there and twenty dwelling houses are now going up. It is but a short distance from the line and will be named after the present Governor of Pennsylvania. The new mine has been opened about 150 feet and the vein is 11 feet thick. It would require three good-sized trains to haul the amount of coal already taken out. Tab, a village one mile west, is very active with its woolen and saw mills. It is thought that the railroad will be extended through to Grantsville.

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WAR NEWS.

Active measures for capturing or destroying Admiral Cervera's squadron continued Wednesday. President McKinley issued a call for 75,000 more volunteers. These were the day's two leading developments in the war situation.

It is suspected in Washington that the squadron under Admiral Cervera is not in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, as is generally understood, but may be at Cienfuegos. The latter fort is a much more desirable refuge for the Spanish fleet, as it is within easy reach of Havana, both by rail and telegraph.

From the entrance to the harbor of Santiago it is said to be impossible to see far inside the harbor. This would render it difficult for officers of American scouting vessels to get accurate information that the Spanish fleet is there. The opinion that the fleet is in the harbor is said to be based largely upon statements made by a Cuban insurgent to the commander of a scouting ship.

It is generally believed in Washington that Cervera's fleet is really at Santiago. Commodore Schley with a squadron of war vessels is off that port, and is understood to be maintaining a strict blockade. Admiral Sampson is understood to be off Havana, which city, it is rumored he will soon bombard.

When the 75,000 volunteers asked for by the President Wednesday are fully mustered in they will enlarge the army to 278,500 men. Preference will not be given on the second call to the State militias, but volunteer companies and regiments will be accepted. The term of service will be two years.

On the first army of 125,000 men, 115,000 have been mustered in; 36,000 of these are now in camp at Chickamauga Park, 16,000 will soon be collected at Falls Church, Va., and the others around Tampa and New Orleans.

The Philippine insurgents are reported to be threatening the Spanish outposts of Manila. General Anguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has landed at Cavite. Three transports carrying 2,500 troops bound for Manila left San Francisco Wednesday.

NO REASON TO DREAD CUBA.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 21.—Mr. A. G. Brice, formerly United States consul at Matanzas, was at Camp McKinley today. In an interview, he said:

"I wish to assure the volunteers in the different States that there is little danger of United States soldiers falling victims to disease in Cuba.

"I speak from experience in the province of Matanzas, where there has been the greatest suffering among reconcentrados.

"The physical ills of the Cubans and Spaniards in the armies result from deplorable sanitary conditions.

"Field operations are perfectly practicable during the rainy season, if there is a proper observance of the ordinary rules of health. The volunteers need not hesitate to enlist, for with reasonable precaution there is little danger."

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JAMES CONWAY, a convict of the Kansas penitentiary, has been pardoned and set to liberty for his heroism in climbing down the shaft of a coal mine for two hundred feet and loosening an elevator which had become caught in such a way that twenty convicts were imprisoned beneath it.

BANDITS held up an express car in New Mexico, threw the express safe into a ditch, blew it open and then rifled it and rode away on horses.

ARMOR FOR THREE BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, May 24.—Bids were opened today for supplying the armor for the three battleships Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, now in course of construction at the Union Iron Works, Newport News and Cramps'. This is the second time that the government has endeavored to secure bids for supplying the armor for these ships. The first effort, made a year ago, was unsuccessful, because Congress had made the minimum cost per ton for the armor at a figure below the cost of production. The present Naval Appropriation bill having increased the price allowed to \$400 per ton, today's effort was successful.

For the Illinois the two armor companies, Bethlehem and Carnegie, divided their bids, one taking the lighter armor and the other the heavier. For the Alabama the Bethlehem Company bid \$1,022,504, while the Carnegie Company did not bid. For the Wisconsin the Carnegie Company bid \$1,023,504. The rate in each case was \$400 per ton flat for bolts and armor, the maximum amount allowed by Congress. The Bethlehem Company undertakes to begin deliveries of the armor within seven months after contract, and to supply 300 tons monthly. The Carnegie Company will begin December 1st next, and supply the same amount monthly.

GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

JOSEPH MITCHELL, a colored brakeman, was lynched at Rives, Tenn., for causing the death of a white boy by pushing him from a moving train.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

TWENTY men were injured by the explosion of a gasoline tank at a steel plant at Granite City, Ill.

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NO. 6848 EQUITY.

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

MAY TERM, 1898.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 10th day of May 1898.

Bernard Welty assignee of mortgagee of mortgage from Jno. Weigand and wife on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 31st day of May, 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 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 this 10th day of May, 1898.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test:

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

Vincent Sebold, Sol.

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NOTICE

STATE LICENSES MUST

BE PROCURED IN MONTH OF MAY.

as licenses after this month cannot be issued for one year, and parties may be subject to indictment who have not obtained license in May.

All licenses expire on the first day of May following.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

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ROAD PETITIONERS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Frederick county, Md., do hereby give notice that we intend to petition the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their first regular meeting after the expiration of this notice, to locate and open a public road in the Fifth Election District of said county, beginning at the same as Mrs. Nagle's, on the Emmitsburg and Bruceville road, and thence on or near the line between Jas. W. Troxell and Mrs. Wilmina Ovelman, and then through the lands of Jacob Baumgardner, Elias Valentine and then intersect the road leading from Maxell's mill to the old Plank Road. Said road to be thirty feet wide in compliance with Act of Assembly made and provided.

JACOB BAUMGARDNER, JOHN CLUTZ, GEO. A. OHLER, MAHLON STONESIFER, MEAD FUS, and others

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

[CHAPTER 230.]

AN ACT TO ADD THREE NEW SECTIONS TO ARTICLE ELEVEN, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "FREDERICK COUNTY," SUB-TITLE "ELECTION DISTRICTS," TO BE DESIGNATED SECTIONS 106 D, 106 E AND 106 F, DIVIDING ELECTION DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, IN SAID COUNTY, INTO TWO VOTING OR ELECTION PRECINCTS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS THEREIN.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that three new sections be added to Article Eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Election Districts," to be designated Sections 106 D, 106 E and 106 F, and to read as follows:

106 D. The Fifth Election District of Frederick County, commonly known as Emmitsburg District, is divided into two separate and distinct voting or election precincts as determined by this division line beginning at the Pennsylvania State line in the middle of the public road leading from Emmitsburg in said District to Gettysburg in the State of Pennsylvania, and running thence by a southerly course along the middle of said road to the Fountain in the public square at Emmitsburg, and thence in a southerly direction along the middle of the Emmitsburg and Frederick Turnpike to the first toll gate thereon, and thence along the middle of this Emmitsburg and Frederick Turnpike Public Road to the Southern line or boundary of said district; and all that part of said district lying west of said division line shall be and constitute Precinct No. 1, and all that part lying east of said line shall be and constitute Precinct No. 2 of said district.

106 E. The Supervisors of Elections for Frederick County, on or before the first day of May in the year 1898, shall furnish to the Board of Registry of said District two separate and distinct books, such as are now required by law, for each of the two election or voting precincts of said district, and endorsed with the number of said district and of the precinct thereof for which the same are respectively intended, and the said Supervisors of Elections shall at the same time deliver to said Board of Registry one of the duplicate registries of voters of said district now in the custody of said Supervisors, and take a receipt therefor; and the said Board of Registry shall, within twenty days after the receipt of said duplicate registry or registries, accurately transcribe from said registry of voters and enter in alphabetical order in each of the two books of registry for Precinct No. 1 of said district the names and addresses of all the voters of all persons or voters in said duplicate registry shown by said registry to reside within the limits of said Precinct No. 1, and in each of the two books of registry for Precinct No. 2 the names and addresses of all the voters of all persons or voters in said duplicate registry shown by said registry to reside within the limits of said Precinct No. 2, as said precincts are designated by the preceding section; and upon the completion of said work the said Board of Registry shall return to the said Supervisors of Elections all of the said books of registry and the said duplicate registry of voters of said district; and for the said work of transcribing the names of voters, and entries connected therewith, as above described, the said Board of Registry shall be allowed a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, as compensation therefor, to be paid by the County Commissioners of Frederick County.

106 F. The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Frederick County shall appoint judges of election, ballot clerks and all officers of registration and election, and provide in the town of Emmitsburg places for registration and election, for each of the said two precincts in said District No. 5, as now or hereafter required by law, and the registration and election law of Maryland shall apply as fully to each of said precincts as to any other voting precinct or election district in said County.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 7, 1898.

LLOYD LOWMEDES, Governor.

JOHN WIRT RANDALL, President of the Senate.

LOUIS SCHAEFER, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1898.

Z. HOUSEHOLDER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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Beef Roasts.....	8 to 10c
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Veal by the Quarter.....	7 to 10c
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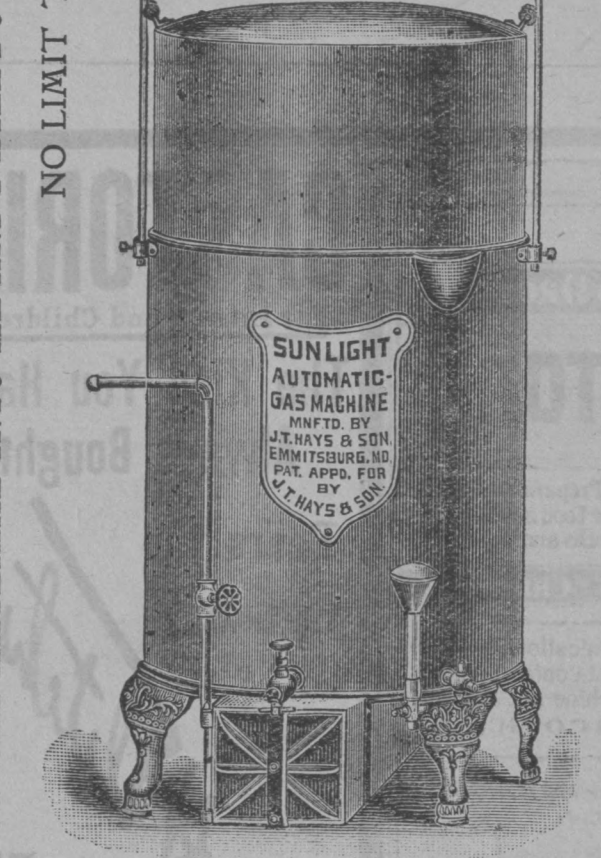
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TIME TABLE.

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 2:55 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 8:25 and 10:40 a. m. and 3:31 and 6:34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8:55 and 11:10 a. m. and 4:01 and 7:04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

The fountain in front of the Emmitt House has been repaired.

Judge Stake is enforcing the law in Washington county against raffling.

Justice Wm. P. Eyler will be at the Emmitt House, on Saturday, June 4, for the purpose of fixing pension papers.

The Howard county tax rate has been fixed at 75 cents on the one hundred dollars.

The City of Annapolis sold \$30,000 5 per cent. bonds to Boston Bankers at the premium aggregating \$3,410.

Don't forget the Bazar at Mt. St. Mary's Hall, this week. Dancing Friday and Saturday nights.

It is reported that the late municipal election held in Frederick city cost the city \$950 and the county about \$500.

Mrs. DANIEL GRIMM, aged seventy years, was paralyzed while walking home from church at Eakle's Mills, Washington county.

The rainy weather of the past two weeks has greatly interfered with corn planting. Very little corn has been planted in this section of the country.

LIGHTNING STRUCK A drove of twenty cows near Salisbury, along the Pittsburg Division, Baltimore and Ohio, and killed ten.

The cupola of the Glade Reformed Church, at Walkersville, was struck by lightning last Thursday night and slightly damaged.

Mr. WILLIAM A. KIRBY, of Talbot county, was awarded \$5,000 damages for ejectment from a train on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad.

CHARLES P. LEVY, George Honck and Charles Gorsch have been appointed receivers of the Catactin Mountain Iron Company, Thurmont, Frederick county.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Reformed Church on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The annual reunion of the Lutheran churches of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia will take place at Pen-Mar, July 18.

SOMERFIELD G. DENNIS, colored, aged fifteen years, was sentenced to death in Worcester county for killing his step father with a gun last January in Pocomoke City.

A LARGE new unoccupied frame store and dwelling house owned by Mrs. Mary C. Mullen, at Rock Springs, Cecil county, was destroyed by fire May 20. Loss, \$3,000.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE the receipt copies of the following Southern papers: The Tampa, Fla., Morning Times; The Tampa, Fla., Morning Tribune, and the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union and Citizen.

WE take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Sunlight Automatic Gas Machine, manufactured by Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son, of this place. Their machine is first-class in every particular, and guaranteed to do its work satisfactorily.

The case of William Stultz, of Westminster, for damages against Thomas J. Gunn for injuries received by the plaintiff's son, Jesse Stultz, in a collision between a bicycle and a horse, has been decided in favor of the defendant. The evidence showed that young Stultz was riding his wheel with his head down when he collided with the animal driven by Gunn.

ORGANIZED THIEVERY BY NEGROES.

In the report of the grand jury for Talbot county, Md., it is stated that there is an organized band of thieves in Trappe district, possessed of keys and other instruments enabling them to enter stores, meathouses and granaries. Losses aggregating hundreds of dollars have been incurred and only a few of the thieves have been caught and punished. They are negroes. The grand jury suggests that the county commissioners employ detectives to ferret out these criminals.

THE COSTA RICAN COUNTERFEITERS.

For months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said has reached \$1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeiters of it, but the miniature note of hand on the label, and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, are not successfully imitable. This tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint and dyspepsia.

LATEST FROM DEWEY.

For the Chronicle.

Spank—Is Manila Bay a wet place in rainy weather?

Yank—Only a little Deacy on top early in the morning.

VOLUME XX.

With this issue the CHRONICLE enters upon its twentieth volume. To our friends who aided and assisted us in our work during the past year we return sincere thanks, and hope our people will take greater interest in the CHRONICLE during the coming year, than has been the case in past years.

THROUGH the kindness of Mr. George Payson Rowe, of St. Joseph, Mo., we have received a copy of the thirty-two paged edition of the *St. Joseph Herald*, which is principally devoted to a description of the resources and industries of St. Joseph. It was issued in honor of the Jubilee celebration on May 11 and 12.

CONCORD SPEICHER, of Keyser's Ridge, Garrett county, has two panish dollars, which were recently found one mile west of the ridge on the site of the Braddock road. One was coined in 1744 and the other in 1746 and both are finely preserved. It is supposed the money was lost at the time of the ill-fated Braddock expedition.

ABANDONED FOR THE PRESENT.

The plan to erect a summer hotel at Braddock Heights has been abandoned. The promoters succeeded in disposing of about \$4,000 worth of stock, which was insufficient to guarantee the enterprise. One of the plans submitted by a well-known architect called for an expenditure of \$10,000.

MEMORIAL DAY.

ARTHUR POST, No. 41, G. A. R., will meet at their hall on Memorial Day at 8 o'clock, a. m., and will march to the Lutheran cemetery where the Grand Army Ritual will be read, and the soldiers' graves decorated with flowers.

The Sunday School and Public School children and citizens are cordially invited to join the Post and take part in the services.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgetstown, Pa. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

\$5,000,000 FOR SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY.

The Secretary of War sent to the House Tuesday an estimate of \$5,000,000 deficiency in the current appropriation for subsistence of the army. I will be included in the general deficiency bill, making a total of \$91,000,000 for the army so far provided for in this measure.

RABBITS NURSED BY A CAT.

Five kittens of a cat owned by Mrs. A. Muhlenberg, opposite dam No. 6, ten miles west of Hancock, were drowned. The old cat mourned a while for her departed and then went to the woods and brought home seven young rabbits which she has adopted and which are thriving.

FROSTBURG MILITARY SPIRIT.

Three military companies are about to be raised at Frostburg, where the war spirit is running high. Henry Spitznas, who has been requested by a large number of Frostburg young men to raise a company, is making arrangements toward that end. Mr. Spitznas served five years in the regular army, part of the time as drill sergeant. John Wimbrogh, who is raising a company, has about the full quota. Captain Foulk also expects to open a recruiting office at Frostburg.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM.

Memorial exercises will be held in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, May 30, at 9:30 a. m., immediately after services of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., in the cemetery. Music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by members of the various church choirs of the town. Invocation by Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg; Addresses by Rev. D. H. Riddle and Rev. Chas. Reinwald; Music; Benediction by Rev. D. H. Riddle.

FARMERS, LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

A sharper has put up a new trick on farmers and he has been operating successfully over in Delaware. He claims to be an agent for the government authorized to buy horses for the army. He visits the farmer, buys two or three horses, gives a check for an amount larger than the purchase price, gets the difference in cash and then disappears with the horses. The farmer presents the check for payment and finds he has been swindled.—*Gettysburg Star*.

NEW POSTMASTER OF FREDERICK.

Garrett S. De Grange, who was recently appointed postmaster of Frederick, took charge of the office Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, succeeding Mr. Benj. H. Blackstone, whose term expired April 7. Luther F. Harrison has been appointed assistant postmaster. It is understood that there will be no change in the clerical force, for, like the carries, they are under the civil-service department.

COLORAD VOLUNTEERS.

The colored people who recently organized a military company in Hagerstown and forwarded their petition to General Wilmer held an indignation meeting at the courthouse and passed a resolution requesting Rev. J. E. Diggs to write to Governor Lowndes asking why their petition was ignored by General Wilmer. The petition was signed by fifty of the most prominent colored men in Hagerstown, who are anxious to fight for their country. The colored people say they have been treated very badly by General Wilmer. They say he should at least extend them the courtesy of acknowledging the receipt of their petition.—*Sun*.

THREE DARING ROBBERS.

Early Saturday morning three unknown men attacked Track Superintendent Richard Curboy, aged sixty years, of the West Virginia Central railroad, near Rawlings, Allegany county, while he was in bed, demanding his money. He received a check on Friday, which was pay day on the railroad. He lives alone, keeping "bachelor's hall," and was sound asleep when the robbers entered and demanded his money. He assured them he had no cash, but they insisted, and to compel him to shell out they bound his hands and feet and then saturated his night clothes with coal oil and threatened to burn him alive if he did not disgorge. He finally satisfied them by showing his unashed railroad check. They took whatever plunder they could find and went away, leaving the victim still bound hand and foot.

After the thieves departed Mr. Curboy worked his way to the woodpile and cut the ropes binding him by rubbing them against the edge of an axe. He was in a badly used up condition and went to his family at Bedford, Pa.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, May 24.—Miss Flora Hoke, of near Emmitsburg, made a visit to this place.

The storm last week blew the roof off the barn at Virginia Mills.

Mr. Clarence Miller, of Gettysburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musselman, of Fairfield.

Some of the farmers are complaining of the fly being in the wheat.

There is lots of corn to plant in this county on account of the wet weather.

Mr. Joseph I. Banty, Samuel Smith and Philip Brown have put up wire fences in front of their houses. People will improve.

Mr. John Pecher, of near this place, and who was attending the C. V. S. N. School, at Shippensburg, went home and then left to enlist in the army.

The decorating of graves at Fountaindale will probably take place on next Sunday, at two o'clock. Several speakers will be present.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. William Roddy, Delaney Hopp and James McGrath spent Ascension Day in Waynesboro, at Mr. John McGrath's. They greatly enjoyed the trip.

Miss Hallie Motter has returned home from New York City, accompanied by Mrs. Winger and Master Sterling Galt, Jr.

Mrs. Amelia Birnie and Miss Fannie Birnie, of Taytown, visited at Dr. R. L. Annan's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack and daughter were at Winchester, Va.

Dr. Geo. T. Motter and wife, of Taytown, visited friends in town yesterday.

Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg has returned home from Walkersville, where he attended the meeting of the Reformed Classis.

MANY old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

MT. ST. MARY'S, 7, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, 1.

MT. ST. MARY'S defeated Washington College, of Chestertown, on the Mt. St. Mary's grounds, Tuesday afternoon, by 7 to 1. The game was the best of the season. The features were the battery work of both teams, Hesson's base running and Dan Murphy's batting for the mountaineers and Clogg's catch of a fly for Washington College. The batteries were Dan Murphy and Kenna for Mt. St. Mary's, Davis and Townsend, for Washington. Kenna allowed four hits and struck out six. Townsend allowed five hits and struck out nine. Mount St. Mary's had three errors and Washington College seven.

THE LAW AGAINST RAFFLING.

Judge Edward Stake, in imposing sentence for gambling in Smithburg, gave warning to the community that all raffles and games of chance would be dealt with as gambling devices. The party sentenced had been keeping a place where turkeys and other fowls were raffled with dice, cards and pennies. Many of the people of that community participated in the games. The court also referred to the practice of fire company's and churches when they hold fairs getting up games of chance, which, he said, all came within the scope of the gambling law.

PROSPECTIVE MOTHERS.

Should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its torture and terrors for her as well as its dangers to both mother and child, by aiding Nature in preparing the system for parturition, thereby rendering it easy and almost painless. Thoroughly "labor" and also the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child. During pregnancy, it prevents "morning sickness" and those distressing, nervous symptoms from which so many suffer. Its use should be begun early in the period of gestation—in fact the earlier the better.

The Cumberland city council by a vote of six to four, passed an ordinance imposing a municipal tax of \$100 on saloons, to be paid annually, the ordinance to go into effect June 1.

LYNCHED AT SALISBURY.

Garfield King, the negro who shot and killed Herman Kenney Saturday night last, was taken from the jail at Salisbury, Md., Wednesday night and hanged to a tree in front of the jail yard.

At 12:35 ten men of the gang went to the jail with a telegraph pole and the leader rapped on the door, calling to Sheriff Dashiell to open it. The request was refused and the telegraph pole was brought into action as a ram. After 10 minutes the door was battered down. The men broke the lock to the cell in which the prisoner was confined. While the men were breaking open the door the negro was on his knees begging for mercy.

The crowd dragged him from the cell, a small rope was procured and placed around the prisoner's neck. He was then dragged down stairs fighting for his life. Before he could be strung up several of the gang kicked and stamped upon him. The prisoner was then dragged to a tree and the rope thrown over a limb, but as soon as the man was hauled up the rope broke and he fell to the ground. Some one then shot a bullet through the poor wretch who was still alive.

He was pulled up again and the knot was made secure the second time. It is reported that one hundred bullets and gunshots were fired into the dangling body.

An examination of the body after the crowd had left revealed fifty bullet holes. The face was battered and torn.

Neither the leader of the lynchers nor any of the party wore masks, and no attempt at secrecy was made.

This is the first lynching in the history of Wicomico county and the first hanging of any character.

DISCUSSING PLANS.

At a special meeting of the President and Board of Directors of the Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Electric Railroad Company, held at the City Hotel, Frederick, Monday, important steps were taken in the direction of getting matters in shape for the early construction of the proposed road.

Col. L. V. Baughman, president of the Board, was in the chair, and twelve or more out of the eighteen directors were present. After an exchange of the views in the interest of the new enterprise, committees were appointed to draw up an estimate of the costs of operating the road in order that subscribers for stock may have an opportunity to see in advance the benefit derived from investing in stock.

An early date the directors will determine upon the most practicable route along which to construct the road, and when matters have once progressed that no time is lost in pushing the enterprise forward to completion. The road will run from Frederick to the Pennsylvania line by way of Thurmont and Emmitsburg, and when completed will open up and rapidly develop a rich and populous section of this county. After the business of the meeting had been transacted President Baughman entertained the directors at a dinner.

TO PUT ON.

Needed flesh, no matter how you've lost it take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works wonders. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions, it builds the flesh up to a safe and healthy standard—promptly, pleasantly and naturally. The weak, emaciated, thin, pale and puny are made strong, plump, round and rosy. Nothing so effective as a strength restorer and muscle maker is known to medical science; this puts on healthy flesh not the fat of cold liver oil. It restores every organ of the body to activity, purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood so that the body feels re-born and strengthened. If you are too thin, too weak, too nervous, it may be that the food assimilation is at fault. A certain amount of bile is necessary for the reception of the fat foods in the blood. Too often the liver holds back this element which would help digestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery stimulates, tones up and invigorates the liver, nourishes the blood and the muscles, stomach and nerves get the rich blood they require.

Before You Ride Your Wheel.

Be sure to shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool and comfortable, prevents sweating feet, cures itching, and makes your shoes feel like new. Over 100,000 wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. Ladies insist on having it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching nervous feet. At all drug stores and shoe stores, etc. Sample free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dr. Wm. C. Boteler.

Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles adjusted for all forms of defective sight. Spectacle examinations free. Office, City Hotel. Office hours 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

The public is invited to the festival for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church, which is in progress at Mt. St. Mary's Hall, this week.

A FARMER SEVERELY INJURED.

Ferdinand White, one of the most prominent and widely known farmers of Montgomery county, living five miles south of Pollestown, was kicked in the face by a spirited horse and seriously injured. Mr. White had hold of the animal's forelock, when it suddenly turned around and kicked him a hard blow in the mouth, knocking out all his front teeth and almost severing his lower lip from the chin.

L. L. BRATTON and C. Merrick are plowing up their wheat fields near Engle-side, Queen Anne's county. The wheat was almost entirely destroyed by the recent hail, entailing a severe loss, as the prospects for heavy yields were promising.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

A DRINK LAW MUDDLE.

The General Assembly passed a curious kind of a liquor law at the last session for Talbot county. Senator Dodson says the act does not represent the law as it was intended to be made, and is surprised at the shape it is in as passed. It started as a House bill offered by Delegate Tull, of Oxford, and was intended to prevent the sale of so-called cider, not home-made apple cider, in Trappe district only. Here is what it does, according to the interpretation put upon it by most competent authority: It prohibits absolutely the sale of cider of any kind in Trappe and Chapel districts, while in Easton, St. Michael's and Bay Hundred districts pure and unadulterated cider, made in Talbot county from apples grown in the county by the makers thereof, may be sold, but all other kinds of cider are prohibited, and medicated bitters, except by druggists. The penalty is fine and imprisonment in the House of Correction. Therefore, in "wet" Chapel district, where whiskey, beer and other spirituous and fermented liquors may be sold, the home product of the cider press may not be sold, and in "dry" St. Michael's it may be.

"Fighting cider" is entirely independent of the apple crop. It is made of cologne spirits, spruce-pine shavings and Scotch snuff. It is generally heated before use and will make fighting drunk come as quick as cyanide of potassium will kill a cat. A Bay Hundred storekeeper who drinks not at all, finding his business rivals were selling cider, sent to Baltimore and got a barrel. There is much of home made cider drunk in Bay Hundred by all kinds of people. When the barrel from Baltimore came the merchant proceeded to treat some of his friends who happened to be in the store that evening. He says: "There were two neighbors present, peaceable men, who never had a cross word in their lives. After two glasses apiece, they were down on the floor, a gonzo!" each other and pull! each other's hair, and a blackin' each other's eyes. There was a class-leader and a member of his class who had never used a bad word in their lives. A glass apiece of this cider set them a-cussin' each other scandalously to behold. This was too much for me. I rolled the barrel out, knocked in the head and sold no more cider.

WHEN NATURE.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

DANIEL SIMONS KILLS DAVIS.

Daniel J. W. Simons, of Petersburg, this county, on Saturday evening shot and killed, at that place, Harry Davis, colored. Simons is now in jail in Frederick charged with murder and Robert Fletcher, colored, is also in jail, charged with complicity in the murder.

Simons is the proprietor of a saloon at Petersburg and the killing of Davis was the culmination of a row that started in the saloon and continued outside. Davis went into the saloon and called for a drink. Simons refused to serve the drink unless a bill of eighty cents Davis said he was first paid. This, it is said, made Davis angry and abusive.

He cursed Simons and the latter threw several beer bottles at the negro. Davis retaliated by throwing a lighted lamp at Simons and made for the door. Simons fired two shots from a small revolver at him, but Davis escaped unhurt.

At this point Fletcher, the other prisoner, became mixed up in the trouble. Simons, at Fletcher's invitation, went to the latter's house, nearby, and armed himself with a large revolver, furnished by Fletcher. He then started back to the saloon and, on the way, was assailed by Davis, who struck him on the forehead with a stone. It was dark, but Simons recognized his assailant and opened fire, emptying all the chambers of the 32-caliber revolver he had gotten from Fletcher. Without waiting to see what effect the shots had, he went on to his saloon, closed the place and went home. Sunday morning, learning that he had killed Davis, he went to Brunswick and gave himself up to the authorities.

A coroner's jury was summoned by Justice Hiteschew, composed of Charles H. Sulzer, Stewart C. Arnold, Sutton A. Meeks, Simon T. Dixon, John Fry, Louis Plunkard, William Culler, Charles W. Reese, J. V. Smith, Alexander B. Hans, Robert Gordon and Edward Kinna. The jury reviewed the remains and, after hearing the testimony of John W. Loyd, Thomas Thompson and Robert Fletcher, rendered a verdict that Davis came to his death by a pistol ball fired by Daniel J. H. Simons.

Simons is forty-nine years old, a widower and has five children. He has had the saloon at Petersburg only about three weeks and before going into that business had worked for farmers. He expresses confidence that he will come out of the trouble all right.

When You Are Tired.

Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength-giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

ICE CREAM.

I am now prepared to furnish ice cream of the highest grade in any quantity, and at small cost. Special attention given to filling orders for festivals, picnics, parties, etc. Give me a call.

P. G. KING

MARYLAND CLASSIS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, which were in session at Walkersville, this county, for several days, adjourned Monday night, to meet May 31, 1899, at Jefferson, Frederick county.

The following is a synopsis of the business transacted during the session. Prof. J. H. Apple, president of Woman's College, Frederick, called attention to the progress of the college. Classis granted the representatives of the college the privilege to visit the congregations and carry forward the work of additional endowment. This is made necessary because of the rapid growth of the institution. The number of students has increased so rapidly that additional facilities had to be secured in the way of buildings.

Rev. Thomas M. Yundt, superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa., reported the condition of that institution as prosperous. Over one hundred orphan children are well cared for there. Classis voted to continue its usual interests and support.

Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, Hagerstown, chairman of the committee to which was referred the matter of dividing the Thurmont charge, reported that the committee would advise not to divide the charge as requested by the consistory at Thurmont, owing to the unwillingness of the weaker part of the charge to concur.

Classis at the recommendation of the same committee decided to appropriate \$400 to aid in sustaining the Sabillasville charge.

Rev. W. I. Stewart, Baltimore, chairman of the committee to whom was referred a request from a small number of members of the Glade charge, Walkersville, reported that the committee would recommend that the members should not be organized into a new congregation, as they request; that these members are most affectionately commended to join in with the work of the Glade Reformed congregation, and that the Glade Reformed congregation institute a cemetery fund to keep in good condition the cemetery in which the old church is located. Classis adopted the committee's recommendations.

Classis decided to give Christ Church, Baltimore, \$2,000 toward building its new church, and also to make it possible for the congregation to purchase its present site in fee.

The classis is divided into three districts for church work conventions. Rev. F. W. Bald, Baltimore, is in charge of the first district; Rev. Atwill Conner, Jr., Walkersville, second district, and Rev. G. A. Snyder, Hagerstown, third district.

Rev. I. M. Motter, Frederick, was appointed supply of the Braddock congregation, three miles west of Frederick.

Classis elected the following persons delegates to Potomac Synod, which will meet in Woodstock, Va., next October:

Ministers—Revs. William Goodrich, Clear Spring; Joel T. Rossiter, D. D., Baltimore; T. Franklin Hoffmeister, Mt. Pleasant; Conrad Clever, D. D., Baltimore; C. S. Slagle, Westminster; H. F. Dittmar, Jefferson, H. J. Macallister, Westminster; W. I. Stewart, Hagerstown; Lloyd E. Coblenz, Baltimore; S. M. Roeder, Baltimore; W. C. Sykes, Baltimore; J. C. O. Spessard, Union Bridge; A. F. Dreishach, Ph. D., Silver Run, and Cyrus Cort, D. D., Sabillasville.

Elders—Prof. J. H. Apple, A. M., Frederick; L. R. Schuchley, Clear Spring; J. H. Cost, Hagerstown; C. A. Thomas, Mt. Pleasant; G. T. Shover, M. D., Woodberry, Mayor Fred. D. Miller, Westminster; John Gasman, Hagerstown; A. A. Hammer, Baltimore; E. C. Kefauver, M. D., Thurmont; A. Conner, Sr., Boonsboro; A. H. Geinain, Baltimore; J. Fenton Thomas, Adamstown, and L. Reynolds Hoffman, Baltimore.

The committee on finance, Rev. Lloyd E. Coblenz, Baltimore, chairman, reported the following amounts apportioned to the churches: Contingent expenses, \$84; home missions, \$2,572; foreign missions, \$1,385; Hagerstown and Bohemian missions, \$210; benevolent education, \$976; sustentation, \$471; Theological Seminary, \$131; Calvin College, \$74; church extension, \$1,000; church building, \$553.50; harbor missions, \$40; Catactin College \$275; work among the Germans, \$250. Total, \$8,421.50.

The committee on statistics reported the following: 65 congregations, 9,665 members; unconfirmed members, 5,167; infant baptisms, 454; adult baptisms, 37; new members, 583; students for the ministry, 9; for benevolence, \$12,042; for congregational purposes, \$52,618, and church papers taken, 1,618. There are 58 Sunday-schools; officers and teachers, 1,250; scholars, 7,887; for benevolence, \$1,785, and general expenses, \$3,822.

The parochial report of Rev. George Merle Zacharias, now in Holland, in the interest of the church history, gave an account of his recent voyage and the beginning of his work in the historical archives of Holland.

Revs. Christopher Noss, of Japan, and George Merle Zacharias, of Holland, were elected members of the Ministerial Relief Society.

Student J. W. Gills, Utica, was recommended to the board of education for financial aid.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

On Saturday night last Wm. Red, a young colored man who bears a bad reputation, stabbed David Carter also colored, in the back, making a wound two inches long and of a dangerous character. The cutting took place on West Patrick street beyond Telegraph street, Frederick, in the immediate locality of the homes of the men.

A FREE SLAVE.

He said to him, her lover:
"I would not be your slave."
If once the dream seemed over,
If once you wished to go,
You're free at any season,
At any moment—free!
"But that is just the reason
You hold me fast!" he said.
—Madeline S. Bridges in Century.

THE KING SNAKE.

IT DOES HARM TO NO ONE, BUT KILLS
POISON REPTILES.

Rattles and Copperheads Are the Prey
He Loves to Tackle—He Eats a Mouse
or a Toad After Each Battle to Prepare
Him for the Next Encounter.

The distant murmur of the waterfall,
the hum of the bees among the flowers,
made me feel lazy, and, laying aside
my fishing rod, I stretched myself on
the soft spring grass under a weeping
willow and watched the blue, cloud
speckled sky. I had almost fallen asleep
when I was aroused by a voice inquiring:
"Kotched any fish, mister?"
Looking up, I saw a typical mountaineer
and assured him I had not.
"I say, mister, this here is a powerful
bad kentry for snakes. One bit Jim Sloan's
bay mare last night, an week afore last
another bit Sally Milligan. Some on 'em
air powerful pizen, specially the rattlers
an coppers, an that 'minds me, if I wuz
yerself, I'd move a little further from that
ere coveer. He ain't zactly pizen to look at,
an ef ye wuz to rile 'im with yer toot he
mout get vicious."

Long before that speech had ended I
had turned a somewhat backward, which
caused the mountaineer a great deal of
puzzlement to behold. I was about
to exterminate the big, sluggish reptile
with a stick that I had seized when my
companion asked me to wait a few moments,
as a king might come along.

Not exactly understanding whether
he expected a person of that name and
failing to see what that event had to do
with my laudable desire to smash the
big, ugly thing that had presumed to
take my leg for a pillow, I asked him
for an explanation.

"Air it possible yer town folks dunno
what a king air? Why, a king air the
loss snake uv the woods. He don't do
no harm to nuthin, 'ceptin snakes, an
he don't pester them as hain't pizen.
But he do love a copper an a rattler,
which is the worst snakes uv these dig-
gins, an he's death on 'em."

"T'other day I wuz gwine long a old
road, an all uv a sudden I heard a singin
as though a camp meetin had just took
in. I knowed it wuz a rattler, an lookin
round I saw him on a knoll, an a pow-
erful big uv he wuz. He wuz quilled up
like a corker, an his rattles wuz a-
makin his air jingle. But at first I
couldn't 'scover the cause, an I knowed
a rattler never got ready for business
for nothin. Presently I see the grass
a-swayin an a-bendin, an then the rat-
tler, he gets nervous an skeered, an un-
quillin hisself he made a break to run."

"But it wuz too late, for on came the
king like a hurricane, an puttin hisself
just ahead the rattler, showed him his
big wuz up. Such a he couldn't 'scape,
the rattler quilled ag'in an showed
fight. The king, he commenced to run
round his inuhy in a wide circle, the
rattler watchin, lickin out his tongue
an makin his rattles sing like a banjer.
Closer an closer the king drawed his
circle as he dashed round until he
wuzn't more'n three feet from the inu-
hy."

"Then the rattler, thinkin he saw
the 'show to save his bacon, made a
powerful spring lunge at the king,
an ther was whar he slipped up, fur the
king he dodged, an quicker'n gunpow-
der wuz on to the rattler. Ther wuzn't
nothin but a ball uv snakes in sight fur
a few minutes as they fought an tussled
over the grass, but arter a little I
could see the red an black striped king
wound round the big rattler just like
a grapevine on a tree."

"Then I seed the king hold 'im by
the back uv the neck, an I could hear
him crushin the rattler as he tightened
on him. It wuz all over in half an hour,
an the king, uvandin hisself from his
victim, got 'hind an waited fur ten
minutes. Then he crept up an put his
nose on the rattler's to see if he wuz
breathin. Ye see, other snakes know
the king an sometimes possum on him
ly pretendin to be dead."

"But the rattler wuz shore 'nuff gone,
an when the king wuz satisfied uv this
he crawled in a old stump hole an
presently came out with a mouse's tail
ricken on his snout. But then he
swallowed the mouse, an, wipin his nose
on the grass, went off sarchin for more
trouble. A king allers eats a rat or a
toad after a fight to make him strong
fur the next uv."

"An now, mister, I could tell ye a
powerful lot more'n that, fur I knows
snakes, I do, but I'll help ye kill the
opper, which mout not meet a king
until he lites moue un ef ye didn't, an
then I must hurry on after my oxen,
an that I wuz huntin when I seed that
varmint a-tryin to go to sleep with
yerself."—Philadelphia Times.

Cleanliness.

One of the most important factors in
maintaining health in good order is
cleanliness. It is comprised in measures
that tend to keep the organs clean and
in proper order to perform all their
functions. The cleanliness of the skin
and the air (purity of the air) that we
breathe in are essential for the proper
keeping of one's health. Any impurities
that are taken in breathing find their
way to the blood, and thus serve as
many centers of disease and are the
cause of many infectious diseases.
Again, if the skin is not kept clean the
impurities that are to be secreted are
rudely accumulated in the blood and
tend to give rise to severe and often
dangerous disorders, such as skin dis-
eases and blood poisoning.—New York
Ledger.

Quite Likely.

"I'll tell you the story in a nutshell,"
said Redick.
"Guestnut shell?" asked Keedick.—
Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature of
Dr. H. H. Plummer.

SHE WON BEAUTIFULLY.

It Cost Him the Better Part of a Cigar to
Learn Politeness.

They boarded an east bound Market
street car at Forty-first street. It was
after 10 o'clock in the morning, and he
wanted to smoke, having probably just
dined or supped at a ball which was be-
ing given in the neighborhood. She
didn't want to smoke and she didn't
want to be separated from him and she
said:
"Come on inside the car," she plead-
ed.

"No," he answered. "I am going to
smoke. Go inside yourself, and when I
have finished my cigar I will join you."

But this didn't suit her.

"If you stay out here to smoke," she
retorted, "I'll stay right with you."

He looked at her a moment, and then
evidently concluded that she was bluff-
ing. Pulling out a big cigar, he lighted
it, and, settling himself comfortably
against the dashboard of the car, he be-
gan to pull away as if his life depended
upon it. Nothing daunted, she took a
place alongside of him and calmly fold-
ing her arms started up a lively con-
versation.

The spectacle was an odd one, and at-
tracted the attention of every passenger
in the car as well as of those who got
on at various corners. He tried to urge
her inside the car a number of times,
but she refused to go. In this fashion
the two rode across the bridge and half
way to city hall before he weakened.
The anticipated jeers of the people he
knew would be on Market street in the
center of the city were too much for
him, and, throwing away the biggest
end of his cigar, he sullenly said:
"Well, if you won't go inside without me
I suppose I'll have to trot along." Then
he took a seat away up in the front
end, and she settled herself beside him.
Meanwhile the whole car smiled
audibly.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WHAT IT COSTS TO SMOKE.

A Library Which Materialized From Ta-
baccoed Five Cent Cigars.

"How can you afford all these books?"
asked a young man, calling upon a friend.
"I can't seem to find spare change
for even the leading magazines."

"Oh, that library is only my 'one
cigar a day,'" was the reply.

"What do you mean," inquired the
visitor.

"Mean? Just this: When you advised
me to indulge in an occasional cigar
several years ago, I had been reading
about a young fellow who bought books
with money that others would have
burned in cigars, and I thought I would
try to do the same. You may remember
that I said I should allow myself one
cigar a day?"

"Yes, I recall the conversation, but
don't quite see the connection."

"Well, I never smoked, but I put by
the price of a five cent cigar every day,
and as the money accumulated I
bought books—the very books you see."

"You don't mean to say that your
books cost no more than that? Why,
there are dollars' worth of them."

"Yes, I know there are. I had six
years more of my apprenticeship to
serve when you advised me 'to be a
man.' I put by the money, which, at 5
cents a day, amounted to \$18.25 a year,
or \$109.50 in six years. I keep those
books ly themselves as a result of my
apprenticeship cigar money, and if you'd
done as I did you would by this time
have saved many, many more dollars
than I have and would have been
better off in health and self respect be-
sides."—Success.

The Alpine Good Night.

Among the lofty mountains and el-
evated valleys of Switzerland the Alpine
horn has another use besides that of
sounding the far famed "Ranz des
Vaches," or cow song, and this is of a
very solemn and impressive nature.

When the sun has set in the valley
and the snowy summits of the moun-
tains gleam with golden light, the herds-
man who dwells upon the highest hab-
itable spot takes his horn and pro-
nounces clearly and loudly through it,
as through a speaking trumpet, "Praise
be the Lord God." As soon as the sound is
heard by the neighboring herdsmen
they issue from their huts, take their
Alpine horns and repeat the same words.
This frequently lasts a quarter of an
hour, and the call resounds from all the
mountains and rocky cliffs around.

When silence again reigns, the herds-
men kneel and pray with uncovered
heads. Meantime it has become quite
dark. "Good night!" at last calls the
highest herdsman through his horn.
The words resound from all the moun-
tains, the horns of the herdsmen and
the cliffs, and the mountaineers then re-
tire to their dwellings.—Pittsburg Dis-
patch.

Thrifty George Curzon.

The Hon. George Curzon, who mar-
ried beautiful Miss Leiter, is decidedly
canny. He recently rented a country
manse furnished, but without the
family plate, and so was compelled to
provide candlesticks for the house. He
tried to exact from the landlord's agent
a pledge that at the expiration of the
lease he would take these candlesticks
off his hands at two-thirds of what they
cost. The agent demurred at first, but
when he discovered that they were 15
in number, of japanned tin and cost 40
cents each, he solemnly agreed to pay
\$4 for the lot when Curzon leaves.

Maternal Trials.

"Edie," cried the mother from the
hall below, "what's all that noise up
stairs? It's shocking."

"Oh, it's these two dolls of mine,
mamma. I'm going to put them right
to bed and see if we can't have a little
peace."—Detroit Free Press.

The principal varieties of the opal are
the precious (or noble), the girasol,
the cabochon, the hyaline, the hydro-
phane, the asteria and a kind exhibiting
densitate markings, generally called the
silk. When the colors are broken into
all masses, it is sometimes called the
silk.

A Good Reason.

Aunt Maria—What! Mary, cannot
you comb your own hair yet?
Mary—No'm. I ain't big enough.

Aunt Maria—Your size has nothing
to do with your being able to comb your
hair.

Mary—Yes, it has. I ain't tall
enough to look on the top of my head.—
New York Tribune.

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BROWNSON'S SMILE.

A STORY OF THE COMMANDER THAT
SAILORMEN LOVE TO TELL.

How the Detroit Broke Up What the In-
surgent Admiral Called a "Blockade."
An Incident That Pleases Men Who
Have Seen Smiling Men Fight.

It was in January, 1894, that the
civil war in Brazil was coming to a cli-
max in the harbor at Rio. Admiral da
Gama of the insurgents was in the har-
bor with several ships-of-war. The gov-
ernment held the city, but while the in-
surgent admiral held the water no ship-
ping could go to the front as long as
he said it couldn't, and he said so.
Various governments were affected by
this embargo—"blockade" the admiral
called it. Great Britain was concerned
chiefly, but the United States was a
good second, with Germany and other
nations as well.

Europe looked to America to do some-
thing in the matter and was naturally
diffident about interfering in family
rows on this side of the water. At last
Admiral Benham was sent down to take
charge of the United States fleet in Rio
harbor. The flagship was the San Fran-
cisco, and on Sunday, Jan. 28, Admiral
Benham called on his captains to come
aboard. Among them was Commander
Brownson of the Detroit. It is said that
after the conference this commander
came back to his ship smiling. However
that may be, he certainly smiled next
morning. Just after 5 o'clock that even-
ing—it was calm as could be, almost—
the Yankee naval ships were seen to be
in a huddle. The canvas was fanned
away, and in the night certain sounds
were heard aboard them, at which vari-
ous listeners put their hands cup shaped
behind their ears to listen harder. On
the morning of the 29th there was a
change in the appearance of the Yankee
fleet. It had taken off its coat, waist-
coat and shirt, so to speak, and was
just eying itself when day dawned to see
how good its training had been.

The insurgent ships Aquidaban and
Tamandare were up the bay above Vi-
ana island with their cables short,
ready to trip. The Trajano and Guana-
bará, as well as the fleet of armed tug-
boats, were crowded with men from the gar-
risons of Cobras and Villegaignon. The
Liberdade flew the little blue ensign,
for Admiral da Gama was aboard her,
lying with the Trajano and Guana-
bará north of Enchados island, a few yards
from the American bark Amy, one of the
boats kept out by the blockade. The
Parahyba was lying with its teeth, so
to speak, at the throat of the Yankee
barkentine Good News.

Commander Brownson on the Detroit
got his ship under way, having hoisted
anchor at 6 o'clock, and headed toward
the city between Enchados and Cobras
islands. Her crew was at her guns,
and as eager a lot of men as one could
see anywhere at that time. The anchor
got fouled in the Detroit's hawse hole,
and that was ample excuse for proceed-
ing slowly, which was convenient,
while a couple of insurgent tugs made
a sputter at the northern littoral of the
city, as they had been doing a long
time. After a couple of men had been
killed aboard the tugs they drew back,
and the Detroit, with everything clear,
rounded Enchados island and came
along starboard side to starboard of the
Trajano. The men looked through their
sights and then up at Commander
Brownson on the bridge. The story of
what they saw is a tradition in the
navy now and always will be so long as
men like Brownson are in command.

The commander was smiling.
A man on the Trajano raised a mus-
ket and fired a bullet over the heads of
sailors pulling away in a boat with a
line from the Amy to a ship at anchor
that the Amy might be warped to the
forbidden docks. Two heavy insurgent
tugs came around with their ramps
pointed at the side of the Detroit. On
the San Francisco the red flag of battle
had been run up to the fore truck in
stops. A quartermaster stood with his
hand on the halyards eager to break it
out, with his eyes fixed on the admiral,
who was looking at the Detroit for the
sign which would cause him to give the
quartermaster the order so ardently de-
sired.

When the insurgent shot was fired,
Commander Brownson turned to the
gunner at a one pounder, and with a
scarcely perceptible increase of the
smile ordered the man to shoot into the
Trajano at the water line six feet abaft
the stern. The order was misunder-
stood, and the shot went across the in-
surgents' bows. Thereupon Captain
Brownson hailed:
"Trajano, ahoy!" he shouted. "If
you fire again, I will return the fire,
and if you persist I will sink you."

The Trajano's crews were excited. If
a nervous finger had pulled a trigger,
the fight would have been on.
But the shot did not sound. The sail-
ors on the Amy's yawl waited to see
what they were to do next.

"You go ahead," Commander Brown-
son shouted, "and I'll protect you."
The sailors went.
"Aim at the Guanabara!" ordered
Commander Brownson. And the greasy
black muzzles of the Detroit's broadside
and the two pivot guns swung around,
looking bigger and bigger every mo-
ment, till they stopped, leveled at the
crisis. One particularly nervous gun
crew aboard the insurgent was conspicu-
ous. Commander Brownson waved his
hand, with a half smile, and this crew
fell back.

Then the Yankee ships led the way
to the docks, with other ships crowding
in with them, and after awhile the re-
bellion collapsed. But the sailors who
were on the Detroit at that time have
told the story of Commander Brown-
son's smile to other sailors, and these
to still others, till it has rippled to ev-
ery water where the starry flag flies,
and it is heard with marked interest
by men on the ships of other nations—men
who have seen smiling men fight.—New
York Sun.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Dr. H. H. Plummer.

The largest gasometer in the world is
at East Greenwich. When full, it con-
tains 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It
weighs 2,200 tons, is 180 feet high, 300
feet in diameter, requires 1,300 tons of
coal to fill it with gas and cost nearly
\$40,000.

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OLD SMOKESTACKS.

An Article For Which There Is Always a
Demand.

Among the very great variety of
things that may be bought at second-
hand are smokestacks of iron or of
steel. It may be that an establishment
in a big boiler and wants a big-
ger stack. If it is using a steel or an
iron stack, the old one is taken down
carefully and a new one set up. The old
stack may be sold to a dealer in second-
hand boilers and machinery, or the
owner may keep it and sell it himself
to somebody that wants a secondhand
smokestack. If it is sold to a dealer, he
may remove it to his own yard, or it
may be that the original owner keeps it
on his premises until the dealer has
sold it. A manufacturer may move from
one place to another and sell the old
plant, or parts of it. Here would be a
secondhand smokestack. Secondhand
stacks are bought by various users. It
may be that the smokestack of an estab-
lishment is worn out and that the boiler
is not and that a secondhand stack
would last out the life of the boiler. In
such a case the user would get a second-
hand stack if he could find one suitable.
Secondhand stacks may be used with
various temporary plants set up by con-
tractors and others. A smokestack may
be blown down in a windstorm and the
user supply the place of it with one
bought secondhand.

A steel or iron stack costs about half
as much as a brick stack. A secondhand
iron stack costs about half as much as a
new one. Stacks of metal are made now
usually of steel. The steel used costs
now less than wrought iron. There is
an increasing use of steel instead of
brick stacks. Steel stacks up to 6 and 7
feet in diameter would be classed as
portable stacks; larger stacks would be
of more or less permanent character.
Steel smokestacks are now made up to
18 feet in diameter. Very large smoke-
stacks may be lined with brick.
Secondhand smokestacks up to 2 feet
in diameter are likely to be found in
stock in the yard of the dealer in second-
hand boilers and machinery, and he is
likely to have stacks of larger sizes else-
where. There is always a demand for
secondhand smokestacks.—New York
Sun.

An English Diplomatist.

Sir Claude Macdonald, the British
minister to China, is 46 years old and
holds rank in the army as a major. He
served with the Seventy-fourth high-
landers and was in the Egyptian cam-
paign of 1882 and the Snakin expedi-
tion before he was appointed consul
general at Zanzibar in 1887. After leav-
ing east Africa he was sent to the Niger,
where he proved a very successful con-
sul general in the Niger Coast Protec-
torate, as the district, which was once
known as the "Oil Rivers Protector-
ate," is now designated. Sir Claude's
career in west Africa was cut short in
1896 by his selection for the embassy
at Peking.

One Woman's Cheerful Method of Deny-
ing a Polite Request.

Men have something to learn from
women in the art of warding off
"touches" for coin. Women respond to
such requests about once in every thou-
sand times, but they are scientific in
their refusals. A Washington woman
with a reputation as a borrower turned
up at the home of one of her friends the
other morning with a much done over
story about a persistent and threatening
dressmaker and the usual request for
the loan—pay it back tomorrow, cer-
tainly—of \$5.

"Why, my dear, certainly," was the
pleasant response to her carefully re-
hearsed little yarn. "You poor thing,
you! Just wait till I run up stairs and
get my purse."

She ran up stairs. The male head of
the house happened to be in the room
where she kept her purse. He saw her
dig the purse out of a chiffonier drawer
and deliberately remove a wad of bills
from it, leaving about 37 cents in silver
and copper in the change receptacle.
The man was mean enough to lean over
the stair railing when his wife went
down stairs to the parlor with her fat-
tened pocketbook in her hand.

"Oh, I'm so sorry, Mrs. X," he
heard her say, "but I really thought I
had the money. I find, though, that
John, as usual, has been at my purse—
I heard him say something about set-
tling a plumber's bill last night when I
was half asleep—and the mean thing
has only left me enough for car fare.
Too bad! Of course, you know, if I had
it," etc.—Washington Post.

The Coin Came Back.

"I have once or twice read how small
the world was," said a young fellow,
"and once or twice I have seen stories
of the same kind I am going to tell.
I confess I never believed them, but now
I know better. Last summer, when I
was in New York on my annual visit, I was
struck with a sudden whim and
scratched my initials on a 25 cent piece,
cutting into the silver deep enough to
make a lasting impression. I paid for a
cigar in the Hoffman House with the
coin and gazed myself with being fool-
ish. I had forgotten all about the quar-
ter when I entered a Carrollton car and
gave a half dollar to the conductor. Im-
agine my surprise when he handed me
in change the 25 cent piece I spent in
the Hoffman House! I think I will keep
the coin now and ever more as a curio-
sity," and the speaker pulled the money
from his pocket and showed it in verifi-
cation of his story.—New Orleans
Times-Democrat.

Curious Policies.

Accident insurance policies have taken
many curious shapes, ranging from
the penny in the slot to the coupon in
the weekly newspaper, but the limit has
been reached in London, where the
purchaser of a book of cigarette paper
is insured for \$50 for a period of 70
days. The annual cost of this amount
of insurance is about 75 cents a year,
provided the holder of the novel policy
is not a cigarette fiend. The amount of
insurance is specifically set aside for
the defraying of funeral expenses in the
event of accidental death.—New York
Journal.

Animals are often able to bear very
protracted fasting. In the Italian earth-
quakes of 1795 two hogs were buried
in the ruins of a building. They were
taken out alive 42 days later, but very
lean and weak.

Soothing Suggestion.

Johnny had been playing around the
piano and had had a fall.

"What are you bawling about?" asked
Willie contemptuously. "It was the
soft pedal your head hit."—Chicago
Tribune.

During the last 50 years Great Brit-
ain has been at war more frequently
than any other nation. The total num-
ber of large and small wars waged dur-
ing that time amounts to about 50, or
one a year.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of
ambition and aching bones. The blood is
water; the tissues are wasting—the door is
being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's
Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your
strength, soothe your nerves, make your
blood rich and red. Do you more good
than an expensive doctor. Brown's Iron
Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Snobishness.

A lady living in an unfashionable
street invited a gentleman of leisurely
life to her home, because in her sim-
plicity she thought he seemed lonely.
He came, and at the close of the even-
ing remarked to her, "I had no idea I
should meet so many distinguished peo-
ple at your house," his voice uncon-
sciously emphasizing the pronoun. In a
little book, "About People," Mrs. Kate
Gannett Wells gives the following in-
stance of a lack of good manners:

Snobishness is not confined to one
set of people. Emphasized by fashion
or literary pretensions, it spreads from
village to city. It exists in sardine fa-
ctories and in palatial mansions; it is
met with at picnics and dances as well
as at dinner or conversation parties.
The links are close.

One of Boston's oldest families gave
a reception. Two sons of an old
family attended, to whom the host
said, "I'll introduce you to those ladies
opposite," and he moved toward them.
"Excuse us," said one of the men;
"the ladies are of a peasant style of
beauty; it is hardly worth while."

The host bowed low in recognition of
their farseeing power, adding, "Yes,
they are my nieces from the country,
but I will not trouble you."

No apology would he receive, though
one was eagerly offered.

Woman's Wit.

An emperor of Germany besieged a
city which belonged to one of his rebel-
lious noblemen. After the siege had
lasted for a long time the emperor de-
termined to take it by storm and to de-
stroy all it contained by fire and sword.
He did not, however, wish to injure the
defenseless women; therefore, he sent a
proclamation into the town, saying that