
SNOW BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—A genuine blizzard prevailed in the Southwest and West today. A heavy, wet snow began at 3 o'clock this morning and is still falling, driven by a strong wind. Wires are down in all directions and delay traffic.

It is the earliest winter storm in the Southwest in twenty-five years.

The snow followed twenty-four hours of steady rain, and sidewalks are covered three inches deep with slush. There has been a decided fall in temperature, and the suddenness of the storm, coming as it has upon the track of Indian summer weather, will undoubtedly cause great suffering, especially on cattle. Kansas City is practically cut off from telegraph communication with the West, South and North. No serious interruption to railroad traffic has been experienced. The Union Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Burlington and the Missouri Pacific officials all report incoming trains practically on time.

Observer Connor, of the local weather bureau, says: "Heavy rain fell generally in the Mississippi Valley Sunday. Then the temperature fell to the freezing point and the rain changed to snow in Western Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri. The snow will not remain on the ground long. Heavy frost tonight will be followed on Tuesday by fair and warmer."

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 17.—A storm that set in today came near wrecking the camp of the Twenty-second Kansas Volunteers. Nearly all tents were blown down, and the soldiers were permitted to come to the city to seek shelter from the snow and wind. The ground was soft from the rain of Sunday, and when today's storm came up tents toppled over in every direction. The cook and provision tents were among the first to go and all the rations were soaked. It was impossible to prepare meals, and arrangement to feed the men in town will be made. Most of the soldiers are without money to buy meals.

At Fairmount, near Kansas City, where portions of the third and fifth Missouri and the Twenty-first Kansas Regiments are encamped, many tents were blown down, and the soldiers suffered acutely.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 17.—A wet, blinding snow began falling here last night. A high wind raged until nearly noon, when it subsided and the snow ceased. Telegraphic and telephone communication has been considerably interrupted, but the movement of railroad trains has not been seriously interfered with. The storm caught many poor people without fuel and much suffering is reported.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.—I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

It is probable some of the volunteer regiments which have been ordered mustered out will be retained in the service, in order to prevent too great a reduction in the size of the army at this time.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FLAG UP AT SAN JUAN.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Oct. 18.—Promptly at noon today the American flag was raised over San Juan, thus completing American possession of Porto Rico. The ceremony was quiet and dignified, unmarred by disorder.

The Eleventh Regular Infantry, with two batteries of the Fifth Artillery, landed in the morning. The artillery proceeded to the forts and the infantry lined up on the docks.

It was a holiday for San Juan and there were many people in the streets.

Admiral Schley and General Gordon, accompanied by their staffs, proceeded to the palace in carriages. The Eleventh Infantry and its band, with Troop H, of the Sixth Cavalry, then marched through the streets and formed in the square opposite the palace.

At 11.40 A. M. General Brooke, Admiral Schley and General Gordon, the United States evacuation commissioners, came out of the palace with a large number of naval officers and formed on the right side of the square. The streets behind the soldiers were thronged with people, who stood waiting in silence. At last the city clock struck the hour of 12 and the crowds, almost breathless and with eyes fixed upon the flagpole, watched for developments.

With the sound of the first gun from Morro Castle Major Dean and Lieutenant Castle, of General Brooke's staff, hoisted the stars and stripes, while the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." All heads were bared and the crowds cheered. Morro Castle, Fort San Cristobal and the United States revenue cutter Manning, lying in the harbor, fired 21 guns each.

Senor Munoz Rivera, who was president of the recent autonomist council of secretaries, and other officials of the late insular government were present at the proceedings.

Congratulations and handshaking among the American officers followed the raising of the flag. Naval Ensign King hoisted the stars and stripes on the Intendencia, but all other flags on public buildings were hoisted by military officers. Simultaneously with the raising of the flag over the captain-general's palace many others were hoisted from private houses in different parts of the city.

The work of the United States evacuation commission is now over and its report will be forwarded to Washington next Thursday. The commissioners worked without the least delay and in the most thorough and effective manner.—Sun.

OLD fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by C. D. Eichberger.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SITUATION.

Advices received in Madrid from Porto Rico state that all the high officials there have taken steps to become naturalized Americans.

In rejecting the Cuban debt and also sovereignty over Cuba the United States peace commissioners at Paris are adhering strictly to the congressional declaration at the beginning of the war.

The American and Spanish commissions at Havana seem unable to agree on a date for the final evacuation of Cuba.

The Fourth Immune Regiment has arrived at Manzanillo, Cuba.

The joint session of the peace commissioners fixed for Wednesday in Paris was postponed to allow the Spanish commissioners to communicate with Madrid.

General Lawton arrived at New York from Santiago, and said in an interview that many Cuban soldiers are returning to civil life.

Colonel Parron, the Spanish officer who commanded at Manzanillo, says the Cuban insurgents were lazy ex-slaves and malcontents, influenced by agitators.

General Pio Pilar has agreed to evacuate on October 25 the last remaining suburb of Manila held by insurgents.

Agoncillo, the Philippine envoy, is quoted in an interview as saying that Admiral Dewey promised freedom to the insurgents in return for their aid.

THE War Department has been notified that 6,000 Spanish troops in Cuba have embarked for the return to Spain and that arrangements have been completed for 40,000 more in the near future.

WM. M'KINLEY, LL. D.

The University of Chicago Monday conferred upon President McKinley the degree of doctor of laws. Eight hundred people, as many as could be jammed into Kent Theatre, at the university, applauded to the echo as Dr. William R. Harper, placed around the shoulders of the nation's chief executive the hood of purple—purple to indicate, as Dr. Harper said in Latin, that the recipient of the degree "had surpassed other men in native genius and devoted to it."

The President spent the morning quietly, receiving only those callers for whom appointments had been previously made, among them being Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana. Shortly before 12 o'clock he left the residence of Captain Lafayette McWilliams, entered a carriage and was driven rapidly to the home of President Harper.

Here luncheon was served to the presidential party, the faculty of the college and a few invited guests, among whom were Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows and Thomas B. Bryan.

Before entering the theatre Mr. McKinley mounted a stand in front of Dr. Harper's residence, where he stood under an umbrella, and reviewed a long line of the students of Chicago University and its affiliated institutions. At 3 o'clock the President entered Kent Theatre amid great enthusiasm.

Dr. Harper took the seat in the centre of the stage, flanked by President McKinley and Rev. Dr. Charles R. Henderson, chaplain of the university.

The President presented a striking appearance attired in the cap and gown. The bishop sleeves have the decoration of three chevrons of purple velvet, indicating the high rank of the degree conferred.

The ceremony included the presentation of the doctor's hood, which added to the richness of the robing. The hood is made of the same kind of silk used in the gown, and is adorned with royal purple, indicative of the rank of doctor of laws, while the lining of maroon is the color of the University of Chicago. A handsome Oxford cap completed the academic dress.

RIOT AT PHOEBUS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 18.—A riot occurred at a saloon in Phoebus late tonight. Five regulars from Fort Monroe were shot, one being killed and another mortally wounded. No civilians were hurt. The names of the soldiers and other details are unobtainable tonight. It is understood that the men were shot by the proprietor or employees of the saloon, which is owned by P. F. Eagan. After the shooting soldiers set fire to the saloon. At midnight the town was in a turmoil, the civil authorities being powerless to preserve order.

SAY "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

WILLIAM MOWRY, of Mowrys Mills, Bedford county, Pa., while hauling lumber from his saw mill to the railroad, and while passing over the narrow road on the mountain side west of Bedford the roadbed gave way, and horses, wagon, driver and boy went over the steep precipice to the railroad below, about five hundred feet. Mowry's left leg was broken, his scalp badly lacerated, and he was injured internally. The boy received serious injuries, one horse was killed, the other crippled and the wagon reduced to kindling wood.

ERASTUS WIMAN appeared before the commission appointed by Governor Black to investigate the dwindling trade of New York, and said that the port of New York is not a perfect terminal owing to the wide separation of its facilities for receipt, storage and shipment, which entails a cost of \$50,000,000 a year for lightage and drayage.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

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FIVE GOVERNORS IN A YEAR.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 18.—Speaker David O. Watkins, of the New Jersey House of Assembly, was sworn in as acting Governor of the State tonight, in consequence of the resignation of acting Governor Foster M. Voorhees as Senator from Union county, which carries with it the forfeiture of the acting governorship.

New Jersey will, by the resignation of Mr. Voorhees, be compelled to have the unusual number of five Governors in one year. Governor Griggs, who resigned on January 31 to become Attorney-General of the United States, was the first. Mr. Voorhees, who succeeded him because he was president of the State Senate is the second. Speaker Watkins is the third. The term of speaker Watkins as a member of the Legislature expires by law next January, one week before the inauguration of the Governor elected this fall, and consequently the President of the new State Senate will have to become Governor for seven days. Then either Governor Voorhees or his democratic opponent at the coming election, Mr. Elvin W. Crane, will make the fifth in the chain of executives.

Stubborn COLDS

A stubborn cold is easily taken; it sticks to some people all winter and very often develops into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is acknowledged to be most efficient and reliable for all affections of the throat and lungs. It cures a cold at once.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Promptly cures Stubborn Colds. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE.**

On Saturday, November 5, 1898.

The undersigned, Executor of the will of Michael McFadden, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, the following real estate: Lot of ground, situate in Freedom township, Adams county, Pa., on the public road leading from Moritz's Store to Tanawton, adjoining the lands of Wm. McNaair, John Hoshelhorn, Samuel Moritz and Harry L. Baker, containing **ABOUT 32 ACRES**, improved with a Two-story Frame Dwelling House, nearly new, a Small Barn, and other Outbuildings. It is convenient to stores, schools and churches, and is a desirable home. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known. Any person desiring to see the property can call on the tenant, Wm. C. Scott, residing thereon.

DAVID RHODES, Executor.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS Of Frederick County.

The County Treasurer will visit the following places in the county for the accommodation of the Tax-payers, and hopes they will avail themselves of this opportunity to pay, as Notices and Distrainments will be issued against all persons who are in arrears after January next. **EMMITSBURG**, at Western Maryland Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, November 10th and 11th. **MECHANICSTOWN**, at Miller House, Friday, November 12th. Tax-payers look to your interests and meet the Treasurer; the trip being expensive and intended for your benefit and accommodation.

GEORGE L. KAUFMAN, County Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

MICHAEL McFADDEN, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to call on the subscriber on or before the 22nd day of May, 1899; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of October, 1898.

DAVID RHODES, Executor.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax-books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the Tax-payers for 1898 to Section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before the first day of September, of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes; all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of October of the said year shall be entitled to a deduction of four per centum, and all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of said year shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum.

The taxes on incomes from mortgages become due September 1st, 1898.

GEO. L. KAUFMAN, County Treasurer.

W. J. Valentine,

Dealer in General Merchandise, Grain, Hay, Straw, Etc., and all kinds of Plaster, Put and Rags of all kinds. This week and at all times hereafter my stock will be complete to suit all seasons. No great display. No misleading offers. Only fair and square dealing with all, at prices absolutely the lowest. Shoes and boots a specialty. Highest cash price paid for grain, hay and straw.

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Wife Persuaded Him

Baltimore Man Was Almost in Despair

What People Said About Him—Statement of His Case.

"I was reduced to what every one called a walking skeleton. I felt a weakness all over my body and could not work or even leave the house. I tried all sorts of medicines with no benefit and could not find out what was the matter with me. I gave up all hope of ever being strong again. At last a friend brought me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I refused to take it, but finally my wife persuaded me to try it. I felt relieved after taking the first bottle and when I had taken six bottles I began working again and I tell every one that I have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN HESSON, 521 Madison St., Baltimore, Maryland.

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Hood's Pills are gentle, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 6942 EQUITY.

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

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1898.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 6th day of October, 1898.

James C. Galt, mortgagee of Azariah Eyster and Saloma Eyster, his wife on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 29th day of October 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by James C. Galt, mortgagee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$4,000.

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

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

Vincent Sebald, Att'y.

Oct 7-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

JAMES A. ELDER,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of April, 1899; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this seventh day of October, A. D. 1898.

JAMES B. ELDER, VINCENT SEBALD, Executors.

Sept 7-11

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

FROM THE FACT That our CHRONICLE advertisements usually speak of DRESS GOODS, SILKS and WRAPS, and because our recent exhibit in Emmitsburg was entirely of these lines, infrequent visitors might lose sight of the fact that we are a general **Dry Goods Store.** We therefore desire to bring out in this advertisement two very strong and important lines of goods, both of which we are in a position to give better values in than others because of large operations, which gives us **Best Little-ness of Price and Great Variety.** Seasonable Hosiery and Underware. A few descriptions to tell the tale of the whole stock.

100 DOZEN Child's black cotton ribbed seamless, fast black, size 6 to 10. Heavy, serviceable and right fitting. A regular 15c. value. **OUR PRICE 10 cts.**

50 DOZEN Extra Heavy rib hose—for hard wear, all sizes, value 17 cts. **OUR PRICE 2 PRS. FOR 1-4.**

50 DOZEN Boys Bicycle Hose—double knee, extra heavy, both in leg and foot, will wear like iron, 6 to 11. **OUR PRICE Averages 19 cts.**

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' Fine Imported, full regular made, Hermsdorf Dye, fine rib, either all black, white foot or white sole. **OUR PRICE Averages 25 cts., according to size.**

TEN KINDS of ladies woven and ribbed underwear, white and natural wool from lowest with merit to luxury. Every kind the best obtainable at its price. Ladies and Children's Union Suits, ribbed Undies and Gelsa cut, all grades from 50 cts. up.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. The most complete assortment to be found, all grades from infants size up. Special value to the best. Boys' heavy fleeced S. & D., all sizes 25 cts. up.

Men's Underwear. We show seven different lines and qualities, all of which we have from small to large sizes. We name a few to tell the story for all.

35 DOZEN Blue, Grey, Heavy Fleeced, three thread double cuff shirts and drawers. This we claim to be the best 50 Cent Value for weight and general goodness ever shown by us.

GLASTONBURY MILLS—Natural Wool S. & D., made from finest stock—no jiggers—the most sensitive skin can wear them. Warm, serviceable, and as near non-shrink-ing as possible. **OUR PRICE \$1.00.**

OTHER FINE BRANDS ARE SWITZ CONDE WOOL RIBBED WOOL FLEECE "X" HEALTH UNDERWEAR, &c. MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR FOR EARLY USE.

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M. F. SHUFF.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the
Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1898.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 2, 1898, trains on
this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sun-
days, at 7.50 and 10.40 a. m., and
2.55 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky
Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m.,
and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sun-
days, at 8.26 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.

Pres't.

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts,
festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals
and similar enterprises, got up to make money,
whether for churches, associations, or individual
units, must be sent for at the rate of five cents
for each line. When posters are printed at this
office a free notice of such festivals, picnics,
etc., will be given in the *Chronicle* under the
proper heading.

The attendance at the Hagerstown
Fair was quite large.

A jewelry store at Hampstead, Car-
roll county, was robbed.

A fine lot of Lap Robes and Horse
Blankets, at low prices at P. G. Kline's.

The use of tomato peels as feed
has caused the death of stock in some
of the canning districts.

An electric machine to cancel stamps
and affix the postmark will be put in
the Hagerstown postoffice.

Two children of John Reichert, Cum-
berland, were attacked and bitten by
rats, one of them perhaps fatally.

If your stove is out of order go to F.
A. Adelsberger. oct 21-ff.

Eight persons were arrested at Cear-
foot for violating the fish laws and
fined ten dollars each by Justice Ward.

Governor Lowndes has appointed
James Chaney, of Mondell, a deputy
game warden for Washington county.

HARRY SHAFER, aged 15 years, fell
from a chestnut tree, near Thurmont,
and received severe internal injuries.

A 13-year-old son of James Major,
of Lonaconing fell from a chestnut tree
Sunday and received injuries from
which he died in two hours.

According to the *Frederick Examiner*,
Col. George A. Pearce, the Republican
candidate for Congress, will visit
Emmitsburg, on Thursday morning,
Oct. 27.

ALEXANDER DAVIS, of Sharpsburg,
Washington county, at a meeting in
that village was nominated as the
people's candidate for Congress in the
sixth district.

A game of foot ball was played on the
College grounds, near town, yesterday
afternoon, between the Baltimore City
College and the Mt. St. Mary's College
teams. The game was won by Mt. St.
Mary's by a score of 27 to 0.

Dr. William E. Boteler, an aged and
retired physician of Middletown, fell
in his back yard and fractured one of
his ribs and cut an ugly gash above his
right eye.

JEREMIAH FIRBACK died Saturday
night at Edgemont, aged about fifty,
of blood poisoning, resulting from fumes
of slaking lime getting into a carbuncle
on his back.

MRS. ISABELLA NORRIS, of Washing-
ton D. C., owner of more than half of
the ground rent on property in William-
sport, is selling out her rights to the
property owners.

In Mr. Robert Wantz's orchard, near
town, is an apple tree which contains a
large number of apples of the second
crop. Some of the apples are as large
as crab apples.

The Hospital for the Relief of Crip-
pled and Deformed Children of Bal-
timore City has purchased land near
Blue Ridge Summit on which suitable
buildings will be erected for the care of
deformed and helpless children.

FRANCIS EAGAN, aged 16 years, of
Franklin Hill, Allegany county, was
accidentally shot by Mine Boss Henry
Biggs, his face, chest and arms receiving
the contents of a shotgun. He was taken
to a Baltimore hospital in a critical condition.

WILLIAM McCULLOUGH, whose house
was entered and robbed in Allegany
county, was brutally treated by the
thieves, who hacked his breast, feet
and legs with knives, and then burned
his feet. He is over 80 years old and
is in a serious condition.

JOSEPHUS SPOTLEYER, Beaver Creek,
gathered this year one of the finest
peach crops harvested in his section.
The total product of his orchard was
about 2,300 bushels, for all of which he
got good prices. He trimmed his trees
back last year and sees the benefit of it
now in finer fruit.

OPINION OF AN EMINENT JURIST.

Ballot reform in New York was neces-
sary, says an eminent jurist, because
mere politicians by trade, who had no
interest in government or politics ex-
cept to enrich and aggrandize them-
selves, sought perpetual control. There
are other excellent reforms besides that
of the ballot. Conspicuous among them
is the reform in a disordered physical
system by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,
which counteracts tendencies to serious
disease bred by a deficiency of vital
stamina, irregularity of the bowels,
stomach, liver or kidneys, and inque-
tude of the nerves. This sterling medi-
cine, which has for near half a century
won popular favor, not only for its ex-
cellent qualities in a remedial capacity,
but also for its serviceable properties as
a medicinal stimulant.

The Foxville correspondent to *Fred-
erick News*, says: Mr. George S. Fox,
who was well known throughout this
county and an ex-chief engineer of the
Baltimore Custom House, who suddenly
disappeared about ten years ago, leaving
his wife and family behind, no one
knowing of his whereabouts, paid a short
and unexpected call to his mother and
friends a few days ago, and then left
for parts unknown, not revealing his
place of abode.

The oldest Methodist Episcopal
church in America is said to be the
quaint moss covered Barrett's Chapel,
near Fredericka. It is termed by
church historians as the cradle of
Methodism, and its one hundred and
fourteenth anniversary was celebrated
on Sunday. The church still has the
high-back apartment pews, double
pulpit and whitewashed walls.

PHILIP CORBY, a young married man
of Williamsport, last Wednesday night,
in the house of Lee Montgomery, ac-
cidentally shot himself in the right side
of the head while carelessly handling a
revolver. The bullet plowed upward,
beneath the scalp, but did not pene-
trate the skull. The ball came out the
top of his head and went through the
ceiling. The wound is a very severe
one, but probably not fatal.

FIRE broke out in Mrs. Robert War-
ner's brick house, tenanted by Charles
R. Boward and family, on Mulberry
street, Hagerstown, Sunday afternoon,
while all the family were out of the
house excepting one child. The fire
department responded and extinguished
the fire with small damage. Mrs.
Boward was seized with a spasm,
thinking her child was burned up.

A CAT THAT CATCHES RABBITS.
Mr. Samuel Gamble has a cat that in
addition to catching rats and ground
squirrels, catches rabbits almost as large
as herself, and takes them to the house.
Mr. Gamble has taken a couple of the
rabbits caught by this industrious *Felix*,
and cleaned and ate them. This is
certainly a valuable cat.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING
With the exhilarating sense of renewed
health and strength and internal
cleanness, which follows the use of
Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few
who have not progressed beyond the
old-time medicines and the cheap
substitutes sometimes offered but never
accepted by the well-informed. Buy
the genuine. Manufactured by the
California Fig Syrup Co.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT.
George Hill, colored, one of five
prisoners who escaped from the West-
minster jail on August 26, was captured
Saturday night at the home of his
mother, at Oldfield, Frederick county,
by Constable Myers, of Liberty. Hill
was charged with the larceny of a horse
from the farm of Attorney-General
Harry M. Chabough, near Taneytown.

DUTROW—CORT.

Mr. Richard S. J. Dutrow, of Freder-
ick, and Miss Sarah Agnes Cort, daugh-
ter of Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort, of Sabillas-
ville, this county, were married at high
noon Wednesday in the Reformed
Church at Sabillasville. The ceremony
was performed by the bride's father,
assisted by Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, of
Frederick. The ushers were Dr. Paul
Cort, of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Am-
brose Cort, brothers of the bride; Dr.
Wm. G. McComas and Mr. Traverser
Thomas, of Frederick. A lunch was
served after the wedding, and in the
afternoon the couple left for a tour.

STONED AND BURNED.

An old shanty known as the "Blue
Goose" saloon, a notorious place lo-
cated between Burkittsville and
Horsely's distillery, in Middletown
valley, was set on fire and destroyed
one night last week. It was vacant
at the time. Recently a party in the
same vicinity rented a house to an
Italian from Point of Rocks, who
opened a saloon in it. The citizens of
the vicinity stoned the place and drove
the proprietor away.—*Banner*.

DEFEAT IN KEY MONUMENT.

On account of the defect in the
capstone of the Key Monument, caused
by a piece being knocked out during
transportation, the sculptor, Alexander
Doyle, of New York, has offered to
replace the capstone or make an
abatement of \$225 on the \$4,000 due
him. The matter will be disposed of
by the association next week, when it
is thought the abatement will be
accepted, as, unfortunately, the associa-
tion is about \$300 short of the necessary
\$4,000 to pay the sculptor.

SEVERELY BURNED.

Mrs. Margaret Haines, wife of Peter
Haines, of Bloom, Carroll county, was
frightfully and probably fatally injured
several days ago. She was working in
the kitchen, when her clothing caught
fire from the stove. Her husband heard
her cries from an adjoining room and
went to her assistance. The flames
were extinguished after several buckets
of water were thrown over her. Dr.
G. A. Aldridge was called and found
she was seriously burned, the body
arms and face being frightfully scarred.
Mrs. Haines is about eighty years
old and her recovery is extremely
doubtful.

A BURGLER BEATEN.

Two negroes, one named John Diggs,
attempted to rob the home of Mr.
Samuel Skinner, on the Bladensburg
road, near Hyattsville, about 5 o'clock
Sunday morning. Diggs now lies in a
precarious condition in one of the Wash-
ington hospitals. The other negro
escaped after being fired at repeatedly
by Mr. Skinner. Mr. Skinner was
aroused by a commotion in one of the
lower rooms, and, going down with
his pistol, he encountered two negroes
and immediately opened fire. One of
them escaped. He grabbed the negro
Diggs, and, after a desperate struggle,
beat him into insensibility and sum-
moned an ambulance, which took him
to the hospital.

ATTRACTIVE WEDDING.

A most attractive wedding was solemn-
ized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross
White, of Liberty township, when their
youngest daughter, Frances, was united
in marriage to Mr. John Reed Scott, of
Gettysburg, by Rev. D. H. Riddle. The
ceremony was performed on the
lower platform of the stairway in the
reception hall. The ring service being
used.

The bride was attended by her niece,
Miss Luella White, who wore white
organdie, also by little Luella Annan
and Joanna White as flower girls, in
white organdie, carrying pink carnations,
nephews of the bride, acted as ribbon
bearers.

The bride was particularly attractive
in her going away gown of blue cloth,
and she carried American beauties.
She has always been a great social
favorite, and the groom a popular mem-
ber of the Adams County Bar.

PERSONALS.

Rev. James M. Nourse, of New Wind-
sor, Md., preached in the Presbyterian
Church, in this place, on last Sunday
morning, the pastor, Rev. David H.
Riddle, being absent on a visit to Falls
Church.

Dr. John Stewart, of Rock Island,
Ill., spent several days visiting his
mother in this place.

Miss Alice Beard, of Waynesboro,
Pa., visited Miss Annie Dorsey, near
town.

Dr. John McC. Foreman and bride
arrived in town Monday evening from
their wedding tour.

Mrs. William Speed, of Baltimore, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N.
McNair.

Master Edgar Pennell has gone to
Philadelphia.

BOUND AND ROBBED.

Four masked robbers late Saturday
night entered the residence of ex-
County Commissioner William McCul-
lough, aged eighty years, at Canal Tun-
nel, Allegany county, twenty-five miles
east of Cumberland, and after binding
and gagging McCullough, his aged wife
and their two grandchildren, who re-
sided with them, with strips of the bed
clothing, went to a bureau drawer and
took therefrom a box containing \$800.
McCullough conducts a small store at a
canal lock only a short distance from
the house, and the money was the sav-
ings of years. After securing the money
the men unbound McCullough, led him
to the store and made him unlock the
door. They helped themselves to
clothing and other articles. Then they
conducted the old man back to the
house and tied him. Mrs. McCul-
lough was able to free herself after
exertion, and then released the rest.
Alarm was given, but the men escaped.

802 VOTERS.

The registration officers for Emmits-
burg District completed their work on
Tuesday evening in a very satisfactory
manner. Their work on Tuesday was
devoted entirely to a revision of the
registry, or in other words, to striking
off the names who had previously been
placed on the suspect list. The entire
work of the registers for the three days
they were in session follows:
Precinct No. 1, registered, 37; re-
moval certificates granted 9; struck off,
32; dead, 8. Precinct No. 2, registered,
35; removal certificates granted 9;
struck off, 23; dead 1.

In Precinct No. 1, there are 452 re-
gistered voters, and in Precinct No. 2, 350.
Total number of registered voters in
the District, as returned to the Board
of Supervisors of Elections by the
registrars is 802, being 10 less than was
on the registration books at the last
election.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

We have two children who are sub-
ject to attacks of croup. Whenever an
attack is coming on my wife gives them
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it
always prevents the attack. It is a
household necessity in this county and
no matter what else we run out of, it
would not do to be without Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy. More of it is
sold here than of all other cough
medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE,
of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville,
Pa. For sale by C. D. Eichleberger.

If your grate or feeder is burnt out,
go to F. A. Adelsberger, he will put it
in order.

SHORT APPLE CROP.

The apple crop throughout the coun-
try is very short this year, and not
more than 50 per cent. of the usual crop
will, it is said, be produced. Nearly
the whole crop is in the East and in
Michigan, which has about 50 per cent.
of the crop. About 40 per cent. is in
New York State and the remainder in
New England States.

There is practically no crop in Mary-
land and only a few apples in Virginia.
The apples are of an inferior quality,
and the prices are poor, although the
speculators are looking forward to good
prices as the season advances. The fall
varieties are nearly gone and the winter
apples are coming in.

The cause of the failure of the crop
in Maryland is attributed to the frost
in the spring or the heavy rains coming
about the time the buds were on the
trees. There will be but few apples
canned this year, the canning being
done principally in New York State.

A WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, on Dr. J. McP.
Scott's farm, near Hagerstown, was
perhaps fatally burned while attempt-
ing to save her fourteen-year-old
daughter. The child had an epileptic
fit and the mother tried to keep her
from falling into the fire. Mrs. Miller's
clothes took fire, and she rushed into
the yard, completely enveloped in
flames, screaming for help. Her
husband wrapped her in wet clothes,
but most of her clothes were burned
off. She was horribly burned from
shoulders to ankles.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The annual banquet and reunion of
the alumni of Mt. St. Mary's College
took place at the college Wednesday.
The students gave the old mountaineers
a hearty reception and prepared a most
enjoyable programme. The annual
barbecue, with its attendant amuse-
ments, the reading of the paper, which
every person enjoys, and the athletic
sports, which immediately follow, were
part of the morning's exercises. In
the afternoon the sports were contin-
ued, and several of the events were
closely contested. In the evening the
students gave a musical entertainment.
The banquet was held in the college
refectory, which was tastefully
decorated. The whole front of the
buildings was hung with flags and
bunting. During the banquet the
college band played appropriate airs.

About sixty of the Alumni were
present, and the meeting was a great
success. The toast master for the oc-
casion was John J. Rooney, of New York.
Among those who responded to the
toasts were Hon. Charles Burke, of
Towson, Md., William Seton, LL. D.,
of New York, and Richard Reilly, of
Lancaster, Pa.

Letters of regret were read from
several bishops who intended to be
present, but circumstances prevented their
coming.

THE COLORED CANDIDATE.

Charles F. Parker, the colored
colored candidate for Congress in the
fifth district, was in Elliptic City, last
Thursday night gathering the lists of
voters in Howard county who indorse
his candidacy. Two petitions in
Elliptic City, that had been circulated
by Louis Dent and George W. Neal, Jr.,
both colored, showed sixty-five names
obtained, to the genuineness of which
Neal and Dent made affidavit. Parker
said he would obtain three times the
required number of indorsements to
secure his name on the official ballot,
and that the signers intended to vote
for him on election day. The colored
candidate is active in his movements,
not tarrying in Elliptic City one moment
beyond the time actually required for
the filling up of the papers, meanwhile
holding hurried conferences with his
friends. He said to all that he meant
business, and the result of his candidacy
would be, he declared, to defeat Mr.
Mudd.

GREENWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Samuel Dubbs, of Highland
township, spent a day with Mrs. O.
Lookingbaugh, last week.
Mr. Luther Hopenhorn is able to be
about again, after a short illness.
Our sportsmen took advantage of the
squirrel law last Saturday. Although
the day was quite wintry, many squir-
rels were shot.
A colored man has been in this place
for several days. He says he was sent
here by the Lord to build a temple.
We hope he may be successful. How-
ever, we think the wrong party has
made the start for the much needed
church.

A slight fire occurred last Tuesday,
by the chimney of Mr. Jacob Hoke's
house catching fire. The roof was set
on fire in several places, but was ex-
tinguished before much damage was
done.
A two horse load of apples passed
through here Monday for one dollar a
bushel. Potatoes are very scarce and
are selling from 80c. to \$1.00 a bushel.
Chicken thieves and cholera are play-
ing havoc with the poultry in this
neighborhood.
The rain of last Tuesday night swell-
ed the creeks considerably, and the
millers are happy. They can run day
and night now, which they have not
been able to do for some time.

PATAPSCO NECK CABBAGE.

Professor Johnson and Townsend,
State entomologist and pathologist, re-
spectively, returned Friday from the
Patapsco Neck, Baltimore county, where
they had been called to investigate
some insects and diseases affecting the
cabbage crops. Cabbage raising in this
section is of considerable importance.
Over eighty millions of plants are
placed each season. Early in Septem-
ber about four thousand pounds of cab-
bage seed were sown, and about nine-
tenths of the plants resulting from
these seeds have proven utterly worth-
less. Mr. Jacob Norris, one of the
largest truckers in Baltimore county,
said that he planted twenty two pounds
of cabbage seed, from which he should
have obtained about 440,000 plants. As
a matter of fact he got less than 10,000
plants. Mr. Norris stated that the
growers in this section are of the
opinion that this loss is due entirely to
the work of the cabbage louse, a very
minute insect, which works on the in-
side of the leaf. After a most search-
ing examination the scientists found
that the primary cause of the difficulty
is not the insect, but results from some
peculiar fungus disease. Professor
Johnson has arranged to conduct ex-
periments for the destruction of the
lice, which are considered only second-
ary causes of the failure this season.
The success attending the planting of
over a million and a half plants in the
nursery of Richard Vincent, Jr., & Son,
is due to the fact that the seeds were
planted early and secured a good growth
before the drought.

THREE DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION.

From Benjamin Franklin.
"When you are sick, what you like
best is to be chosen for a medicine in the
first place; what experience tells you
is best, to be chosen in the second
place; and, reason (i. e. Theory) says
is best is to be chosen in the last place.
But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr.
Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a
consultation together, they will give you
the best advice that can be taken."

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DORSEY NOT GUILTY.

Philip Dorsey, colored, charged with
the murder of Oliver Rankin, a young
colored man, on February 26, 1898, near
Petersville, Frederick county, was put
on trial in the Frederick County Court
Tuesday morning and acquitted.

On February 26 Dorsey, Rankin and
a number of negroes had assembled at
William Truman's saloon, known as
"Blue Goose." As the proprietor had
experienced much trouble with his
customers he had a large revolver lying
on the shelf behind the bar, the
presence of which usually commanded
good order.

In his statement to the jury Mr. Hinks
said that on the night of the killing
Truman missed his revolver and asked
who had it, when someone said, "Ask
Dorsey for it," and Dorsey replied
you may search me, I did not take it.
Oliver Rankin proceeded to search
Dorsey, when a scuffle ensued and
they both disappeared out the door.

Soon after four shots were heard and
Rankin returned to the place saying
he had been shot in the left leg. A
physician was summoned, but he could
not locate the bullet. In the meantime
Dorsey disappeared and subsequently
was arrested in Pittsburg, Pa. Rankin
died four days later. The counsel for
the prisoner advanced the theory that
he shot in self-defense.

Martin Lucas, colored, the only
witness for the State, swore that
Rankin drew a pistol and aiming at
Dorsey, when the latter drew his
revolver and shot him. Dorsey took
the stand and said when Rankin aimed
the weapon at him he grabbed the
barrel and turned it downward,
when it was discharged. This testi-
mony was corroborated by several
witnesses for the defense. The State
abandoned its charge of murder and
asked for a verdict of manslaughter.
The jury, after being out ten minutes,
returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Otho J. Somers, of Myersville, was
convicted of forgery in Circuit Court
Monday, and sentenced to six years in
the penitentiary. He forged a note in
January, 1897, for \$100 and placed the
names of four indorsers on it. He
swore they all authorized him to do so.
During the summer he paid the amount
of the note, but, nevertheless, the case
was pressed. He has a wife and five
children, the youngest being only
seven weeks old.

VAINDALS AT WORK.

Never in the history of Elliptic City
have more outrageous acts of vandalism
been committed than those perpetrated
in that place last Wednesday night. On
Main street, where most of the work of
the vandals seems to have been con-
fined, two of the buildings that suffered
at their hands, the Patapsco National
Bank and the fine grocery store of
Messrs. Dunkel Brothers, presented the
appearance of having been under the
fire of a 6-pounder. The three large
plate glass windows of the former were
demolished by stones which were hurled
through them from the outside.
Half a dozen of the missiles, some of
them as large as a man's fist, were
found upon the floor. At the latter
building stones were driven through
the windows on both sides, smashing
nine large panes. In some places the
stones shattered glass jars and bottles
filled with salable articles.

The work of the desperadoes was evi-
dently done after one o'clock at night,
as up to that hour the streets were filled
with people who had attended
Main's circus, which exhibited there
that night. Persons returning from the
station after the departure of the circus
train say both the bank and Dunkel
buildings had not then been disturbed.

The mischievous destruction could
not have been prompted, it is believed,
through any malice entertained either
toward the bank officials or Dunkel
Brothers, but is supposed to have been
the freak of a gang of evil characters,
who think it a smart performance to
over-ride the law when an opportunity
offers.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.

John T. Baker, of Montgomery
county, was nominated at the prohibi-
tion convention held in Frederick as
the candidate for Congress in the sixth
district. The meeting was called to
order by Dr. J. D. Nicodemus, chair-
man of the central committee, and
presided over by Davis S. Rice, of
Frederick city. Dr. J. D. Nicodemus
and F. B. Sappington, of Frederick
county, Prof. U. D. Watkins and John
T. Baker, of Montgomery county, were
placed in nomination. Mr. Baker
receiving the highest number of votes
was declared the nominee.

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HARNEY ITEMS.

HARNEY, Oct. 19.—Mr. Murray Doll, a
young man, well known in this com-
munity in his boyhood days, but who
has been absent for a number of years,
returned this week to visit his sister,
Mrs. Lou Fink. Since he left this
place, some years ago, he served one
term of three years and three months
in the regular army. His term of en-
listment expired several years ago,
after which he and a friend started for
Klondike, and spent about one year in
that region, but when the present war
broke out he told his partner that he
was coming back to see some of the
fun. On his arrival here, they wanted
him to join the volunteer service, but
Murray knowing that his previous
record was good, said "no," if he
wanted to fight he wanted to soldier
right, and re-enlisted in the 16th U. S.
Infantry, Co. C., and was sent to San-



TREATING CLOVER.

The Proper Way to Handle and the Time for Cutting It.

One advantage with clover is that it furnishes two crops in one season. The first crop is nearly always cut for hay, while the second growth can be used for pasturage, plowed under as a green manure, cut for hay or allowed to mature seed. The clover plant makes a quick growth, and, if the first crop is cut in good season, will start up and soon shade the ground and will furnish considerable feed during the summer, when it is so often the case that the pastures fail.

When cut for hay or plowed under it should be allowed to make a full growth, and be cut when in full bloom. Properly cured, it makes one of the very best foods for the dairy cows during the winter, as well as for growing stock of all kinds. Even hogs will be benefited if given a good feed of clover hay two or three times a week.

Usually the growing of cloverseed proves profitable. Occasionally when there is a full crop the price will fall below that of profitable production. A small yield, running from three to seven bushels per acre, and costing from 70 cents to \$1 a bushel to thresh, is an expensive crop to grow, and unless fair prices are realized will not be profitable.

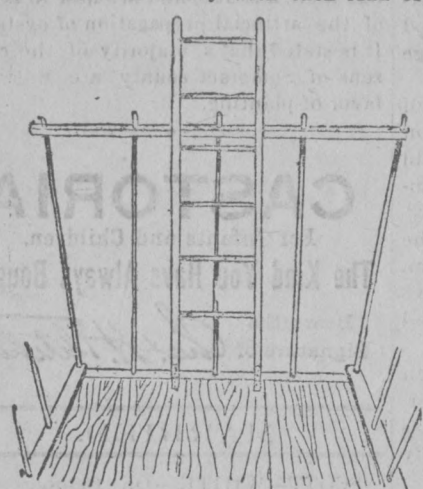
In harvesting the heads should all be left to turn brown before cutting. A self rake is rather the best machine to cut clover for seed, as it leaves it in bunches that can be gathered up readily with a fork. It is quite an item to handle the clover as little as possible, as it shatters readily.

If the threshing can be done in good season the clover can be left as cut until dried sufficiently to thresh. But unless you are certain that this can be done it is best to gather up and stack the clover as soon as it is sufficiently cured. The hull or straw makes a good feed, while in value to wheat or oat straw, while it can hardly be excelled for bedding.

In growing wheat the turning under of a good growth of clover will be beneficial, as it supplies the elements of plant food needed by this crop. For corn or potatoes it is usually best to allow the clover to die down in the fall and then plow under in winter or early spring.

A Haying Device.

It is a difficult thing to get on and off a load of hay, and yet both operations are often necessary with each load of



A HAYING LADDER.

hay that is drawn in. Make a light ladder and hinge it at the rear end of the hay rack, so that it can be inclined forward on the floor when not in use. When ready to load set it firmly against the back end of the rack, ready for use either in ascending the load, or in coming down from it.

Fall Plowing of Stable Land.

The most common mistake in preparing ground for fall grains is waiting until just before seeding time or about the last week in August and the first in September. There are several reasons why early plowing is the best. The weeds that have started after the cutting of the small grains are turned under and kept from seeding. This is no small consideration where the ground is at all foul. If some of the seeds near the surface should start after plowing, go over the field with a harrow of some kind or a cultivator and allow none to develop.

The chief value of early plowing is that the land has an opportunity to be well pulverized and compacted before seeding time. If the land is hard when plowed the numerous workings which should be given it with the rains of late summer and early autumn, will dissolve the clods and obliterate the damage if present when the seed is sown. Many failures with winter grains can be traced to late plowing and imperfect preparation of the seed bed.

Begin plowing as soon as the shocks have been removed from the field. This will vary from the first week in July to the second in August. A depth of about five inches is usually sufficient, depending somewhat upon the character of the soil. In a few days go over the field with a harrow in order to level the ground and create a soil mulch to prevent excessive evaporation. Drag or roll several times during the fall and follow each time with a harrow to loosen the surface. Seed the fall grains from Sept. 10 to 20, always using a press drill.

Wesley's Home.

John Wesley's house in London, close to City Road chapel, has been made into a library and museum and a non-sectarian center. It contains many rare and interesting relics of Wesley. The little "prayer room" is to be kept as he used it. An endowment fund of \$100,000 will maintain the house.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

A BLUE UMBRELLA.

"Colonel, why did you never marry?" If a cyclone had struck the sharp-featured man who sat with his feet elevated upon the iron railing of the veranda it could not have caused him to start up more quickly.

"Harry, what made you ask me that question?"

"Why, all men marry; that is, men of means or—anyhow they should marry."

"But you have not married."

"And for a good reason; I am not able."

"But you could support a very comfortable household if you were not—well, what you are," said the colonel, as he moved away.

"Ah! Hold on, colonel! do not leave me in that—let's go!"

"I know what he means; he might just as well have told me in so many words—spendthrift! Hang it all! I know very well that I am careless about the finances and all that sort of thing."

Was it the tap-tap of tiny feet or the fringing of snowy skirts that made Harry Lancaster's heart throb tumultuously? It was both—and the fact that the woman he loved more than all others was nearing him. Rising, he tossed his cigar away, lifted his hat, and offered the charming creature in white a chair.

"Do not disturb yourself, Mr. Lancaster; I merely came out for a brief walk up and down the veranda. Isn't it lovely evening?"

"It is indeed a delightful evening. If you will not rest here for a few moments will you not permit me to offer you my arm for the stroll?"

She laid her dainty hand upon his arm and the pair strolled slowly to the farther end of the veranda; they turned to retrace their steps, when Edith said:

"Was not that a frey? Over there among the bushes to the left?"

"It may be a frey, but it is my opinion that Col. Drake of the regulars is smoking a cigar out there among the shadows," said Harry.

"Is that charming old bear here?" she suddenly asked, allowing her hand to slip from the other's arm.

"He came this afternoon."

"And as I was not down to tea I did not meet him."

"You seem to be acquainted with the colonel, Miss Lisle."

"Fairly, but really I ought not to have spoken so shockingly about a fine gentleman. He is quite engaging—but I detest that absurd idea about his strange umbrella."

"Umbrella? What umbrella, may I ask?" inquired Harry, puzzled at her remark.

"Why, have you never heard about the colonel's umbrella?"

"Never."

"Col. Drake possesses a blue, old-fashioned umbrella which is supposed to be a very potent love charm or something like that. Plainly, so it is told, when he invites a lady to share its shelter against the rain her heart is won forthwith. Strange, is it not?"

"Absurd! Have you ever—"

"No, not yet."

"I should not like you to accept its shelter—though I do not believe in such silliness," softly said Harry.

If she understood his meaning she was coy of acknowledgment, for, lifting her hand to his arm again, the pair resumed the stroll just in time to meet the colonel as he ascended the steps. The colonel lifted his hat and passed indoors, while Harry and Edith strolled and chatted the hours away.

The next morning Harry Lancaster's heart sank when he looked from the window and saw the leaden clouds surging along the darkened sky.

"Rain! And I was to take her for a drive! Well, I suppose I must make the best of it and while away the time in the parlors," muttered he, as he performed his toilet.

When he entered the dining room he saw that Miss Lisle's chair was vacant. Ah! the colonel's chair, too, was vacant! Over his coffee Harry made the resolve to make a break before night. He would ask her for that dainty white hand. He felt in his heart of hearts that she did not dislike him. On the contrary, as he recalled the pleasant past there was more than friendliness in the depths of her beautiful blue eyes last night as they strolled along the veranda.

After breakfasting he went to the smoking room and seated himself near a window overlooking the white stretch of sand, the curling waves, and the foam-capped billows beyond.

Ah! A couple approached from the beach. The gentleman carried a blue umbrella. As the pair drew near Harry's heart beat wilder and wilder.

It was the colonel's blue umbrella; it was the colonel, but—who was the lady?

"Miss Lisle, by heavens! Pshaw! I'm a fool to think there is anything strange about this. What do I care about that blue umbrella and its potent love charm? But I wish it had not been Edith," raved Harry, and, tossing away his cigar, he went out upon the veranda just in time to raise his hat and say "Good-morning" to Edith, who tripped by him.

The colonel closed that quaint umbrella with a click as of satisfaction as he passed Harry with a polite bow and a "Good-morning."

Two hours afterward Edith Lisle blushed as Harry Lancaster asked her a question. She recovered quickly and said softly:

"Mr. Lancaster, the potency of the blue umbrella is not a fiction. He is a charming gentleman, and—I always did like soldiers. I—I—thank you, well—I simply said yes under the blue umbrella—and I hope we shall remain friends."—We're Magazine.

Those Daring Bostonians.

"That's the man over there, isn't it, who polished up Kipling's 'Recessional'?"

"No. You've got them mixed. That's the man who rewrote the first chapter of Genesis in words of two syllables, and corrected the grammar of the Lord's prayer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

War Crises.

"What was that dreadful noise in the street last night?"

"Don't know; there must have been about 19,000 Spanish battleships sunk after 1 o'clock."

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AN AMERICAN GIRL'S IMPRESSION OF THE YOUNG MONARCH.

Seen at a Sham Battle—Her Profile Very Sweet and Girlish and Her Manner Winning—Her High Office Does Not Seem to Have Spoiled Her.

Here is an extract from a letter written by an American girl, which throws a novel side light on the personality of Queen Wilhelmina:—"A few days ago we went out on the dunes to see a sham battle between troops that were camped there. Just as the excitement was beginning we heard wild cheers and saw galloping across the heather a party of horsemen headed by a little figure in a white habit on a smart brown horse. It was the Queen, who had ridden over from her palace to review the regiment, just to get into practice, I suppose, for the unusual amount of it she will have to go through with during the coronation.

"We were almost within touch of her for more than an hour. She is very plain, though her profile is sweet and girlish, but she has the figure of a rather stout woman of forty, and it was not improved by the white duck habit which looked very smart at a distance, but which was fearfully 'home-made' on a closer inspection.

"We were sorry she looked so stolid, not to say bored, while her soldiers were charging around in a broiling sun just to please her. This is criticism of her as a Queen, and the 'divinity' that doth hedge a King performs the same kind office for her, so I suppose I may be considered very impertinent indeed.

"But when I ceased looking at her as a Queen and thought of her as a girl of less than eighteen, with all the responsibilities of a Kingdom on her shoulders, hedged about with conven-



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dionalities enough to drive her mad, forced to go about reviewing troops, paying and receiving state visits and all the rest of it when she would rather be with her horses and her dogs and her books—then she became a more interesting, more sympathetic figure. Indeed, I could almost feel sorry for her, for there seems much that is pathetic in it all."

What She Might Have Lost.

She screamed in terror when her purse was snatched from out her jeweled hand.

And hurled a modest semi-curse toward the fleeing, odd brigand:

And when the copper caught the thief She seized the purse with an anxious air.

And breathed a sigh of sweet relief To find her treasures all were there.

A penciled note.

Her fellow wrote,

A sugar plum,

A wad of gum,

A hair-pin (bent),

A copper cent,

A button-hook,

With broken crook,

A safety pin,

A curling tin,

A powder rug,

A sachet bag.

These were the treasures which she bore

Around with her from store to store

While on a shopping tour, to see

The many pretty things which she

Would love to buy if she but had

The cash, and with a smile so glad

It almost made the copper sneeze

She thanked him, and with sprightly ease

Tripped on to seek another store

Or two where she could shop some more.

Memory Rings.

Memory rings are the latest. They are designed especially for the use of the absent-minded woman, and for the man who ties bits of string around his finger to remind himself of his wife's theatre ticket, or of his sister's bicycle lamp or of his engagement to take Miss Smith to the Wagnerian recital.

In appearance the memory ring strongly resembles its first cousin, the key ring. It is made of gold or silver, and its usual form is a circle about three inches in circumference.

For every item that one wishes to remember, a charm is placed on the ring.

Tiny silver pigs, turtles, cats and rabbits, frogs and lizards, an elephant holding a wee green enameled shamrock in its trunk, silver sleighbells, golden leure-le-lis and miniature horses, bird cages and flags, all stand—on dangle—for something which the memory rings owner particularly wishes not to forget.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE BICYCLIST'S HUMP.

Assumes This Position in Blind Obedience to a Law of the Lungs.

It has been generally believed that fast bicycle-riders lower their heads and bend their bodies to reduce the wind resistance of the body, but now comes a French scientist who says that this belief is wrong.

Dr. Elfer, well known in the medical world of France, has been experimenting with cycle riders to discover the reason for the hump-backed scorchers. He finds it in a blind obedience to the law that the lungs seek to draw in air with the greatest ease. In fast riding the air assumes a new relation to the lungs and the human body adopts a new position in the saddle. This position is, considering the new work, the only rational one.

Dr. Elfer says a profound savant has declared that "a horse runs with his legs and gallops with his lungs." This proposition is equally true for runners and cyclists. An inexperienced runner stops not by reason of fatigue but because of being "winded." If breathing is less rapid on the wheel it constitutes none the less an obstacle. The successful cycle crack must learn to breathe slowly and deeply to oxygenize his blood, and must avoid being surprised into quick, jerky breaths, which prevent the play of the lungs. This is the primary cause of a "stitch in the side."

In the middle-distance race with Starbuck at Manhattan Beach last summer Fred Titus before he reached the tenth mile suddenly clasped his hand to his side and had to leave the track. Thoughtless persons hissed him.

According to Dr. Elfer the fault was not in Titus's spirit, but in his way of breathing. He dashed off from the start, and wise people knew that "Stars" time would come. Titus could be seen "swallowing" the air. No man who does that can get his second wind, and no man can win a long, well-contested race.

Dr. Elfer says he has lived among the Indians and has never seen one finish breathless. The Indian may finish tired, but it will be his muscles, not his lungs, that give out.

Dr. Elfer shows that the principal obstacle to respiration is speed, which is greater with the cyclist than with the runner. So, not only is nasal breathing recommended, but the inclination of the head is best adapted to satisfactory breathing. Nose breathing is from the bottom to the top, while mouth breathing is the contrary. So the roof of the nose acts as a wind break. When the cyclist, as speed increases, lowers his head, the head forms a shield against which the shafts of air beat harmlessly.

As speed gets greater the cyclist lowers his head still more, until at his maximum of effort his nose is almost parallel with the course. The tendency to lower the head to influence breathing is unconsciously shown by any pedestrian who faces a stiff wind.

Items of Interest.

There are 10,000 camels at work in Australia.

The whistling buoy can be heard about fifteen miles.

German school boys study harder and play less than those of any other country.

Picus Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

A perfectly formed face is one-third forehead, one-third nose, and one-third upper and lower chin.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British Museum consists of nearly 250,000 specimens.

Ostrich taming is a very profitable industry in Africa; here it is computed there are over 150,000 tame birds.

New Zealand has twenty-two establishments for freezing meats for European markets. They can handle 4,000,000 sheep a year.

The title of "Majesty" was first given to Lewis XI of France. Before that time sovereigns were usually styled "highness."

The nests of the termites, or white ant, are, proportioned to the size and weight of the builders, the greatest structures in the world.

In India there is a species of butterfly in which the male has the left wing yellow and the right one red. The colors of the female are exactly opposite.

The Smallest Republics.

Goust is the smallest republic as to area, but Tavorara is the smallest republic as to population. Goust is only one mile in area. It is located on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, and is recognized by both of those countries. It is governed by a President and a Council of twelve. It was established in 1648 and has 130 inhabitants. The President is Tax Collector, Assessor and Judge. Goust has no church, clergyman or cemetery. The people worship in a church outside of their own territory, and the dead bodies are slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In that valley all the baptisms and marriages are performed. Tavorara is twelve miles northeast of Tardona. It is an island five miles long by a half mile wide. Its total population consists of fifty-five men, women, and children. The women go to the polls with the men, and elect every year a President and Council of six, all serving without pay. The inhabitants support themselves by fishing and raising fruit and vegetables. The republic has no army and no navy.

The spec' room on ocean steamships is usually sixteen feet long, ten feet wide, and eight feet high. It is formed of steel plates a quarter of an inch in thickness, with a steel door, which has a burglar proof combination lock.

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Lipton and His Office Boy.

This is a true story of an office boy who asked for an increase of his salary, and got it. He is employed in one of Lipton's shops in Glasgow. He was getting