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### Cockatoos.

The cockatoos constitute a branch of the great parrot family, and, with the exception of the species which inhabits the Philippine islands, are peculiar to the Australasian region.

Leadbeater's cockatoo is one of the most beautiful of the group, his white plumage being tinged with rose color—W. T. Greene, the great authority on Cago parrots, describes it aptly as "raspberry and cream" color—but as his mental endowments are by no means equal to his personal attractions he is less popular as a pet than species with more intelligence than good looks. One point in his favor must be mentioned—he is a less determined screamer than the majority of cockatoos. This, however, is not saying much. In his native woods of South Australia Leadbeater's cockatoo is very shy and difficult to approach. The birds sent to Europe, no doubt taken as nestlings in the majority of instances, remain usually wild and suspicious, though they bear confinement well and do not suffer from the cold.

At home in Australia the cockatoo is not beloved of the farmer, and it is not well imagined that a flock of these big birds, amounting often to thousands, commit fearful havoc upon the crops. Hence it is shot down as remorselessly as the sparrow in England when it grows too numerous to be acceptable to the agriculturist. Like the rest of the genus, this cockatoo usually makes its nest in a hollow tree, where the hen lays two pure white eggs.—St. Louis Republic.

### Male Felinity.

"Talking about the humanity of man and the felinity of woman," said the independent woman, "let me tell you a little story of a man and a cat. The story was told to me by the wife of the man, who is a domesticated woman. It seems that the family cat, besides being of a sportive disposition, had more ingenuity than most cats or understood better how to follow the ledian of a domestic existence. This cat caught a mouse. Being well fed, her sporting instinct came into play, and she kept the mouse to amuse herself with. That is a feline custom, as you are aware, but where this cat showed superior mentality was in hitting upon a place to hide the mouse, thus protracting the amusement. She kept it in an old shoe in a storeroom. The man of the house discovered the proceeding, and was almost as much amused as the cat. Did he put a stop to it? No, indeed. For several days he fed both the cat and the mouse, after which the cat would take the mouse out for its daily exercise, to the delight of both conspirators. Then the man's wife found them out. She took the mouse away and let it go."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Gravestone Emblems.

In a cemetery in a neighboring state lies buried a family of the name of Rose. Upon each headstone is cut this flower, broken at the stem, while upon the babe's tomb is engraved a bud. Curious as this is in itself, however, it is emphasized by the neighboring plot, where lies a family of the name of Fish, who have followed the example of the Roses by having a small specimen of the flabby tribe cut upon each of their gravestones.—New York Sun.

### Easy Enough to Tell.

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Briggs—And can you readily distinguish his German dialect from his Irish brogue? Griggs—Oh, dear, yes. The programme tells when he is going to imitate German-English and when he is going to give us a little Irish brogue.—Boston Transcript.

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### All About the Chippewas.

THEY ARE OF HIGH GRADE AMONG THE INDIAN TRIBES.

The Chippewa Indians, known in "Hiawatha" and elsewhere as the Ojibways, were once the ruling tribe of the Northwest. They belong to the Algonquin family, and are the ancient enemies of the Warlike Sioux, of the Foxes and the Iroquois, all of whom they drove away from the territory about the headwaters of the Mississippi and the Red River of the North. For two centuries they occupied this country supreme, until the all-conquering whites cooped them up in reservations.

The Pillager Indians are a branch of this tribe, says the *Pittsburg Dispatch*.

The French discovered the Chippewas, coming upon them in 1640, in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie. At that time they were engaged in their great and successful war with the Iroquois, Sioux and Foxes. They first lived on the shores and islands of the upper Lakes, but the increased their territory by conquest. The Sioux with their bronchos, could combat them in their prairies, says the *Chicago Journal*, but the Chippewas drove their rivals from the forests. The French sent missionaries among them and won their friendship. They were allies of France until the conquest of Canada by the British. In 1712 they helped in repelling the attack of the Foxes on Detroit, and rendered many other valuable services. They were parties to Pontiac's conspiracy, however, and allied themselves with the British during the Revolutionary War and the war of 1812.

With the Miamis they fought General Wayne, but were defeated. Then they helped the Americans in pacifying the Northwestern tribes. In 1817 they signed away their lands in Ohio. This left them still vast possessions lying between Lakes Superior and Michigan, coming well down into what is now Wisconsin.

### Finally Went to the West.

But the whites gradually induced them to cede first one tract and then another. In 1851 all but a few of them had gone west of the Mississippi, and they have since been concentrated on the reservations.

The census of 1890 gave them 20,389 on the reservations in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Of these, 1,504 are the Pillager Chippewa, of Leech, Cass, and Winnebago Lakes, Minnesota, and 680 are Otter Tail Pillagers. The Pillagers are all in the White Earth consolidated agency.

The last official report of the Interior Department on Indians has this to say about the Leech Lake reservation, which is the seat of the present trouble:

"The Leech Lake reservation, covers about 150 square miles, exclusive of the hardwood, sugar, maple predominating, lake. It is all heavy timber, mostly but interspersed with pine ridges. No effort is made to open the land for cultivation, and, although the country is a valuable stock range, there was but one cow on Leech Lake, giving milk. The government owns three cows.

"There are twelve listed government buildings at Leech Lake, all of which are, in fact, in a dilapidated condition, and of no use except to the government.

The Leech Lake tribe is composed of twenty-three bands, numbering 1,115. They are now located on their beautiful island and on the shores of the lake, the most picturesque sheet of water in the state. There are 237 lodges, and the average number of persons to a lodge is 4.73, which corresponds very closely to our families. There is twenty-two per cent. excess of females and ten per cent. of deaths over births. Nearly one-half the males are married, and eight have more than one wife. There are ninety-six houses which shelter all, by crowding in nearly twelve to a house, but if we deduct the pupils in the government schools it will reduce the number to about eleven.

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One in about fifty is either deaf and dumb or blind, one in 350 is demented in some way.

### What Their Crops Are.

"The sugar crop amounts in round numbers to ten pounds per capita. The supply of potatoes is small, and the ponies get most of the corn. Most of the hay is sold to lumbermen. The division between the medewin (believers in the native religion) and Christian does not cover the whole number of Indians; but often, they said, there were Indians that did not or would not belong to either, which class is larger than is here indicated.

"There is now a plow that can be used on this reservation. The Indians get but few rations and claim that there is a short supply of clothing. Many have stoves and sewing machines in the houses."

Since the advent of the whites the Chippewas have been decreasing in numbers and have been losing some of their old, vigorous, aboriginal qualities. They are, as a rule, below the whites in stature, although their muscular development is great. Intermarriage has left very few of pure stock. They have adopted the white man's dress except for a few of the older generation. The red head paint, which was universal fifteen years ago is very seldom seen. The long braided hair is fast disappearing and a majority now wear hats. They are below the average in intelligence, and the schools have not been very successful.

Scrofula is very prevalent, but increasing cleanliness is improving the conditions. About two-thirds of the deaths result from lung disease. Deafness and blindness are twice as common as they are among the whites.

Nearly all the Chippewas are self supporting, only 333 out of the 8,208 reservation Indians in Minnesota are drawing rations from the government.

### Work of Men and Women.

There is a marked distinction between the work of the men and women. In the olden days the men did nothing but make war and hunt. The last pitched battle between the Chippewas and the Sioux was fought near Shakopee in 1858. Up to that time the tribes usually fought from the time the snow disappeared in the spring until it reappeared in the fall. The squaws were left to do all the ordinary work. Now the men build houses, do blacksmith work, make hay and cut lumber. The squaws make basket-work, maple sugar, supply the food and do all the menial labor.

All the Chippewa Indians during their lifetime have at least two names. The mother names her child as soon as it is born. This event usually occurs in the woods. If it happens beneath a pine tree she will name the child "Pine Tree." If a bird happens to be in the tree at the time she will call the little one "Sitting Bird," or "Flying Bird," or "Singing Bird," as the case might be. These names are temporary. If the child should be sick, some one is chosen to select a name for it, and if it gets well always retains this name, although it may take other names selected either by itself or by other persons, which latter is given from some peculiarity, as "Curly Hair."

When the child arrives at the age of discretion, if a boy the father, if a girl the mother, instead of placing before it a portion of food as usual, substitutes charcoal. The child knows what this is for—he must fast. So he goes into the woods and hides himself, where he stays until he falls asleep and dreams of some animal, and that animal not only gives him a name, but he is supposed to be under its good influence for life. If a child dreams of the red fox it is supposed he will become possessed of all the alertness, slyness and trickery of that animal, and all such qualities are cheerfully conceded to him.

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whether he has them or not, until the tribe discovers his lack of them. Then common usage will substitute something derisive in place of the other name.

### Maturity After the Fast.

After the fast and the assuming of a name the Indian is considered a full-fledged man or woman. It is the custom, however, for the son to obey his father as long as he lives, and the daughter her mother. If the father dies the son yields obedience to the mother. This parental sway is exercised with very little coercion and the young are allowed to do about as they please. In case of divorce the woman holds all the children.

The children are not barred from the war dance, medicine dance, or any other Indian performances. The child can put on feathers for the scalp taken by his ancestors, and hence the modern Indian wears feathers, though he may never have taken a scalp.

Morality in its accepted sense is unknown among the Chippewas. Marriage usually takes place at about fourteen or fifteen, and the wife is almost always the older. This is because the woman is the real worker and the man is anxious to get a good working squaw. He reasons that the older the woman is the shrewder and more experienced, and, therefore, the more desirable. Moreover, an experimental year is put in, at the end of which, if marriage has proved a failure, either party to the contract may quit.

Even now the Chippewas find considerable game, and may occupy their entire time in hunting and trapping. Deer and moose are their great dependence. Besides these there are wild goose, duck, partridge, and bear. The fox, wolf, otter, bear, milk, muskrat, and skunk are trapped for their fur. Many of the trappers make large amounts of money every year. Usually this is squandered. The squaws do a great deal of fishing from canoes. Every Indian over ten years of age is an expert canoeist. The birch bark canoe is still used.

### The Pillagers Live Well.

The Pillager Indians live in wigwams. These are built usually of birch bark, although spruce, balsam, tamarack and other kinds are sometimes used. Additional protection from the weather is sometimes given by mats. The size of the lodge or wigwam varies, but it is usually about sixteen feet square. The principal crop raised by those who have taken to agriculture is corn. The next crop in value is the potato. Beyond a few beans, pumpkins and squashes, this is about all the Indians raise.

Although Christianity has made many converts among the Chippewas, the principal religion is that of the medewe. All the Indians are superstitious as regards spirits. They believe that there are spirits in everything, good spirits and bad spirits, waking and slumbering spirits, guardian and destructive spirits. The more active spirits are found in the more active animals, while the spirits of the winds, waters, woods, are a sort of slumbering, wrong kind, only active when some negative has been inflicted upon them. When caught out on the lake in a storm they think they have offended the water spirits, and so on. At least one animal spirit watches over each Indian.

They claim to see their dead friends and relations, and also claim that the latter suffer from cold if the body is not wrapped up warmly when buried, and that the dead form also suffers from hunger and thirst. They always wrap the body warmly, and keep food near the grave for at least a year after death.

They have an idea that all water spirits are the enemies of man, and hence have a fear that amounts to a terror of being drowned. A Chippewa will die bravely enough in other ways. Death by water is the most terrible thing he can face. Some little time ago two Indians were wrecked on a canoe on Leech Lake. One of them was on the point of drowning when his com-

rade, who had reached a place of safety, killed him with a fish spear and drew him ashore. This was a great kindness, for the Indian was perfectly ready to die by violence, although he shrunk in terror from drowning.

### Creed of the Medewe.

The creed of the medewe is taught by the medewe, or grand medicine man. These form a species of secret society, consisting of four degrees. The creed is simple. The teachers instruct their followers against thinking evil of each other, against stealing, and impress them firmly with the necessity for hospitality. The practice of medicine is intermingled so closely that it can hardly be separated from the creed. A good Indian will go to the "happy hunting ground," and all the bad must "stay out in the cold." The worship includes the well-known dances and feasts.

This society is more powerful over the Indian than Christianity. Only where its sway has departed, as over the mixed bloods, has civilization gained any foothold. Often a cross is seen among the sacred symbols—the Medewin do not wish to antagonize any God.

On the whole, the Chippewas are considered better than the average reservation Indians. They receive but little aid from the nation, and are practically self-supporting. They are naturally a happy, good-natured and mild race of people, according to the government authorities. They are not addicted to thieving, but are apt to become intoxicated if they can obtain alcoholic drinks. This is the time when they become dangerous.

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Mr. WRENTER—Well, we might as well look out for steady cold weather now.

Mrs. Wreuter—When did you set up to be a weather prophet?

Mr. Wreuter—That window which has been sticking fast all summer has come loose.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

LATE to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and is usually about sixteen feet square.

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ELECTION IN THE STATES.

The latest returns from the election in the different States indicate that the House of Representatives will be closely divided between the republicans and combined opposition.

The present House has 206 republicans, 122 democrats, 23 populists and 6 silver republicans, a republican majority of 56.

It will be seen that the democrats and fusionists have gained at least 49 members.

The Senate after March 4, 1899, will probably stand: Republicans, 54; democrats, 28; populist, 4; silver republicans, 4. The senate at present has 43 republicans, 34 democrats, 5 populists and 7 silver republicans, an opposition majority of 3. The republicans gain 11 Senators.

The republicans plurality in the total Maryland vote was 6,007. The democrats carried Baltimore city by 543. Pluralities of the Maryland Congressmen elect are as follows: John Walter Smith, democrat, 933; William B. Baker, republican, 405; Frank C. Waechter, republican, 72; James W. Denny, democrat, 597; Sydney E. Mudd, republican, 2,551; George A. Pearre, republican, 4,598.

The figures given above summarize the results in the country at large on the congressional ticket. But in addition to voting for Congressmen, thirty of the States chose State officers.

California.—Henry T. Gage, republican, elected Governor by 20,000 plurality.

Colorado.—Charles S. Thomas, fusionist, elected Governor by 50,000 plurality.

Delaware.—Lewis H. Ball, republican, elected State treasurer by 2,000 plurality.

Florida.—J. B. Whitfield, democrat, elected State treasurer by 14,000 plurality.

Idaho.—Frank Steunenberg, fusionist, elected Governor by 5,000 plurality.

Illinois.—Floyd W. Whittemore, republican, elected State treasurer by 75,000 plurality.

Indiana.—Union B. Hunt, republican, elected secretary of State by 15,000 plurality.

Iowa.—George L. Dobson, republican, elected secretary of State by 60,000 plurality.

Kansas.—W. E. Stanley, republican, elected Governor by 20,000 plurality.

Massachusetts.—Roger Wolcott, republican, elected Governor by 83,348 plurality.

Michigan.—Hazen S. Pingree, republican, elected Governor by 70,000 plurality.

Minnesota.—John Lind, fusionist, elected Governor by 10,000 plurality, though republican candidates for all other offices have 30,000.

Missouri.—W. C. Marshall and Teroy B. Valliant, democrats, elected Supreme Court justices by 25,000 plurality.

Montana.—W. Y. Pemberton, democrat, elected chief justice of Supreme Court by 4,000 plurality.

Nebraska.—M. L. Hayward, republican, elected Governor by 50,000 plurality.

Nevada.—William McMillan, republican, elected Governor by 1,000 plurality.

New Jersey.—Foster M. Voorhees, republican, elected Governor by 5,000 plurality.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, republican, elected Governor by 21,286 plurality. McKinley's plurality in 1896, 168,469.

North Carolina.—Six democratic judges of the Superior Court elected by 30,000 plurality.

North Dakota.—F. B. Fancher, republican, elected Governor by 4,600 plurality.

Ohio.—Charles Kinney, republican, elected secretary of State of State by 60,000 plurality.

Pennsylvania.—Wm. A. Stone, republican, elected Governor by 150,000 plurality. McKinley's plurality in 1896, 285,072.

South Dakota.—Kirk G. Phillips, republican, elected Governor by 1,200 plurality.

Tennessee.—Benton McMillin, democrat, elected Governor by 15,000 plurality.

Texas.—Joseph D. Syers, democrat, elected Governor by 300,000 plurality.

New Hampshire.—Frank W. Rollins, republican, elected Govern-

or by 10,000 plurality. Utah.—R. N. Baskin democrat, elected justice of Supreme Court by 1,000 plurality.

Washington.—Mark A. Fullerton and T. J. Anders, republicans, elected Supreme Court justices by 3,000 plurality.

Wisconsin.—Edward Schofield, republican, elected Governor by 30,000 plurality.

Wyoming.—De Forest Richards, republican, elected Governor by 1,200 plurality.

It will thus be seen that thirteen States elected republican Governors, two States—Tennessee and Texas—democratic Governors. The result in Nebraska is in doubt. Of the remaining twenty-six States, nine have democratic, two populist, one silver fusionist and fourteen republican Governors. This will make the total for the forty-five States 27 republican, 12 democratic 2 populist and four fusionist Governors, with one in doubt. Eleven States on Tuesday did not vote for Governors, but did vote for other State officers. Some of the republican Governors elected are silver men.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FEW CHANCES FOR AMERICANS. Americans have already been warned, says the Omaha Bee, that there are few chances for them to make a livelihood by their labor in Hawaii. Now there is like information from Porto Rico, the American consul having sent to the State Department a warning to Americans that there are few, if any, opportunities for them in that island now. The labor market, he says, is overstocked. Several hundred thousand Porto Ricans stand ready to take all places that may be vacated, and at low wages, and any American who goes there with the idea of "striking it rich" is sure to be disappointed. All who go should be prepared with money to pay their board and secure a return passage to the United States.

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

SIAM SENDS A MINISTER.

The Secretary of State has been informed that the Siamese government is about to re-establish its legation in the United States after a lapse of many years, during which time all of its diplomatic correspondence with this government has been conducted through its legation at London. The newly accredited Siamese minister plenipotentiary to the United States arrived in New York Saturday and will go to Washington in a few days to present his credentials and reopen diplomatic relations between the United States and Siam. His name is Phya Viadha Suriyasakti. Among his titles is commander of the most noble order of the White Elephant. He is accredited jointly to Great Britain and the United States and will make his headquarters in London, visiting this country from time to time. He succeeds Phya Maha Yopha, who, although similarly accredited, remained almost exclusively in London and never took occasion to visit the United States.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

THE BEST PLASTER. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

FINDING FAULT. You who are the wise keepers of houses and the dear keepers of hearts, does it pay to find fault? There are heavy burdens to bear all day—manifold cares from the rising to the setting of the sun—blunders made by those who should have known better, many a thing to annoy; but don't make cold and cheerless the home atmosphere by finding fault. There is no blight more deadly in its tendency, nothing that can more surely disturb the harmony of home, nothing that will recoil more surely upon yourself than the habit of fault-finding. Not that errors should go unrebuked, or mistakes uncorrected; but note such work down in your memory, and when the work and care and tumult of the day are all over, then call the little ones and larger ones around you and tell them soberly but kindly of the wrong-doings, and see if you are not amply repaid for your forbearance by the smile and the tear and the little word of contrition and promise of amendment. You will be a thousand times happier when you lie down to sleep, and a sweet forgetfulness has settled over your little flock, than you would have been had the blue eyes now closed been filled with bitter tears that overflowed at unkind censure, or had the little golden head dropped under the shadow of your constant frown.

A new safety bottle which will prevent fraudulent refilling has a sealing rod of glass with one end bent to cover the stopper after it is in place, the other end extending into a well at the side of the bottle, which is filled with cement to prevent removal of the rod.

THE body of a young woman named Nannie Eversleigh was found drowned in a bathtub in the flat occupied by F. H. Woodrow, a young business man of Cincinnati.

A NEGRO was lynched in Antanga county, Alabama, after having been found hiding under the bed of a magistrate's wife.

CONSTITUTION prevents the body from riding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FORTUNE FOR NEWSBOYS. Chicago has a will mystery in the testament of a wealthy bachelor of the West Side, who died recently. After the funeral relatives assembled, and an attorney read the contents of the will. The entire estate, which the attorney believes will amount to almost \$50,000, was left in trust to the trustees of the First Methodist Church. The income is to be used to clothe 100 newsboys and waifs for 99 years.

The contents of the will were a great surprise to the relatives, who fully expected to be the sole beneficiaries. No objection were entered, however. The pastor of the First Methodist Church will not give the name of the benefactor, and when questioned said: "I make the announcement solely on the strength of a letter from a prominent attorney telling me of the will. I know nothing more of the case than the letter, and as the letter requests me to ask no questions until a period of two weeks, I must respect the wishes of the attorney."—Herald.

Strong, steady nerves Are needed for success Everywhere. Nerves Depend simply, solely, Upon the blood. Pure, rich, nourishing Blood feeds the nerves And makes them strong. The great nerve tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla, Because it makes The blood rich and Pure, giving it power To feed the nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures nervousness, Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Catarrh, scrofula, And all forms of Impure blood

SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches, WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$6. G. T. EYSTER.

BIG FIRE IN SACRAMENTO. Sacramento, Cal., November 7. A fire which broke out in the extensive railroad shops of the Southern Pacific Company today caused a loss of over \$500,000. It started in the car and machine shop in the center of a group of buildings, and, fanned by a stiff northwest wind, destroyed the structure and its machinery in less than half an hour. It next attacked the big saw and planing mill and cabinet shop, filled with seasoned lumber of all kinds, and in a few minutes the whole interior of the big structure was a raging furnace.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued to me out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Md., being No. 21, Judicial in Dec. Term 1897 in said Circuit Court upon a Judgment obtained in said Circuit Court duly recorded in favor of Charles A. Dorsey against Daniel L. Seiss I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution, and will sell at public auction in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., on Saturday the 3rd Day of December, 1898, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Daniel L. Seiss in and to the following described Real Estate to wit: A tract or lot of land containing

SIXTEEN +- ACRES, more or less, lying and being in Emmitsburg Election District No. 5, of Frederick County, Md., on the east side of the road leading from Emmitsburg to Greengroves, adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Weaver, Geo. Smith and others, improved with a One Story

DWELLING HOUSE, about one half being brick and the other half frame (weatherboarded.) Stable, Hog Pen, and other out buildings, a good well of water on the premises, being the same property which one Daniel Seiss died, seized and possessed and described in a deed to Daniel Seiss from Joshua A. Adelsberger dated April 3rd, 1892, and duly recorded in Liber B. G. F. No. 7, Folio 409, etc. one of the land records of said Frederick County, Md.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. Conveyancing to be at the expense of the purchaser. ALBERT M. PATTERSON, H. F. MAXELL, Auct. Sheriff. nov 11-14s.

W. J. Valentine, Dealer in General Merchandise, Grain, Hay, Straw, Flour, Mill Feed, Coal, Fertilizer, Plaster, Post and Rails 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. MOTTES, MD.

Hoarseness Sore Throat Hoarseness, sore throat and constant coughing indicate that the bronchial tubes are suffering from a bad cold, which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not waste health and strength by waiting, but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. This wonderful remedy cures all throat and lung affections in an astonishingly short time.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

INSURANCE Fire, Life & Accident. REAL ESTATE. The undersigned will visit Emmitsburg WEEKLY on THURSDAY; will be found at the EMMIT HOUSE. All classes of risks written in the above lines of Insurance. Farms, Small Country Homes and Town Properties handled on commission. CASSELL & WATERS, Thurnmont and Frederick. ang 27-4f

MORRISON & HOKE'S Marble Yard, EMMITSBURG, - MARYLAND. Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed. may 29-1yr

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 warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to 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. oct 21-5ts.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO. STEADY INCOME AT HOME. You can make \$25 per week. Either sex. 1/2 Start you in the Mail Order Business day or evening. No Peddling. M. Young, 363 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores the hair to its youthful color. Cleans scalp and hair falling out. Sold at all Druggists.

ASUNK In the raging sea was our prize of the late war—the Marie Teresa. Just so have we sunk the high prices of our competitors by our system of GOOD GOODS for LOWEST MONEY. Uncle Sam was not the only victor in a war for humanity. We are, have been and always will be waging war on the high price and cheap value stores everywhere, and we have been, and always will be, successful in our endeavors to SAVE DOLLARS AND CENTS for humanity. We fear not the onslaughts of the enemy. It is true, they have large ships, but their ammunition is weak. To put it plain, they have very large and pretty stores, but that is all. No large stock to select from, and no cheap prices. Our place can always be depended on to carry the VERY LATEST IN CLOTHING, Etc., and our STOCKS ARE ALWAYS COMPLETE. We never use the expression, "sorry, but we have just sold out on so and so," but we can always please every one. Our prices have been proven so low that we need say nothing on that score. We have made gigantic preparations for a very exclusive FALL AND WINTER STOCK. We have added the second floor of our already large establishment and are proud to say that to-day we stand foremost in the ranks. We shall be pleased to have you call and "look over" as it were, our Fall and Winter display. DAVIS & CO., GETTYSBURG, PA.

G. W. Weaver & Son. 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 Liteness 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. 30 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. 100 DOZEN Ladies heavy ribbed, fleeced, Vests and Pants "Wearers Special," made from selected yarns, liberal in cut and sized. This is unquestionably the best 25 cent vest obtainable—all sizes up to extra large. 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 Onella 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. Specially while they last. Boy's heavy fleeced, S. & D., all sizes 25 cts. 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 Hosiery, Heavy Fleeced, Three thread double end Shirts and drawers. These 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 joggery—the most sensitive skin can wear them. Warm, serviceable, and as near non-shrinking as possible. OUR PRICE \$1.00. OTHER FINE BRANDS ARE SWITZ CONDE WOOL RIBBED WOOL FLEECED SANITA HEALTH UNDERWEAR, &c. MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR FOR EARLY USE.

New. The celebrated Black Cat Brand, Leather Stockings, both cotton and wool, Triple Knee, in two weights, for boys or girls. Our price 25 cts. according to size. Ladies and Gents Hosiery in every grade cotton or wool. A better value than most stores can give and besides the variety is such that you can get the kind you'll like best.

If you cannot come to see us try us through the mails. THE LEADERS. GENERAL DRY GOODS AND CARPETS. GETTYSBURG, PA.

M. F. SHUFF, EMMITSBURG, - MARYLAND.

FURNITURE DEALER FURERAL DIRECTOR AND—EPOBALMER.

PARLOR and Bed-room Furniture, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture of the latest styles and finish, at rock bottom prices. Good assortment. New goods for the Fall trade. SEWING MACHINES and Repairs, Needles for all the leading machines. I am selling a leader in the way of Washing Machine.

BICYCLES & REPAIRS UNDERTAKING a Specialty. Embalming done by the latest, best and most improved method. A fine stock of coffins, caskets, trimmings and burial robes always on hand. I also carry in stock the New Boyd Patent Improved Grave Vaults, made of the best rolled steel, and costs but little more than the walling and cementing of a grave, and is guaranteed to be perfectly air tight, water proof and indestructible. Prices and terms reasonable. Calls promptly answered, day or night. Very Respectfully, oct 14-tf M. F. SHUFF.

FOR FALL AND WINTER BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS CALL AND EXAMINE M. Frank Rowe's Assortment PRICES LOW.

Women's Every Day Pegged Shoes \$1.00. Women's Every Day Oil Grain Shoes \$1.25. Women's Cordovan in Button and Lace \$1.25 and \$1.35 per pair. I have the best 25c. Women's Rubbers that I have ever offered. A new stock of Douglas Shoes in Vici Kid, Calf Skin, Russian Calf Heavy and Light Soles, Lace and Congress, a Vici Kid Lined with leather for \$3.50, Perfectly Smooth Inside. Shoes from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair. Banagan's Rubber Boots and Shoes. Give me a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Respectfully, M. FRANK ROWE.

"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT." GOOD WIFE, YOU NEED SAPOLIO EMMIT HOUSE, VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GEORGE M. RIDER, PROPRIETOR, EMMITSBURG, MD. EMMITSBURG, PA. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. jan 29-tf



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 Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.30 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 Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

WM. A. HIMES, Pres't.

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, tea parties and cake meetings, and similar enterprises, not up to make money for either for churches, associations, or individuals, must be placed 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.

A Lutheran Church was dedicated at Mexico, Carroll county.

The auxiliary cruiser Gloucester went out of commission at Annapolis.

If your stove is out of order go to F. A. Adelsberger.

CALL and examine the fine line of Harness, Whips, Robes and Blankets at Stokes's.

PREACHING on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church at ten o'clock by Dr. Baldwin of Baltimore.

The new bridge on the Emmitsburg Railroad, over Tom's Creek's, has been placed in position. The bridge is said to give entire satisfaction.

ONE hundred and fifty-five voters remained away from the polls in this District on Tuesday. Enough for another good sized election.

MR. H. B. HAWKINS, general secretary of the Hagerstown Young Men's Christian Association, has tendered his resignation.

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

The election in this place on Tuesday was the quietest in the memory of man. There was not enough enthusiasm in the people to bring forth one hurrah when the result of the vote in this District was announced.

ROBERT McCLEARY, aged about sixty-eight years, who lived between Smithsburg and Edgemoor, has disappeared and fears are entertained for his safety. He drew a pension of \$12 a month. He was subject to epileptic fits.

MESSRS DAVIS & Co., clothiers, of Gettysburg, have an advertisement in the Chronicle this week. The firm of Davis & Co., is reliable and they carry a large assortment of clothing of every description. Their advertisement will appear regularly in these columns. Watch it and take advantage of the bargains offered.

A COLORED man from Virginia, whose name is not known, was run over by a car Saturday on the new railroad building from Hagerstown to Altenwald, Pa., and seriously injured.

NEAL HOPKINS, colored, who was struck by a "helper engine" on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Tuesday evening near Bartholow's switch, died from the effects of his injuries Saturday.

WHEN you have eaten too much, or when you suffer from any form of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, remember that Koloid Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It cures the worst forms of Dyspepsia. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A representative of the Smith Flexible Chair Company, of Washington, D. C., which has a capital of \$500,000, was in Hagerstown with the view of having the plant removed there on lands of the Hagerstown Land Company if certain arrangements can be made.

DR. SPANGLER who recently purchased the Western Maryland Hotel in this place, has workmen engaged remodeling the building. The building will also be repaired. The old buildings in the rear of the hotel have been torn down. The Doctor intends making the hotel first-class in every particular.

WILLIAM A. BUTTS, of Williamsport, was arrested Tuesday on the charge of assaulting his young son. Justice Masters found him guilty, but reserved his decision. Butts, who is employed in the Byron tannery, is charged with throwing a knife at his little son across the table while eating dinner. The point of the knife, it is said, stuck in the boy's head.

LATE last Saturday night Mr. Charles Shara, who lives at Mr. C. W. Baker's stock farm, near Aberdeen, Md., heard some one in his chicken house, and fired at a man who was passing the house, and who proved to be an innocent man, being Edward Harris, a colored man, who lives near Mr. Shara's. Several shots entered his neck and hands. Medical aid was soon summoned and the shot removed. The chicken thief, it was one, escaped in safety.

HANDBOOK OF THE TARIFF.

The understanding of the complicated provisions of the new tariff has been greatly simplified by the issuance of this manual. To digest the tariff law is no easy task, but to digest the food taken into the gastric receptacle is rendered easy by the use of that through stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It prevents and cures malarial, kidney and rheumatic troubles, remedies nervousness and insomnia, and removes constipation and biliousness. Appetite, as well as the ability to satisfy it without subsequent abdominal distress, is restored by this Bitter stomachic, which also accelerates convalescence. Persons in the decline of life, and the infirm of every age and sex, find it of material assistance.

MISS SALLIE ANN HILLEARY, aged 73 years, died at the home of her brother, in Petersburg, of general debility.

CHARLES H. ADELSBERGER, a civil engineer, of Baltimore, was in Williamsport in consultation with the committee on electric lights and water works for the town. This has brought the subject again forcibly before the members of the Town Council, and it is thought that some action will be taken in the near future.

CAPTAIN LOUIS STAM, twenty-one years of age, of Chestertown, and Mr. Downey, of Rock Hall, have sailed from Chestertown in a catboat thirty feet long, bound on a cruise to Havana, Cuba. They are sailing down the coast to Key West, and will cross to Havana from that point. They expect to reach their destination about Christmas.

FIRE early Sunday morning gutted the grocery of Peter J. Becker, Cumberland, destroying the entire stock and the paraphernalia of a club of railroad men, who occupied the second floor. The building was of frame. The goods and building were valued at \$1,500, on which there was \$900 insurance. The alarm could not be turned in from the nearest box because the keyhole had been plugged up with a nail.

A sad accident occurred at the home of John Bard, a farmer living near Greenville, about six miles west of Shippensburg. Mr. Bard's little daughter was walking across the room carrying a basinful of boiling water, when she tripped, and in falling threw the liquid over the head and face of her infant sister, who was lying on a cot near her. The baby was horribly scalded, and its recovery is doubtful.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stover, Hagerstown, was celebrated Monday night by their children giving them a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Stover had been invited to spend the day with one of their sons, and during their absence the Stover homestead was invaded and decorated and put in order for company. The aged couple went home and found their children in possession of the house.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and sold by all druggists.

THEEVES IN HANCOCK.

Thieves at Hancock, Washington county, early Sunday morning broke into the grocery store of C. W. Roy Henderson and stole \$10, two revolvers and other articles. They also entered Cunningham & Carter's butcher shop and stole a memorandum book and a small quantity of meat. The meat was later found in a stable. They wrung off the heads of twenty three chickens belonging to J. A. Rebert.

NELSON WAREHIME HURT.

Mr. Nelson Warehime, of Manchester, Carroll county, was seriously injured last Saturday morning by a freight train running into his buggy and throwing him and his wife down an embankment. The accident happened at Cranberry, about a mile east of Westminster. Mr. Warehime, who was driving to Westminster, saw the train, but after waiting sometime for it to pass he started across the track. The train backed into him demolishing the buggy. Mr. Warehime was cut about the head and was internally injured in the chest and abdomen. His wife escaped with a few bruises.

DEATH OF WASHINGTON HARBAUGH.

Early on Monday morning Mr. Washington Harbaugh, one of our most useful and energetic citizens, of Sabilla-ville, died. Mr. Harbaugh was in usual health and good spirits up to last Saturday afternoon. He had lately passed his sixty-second birthday, and seemed to be in rugged health. He was a member of the original Harbaugh family which settled that valley nearly one hundred and forty years ago, and was a full cousin of Rev. Dr. Henry Harbaugh, renowned as a poet, historian and theologian of the Reformed Church in the United States.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Samuel Gamble, of near town, got up last Saturday night after the rain and went to the hall door, and when she turned to come back took hold of the banisters with her left hand, but instead of going in the hall, went down the steps, and must have missed the first step, which broke her hold on the railing and she fell to the bottom of the steps. The stair door which has only a spring to keep it shut was knocked open by her head striking it. Mrs. Gamble received a cut in the head and ten other cuts and bruises. Having hold of the railing prevented her from receiving serious injury.

DRUGGISTS MEET.

The semi-annual meeting of the Maryland State Pharmaceutical Association was held in Frederick Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Robt. S. McKinney, of Taneytown, president of the association, in the City Hotel parlors. In the absence of State Secretary Warehime, Dr. Albert Pearre, of Frederick, filled this position. Reports from the various committees were read, the principal one being from Drs. A. J. Conring and Alfred R. D. Dohme, of Baltimore, who made an exhaustive report of work as delegates to the national convention, which was held in St. Louis. Among others present were Dr. Henry B. Hyson, of Baltimore, and C. C. Walts, of Hagerstown. Dr. Steiner Schley, Dr. Harry and Daniel H. Steiner, and Heisley Keller, of Frederick city.

WHITE PARTRIDGE KILLED.

William Clay, who lives near Elkton, while out gunning killed a white partridge. The bird was presented to State's Attorney William S. Evans, a crack gunner who prizes the bird. Mr. Evans says he never before heard of a white partridge.

OAKLAND'S CURFEW BELL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Oakland was held at their council chamber Monday night. A curfew ordinance was passed by the Council. This ordinance provides that all children of both sexes under the age of sixteen years found on any of the streets or alleys of Oakland after the hour of eight o'clock P. M., unless accompanied by parent or guardian, or sent on some legitimate errand, shall be arrested, and upon conviction before the police magistrate be fined not more than \$5 nor less than \$1 and costs of conviction, or be confined from one to five days in the county jail.

A SOIL MACHINE.

Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the division of soils, United States Department of Agriculture, and soil physicist at the Maryland agricultural experiment station, has just completed the installation at the latter place of a soil hygrometer for the purpose of measuring the electrical resistance of the soils, and also an instrument for taking the soil moisture. At present four large plots are connected with the experiment station, all of which have fall crops growing upon them, and next spring as many more will be equipped when the spring crops are put in.

A BIG FIRE.

On Monday morning fire destroyed the large grain elevator owned by Samuel Cuswa, situated at Charlton Station, on the Potomac Valley branch of the Western Maryland Railroad, about two miles from Williamsport, causing a loss of between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The large bank barn on the farm of Mrs. Annie Cuswa, adjoining, was also burned at the same time, together with 700 bushels of wheat, several head of stock, a lot of hay and corn and other contents. The barn, which was situated about 400 yards from the elevator, was set on fire by sparks, which were carried from the burning elevator and fell on the roof. The elevator was insured for \$6,000, covering the building and machinery, and the barn for \$1,200.

The fire was started by sparks from a passing locomotive on the railroad falling on the roof of the elevator. When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway, and in a short time it was seen that the building was doomed to destruction. A strong westerly wind was blowing at the time, which fanned the flames and carried burning embers and sparks for over a mile in the direction of the Cuswa barn and house, which at no time was on fire.

The railroad station building, a large warehouse owned by Mr. Cuswa, filled with hay and other stuff, and the residence of John Grosh, situated across the railroad from the elevator, were saved.

MURDER IN WICOMICO.

Wm. Morris, of Salisbury, a young white man, was shot and fatally wounded by a negro early Sunday morning.

Mr. Morris, in company with several white men, among them Mr. Jefferson Guthrie, were going home, in South Salisbury, and on passing the store of Mr. Guthrie heard voices in a stable near by, and, thinking some one was trying to steal Mr. Guthrie's horse, went over. When near the door they saw a man and woman come out. The man ran around the house, and as he came by Mr. Morris pulled his pistol and shot him in the side. The ball entered between two ribs and passed through the liver. Two arrests have been made, but the woman, who was placed in jail as witness, failed to identify either of them.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Joseph Gamble has returned home. Joe was mustered out of the Fifth Maryland Volunteer U. S. Service on the 22nd ult., and visited friends and relatives at York, Columbia and Hummelstown, Pa., spent three days at Camp Meade with the Emmitsburg boys in the First Maryland U. S. Volunteers, and also several days as the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. A. A. Hack was in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Gertrude Annan were in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Birnie, of Taneytown, visited at Dr. R. L. Annan's, this week.

Mr. James Kowitz has returned to Emmitsburg after an absence of over eighteen months.

Miss Stella Baker is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker's.

Messrs Charles Rifle and Elmer Hawk spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Rifle, of this place.

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JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

Lewis Ivory, colored, of Elkton Md., met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident Monday night about midnight. Ivory, who had been in Perryville, boarded the express train due at Elkton 1.17 and was standing aside. When the train reached Elkton it was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and Ivory jumped from the train at Collings avenue, and striking the ground was hurled a considerable distance. His head was badly cut and mangled, several large wounds being inflicted on his skull.

CHRYSANTHEM SHOW OPENS.

The Frederick County Floricultural Society opened its annual exhibition in the Kink, on Patrick street, Tuesday afternoon. It will continue for four days. The Riak is gayly decorated with bunting and flags, and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. The display of chrysanthemums and cut flowers is larger than has ever been exhibited at any previous show. An orchestra furnishes music and the place has been crowded with visitors.

Henry Fischer, of Baltimore, judged the plants Tuesday and awarded premiums as follows: John C. Haritt, plants and cut blooms; O. P. Bennett, plants and cut blooms; David Graft, plants and cut blooms; Miss Minnie Miller, basket and design of cut flowers; C. Herman, design and cut flowers; Harry C. Keefe, cut flowers, design and basket; C. E. Kemp, cut flowers, design and basket.

AGED MAN'S SUICIDE.

A horror of being buried alive is the reason assigned for the suicide of aged Lemuel Ayres in a woods near Rock Hall, Md., several days ago. Mr. Ayres was eighty three years of age and had often declared, it is stated, that he would never be buried. The old man left home and the body was found in a dense woods in the vicinity on the following day by several gunners. Several empty Lantham bottles and evidences of strychnine were found on his person, but no word of explanation of the deed. He left a family, consisting of a widow, five sons and three daughters.

The remains of Henry P. Davis, the oldest white man in Kent county, were interred Tuesday morning. Mr. Davis was in his ninety-seventh year, and until within a few weeks of his last illness frequently walked over the farm. Possessed of a remarkable memory he was one of the most interesting men in Kent.

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

QUIET ELECTION.

RESULT IN THIS DISTRICT, COUNTY AND STATE.

Maryland Elected Four Republicans and Two Democratic Congressmen.

The election in Maryland on Tuesday was for Congressmen only, no State officials being elected this year. The election, according to reports, was very quiet throughout the State. Many people taking very little interest in the contest. The Republicans elected four and the Democrats two Congressmen.

EMMITSBURG DISTRICT.

The election in Emmitsburg was so quiet and orderly, that strangers passing through town would not have known it was election day. At no time during the day was there a large crowd in town. The voters went to the polls, cast their ballots and then returned to their work. The vote polled in this District was very light, only 648 votes were cast. 155 voters remained away from the polls. The vote for the Congressional Candidates in this District was as follows:

George A. Pearre, rep., 128; Thomas A. Poffenberger, dem., 284; John T. Baker, pro., 13.

The total number of votes polled in precinct No. 1, was 382; of this number 2 were spoiled and 5 were unmarked. Democratic plurality in this precinct, 106.

PRECINCT NO. 2.

George A. Pearre, rep., 186; Thomas A. Poffenberger, dem., 115; John T. Baker, pro., 10.

The total vote polled in precinct 2, was 263; of this number 3 tickets were spoiled and 2 tickets were not marked. The Republican plurality in this precinct was 21.

Emmitsburg District gave the democratic candidate, Poffenberger, a plurality of 85.

VOTE OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

Table with columns: Districts, Pearre, Poffenberger, Baker, Rep., Dem., Pro. Lists 14 districts and totals.

The plurality of Col. George A. Pearre, the republican candidate for Congress in the sixth district in Frederick county, is 1,101. The vote for Pearre was 5,478; Poffenberger, 4,317; Baker, prohibitionist, 370, making a total of 10,165 votes polled. The registered vote of Frederick county is 13,043. This shows that 2,878 voters did not go to the polls. Pearre carried Frederick city by 198, while Blair Lee carried it by 972 years ago.

The republicans were well organized and got out their vote. The county being in the hands of republican officials, they all took an active part in the election. The democrats made little or no effort to get out their vote and took but little interest in the result, as they said they felt it was useless. Colonel Baughman, who has returned from New York, where he was undergoing treatment for his throat, says if an active campaign had been waged Frederick county might have been placed in the democratic column. McDonald's vote two years ago was 6,340, when only 720 of the registered vote was not cast, while Pearre's vote Tuesday was 5,478, when 2,878 of the registered vote was not polled. The difference between McDonald's and Pearre's vote is 861, thus indicating that the bulk of the 2,878 who did not vote this year were democrats.

SIXTH DISTRICT. Counties. Pearre, Poffenberger, Baker, Rep., Dem., Pro. Allegany 4702 2514 265; Garrett 400; Washington 4041 3923 277; Frederick 5478 4317 370; Montgomery 2793 2692 75

Totals 18,014 13,416 987 \*Majority.

1898—Pearre's plurality, 4,508. 1896—McDonald, rep., 22,400; Lee, dem., 16,437

McDonald's plurality 3,963

FULL VOTE IN THE STATE. Complete election returns are now in from all the counties of Maryland, and show first of all that the vote cast was a small one. The total vote was but a little over 200,000, against 250,000 cast at the presidential election in 1896. The returns also show that the Republicans, while they lost Baltimore by 569 votes, carried the State outside of the city by 5,898 votes. This makes the Republican majority in Maryland at this election 5,229. McKinley carried the State over Bryan by 32,292 votes.

The congressmen elected on Tuesday last received the following majorities: First district, John Walter Smith, dem., 1,479; Second district, Wm. B. Baker, rep., 531; Third district, Frank C. Wachter, 53; Fourth district, James W. Denny, dem., 584; Fifth district, Sydney E. Mudd, rep., 2,281; Sixth district, George A. Pearre, 4,508.

A summary of the congressional district vote follows: First District—Smith, dem., carried

Worcester by 625 majority, Wicomico by 84 majority, Queen Annes by 522 majority, Somerset by 103. Smith's plurality in the district was 1,479. Jackson, rep., carried Caroline by 41, Dorchester by 30, Talbot by 282, Kent by 66.

Second District—Baker, rep., carried Ward Sixteen by 180, Ward Seventeen by 228, Ward Eighteen by 80, Cecil county by 175, Carroll county by 290. Tippet, dem., carried Ward Twelve by 35, Harford county by 93, and Baltimore county (11 districts), by 339.

Third District—Wachter, rep., 17,508; Schwatka, dem., 17,455. Wachter's plurality, 53.

Fourth District—Denny, dem., 17,078; McIntire, rep., 16,480. Denny's plurality, 584.

Fifth District—Mudd, Rep., carried Anne Arundel by 500, Prince Georges by 520, Charles by 1,083, St. Mary's by 721, Calvert by 558. Mudd's plurality in the district was 2,281. Cummings, Dem., carried the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards of Baltimore by 188, and Thirteenth district of Baltimore county by 210, and Howard county by 354.

Sixth District—Pearre, Rep., carried all of the counties in the Sixth District—Allegany by 2,205, Garrett by 400, Washington by 718, Frederick by 1,161, Montgomery by 265.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD Nov. 8.—Messrs. C. M. Shulley and Russel Wills, who are attending the S. N. School at Shippensburg, came home on last Saturday on account of the election on Tuesday.

Mrs. Abe. Keiner and daughter, of Shippensburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, of this place.

Mr. F. Shulley, of this place, made a business trip to McKnightstown one day last week. He saw some fine cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hockensmith, of Maryland, are visitors to this place.

Prof. and Mrs. Low, will be in Fairfield, Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. They will render some fine music, during which they will throw reflections on a canvass corresponding with the singing.

Mr. George Springer, of near Emmitsburg, has his steam saw mill in Mr. John Grove's timber. He is sawing timber for Mr. Grove's barn and shed. The barn will be over 100 feet long. He has 33 head of cattle to feed.

Any person desiring to see bad roads should drive through Fairfield. Since Water Street has been lowered and the dirt hauled through the town, there is nothing but a mud road. Dirt is good enough for dry weather, but in wet weather you have mud. The streets and alleys have been spoiled. It is a shame. While the pavements are good, the street is nothing but a mud road.

James Dixon Post, S. G. A. R., at Fairfield, will have their monthly Banquet on the Saturday night, Nov. 26, when a good time is expected. All are cordially invited to attend.

No doubt defeated candidates can be bought cheap since the election. Your correspondent was out gunning the other day. He saw two rabbits. If he had gotten those two and two others he would have had four. Pretty good luck.

GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Dr. A. M. Kalbach moved his steam saw mill from near this place, to Maryland.

Mr. William Fissel, of Hanover, moved his family in James Hagner's house, last week.

Mr. David Stull, of near Hoffman's mill, had sale of his personal property Saturday last.

A very heavy storm accompanied by thunder and rain passed over this place last Saturday night.

Mr. Samuel Moritz has weatherboarded his house, tenanted by Mr. Jerry Favorite.

It seems our supervisor has run off or forgotten what he was employed for? The roads in some places are almost impassable.

The election on Tuesday was very quiet. There was the talk and few candidates in this place.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Geo. Weikert, in honor of Mrs. Weikert's birthday. Those present report having a good time.

BAD GUNNING ACCIDENT.

Ira Bond, the fifteen-year-old son of John Bond, living near St. Michael's, met with a terrible and possibly fatal accident Monday afternoon. The lad left his home in the early morning to go gunning for rabbits, taking an old gun that had been used by his father. After reaching a woods some distance from St. Michael's, the boy stopped to load the gun, and as soon as he put it to his shoulder and fired, the load, instead of going out the barrel, ascended through a hole in the top of the barrel near the touch hole, the whole had taking effect in the boy's head. The little fellow was found in the woods in a precarious condition, was taken to his home and upon examination it was found that the charge had blown away one of his eyes and a portion of the skull. The boy was taken to the hospital in Baltimore for treatment, but it is doubtful whether his life can be saved.

WHEN you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this than a 1 others combined. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A SYNDICATE has bought 3,500 acres of Land in Cecil county, Md., supposed to contain gold.



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The Bourgeat Quince. Quince culture is gradually receiving the attention it deserves as fruit growers become familiar with the peculiarities of the tree and its demands.

The illustration of the Bourgeat quince shown this week will give the reader an idea of the form of this popular variety of recent introduction.

When a man is sure that his friends never say unkind things about him, he may be sure that all his friends are dead.

Russia, with a population of 127,000,000, has only 18,334 physicians. The United States, with about 70,000,000, has 120,000.

It is said that men who never drink, smoke or stay out late at night live to a ripe old age.

San Francisco has a law by which a peddler who rings a doorbell of a house where the sign "no peddlers" is displayed is liable to a fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment or both.

Married couples in Norway are privileged to travel on railways at a fare and a half.

Since the legislative foundation of arbitration courts there have been no strikes or lockouts in New Zealand.

The Emperor of China is an editor. His journal has the distinction of having appeared regularly each day for the last 800 years.

The debris left from coral made into articles of jewelry, etc., is crushed, scented and sold as a tooth powder at a high price by Italian perfumers.

One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, and the other half doesn't care whether the first half lives at all or not.

One of the constituents of the best qualities of varnish is a resin known as kauri, which is only found in New Zealand.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

The man who always pays cash often sleeps on the sofa.

No reason is so brief as woman's love, unless it is man's.

The best way to destroy an enemy is to make a friend of him.

After a shirt has been to the laundry about three times it is pretty well done up.

A man never knows how little account he is in this world until he attends his own wedding.

When a girl makes an assignment of her love her sweetheart is immediately appointed as receiver.

LACONIC PHILOSOPHY. As an ear-trumpet the average woman is not a success.

Happy are they who look before they marry, and overlook afterward.

There is nothing a manly man admires more than a girlish girl or a womanly woman.

An actress is often indebted to the florist for the flowers she gets over the footlights.

It doesn't always make a man happy when a girl returns his love—especially when it's returned because she has no better.

Before marriage every man has a theory about managing a wife, but after marriage he finds that it's a condition and not a theory that confronts him.

CULLED FROM ALL SIDES. England makes \$20,000,000 a year profit out of its Post Office.

Stammering is practically unknown among uncivilized people.

The Victoria Cross carries with it a life pension of \$250 a year.

Copra is a preparation of the cocoon made in great quantities in tropical islands all over the world.

Bombay is said to be the most densely populated city in the world. In certain areas the number of inhabitants is 760 to the acre.

Copying ink may be made by dissolving lump sugar in the common ink, used in the proportion of one drachm of the former to one ounce of the latter.

Spurious coins are legally made in China. They are used to put in the coffins of the dead, and the superstition prevails that they make the dead happy.

IN SOME PARTS OF ITALY the government has to spend \$3,000 to collect \$2,000 worth of taxes.

It sometimes happens that it takes a speaker longer to clear his throat than it does to clear the hall.

The Bank of England contains silver ingots which have laid in its vaults since 1696.

Whistling is practically unknown among the Icelanders, who regard it as irreligious and a violation of the divine law.

PORTUGAL'S QUEEN.

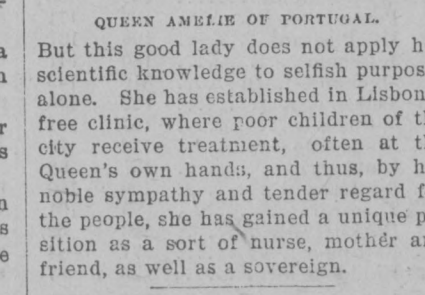
HELPS TO RULE ONE OF THE LATEST PROGRESSIVE NATIONS IN EUROPE.

She is Very Much in Love With Her Husband and Studied Medicine to Cure His Ills—Has Established a Free Clinic in Lisbon for the Benefit of Poor Children.

Queen Amelie of Portugal is an advanced woman, though she is Queen of one of the least progressive nations in Europe, and a daughter of the conservative house of Bourbon.

For five years the Queen has studied medicine under the ablest physicians in Portugal, and at length took her degree of M. D. after passing the most rigorous examinations.

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But this good lady does not apply her scientific knowledge to selfish purposes alone. She has established in Lisbon a free clinic, where poor children of the city receive treatment, often at the Queen's own hands, and thus, by her noble sympathy and tender regard for the people, she has gained a unique position as a sort of nurse, mother and friend, as well as a sovereign.

A cooking thermometer is one of the blessings of the modern household. Every housekeeper knows that temperature is the secret of successful cooking, and these useful little articles keep strict account of what the oven is doing.

Women Guides in Berlin. Berlin has now women guides for the city. They are partly elderly, partly middle-aged ladies, with a certain amount of knowledge of the world, some acquaintance with languages and an assured and amiable demeanor.

Linen Chest Catalogue. The "Linen Chest Catalogue" will prove a welcome gift to mistresses of well ordered homes.

To Tighten Cane-Bottomed Chairs. The cane bottoms of chairs can be made tight by supporting the chair and moistening the seat thoroughly by washing it off with a sponge with hot water, so that the canework becomes completely soaked.

Also Important. "Remember," said the timorous citizen while discussing the Philippine islands, "that we are not a nation of conquests."

A Raffle of Bricks. Smolensk, in Russia, has a peculiar lottery four times a year. A young girl is raffled for in 5,000 one-brick shares.

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THE OMEN OF THE OWL.

Uncle William Explains the Significance of the Bird's Screech.

"You hear dat?" said Uncle William to the little pickaninny who was crouching at his feet.

It was late at night, and an owl had screeched on the roof.

"Dar's a murder gwine on some-whar," he continued, "en somebody wuz killed when dat owl hollered. I never knowed it ter fall. De owl is in de killin' business hisself, en he know des whut gwine on in de da'k night."

The pickaninny crawled under the bed-clothes and covered his head. The owl screamed again and flew away.

"Trouble, trouble!" muttered the old man, "en sich a col' rainy night fer it! I shouldn't wonder of some er dem low-country niggers ain't tu'n fool ergin en put dey neck in de noose."

There was a knock on the door, a shuffling of feet outside, and he heard his name called, in trembling tones:

"Open de do', Uncle William, fer God sake!"

He knew the voice, but he was suspicious, and he called through the window-chink:

"Whut has you been a-doin' of now? Whut futech you heah, so late?"

"Open de do'! Open de do'—quick!"

Uncle William loosened the chain a little way, when the man outside threw his weight against the door and forced an entrance.

He crouched, panting, in a dark corner of the cabin.

"Whut has you done now?" repeated Uncle William. "I ain't gwine harbor yo' less yo' tell me—whut has you done? Don't you see you scart de boy ter death?"

The little pickaninny was sitting up in bed, screaming lustily.

"Dey's outside dar," said the man, "on de groun'; but wait twell I ketch my breath. Go out en futech 'em in!"

Uncle William peered out into the darkness, and saw what appeared to be a well-filled crocus sack lying on the ground.

"You've killed somebody," he said, "en cut him up, en put him in dat sack, en dragged him ter my do'—you devil, you!"

"No, I ain't," said the man, and he leached out, looked furtively around, listened, and then dragged the sack inside.

And then— He drew forth: One turkey, two ducks and five fat hens!

"Dey gimme a close race fer half er mile," said the man, "but I dodged 'em en made fer yo' place."

"Well, I declar'!" said Uncle William, feeling the fowls, "I thought 'um de way you come, dat you'd been a-killin' somebody! En heah it is—nuttin' but chickens! But dey is des az fat ez butter! Stirks! But dey is put on de pot. But—Lawd! I thought 'um de way dat owl hollered dat somebody had been a-doin' er somethin' wrong, en hit tu'n us ter be nuttin' but chickens! Well, well! But, Jim!"

Here he held up a warning finger. "J' lissenin' ter yo'!"

"You orter quit yo' meanness en jine de church! You pik de turkey, en I'll pick de ducks!"

The Sparrow—"Why do you call yourself an ostrich?"

Cassowary—"Sh!—not so loud. That is my noo de plumage."—Life.

Lost Dog Insurance. A new kind of insurance is that of lost, strayed, stolen or impounded dogs.

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The insurance company keeps a man at each pound to release any dog bearing a tag of the company and return it to its owner. This is a great convenience to the owners of valuable pets, and saves the dogs from contracting the diseases which are so numerous and contagious in such a place.

Auto-Annexation Argument. "We can't annex Hawaii," said the man who leans things by heart to republicans as arguments. "It's true America has many interests there. But think of the immense population that does not speak our language nor fully comprehend our institutions."

GLADSTONE'S READY WIT.

A Few Instances in Which He Downed the Opposition.

Mr. Gladstone was once the victim of a reporter's curious error, either in reporting or telegraphing, which was that where in a celebrated speech he declared, "We have burned our boats and destroyed our bridges," he must have been horrified to read, "We have burned our boots and destroyed our breeches."

"We are very proud of our trees," said Mr. Gladstone once to a party of excursionists from Lancashire, "and are therefore getting anxious, as the beech has already shown symptoms of decay. We set great store by our trees." "Why, then," roared a Lancashire lad, "you cut 'em down as you do?" "We cut down that we may improve. We remove rottenness that we may restore health by letting in air and light. As a good Liberal, you ought to understand that." Lancashire set up a roar of delight, and the discomfited interrogator came in for many a flier from his companions.

Mr. Gladstone dearly loved a joke, even at his own expense, and he possessed considerable mimetic powers. He was once guilty of an amusing blunder in a debate on the question of disestablishment. Dilating on the hold held on the affections of the people by the Church of England, he said: "When an Englishman wants to get married, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants his child baptized, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get buried, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get married, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants his child baptized, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get buried, to whom does he go? To the parish priest."

On one occasion two gentlemen, invited as guests at a table where Mr. Gladstone was expected, made a wager that they would start a conversation on a subject about which even Mr. Gladstone would know nothing. To accomplish this end they read up an ancient magazine article on some unfamiliar subject connected with Chinese manufactures. When the favorable opportunity came the topic was started, and the two conspirators watched with amusement the growing interest in the subject which Mr. Gladstone's face betrayed. Finally he joined in the conversation, and their amusement was turned into gashing of teeth—to speak figuratively—when Mr. Gladstone said, "Ah, gentlemen, I perceive you have been reading an article I wrote in the Magazine some thirty or forty years ago."

Imaginative Luxury. "Do you mean to say that manager has engaged you for next season at five hundred dollars a week?" said one actor.

"That's what he promises."

"But, my dear fellow, that is a fabulous salary!"

"No, I wouldn't call it fabulous. But I'm afraid it'll turn out to be mythical."

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