

NEW LAWS IN EFFECT.

A large number of important laws enacted by the General Assembly last winter went into effect on June 1. Among them are two short acts which will interest sportsmen as well as farmers and land owners throughout the State.

The second of these acts went into effect upon the date of its passage, but its operation will not begin to concern anyone until next fall, when the shooting season begins.

THE ARMOR TIE-UP.

The cost of armor required for naval ships authorized and those building, the purchase of which depends upon the action of Congress, amounts to 35,000 tons, and at an average cost of \$500 a ton, represents an outlay by the Government of \$17,500,000 for armor alone.

Of these ships three are now so near completion that little further work can be done until the armor is ready. Even if the armor is now authorized, the ships will be delayed several months.

Last year's naval program provided three battleships and three heavily armored cruisers, a type of vessel more costly than battleships, but having less armor protection. This year's naval bill provides for two battleships and six armored cruisers await the settlement of the armor controversy.

FILIPINOS KILLED.

Secretary Root has made answer to the Senate resolution inquiring as to the number of prisoners taken since the insurrection began. Having no detailed information on the subject, the Secretary cabled the inquiry to General McArthur, commanding at Manila, and received a response, which was submitted to Congress, in which he gives these figures:

"Filipinos killed, 10,780; wounded, 2,104; captured and surrendered, 10,425; number prisoners in our possession, about 2,000. No systematic record Filipino casualties these headquarters.

"Foregoing, compiled from large number reports made immediately after engagements, is as close an approximation as now possible, owing to wide distribution of troops. More accurate report would take weeks to prepare."

HOW'S THIS?

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

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

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BE INDEPENDENT.

We take no pessimistic view of the temper and mettle of our people. There will be beggars among them, just as there must be a percentage of other defectives; men with impaired physical and bodily organs as well as men who could tolerate the bread of charity. Our care must be to recognize the trait as a surviving meanness, not to excuse or gild it. The nation and all its institutions will fare exactly according to the type of individual citizenship. Our scorn of dependence has carried us into a few absurdities, but it has wrought itself into the noblest national character.

A sovereign cannot take tips. It is a splendid motto for every American citizen to remember. It would look well written over the door of every public building, from the national capital to the village council chamber. Much virtue resides in pride as well as humility. The tendency to buy ease or comfort or the gratification of sense or even the glow of moral expansion that rewards deeds intrinsically worthy, by the exchange of that independence which alone entitles man to walk upright and feel that earth beneath his feet and heaven above him are in their proper places, is of the devil.

The following article is clipped from The Anniston Hot Blast, of Anniston, Ala.: LAGARDE, June 4.—The Lagarde Lime and Stone company, of Anniston and New Orleans, have made wonderful strides in developing their large quarries here. On last Friday a wonderful shot was made with dynamite and Judson powder. Several hundred pounds were used, and fully eighty carloads of lime stone were laid over into the quarries with one blast. The work of preparing for this shot began several weeks ago, and it was one of the most successful known to mining experts.

The company is shipping out from 12 to 16 carloads of stone and 500 barrels of lime per day. Ten months ago not a stone had been turned in what is now one of the largest and most modern high-grade lime plants in the South. The company has 118 hands at work in its different departments and has let contracts for the erection of two more furnaces.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. DORY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

HOBSON IN NEED OF REST.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Naval Constructor Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, now at Manila, has been found unfit for duty because of his physical condition. He will be given a leave of absence, and another constructor will be detailed to fill his position temporarily. Constructor Hobson has been at Manila for some time engaged in superintending the raising of the sunken Spanish warships. His disability is not believed to be at all serious, simply the result of a close application to his duties in a tropical climate. A short rest will, in all probability, restore him to health.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and growing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

CHANGED HIMSELF WITH FENCE WIRE.

YORK, Pa., June 4.—An unknown man took a piece of wire from a farmer's fence near Logansville, York county, this morning and hanged himself with it to a tree. The body was still warm when discovered. The name J. Hussey was written in his hat.

RESULT IN OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 5.—Incomplete returns from 17 out of the 33 counties in the State give the following results of yesterday's election:

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Wolverton (Rep.) 10,756; Green (Ensign), 8,355. If this ratio is maintained, complete returns will give Wolverton 8,000 majority in the State.

For Congressman, First district, Tongue (Rep.), 8,582; Daly, (Fusion,) 7,107. Congressman, Second district, Moody (Rep.), 5,108; Smith (Fusion,) 3,318.

These figures indicate that Moody in the Second district, will have close to 6,000 plurality and Tongue in the First district about 3,000 plurality, a gain of 1,000 over his vote in 1898.

The Legislature is in doubt, though at this time the returns are favorable to the Republicans, who have 12 hold-over Senators.

For Mayor of Portland, the vote as far as counted shows the following result: Rowe (Rep.) 931; Storey (Ind. Rep.) 836; Wells (Dem.) 710.

The City Council will stand eight Republicans, two Democrats and one Independent Republican. Outside of the Legislative ticket, which is no doubt, the Republicans elect their entire ticket in this county.

TOWN INFESTED WITH SNAILS.

A plague of snails, as the afflicted people call them, has struck the town of Jeffersonville, Ind., in full force, and instances are cited where persons have been compelled to move. Their first appearance was after the flood of February, 1884, but they have never been so bad as at present. The pests are not exactly like a snail, but resemble it in some respects. They have no shells and are night raiders. In size they range from one to six inches in length, being from a quarter to an inch in diameter. The larger ones are exceedingly repulsive looking. It is not until 10 o'clock at night that the snails come out of their hiding places under houses, and slug-hunting parties have become fashionable.

Armed with a lamp and a cup of salt the people hunt for the pest, and when a slug is found its days are numbered, for the smallest particle of salt means death. The more salt the quicker the work. They leave behind a track of silver that furnishes a clue to their movements. In some places fine carpets have been ruined, the slimy trail eating like acid. A sloop bucket is a favorite resort for the snails, and as many as 100 have been salted down at one time in a bucket.

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

This country is noted for its bridges over its great interior waterways, and to that number still another will be added during the next few years, which will be among the greatest of them all. Congress recently authorized the building of a bridge across the Potomac at Arlington. It will be 3,440 feet long, will have masonry and steel arches and is estimated to cost \$4,800,000.

THE situation in China has become so serious that the majority of the legations at Peking are sending their families away. The soldiers sent to attack the Boxers had a fight with them near Peking, and many were killed on both sides. The United States and the German governments have ordered more warships to Chinese Waters.

STAMP collectors will hereafter be urged to subject their stamps to antiseptic treatment. A French investigator found a stamp merchant suffering from consumption and traced the infection to stamps which had been moistened by the tongues of afflicted persons.

A COLORED HOLIDAY CELEBRATION.

Near Chestertown resulted in a riot, in which four persons were shot and seriously injured and a horse was killed by a discharge of shot-guns. Efforts are being made to capture the rioters.

THE public dedication of the Baltimore new courthouse will have to be postponed until September 22, because of the inability of the contractor to finish the bronze tablet much before that time.

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A COMMITTEE of fifty prominent business men of St. Louis have sent a communication to Governor Stephens asking him to order out militia to restore order in St. Louis. The strike situation is more serious and attacks on the cars continue.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. One or two. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Second Time on Earth

No Bolls Nor Carbuncles Now—A Good Blood Medicine.

"I became convinced of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla when I took it myself as a blood purifier. So, when my husband had boils and carbuncles I urged him to take Hood's and the result was that when he had used but one bottle the boils had nearly all disappeared. He continued the use of the medicine and after taking two bottles he was completely cured, and, as he expressed it, felt as if he was on earth for the second time. He has never had any boils since. We take Hood's as a spring medicine and gladly recommend it." Mrs. A. E. STAYS, Youkers, N. Y.

Scrofula from Birth.

"I have found Hood's to be the greatest blood purifier I ever took, and I have tried many medicines. I was a sufferer with scrofula from birth. My eyes were so badly affected I would be almost blind for a week at a time. My neck began to swell so that I could not breathe freely. Medicines failed to do me any good until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Today I have excellent health and my eyes give me very little trouble. I owe it all to Hood's, which I recommend to all suffering from any disease of the blood." Miss KERRIE MCGUIRE, Silver Creek, Ky.

That Tired Feeling.

"I cannot say too much for Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for that tired and worn out feeling one has in the spring. As a strength builder and appetite creator it has no equal." Mrs. L. B. WOODARD, 285 Ballou Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Hood's is Peculiar to Itself.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Lord Roberts has occupied Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal. General Botha, the commander, decided not to defend the city. The Boers made their last stand before Pretoria at the Six Miles Spruit. They tried to turn the left flank of the advancing British force. After some sharp fighting they were driven back, retreating through and beyond Pretoria. Lord Roberts and his staff entered Pretoria at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Thirteenth Battalion, Imperial Irish Yeomanry, were compelled to surrender to the Boers after a hard fight at Lindley on May 31. A hundred British officers and the majority of the other British prisoners taken at various times by the Boers are still at Pretoria.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of gripe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

VALUE OF OUR COINS.

A Cincinnati man got mad and paid the tailor bill with 5,000 copper cents. The question was raised as to whether the tailor was obliged to take payment in that denomination. This brought out information that will be new to some. Cents, 2 cents, 3 cents, and nickels are legal tender to the amount of 25 cents. Silver dollars are legal tender to an unlimited amount. Silver half dollars and quarters are legal tender to the amount of \$10. Silver half dimes and silver three-cent pieces are legal tender to the amount of \$5 only.

Arrest

disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

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

WILLIAM G. BLAIR,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of December, 1900; 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-fifth day of May, A. D., 1900.

MARY ALICE HUNTER BLAIR, may 25-5ts. Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

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

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J. WILLIAM PAYNE, Administrator. may 25 5ts.

THE TEST OF TIME.

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Second-Hand Pianos of various makes at very low prices. Moving, Tuning and Repairing, Accommodating Terms. Catalogue and Book of Suggestions cheerfully given.

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For sale at all times. This ice will be delivered at your door upon your order.

CONFECTIONERIES AND GREEN GROCERIES.

I have a confectionery store in connection with the ice cream business. A full stock of candies and cakes of all kinds, groceries, etc., and everything found in a first-class confectionery store. Soliciting your orders, I remain, Respectfully,

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JAMES A. SLAGLE, apr 6-1f

WHAT ONE MAN FOUND OUT.

Indeed it hasn't been one man, but thousands, and not men alone, but women and boys and girls and even children that have found out that many a headache was in reality an eye-ache, caused by strained eyes, brought on by eyes that should have been protected and helped by proper glasses.

And just a word about glasses:

The eye is a peculiarly delicate organ, so sensitive that you should never allow anyone to prescribe glasses for you whom you don't know to be eminently fitted by study and years of experience. Some disorders of the eyes require the professional treatment of an oculist, while many defects can easily be remedied by a careful, experienced optician. We are opticians, not oculists, but we are careful, experienced and thoroughly reliable. We will examine your eyes free of charge, and furnish you with the proper glasses at a moderate cost, or if your eyes need an oculist's attention, we will frankly tell you so. No one but a member of our firm examines your eyes here, hence you can be sure of the most scientific, painstaking methods only being employed.

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ON

JULY 4th,

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NEAR EMMITSBURG.

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The Firemen's parade will take place at 9 o'clock in the morning. On this occasion the Firemen will be attired in NEW UNIFORMS. The music for the parade will be furnished by the Emmitt Cornet Band. This will be a gala day for everybody. Come and bring your family with you.

NEW STORE.

I have opened a Confectionery and Grocery Store in the room lately occupied by Mr. King, on West Main Street. A fine line of Candies, Coffees, Cakes, Glassware, Queensware, Cigars and Tobacco, Several Different Grades of Flour, Feed of all kinds, etc. My goods are all new, and prices right. Ice Cream on hand at all times. Give me a call.

Respectfully, GEORGE E. CLUTZ, June 1-4f

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE—All announcements of concerts, theatricals, lectures, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, got up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900.

THE Washington county strawberry crop is enormous.

Rock bottom prices on clothing at J. C. Williams'.

THE State Encampment G. A. R. of Pennsylvania, was held in Gettysburg this week.

THE Citizens' National Bank, Senator George L. Wellington president, opened for business at Cumberland.

THE Firemen's Pic-Nic will be held in Mr. F. A. Welty's Grove, near the Gettysburg road, on Wednesday, July 4.

A. P. BEATTY has been installed as a copyist, and Lizzie Hunt a folder in the Government Printing Office. Both are from Maryland.

THE annual commencement exercises of the Emmitsburg High School will be held in Spangler's Opera House, Monday evening, June 18, at 8 o'clock.

FROSTBITE citizens have defeated at the polls the project to issue \$10,000 bonds for the improvement of the water works.

THE Hagerstown Ministerial Union decided to hold a public meeting in the Court-house in the interest of the India famine sufferers in July.

IN Hagerstown Oscar Ridenour, aged 12 years, accidentally shot Charles Spielman in the face with a cat-rifle which he "did not know was loaded."

JAMES BROOKS, colored, of Baltimore, was sentenced to three years in the House of Correction for kicking out the right eye of Nellie Stevenson, colored.

GOVERNOR SMITH has appointed William W. Clarke, of Baltimore, to represent Maryland as commissioner on the Mason and Dixon line controversy.

THE annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Academy, will be held on Thursday morning, June 21st at 9 a. m. His Eminence the Cardinal Presiding.

VEGETATION has greatly suffered in this community for want of rain. There has not been a good "soaking" rain for several weeks. The hay crop will be annually short.

ON Tuesday Mr. Harry F. Evans, of Philadelphia, and Miss Demarest VanCleve, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. VanCleve, of Gettysburg, were married in that place.

WE acknowledge the receipt of invitations to the following Commencement exercises: St. Joseph's Academy, this place, June 21, Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md., June 10-14.

THE CHURCH force returns its thanks to Mr. Joseph D. Caldwell for a freezer of fine strawberry ice cream. Mr. Caldwell manufactures a high grade of ice cream and finds a ready sale for the same.

DURING a severe thunderstorm on Saturday evening lightning struck the barn of Cornelius H. Shipley, near Gist Postoffice, Carroll county, and one side of the barn was torn off and a horse and cow killed.

MR. A. M. SMITH, representing the St. Louis, Mo., Transit Company, has secured 200 men in Baltimore, to take the place of the St. Louis strikers. Nearly all the men secured are experienced conductors and motormen.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the Lutheran Church, held on Monday, the following officers were elected: Mr. D. S. Gillelan, Elder; Messrs. Niles Wildlife, John T. Hospelhorn and M. F. Shuff, Deacons.

THE Carroll county School Commissioners elected Prof. Shadrach Simpson, of Western Maryland College, as examiner; George H. Caple, of Sandyville, assistant examiner, and Benjamin F. Crouse, counsel.

THERE was a big time in Middletown, this county, on Whit-Monday, there being a parade, Memorial services, flag-raising and festival for the proposed town hall, which drew one of the largest crowds that was ever in Middletown.

A JURY at Hagerstown gave Thomas Delaney a verdict for \$2,100 in his suit against the Norfolk and Western Railroad for injuries sustained by drinking concentrated lye from a cup near the water cooler in their depot at Shenando Junction.

ON Tuesday morning Mr. John Ignatius Jamison, one of the best-known residents of Frederick county, died at his home, at Urbana, of paralysis, aged eighty-two years. He was a farmer, and in former years took an active part in Democratic politics.

JOHN HOOVER, a son of George Hoover, of Hagerstown, was riding on North Mulberry street, when the front fork of his bicycle broke and he plunged forward on his face. His nose was broken and he was painfully cut and bruised. He was unconscious for a time.

FIFTY cords of wood and 30 panels of fencing were burnt up on the farm of Cyrus Grossnickle, near Sam's Creek, Carroll county. Mr. Grossnickle started the fire and could not check it. A similar accident happened to Mr. Grossnickle about two months ago, when the fire got beyond his control, destroying woodland, fences and other material.

It has been so long since we have heard anything about the Rural Free Delivery for this District, an account of which appeared in these columns several weeks ago, that it is natural to suppose that probably the introduction of the system here has been abandoned although we do not know if such is the case.

ON Wednesday two of Emmitsburg's anglers went fishing. Of course they relieved the creek of some of its finny tribes. They had such good luck that one of the fishermen was in such a hurry to get home that he handed his rod to his friend, and jumping over the back fence, went to his house.

THE Grand and Upright Pianos, manufactured by Charles M. Steff, Baltimore, whose advertisement is appearing regularly in these columns, are unequalled by any other instrument on the market. Any communication addressed to the business office in Baltimore, will receive prompt attention through their representative who travels in this locality.

MONDAY morning about 6 o'clock while Mr. Wm. Bigham and son, of Freedom township, Pa., were trying to raise a horse that had been hurt in one of the fields, Mr. Bigham was caught under the struggling horse and had his left leg broken between the knee and ankle producing a compound fracture. Dr. J. R. Dickson, the family physician, assisted by Dr. W. H. O'Neal, rendered the necessary surgical aid.

WE are informed by Post-master Young of the following facts: During the month of May the 9 rural carriers from Gettysburg carried a total of 37,300 pieces of mail. The income to the Post-office Department amounted to \$373.00, while the expense of carrying amounted to \$306, leaving a net gain of \$67.00. The pay of the carriers will be increased on July 1st from \$400 to \$500.—Gettysburg Compiler.

THE Electrical Workers who are on strike in Baltimore, scored two important points, which they claim will strengthen their chances for ultimate victory. The City Council passed a resolution of sympathy for them, and the Police Board decided that the strikers have a right to approach and converse on the streets with non-union men who have been brought there by the company to fill their places. The linemen also succeeded in winning over a number of "scab" trimmers to their cause.

REFORMED REUNION SPEAKERS. The program for the eleventh annual Reformed Reunion at Pen Mar, was announced last week. The date is Thursday, July 19. Rev. Dr. Shick, of Washington, D. C., will speak on "Reformed—Why?" Rev. Prof. Richards, of Lancaster, on the Twentieth Century. Rev. H. K. Miller, missionary in Japan, will tell of Sunday School work in Japan. All three speakers are men of marked ability and deserved popularity.

REPAIRING COUNTY ROADS. Colonel L. Victor Bangham, who has always taken a great interest in good roads, has just had the stone crusher, owned by Frederick county, at work at his farm getting out fine crushed stone for the county roads. The road from the Shookstown pike to the Baltimore pike had been given a coat of fine stone besides the Shookstown pike near his place. All this has been done at his own expense. The stone was gotten out during the winter, giving employment to a number of men and the repairing has just been finished. The road was piked last year at a very heavy expense to Col. Brughman alone.

A PARABLE. And it came to pass, after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about, and did buy of him, and when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How is it that this man is busy while we loaf about our doors?" And he spoke unto them, saying: "Verily I say unto you, in this age of push and bustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish without advertising."—Ez.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. The Democratic County Convention was held in Frederick last Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which met in Baltimore, on Tuesday of this week, and also selected delegates to the Sixty Congressional District Convention to be held at Rockville, Sept. 5.

One delegate from each district was appointed to attend the State and also the Congressional District Convention. Dr. J. E. Branner and E. H. Rowe were named delegates from Emmitsburg district to attend the State Convention. To attend the Congressional Convention E. L. Frizell and Wm. Morrison were appointed delegates from this district.

DAMAGED AFFECTIONS. In Hagerstown the jury in the case of Mrs. Amelia Frank, who sued Mrs. Mary J. Wolf for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband, Frederick Frank, on Monday rendered a verdict for Mrs. Frank for \$1,600, after being out 20 hours. One juror held out for the full amount (\$10,000) until a short time before the jury came down. Mrs. Wolf's counsel say they will make a motion for a new trial. Mrs. Wolf owns considerable real property in Hagerstown and is good for the amount awarded.—Sun.

WATER COMPANY ELECTION. The annual election for directors of the Emmitsburg Water Company, was held at the Banking House of Annan Horner & Co., on Monday afternoon. The following were elected directors: Messrs. Lewis M. Motter, I. S. Annan, Eugene L. Rowe, J. Thomas Gelwick, Dr. C. D. Eichelberger, E. R. Zimmerman and E. L. Annan.

At the same time a new set of By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the governing of the Water Company was submitted to the stockholders, and were adopted.

TACKLED A TELEPHONE POLE.

One day last week Mr. John Glass, the new superintendent of the street lamps, made a round of inspection for the purpose of filling, trimming, cleaning and giving the lamps such other attention as in his judgment they needed. Everything went well until he was making his way out the street toward the depot. It was while on this street that the new lamp-fighter began to think of the onerous duties he had assumed. His mind had wandered from everything in this world, except his new duties, and while deeply meditating, with head bowed, a ladder in one hand and a coal oil can in the other, a greasy rag under one arm and a pair of scissors extending from his hip-pocket, he was slowly wending his way toward a lamp-post, when suddenly he slightly raised his head and saw what he supposed was a lamp-post. Without a second look he placed the ladder against the post, stepped up on the ladder, threw one arm around the post and reached for the lamp, but it was not there. Imagine this man's great surprise when he quit meditating to look for the lamp and found that he had tackled a telephone pole instead of a lamp post.

A QUICK DIVORCE.

The record of the Montgomery county court was broken at Rockville, on Monday in the way of divorce suits. Application was made by Mrs. Sarah Cooper for divorce a vinculo matrimonii from her husband, William F. Cooper. The charge was desertion. The defendant answered the bill immediately, arguing that the order prayer be passed. An order to take testimony immediately to substantiate the charge was granted, when the complainant produced a Mr. Reed, who testified that Mrs. Cooper had lived on his farm, near Gaitherburg, for more than three years continually; that during that time her husband had never visited her; that the separation was final and beyond all hope of reasonable reconciliation.

Judge Henderson examined the papers in the case, and, after finding them correct, passed an order dividing the parties to the suit a vinculo matrimonii. This case is the first in the history of the court that has been completed in so short a time, the final order being passed within three hours of the time in which the petition was filed.

MINERS IN WANT.

CUMBERLAND, June 4.—Many miners' families are reported in absolute want as the result of the prolonged strike, which now gives evidence of lasting all summer. Several soliciting committees have returned from the Central Pennsylvania region. Other committees leave again today for the Pennsylvania fields to solicit aid for the strikers. A large contribution has just been received from the miners' meeting, which was held at Phillipsburg, Pa., last week.

This was to have been "Luncheon Day," when the miners were to have marched here to answer to the injunctions, but they engaged attorneys to speak for them. Organizer William Warner says a strong fight will be made to upset the injunctions.

"Mother" Jones' advent into the region has stirred up much enthusiasm, and it is believed has broken up the plan to resume work. At meetings held at Koonitz Dump, Detmold Jackson Square and Scotch Hill in the Lonaconing district, where there is constant agitation looking to breaking the strike, it was decided to maintain the strike until a settlement is reached. The meetings were not largely attended and do not represent the sentiment of the district.

RETRIBUTION FOR INSULTS.

John Walter, a prosperous farmer, residing just over the State line, about seven or eight miles east of Elkton, on Tuesday applied a new remedy of justice to a negro tramp for insulting his wife. The tramp, who later gave his name as Edward Preston Matthews, Richmond, Va., came to Mr. Walter's home, and commanded Mrs. Walter to prepare him a meal, and when refused, called her all sorts of ugly names. Mr. Walter came into the house just about this time and, grabbing his double-barreled shotgun, leveled it at the negro's head, and compelled him to get down on his knees and apologize to Mrs. Walter. While the negro was on his knees facing the loaded gun Mr. Walter had one of his farm hands get a large cart whip, and gave the negro a thrashing until he begged for mercy. He was then given five minutes to get off the farm.

GREENMOUNT ITEMS.

Business appears to be on the increase, as our shops have more work than they can do.

A thief on Decoration Day entered the house of Mr. B. F. Baker, and ransacked the house, but got nothing of much value.

Dry weather still continues and the grass crop will be a very short one.

Mr. W. McNair has built a new lawn fence.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Encampment at Gettysburg this week.

Mr. Jacob Eiker and Miss Carrie Herwig, visited at Gettysburg last week.

Our new mail system is giving good satisfaction.

A fine line Ladies' Wrappers. Just arrived, at 65 cents to \$1.00. They are beauties. J. C. Williams.

TIRED OF LIFE. Columbus Franklin is trying to starve himself to death in the Washington county Almshouse. Last Wednesday he told the keeper that he would eat and drink no more and he proposed to die. He said he had lived long enough on the earth; that the almshouse offered no excitement and he was tired of life generally, no one being interested in his fate. The keeper has endeavored to coax him to eat. Monday morning he slipped a little water, but steadfastly refused to eat. The keeper has about decided to use force and compel him to take nourishment.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbie's Serranus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Serranus Pills Co., Chicago or N. Y.

FAMILY POISONED.

Marshall Wellington, a colored boy living with Mr. Thomas Vickers, a farmer living near Cambridge, poisoned the family Wednesday morning by putting Paris green in the coffee pot. When the family sat down to dinner Mr. Vickers asked for a cup of coffee, which was handed to him. He drank it without noticing any unpleasantness more than a queer bitter taste. The next cup was poured out for his son, and when he drank it he noticed a soft green sediment in the bottom of the cup. Attention was called to this by some one else who said: "Mr. Vickers, I would not drink any more of that; I think it contains poison." Investigation proved that the coffee pot contained near a quarter of a pound of Paris green. The condition of Mr. Vickers' son, who was suddenly taken sick, alarmed the family to take immediate steps for the safety of those who had partaken of the poisoned coffee. Mr. Vickers, who did not seem injured by the poison, started for Cambridge in haste to secure the services of a physician.

Soon after his son, who is about 14 years old, became very sick and his stomach was relieved of much of the poison before the physician arrived. Suspicion centered upon the colored boy, Marshall Wellington, and he denied the charge. But when he was taken into Cambridge he confessed and said that he did it, but did not intend to hurt anyone. He afterward said he did not intend to put the poison in the coffee and was merely looking at the box when some upset into the coffee pot and he intended to notify the family of the accident. It happened that the poison was not mixed thoroughly with the coffee when the first cup was poured out. Had this not been the case the entire family, all of whom like coffee very well, would have probably died.

The boy is about 14 years old and was taken from the House of Reformation a short time ago by Mr. Vickers. Ever since his stay with Mr. Vickers he has been well treated and had absolutely no cause for his act. Mr. Vickers spoke to him the day before about the danger of Paris green and cautioned him as to its use. This, with the fact that the boy had to climb into a cupboard for the poison and then go into the kitchen for the coffee pot leads to the belief that the act was intended for fatal results.

A great many people attended the encampment at Gettysburg on Wednesday expecting to see the President. He did not arrive.

Mr. D. C. Shanley, of this place, has his cattle yet. They are sold but are not taken away.

Mrs. Greene, an aged lady, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. John Flohr, of near Fountaineau, died last Sunday. Funeral on Tuesday. Interment at Fountaineau Cemetery.

Our supervisors are putting the roads in good shape.

Mr. Wm. Watson, of Waynesboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riley, of near this place.

Mr. Henry Keener, of Fairfield, is remodeling the Mont Clare house, at Monterey. A large number of cottages are being filled at this time. However, the city boarders are slow in coming out. Perhaps it is too cool.

Corn is looking well in this country, but the grass will be short.

Mr. Christy Frey, of Fairfield, had his house painted. Mr. Henry Keener did the painting. It is certainly a fine looking house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harman, of Fairfield, were visiting at Mount Holly, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Abon Myers, of Benderville, are visiting in this place.

A young man, Mr. Rockwell, of Virginia, is a visitor at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Nunemaker, of Emmitsburg, are the guests of Mr. F. E. Shuff and family of this place.

RICE, 6 pounds for 25 cents. All brands Coffee 12 cents, at the Bargain Store. J. C. Williams.

A SHORT-LIVED STRIKE.

A strike occurred Tuesday morning at the Hagerstown Brewery, in course of erection, the workmen walking out because the Frick Company, of Waynesboro, who are setting up the ice plant, refused at first to pay the union scale of \$1.50 for nine hours' work and the employment by them of non-union laborers. Two expert machinists from the Frick factory and two local men were employed by the Frick people. The local workmen were under the impression that they were getting the union scale, but they were paid off at the rate of \$1.35 a day for nine hours. The workmen demanded the union scale. The Frick people refused and sent for more men at Waynesboro. The brewery company agreed, rather than see the work suspended, to pay the difference between \$1.35 and \$1.50 themselves and the strikers returned to work. The Waynesboro men were then sent back.

MUNICIPAL PLANT.

Members of the Hagerstown Street Railway Company held a conference with the Hagerstown city officials respecting the present electric light contract, which, the city contends, expires January 1 next, and the railway company contends it runs five years longer, to 1906. No agreement was reached, and it is generally understood the city will go ahead and build its own plant.

The municipal lighting plant will consist of a brick power house 52x80 feet, and be equipped with two 225-horse power compound automatic cut-off engines, one 100-horse power engine, two 250-horse power water-tube boilers, two dynamo, a switchboard, 117 arc lamps, 2,000 16-candle power incandescent lamps, 687 poles and 17,304 pounds of copper wire.

MOTHER JONES AT WORK.

"Mother" Mary Jones, the woman organizer, addressed a large meeting at Midland, Allegany county, Tuesday night. She spoke to 400 miners at Carlons. "Mother" Jones says she will remain in the region until the strike is won. Her talk Monday night was very severe on the miners at Lonaconing, who last week voted to go to work. She said she was talking to a man the other day who buried carcasses. He said he charged \$4 to bury a horse, \$2 for a calf, but he would bury a Lonaconing "black-leg" for 50 cents.

Samuel Gompers and Eugene Debs will arrive in the region later. The reports from that section Tuesday were that the strike is tighter than it has ever been since it commenced about eight weeks ago. It is said that 105 miners left Barton Monday for other fields.

Andrew Gillespie, Jr., a union miner, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice C. S. Murphy at Lonaconing for assault on Arthur Hamilton, another union miner. Hamilton was one of the committee that signed the papers declaring the strike. After the suspension he went to Philadelphia to secure work, but not satisfied with conditions there, returned. In the lodge room of the Pekin union he is said to have made a remark that work ought to be resumed. This provoked an animated controversy between Hamilton and Organizer Hager, resulting in Hamilton being ordered from the room. Gillespie and several others followed. Hamilton was struck from by some one and then Gillespie struck him in front. Robert R. Henderson, acting State's Attorney, appeared for the prosecution and David Lewis for the defense. The trial created great interest. Mr. Henderson said in his address that if any man wanted to go to work he had the whole State of Maryland back of him. Mr. Lewis contended that there was less lawlessness during a strike on the average than when all were working.

Organizer William Warner had William Barry, of the Lonaconing Star, arrested for alleged assault. Barry blamed Warner for having him discharged as a newspaper correspondent and called to see him about it. A heated discussion took place in Warner's room at his hotel. Barry pruned a jury trial.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the board of visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf was held at the institution in Frederick, Tuesday. The members present were William R. Barry, president, Baltimore; Dr. Fairfax Schley, Frederick, vice-president; H. C. Nail, Baltimore, secretary; C. W. Ross, Frederick, treasurer; Messrs. John Black and John K. Shaw, Baltimore; W. P. T. Turpin, Queen Anne's county; Ephraim Haines, Carroll; Henry Williams and William G. Baker, Frederick county, and Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., Allegany county.

All of the present officers, board of visitors and teachers were re-elected, except Mrs. Rebecca L. Kinehart, matron, who resigned on account of ill health.

In his report President Barry states that for several years the board received annually \$30,000, but in 1899 they informed the Governor and General Assembly that they would undertake to reduce the expenditures to \$25,000 per annum, but they were unable to bring the expenditures within that sum, and were compelled to ask for extra appropriations. A like request was refused by the Legislature at its last session, and this will make it impossible to meet expenses.

During the last two years 121 have been in attendance, 69 boys and 52 girls. The county distribution is as follows: Baltimore city 59; Baltimore county, 9; Allegany, 19; Dorchester, 2; Frederick, 8; Garrett, 4; Harford, 3; Howard, 1; Montgomery, 3; Anne Arundel, 4; Calvert, 3; Carroll, 1; Somerset, 2; St. Mary's, 2; Washington, 3; Wicomico, 2; Worcester, 5; total 121.

STREET INCIDENT.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Wudham on the village street, "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases!"

"And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has put me on my feet again and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth."

"Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

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HARVEY E. ROSS and William E. P. Wolf are canoeing from Chambersburg to Washington, a distance of about 100 miles. The voyage is being made over the Conococheague creek and Potomac river in a double canoe, equipped with dog, tent, blankets, provender, etc.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Bancroft, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

MARYLAND'S KANSAS CITY DELEGATION.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention met in Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, Tuesday, and elected delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in Kansas City, July 4 as follows:

Delegates—At-Large: Governor John Walter Smith, Murray Vandiver, Joshua W. Miles, Col. L. Victor Bangham.

District Delegates: First District—J. Benjamin Brown, Jefferson D. Station.

Second—B. Frank Crouse, Charles E. Fendall.

Third—Harry Rountree, E. J. Chasty.

Fourth—A. Leo Knott, Martin Lehman.

Fifth—J. Frank Smith, Joseph S. Wilson.

Sixth—Blair Lee, John Keating.

Electors—At-Large: John Prentiss Poe, Gilmore S. Hamill.

District Electors: First—B. P. Hooper.

Second—Joseph H. Steele.

Third—John S. Herb.

Fourth—Albert S. J. Owens.

Fifth—Mason G. Elzey.

Sixth—Thomas A. Poffenberger.

Alternate Delegates: First District—J. H. Douglass, R. D. Hynson.

Fifth—Joseph Sandman, Dr. H. F. Lindeman.

The resolutions adopted ignored the Chicago platform and free silver, and declined to instruct the delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

Power was given to the State Central Committee to fill vacancies which may occur in the candidates for electors and to the delegation to Kansas City to fill vacancies which may occur in their ranks.

The convention was remarkably large, every county and each city district having full delegations present. The outside attendance was not very large, but it formed a silver lining or fringe to the convention, and it was vociferous and sometimes noisy in the cause of instructions and of 16 to 1. But the silverites walked in a vain shadow and disquieted themselves in vain, for they made no impression on the convention.

In the convention itself the radical silver sentiment was feeble, being able to muster only 224 votes for Mr. S. S. Field, the silverite candidate for delegate-at-large. Out of 117, Governor Smith got 115 votes, within one and a half of the whole convention. The other three delegates were not far behind him.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of Citizens and Grand Army Committees of Arrangements for Memorial Day Services in the forenoon and Citizens entertainment in the afternoon of Memorial Day, May 30, 1900.

RECEIPTS: Amount of subscriptions collected by Citizens' Committee, (see appended list) \$ 50.00

DISBURSEMENTS: Prof. Brinkerhoff, Phonograph, \$10.00; Speaker's Expenses, Team, 2.00; C. O. Spangler, Dinner and Horse Feed, band, 3.50; C. O. Spangler, Dinner and Horse Feed, Arthur Post, balance paid over, 8.75; \$25.25

Amount received from Citizens' Committee, \$ 8.75; Taken from the Treasury of Arthur Post, 12.50; \$21.25

DISBURSEMENTS: Emmitsburg Cornet Band, \$ 5.00; Barney Cornet Band, 10.00; C. O. Williams, for Flags, 1.50; Printing Programmes for Memorial Service, 1.25; Printing Posters and Dodgers for Afternoon Entertainment, 3.00; \$21.25

CONTRIBUTORS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. Dr. C. O. Spangler, \$1; I. S. Annan, \$1; A. A. Horner, \$1; John D. Kane, \$1; J. A. Horner, \$1; J. Stewart Annan, \$1; J. McE. Foreman, \$1; J. C. Williams, \$1; Vincent Sebald, \$1; M. F. Shuff, \$1; Dr. J. B. Brawner, \$1; A. M. Patterson, \$1; E. L. Rowe, \$1; G. Lloyd Palmer, \$1; J. Thomas Gelwick, \$1; Geo. M. Rider, \$1; F. A. Diffendall, \$1; T. E. Zimmerman, \$1; J. P. Bollinger, \$1; John Dakehart, \$1; Peter Burkitt, \$1; C. W. Miller, \$1; Edw. H. Rowe, \$1; E. L. Frizell, \$1; F. A. Adelsberger, \$1; Geo. H. Cook, \$1; C. T. Zacharias, \$1; P. G. King, \$1; Geo. E. Clutz, \$1; M. Frank Rowe, \$1; J. E. Hoke, \$1; Henry Stokes, \$1; J. H. Stokes, \$1; Victor Rowe, \$1; W. H. Troxell, \$1; John Long, \$1; Charles C. Kretzer, \$1; J. D. Caldwell, \$1; Mr. ————, 05.

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ENDED LIFE WITH GUN SHOT.

Americus J. Sauder, a well-known and formerly prosperous farmer living on the Virginia side of the Potomac River, opposite Point of Rocks, this county, committed suicide Monday morning by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

Mr. Sauder's act is supposed to have been due to despondency. Since the death of his wife, which occurred several years ago, he had been rather melancholy, and to this sorrow was added financial troubles. Mr. Sauder was 55 years old.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Cascarets, pure cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. Dr. C. C. Felt, druggists refund money.

A DOG-KILLING CASE.

Wishing to dispose of a stray dog seen on the street of Frederick, on Monday, William Hopwood was assigned by a city official to perform the work. Providing himself with a piece of meat and some strychnine, Hopwood started in pursuit of the young street dog, which had become lost

THE BEE COLONY.

How to Keep the Boys Interested in Farm Life.

As the boys and girls grow up there is an inclination to get away from the drudgery of farm work. Why not buy for those boys or girls a few colonies of bees and let them start a little apiculture for themselves in some corner near the house, and also let them subscribe for an agricultural paper which publishes bee matter? Then they will get the bee fever so bad that it will be a hard matter to make them go away from home for even a week.

The bee fever may be alleviated a little by adding more bees to the colony, but it can never be cured. At least, I seem to get it worse and worse with each returning spring. Bee keeping is no longer a matter of chance, but a scientific study.

There are some who put a swarm into an empty box or nail keg and let them shift for themselves, but that is not bee keeping. You would not think of keeping poultry or other stock in that way without making a total failure. Then, again, there is no drudgery work connected with keeping bees. Every department of the work is

(Arranging of few hives.)

clean and pleasant. There is thought for the brain and work for the hands. Many a night I have lain awake planning for those bees. There is also work in the winter, when we have lots of time on our hands. The hives can be made and painted and honey boxes prepared, and everything he had in readiness. This work can all be done indoors. Then we may consider the product of the apiary—what a safe keeper it is. There is no need of rushing money off to the market for fear of its spoiling on your hands. It can be kept with safety from one year to another without spoiling or even becoming stale. Surely there is no place like home to the beekeeper or to the honey bee.—F. S. Herman in New England Farmer.

The Swarming Fever.

To prevent swarming I use the queen excluder. My bees do not swarm, as I do not produce comb honey. My locality is not suited for it. I have young queens every year. My colonies are strong in the spring, and at the beginning of the basswood flow I kill all my queens. When I want increase I divide at the close of the season. Young queens will not swarm if given plenty of room. By keeping the swarming fever down I take the queen from the lower story that are filled with brood and place these over the brood nest and add frames from time to time as needed. I never use a queen more than one year. I get better queens in this way than I can buy. I have bought some queens—got them by mail. The trouble seems to be that they get injured in the mails.—Mr. Chapman, of Michigan.

The Busy Bee.

Indefatigable industry, energy and perseverance are the peculiar characteristics of the honey bees. They begin their life work at birth in caring for and nursing young larvae, and at about sixteen days old they become honey and pollen gatherers, and during the honey harvest, in the early dawn, when the balance of God's creation are asleep, they sallie forth on their daily mission, and when evening twilight has cast its sombre mantle over nature's face they may be seen returning laden with sweets which, for their unequalled energy, will be favored to see. They fear not the sun's scorching rays and regard not the rain nor the storm. They deserve a nice house and a clean yard, and they will provide abundantly for themselves and a surplus for their owner if treated fairly.

Food for Bees.

There is no better food for bees than pure sugar syrup; it is as good as the best honey and superior to an inferior grade. At present prices one dollar's worth of sugar made into syrup is equivalent to three dollars' worth of honey. Take one frame of eggs and the adhering bees and put them in a hive full of empty combs or full sheets of foundation; buy twenty pounds of pure granulated sugar, dissolve it with ten or twelve pounds of water; put on a top story and place a shallow vessel that will hold a quart in this, and every evening about sundown feed all they can carry down at night by pouring syrup into this vessel; cover with a piece of cheese cloth; let the cloth rest on the syrup and it will steep through as fast as the bees can carry it down and thus prohibit drowning.

Queenless Bees.

As far as queenless bees are concerned, I have found, as a rule, they don't pay for the bother with them. I double them up with weak colonies, because by the time you introduce the queen the season is pretty well advanced.—M. E. Gemmel, Ontario, Can.

A Feminine Exception.

"Well, ignorance is bliss, you know." "Indeed it isn't. When I want to know something about somebody, and can't find out about it, I nearly lose my mind."—Chicago Record.

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INGENUITY, INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY PRACTISED.

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Some people think it a waste of time to make carpets in these days of cheap carpets and cheaper matting, but it certainly is a good way to economize unless one can afford the best quality of these articles, and a pretty rag carpet displays at once the ingenuity, industry and economy of the housewife. If the rags are cut and sewed as they accumulate it takes so little time that you scarcely miss it, and you will find your box of balls filling up rapidly. It is an easy matter to make a rag carpet now-a-days, for one can afford to buy a few yards of some cheap material if the quantity on hand is not sufficient, and white cotton and many pieces that were formerly thrown aside can be colored any shade now. Some housewives think they cannot make a carpet without gay colors, says a lady in an exchange, and carries with natural colors is quite as desirable and brighter pieces can be saved and made into rugs, pillow covers or other pretty things that are so much used now. A good method is to have two bags hanging in a convenient place, ready to receive worn garments as they become no longer wearable. Into one throw worn stockings, colored pieces and scraps that gather day by day, and these accumulate rapidly. Into the other throw white and faded pieces ready for coloring any shades that seem lacking in the general assortment. Some leisure hour it can be carefully trimmed and placed in the workbasket ready for pick-up work, and if wanted in this way the work never becomes a task. If the strips are sewed on the machine the work is quickly and easily done, and neater than when they are sewed by hand. If the carpet is striped it is better to have solid warp, and the stripe shows up to better advantage; and, as the warp wears out first, it pays to get the best quality, and dark brown is the most serviceable color. The twisted stripe adds greatly to the beauty of a rag carpet, and black and white, wound together, make an effective stripe and look well with any colors. The strips are cut very fine, neatly sewed together and slightly twisted as they are wound into balls. The yarn is twisted together on the spinning wheel. Two of these strands several inches apart, on each side of the center of the warp stripe, is a pretty way to arrange them. A really handsome carpet seen recently was made "hit-or-miss" style, without a stripe and woven with solid black warp, which brought out the colors beautifully. The light and faded pieces, together with the white ones were colored green, red and blue, and by weakening the dye several shades of these colors were produced, making the necessary variety for the carpet. This carpet was on the floor of one who is well able to purchase nice carpets, but she enjoyed sewing the rags and arranging the colors and balls ready for the weaver, and color harmony is the one indispensable element of success.

Canned Dandelions.

Dig and clean the dandelions as for present use, cutting off all bits of the roots, as they have a tendency to make the greens bitter. After they are thoroughly cleaned, boil for thirty minutes in water enough to cover, into which has been put a good-sized handful of salt. Then pour off the first water and put in enough more water to cover them, slightly salted, which should be ready hot. Cook until about two-thirds done, dip out while hot into jars (prepared as for canning berries or fruit), fill in all the dandelions the jar will hold and pour in salted hot water until the glass jar is completely free from air spaces, and screw on the cover, put in a dark corner of the cellar, and when the storms of winter are beating against your dwelling they will taste as nice as newly dug greens if the salted water is poured off and they are boiled about twenty minutes in fresh water.

A Left-Handed Party.

A hostess often finds difficulty in entertaining her young friends. Here is a novel way to spend an evening which will afford amusement to old and young. In sending out invitations request each guest to come with the right hand securely bound up. Let no one be excepted. When the hostess greets them she extends her left hand and gets them to write their names in a blank book on her desk. The page will soon have the appearance of a three-year-old's first attempt to write. Some soloist may play her own left-handed accompaniments, and an elocutionist recite, making all her gestures with her left hand. The menu must include some thing that will demand the use of a spoon, to add to the awkwardness of the left-hand community.

A Nice Salad.

Arrange three hard-boiled eggs; cut in slices upon a bed of lettuce; dip about these a bunch of radishes cut in slices; mix half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and six tablespoonfuls of oil, then stir in gradually three teaspoonfuls of lemon juice or vinegar; pour over the salad, toss together and serve.

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THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

He's Quite Different From the One in Markham's Poem.

He was an intelligent-looking man, well dressed, clean shaven, and seemed to be quite at home amid the handsome surroundings of the hotel in which the reporter met him. That he had had champagne for dinner was apparent in the sparkle of his eye and the superfluity of his speech. The clerk had told the reporter he was a prominent Illinois farmer, and might be a good party to interview. "Do I," he said when he had settled for a talk, "look like I had the emptiness of ages in my face?" The reporter did not reply, because he thought the man was going on with his remarks. "I ask you, do I?" he repeated. "The reporter thought to assure him that as far as he could see he did not. "Do I seem to be bearing on my back the burden of the world?" "You carry it very lightly if you do," smiled the reporter.

"Would you say that I was dead to rapture and despair, a thing that grieves not and that never hopes?" "Not unless I was a liar," ventured the reporter.

"Would you think that anybody had loosened and let down my jaw?" The reporter thought that perhaps the champagne might have done so, but he didn't say it. He merely shook his head.

"And has anybody slanted back my brow, that you can notice?" the man went on.

"Not in the least."

"Or has anybody's breath blown out the light within my brain?" "Never a blow," said the reporter.

"Do I strike you as stolid and stunted, a brother of the ox?" "Anything but that," admitted the reporter. "But why are you asking me all these questions?"

"I'll tell you, I raised on my farm in Illinois last year 10,000 bushels of wheat, 12,000 bushels of oats, 40,000 bushels of corn and 1,000 head of cattle, to say nothing of other stuff and stock, and I'm just back from a European trip. Now, what I want to know is if Markham knew what he was talking about when he wrote 'The Man With the Hoe.'—Washington Star.

One Wife Surely Enough.

Margherita Arlina Hamm, traveler and author, called when in China upon the wife, or rather the wives of a great mandarin. Her visit partook of the nature of a festival, so novel was the experience to the Chinese women, whose lives are passed almost entirely within the walls of the yamen. They examined her clothing and were partly astonished at it. They were shocked by her shoes, and especially by the fact that her feet were not confined by bindings. Finally one of them said, through the interpreter: "You can walk and run just as well as a man?" "Why, certainly."

The Clock and the Car.

"Is that clock right?" he asked after it had struck 11. "Why?" she answered. "Because if it is, I shall have plenty of time to catch the 11:30 car." "I remember now," she said, "that the clock is about 20 minutes slow. If you hurry you will just about catch the car."

Truly Rural.

A truly rural lover, with a truly rural cot, wooed a truly rural maiden all the May; Said the truly rural lover, "Truly rural is our lot— Let us marry in a truly rural way!" So a truly rural wedding and a truly rural feast. Made two true truly rurals truly one; For aught truly rural truly cared they in the least— Oh, two truer truly rurals there are none!

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HIS SOLEMN VOW.

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"No, I will not violate my oath," exclaimed the Capitol Hill man, striding up and down the room. "It was in my extreme youth, but an oath made at any stage of life is sacred, and I cannot, will not disregard it!" His distressed wife clasped her hands in supplication.

"But Johnnie needs it," she almost wailed. "This is the spring of the year, when the blood of children is thick and needs to be thinned, and besides, every child ought to have some kind of spring medicine as a tonic and—"

"That end of it is all right, Euclid," said the Capitol Hill man in a relentless tone, "but my oath goes. When, at the age of 9 years my mother used to corral me and the rest of the kids every morning before breakfast around this time of year and force down our throats a big pewter tablespoonful of thick, gritty, yellow, evil-tasting sulphur and molasses, and club us with fence pickets if we tried to duck and sidestep that regular morning ceremony, I made a solemn, heaven-heaven vow that if ever I had any young ones of my own, the sulphur-and-molasses game 'ud be cut out, and that vow's going to stick! I don't care a hoot in Jackson City if Johnnie's blood's as thick as the mayonnaise dressing in a baseball magnate's head, I don't stand for no sulphur and molasses, and I have spoke!"

Thus brutally shorn of one of the hereditary privileges of motherhood, the wife of the Capitol Hill buried her face in her hands and sobbed dismally.—Washington Post.

The Same Effect.

"It is very odd," remarked Mr. Hubhub, "that in Africa there is a tribe which cannot wear clothes at all. Clothes make them sick. Isn't it strange, dear?" "Not at all," replied Mrs. Hubhub. "The same thing happens in this country also."

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