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A NEW FEELING. Clara—It seems so strange to be in love. Maud—Why, haven't you ever experienced that feeling? Clara—Oh, yes, but not for several weeks. —Detroit Free Press.

Delicacies Out of Season. Old Moneybags was tired of hearing all this stuff and nonsense about the poor. Some one had called his attention to his own way of living, with delicacies out of season on his groaning table—and "Delicacies out of season!" he thundered. "What if I do get to use ice in the summer time? Don't the poor get to use it in the winter, when it's fresh, and I have to put up with the cold storage stuff? B-R-R-R!" —Indianapolis Press.

Not For His Health. Hubbubs—Why are you moving from your suburban home? Subbubs—I am all run down. Hubbubs—Malaria? Subbubs—No; gossipy neighbors. —Philadelphia Record.

HIS DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

A Pompous Reception That Amused President Grevy.

M. Severiano de Heredia, the minister of public works in the Rouvier cabinet during the presidency of M. Grevy, belonged to the famous naturalized Cuban family, of which another member, the Comte de Heredia, is one of the immortal 40 of the French academy. Most of the family have dark skins, suspiciously mulatto, and other negro characteristics. This has, however, in no wise interfered with their standing in Paris, where several of the family have long been prominent. The former minister had also been president of the municipal council of Paris and a deputy from a Paris arrondissement.

His dark skin led to a curious mistake at the Elysee the day after he had been appointed a member of the Rouvier cabinet. According to immemorial custom the new ministers called singly on President Grevy to pay their respects. On the same day, as it happened, an official visit was expected from the president of the republic of Haiti, who was to present his letters to the president. When M. de Heredia arrived in the court of the palace, the minor officials stationed there, who were not familiar with the new minister's features, judged from his complexion that he was the Haitian dignitary. The courtyard became very animated with guards hurrying to and fro to their places, while one of the officers of the president's military household went to inform M. Grevy of the distinguished visitor's arrival.

M. de Heredia received all this with dignified composure, for, never having been a minister before this, he thought this ceremonial was precisely the usual one. Finally, with the beating of drums, he was ushered into the reception room, where the chief executive stood ready to receive him. "What," cried he, "it's only you, Heredia!" "Why, yes, M. le President," replied the puzzled minister. Grevy began to laugh. "Well," he cried, "you had been minister only 24 hours and have succeeded in turning my house upside down. What will you do later on?" —Chicago Herald.

CHASED THE SUPER.

The Exciting Race Between Kean and the Stage Hand.

Some strange tales have been told by old timers in the stage business about the Keans, both the elder and the younger, to be seen on the American stage. Some have said that hard study made them a little wrong at times, and some of the things they did certainly looked queer.

It was told by an old New Orleans horseman, who is here from the Crescent City, that when Kean the younger was playing there he nearly scared a super to death and came near "plinking" him. It was in "Richard III," in the scene where he sees the ghosts. The stage manager was a bit the worse for drink and determined to have some fun. He did not like Kean, as he was a hard man behind the scenes. Among the supers was a raw Irish lad who had never seen a stage before. The manager told this fellow that if he would run across the stage when he gave him the tip he would stand to earn \$2. The poor fellow was broke, and a two spot looked to him like a national bank. He agreed, and the stage manager gave him a gaudy oilcloth banner bearing these words, "Smoke General Jackson Cigars."

It was nearly a panic that this Irish lad started. He ran across the stage, and when Kean saw him he was furious. He made a lunge at the unfortunate super with his sword, and as the "raw" came whizzing down to a hurly call, he chased the poor standard bearer off the stage, down the passage and to the street. For two blocks he followed him in his Richard costume, and finally the super escaped down a dark alley.

What effect it had upon the show the turfman does not say, but certainly it was only the super's agility of foot that saved him. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wrote Sermons in His Sleep. Narrating "Some Remarkable Cases of Double Personality," Dr. R. Osmond Mason cites in The Ladies' Home Journal the case of a "young ecclesiastical" in the seminary with the Archbishop of Bordeaux, France, who was in the habit of getting up at night in a condition of somnambulism, writing his study and composing and writing his sermons in the dark. When he had finished one page, he read it over and properly corrected it. A broad piece of cardboard interposed between his eyes, and his writing made no difference to him. He wrote, read and corrected just the same as if there had been no obstruction. Having completed his work to his satisfaction, he returned to bed, and in the morning he had not the slightest idea of what he had done in the night and had no knowledge of it until he saw the manuscript in his own handwriting.

Quite a Relief. Husband—What do you do when you hit your thumb with a hammer? You can't swear. Wife—No; but I can think with all my might and main what a perfectly horrid, mean, inconsiderate, selfish brute you are not to drive the nails yourself. —New York Weekly.

A Girl's Good Recipe. There was a modest maid by a young lady as to what would keep her hands white and soft. "Soak your hands three times daily in dishwater while mother rests on the sofa." —Boston Transcript.

The water boundaries of France are as follows: Mediterranean sea coast, 355 miles; North sea strait of Dover and English channel, 572 miles; Atlantic ocean, 584 miles.

Don't neglect yourself to do work for others that is ineffective and only a burden to them. —Atchison Globe.

DEPTH OF A RAINFALL.

The Method by Which It is Accurately Measured.

Probably one question that has puzzled the lay mind is how the depth of a rainfall may be accurately determined. The way it is done is this: A funnel whose larger aperture represents a surface of 100 square inches is placed in a position where it may catch the direct fall of the rain, with the rim of the funnel extending perhaps an inch or more beyond the platform to which it may be fixed. This is for the purpose of preventing any rain from being washed into the funnel and increasing the true fall. From this funnel the water runs to a tube which bears an exact and carefully determined ratio to the area of the funnel's mouth, say one-tenth.

If, therefore, the tube shows water to the depth of an inch, it is clear that one-tenth of an inch of rain has fallen. The tube is provided with a carefully graduated scale so that the fall may be readily seen. Three inches of rain would show a depth of 30 inches in a tube one-tenth the size of the receiving aperture, and the decimals of an inch could be quickly noted by observing the scale.

If placed on the roof of a building, the apparatus should be kept away from the edges to prevent any peculiar draft of the wind carrying into the funnel a larger proportion of rain than the normal condition. The larger the aperture of the receiving funnel is made the more accurate will be the results obtained.

A curious fact that has been noted in connection with rainfalls is that gauges placed on roofs usually gather less water than those placed on the ground. This is accounted for on the theory that the rain in falling absorbs some of the moisture of the air, and the greater distance it falls the larger will be the bulk of the individual drops. —New York Herald.

THE DEER'S HORNS.

They Present all the Phenomena of Animal and Vegetable Growth.

Why and how is the deer so peculiarly unlike any other of the bovine race, the horn differing so materially from all the horned cattle in its composition, growth, maturity and decline? It presents all the phenomena of animal and vegetable growth. It sprouts from the brain without any prolongation of the frontal bone. It rises and breaks through the sinews and takes root on the bone, growing the same as a vegetable. It is nourished by and secretes albumen upon the surface and disposes of the fibrine the same as an animal.

It is clothed with a skin and hairy coat very different from that on the rest of the body. This covering and hair possess a property unknown in other animal bodies—that of being a styptic to stanch its own blood when wounded. It carries marks of the age on the buck by putting out an extra branch each year, which shows an additional power each year to produce them. And this power does not exist in the female. So this difference is more distinctly marked than in any other class of animals. Again, the horn possesses properties unknown in any other animal matter. It is entirely indurated, capable of resisting putrefaction and almost impervious to the effects of the atmosphere.

And still water at 300 degrees F. will dissolve these horns readily, even though they are not soluble in alcohol and resist the action of acids and alkalis. It is the only vegetable animal substance that we know of that does not perpetuate itself by procreation.

The male and the female are sustained by the same nutrition and elements, and the male only produces horns. This phenomenon is quite as much of a curiosity as the absence of the horn in the buck after shedding.

The Dramatic in Life. The undying interest which is taken in the theater is explained by the very profound line with which Shakespeare began a very silly speech, "All the world's a stage." People as a rule take no interest in anything that is not dramatically (or, as in the case of politics, melodramatically) formulated. Any creed to be popular must be dramatically stated. Therefore the epistles are preferred to the epistles. Zephor's fallacies are remembered because they are the truth about things stated dramatically and morally. —F. G. Bernard Shaw.

An Armless Wonder. Bulwer in his "Artificial Changeling" makes mention of one John Simons, a native of Berkshire, England, born without arms or hands, who could write with his mouth, thread a needle, tie a knot, shuffle, cut and deal a pack of cards, etc. This wonderful personage was exhibited in London in 1853.

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QUAINT WAYS IN RIO.

TO DISPUTE A BILL IS TO MAKE ONESELF AN OUTCAST.

The Brazilian Capital is the Easiest Place in the World to Get Credit and the Hardest Place in Which to Dodge a Debt.

"Rio is the easiest city in the world to get credit in," said a New Orleans man who lived for awhile at the Brazilian capital, "but it's the worst place in the world in which to dodge a debt. All business there is done on an annual account system, and you can get anything you want and have it charged without difficulty, but the end of every six months is settlement day, and if you are not on hand with the cash—well, I'll give you a little experience of my own to show you what happens.

"I went to the city as the representative of a well known American house, and at the outset I was surprised to find that it was practically impossible for me to pay for anything. 'Don't bother about that, senhor,' the storekeeper would say. 'I will make an account of it.' Of course my American friends soon explained the system to me, and while I didn't like it, I thought best to conform to the custom of the country without rendering myself disagreeable by kicking.

"About two months after my arrival I went to a native shoemaker's one day, ordered a pair of English riding boots, and, as I had been used to wearing ready made footwear, I mentioned, incidentally, that my number was 8 1/2. The shoemaker gravely made a note of the fact and promised to send around the boots as soon as they were done. Several weeks elapsed, when, one morning, a porter came staggering into the office almost buried under an enormous load of English top boots. To be exact, he had 17. I was thunderstruck, but as he could give me no explanation except that they were mine I rushed immediately to the shop, where the proprietor received me blandly and insisted that he had merely sent what I had ordered. 'You said that you desired them to the number of eight and a half,' he added, 'and I accordingly made you eight pairs and one boot, a right, which, if you desire, I will exchange for a left.' 'But, good heavens,' I protested, 'you ought to have known there was some mistake! Why on earth should I order half a pair of boots?' He shrugged his shoulders. 'That was not for me to inquire,' he said.

"I realized that the fatal reputation for eccentricity which Americans enjoy for the world over was partly responsible for the muddle. Still it was an inexhaustible stupid blunder, and, after vainly arguing for an hour, I put him on notice that I would only accept one pair. When I returned, I sent back the other 15 and considered the incident closed. I heard no more about it, in fact, until exactly six months later, when I received a bill for 8 1/2 pairs of riding boots at \$15 each—total, \$127.50 gold—and a polite notification that 7 1/2 pairs awaited my pleasure at the shop. "That made me furious. I sent the man my check for \$15 and told his messenger to sue me and be hanged. But he didn't sue me. They have a much more effective method down there.

"Within a week every tradesman with whom I did business advised me courteously that he had closed my account—meaning that my future custom was not desired. Moreover, the foreign colony all gave me the cold shoulder, and when I dropped in at the club the frost was something awful.

"At last I sent for a particular friend. 'Look here,' I said, 'I want you to tell me frankly why I am getting this taboo.' 'Because you haven't paid for your boots,' he replied. 'But this is monstrous!' said I. 'You know very well that I never ordered 8 1/2 pairs of boots.' 'Of course not,' said he, 'but you'd best pay for 'em all the same. It runs a man here.' He went on to explain, if he allows any bill to pass settlement day. No explanation is permitted, and everybody joins in cutting him. It seems hard, but we have to do it to sustain this credit system. If we didn't, we'd all be ruined by bad accounts."

"I groaned in spirit, but I sent the shoemaker \$127.50 and told him to let me have the rest of my boots. I was so mad I could have worn out the whole 17 on his anatomy, but I preserved my outward calm and was promptly reinstated socially and financially throughout the town. Later on I used seven pairs of boots as Christmas presents to friends and gave the one odd one to a one legged beggar on the plaza." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Fish That Change Color. It has been found that certain prawns, common along the coasts of England, change their color at least twice every 24 hours in order to harmonize with the stronger or weaker light prevailing near the surface or in the deeper water. As evening approaches these fish lose their distinctive day colors, and all assume a transparent azure blue. The change begins with a reddish glow, followed by a green tinge which gradually melts into blue. The day and night change has become so habitual that specimens kept in perpetual light or perpetual darkness nevertheless undergo the periodic alteration of color.

Dietary Restraints. "I think," said A. Bronson Alcott in one of his conversations, "when a man lives on beef, he becomes something like an ox. If he eats mutton, he becomes sheepish, and if he feeds upon pork may not he become swinish?" "That may be," said Dr. Walker, "but when a man lives on nothing but vegetables I think he is apt to be pretty small potatoes."

A UNIQUE SENTENCE.

THE NOVEL PENALTY A JUDGE IMPOSED UPON TWO MEN.

Both Prisoners Were Condemned to Jail Until One of Them, a College Graduate, Taught the Other How to Read and Write.

Along in the seventies the late Judge Arnold Kreckel was holding court at Jefferson City, relating life old times, when there appeared before him two men charged and indicted for a violation of the United States laws, one of whom will be called Brown. He was charged with cutting timber on the public domain. Brown was about 40 years old and had been reared on the border in Arkansas and never had any opportunities for schooling, hence was unable to read or write. In his endeavors to get a living he had cut timber suitable for making ax handles on United States lands, which led to his arrest and imprisonment. The other man will be called Jones, for the real name of both men are not known in the memory of any one who witnessed the incident.

Jones was charged with and indicted for having sold liquor to the Indians. Mr. Jones was a native of New York, a graduate of Union college and was educated for a lawyer. He possessed a highly cultured mind, a good Latinist and thoroughly scholarly in all sorts of books. Not succeeding in his profession in his native state, more from lack of application than otherwise, he left that country and plunged into the great west and located nobody knew where, but he drifted into the lower strata of society, and to obtain the necessities of life he resorted to "bootlegging" among the red men of the Indian Territory border. His arrest and imprisonment followed.

The two men were arraigned before Judge Kreckel and the indictment read. They both pleaded guilty and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. The court questioned both prisoners at length and drew from each his history. He recounted the wrongs they had been guilty of against society. He did this in a kindly tone and manner, suggesting in a mild form that both might have been useful members of some community had they sought honorable means and methods to secure a livelihood.

The court seemed puzzled how to assess a punishment that would meet the ends of justice and protect the government, its lands, its wards and society. Finally, sitting upright in his chair, looking over his glasses as both men stood before him, in a voice little louder and more positive than usual he said:

"Mr. Brown, it is the sentence of the court that you be confined in the Cole county jail until you are educated to read and write." The judge then turned his eyes upon the other prisoner at the bar and, possibly in a louder voice, said, "Mr. Jones, it is the sentence of the court that you be confined in the Cole county jail until you have taught Mr. Brown to read and write, and I enjoin upon the keeper of the jail to afford you every facility possible with the safe keeping of his prisoners."

The lawyers and spectators in court looked with astonishment at each other as the sentence was concluded, and the marshal led the prisoners out of the courtroom.

It was the second term of the court after this incident when the marshal conducted Brown and Jones to court, and it was announced by the court that Brown had completed his education—ready to graduate—able to read and write. Judge Kreckel looked over his glasses and asked that the prisoner give him an evidence of his being able to read. Brown stood up and read a few paragraphs from a newspaper to the satisfaction of the court, when he said, "Mr. Clerk, will you let him sit at a table and write me a letter?" Paper, pen, ink and a quill were furnished Brown, who went to work to write a letter to the court. For some time the poor fellow struggled with the task, and in the meantime Jones was very nervous, fearing he would be compelled to go back to jail and "take up school" again. Finally the clerk said, "May it please your honor, the prisoner can write, but cannot form sentences to make it intelligible."

"Mr. Clerk," said the court, not taking his eyes from the court docket he was looking at, "you will dictate a letter for him and see what headway he makes with that." The clerk dictated a letter that the prisoner wrote quite readily, which subsequently was passed up to the court, who read the same. After giving the prisoners a stern lecture both were discharged and walked from the courtroom free men. —Jefferson City Tribune.

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A TOO GENEROUS POTENTATE.

The Sultan of Sulu, who reigns over several of the islands of our Philippine possessions, is making hay while the sun shines. He has recently, according to a dispatch from Manila, granted to Prince Poniatowski an absolute concession for 50 years of the island of Paragua. Prince Poniatowski is at the head of a company composed of foreign capitalists, who desire to exploit the lumber, mining, rubber, pearl and other industries in that island. It is probable that the Sulu potentate is riding for a fall. He is not monarch of all he surveys, as he apparently imagines, but simply the representative of United States sovereignty in the archipelago. He draws a salary from this Government in consideration of his recognition of American supremacy, and, by way of encouragement, he is allowed to keep up the time-honored customs of his country—polygamy and slavery. When it comes to distributing valuable possessions, he will find his powers are limited. There are not enough "good things" in the entire Philippine archipelago to satisfy the claims of American citizens, and it is out of the question, from the standpoint of American expansionists, that any but Americans should be admitted to the ground floor when Philippine concessions are allotted. His Majesty of Sulu will doubtless receive a curt reminder from Washington to this effect before he draws his next installment of salary.—Sun.

OIL IN FLORIDA.

It would not be surprising if the report of the finding of oil in Florida should prove to be true. That State is one of great possibilities. It has been only a few years since the discovery of tens of thousands, perhaps millions, of tons of rock have been mined and sent to various parts of the world. Several other minerals have been discovered in the State, although very little has been done toward finding out what its mineral resources are. According to the report, oil has been discovered in the vicinity of Dunnellon. Confirmation of the report is awaited with great interest. It will take time, of course, to find out whether or not there is a genuine oil field, even if it should be shown satisfactorily that the signs of such a field exist. Long ago it was believed by some that there was an oil field in the vicinity of Beaumont, Texas, but the belief was not strong enough to induce anyone to invest money in the sinking of an oil well in that locality until recently.—Savannah News.

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\$17,500 FOR HEALTH LOST.

The jury in the suit of Miss Julia C. Bennett for \$50,000 damages against the Brooklyn Heights Railway, New York, brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$17,500. This suit was up all last week before Judge Betts in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn. Miss Bennett, who was a well-known athlete, golf player, tennis player and horsewoman, was injured in September, 1899, by an electric car at Third avenue and Fifty-fifth street, while on her way to her home at Fort Hamilton. There was an accident to the car and Miss Bennett was violently thrown. Her whole system was affected and she became paralyzed on the right side. Judge Betts last Friday ordered the jury to bring in a sealed verdict.

Miss Bennett is only 20 years old but she is now said to be a confirmed invalid. Her father is wealthy and living in retirement. At the time she received her injuries Miss Bennett was reported in perfect physical health.

Throughout the trial the attorneys for the railroad bitterly fought the case with expert testimony of physicians. Dr. John G. Johnson testified for the plaintiff, asserting that, in his opinion, she would never recover.

SERVANT GIRLS TO ORGANIZE.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Union labor is to take a hand in the servant-girl problem in Chicago. It has been decided by the local branch of the Woman's International Labor League to start a vigorous crusade for the organization of thousands of girls whose work is in the homes of Chicago. The announcement of the league's decision was made on the floor of the Chicago Federation of Labor by Miss Sophia Becker, of the Shoe Stitches' Union, and was received with applause by the delegates to the assembly.

Miss Becker told the delegates in the federation that committees have been appointed and that the work of organizing the union would begin at once.

The union will announce a regular scale of wages. An eight hour day will be declared in vogue, with extra pay for holidays and overtime. The number of afternoons which each servant girl may have for recreation each week will be stipulated. It is estimated that there are more than 60,000 girls and women in Chicago willing and eligible for this new movement. They will work in sympathy with affiliated organizations of female labor.

PROFITS OF \$1,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Checks for \$1,000,000 were sent out by the George H. Phillips Company today to points variously situated between Maine and Mexico. The disbursements was in the nature of a dividend on the celebrated May corn deal, the pool account having been written up to 48 cents, this being the average price which the leader of the campaign has been able to figure out up to this time. These checks go out to about 300 individuals who had an interest in the pool of approximately 15,000,000 bushels of corn. The "lowest" man bought at 35½ cents. The average profit so far determined is about eight cents per bushel. This may be increased when the cash corn now on hand in various positions is disposed of, or there may be no further profit. It will depend entirely on the state of the market when the cash corn is sold.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

A FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

A queer freak of lightning was witnessed on Friday last on the farm of Harold Cobb in Frederick county, Va. A flock of 60 sheep, in which there were three black ones, took refuge beneath a tree during a storm. Lightning struck the tree, splintering it, and seemingly picked out the three black sheep, in different parts of the flock, killing them, without injuring any of the white sheep. The dead black sheep were found in places 20 feet apart.

SENATOR JONES, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, says the issue in the next Presidential campaign will be the course of Congress in the exercise of its power to govern the territory acquired from Spain.

SUITS ON SLIGHT PROVOCATION.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has just rendered a decision in the case of Skinner vs. the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. It appears that the plaintiff got his hand mashed by the sudden closing of the door of the car on which he had been riding. The lower court dismissed the action on motion of the defendant railroad and the Supreme Court sustains that action. The case goes to show, however, upon what slight provocation a man will sue a railroad. There are many instances in which the roads ought to be sued, but there are many others in which the suits against them are absurd and ridiculous. Considering the enormous amount of travel in our day and time, railroad accidents are comparatively few. And yet there seems to be an increase of this sort of litigation.—Charlotte Observer.

BRAKEMAN SHOT BY NEGROES.

Three lawless negroes now live in the Bedford county jail for the attempted murder of Baltimore and Ohio brakeman A. B. Wilson, near Hyndman. Extra engine No. 1929 was going up the east side of the mountains, when it was boarded by three burly negroes. Brakeman Wilson ejected them, but they immediately climbed on again. Wilson did his duty a second time, whereupon one of the men whipped out a big revolver and shot Wilson in the breast, the ball passing through his clothes and pocket book and lodging in his skin. All three ran up the track. Another engine was secured, officered, and the chase began. The negroes were overtaken and later removed to jail.

At Hyndman there was considerable excitement when the report was circulated. Had Wilson been seriously hurt, there might have been a triple lynch.

BANK WALL COLLAPSES.

A portion of the brick wall of the new bank building now in course of erection at Skyline, on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, west of Ellicott City, collapsed Friday afternoon, resulting in the serious injury of one of the workmen. Five other men, who were engaged on the building at the time, narrowly escaped being buried under the shattered wall. John Brice, the bricklayer, who sustained probably fatal injuries, was completely entombed under the bricks and mortar, and it was some time before he could be rescued. When gotten out he was unconscious, and upon examination it was found that his left arm was broken in several places, two ribs were shattered and besides he sustained a badly lacerated scalp wound, and, it is thought, severe internal injury. The damage to the new building will reach several hundred dollars.

FARM LABOR SCARCE.

The employment of so many laborers on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad improvements has already begun to have a serious effect in making farm labor scarce in many sections of Maryland. Particularly in Howard, Frederick and Carroll counties. The railroad, which offers special attractions for colored men, who are never so well pleased as when gathered in large bodies for work or frolic. While many of them have already left the nearby farms to engage in this employment, hundreds of negroes are coming up from the South for the same purpose. The pay runs from \$1 to \$1.25, but the work is hard. The men pay their own board and generally lodge in temporary sheds or shacks. Better wages are paid to farm laborers in most cases, but a general exodus of hands is feared to the railroad when the farmers need them most.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthful rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

AWARD SET ASIDE.

The Frederick County Court on Monday filed an opinion in the case of the Washington Junction Stone Company against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, setting aside the award of the jury, which was considered insufficient, and ordering a new jury of condemnation to meet July 5. The Sheriff's jury last fall condemned the quarry which is owned by Victor Perola and William A. Crist, of Johnstown, Pa., for the use of the railroad, awarding them \$2,968.69. They claimed they would not pay for the removal of their machinery from the place and appealed from the award, evidence on which was heard by the Court several weeks ago.

For pimples, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take—it has established this fact.

THE United States and Chilean Claims Commission dismissed the claims of the owners of the Itata against the United States for \$280,000 damages. The decision, it is believed, clears the way for the presentation by Chile of claims for \$5,000,000 against the United States.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners, of Frederick County, Md., will be held ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, June 24th and 25th, 1901. The annual examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates, Free Scholarship in State Normal School, Western Maryland and St. John's College, will be held in the Female School Building, East Church Street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9th and 10th, for white, and at the Court House on Thursday and Friday, July 11th and 12th, for colored applicants. No other examinations will be given during the year. The examination will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, A. M., the first, and 9 o'clock A. M., the second day. By order of the Board of School Commissioners. EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

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Wheat, (dry), \$ 70
Rye, 45
Oats, 35
Corn, new, shelled per bushel 82
Hay 8.00 @ 12.50

Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter, 12
Eggs, 11
Chickens, per Doz. 7
Spring Chickens per Doz. 15
Turkeys, 8
Ducks, per Doz. 6
Potatoes, per bushel 65
Dried Cherries, (seeded), 8
Raspberries, 8
Blackberries, 8
Apples, (dried), 8
Peaches, (dried), 8
Lard, per Doz. 10
Beef Hides, 6

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per Doz. 4 @ 46
Fresh Cows, 20 @ 35 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Doz. 24 @ 3
Hogs, per Doz. 6 1/2
Sheep, per Doz. 3 @ 4
Lamb, per Doz. 4 @ 46
Calves, per Doz. 4 @ 46

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1901.

Some large oaks have grown from small advertising acorns.

CHILDREN'S Day Services were held in the Lutheran Church last Sunday evening.

A HORSE belonging to Hiram Cutsail, north of Frederick, was struck by lightning and killed.

The Baltimore American of Monday contained an interesting account of Emmitsburg.

Judge Staker at Hagerstown, sentenced James W. Early to the penitentiary one year for forgery.

The City Council of Baltimore has been asked to appropriate \$15,000 to be expended in killing mosquitoes.

JOHN A. ABAR, a motorist on the Gay Street Line, Baltimore, was caught between two cars and crushed to death.

OWING to the want of space the "Greenmont Items" have been omitted from this week's issue of THE CHRONICLE.

Mrs. JANE HANSON, aged about 90 years died at the home of her son James, in Frostburg. She was a native of England.

Two cows in a field on Dr. Fairfax Schley's farm, near Charlesville, tenanted by Edward Houck, were struck by lightning and killed.

A gold and silver mining company has been incorporated under a West Virginia charter to operate in Garrett county, Maryland.

ALBERT YOUNKIN, aged 33 years, a Baltimore and Ohio bridge builder, was struck June 13 by an engine and killed while at work near Garrett.

A SYNDICATE is prospecting in Washington county with a view to establishing a plant along the Potomac river to furnish power to nearby towns.

JOHN W. HUMM has been appointed one of the Election Supervisors of Frederick county, to succeed George Edward Smith, elected Mayor of Frederick.

It is reported coal will advance 25 cents a ton on July 1. Consumers of coal will do well to lay in their supplies for next winter before the advance goes into effect.

Mr. Charles S. Lane, of the banking firm of Eavey, Lane & Co., Hagerstown, intends soon to start with a party of Baltimore and Pittsburgh people on a tour around the world.

At the funeral of David Koonitz, who was buried in Allegheny county, a road two miles long had to be constructed to the cemetery, rains having washed out the mountain roads.

What is believed to be the last dispatch written by Gen. Stonewall Jackson before he was killed at Chancellorsville has been found by Mrs. Jacob Delinger, living near Williamsport.

By an explosion of gas, which leaked into the Reformed Episcopal church, Cumberland, and ignited when a lighted taper was used to discover the place of leakage, the church and the dwelling of Mrs. Rhoden, nearby, were wrecked.

ECZEMA, salt rheum, chafing, itchy poisoning and all skin troubles are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain cure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL RAYNER has given an opinion that every corporation whose charter brings it under the provisions of Chapter 109, Acts of 1892, must deposit \$100,000 with the State's Treasury.

Mrs. ANN REBECCA STAUFFER, widow of Simon W. Stauffer, died at Walkersville, Frederick county, aged 75 years. She leaves three sons and one daughter—David V. Stauffer, of Frederick; J. Hanson and George W. and Miss Clara Stauffer, of Walkersville.

Mr. JAMES BROWN of Portsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

WILLIAM KELLY, a prominent farmer of Washington county, died Tuesday afternoon at his home near Big Spring, of paralysis. He was 76 years of age. Mr. Kelly was stricken three weeks ago and never spoke afterward. His third wife and six children survive him.

MR. FRANK G. WAGAMAN, who has been editor of the Frederick Examiner, the local Republican organ, for the past two years, has resigned. Mr. O. C. Wareham, of Burkittsville, Md., has been appointed as his successor, and will take charge on July 1.

LUNACY PETITION.

Peter H. Long filed a petition to have his sister, Miss Vesta A. Long, of Smithsburg, adjudged insane. She is possessed of valuable property. She is entitled to a sum of money left her by the late Mattie Kiecker, of Franklin county, Pa., which was distributed to her some years ago, but she steadfastly refused to accept the money and also other moneys due her. Dr. E. T. Bishop made affidavit as to her mental unsoundness. The petition recommends the appointment of John H. Ferguson as her committee.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

The quarterly distribution of School funds has been made by the State Comptroller. Out of a total of \$166,834.16 for white and \$37,000 for colored schools, Frederick county gets \$8,038.71 for white and \$1,142.84 for colored schools.

Six suits were filed in court at Hagerstown Saturday against the Buena Vista Ice Company for damages to property by the breaking of the dam of the company's lake on the mountain near Blue Ridge Summit. The plaintiffs are Valentine B. Gilbert, Ezra Miller, John Downin, Lydia Shockey, Henry H. Shockey, Albert C. Spielman and Howard Honodel.—Sun.

THREE youths—Arthur Kalldeisch, aged 14; Thomas A. Barkman, aged 19, and Edmund Sheets, aged 12—were drowned in a pond in Leonard's quarry in the western suburbs of Baltimore. The drownings occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when this trio, and possibly another, were on a pleasure trip along Gwynn's Falls. The bodies were only found after a day's search.

THE town officers of Williamsport will request United States Senator McComas and Congressman Pearre to secure an appropriation from the Government to improve and perpetuate Battery Hill, at Williamsport. This hill was occupied by General Donibald's battery at the outbreak of the Civil War. Three cannon were mounted there on July 4 with ceremonies.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

Monday morning Milton G. Ruxton, aged 55 years, was found dead sitting in a chair at his home near New Market, Frederick county. He lived alone and had not been seen about his home since Sunday morning. An entrance was forced Monday and he was found dead leaning over the side of his chair.

DROWNED IN GARRET COUNTY.

John Williams, a butcher of Westernport, Allegany county, aged 30 years, son of Henry T. Williams, of Cumberland, was drowned Monday morning in the Potomac river at Bloomington, Garrett county. He was fording with two calves in the wagon. The wagon was upset by striking a bowlder. Mr. Williams became tangled in the harness and was drowned, as was also his horse.

McSHERRYSTOWN LOST A FACTORY.

Samuel L. Johns, the extensive cigar manufacturer of McSherrystown, has leased the immense cigar factory of Dilworth Brothers, at Lancaster, Pa., and will move his cigar manufacturing business to that place at an early date. This action on the part of Mr. Johns is the result of union labor troubles, and is taken to forestall the proposed increase of wages to be asked for by the cigarmakers on July 1.

ACETYLENE GAS WORKS.

The Washington County Acetylene Company, of Hagerstown, has been granted franchises to establish in Hancock before July 1, 1902, an acetylene lighting plant and waterworks plant. Water is to be taken from Sand Mountain, in West Virginia. It is proposed to lay gas and water mains, at the same time. Mr. William T. Hamilton, J., is at the head of the project.

WHISKEY KILLS CHILD.

After drinking nearly a quart of whiskey, Robert Taylor, the 3 year old son of Henry Taylor, a colored laborer, 724 Jew alley, Baltimore, died Monday. He found the bottle while playing on the floor of his home and had swallowed a great part of the contents before the attention of the mother was called. The coroner's jury of the North-western district investigated the case and decided an inquest unnecessary.

EXTENSIVE STORM DAMAGES.

Now that the telephone service is being restored in Frederick county, reports from the eastern and southern sections show that the storm of Thursday evening of last week did great damage in those sections. A large number of farmers in New Market district report having horses and cows killed by lightning. A number of persons were stunned. One woman had her hair singed off. The storm also did damage to a barn on the farm of Charles W. Quinn near Jamsville, who was shocked by lightning that struck the end of the barn.

PERSONALS.

Rev. John Barry and mother, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. Annie Spindler.

Mr. Mortimer Wingard, of New York, is the guest of Miss Louise Motter.

Mrs. Kelly, of Waynesboro, Pa., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. T. Eyster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frizell left Wednesday to visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mr. H. M. Kefauver, of Frederick, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stokes.

Miss Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek, and Miss Wessler of Linwood are stopping at Mr. J. W. Troxell's, near town.

Mrs. H. F. Shulley, of Reading, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. of near town.

Mr. Jacob A. Nusser and daughter, Ada, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nusser.

EXCITING GAME OF BALL.

A very exciting game of ball was played here last Saturday between the Emmitsburg and Gettysburg clubs, resulting in a victory for the home team.

The game was closely contested throughout, the winning being decided by a single play. The game was a catch of a long fly by Palmer in the first inning.

The home team played under great disadvantages, the manager being away a severe cold, and also one of the catchers and a substitute of the Gettysburg college team played for the visitors.

Notwithstanding these disadvantages our boys won by a score of 9-8 to the great surprise and chagrin of the visitors.

The batteries were Bingaman and Wisotzky for Gettysburg; W. Rowe, Jackson and J. Rowe for Emmitsburg.

WOMAN RESCUED AT MIDNIGHT.

Mrs. Laura Beyer was rescued near midnight Tuesday night from her burning home, 2301 Foster avenue, Canton. The fire was discovered about 11:10 o'clock by a passer-by and an alarm was turned in by Patrolman Charles Raley.

The fire officer is occupied as a drug store.

The officer ran quickly upstairs to Mrs. Beyer's apartments and aroused her.

The building was filled with smoke and he assisted her down to the street.

The fire continued to spread and the building was in flames.

Mr. John H. Stutz, Jr., is proprietor of the drug store.

Mrs. Beyer owns the building. It was insured in the German-American Insurance Company.

LOST A TEN CENT RING.

Mr. J. T. Brady, one of the tax assessors of New Orleans, had an unpleasant experience on Saturday while returning from St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, where he went to attend the closing exercises of the school, of which his niece was a student.

When he arrived at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, he discovered that he had lost a diamond ring valued at \$1,000. He recollected having been told by a lady on the train while between Emmitsburg and Rocky Ridge that he had dropped something on the floor of the car, which he thought was a penny or a button. Mr. Brady at once made an effort to get a special train over the Western Maryland railroad, in the meantime telegraphing to the conductor of the train that runs from Emmitsburg to search for the ring.

The special train could not be furnished, but Mr. Brady was made a joyful man about 10 o'clock at night when he received a dispatch which read: "I have the ring. P. J. Felix, conductor." Mr. Brady instructed Mr. Felix to give the ring to the Sister Superior at St. Joseph's and his reward would follow. Mr. Brady has been in the habit of carrying his ring on his chain, buttons and other articles that gather in a man's pocket. He will not do so again.

THIEVES LOOT A DRUG STORE.

The Entaw Drug Company, at 231 North East street, Baltimore, was robbed some time between 6 o'clock Sunday evening and 7 o'clock Monday morning, money and articles to the value of about \$200 being taken. The thieves entered the store by passing into an adjoining hallway and forcing open a side door. They ransacked every case and drawer, taking bottles, baccos were taken by wholesale, together with a large supply of combs, brushes, razors, toilet sets, shaving outfits and some change in the cash drawer.

Mr. H. C. Carter, proprietor of the store, said that he could give an exact account of what had been taken, as he had only been in the present building about a month and was going to take stock Monday. He said he was at the store Sunday morning and everything was in good order. Monday morning when Mr. W. O. Davis, a clerk, opened the store he found the side door open, the rear door open and empty cigar and medicine boxes scattered about the floor and on the cases. The police were notified.

Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but they are in the way more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of men, women and children well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes the complexion into life and makes life more abundant. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE.

Conductor Samuel Green of the Frederick-Middletown Electric Railway, had a narrow escape from instant death recently. On the top of the mountain he was standing on the rear bumper of an open freight car, which was being backed against a car loaded with tons of lumber. The lumber projected over the car and the conductor failed to see Conductor Greene's train. Fearing he would be crushed to death Mr. Greene jumped from the car. The projecting boards grazed him and his left leg was badly lacerated and bruised. Mr. Greene has been very fortunate. Two months ago he nearly died from a fall into lumbering furniture in mistake for medicine, and some months previous was knocked from a car and severely injured by coming in contact with a trolley pole.

HIS LIFE SAVED.

By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I am sure that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at one time saved my life," says A. E. Laflette, of Gregory Landing, Clark county, Missouri. "I was in such bad shape that the doctors said I could not live. When I was at the lowest ebb, one of my neighbors brought in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I took it and got instant relief. I soon got up and around. That was nine years ago and I am still in good health. Since then that medicine has always been in my home and always will be. It is the best on earth." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

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HIS ARM AMPUTATED.

Harry K. Addison, aged 32 years, an electrician, 1444 Bolton street, Baltimore, and who is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, met with an accident Monday night while working on an electric lamp in Bell Line tunnel, near Camden Station. Addison fell from a ladder on to the tracks. His right arm was crushed at the elbow, and was afterwards amputated at the City Hospital, where the injured man resided. He also received two ugly cuts on the head. Just how the accident occurred Addison could not tell, nor does he remember how he got out of the tunnel which he fortunately did before the approach of a train. Addison displayed an iron nerve, and while riding in the patrol wagon to the City Hospital sat upright while his injured arm hung on by a few shreds of flesh. He begged that it be not amputated. The operation was performed by Dr. Isaac Trimble.

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COLORADO MAN KILLED.

A west-bound express train on Friday struck and killed a colored man near Catocina, several miles east of Brunswick. The coroner from Brunswick viewed the remains and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body was ordered turned over to the county authorities for burial. The identity of the man could not be ascertained.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

Six Graduates—Diplomas and Medals Awarded.—Fine Essays and Good Music.

The fourth annual commencement exercises of the Emmitsburg High School, of which Prof. G. Lloyd Palmer is teacher, were held in the Opera House last evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

The hall was neatly decorated with the class colors—purple and white—flags and potted plants, and above the stage appeared in large gilt figures, "1901."

The attendance was unusually large, the hall being crowded to its full capacity with an appreciative audience.

The members of the graduating class occupied seats on the stage with their teacher, Prof. Palmer. Rev. Charles Reinwald, Rev. W. C. Shulenberger, Rev. D. H. Riddle, County School Commissioner J. H. Stokes, and Dr. R. L. Annan, M. F. Shuff and Oscar D. Frailey, trustees of the school, occupied seats of honor on the stage.

The following program was rendered in a highly pleasing manner: Professional—Rudolph March, *Hofstad* by G. V. M. Club; Invocation, by Rev. Charles Reinwald; Salutatory—"An Object in Life," by Mr. Robert L. Horner; Violin Solo, by Mr. Edgar Rhodes; Essay—"Politics," by Miss Nellie S. Eyster; Essay—"Culture in Emergencies," (excused), Miss Florence C. Miller; Music—Loin Du Bul Waltz, *Il Gilet*, by G. V. M. Club; Essay—"Harmonies of Nature," by Miss Eva M. Towson; Music—"Stars of the Summer Night," Male Quartette, by Annan Horner, Joseph Hoke, Joseph Rowe, Rev. D. H. Riddle; Essay—"Mission of Flowers," by Miss Elizabeth M. Annan; Music—"Land of Swallows," by *Barley*, by Choral Union; Vaudeville—"Liberalism," by Miss Luella White; Address to Graduates, Rev. D. H. Riddle; Distribution of Diplomas; Violin Solo, by Mr. Rhodes; Awarding of Medals; Song—"Vacation," by G. V. M. Club; Quotation—From "The Chambered Nautilus," by *Oliver Wendell Holmes*, by Miss Elizabeth M. Annan; Benediction; Recessional—Selection, *Faust—Gounod*, G. V. M. Club.

The first part of the program was well executed, reflecting great credit on the young performers and their able instructor. The essays were not only well written but were also well read by the graduates.

Diplomas.

In testimony of having honorably passed through the senior class certificates of graduation were awarded to Miss Elizabeth M. Annan, Miss Nellie Scott Eyster, Mr. Robert Lewis Horner, Miss Florence Caroline Miller, Miss Eva May Rowe and Miss Luella White. The diplomas were awarded by Rev. Charles Reinwald.

Medals.

For the first time in the history of the school medals were awarded to the most successful scholars. The new departure is deserving of the highest commendation, and it is one that should be continued. The medals were distributed by Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger, as follows:

Senior Class—A Gold Medal, the gift of a friend of the school, was awarded to Miss Luella White, for having attained the highest average percentage during the scholastic year. Middle Class—A Gold Medal, the gift of Mr. John A. Horner, was awarded to the highest average percentage attained the highest average percentage in the studies of the Middle Class. Junior Class—A Silver Medal, the gift of Rev. D. H. Riddle, was awarded to Master Clarence Hoke, for having attained the highest average percentage and for general excellence. Last evening's closing exercises of the High School was one of the most interesting and successful in the history of the school, and Prof. Palmer has every reason to feel justly proud of the success of the school, of which he has been the head since its inauguration in this place.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's Academy were held on Saturday last evening. The exercises were in accordance with the custom of the Superior Sisters, Mother Mariana. The exercises consisted of the reading of a poem in memory of Mother Mariana by Miss Mary A. Ryder, of Washington, D. C., and the distribution of diplomas to the graduates. A few visitors were present. Rev. D. J. Flynn, of Mt. St. Mary's College, distributed the honors and delivered the address.

In testimony of having honorably passed through the academic class, the following young ladies were awarded gold medals and diplomas:

Miss Katherine A. Welch, Boston, Mass.; Miss Mary Annina Layton, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Mary A. Ryder, Washington, D. C.; Miss Janet C. Cooke, Petersburg, Va.; and Miss Katherine A. Lynch, New Light, La.

Academic honors were also awarded to a number of other deserving students.

ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL.

St. Euphemia's School closed on Friday of last week without any public exercises.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, June 18.—The cottages at Blue Ridge Summit and Highland are nearly all occupied. Buena Vista Hotel was opened last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Sanders, liberty town, was whistled by Mr. George Sites to raise his barn, was unfortunate. A piece of timber slipped, falling to the ground and striking Mr. Sanders' face and limbs, the result of which was a bruised leg. Mr. Sanders was considerably bruised, however, no bones were broken.

The Fairfield Band is making good progress. It plays on the street and the music is good. If they only stick together then Fairfield will have good music of its own.

Mr. J. L. Hill, our potato raiser, has about 20 acres out in potatoes this year. They are looking fine and the prospect is Mr. Hill will harvest a large crop of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, of this place, through the kindness of Mr. George Sites, were recent guests of F. Shulley and family.

Mr. Park Shulley, of this place, made a pleasant horse back call at his sister's, Mrs. C. E. Reed, of Oak Grove.

Mrs. Lucretia White, was the recipient of an invitation to the fair, being out, it being about five hundred lamp lighters. Now Mrs. S. can light lamps.

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YOUNG MEN GRADUATE.

Commencement Exercises at Mount St. Mary's College.—Bishop Allen Presided.—Degrees Conferred and Honors Awarded.—Distinguished Visitors.

The ninety-third annual commencement exercises of Mount St. Mary's College were held in the spacious Distribution Hall of that time-honored institution of learning, known throughout the country as the "Nursery of Bishops," on Wednesday.

A more perfect day for the occasion could not have been desired. The weather was cool and delightful, and nearly all who could conveniently leave their homes took advantage of the fine weather and attended the exercises.

By the time for the exercises to begin the large hall was filled with visitors from a distance and friends of the institution from this community and nearby towns, forming a large and appreciative audience.

The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and evergreen, and on the wall in the rear of the speaker's stand hung a large portrait of the presiding Bishop.

During the rendition of the Overture—"Testimonial," *Schlegel*, by the orchestra, the President, Faculty, students and distinguished visitors entered the hall, and were greeted by an outburst of applause from those assembled within in the hall.

The exercises were presided over by Right Rev. Edw. P. Allen, D. D., Bishop of Mobile, Ala., formerly President of Mt. St. Mary's College. Among the other distinguished personages occupying seats on the rostrum with the presiding Bishop were: Right Rev. John J. Monaghan, D. D., Bishop of Wilmington, Del., who sat to the right of Bishop Allen, and to his left was the Rev. Wm. L. O'Hara, LL. D., the eminent president of Mt. St. Mary's College; Rev. Dominic Brown, A. M., Rev. Bernard J. Bradley, A. M., Rev. Edward F. X. Mcweeney, S. T. D., Rev. John J. Tierney, D. D., Rev. John C. McGovern, S. T. B., Rev. Denis J. Flynn, LL. D., Ernest Lagarde, LL. D., Charles H. Jourdan, Ph. D., James A. Mitchell, Ph. D., Edmund J. Ryan, A. M., John J. Cronin, A. M., members of the Faculty, Thomas M. Chatard, Ph. D., of Washington D. C., and Very Rev. William Byrne, V. G. of Boston, Mass.

Program of Exercises.

The following program was rendered in a highly pleasing manner, evidencing careful preparation on the part of the young performers:

Overture—"Testimonial," *Schlegel*, by the orchestra; Speech—"The Maryland Toleration Act," by Walter J. Tharp; Piano Solo—Polonaise, (C sharp minor), *Chopin*, Prof. L. A. Bidez; Speech—"Christianity and Morality," by George E. Wolf; Speech—"Father Damien, Apostle of the Lepers," by John A. Keelie; Violin Quartette—"Hope," *Papini*, by J. J. Ennis, J. J. Crane, J. A. O'Connor, P. T. Costello; Speech—"The American Negro," by John B. Martin; Speech—"Compulsory Arbitration," by Patrick J. Kitrick; Selection—"The Awakening of Spring," *E. Bach*, by F. G. Fontaine, (clarinet) and Orchestra; Recesse; Selection—"Nazareth," *Gounod*, by J. J. Moriarty, (cornet) and Orchestra; Conferred of Degrees; Violin Solo—Selection from "Il Trovatore," *Verdi*, by J. Jerome Ennis; Vaudeville, by John A. Gillette; Awarding of Honors; Address to Graduates, by Thomas M. Chatard, Ph. D., (A. B., '67); Awarding of Premiums; March—"Nadja," *Tobani*.

A special feature of the program was the excellent rendering of the musical selections, under the direction of Dr. Bidez, the accomplished professor of music.

The speeches by the young men showed careful preparation. They were all well delivered, and some of the speakers displayed considerable oratorical ability.

The address to the graduates by Thomas M. Chatard, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C., a former graduate at the "Mountain," was scholarly and entertaining, and was attentively listened to by the assembly, calling forth frequent applause.

At the conclusion of the address to the graduates, Bishop Allen was called upon for an address, and responded in a happy style, as is his usual custom. The Bishop paid a glowing tribute to the past work accomplished by this venerable institution, and of the good work it is doing at the present time, and expressed his gratification at having the good fortune of being present at the commencement and presiding over the exercises, as the young men who received their diplomas of graduation Wednesday, began their college course when he was at the helm.

After Bishop Allen's address, Bishop Monaghan, of Wilmington, responded to a call for an address. The Bishop's remarks were brief, but of an exceedingly interesting nature. Among other things the Bishop said that it was at his suggestion that Bishop Allen went to Mt. St. Mary's College to pursue his collegiate course. From that time they never saw each other until about four years ago when they met at the Cardinal's residence in Baltimore to receive the Papal Bull, appointing them bishops.

Degrees Conferred.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on John A. Bratton, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; James H. Casey, Long Island City, N. Y.; Edward F. X. Curran, Philadelphia, Pa.; John R. Flannery, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Daniel B. Gallagher, Lansford, Pa.; James J. Gill, West Chester, Pa.; James P. Hughes, Terrytown, N. Y.; James J. Kearney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Peter P. Keeley, Providence, R. I.; Bernard J. Mahoney, Rensselaer, N. Y.; William M. McCormick, Providence, R. I.; William A. McDonald, Paterson, N. J.; Roderick A. McEachen, Shawnee, Okla.; Thomas J. McGourty, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Timothy R. O'Connell, Colchester, Conn.; John F. O'Rourke, Providence, R. I.; Malachi E. Kirich, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Michael E. Fogarty, New York City.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon the seventeen graduates as follows: Joseph W. Barry, Derby, Conn.; James G. Burke, Mobile, Ala.; Charles J. Canavan, Honesdale, Pa.; Joseph S. Carroll, Providence, R. I.; Thomas J. Croghan, Honesdale, Pa.; Cornelius F. Donoghue, Holyoke, Mass.; William H. Gallagher, Bradock, Pa.; John A. Gillette, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richard F. Hanagan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph A. Howard, Philadelphia, Pa.; John A. Kelley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Patrick J. Kitrick, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Daniel A. Lawless, Bridgeport, Pa.; John B. Martin, Baltimore, Md.; Michael T. O'Connor, Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter J. Tharp, Washington, D. C.; and George E. Wolf, Johnston, R. I.

Class Medals.

The honors of the College were awarded to the following students for the best written examinations in the year's course of their respective classes: Collegiate Department—Senior class, gold medal to John Gillette, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Junior class, the gold medal to Elwood S. Berry, Morganville, Ohio. Freshman class, the gold medal to Thomas H. Johnson, Hagerstown, Pa. Honorable mention for exceedingly close competition for the medal of the Sophomore class was given to John L. Shields, of Burnham, Pa.

Minim Department—Second class, the gold medal to Leo C. May, of Washington, D. C.

Special Prizes.

The McMurrie Prize for the best written examination in Metaphysics and Ethics, the gift of Rev. Henry C. Jordan, Blissville, N. Y., was awarded to James G. Burke, Mobile, Ala. Honorable mention for close competition for this prize was given to John A. Gillette, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Kelly Memorial Prize, the gift of Richard M. Reilly, Esq., Lancaster, Pa., for the best original essay on "The Reigns of Henry VIII. and Elizabeth," was awarded to John F. Dunne, Gravesend, N. Y.

The Seton Science Prize, the gift of William Seton, LL. D., New York City, for the best written examination in geology, was awarded to John E. Wolf, Johnston, Pa.

Senior Essay Prize, the gift of Rev. Edward A. Burhard, Lebanon, Pa., for the best essay in the Senior English Class on "Macaulay as an Essayist," was awarded to Joseph A. Howard, of Philadelphia, Pa. Honorable mention for close competition for this

A PERSEVERING MONKEY.

Professor Garner's Story of Nellie and the Matchbox.

Monkeys are always happy if they have plenty to eat and something to play with. Professor R. L. Garner, in his "Apes and Monkeys," says that he recalls no investment which ever yielded a greater return in pleasure than a certain little pocket match safe, which cost 25 cents. He gave it to a little monkey, Nellie by name, after putting into it a small key to make it rattle and some bits of candy.

She rattled the box and found much pleasure in the noise. I showed her how to press the spring in order to open the box, but her little black fingers were not strong enough to release the spring.

However, she caught the idea and knew that the spring was the secret which held the box closed. When she found that she could not open it with her fingers, she tried it with her teeth. Pulling in this, she turned to the wall, and, standing upright on the top of her cage, she took the box in both hands and struck the spring against the wall until the lid flew open.

She was perfectly delighted at the result, and for the hundredth time at least I closed the box for her to open it again.

The next time Nellie received the match safe she was in her cage, and through its meshes she could not reach the wall. She had nothing against which to strike the spring to force it open.

After looking around and striking the box several times against the wires of the cage, she discovered a block of wood about six inches square. She took this and mounted her perch. Balancing the block on the perch, she held it with the left foot, while with the right foot she clung to the perch. With her left hand around the meshes of the cage to steady herself, she carefully adjusted the matchbox in such a manner as to protect her fingers from the blow. Then she struck the spring against the block of wood, and the lid flew open.

She fairly screamed with delight as she held up the box.

CAME IN TO BE HANGED.

A Story Told of Abel Erasmus, the Boer, and Lord Wolsley.

A good story is told of the old Boer, Abel Erasmus, and Lord Wolsley, then Sir Garnet Wolsley, in connection with the campaign in 1879 against Sekukuni, the chief of the Bapedis, on the borders of Swaziland. After the capture of Sekukuni he was immediately brought before Sir Garnet Wolsley, who asked him how he, a miserable Kaffir, living in a cave, dared to defy the great power of England. The chief replied that he had been instructed to do so by Abel Erasmus.

Sir Garnet in describing the scene at a public dinner given to him at Pretoria on his return from the campaign said that he wished there and then to let Abel Erasmus know that if ever he found that Erasmus had been inciting any chief to levy war against England and he was able to lay hands on him Abel Erasmus would hang as high as Haman.

A few days after the dinner Sir Henry Brackenbury, Sir Garnet's military secretary, was sitting in his office when a tall, bearded Boer entered and asked permission to speak with him. "I am Abel Erasmus," he said, "and I have very important business to do here."

He explained that he had come to see Sir Garnet Wolsley, for he had heard that Sir Garnet had said that if he could lay hold of him he would hang him, and so he had come to be hanged. Sir Garnet was in the next room, and Sir Henry Brackenbury thought it would be advisable to consult him on the subject. Sir Garnet, however, happened to be too busy at the moment to see anybody, and Sir Henry after reflection persuaded his angry visitor to take his leave and allow the hanging to stand over for the time.

An Aldermanic Bull. Some time ago a follower of one of the city aldermen cast covetous glances upon a desirable newsstand under the elevated railroad stairs. Straight he went to his friend, the alderman, and made known his wishes, which were that the news dealer should be evicted from the locality.

"All right, my boy; leave it to me," said the city father and began to pull wires. Finally he got an order directing the newsdealer to show cause why he should not get out, but that obstinate individual still remained. Then he drew up a formal complaint, which was duly laid before one of the judges. The complaint, after telling how the newsdealer had been ordered to leave and had not done so, concluded:

"And now we have to complain, your honor, that not only is this same stand still there, but the defendant has replaced it by a bigger one."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Found the House. The late Sir Frederick Gore-Ouseley, professor of music at Oxford, was once going to call on a friend in London and asked a fellow musician the number in which he lived in a certain street.

"I don't know his number," answered the other, "but the note of his door scraper is O sharp."

Sir Frederick went off, contentedly kicking the door scrapers all down the street until he came to the right one, when he rang the bell and went in.—London Standard.

Illustrating His Subject. "No, you can't see Mr. Blank blank this morning during office hours."

"Yes, and he's engaged in the public service."

"May I ask what he's doing?"

"He's writing a magazine article on 'How Can We Improve the Officeholder's Neglectful Treatment of the Public?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE COST OF SPRAYING.

Experiences From Different Sources. Seven and One-Half Cents a Tree.

As to the cost of spraying trees a Pennsylvania correspondent writes to Rural New Yorker: "I have kept a very careful record of time and expense on my own trees, so that it cost me to spray this orchard of 140 trees, which contain 150 trees 25 years old. They are large and thrifty. It required two days for three men, a two horse wagon and barrel pump throwing two streams to go over it once. Allowing \$1 per day for each man and 75 cents for each horse, the cost of applying the liquid was \$9. It required 22 barrels of liquid, or one barrel for 20 trees. One barrel of sulphate of copper solution cost 20 cents; one barrel of Paris green and lime (one-fourth pound Paris green and three pounds lime), 8 cents; one barrel Bordeaux mixture, 30 cents; one barrel ammoniacal solution carbonate of copper, 24 cents, so that it cost me to spray this orchard of 140 trees with sulphate of copper solution \$13.40; with Paris green and lime, \$10.76; with Bordeaux mixture, \$16.02; with ammoniacal solution, \$14.28. The cost per tree would vary, according to the size of the orchard, the size of the tree, the character of the ground, the ease with which water could be procured and the time required to get to and from the orchard."

Professor Blair of Illinois says in the same journal: "Our best orchardists in this state are spraying their trees at a cost of about 7-15 cents per tree for 10-year-old trees, three sprayings, using Bordeaux mixture, green solution. Many people in this state do not succeed in making the three applications for less than 11-15 cents, some even getting as high as 20 cents per tree."

FANCY STRAWBERRIES.

Any Careful Person Can Grow Them and Make Money.

If a poor man is industrious and willing to work, let him move on to a small piece of ground where there is a comfortable house for his family and go to raising fancy strawberries, and he will be more independent and make a better living than in town, says a writer in Gardening in connection with the following items:

A glossy appearance goes a long way in attracting the attention of passersby to a fancy grade of strawberries, and the merchant who handles them can always get from 2 to 3 cents more per quart.

Clean and attractive boxes are necessary to make up a fancy strawberry look well in the market. White box material is so cheap it would be mistaken economy to use any but new boxes.

When growing fancy strawberries on poor soil, I prefer barnyard manure to any other material for a winter mulch, as it contains numerous fertilizing elements to be washed into the soil.

The grower of fancy strawberries receives more profit from one-third of an acre of land than the person who grows a common grade receives from a whole acre.

The careless person cannot grow fancy strawberries because he never gives them the right kind of attention at the proper time.

If the right conditions are provided, one person can grow as many fancy strawberries as another.

THE HOPPER DOZER.

Novel Kerosene Pan For Destroying Grasshoppers.

By all odds the best method for destroying grasshoppers after they become half grown is the use of the "hopper dozer," or kerosene pan, which is shown herewith. This is made of sheet iron by turning up the sides and ends about four inches so as to make a long, flat pan about four inches in depth. This is then mounted on runners varying in height according to requirements. On the frame back of the pan is stretched a piece of cloth to prevent the insects from jumping over the pan. When ready to begin work, the pan is partially filled with

water, and some coal oil is added. If the ground is level, no crosspieces are necessary, but if the pan is to be used on sloping ground it should be made as indicated in the illustration to prevent the oil and water from running to one end. The height of the runners will necessarily vary from two to eight or ten inches, according to the crop to be protected and the age of the insects to be captured. The machine may be of any length desired up to 10 or 18 feet. If small, it can be drawn by hand, but when larger a horse or two is desirable. When full, the insects can be removed, a little more oil added and the machine set at work. In this way a number of hundreds of hoppers can be captured and destroyed in a single day. The cost of running this machine is trifling and the remedy very effective.—Nebraska Farmer.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The application of sulphur to soils for the prevention of potato scab regardless of the character of the soil is liable to occasionally cause much injury. Bordeaux mixture has been found of value in stimulating tomato plants to more rapid growth, increasing their vigor and of particular merit in keeping down the attacks of flea beetles. Spraying with Paris green destroys the asparagus fly. Interest in farming is undoubtedly reviving in New England.

"A FEW months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles."—T. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. T. B. Zimmerman & Co.

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JAPAN IN WINTER.

Colder in Houses of the Rich Man Than in Open Sunshine.

"I suppose that the American people and the Russians are the only western races that really keep warm in winter. Still those who dwell in other countries admit that they have the same idea of their inefficient effort to attain to it," writes Anna N. Benjamin in Alsie's. "The Japanese winter is most trying on account of its continual dampness, but the Japanese are content to remain cold. They make almost no effort to overcome it. The old 'samurai' (chivalrous) idea of the 'samurai' (chivalrous) was that it was effeminate to feel cold, and such is their severe training that they do not really feel as we do. The wearing of some extra 'kimono' and the use of a 'hibachi,' or brazier, in which are a few tiny sticks of lighted charcoal, are the only concessions to winter weather. With the 'hibachi' they never pretend to heat more than their finger tips, which they hold over the coals. It is used when the house is entirely open.

"The houses, as every one knows, are built of thin, light wood, and the sliding panels which serve for doors and windows have paper panels. They are as apt to be open as closed during the day. When I took my first Japanese trip through the streets of Nagasaki, I forgot my own sufferings in my sympathy for this unhappy nation, which as surely as the cold came endured such misery from it. The coolies wear thin blue cotton clothes and are always padding through the mud. The storekeepers sit out in their open booths, and the women go bareheaded about the streets. In the houses of the rich the still cold behind the closed panels is often more intense than that outside in the sunshine, where the air is stirring. The schools and public buildings are equally dry.

"It seemed to me that the only warm things in Japan were the babies, who looked like bundles of early colored crapes, their round heads covered by knitted caps. They slumber peacefully tucked down their mothers' backs. The attempt to keep warm in winter is not entirely a modern improvement, though it goes with western civilization. The Koreans do it very thoroughly, the Chinese to a certain extent. The Japanese, as a race, continue to scorn it as they always have done, and this is merely one of a hundred examples which prove that the Japanese are still true to their traditions in their daily life and as yet little affected in the ordering of their homes by the ideas adopted from the west."

NOVEL CURES.

Unique Methods Employed to Overcome Certain Diseases.

Freezing, baking, illuminating, torturing, frightening and bruising are among the accepted ways of curing certain diseases, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. For example, the barking cough. When one has a well developed rheumatism, he is placed in a species of stove and the crystals of uric acid are literally melted out of his body.

Another odd cure once tried for rheumatism was burial in damp, warm clay. The first rheumatic burial took place at Menominee, Mich. The treatment was not a success, and this form of cure has been given up.

The freezing cure. This was first introduced by a Swiss doctor, Paul Bredyrou. He placed his patients in sheets immersed in ice water, packing the patient all round with crushed ice. This treatment is today used in typhoid fever cases.

Or the patient is plunged into an ice water bath. The treatment saves many lives. Raging fever above 105 degrees F. has been brought down by these means to normal—98.2-98.5 degrees—in less than ten minutes.

Neither of these modes of treatment actually freezes one. A physician of Paris, M. Figeau, introduced in 1890 an ammonia vapor method, which really froze the patient. The body was placed in a chamber into which certain chemicals were introduced. Ammonia gas, by sudden evaporation, then produced intense cold, and the blood in the body lost most of its heat.

M. Figeau's method did not meet with success. Some of his patients succumbed to the drastic measures, and the practice was abandoned.

The Wheel Problem. Which, at any given moment, is moving forward faster—the top of a coach wheel or the bottom?

The answer to this question seems simple enough, but probably nine persons out of ten, asked at random, would give the wrong reply. It would appear at first sight that the top and bottom of the wheel move at the same rate—that is, the speed of the carriage. But by a little thought it will be discovered that the bottom of the wheel is in fact, by the direction of its motion around its axis, moving backward, in an opposite direction to that which the carriage is advancing and is consequently stationary in space, while the point on top of the wheel is moving forward with the double velocity of its own motion around the axis and the speed at which the carriage moves.

Flower Gardens of the Sea. The sea has its flower gardens, but the blooms are not on plants as they are on land. It is the animals of the sea that make the gardens, the corals of the tropics waters particularly making a display of flower beauty that fairly rivals the gorgeous coloring and delicate grace presented by land flowers. So closely do they resemble plant blooms that it is hard to believe that they are wholly animal in organization. Dr. Blackford says that among the coral gardens there are fishes of curious forms and flashing colors darting about, just as the birds and butterflies dart about plant gardens on land.—Chicago Chronicle.

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THE MYSTERIOUS SUNDAY DISEASE.

Many people are seemingly well during the week, but afflicted with all manner of ailments when Sunday comes around, and on Monday they are all well again. I really dread the approach of the Lord's day, for with the day there come to many of my flock colds, sick headaches, pain in the side and nausea, while numbers complain of "that languid feeling."

Sunday before last I spent really an anxious day, for there happened to be absent from the services quite a number, for the best of reasons, of course—a rushing in the head, a touch of sciatica, cramps, toothache, hardness of hearing, catarrh, torpid liver, inflammation of the membranes, lumbago and, worse than all, "that tired feeling."

Then, what greatly distressed me the next day was that Mrs. Henry Van Blarcom had issued invitations to an "at home" for that evening, and the fear well nigh paralyzed me that but few would respond, seeing many of her invited guests had been absent from the Sabbath services. Imagine, then, if you can, my profound surprise to see on that Monday evening so wholly unexpected, so general and complete a recovery, and when I made inquiry concerning the Sabbath ailments only to be able to recall what had really been the matter with them the day before. A Minister in Christian Intelligence.

PLAYING FOR KEEPS.

I have observed in the larger game of marbles which we call "making a living" that most of the boys are "playing for keeps" and only a few for fun and that those who are playing for keeps are the boys with the most influence and standing in the community. I know a whole lot of boys, some of them living in Massachusetts today, who are playing for keeps, but instead of marbles they are using wheat or corn or railroad stocks. No one of them knows just whom he is playing against, but each knows that for each dollar he wins a dollar is lost by some one else.

Nevertheless I am old forty enough to say that for myself I do not regret my early training, nor am I ready to leave behind its principles, but as long as the majority of parents wish their boys to be successful it seems to me you ought to make it clear that playing marbles for keeps is an excellent way of drilling boys in that acquisitiveness which will make it possible for them in after years to provide their wives and daughters with silk dresses, open clocks and automobiles.—Springfield Republican.

ABE LINCOLN.

Of all the great men I have known Lincoln is the one who has left upon me the impression of a sterling son of God. Straightforward, unflinching, not loving the work he had to do, but facing it with a bold and true heart; mild whenever he had a chance, stern as iron when the public well required it, following a be line to the goal which duty set before him. I can still feel the grip of his massive hand and the searching look of his kindly eye. I remember that when Lord Lyons, who was a bachelor, went to communicate the news of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to him officially he took the queen's letter in his hand and said, "Well, Lord Lyons, all I can say is, 'Go and do thou likewise.'"—Sir Edward Malet's "Shifting Scenes."

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