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Mrs. Malaprop—O! yes!

Mrs. Browne—I saw him at your house with a young lady yesterday. Is that the one?

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, that's his fiasco.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

HEARTBURN.

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Second Horsefly—You may well say so, Horatio; Heavens knows it's hard to settle down as horseless flies.—*Judge*

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"WHAT are you doing there?" cried the farm dog as he observed the hen in the coal bin.

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"JOHN, how dare you come home at 1 o'clock in the morning?"

"W-w-w-h-y, Mary—h-h-h-y—can't 'spect me 't stay out all night—h-h-h-on dollar'n forty sheutsch, c'n y'?"—*Denver Times.*

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"I have," answered the inventor confidently.

"In what respect does yours differ from the rest?"

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PATIENCE—Isn't basketball a very rough game?

Patrice—Very.

"Well, why do girls learn to play it, then?"

"Why it fits a girl for society functions, when she has to fight her way to the refreshment table."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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A REMARKABLE DUEL

BOTH OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE QUICK ON THE TRIGGER.

An Enforced Parade Preceded the Gun Play, Which Was on the Pull and Shoot Order—Why Bratton Was Glad He Lost His Right Hand.

"The most affectionate looking two handed gun play that I ever saw," said a Colorado gentleman in one of the house committee rooms, "was the one that happened at La Junta, in my state, between 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, as pizenish a pair of real bad men of the type that has now passed away as ever fanned a .45 or twisted a Bowie.

"Gannon was the proprietor of the Git Edge honkatok in La Junta, and it was at this place that he had some trouble with Bratton. The argument ended by Bratton backing out of the door with his hands up, Gannon having the drop. Gannon didn't shoot then because his gun wasn't loaded. He had been cleaning it and had forgotten to replace the cartridges. He'd have killed Bratton otherwise as a matter of course.

"That same night Bratton sent word to Gannon that he meditated shooting him up some on the following day. Gannon wasn't a man to take to the cuffs or the cactus, having plenty of notches on his gun barrel himself, and he walked around the next afternoon like a light battery of artillery. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton bulged him, however, by turning a corner suddenly as Gannon paraded down the main street, and then it was Gannon's hands that went up for a change. Bratton had two guns covering him, and Gannon knew his gait.

"This," said Bratton, "is where I get an even break for my coin. Now, you like me so much, Gannon, that I want you to sort of show your appreciation of me by walkin' around town linked arms with me for awhile."

"It was up to Gannon to comply with this peculiar request. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton jabbed his guns back into his belt, and then he clutched Gannon's left arm and passed it through his right. The disadvantage of this arrangement accorded to Bratton. It left Gannon's gun arm free, while in case of argument Bratton would have to use his left gun. But 'Big Divide Jim' wasn't selfish.

"The population of La Junta was amazed to see 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, who had always been more or less sore on each other and who had had a quarrel that meant the death of one or both of them on the night before, walking arm in arm up and down the main street of the town. It looked like a peripatetic love feast between the two of 'em. But they were watching each other like cats. At the end of the street Bratton, still with his right arm linked to Gannon's left, stopped suddenly and said:

"George, I ain't much on the blow about any gun suddenness that I may possess, but I sure want to give you a chance. You thrung it into me last night in a way that's eat up so much of the atmosphere around here that there's not enough air left in this neighborhood for both of us to breathe at one and the same time. I'm a-goin' to count three, and when I say 'three' it's a breakaway and a finish. You've got a loose right arm, but I ain't no hog. One—two—three!"

"The event proved 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton the quicker man and the better marksman. He got Gannon through the heart, whereas Gannon's ball lodged in Bratton's right wrist. Bratton had to suffer his right hand to be cut off that same night.

"The last time I saw him was in Creede. He was sitting on the edge of a bunk in his own cabin, close to a claim he was working. I hadn't seen him since he'd lost his hand.

"Jim," said I, "it's too bad you should have lost that right hand. If the fellow that plugged you had only got the left hand, why?"

"Oh, I don't know," said Bratton philosophically. "If I'd ha' lost my left, I wouldn't have been able to play the fiddle any more."

"He reached under his bunk and brought forth an old violin. Then he rigged up an attachment he had for holding the bow in his right stump, and he played the instrument real sweetly for me for half an hour or so.

"I couldn't have done no fidgetin' if I'd ha' lost my left hook, you know," he said simply when he put the old fiddle away.—*Washington Post.*

The Result of His Study.

"I suppose you have made a study of human nature," remarked the friend.

"I attribute my success in life to that fact," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Were you ever tempted to give the world the benefit of your observations, to put them into book form as a human comedy or something of that sort?"

"My dear sir, it wouldn't take a book to do it. I have figured on the problem of human nature until I know the answer. I should just say, 'Human nature loves money,' and let it go at that."—*Exchange.*

Buttons.

Towne—For goodness' sake, what are you so cranky about?

Brownie—Oh, I asked my wife to sew a button on my coat.

Towne—And wouldn't she do it?

Brownie—Yes, but I've just discovered that the button she sewed on my coat she cut from my vest.—*Exchange.*

What Was Needed.

Henry Ward Beecher used to tell a story about a priest in the olden time who was called to bless the field of a poor farmer prior to the planting. He came and after surveying the soil remarked to the agriculturist, "Praying won't do here, what you want is manure."

Time and Telephone Work Wonders.

"I was startled the other day and in an entirely new way," said a prominent electrical engineer. "The use of the telephone has become so much a part of my life that in talking with my friends and acquaintances every few days I apparently kept up the acquaintance and of old, when I used to see them more regularly. A few days ago I had occasion to visit an old time friend of mine with whom I had talked probably once a week or oftener for the past three or four years, but whom I had not seen during that period.

"When I met him, I was startled. His black beard had turned gray, almost white, and he had changed in other respects, as was natural, during the three or four years of that period, yet through the use of the telephone I had in my mind's eye seen him as of old every time I had talked with him, and you may imagine how surprised, even shocked, I was to see this change in him.

"Did you ever have a similar experience? I imagine the increasing use of the telephone causes many of them. You hear the usual voice on the telephone and mentally picture the friend as he looked when you saw him last, which may have been a year or several years in the past."—*Electrical Review.*

The Florida Razorback.

The Florida "razorback" is the hog indigenous to this climate and soil. He is usually large of limb and feet of foot, being the only known porker that can outrun a dandy. He has a tall of wondrous length, which, while he is in active motion, he twists into the tightest corkscrew, but with which, while quietly feeding, he rams his leathery sides much in the same manner that the docile cow uses her tail.

He is self supporting. He earns his own living and thrives equally well in the highwoods, in the flatwoods, in the hummocks and in the marshes. He subsists upon anything he can find above the earth or underneath its surface. He has a clear, farseeing eye and is very sensitive of hearing. Nature has equipped him with a snout as long as the beak of the wild pelican of Borneo, with which he can penetrate the earth many inches in quest of worms, snakes and insects.

He is the most intelligent of all the hogs and is likewise the most courageous. He has been known to engage in mortal combat with a coon for the possession of a watermelon and to read under a barbed wire fence.—*Forest and Stream.*

Hints For Smokers.

Here is a good tip for a smoker: The best pipe grows foul sometimes, and the various patent cleaning devices are of little use in making it fresh. But if you pack the bowl tight with grass or hay and lay the pipe aside for a few days you will have it as sweet as when it was new. Talking about smoking, here is a good idea for lighting matches: Don't light them on your trousers, for you'll burn silts in them, nor on your shoe soles, for you'll rub the heads off. The plan is to rub them on a piece of paper—a folded newspaper, an envelope, a ticket. The silica in the paper acts like sandpaper.

Many people can't smoke a dozen cigarettes without getting a sore throat. Invertebrate cigarette smokers are frequently troubled with a perpetual cold in the head. It is not the smoke that is to blame, but the dust. Now, if you use a cigarette tube—amber, cherry or cardboard—a tiny bit of cotton wool in the bottom of it will catch every particle of dust. Try this, and you'll have no more sore throats. But you may not enjoy the smoke.—*Exchange.*

When Hurry Was the Fashion.

The following extract from the London Times of May 14, 1801, gives an interesting picture of the good old days: "It is now the high fashion to run, or at least to trot, through the streets at a rate of six miles an hour. A running walk is absolutely necessary for any young man who has the least pretension to ton. You must lounge in a hurry and saunter with expedition. It is an old proverb, the more haste the worst speed, but Bond street daily shows us the more hurry the less to do. When we see our little youths riding race horses, walking for wagers or boxing for fame, we must agree with Horace that 'strenua nos exercet inertia.'"

Caseless Growth of the Ears.

The systematic examination of more than 40,000 pairs of human ears in England and France has resulted in some interesting conclusions. For one thing, it is ascertained that the ear continues to grow in the later decades of life. In fact, it appears never to stop growing until death. A woman who has small, shell-like ears at 20 years of age will be very apt to possess medium sized ears at 40 years and large ears at 60.—*Saturday Evening Post.*

A Puzzle.

Lady Passenger—Do you know, captain, I have never been able to understand how you find your way across the ocean?

Captain—Why, by the compass. The needle always points to the north.

Lady Passenger—Yes, I know, but supposing you want to go south?—*Glasgow Times.*

The Same Old Cry.

"I wonder what Eve said when she found she had to leave the garden of Eden," said Mr. Grumplin's wife.

"It was just about what all women say when they are starting on a journey. She complained that she didn't have a thing to wear."—*Washington Star.*

Wanted Her to Have the Best.

Nell—Rather conceited, isn't he?

Belie—I should say. He said the best was none too good for me, and then he proposed.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Winding Timepieces.

"I have been doing a little figuring on time," remarked an erratic citizen yesterday, "and I have reached some rather interesting conclusions. I wanted to find out how much time man consumed in keeping tab on time, and I found that, if the whole world is considered in the computation, years would be crowded into a second of time.

"To illustrate what I mean, take a city where 100,000 watches are wound up every day. Now, it takes probably an average of 15 seconds to wind a watch. It would take, then, 1,500,000 seconds to wind 100,000 watches. This would mean 25,000 minutes or 530 hours and 10 minutes, or 25 days and 16 hours. I suppose there are in the city of New Orleans 100,000 watches and clocks to be wound up every day, so that nearly a month is spent in the city every day in winding watches and clocks.

"One man in a year's time would consume 5,475 seconds in winding his watch if he is prompt about it and is willing to give 15 seconds every day to this useful article. This would mean several hours during every year that he kept up the practice. Allowing 35 years as the average life, a man would spend 191,525 seconds, or 3,190 minutes and 41 seconds, or 530 hours and 10 minutes, or 22 days and 20 hours, in winding his watch."—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

What She Saw.

It was at the Normal school that this happened, and the class laughed. It was a laugh on the teacher, too, but he didn't get angry, although it did break into the serious contemplation of serious studies with which he was trying to interest the students.

It was in the study of psychology, and they were discussing what ideas first entered the human mind when certain words were spoken or written—whether the mind thought of one certain object designated by the word or the whole general class which is embodied in that word. To experiment on this mental phenomenon in order to bring it more clearly to the attention of the students the professor said he would write a word on the board and then let one of them tell instantly what impression was made upon her mind.

He called upon one of the pupils to be ready to think quickly and tell exactly what her first thought was after she saw the word which he was about to write. He stood close to the board, so that the word was hidden by his shoulders until he turned. He wrote the word "pig," and all of the class saw it except the girl who was standing ready to make reply. When he turned, he didn't get out of her way, and she couldn't see the word. In reply to his sharp, quick question, "Now, what do you see?" she replied halfly, "I see you." And the class laughed.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Advice In His Answers.

The Rev. John McNeill was holding a revival service at Cardiff, Wales, and announced that he would answer any question about the Bible. At once a note was sent up to him reading as follows:

"Dear Mr. McNeill—If you are seeking to help young men, kindly tell me who was Cain's wife."

"That seemed a poser, and the audience waited with intense interest, tempered with amusement, to see how the good man would extricate himself. After a pause he said:

"I love young men, especially young inquirers for light, and I would give this young man a word of advice. It is this: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

The Inventor of the Flouring Mill.

About the year 70 B. C. Mithridates, king of Cappadocia, one of the most ingenious and able princes of the time, invented the first mill driven by water. This triumph of his skill and ingenuity he caused to be erected in the immediate vicinity of the royal palace. In the course of time the Cappadocian bakers became celebrated and were in great demand throughout all parts of the world as then known.

These mills were usually placed upon boats on the river, being so elevated and contrived as to be easily driven by the water, and the millers were thus enabled to move from place to place, distributing the meal to their customers.

A Professional Blunder.

"I am satisfied now that I have made a professional blunder in your case," the physician said, noting the symptoms of his patient.

"A blunder, doctor? Don't I seem to be improving fast enough?"

"You are improving too fast. Your malady had begun to interest me exceedingly, and I wanted to see what it would develop into if allowed to run, but I stupidly gave you a prescription that has knocked it entirely out of your system."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Not Correlative.

Mrs. Housekeep—Do you really mean to say you are looking for work?

Harvard Hasbeen—No, lady; that's neither what I said nor what I meant to say. I said I was looking for employment.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Settled.

Two ladies contended for precedence in the court of Charles V. They appealed to the monarch, who, like Solomon, awarded, "Let the eldest go first." Such a dispute was never known afterward.

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

A TEST OF COURAGE.

TORTURES WHICH INDIAN SCOUTS BORE WITH SMILING FACES.

It Was Up to Lieutenant Farrow Once to Emulate Their Example, but the West Pointer Used His Wits and Escaped the Ordeal.

The Indian scouts that joined forces with the United States army in 1878 to make prisoners of the Sheep Eaters in western Idaho were skeptical at first of Lieutenant Farrow's abilities to lead them into battle. They had never seen his courage tested and plainly intimidated by word and action that they had no intention of obeying his orders unless he should prove himself braver than any chief, subchief or buck in the command.

First they gave themselves up to all kinds of physical torture as a lesson to him. They slashed their bodies with knives without showing pain. They slit the skin on their chests, ran skewers thereunder and jerked off cutaneous and fleshy strips while smiling happily in his face. They split their ears, pierced their noses, lacerated their cheeks, butchered their arms and legs. Their stunts were so far beyond anything Farrow could inflict upon himself that the poor young lieutenant thought he "saw his finish."

Suddenly, while rivulets of cold perspiration trickled down his spine, the West Pointer recollected that in his schoolboy days he was an adept at driving a pin into the thick of his "vastus externus" without feeling pain and the joyful inspiration to thus flumminate his courage seized him.

The necessary pin was in the lapel of his fatigue jacket. Ruthlessly he slit the front of his breeches leg from pocket to knee, then his drawers till the front of the thigh was exposed to the wondering gaze of the Indians gathered close around. Then dramatically exhibiting the pin, an affair of an inch and a sixteenth, he reached for a flat stone and drove the harmless bit of wire down to the head in the unresisting muscle. His handsome face was as unclouded as when he helped to haze his first plebe.

The red men nodded approvingly, grunted, looked wise and sat down on their haunches. They had seen something new, but wanted something more convincing. Farrow realized this and was in the seventh heaven of despair as he smilingly pulled out the pin and held it aloft for inspection.

To show the white feather meant in that hostile country insubordination and treachery, involving Farrow's mysterious death. It was a moment to try a soul—and to frighten. The lieutenant whispered to his trusted sergeant: "I am going to take a desperate chance. I am going to shoot myself through the head with my revolver, but you stand beside your horse, and just an instant before I shoot your fire your rifle, yell 'Si wash' loudly and make off through the woods as fast as you can ride. Don't forget to fire before I do, else I shall be a dead man."

Sitting upon a jagged rock, he explained to the Indians what he was about to do, and with great deliberation and some fine theatricals he cocked the pistol and placed the muzzle against his temple. The Indians were wrought up to a high pitch. They had never seen a man shoot himself through the head and live. Surely here was the bravest of all brave leaders. They would follow him through hell.

The sergeant, unnoticed, fired his rifle, his "Si wash" and the echoes of Shoshone and Bitter Root, and the latter of his horse's hoofs rang down the Clear Water as far as Fort Lapwal, "Si wash!" The Indians knew what that cry meant. In less time than it takes to tell it Farrow was alone. His forces had scattered to the four winds. In the course of a few hours all were united again, but the courage test was not renewed.

Twenty-two years after this exciting incident, on a certain evening in 1900, Farrow occupied a box in the Madison Square Garden when Buffalo Bill's Wild West was in full blast. Chief Joseph, the celebrated commander of the Nez Perces, whom Farrow had captured 22 years previously and whom he had not seen in the interim, led a wild, whooping, yelling, screaming mob of painted Indians out into the arena for a dash around the circle.

But the charge was interrupted—cut short. When Joseph reached the curve near the Madison avenue end of the amphitheater, he pulled his horse sharply to the right, cutting across the first file of warriors in most dangerous fashion. In a mad gallop he poked his charger's head into an arena box, straightened up in his stirrups, held out his hand and cried: "How! How! How!" The old fellow had caught sight of Farrow, and nothing could prevent him from riding up to salute his captor of 1878. It was a dramatic incident.—*New York Press.*

A Pound of Cure.

"My son," said the family man, "is anxious to become a pugilist. I'm doing my best to prevent him."

"Let him go ahead," said the friend of the family, "and have some one pound him. You'll find a pound of cure worth more than an ounce of prevention."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Jealousie.

"Why did you leave your last place?"

"Master was too sarcastic."

"How was that?"

"Well, I told him I seen a snail on the garden path, and he says to me, 'You must have met it.'"—*Moonshine.*

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HOT WEATHER SUGGESTIONS.

With a list of deaths caused by heat already grown to considerable proportions and innumerable cases of prostration, any advice from a trustworthy source relating to methods of protecting oneself from sickness in times of excessively warm weather is of considerable interest.

Now, as to treatment of persons overcome by heat. The best thing, of course, is to send immediately for a doctor, but if the circumstances are such that the services of a physician cannot be at once obtained, there are certain things that a layman can do that may save life.

One may be affected in two ways when overcome by heat. There may be a great rise in the temperature of the body, or there may be a great decrease. If the pulse is jumping away, the head is hot and the skin is also hot and dry, and if the patient's face is red and he is breathing heavily, no time should be lost in reducing the temperature.

A REMEDY for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm.

THE receipts of the Government the past year have exceeded the expenditures by about \$76,000,000.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

HOW PENSION ROLL GROWS. A statement prepared at the Pension Office shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 49,612 names were added to the pension roll, of which 44,861 were original issues and 4,751 were restorations.

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The strong eat well, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong

BOYS MUST BRACE UP.

Those who have attended the closing exercises of colleges and schools where co-education obtains must have observed this summer, and for several seasons past, that as a rule the girls carry off a majority of the honors.

The superior scholarship of girl students has been demonstrated strikingly this year at many of the schools of the higher grades in Georgia.

At the Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, for instance, the number of boys and girls in attendance is about equal, but the girls won most of the honors for the school year just closed and were very largely in the majority on the honor rolls of almost every grade.

In one of the highest grades every name on the honor roll was that of a girl. Similar reports come from almost every school in Georgia where boys and girls are brought into competition. Most of the co-educating colleges of the country tell the same story.

Visit the public schools of Atlanta whenever you will and you will invariably find more girls than boys on the honor rolls.—Atlanta Journal.

MANY thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored.

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FOR QUARTERS AND BARRACKS.

The quartermaster's department of the Army has completed arrangements for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for quarters and barracks for men of the coast artillery.

These buildings are to be erected at fortifications that have already been constructed or are now in course of construction. This is the first instalment of \$3,000,000 appropriated by Congress for necessary buildings. Among the buildings which are to be constructed are those at Fort Howard, Baltimore; Fort Washington, on the Potomac River, near Washington; Fort Monroe, Virginia; Fort Caswell, North Carolina; Sullivan's Island, Charleston, S. C.; Fort Morgan, Mobile, Ala.

At the Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, for instance, the number of boys and girls in attendance is about equal, but the girls won most of the honors for the school year just closed and were very largely in the majority on the honor rolls of almost every grade.

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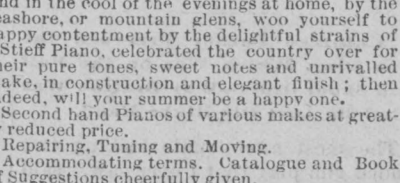
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By order of the Board of School Commissioners, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, June 21st. Secretary.

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

GEORGE W. ROWE,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1902; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this fifth day of July, A. D., 1901.

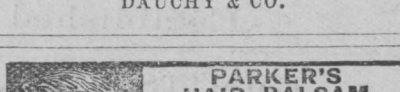
EUGENE L. ROWE, Executor.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my premises either for the purpose of hunting, fishing or berrying, or in any other way. J. H. BROWN, June 28-4th

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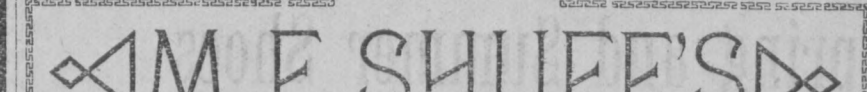
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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, tea and cake parties 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.

Watered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1901.

SAMUEL STONER, of Carroll county died, aged 64 years.

The dead body of Caleb Wilson was found in the Elk River.

GOVERNOR SMITH has appointed Wm. McGraw a deputy game warden for this county.

The State census gives Hagerstown a population of 13,344, or 274 less than the Federal census.

A BRICK plant with a daily capacity of 25,000 brick per day is being erected at Buckeystown, Frederick county.

THERE was an ice famine at Williams port on Monday. Two cents a pound was offered for ice but none could be purchased.

A PIANO which was being raised through a second-story window in Frederick fell upon Frank Boone and hurt him badly.

THE Potomac Broom Works, of Williamsport, purchased Criswell & Bazel's factory in Hagerstown and the works will be consolidated.

HENRY BLOZER, who has carried the mail between Hagerstown and Keifels for 28 years and has been a stage coach driver since 1852, has retired.

THE Frederick City dog catcher's first day's work resulted in the capture of five canines and one arrest. A lasso was used to catch the dogs.

CHARLES F. STONER, of Jefferson, Frederick county, arrested for sending an improper letter through the mails, was discharged by the Commissioner.

MR. John Tippis, Colton, O., says: "FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Twenty men were knocked out by the heat at the Frederick Brick works Monday afternoon, and most of them were unable to return to work Tuesday morning.

The upper stories of the juvenile department of the House of Refuge, Baltimore, were gutted by fire last Sunday night, causing a loss of about \$5,000 or \$6,000.

A SEVERE thunderstorm did much damage to the telephone lines in Pocomoke City on Monday. Wesley Burton's house was struck by lightning and the chimney knocked off.

THE Governor has appointed Charles W. Goldsborough, of Frederick county, a member of the board of visitors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Frederick, vice George Markel, deceased.

AGED lady by the name of Jane Maguire, who died at Hagerstown, was brought to this place and buried in the cemetery at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Tuesday.

THE Catholic Summer School will hold its sessions at Harper's Ferry, opening on Sunday, July 14. This school held its sessions at Mt. St. Mary's last summer.

A NAPHTHA engine yacht, the Iris, owned by Mr. Charles E. Henderson, was burned to the water's edge and sunk in Miles River. A party of 13 persons, on board was rescued by a skiff.

FREDERICK COLLEGE opens Sept. 2. College Preparatory and Business courses. Positions guaranteed to graduates in Short-hand and Typewriting. Night classes. July 5-2ms.

THE election districts in Frederick county to be divided as containing over 600 under the new Election law are Buckeystown, Frederick, Urbana, New Market, Woodsboro, Petersville and Mechanicstown.

AN interesting game of ball was played in this place yesterday afternoon between the Emmitsburg boys and a team from Frederick. Some fine plays were made. The visitors were defeated by a score of 2 to 7.

PAUL R. BOSCH, of York, Pa., 16 years of age, has refused an offer of \$30,000 for an invention to increase the speed of locomotives. Bosch's father is in humble circumstances. His son assists him in his little shoemaker shop.

W. H. SLANK, near Myersville, on Friday last discovered a valuable Jersey cow of his lying dead in a stream of water. His impression is that the cow ate some poison that he suspects was placed for one of his dogs.

By the state census, the report on which is expected to be ready for the Governor by the end of next week Baltimore gains about 7,000 or 8,000, while the state loses about 15,000, as compared with the federal census figures.

The cigar factory of John Mizel, of York, Pa., was almost totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The loss is about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

Two freight wrecks occurred Monday on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad west of Ellicott City; one near Gather's, and the other two miles above Marriottsville. The passage of trains was delayed several hours and passengers had to be transferred to special trains in both directions. The breaking of axles is said to be the cause of the mishaps.

GEORGE SMITH, 10-year-old son of William Smith, of Hagerstown, in his sleep Sunday night walked out of a second-story window. He fell about 15 feet, striking his head and side and sustaining serious injuries.

The Maryland Automobile Works, at Luke, Allegany county, has built a machine for the Postoffice Department to be used in Washington D. C., in gathering up mail. If the machine proves a success the Government will order a number of them.

The Comptroller of the State Treasury has made a distribution of the free schools fund and dividends on bank and other stock to the public schools as of the 1st of July, 1901, and payable on and after the 15th inst. Frederick county's share is \$3,077.45.

MR. G. L. PALMER has been reappointed principal of the Emmitsburg High School; Misses Ruth Hoke and Sarah R. Miller, teachers of the public school in this place; Miss Maud Derr, at Clairvaux; Miss M. F. Winter, at Lewistown.

REUNIONS.

The annual reunion of Lutherans will take place at Pen-Mar on July 25.

Presbyterians will have their annual reunion July 23, at Pen-Mar.

The Reformed reunion will be held at Pen-Mar on July 18.

RESPONSIBILITY for the collapse of a portion of the Union tunnel in Baltimore early Saturday morning cannot be fixed until the debris is cleared away. City officials say "faulty construction of walls and arch" railroad officials declare that a water main burst and caused the cave-in.

THERE was a landslide at the upper end of the Frostburg tunnel caused by a drain clogging up. A large stone rolled down into a passenger train running through, smashing a window. A lady passenger was so terrified that she was with difficulty prevented from jumping from the train.

B. F. PARLETT, internal revenue collector, has abolished the office of deputy stamp collector for Frederick, Washington and Carroll counties. The office was located at Frederick, with Harry M. Cramer as deputy collector. Hereafter all revenue stamps for this territory will have to be procured in Baltimore.

THE Fourth passed off quietly in this place, nothing of an unusual nature occurring. In the evening some fireworks were displayed and the report of cannon crackers could be heard until late at night. Several balloons were sent on an upward course in the evening, to the enjoyment of a large number of people.

THE Cumberland Gas Light Company has perfected arrangements and awarded contracts for the enlargement of its plant to about three times its present capacity, and will also erect an office building on a lot adjoining the plant.

THE contract for the iron work was awarded to the Murray Manufacturing Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and the contract for arches and retorts to the Baltimore Retort Fire Brick Company.

BURGLARS last Thursday night entered the residence of Harry Flynn, at Funkstown, two miles south of Hagerstown, and stole \$143 in money belonging to Mr. Flynn, and a note for \$50, the property of Mr. Flynn's uncle, Owen Flynn. Mr. Flynn and his family were in Hagerstown, and did not reach home until a late hour. Owen Flynn was at home, but did not hear the burglars.

THE schooner Golden Rule was found sunk in Lankford's Bay on Sunday morning under peculiar and mysterious circumstances. Captain Maitz left his vessel on Saturday afternoon in perfect condition. Upon returning on Sunday morning the boat was on the bottom of the bay. The vessel leaked but little, and some think that the sinking was the result of boring holes in the bottom, the work of some unknown miscreant. The work of raising the boat is now under way.

FREDERICK William Wiebel, son of City Councilman Lewis H. Wiebel, died Tuesday morning at his home in Hagerstown from paralysis, aged 30 years. He was first stricken with a stroke two years ago, but partly recovered from the effects and was able to be about until five weeks ago, when he was paralyzed. Previous to his illness he was engaged in the brick business. He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Wiebel, of Cumberland, his third cousin.

THE unusual sight of harvesting machines at work in the fields in Kent county was of some interest in a few fields Tuesday. As a rule the local wheat crop is safely harvested before the first day of June. Reports from what was several weeks ago expected to be the greatest crop of wheat harvested in the county for many years, are very conflicting. In some instances crops are almost totally destroyed by the scab, some are slightly injured and in other cases fine yields are expected. The yield for the county, it is estimated, will be a fair average crop. The acreage is unprecedentedly large. The hay crop is almost a total failure.

SHORTLY before 6 o'clock last Friday morning a freight wreck occurred on the main line of the Western Maryland Railroad at Chowsville, five miles east of Hagerstown, caused by the switch flying open. The engine, tender and first car passed over the switch, but the four cars following were derailed. All of the derailed cars were loaded with coal, and the track was completely blocked. The Blue Mountain express and accommodation train for Baltimore were sent around over the cut-off, while passengers on the fast mail for Baltimore and local trains were transferred at the wreck. The wrecking crew from Hagerstown cleared the track.

FATAL JUMP FROM A CAR.

George W. Mummaugh, whose home was at Reese, four miles from Westminster, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, was fatally injured at Carrollton Station on Saturday evening. He had taken a calf to the station for shipment to Baltimore on the Western Maryland Railroad, and was in a car removing a collar from the animal's neck when the train started. Some one called to him to get out, and he jumped hastily from the car. He fell heavily to the ground and sustained injuries from which he died at his home, at Reese, Sunday night. None of his bones were broken, but he was hurt internally, whether by the fall or by having been struck by the car is not positively known. Mr. Mummaugh was about sixty-two years old. He leaves a widow and six children, of whom the youngest is four years of age.

TELEPHONE CONSOLIDATION.

Samuel L. Johns, of McSherrystown, Pa., representing the syndicate that purchased the controlling interest in the Carroll County Telephone Company and who owns the majority stock in the Gettysburg, Hanover and Adams County Telephone Companies, was in Frederick inspecting the plant of the Frederick County Telephone Company, which is the largest independent exchange outside of Baltimore in the State. Mr. Johns stated to a friend that he had made a liberal offer for the Frederick Company. This offer is said to have been \$50,000. President James E. Walker, of the Frederick County Telephone and Telegraph Company, stated that no deal had been consummated.

TELEPHONE COMBINATIONS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll county, June 28, a majority of the stock of that company was transferred to Samuel L. Johns, McSherrystown, Pa., and George D. Gitt, Harry N. Gitt and Thomas J. O'Neill, of Hanover, Pa. These gentlemen have purchased a controlling interest in the Gettysburg, Hanover and Adams county telephone companies and expect to get control of other systems. Their purpose is to combine various companies under one management and then to unite with the Maryland Company, of Baltimore.

MAN AND HORSE DROWN.

William Witmer was drowned in the south branch of the Potomac near Franklin, W. Va., in a strange manner Monday while attempting to drive a four-horse team across.

There had been a rain, but the stream was not swollen to a very great extent. When he was about midway of the river however, there was a sudden roar and a mighty wave of water was upon him. He was riding the saddle horse, which fell, and in the struggle that ensued driver and horses were washed down the river to their death. The wagon was loaded with store goods all of which were destroyed.

DISAGREE ABOUT A WATER BILL.

Important improvements and extensions in Hagerstown by the water company are being delayed pending a settlement between the city and the water company. The members of the water board, it is understood, are favorable to making the needed extensions. The contention of the water company is that the town owes it \$4,710, while the town claims the water company is in its debt to the amount of \$6,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hagerstown Water Company a dividend of 6 per cent, was declared on the earnings of the past year, and a dividend of 3 per cent for the last six months of the year 1899, no dividend being declared at the time.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.

A violent thunderstorm passed over Washington county Friday evening. An inch and a half of rain fell in Hagerstown in a half hour. Lightning struck the frame barn, 50 by 100 feet, of D. Martin Whitmore, near Fairview. The horses and harness were saved, but everything else was burned, including four loads of hay, 125 barrels of corn, a new binder, three wagons and other farming implements. Two sheep and two calves were also burned. Two wagon sheds and a corn crib were destroyed. The buildings were insured.

CHILD CAUGHT IN A BINDER.

A 5-year-old child of John Brown, of Hyattstown Montgomery county, while following a binder on his farm was caught in the cog wheels and was wound up into the wheels. His frantic screams caused the driver to stop just in time. The child was badly bruised and it took nearly an hour to get it disentangled from the machine.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. B. Brawner has returned home from Baltimore, where he was under medical treatment. The Doctor is again enjoying good health.

Among the personals in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE appeared the name of "Mr. E. F. Newcomer," which should have read Mr. B. F. Stansbury. Miss Sallie Hoke is visiting her sisters in Carlisle, Pa.

FISHING RECORD.

As a successful fisherman, Mr. Jesse Claggett, of this place, has few equals. From June 1 to July 1 Mr. Claggett caught 213 bass, among which were some very large fish. The largest catch in one day was 33 and the smallest 8. How many of our fishermen can come up to this record? The bass were caught with hook and line.

MUCH damage was done in Garrett county by the recent storm. While two young sons of Jacob S. Miller, near Graving's, were plowing corn they were struck by lightning, which killed their horse and stunned the boys.

TEACHERS IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

The thirty-first annual session of the Maryland State Teachers' Association opened in the ballroom of the Blue Mountain House Monday night. This marks the fifth annual session of the association that has been held at this resort. The other meetings were in 1886, 1889, 1892, 1895 and 1897. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwin Hebdan, of Baltimore, who is the president of the association. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Simpson, examiner of Schools of Carroll county. Mr. M. F. Keedy, of Hagerstown, delivered an address of welcome, which was replied to by Mr. Wm. H. Dashiell, of Somerset county. A vocal solo by Mrs. Jennie Gardine Stewart, of Baltimore, was followed by President Hebdan's address. Miss Mary Belle Cockeran, teacher of elocution in the Western Maryland College, gave a recitation, which was followed by an address by Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., president of the School Board of Baltimore City. The report of the committee on school legislation, administration and supervision was given by the chairman of the committee, Prof. E. B. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal School. Mr. F. Eugene Wathen, chairman of the executive committee received a telegram calling him to Anne Arundel, on account of the illness his brother-in-law, Dr. H. K. S. Prudden, of the School Board of Anne Arundel County. Prof. M. B. Stevens will attend to the executive's duties during the absence of Mr. Wathen.

Prof. Prettyman said that there are three matters of financial legislation which should be urged by this association until results were reached. The first, he said, was the just and equitable claim which the State of Maryland has upon the federal government for its proper share of the proceeds of the public lands for the use and benefit of the public schools of the state and also for the use and benefit of college and universities aided by the state. It is a long-standing injustice that whilst all the states of the union west of the Alleghenies have realized large sums of money for the above-stated purposes from the sale of the public lands in the Union, the common property of all the states, yet Maryland has never received one cent from that source. 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