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A Spoiled Child's Whims

"Sit down," said the fierce old man, and the trembling youth obeyed. "Well, what is it?"

The unhappy young man cleared his throat.

"I have come, that is, I have come," he began in stammering accents, "to ask you for the hand of your daughter Ruth."

The old man leaned back in his chair and intently regarded his visitor.

"Does my daughter want you?" he asked.

"Yes sir, I'm sure she does," the youth replied with eagerness. She sent me to you."

The old man sighed.

"The whims of that child are really unaccountable," he muttered.

"It seems but a day or two ago that she cried for a doll. Then it was a pony. Now it is a monkey. Of course she'll have it, if she wants it. That's all. Good day."

—Montreal Star.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christensen of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all stomach troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Worth Winning

He—Please play for me.

She—I don't play.

He—Please sing for me.

She—I don't sing.

He—Please marry me.—Montreal Star.

J. W. BRYAN of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

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Tragedian—And suppose it does not please you.

Amber Pete—Well, then it may be a case of tar and feathers.—Chicago News.

H. T. MCINTYRE, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

WHEN a man has stayed out late at his club he should be sure the next morning that the club is the same when he came home the night before.—New York Press

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BLOBS—You can say what you please about Miss Antiqua, but she has a fine set of teeth.

Slobbs—In her comb?—Philadelphia Record.

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CHILDREN OF LONG AGO.

The Etiquette They Were Taught In the Eighteenth Century.

The "polite academy" does not confine itself to purely ethical considerations. The minutest directions are given as to polite behavior under all sorts of circumstances:

"Take salt with a saltspoon or else with a clean knife, not with that you are eating with, for that will foul the rest."

"Do not laugh at table, much less sneeze, cough or yawn; but if you cannot avoid it hold up the napkin or tablecloth before your face and turn aside from the table."

"When you drink, bow to some one of the company and say sir or madam."

"Never regard what another has on his plate. It looks as if you wanted it."

"If you have occasion to laugh, turn from the company."

"Always look pleased, but not merry unless there is occasion."

Now as to the deportment of a young master:

"Let your feet be placed at a small distance from one another, not too close nor too wide in spreading."

"Put one hand easy and free into the bosom of your waistcoat and the other under the flap of it."

"Do not button more than the three lowest buttons of your waistcoat that your hand may not be raised too high."

"Do not thrust your hand into your breeches as vulgar boys do, but let it fall with ease under the flap of your waistcoat."

To face this page there is a beautiful "copper cut" of a young master in the easy and elegant attitude recommended, and truly "there is a great deal of sweetness in his looks."

This delightful volume was published by R. Baldwin at the Rose in Paternoster row and B. Collins in Salisbury 1765.—Longman's Magazine.

KITCHEN HELPS.

To clean a greasy sink a little paraffin oil, rubbed on with a piece of dandel, will wash away in the flood of twentieth century volubility? And is it right that it should be so washed away? We do not know the answers to these questions. Perhaps you, gentle reader, know and will tell. We do know that there is a good deal more talk in the world than would have been considered strictly necessary by our forefathers. If you don't believe this, go to the nearest library and ask to see the bound volumes of The Congressional Record. You might also take along a certificate of sanity in case the librarian became alarmed at the request.

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A TIRED MUSICIAN.

How Strauss Once Snubbed a Russian Court Dignitary.

When Johann Strauss took his orchestra to Russia, he had some unusual experiences not generally vouchsafed to those who live outside an autocratic government.

One day he received the czar's commands to play before her at her summer resort and was told, on arriving there, that he would have to rehearse his programme three times before the performance. He begged to know the reason for that, but no explanation was given him. These were her majesty's orders, and he could only comply. Still, his astonishment grew when he saw during the three rehearsals an empty court carriage drawn by a pair of horses slowly going back and forth in front of his orchestra.

Throughout the final performance the mysterious act was explained. The empress, having a sharp attack of gout, was obliged to recline in the carriage, her foot on a cushion, while the concert took place, and the object of rehearsal had been to accustom the horses to a full string band lest they should take fright and bolt with her.

At the end of the performance an exalted dignitary of the court bade Strauss follow him to a splendid grand piano, saying:

"Now be good enough to play me all the newest Vienna music."

Although he was pretty fatigued by his three rehearsals and state performance, Strauss thought it expedient to comply, but after he had played continuously for over an hour he stopped, saying, "I presume that will be sufficient."

"I am not at all tired," coolly rejoined his excellency.

"But I am," said Strauss and rose from the instrument.—Youth's Companion.

TO TALK OR NOT TO TALK?

Is Silence Golden or Is It Foolish and Unsocial?

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Tails of Comets.

True memoir on the origin of the aurora borealis Professor Arrhenius gives a theory of the formation of the tails of comets. A comet revolves around the sun under the influence of the attraction of gravitation. The comet's tail usually points directly away from the sun as if repelled by that body. The force of repulsion can be calculated. The cause of the repulsion has so far been unexplained. The electro magnetic theory of light (Clerk Maxwell's) involves the consequence that a pressure is produced in the direction of the propagation of any wave of light, and this pressure can be calculated.

The radiant energy of the sun can also be computed. It follows that the pressure away from the sun on a body of unit density and a cubic centimeter in dimension is such as to make it lose about one ten-thousandth part of its weight. Spectrum analysis shows that the tails of comets are made up of gaseous hydrocarbon compounds. Reasonable assumptions as to the sizes, etc., of the molecules of such gases give a basis for calculation. The general result is that as a comet approaches the sun the solid or liquid hydrocarbons of its head are vaporized by heat. The larger particles fall toward the sun. The very smallest are repelled to form the tail. If the head of the comet is homogeneous, only one tail will be formed; if heterogeneous, a multiple tail.

An Unfortunate Answer.

Of an official who died as the head of one of the Great Northern systems and who was one of the fathers of modern railroad building the following story is told:

Once, when master mechanic, he was staying in the country. An afternoon walk brought him to the edge of a cutting through which ran his line. On a side track lay a waiting engine. The fireman and engineer were smoking placidly, while the safety valve was giving open evidence of the size of the fire within. As the engine was doing nothing in particular, this waste of coal roused the ire of the man on the bank. "Who is your master mechanic?" he inquired of the leading fireman.

"Oh, some gray bearded, baldheaded old blankety blank blank fool down in Boston," was the cheerful answer.

"Well," returned the other as not a muscle of his face changed, "I'm that gray bearded, baldheaded old blankety blank blank fool from Boston, and you want to bank those fires, and bank them, P. D. Q."

The fireman, it is needless to say, did as he was bid.—New York Tribune.

Our First Horses.

The first horses imported into America, says a London Journal, were taken over by Columbus on his second voyage in 1493. Thirty years later forty-two horses were landed in Florida, but they all died soon after their arrival. De Soto, who made an expedition to the new world in 1540-41, left a number of fine Spanish horses behind him when obliged to quit the country after his conquest of Louisiana, and this stock is thought to have formed the foundation of the wild horse of the southwestern states. In 1604 a French immigrant brought to Acadia a number of animals from which the modern Canadian pony is thought to be descended. Horses from Flanders were imported into New York in 1623.

Too Hard Night Work for a Pupil.

A teacher in the Dallas county public school received the following letter:

Sir—Will you in the future give my son easier work to do at night? This is what he brought home two or three times back. "If one gallon of beer will fill thirty to thirty-five, how many pints and half bottles will nine gallons of beer fill?"

Well, we tried and could make nothing of it at all, and my boy cried and laughed and said he didn't dare to go back in the morning without doing it. So I had to go and buy a gallon of beer, which I could not afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles. We all them, and my boy put the number down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not, as we split some while doing it."

P. S.—Please let the next come be in water, as am not able to buy more beer.

—Mobile Register.

"Mere Man."

When you meet a man who describes himself as a "mere man," you would always do well to ask what he wants, for since man first swung himself from the bough in the forest primeval and stood upon his two legs he has never assumed that position for nothing. My own private opinion, which I confide to you, knowing it will go no further, is that he assumes that tone, as a rule, to overawe sovereign woman.—Sarah Grand.

A Great Secret.

Old Bachelor Uncle—Well, Charlie, what do you want now?

Charlie—Oh, I want to be rich.

"Rich! Why so?"

"Because I want to be petted. Ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted because you are rich. But it's a great secret, and I mustn't tell it."

Melting.

"Mr. Gallant, you are something of a student of human nature," began Miss Berchus coyly.

"Ah, but now," he interrupted, flashing his bold black eyes upon her. "I am a divinity student."—Philadelphia Press.

The Farmer's Happy Thought.

Old Farmer (to his son)—Now, don't forget while you're in the city to get some of them 'lectric light plants we hearn so much about. We kin jist ex well raise 'em ourselves an' save kerosene.—Woman's Journal.

Masculine Modesty.

Nell—Folly says her fiancé is awfully conceited.

Belle—In what way?

Nell—He has never once told her that he is unworthy of her.—Philadelphia Record.

Seeing the Editor.

An interesting story is related by Colonel Dennison in the volume "Soldiering in Canada" concerning the late Sir Henry Havelock-Allen, who was a famous fighter. The colonel says: "My wife and I were in Hyde park one day when Sir Henry came over and asked how she liked his horse. She said very much, and I gave my opinion that it was about the finest horse I had seen on the row that day. He then told us an anecdote about the horse. He said he had ridden into Darlington, which was close to his country seat, and he sent a boy up to the editor of the newspaper asking him to come down to the street to speak to him for a few minutes, as he could not leave his horse. The editor was too busy to come down, and Sir Henry went to him. He rode up two flights of stairs into the editor's room, spoke to him from the horse's back, rode round his table and back again and then made his way out into the street. He said the horse tumbled things about a good bit, and the editor danced out of his way. 'But,' added Sir Henry, 'now the editor comes down to me if I go to see him mounted.'"

Climbing Animals.

Dogs often have to be trained to climb stairs, instinctively distrusting the upper stories. It has been conjectured that this is because the dog's forelegs break easily below the shoulder, and the beast seems to realize this. The fox has no such fear and has been known to climb a tree with plenty of small limbs to the height of seventeen feet. Swimming canines easier than climbing to most animals as well as to many races of men. Rats and guinea pigs can swim well and do not climb at all.

Bears can climb well if little

BLIZZARD OF 1859 RECALLED.

The blizzard which has swept over the country in the last few weeks recalls an awful blizzard which struck West Virginia suddenly in the winter of 1859. T. H. Murphy, of Parkersburg, who is now a prominent oil operator, remembers it well. He was then a railroad man and was one of a crew on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The blizzard overtook them suddenly on top of the Allegheny Mountains and it turned so cold that the steam pipes of the locomotive froze up and the fire under the boiler had to be drawn. The train was many miles from a house and the men almost perished from cold. Finally, after it had cooled down somewhat the entire train crew crawled into the firebox to keep warm. In some way which has never been explained the door slammed to and the men were penned in like rats in a trap. At first the firebox was warm and they nearly smothered. Then it cooled off and after a few hours grew cold. As the fury of the blizzard increased the men grew colder and their peril became greater. After they had been a whole day penned up in the firebox a wrecking crew heard their groans and rescued them more dead than alive. All the men were unconscious and all were badly frozen.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those suffering from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

SEWER PIPE COMBINATION. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—The manufacturers of sewer pipes have within the past week perfected an arrangement which will place the entire trade of the United States in the hands of a set of dealers who will be recognized as manufacturers' agencies, and will sell their stock on the commission plan. These agencies are to be established in New York, Pennsylvania, Chicago and throughout the West in selected districts.

The price list is to be uniform all over the country and will be regulated by the manufacturers, who have formed a general association, and will hold meetings at regular intervals. The first meeting for the selection of the agencies and to definitely settle on prices is to be held early in January. All the plants of the country except the Anderson, at St. Marys, Pa., and the Freeman, at Ironville, O., are in the agreement.

CHAS. REPLEGGE, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

At Lynchburg, the result of a quarrel over a chicken, John Hurt shot and dangerously wounded Charles Steptoe. The men are negroes. Steptoe was shot twice, one ball taking effect in the head and the other in the left side. He is still living and has a chance to recover.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath, that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A TANK EXPLODES WITH FATAL EFFECT.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 23.—A big naphtha tank standing on the Chesapeake and Ohio trestle, next to the Armitage Manufacturing Company's plant, exploded this afternoon, killing instantly Buck Wingfield, a workman at the city gas works; blowing Joe McCauley, another employe 50 feet without hurting him seriously, and doing \$5,000 damage. The oil tank had been leaking and the drippings on the trestle were ignited from an engine spark. Two small houses adjoining were burned, and for a while the entire city gas works nearby were threatened. The force of the explosion shattered many windows in the neighborhood, and there was a dozen narrow escapes. The loss was to the city, without any insurance.

A WOMAN SHOT VERY MYSTERIOUSLY.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 23.—A mysterious shooting, of which Mrs. Fleet Riddle, wife of the way boss at the Blackband coal mines, was the victim, occurred this evening at Springhill, near this city. The bullet entered her head at the base of the brain, inflicting a wound which is considered fatal. Mrs. Riddle had gone to the C. & O. depot to meet some friends. The shot was fired as the train pulled out. Some of the bystanders claim to have seen a man disappear around the depot immediately afterwards. Others say it was fired from the rear platform of the train as it pulled out. It is thought the shooting was the act of a drunken man.—Herald.

YOUNG MEN "ON A LARK."

A party of young men on a lark in Frostburg early Wednesday morning attempted to run "Bud" Bryan, a sturdy young West Virginian working on the electric railroad, out of town. Bryan had not harmed them and wouldn't run, whereupon they knocked him down. While prostrate he fired a revolver into the crowd and arising fired three more shots. The gang fled in all directions and some were hurt in falling over stone piles. None were shot. Bryan was released on paying \$20 fine for carrying concealed weapons, two revolvers being found on him. The affair created great excitement.

FATHER KILLED IN STRUGGLE WITH SONS.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., December 25.—Henry Kramer, aged 65 years, was accidentally shot and killed in his home here today, after a dispute with his sons, Henry A. Kramer and Fred Kramer. The sons had just arrived from their homes in New York city to spend Christmas with their parents when a discussion relating to a family matter arose. A remark made by one of the young men enraged the father. He seized a double-barrel gun and, in a struggle for possession between him and the sons, both barrels were accidentally discharged and the father fell dead. The shot entered his chest.

OIL CARS BROKE LOOSE.

One of the worst freight wrecks that ever occurred on the Northern Central railroad took place near New Freedom, Pa., Sunday night. Ten coal oil tank cars and a number of large heavily loaded coal cars broke loose from the train while ascending the heavy grade and tore up the track for 1,000 feet. The Parkton and York train wrecking crews worked all night to get one track ready for trains. The cars were so badly wrecked that they had to be burned. The loss is about \$10,000.

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of BANNER SALVE having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

DANGEROUS RAYS.

Röntgen rays are known to be injurious after a time. The new substance, radium, and its salts emit similarly dangerous rays. M. H. Becquerel placed a very active radium preparation in his waistcoat pocket for six hours. The resulting sore took ten days to develop and 40 days to heal. Several others had similar experiences, and all who have worked with very active preparations experience pains and sores in their fingers which take two months to heal.—Sun.

Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish—blotches and bad complexion result—take Hood's Sassaaparilla.

To Get Rid of A Troublesome Corn

It suffered it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

Twelve of the leading coal companies operating in the southern part of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, are about to be consolidated. Their holdings are near the Maryland line, being a continuation of the George's Creek field.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Cures and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists. See Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lekov, N. Y.

THE American Cycle Manufacturing Company, with a capital of \$8,000,000, was chartered in Trenton, N. J.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Coughs, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Gripe, Pneumonia, and all severe lung affections. Why then risk consumption, a slow, sure death? Take warning! Act at once! Buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a doctor's prescription, used over 50 years. Price, only 25 cents. Insist on having it. Don't be imposed upon. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good as Dr. Bull's. Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism Aches and Pains. 15 & 25 cts.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DECEMBER 5, 1901. The co-partnership heretofore existing between I. Walderman and Albert H. Maxell, under the name of Walderman & Maxell, is this day dissolved.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned having purchased the entire interest of I. Walderman, of the late firm of Walderman & Maxell, will continue the manufacture of Ladies' Suits, Waists and Wrappers, &c., at the room occupied by the late firm in Emmitsburg, Md., under the firm name and style of A. H. Maxell & Son.

Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 6832 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1901. In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 9th day of December 1901. V. J. Brown and Sons vs. Wm. W. Winebrenner and Wife. ORDERED, that on the 30th day of December, 1901, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated 9th day of December, 1901. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—T. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. dec. 13-3t.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Frederick, Md., Dec. 16, 1901. The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1902, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The first four days will be devoted to general business and the appointment of Constables. Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule:

January 10, Buckeystown District, No. 1. January 11, Frederick, Ballenger and Braddock Districts, Nos. 2, 23 and 24. SECOND WEEK. January 13, Middletown District, No. 3. January 14, Creagerstown District, No. 4. January 15, Emmitsburg District, No. 5. January 16, Catocch and Havers Districts, Nos. 6 and 10. January 17, Urbana District, No. 7. January 18, Liberty and Mt. Pleasant Districts, Nos. 8 and 13.

THIRD WEEK.

January 20, Woodsboro District, No. 11. January 21, New Market District, No. 9. January 22, Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22. January 23, Jefferson District, No. 14. January 24, Mechanistown and Jackson Districts, Nos. 15 and 16. January 25, Johnsville District, No. 17. FOURTH WEEK. January 27, Woodville and Linganore Districts, Nos. 18 and 19. January 28, Lewistown District, No. 20. January 29, Luscarora District, No. 21.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Supervisors are requested to report all road machines, tools, lumber, tiling or other road materials on their roads or in their possession belonging to the county. By order, WILLIAM H. BLENTLINGER, President. CLEMENT C. AUSHMAN, Clerk. dec20-3

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes, Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For cramp it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

COTTON OIL MILL BURNED.

FLORENCE, S. C., December 25.—The cotton oil mill plant owned by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, with 600 tons of cottonseed and products and four freight cars of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, were burned tonight. The value of the mill and plant is estimated at \$40,000, and of stock and products at \$40,000. Insurance on mill buildings and machinery, \$16,000; on stock, about \$10,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is attributed by some to tramps.

The Best Time. The best time to cure a cough or cold is when you are first affected. A pleasant and safe remedy for sore throat, weak lungs, bronchial soreness, coughing spells, whooping cough, croup and consumption. Be warned! Buy a bottle in your medicine chest, always handy for use. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 25 cents, all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health.

Many wonder how it is that pin worms and stomach worms get into children, or how a tape worm 300 feet long can get in and exist and grow inside of a man, as it sometimes happens. They may well wonder for it is a great mystery. However, many now know from experience that Mother's Worm Syrup will rid one of intestinal worms and greatly improve the health after the worms have been destroyed and expelled. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 25 cents, all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health.

Mexican Root Pills. These pills, coming only in one box, are the latest vegetable discovery for cleansing, renovating, strengthening and regulating the liver and bowels. Better health invariably follows their use.

The Best Time. The best time to cure a pain is when you first feel it. Always have a bottle of Gooch's Quick Relief in your medicine chest. It cures all kinds of pain and costs only 25 cents. Cures cramps and colic.

The Whole Body. The whole body depends on good, healthy blood. Good blood means good health. Gooch's Quick Relief makes the blood so healthy and the nerves so strong as Gooch's Sarsaparilla. Read testimonials on its wrapper.

Pile-line Cures Pills. Many are cured. Anti-Acid Cures Cills and Fever.

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, raised one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently dropped his diamond wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work—warm, moist, making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so discharging the burden of the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plasters are supremely useful. They relieve and cure gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds, coughs, croup, sore throat, and all other ailments. They are so quick and completely so to make you wonder how it can be. Better now—well to-morrow; that's the way they work. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 50c. each. Write to Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

"Something New Under The Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and dry dusts in paste form. Their powder dry up the mucous membrane, causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only cures CATARRH, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures CATARRH in a few days and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD in the HEAD. CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the "GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE." Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. E 272, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2930 and 2932 Market Street Philadelphia.

STIEFF PIANOS

For a Xmas gift, when you take into consideration the years they last, the days of joy they give and the bringing together of the home circle. Catalogue and description of SELF-PLAYING ATTACHMENT cheerfully given. Pianos of other makes at prices to suit the economical.

CHAS. M. STIEFF.

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AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all diseases.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly and safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

New Advertisements.

DAUCHY & CO.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and conditions the hair. Promotes its growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cleans scalp, cures itching humors. Price 25c. per bottle.

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a

Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.

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for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours, REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with a spasmodic asthma for the past 19 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as any other, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 180th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it at the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can conscientiously recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Livingston street. S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th st., New York City.

TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

G. W. Weaver & Son. G. W. Weaver & Son. DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. GETTYSBURG BRANCH STORE. —AT— EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND, WILL CONTINUE.

The Sample Store which we established here some weeks ago will be continued until further notice, with stock added in many lines so that deliveries can be made at once. We desire our customers to feel that they can order anything they think they want, without placing them under any obligations to buy if they are not suited or change their minds about it. Everybody will have polite attention and everybody is invited. Our line of Dress Goods represents almost everything in the Gettysburg Store, and there are no stocks better. As to Cloaks and Furs, we are willing to send over, subject to approval, anything in our stock.

G. W. WEAVER & SON.

Notice to Creditors.

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

MARIA L. ADELSBERGER,

late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of May, 1902; they may otherwise have the same excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 1901.

MARY E. ADELSBERGER, Administrator.

Henry Stokes, Agent. nov 23-31s.

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Monuments, Tombstones

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Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, formerly conducted by Topper & Sweeney, will be conducted by the undersigned at the old stand on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg. Fine caskets and funeral supplies a ways in stock. Prompt and careful attention given to the business in every respect. When in need of funeral directors give us a call. Respectfully,

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, 75c.	75
Rye, 75c.	75
Oats, 75c.	75
Corn, shelled per bushel	65
Hay	60

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter, 75c.	75
Eggs, 20c.	20
Chickens, per Doz.	50
Spring Chickens per Doz.	60
Turkeys	80
Ducks, per Doz.	70
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Dried Cherries, (seeded)	60
Raspberries	10
Blackberries	10
Apples, (dried)	10
Peaches, (dried)	10
Lard, per Doz.	10
Beef Hides	7

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per Doz.	4 40
Fresh Cows	20 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Doz.	24 00
Hogs, per Doz.	65
Sheep, per Doz.	1 00
Lambs, per Doz.	4 40
Calves, per Doz.	5

VINCENT SEBOLD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

EMMITSBURG, MD. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. jan 29-4t.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, entertainments, picnics, and other socials, and similar enterprises, not up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1901.

A HAPPY New Year.

A large amount of ice was gathered this week.

TITTON, Photographer, Emmitsburg, Dec. 28.

Snow fell here on Monday to the depth of about two inches.

The evangelistic services at the M. E. Church closed on last Sunday night.

A movement is on foot to consolidate all the ice plants on the Eastern Shore for the purpose of maintaining prices.

The demand for holly near Crisfield has been unprecedented. Hundreds of boxes have been shipped from Somerset county every day.

At Washington Junction on Friday evening a negro took the baggage of a passenger and ran off with it while the owner was looking on.

Our friend, Mr. Andrew Annan, was the first person to enjoy the sleighing in this place this winter. He was out Tuesday morning.

As the weather was unfavorable for opening, the Bazaar in progress at Mt. St. Mary's will be continued next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The directors of the First National Bank of Westminster, have elected Mr. John L. Reifsnider president, to succeed the late Granville S. Haines.

JOHN ECHESTON, an old steel mill employe, has returned to Cumberland after two years spent in the Klondike. He brought \$2,000 home.

DENTON Kuhn, of Garfield, Frederick county, died suddenly in a chair in the parlor of the American House, Hagerstown, Wednesday night of last week, of heart disease.

The Governor has signed the death warrant of Lloyd R. Burke, convicted at Eastern on an assault on a little girl. He will be hung at Centerville February 28.

A Lecture will be delivered in the M. E. Church, Saturday, Dec. 28, by G. W. Baldwin, D. D. Subject, "A Recent Trip to Europe." Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m.

HON. Hattersley W. Falbott has been elected Mayor of Backville to succeed Hon. Spencer C. Jones, who resigned several weeks ago, having been elected a member of the State Senate.

The Christmas services at the various churches in this place were carried out according to the programmes published in these columns last week. All the services were largely attended.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county, Hon. J. W. Hering was chosen president for the twenty ninth consecutive term.

THERE will be services in the M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10 a. m. by Rev. C. W. Baldwin, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m.

MR. E. M. MILES having been appointed "Sole Agent" for the U. S. A. of a prominent Spanish Wine House will leave for New York early in January to assume charge of his agency.

MISS Lucy Anne Blount Washington, granddaughter of Gen. Redding Blount, of the Revolutionary Army, died Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harriet E. Maynard, Hagerstown, aged 89 years.

AS 8-year-old son of John Meyers, of Addison, near Oakland, dropped a shotgun from the porch. The weapon discharged, almost blowing off the leg of the boy's little brother, with whom he was playing.

The equipment and machinery of the Union Bridge shirt factory was sold at public sale Saturday afternoon by E. O. Weant, attorney, to John W. Weant, for \$700. The factory had been in operation but a short time.

The cold, windy weather has stopped the tonging of oysters in Calvert county in both the Chesapeake bay and the Patuxent river; in fact there has been no weather for this work, except at short intervals, since October.

The inmates of the Cecil County Almshouse and Insane Asylum, at Cherry Hill, enjoyed their annual Christmas treat. The merchants of the county and others donate to the trustees the articles to distribute among the inmates.

In less than 20 minutes the three-story brick building at 423 West Lexington street, Baltimore, occupied by Harry Stewart & Co., grocers and meat dealers, was destroyed by fire. Fifteen occupants of a boarding house on Paca street were taken out in their night attire.

The William J. Hall Mining Company, of Somerset county, has made some valuable purchases of timber land of A. B. Turdin, S. O. Toll, Mrs. Warthon, John H. Matthews, George Matthews and others, aggregating over 1,000 acres of the choicest timber in Somerset county.

G. THOMAS BEASLEY, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, has taken an appeal from the decision of Judge Revell, which sustained the act of 1901 giving the management and custody of the county jail to a board of visitors. The case will go to the Court of Appeals at its January session.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, an aged and blind woman, living at Dargan, Washington county, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire and no one was in the room at the time but a 5-year-old child. Her husband, who is about 70 years old and employed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was in Brunswick at the time.

ISRAEL BRUNKER, aged 65 years, a veteran of the Civil War, whose home at Centerville, Bedford county, Pa., was found dead along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks, in South Cumberland, Friday morning. His body was badly mutilated. He had evidently been struck by a train.

The corn crib, carriage house and stock sheds on the farm of Robert Joiner, in Kent county, tenanted by Charles Long, were destroyed by fire on Thursday, together with a quantity of corn, hay and farming implements. The buildings and their contents were only partially insured.

The Goodwin Lime Company of Carroll county has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are H. Price Goodwin, M. John Lynch, T. Herbert Shriver, John M. Roberts and George W. Albough. The company will operate the Goodwin quarries, near Westminster, which were formerly leased by the Maryland Asphalt Company of Baltimore.

A COAL oil war is on in York, Pa., between the Standard Oil Company and the independent oil concern. In order to drive the other company out the Standard has reduced oil to 3 cents a gallon. The independent company has met the cut rates. It has on its wares: "Not in the Trust." Local merchants are laying in a big stock of oil at the cut rates.—Sun.

JOSHUA BRAGUNIER, William Shaffer and Harry Cramer, who were sentenced by Judge Stake recently to eight months in the House of Correction for rioting on election night, were put on the ticket-of-leave last Saturday. The respite was granted with the understanding that the traversers will support the man who was shot on the night of the riot and who, it is said, was injured for life.

NORMAN GROVE, leather finisher at the Byron Tannery, Williamsport, was caught in the shafting to a motor last Friday morning and severely injured. The motor was running at a speed of 70 revolutions to the minute. Grove was carried around the shafting several times. In the whirl his legs struck against a piece of timber and both were broken. A fellow-workman threw off the belt and stopped the motor.

MESSRS. N. I. GORSTON & SON, of Carroll county, are manufacturing 1,000 barrels of flour for the Passover Feast of the Jews of Baltimore. Rabbi Schaeffer visited and cleansed the mill and left a representative there to watch the manufacture of the flour. Each barrel is sealed and marked for immediate shipment. The very best grade of Carroll county wheat is used. This firm has secured the contract for making this flour for the past five years.

KLINE HOME BURNED. Fire Sunday night destroyed the home of Mr. Frank Kline, near Highfield, Washington county, while Kline and his family were at church. The fire had gained great headway before it was destroyed, and nothing in the house could be saved. The origin of the fire is not known. Kline has \$500 insurance, which will not cover the loss.

COMMITTED to the House of Reformation. On Tuesday night Constable Bollinger arrested Sam Woodyard, a well known colored boy, and took him before Justice of the peace M. E. Shuff, who committed Woodyard to the House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children, on the charge of incorrigibility, viciousness and disorderly conduct. Constable Bollinger took Woodyard to that institution on Wednesday afternoon.

COMMISSIONER ALBERT ADVOCATES REFORM.

A. E. Albert, president of the board of Washington county commissioners, announced that he is opposed to the appointment of a physician to the jail and one to the almshouse, although it has been the custom for years to appoint physicians to these two institutions. Mr. Albert is in favor of requiring the county health officer to perform such medical or surgical services at the jail and almshouse as may be necessary without extra pay. He contends there is no law requiring the appointment of physicians to the jail and Bellevue.

RAILROAD TO USE IMPORTED TIES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will shortly begin the experiment of using a new kind of wood for railroad ties. The ties are of more wood, and will come from British Guiana. It is claimed for them that they will last 50 years, the timber being exceedingly hard and possessing the quality of durability. The present ties last from three to ten years. The purchasing price for each tie of the more wood is \$1, and the delivery price \$1.50. The cost of the white oak ties, which the company has been using, is about 75 cents each. The ties will be first used on the Maryland division, between Philadelphia and Washington.

BICYCLE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

The American Bicycle Company has sold a large portion of its property, interests and real estate to the American Cycle Manufacturing Company of New York. The deal was consummated on December 20. J. E. Brown, vice-president of the old company, is president of the new corporation. The change of ownership, which is a surprise to the public, has been under consideration for some time, and was not unexpected by those interested in the American Bicycle Company. The company has been manufacturing both automobiles and bicycles.

Among the various plants owned by the American Bicycle Company and used for the manufacture of bicycles this was the Crawford factory, in Hagerstown.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Up to the present time the membership in this society has been too indefinite to be satisfactory, except during the first year or two of the life of the Society, when the payment of annual dues constituted membership, and then the number was very small. At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Society recently held in Baltimore it was decided to make the membership list more specific and the Secretary was authorized to take up this work. Anyone in the State who is interested in the work of the Society may become a member by signing the "membership roll," or by requesting the Secretary to place his or her name on the roll. Hence, all who wish for membership in the Society should write a postal to the Secretary stating the fact. No dues are required. Prof. A. L. Quaintance, of the newly elected Secretary, will have charge of this work. He should be addressed at College Park, Md.

A FINE BARN BURNED.

The barn owned by Mrs. Isabella Cowden, a widow, and tenanted by J. Thomas Bloyer, near Wilson's, Washington county, burned to the ground early last Thursday morning, together with two horses, 15 cattle, 18 sheep, 16 hogs, 25 bushels of wheat, 4 tons of hay, a quantity of fodder, a large strawstack, binders, mowers, carriages, wagons, all two gears and other farming implements. The barn was built in 1852 by John A. K. Brewer, former owner, and cost \$2,700. John Cowden, son of the owner, living a short distance away, discovered the fire at 2 o'clock. The fire started in the rear of the horse stable and was probably the work of an incendiary. Two horses were saved. The fire was too far advanced to save the barn. The dwelling, 150 feet away, was in danger. The loss is about \$4,500; insured for \$3,500.

The fire loss in Washington county this year is estimated at \$50,000, the greatest for many years.

JOSEPH W. WOLFINGER, Republican member of the House of Delegates, says he will introduce into the Legislature in January a resolution indorsing the report of Admiral Dewey in the W. S. Schley trial.

Mr. Wolfinger will also introduce a bill, drafted by Judge Edward Stake, providing for certified copies of the records of corporations, to be used in evidence in court with the same force and effect as the original records. Under existing laws it is sometimes necessary to bring into court great numbers of heavy record books. In the event case against the Cumberland Pulp Mills, tried in Garrett county, it was necessary to bring into court the title records from Cumberland extending back 100 years. In this case the books would have filled a couple of wagons, and Judge Stake was convinced of the need of a law which would obviate all this labor.

A motion for a new trial was made by the defendants in the insurance case of Malette against the British Assurance Company.

HOW RABBITS PERISHED.

Mr. Nelson Poleyette, of Crisfield, Md., while hunting on his father's farm, near Westover, usually glanced into an unused well and saw a great many dead rabbits in it. Such old wells as this have been the graveyards for rabbits. This well in particular was formed of barrels set into the ground, one above other, so that the rim of the uppermost projected only a few inches above the ground. During the recent drought, when all the ponds and ditches were dried up, the rabbits went into this well for water and were unable to get out. Mr. Poleyette took 17 rabbits from the well and there were doubtless more at the bottom. In all probability an examination of other unused wells would bring to light hundreds of rabbits which lost their lives during the long dry weather.

STOLEN JEWELRY RECOVERED.

Mr. George W. Lilly, whose jewelry establishment was robbed at Point of Rocks, this county, the other night, has recovered nearly all of the \$400 worth of jewelry that was stolen. The arrest Monday morning of Adolphus Deam, aged 18 years, brought to light the fact that 20 gold watches, 10 silver watches, 30 gold rings, breast pins, bracelets and other valuables were hidden under steps and in various places near the site of the robbery.

An entrance to the building was effected by going through a meat store in the basement. Mr. Lilly had been in the habit of taking his more valuable jewelry home when he closed his store. For the second time in many months he left his stock in the store.

C. W. LYNN, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger. T. E. Zimmerman & Co."

TITTON, Photographer, Rowe Gallery, Saturday, Dec. 28.

Twenty two of the 40 dairymen of Hagerstown met in the Courthouse on Thursday to organize an association and raise the price of milk from five to six cents a quart, but no agreement was reached. Another meeting will be held next Thursday. It was stated at the meeting that some dealers were coloring their milk and putting in a chemical substance to keep the milk sweet. One dairyman threatened to report these dealers to the State's Attorney. A number agreed among themselves to raise the price at once, regardless of the action of the others.

EDUCATE Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. full, druggists refund money.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. Joshua T. and Lawrence Gillean, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillean, of near town. Mrs. Catharine Hyder is spending some time in Westminster and Baltimore.

Mr. Maurice Topper spent Christmas in Baltimore.

Mr. Motter Annan, of Rock Island, Ill., is the guest of his father, Dr. R. L. Annan.

Mr. L. E. Motter, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his father, Mr. Lewis M. Motter.

Mr. William A. Frailey, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with his brothers and sisters in this place.

Mr. Joseph Rowe, of Gettysburg College, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother in this place.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Nunemaker.

Mr. A. A. Horner, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Horner.

Mr. William Tyson, of New Freedom, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, of this place. Mr. Thomas C. Seltzer, of Reisterstown, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mr. William Zargable and son, Willie, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Zargable's parents near town.

Mr. James McGrath, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath and daughter, Lillian, of Waynesboro, visited at Mr. James McGrath's near town.

Mr. William Roddy, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. J. Delaney Hopp, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopp, of Motter's Station.

Mr. Joseph Rider, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his family near town.

Mr. Walter Rider, of Frederick, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rider, near town.

Mr. Harry Lings, of Walbrook College, is visiting his father, Mr. Henry Lings.

Mr. David H. Guise spent Christmas in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Stracke and brother, John, are visiting their mother in Baltimore.

Miss May Kerrigan, of Taneytown, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kerrigan, of this place.

Mr. Marshall Fite, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting his parents near town.

Mr. Charles Roddy, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting his parents near town.

Mr. George Eckenrode, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Eckenrode, of this District.

Mr. J. Harry Nusser and family, of Hagerstown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

Miss Rhoda Simons, of Medford, New Jersey, is visiting her aunt, Miss Hannah Gillean.

EDWARD A. SHRINER DEAD.

Mr. Edward A. Shriner, one of the wealthiest citizens of Frederick county, died at his home, at Ceresville, of general debility at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. Shriner was born on the place where he died on January 24, 1830, and had been living there ever since. He engaged in the milling business with his father in early youth, and in 1850 he was admitted as a partner. In 1852 he formed a partnership with G. Sauerwein and they established the commission and live stock firm of Sauerwein & Co. He consequently retired from the business and devoted himself to conducting the Ceresville Mills, which he continued until a few years ago, when he retired from active life, turning the business over to his only son, E. Derr-Shriner. In 1888 he married Miss Margaret A., daughter of John Derr, of Frederick, who died some years ago. He was for many years a director of the Frederick County National Bank, president of the Frederick and Woodsboro and Frederick and Liberty Turnpike Companies and was also interested in many financial institutions.

Editor Lynch of Daily Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

TITTON will make a holiday visit to Emmitsburg Saturday, Dec. 28, prepared to make photographs of all styles and sizes. All the latest up-to-date styles and finishes.

Of Benefit To You.

D. S. MITCHELL, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bad sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The rural delivery in Cecil county is to be extended in the upper section of county. Route No. 2 will start from Rising Sun, covering all the territory between Farmington, Principio and Zion. This route which will cover a distance of 27 miles and serve 143 houses, will be started about February 1.

Satisfied People

are the best advertisers for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

SALLIE JONES, colored, aged 4 years, who lived with her grandmother, Mary E. Jones, on the Pope's Creek railroad, was burned to death on Tuesday last by her clothes taking fire from the hearth.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Serranus Pills cure all kidney ills. S. M. Dr. Add. Serranus Pills, Chicago or N. Y.

THE FEEBLE-MINDED AND EPILEPTIC

The Charity Organization Society of Baltimore has just published a number of its quarterly paper, *The Charities Record*, which is devoted to the subject of State care of the feeble minded and epileptic. In an editorial which states that in every part of the State of Maryland there is felt to be the need for more adequate provision for the feeble-minded and epileptic, it is urged that a vigorous effort be made (1) to secure segregation in proper asylums of the adult feeble in mind who are plainly harmful to society; (2) to rouse public sentiment at once to see that suitable care with separation of sexes, is given in all almshouses; (3) to obtain adequate support for the enlargement of the asylum and Training School for the Feeble-Minded of the State of Maryland, situated at Owings Mills, Baltimore county.

The Secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, Dr. George J. Preston, says in an article which follows that excellent work is being done at the State School, that the location is an ideal one and the buildings and equipment are adequate as far as they go; but because the State is not generous enough to enlarge and properly equip this plant, the length of the waiting list is appalling and constantly grows larger. At present but 65 feeble-minded children are being cared for by the State in spite of the fact that there are hundreds of these unfortunate in homes where they can receive no training and are becoming a menace to the community at large, as well as a drag on the members of their own families.

From one of the county almshouse, where the provision for keeping the sexes separate is very inadequate, the report comes of a feeble-minded woman who brings into the world every year or so an infant. The state of affairs at the almshouse caused by this woman's conduct is said to be simply fearful. Just a year ago the six year old daughter of this woman was committed to a children's institution in Baltimore, but being found to be a hopeless idiot, she was returned to the county by the institution. She could not be placed in the State School because of lack of room. From Queen Anne, Cecil, Garrett, Harford, Baltimore, Frederick and other counties comes the cry for some institution in which to place their feeble-minded and epileptic charges. Many of these afflicted persons are being shamefully abused, as for instance in the case of a child of 13 years in Harford county who is reported to be treated badly and sadly neglected in every way and to be seen frequently without sufficient clothing for either comfort or decency.

As Dr. Preston says the "State of Maryland is not doing its duty. Is there any subject that should appeal more strongly to the hearts of well-thinking men and women than the pitiable case of these unfortunate children." "Let us present this subject to the members of the Legislature and urge for the honor of the State and the cause of humanity that something more and something better be done for our afflicted children." Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, adds his testimony to that of others to emphasize the fact that as a State we are generally neglecting to care for the defective and that as a result of our negligence and shortsightedness the defective children are when grown old usually advanced to the almshouse or jail.

That the leaving of imbeciles to live how and where they please means that there will be a constant increase in the number of the defective, dependent and delinquent classes is urged by one of the great authorities in the care of the feeble-minded, Mr. Alexander Johnson, Superintendent of the Indiana State School for the Feeble-Minded. Taking the United States as a whole, he claims that 70 per cent. of imbeciles who their affliction to hereditary causes, but 30 per cent. to accident or disease. To care for all now and stop the increase would mean that the stream of which idiotic parentage is the source would be diminished by two-thirds of its volume in 35 years. "Can you suggest," he says, "a more profitable investment by the State than that?" Let us see to it that the State realizes its duty and that it does its part in relieving these unfortunate and in protecting itself against the increase in the number of its feeble minded and epileptic charges.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps, or distress. Safe pills. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

TITTON, the Gettysburg Photographer will be at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg, Saturday, Dec. 28 from 9.30 a. m. till 3.30 p. m., and wishes to impress the public with the fact that the weather in no case interferes with sittings. Do not let clouds, rain or snow keep you back.

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

SALE REGISTER.

January 10, at 10 a. m., John Glacken will sell at his residence on Samuel Wasserman's farm, about 2 miles west of Emmitsburg, 3 horses, 11 head of cattle, farming implements and household goods.

March 18, at 10 a. m., Mr. James O. Harbaugh will sell at his residence on the James H. Shriver farm, about 3 miles east of Emmitsburg, 8 horses and mules, 20 head of cattle, hogs and farming implements.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 24.—Mr. David Brown, of this place, has bought his brother's farm, for \$5,100. Mr. E. Ward Brown will remove to Fairfield. He is of delicate health.

Mr. Oliver Benner has sold his farm near Fairfield to Mr. J. M. Cromer who will remove on the farm the first of April.

Mr. Christian Musselman, of this place, takes the home farm since his father's death, Mr. Peter Musselman.

The storm on last Monday night blew the gable end of Mr. J. S. Hill's barn in; as the hay mow was not full there was nothing to hold it. His barn is built on a hill and the storm had a good sweep—nothing to break it. The end of the barn had to go.

Mr. John Grove, of near Littlestown who formerly lived at this place, was unfortunate. In coming from the barn to the house he fell, breaking one of his legs. However, he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. F. Shulley, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Sanders, in the Valley of Rocks, who is sick at this time.

Your correspondent being away from home for the past three weeks accounts for not having items from Fairfield.

Mr. Harvey Sanders lost a horse by death. It had a growth in its stomach.

Mr. F. Shulley and wife returned to their home after spending nearly three weeks in Reading and Womelsdorf, Pa., among their children. They spent a very pleasant time at both places, notwithstanding the German language was spoken nearly all the time at both Reading and Womelsdorf.

Mr. Robert Moore, who was in the west for the past few years, is at his home in this place, looking well.

Those who are attending the C. V. S. N. School at Shippensburg from Fairfield are home for the Xmas vacation.

Mrs. James Bowling, of Liberty township, died on last Tuesday. Funeral on Thursday. Interment at cemetery near Fairfield. Mrs. Bowling was about 67 years old. A husband and 8 children survive her. Mrs. Bowling was well liked in the community in which she lived. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Fairfield.

Your correspondent received a letter from S. K. Hostetter, of Erie, Col. He states that they had snow 8 inches deep and the weather was extremely cold on Saturday, Dec. 14, the thermometer stood 30 degrees below zero. How is that for cold. Its cold enough here for good health.

Mr. Neven Spangler, of this place, who is attending a dental college in Baltimore, is spending his vacation at home in Fairfield.

Rev. W. J. D. Scherer will hold communion services in the Lutheran church, in Fairfield, the first Sunday in January. The stores are paying 26c. per dozen for eggs at this time.

Mr. George Neely and sister Bessie, attended the wedding of their brother, W. V. Neely, at Philadelphia.

There will be a masked parade through Fairfield on New Year's afternoon.

Mr. Zac Sanders, of this place, is very much crippled up in his feet. He had corns and he pared them off too closely and caused them to bleed. They have given him trouble ever since. He cannot wear his shoes.

The corn is not all husked in this community at this time. One can see shocks standing out.

The ice men will begin to put up ice if the weather continues cold.

The annual Masonic Banquet was held at Womelsdorf, Pa. Mr. H. M. Hafer, proprietor of the Seltzer House, who is one of our particular men, and who can get up a fancy supper as good as any one prepared the following which was served at the City Hall, seating about 70 around the table—men and their wives, the following in eight courses. Mrs. C. M. Shriner being the caterer: First course—Oysters in deep shell cream, chicken soup. Second course—Boiled cod, cream sauce, Boston cake, celery and cranberry sauce. Third course—Rhine wine, turkey, dressing and giblet sauce. Fourth course—cheese, tea, coffee and fried oysters. Fifth course—shrimp salad, chicken salad, browned sweet potatoes, French peas, cream, corn. Sixth course—mincepie. Seventh course—Neapolitan ice cream, Russian cake, velvet cream cake, ice cream cake and kisses. Eighth course—mixed nuts, oranges, American malaga grapes. Your correspondent and wife being there assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hafer in preparing the banquet, which was put up in first class style. Eight ladies are assisting in waiting on the tables. The banquet was very much enjoyed by the society of Masons. After justice had been done to the inner man the evening was spent in pleasant conversation until a late hour, when all retired to their respective homes.

The January number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is a regular storehouse of interesting facts and good fiction, and in point of illustrations is one of the most beautiful issues ever given by the publisher. It opens with a page showing some of Miss Brownell's photographs, then tells "How Uncle Sam Guards His millions," and presents Mr. Kipling's actual experience in "raising" a baby lion—a really remarkable piece of writing. It opens with a page showing a fearless article on "The Restless Woman," and James Whitcomb Riley's "Home Folks" are described and pictured. Plans for "A \$6000 House and a Garden" are given, and Will Bradley shows the dining-room of "his house." The editorial page is given up to extracts from sixty-eight letters relating to the "cramming" system in the schools. It is pathetically powerful. In the way of fiction are the second part of "The Russell's in Chicago," the conclusion of Miss Porter's "A Gentleman of the Blue Grass," and of Frederick M. Smith's delightful romance, "Christine," and "The Wisdom of the Dove," a clever short story by Lillian Brooks. The pictorial features are headed by the second part of *The Journal's* picture story of "What a Girl Does at College," which shows the athletic side of college life, and there are two pages devoted to pretty rural scenes "Along Country Roads." Eight pages are given up to the new fashion department under the editorship of Virginia Louis Ralston, and all of the regular editorial departments are excellent. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

It Keeps The Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Swelling, Sores, Aching, Itchy feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, etc.

FALLING SHOTGUN KILLS A LITTLE BOY.

Kenney, the 6-year-old son of Thomas W. Ireland, of Holland Point, on the Patux

A HEARTY LAUGH.

The Wonderful Effects It Has Upon the Human System.

"Laugh and grow fat" is a saying as old as the hills. It has long been an accepted fact that humor is a promoter of digestion and merry words the deadliest foes of disease. Dr. J. E. Kennedy, editor of the Iowa Health Bulletin, writes an interesting article on the value of laughter, in which he shows it is not only a remedial agent, but is also a valuable preventive against a host of diseases. The physical effects of laughter are thus put down by Dr. Kennedy. Laughter increases the blood circulation.

It enlarges the heart.
It expands the lungs.
It jiggers the diaphragm.
It promotes the diastolic of the spleen.

In other words, laughter stirs up the vital regions of the body, gives them healthful exercise and produces a mental exhilaration which acts upon the system much as a brisk walk in a crisp atmosphere does upon the appetite. As strong allies to laughter Dr. Kennedy gives the following directions for mental peace of mind:

Beware of theologians who have no sense of mirth. They are not altogether human.

Keep your chin up.
Don't take your troubles to bed with you. Hang them on a chair with your trousers or drop them in a glass of water with your teeth.

Dr. Kennedy has surely hit the nail on the head. If his prescription and advice are followed, his own bills will be decidedly cut down. — Burlington Hawkeye.

LURED BY SCENT.

Rats Caught in Numbers by an Ingenious Means.

Rats are very susceptible to the odor of certain drugs, and any ordinary trap set in their haunts is likely to be successful if dressed with these scents, the attraction of which, rat catchers affirm, they cannot resist. An example is: Powdered assafetida, eight grains; oil of rhodium, two drops; oil of aniseed, one drop; oil of lavender, one-half drop. Shake together in a bottle and use a very small quantity to dress the bait.

To catch rats, cover a common barrel with stiff, stout paper, taping the edges round the barrel. Place a board so that the rats may have easy access to the top. Sprinkle cheese parings or other food for the rats on the paper for several days until they begin to think that they have a right to their daily rations from this source. Then place in the bottom of the barrel a piece of rock about six or seven inches high, filling with water until only enough of it projects above the water for one rat to lodge upon.

Now replace the paper, first cutting a cross in the middle, and the first rat that comes on the barrel top goes through into the water and climbs on the rock. The paper comes back to its original position, and the second rat follows the first. Then begins a fight for the possession of the dry place on the stone, the noise of which attracts the others, who share the same fate. — Baltimore American.

An Unhappily Married Query.

In a city where children above the age of five years have to pay full fare on the tramcars while those who are younger go free the passengers in a car saw one day a rather large boy, looking seven years old at least, held in his mother's lap as though he were a baby. The big child seemed restless about something.

Presently he cried: "Mamma! Mamma!"

"Well, what is it?" she asked at last.

"Mamma, when do I have to say I'm only five?"

"Then the passengers—some of them—laughed and the mother turned very red.—London Answers.

A Fatigue Doer.

A publishing firm which makes a specialty of expensive editions of standard authors has recently published an edition of the works of Dickens. The set is in thirty volumes and is literally a masterpiece of binding. An eccentric buyer decided he would like to have a set composed of the proof sheets of the edition. These were, of course, much marked, corrected, noted and otherwise marred, but they were collected and bound in an exquisite binding and sent to the collector of original books. He paid \$1,400 for the privilege of owning probably the most unique reprint of a set of Dickens' works in existence. — New York Times.

A Difficulty of Calves.

The difficulties of the early Virginian colonists had with their live stock is curiously illustrated by the fact that in the colony of Massachusetts Bay a red calf was cheaper than a black one, experience having shown that the former was more likely to be attacked by wolves, owing, it was thought, to the wolves mistaking it for a deer.

Sailed His Flock.

The Colonel—You only have to preach one sermon on Sunday, Uncle Micajah? I should think your congregation would insist on an evening sermon too.

Parson Micajah—Dat's coz de congregation has hern me preach, cumul, an' yo' habn't. — Chicago Tribune.

The heaviest metal is platinum; the lightest is aluminum. The latter will float on the surface of water like a piece of cork.

A good story, even when the same man continues to repeat it, has a tendency to grow, like a rolling snowball. An instance is here furnished:

"So our friend Bushler went to the top of Mont Blanc," said one man to another.

"Not at all."

"But he said so."

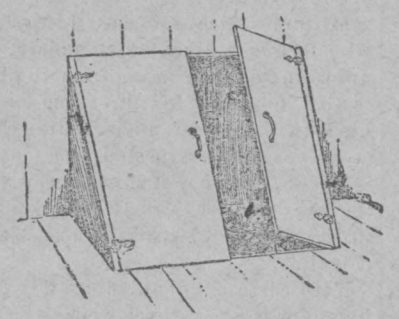
"True. Two months ago, when he returned from Switzerland, he said he had been at the foot of Mont Blanc. Since then he has gradually led himself to the top."



STORING ROOTS.

A Pit Constructed Under the Floor of a Barn on Dry Soil.

Where there is no barn cellar the roots to be fed the stock are usually stored in the house cellar and carried out daily, entailing a great amount of work. Where the barn has some space beneath it, a dry location and a tight foundation an American Agriculturist correspondent advises that a pit can be dug under some convenient point in



DOORS TO PIT.

the feeding floor and a light wall of brick or stones laid up about the sides, extending up to the barn floor. Through this floor an opening is cut and "bulk-head" doors arranged over it, as shown in the cut. Bank up the brick or stone wall about the pit with earth on the outside, heaping up this banking nearly to the barn floor, and there should be no trouble from freezing.

CONCERNING CELERY.

Principal Popular Varieties—Blanching and Winter Storage.

At the Rhode Island station a study has been made of the principal varieties of celery in cultivation in this country during the past fifty years. The principal modifications that the celery plant has undergone in the last half century are found to be the greater localization of the fleshy growth in the center of the plant, self blanching tendencies and earlier maturity. According to Professor or Kinney, the varieties that have been recognized by growers as having special merit are Sandhingham (incomparable Dwarf), Boston Market, Golden Heart, White Plume, Rose, Paris Golden and Giant Pascal. The Paris Golden or Golden Self Blanching celery is the variety generally grown in the local market garden of Rhode Island.

Summarizing for the different stations, success has been often reported with White Plume, Paris Golden and Giant Pascal. The Paris Golden is preferred, according to the Rhode Island station, by marketmen because it never has the strong, bitter flavor sometimes present in White Plume not properly blanched. White Plume seems to be more resistant to the black heart disease than the Paris Golden. Giant Pascal is one of the largest varieties grown.

Blanching With Earth or Boards. At the Pennsylvania station a test was made on the relative merits of blanching with earth and with boards. In some cases celery blanched with boards was ready for market earlier than that blanched with soil, but the celery so blanched was decidedly inferior and, as a rule, was long, slender, pithy and bitter, while that blanched with soil was exceedingly large, crisp and tender.

Planting For Winter Use. C. B. Waldron of the North Dakota station advises that celery for winter use be planted in boxes, cellars or pits should have the roots pruned back to two inches in length, and the bunches should also receive considerable top pruning, but the outer stalks should not be stripped off. White Plume is the best variety so far for general culture.

Grown In Shade. The New Jersey station reports experiments in shading young celery. Six varieties were tested in this way, and all grew to more than double the size of other plants of the same lot that were in the full sun, but later in the season, with shorter days and less light, the exposed plants overtook and surpassed the shaded ones.

Cowpeas Hay Condemned. A Carlisle (Pa.) gentleman who has recently established a gilt edged dairy of 200 cows on one of his farms and whose wealth permits careful and extensive experimental work writes: "I can't agree to all that you say about cowpeas. The ten acres I grew this year for cow feed disgusted me with the plant—that is, for food. The yield was fairly good, but the cows just refused to eat them. They may be all right for those southern cows that don't have many stomach ailments without a long molar in walk, but from my experience I can't understand how well fed Ohio cows can be induced to eat cowpeas. As I said, the taste for them does not appear to be a natural one and must be acquired. These highly fed animals didn't know a good thing when placed in the manger. But that does not help matters, and there was loss and disappointment from cowpeas in this instance. On the other hand, scores of northern farmers could be named whose stock are very fond of these peas and prefer them in a green state to grain. Much as my horses like this feed, preferring it to blue grass, a new horse in the stable has declared against it and is determined not to acquire the habit of eating it. For this hay is peculiar in flavor and not easy to make, but it is rich feed.—Alva Agee in National Stockman.

His Suspicion. Mother—You nice little boy! In dividing that apple you kept the half with a worm hole for yourself and let sister have the other half.

Johnny—Yes; I suspected the worm had bored through to t' other side.—Boston Transcript.

Some peach growers in California skin their peaches by rapid handling in lye baths.

Arabians was long ago incriminated the Cotton Stone, being centrally located in the cotton belt of the south.

APIARISTS' WINTER WORK.

The Time to Buy Hives, Furniture and Other Supplies.

After the bees are tucked away comfortably in their winter quarters there is little else of outside work to be done up to see that the entrances of the hives are kept clear of dead bees and snow or ice during winter, and F. G. Herman has suggested in New England Homestead that this is a good time to take time by the forelock and think about the coming spring.

Mr. Herman buys all hives and furniture in the flat and makes them up during leisure hours in winter. Of course every beekeeper has a shop or little nook somewhere to work in. If one has a furnace in the cellar and there are windows enough to let in the light, no better place could be desired. "Another advantage," says Mr. Herman, "in buying supplies early is that dealers give to early purchasers a scale of discount beginning with the month of November and running through the winter. The earlier the purchases are made the larger the discount."

The Langstroth Hive. There is no patent on the Langstroth, probably the most extensively used of all hives. An exchange states its dimensions as follows: A box 9 1/2 inches deep, 13 1/2 inches wide and 20 inches long, outside measure. The material used is pine boards planed down to seven-eighths of an inch in thickness.

The regular Langstroth frame is made of the same material, and the dimensions of frame are 9 1/2 inches deep and 17 1/2 inches long. The top bar of frame should be one-half of one inch thick and ends and bottom one-fourth of an inch in thickness.

Each hive contains eight of above frames and each frame occupies 1 1/2 inches in space. Almost every one who communicates with some other hive will sooner or later make the change, and very often at considerable expense.

Factory and Home Workmanship.

The hive should not only be substantially built, but should have accurate bee spaces and a close fitting rainproof cover or roof. Factory made hives, as a rule, best meet these requirements, as both lock joints and half corners can only be made to advantage by machinery, and the expert hive builder understands, of course, the absolute necessity of great accuracy in bee spaces, as well as the great desirability of good material and workmanship.

CORN MACHINERY.

The Progress of the Harvester—Combined Husker and Shredder.

It is only within recent years that any attempt has been made to furnish the farmer with corn harvesting machinery that is at all comparable with that long ago invented for harvesting small grain, says Iowa Homestead. The immense waste of stover continued for years all over the corn belt, and the figures representing the waste, if they could be even conservatively estimated, would be startling indeed. There is every reason to believe, however, that better conditions will prevail in the future.

The corn harvester appeared in 1895, and, although its introduction was somewhat slow, as is the case with all new ideas, the machine trade papers report that about 35,000 harvesters were sold during the present year, and the demand was so great that it could not be supplied. It is estimated that within a very few years the annual sales of the corn harvester will amount to 100,000.

The corn harvester and shredder made their appearance at about the same time and apparently to stay. The best shredders on the market now husk the corn and shred the stover in one operation. From 8,000 to 10,000 of these machines have been sold this season, which is nearly as many as the number of threshing machines that are annually sold.

A single shredder, like a threshing machine, does duty on many farms, so that the figures representing the sales of shredders must be read with this fact in view in order to appreciate the extent to which they are being applied. To a much larger extent, therefore, than ever before the corn crop will in the future be a machine crop, and the terrible wastes connected with it in the past, which made the economist shudder, will measurably cease.

Crude Petroleum Spray.

Crude petroleum seems to be effective in controlling San Jose scale when properly and intelligently used. Either a green or amber colored oil may be used provided it has a specific gravity of not less than 43 degrees at a temperature of 60 degrees F.

It can only be used when the trees are dormant. In this respect crude petroleum and kerosene act directly opposite. This applies especially to peach trees.

It may be used either undiluted or in the 20 or 25 per cent mixture.

News and Notes.

So great is the confidence in the future of the goat industry that a large amount of capital is being put into goats by northern sheep growers.

Los Angeles, Cal., is said to have the largest pigeon ranch in the world, covering eight acres and sheltering in its lofts 15,000 birds.

Manufacturers will advance the price of plows 10 per cent.

The department of agriculture gives a good character to the American sparrow, upon which is often unfairly visited the sins of its English namesake.

The sugar crop of this year is reported as an increase of 1,177,842 tons over last year, of which 629,000 tons is of cane sugar and 554,000 is beet sugar.

"He grows very proudly that he's self made man."

"I thought it was his money that made him."

"But, then, it was that machine he invented that made his money."

"Ah! Then he's really a 'machine made man.'"—Philadelphia Press.

The Day and the Text.

"Hlt vuz a mighty cold day," said the old deacon, "an dey was some excuse for de parson makin' dat big mistake in his text, for stiddar sayin' 'Many is called, but few is chosen.' He give hit out, 'Many is cold, an a fev is frozen.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE WAY OF A TORNADO.

One That Was Remarkable Both In Appearance and Action.

"A tornado that was remarkable both in appearance and in action was one that traveled from Texas across Oklahoma and Indian Territory in May, 1890," says Earl W. Mayo in Atlantic. "A man in Sherman, Okla., who had exceptional opportunities for observing the storm, inasmuch as he was caught up in it and carried several hundred yards before descending to earth again, is certain that it was not funnel shaped. He says of it: "It looked to me like a great ball of vapor rolling over and over toward me. When I first saw it distinctly, it was at a hill perhaps an eighth of a mile away. It seemed to be about 250 yards wide and 100 feet high. The motion was that of a ball rolling over and over, not spiral, and it came on rather slowly, perhaps thirty miles an hour. Whatever the ball of cloud struck was lifted right off the ground."

"I saw it pick up houses after houses between the hill and me, and the cloud seemed to be full of flying boards and timbers. When the ball reached Mrs. C.'s, the house nearest me, it went straight up off its foundations. The house remained intact until it was about twenty or twenty-five feet from the ground, then it burst open and the fragments flew in all directions. It looked like an exploding bomb. The corn and cotton standing a hundred feet on either side of the storm's path were uninjured, but whenever the cloud struck the higher ground it spread out, covering a wider strip of the surface."

"When the cloud struck me, I went up lightly and easily and the sensation was not unpleasant, but I came down hard and was badly shaken up, although not seriously injured. On the highway north of Sherman fence wires were torn from the posts and pounded into the hard surface of the road a distance of two or three inches."

THE WOMAN WHO FAINTED.

A Lesson on Courtesy in a Crowded London Theater.

Here is an example of the courtesy and good feeling of the twentieth century. How are we to account for it? The worst of it is that in such a case the innocent suffer for the guilty. When a woman does really faint, there will be some hesitation before she receives a seat, consolation and brandy. In an overcrowded pit of one of the London theaters the other night a lady, who was standing, suddenly became very faint, and another lady sitting near kindly offered her her seat. Not only this, but, seeing that she did not recover quickly, she went and fetched some restoratives from the refreshment room, whereupon the lady quickly recovered and began to thoroughly enter into the spirit of the play, apparently quite oblivious of her benefactress.

As time went on she was asked by her benefactress if she would object to her sitting down. But the other would none of it. "Now I have a seat I mean to keep it!" she replied. Whereupon her benefactress gently reminded her that she had paid for her seat and thought that she had every right to return to it. But no amount of talking would apparently move the former.

A gentleman sitting near, having watched the episode, leaned forward and said, "Do you intend to give up your seat?" "No," was the reply. Up he sprang and gently lifted her out of it. An onlooker said to a lady next to her, "I like that man." "Thank you," was the reply; "he is my husband."

There seems to be no limit to the resources used by some people to secure what they have not paid for. The lady was no more fault than any else in the audience.—London Free Lance.

The Necessity of Salt.

Although in treatises on dietetics salt figures as a condiment, it is universally recognized to be something more; indeed it is an indispensable element of the food of man and animals. A well known authority asserts, says The Medical Press and Circular, that whenever the annual consumption of salt falls below twenty pounds per head of population the public health is likely to suffer. The deprivation of salt does not produce a definite disease, but reduces the vitality of the organism as a whole, so that the victims of administrative measures which restrict the consumption of salt more readily fall prey to prevailing epidemics, as well as to endemic maladies.

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