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People are often surprised when they give pennies to beggars or children in the streets of Swedish towns and cities to have the recipients offer to shake hands with them. But is the custom of the country, an expression of gratitude and respect, and to decline a proffered hand under such circumstances is to be guilty of unpardonable rudeness.

Trustful in Some Things.

Brown—It's curious about people's beliefs. They will give entire credence to the most absurd things and put no faith whatever in the most obvious truths.
Black—Yes, I've noticed it.
There's Greene, now. He hasn't the least confidence in hash; but he'll eat all the coquettes and mince pie you can set before him.—*Boston Transcript.*

Pardonable.

Stranger—And don't your congregation consider it a sin to tell a lie?
Kentucky Parson—It depends on the lie, stranger. We don't consider it any great harm for a man to make out he has been bitten by a snake in a prohibition district.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Means to prevent people of means taking advantage of the free dispensaries, meant only for the poor of the country, the physicians and druggists of Philadelphia will petition the next legislature to enact a law requiring that a register, to be open for inspection, shall be kept, giving the names of all persons obtaining medicines.

Once Was Enough For Him.

Waiter—I expect you to pay in advance, sir.
Guest—What do you mean?
Waiter—No offense, sir, whatever; but the last gentleman who ate here got a bone in his throat and died without paying, and the boss took it out of my wages.

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Doctor—Did you follow my advice and count until you fell asleep?
Patient—I counted up to 18,000.
Doctor—And then you fell asleep.
Patient—No, then it was time to get up.—*Montreal Star.*

Sayings About Breadcrumbs.

In the days when the "bread loaf" was dear careful mothers had a set of thrift sayings which are seldom heard in this time of the big, cheap loaf. Crumbs were regularly swept up and kept for some useful purpose. If a child threw crumbs in the fire, the old fashioned mother lifted a warning finger and said, "If you throw crumbs in the fire, you are feeding the devil." Children were told that the better part of a loaf was the crust, and when a child was sent to the shop for bread the order was to ask for a "crusty loaf." If a child left its crust, the mother would say, "You're a lady (or my lady), you'll want for a loaf some day. You'll find hunger's a sharp thorn."—Notes and Queries.

On the Free List.

Some years ago there was a tollgate on a plank road leading to Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All funerals were allowed to pass along this road without paying.
One day Dr. Pierce, a well known physician, while paying his toll, jokingly remarked to the gatekeeper: "Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."
"No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper; "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through as it is."—New York Times.

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Men and Beasts.

I once had a trainer, an old Irishman, who had served in a British regiment in India and who knew the ways of tigers in every detail. He taught three of them to do more work in the show arena than I have ever seen done by tigers. I have seen him sitting down between two of them at rest times during rehearsals and examining their claws to see if any of them were sore or split. Any one who has ever tried that with even a house cat knows that it strikes the feline nature as an unwarrantable familiarity, but they never did more than show their teeth and whine, and that in half playful ways.

One day he got very drunk. I had never known him to transgress before. Before he was noticed on his return to the cage he had gone in with his tigers and fallen in a heap on the floor. The other keepers tried to take him out of the cage, but to have done so would have meant a bitter and bloody fight with the three striped ones. They guarded him all night in his drunken slumber. The next time he put them to work, however, they balked, and he could neither persuade nor drive them. They had ceased to trust him, or something of that sort, and his usefulness with them was at an end completely.—F. Bostock in Frank Leslie's.

Trouble For the Tourists.

The poor Saxon "tourist"—what he may suffer in the Emerald Isle! There is a story on record of three Irishmen rushing away from the race meeting at Punchestown to catch a train back to Dublin. At the moment a train from a long distance pulled up at the station, and the three men scrambled in. In the carriage was seated one other passenger. As soon as they had regained their breath one said:
"Pat, have you got 't' tickets?"
"What tickets? I've got me loife! I thought I'd have lost that gettin' in 't' train. Have you got 'em, Molke?"
"O! Begorra, I haven't!"
"Oh, we're all done for, then!" said the third. "They'll charge us right from 't' other side of Oireland."
The old gentleman looked over his newspaper and said:
"You are quite safe, gentlemen. Wait till we get to 't' next station."

As soon as the train pulled up the little gentleman jumped out and came back with three first class tickets. Handing them to the astonished strangers, he said: "Whist, I'll tell you how I did it! I went along 't' train. 'Tickets, please, tickets, please!' I called, and these belong to three Saxon tourists in the next carriage."—Harry Furniss in Strand.

St. Paul's.

"It is curious," says the London Chronicle, "how St. Paul's, although the first cathedral church in England that was built actually for the observance of the Anglican ritual, manages nevertheless to retain something of a foreign and a Catholic nature in the way it offers shelter to the tired passerby. Apart from the restless groups of sightseers, there are always plenty of people there who have gone in solely for the sake of its wonderful peace and quiet."

"They would have found neither, by the way, in old St. Paul's of the fifteenth century, for while mass was being said in one chapel, a funeral service in another, and so on, all sorts of commerce was carried on in the middle aisle, from the hiring of servants to the transaction of legal business."
"We have altered all that nowadays, and St. Paul's is the quietest spot in the noisiest city in the world."

His Half.

An old Maryland colored man was summoned to court by the controversy over the ownership of a mule.
"Who bought the mule?" demanded the judge.
"Clem Smith and Ah each bought half of him," responded the old man.
"Where is Smith now?"
"He ain't neber cum down yit, sah. He went to carry his half when his half was in and hid humor. Now Clem's chitlun wants to get de fater's half away from my half, en deh half am dess half!"
"Stop!" roared the judge. "Dismiss the case."—Chicago News.

Pens, Paper and Royalty.

Whenever the signature of an English king or queen is required in a visitor's book or elsewhere it is customary to provide a new pen, which is not used by the hosts or the other guests unless it be handed them by the royal visitor. Another point of etiquette connected with pens and paper is that a letter to a sovereign is written on thick white paper, on one side only, and is placed in an envelope large enough to contain the letter unfolded.

Ahead There.

"I hope," said the drummer, "you were quite satisfied with my report for the past month."
"Well," replied the head of the firm, "there was one part of it that really exceeded our expectations."
"And what was that?"
"Your expense bill."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Scott Pair.

Calling one day on a Miss Ferguson and observing a fine houseyuckie in full blossom over the door, Sir Walter Scott congratulated his friend on its appearance. She spoke of it as trumpet houseyuckie.
"Well," said Scott, "ye'll never come out o' your ain door without a flourish o' trumpets!"

A Distinction.

"I am told," said the friend, "that the manager you have left was paying you a fabulous salary?"
"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "not fabulous; imaginary."—Exchange.

The Reason.

A German professor who is given to great deliberation of speech and has never been known to increase its speed under the most compelling circumstances had an amusing experience in a restaurant not long ago.

The waiter had brought him raw oysters, and, to his dismay, he saw that the professor had apparently no intention of tasting them.
"I cannot eat these oysters," said the German slowly, without raising his eyes to the anxious waiter. The man seized the plate and bore it out of sight in an instant. He was a new waiter, and it was with much trepidation that he laid the second supply of oysters before this discriminating patron.

"I cannot eat these oysters," said the professor after one glance at the plate which had been set before him.
"I—I think you'd find them all right, sir," faltered the waiter. "I don't think there's anything wrong about them, sir." He looked miserable, having been told that the German was a frequent and valued patron of the restaurant and must be well and quickly served.

"I cannot eat these oysters," announced the professor for the third time, with the calmness of a chorus in a tragedy, "because as yet you have furnished me no fork."—Youth's Companion.

The Public Taste.

Several kind workers pooled their efforts to insure the Waifs a happy Holiday. They rounded up the little Hickeys at a Mission and gave them a Free Show. Every Swipes in the Place was a Monday Night Gallery God, so the Church Talent was going against a knowing Proposition.

A pale young man with amber fire escapes sprang a line of Parlor Magic that would have quivered even a Supper Show. The Bunch advised him to back off the Dump. When a Young Lady with Glasses tackled "Stabat Mater" on the Violin they broke her up with Cat Calls and told her to tear off some Rag Time. They bleated at the Amateur Eleoclonist and acted Rowdy when a Stout Woman got up to read a Fairy Tale from Hans Christian Andersen. Then they began to yell for Mulligan and Hicks to come on and save the Show. Whereupon two pug faced Kids came forward and did a Hotter-Old Song and Dance with a Buck and Wing finish that killed them dead.

Morn! The Waifs cannot be expected to lift themselves many Notches above the Public Taste.—New York Herald.

A Testimonial Worth Having.

An inventor, having produced a wonderful hair invigorating fluid, sent a case of bottles to a bald editor, with a request for a testimonial. He got it in these terms:

"A little applied to the forehead has given it a coat of bristles, making a splendid penholder at a small cost. We applied the latter to a tawpenny nail, and the nail is now the handsomest shaving brush you ever saw, with beautiful, soft hair growing from the end of it some five or six inches in length."

"Applied to doorsteps, it does away with the use of a mat; applied to the floor, it will cause to grow therefrom hair sufficient for a Brussels carpet. A little weak later sprinkled over a shed makes it impervious to the wind, rain or cold. It is good to put inside children's cradles, sprinkle on the road-side or anywhere that luxurious grass is wanted for use or ornament. It produces the effect in ten minutes."—Collier's Weekly.

Africans Wash, but Never Wipe.

Great attention is given in most of the African tribes to the care of the body. The teeth are cleaned with a stick which has been chewed into a kind of brush. The hands are washed frequently, not by turning and twisting and rubbing them together one within the other, as with us, but by a straight up and down rubbing, such as is given to the other limbs. This manner of washing is so characteristic that an African might be distinguished by it from a European without reference to the color. The sun is their only towel.

The Earliest Cigars.

The earliest mention of cigars in English occurs in a book dated 1735. A traveler in Spanish America named Cockburn, whose narrative was published in that year, describes how he met three friars at Nicaragua, who, he says, "gave us some seggars to smoke; . . . these are Leaves of Tobacco rolled up in such manner that they serve both for a Pipe and Tobacco itself. . . . they know no other way here, for there is no such thing as a Tobacco Pipe throughout New Spain."

A Change.

"We must economize," he said peremptorily.
"I'm so glad," his wife exclaimed.
"You take the announcement more good naturedly than usual."
"Yes; it's pleasant to hear you use the plural pronoun. Ordinarily, when there is any economizing needed, you expect me to do it all!"

Quite Loud.

Tudor-Harris gets all his clothes ready made now.
Sutton—So he told you too?
Tudor—He told me nothing. He didn't have to.—Boston Transcript.

A white object can be seen at a distance of 17,250 times its own diameter in strong sunlight—that is to say, a white disk a foot across can be seen 17,250 feet away.

The Koreans as a people are better developed physically than the Japanese. They are taller and mentally are liberally endowed.

Her Marriage Dot.

The Emperor Joseph II. was in the habit of walking about incognito. One morning he went into a coffee shop and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed and the waiters, being ignorant of his rank, insolently refused it, saying it was too early.

Without making any reply he walked out and went into a little coffee house hard by and asked for a cup of chocolate. The landlord answered that it should be ready in a moment.

While he waited for it he walked up and down and was conversing on different subjects when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The emperor wished her good day and observed to her father that it was high time a flower in full bloom should marry before it faded.
"Ah," replied the honest old man, "if I had but a thousand crowns I could marry her to a fine young man who is very fond of her! But, sir, the chocolate is ready."

The emperor called for a pen, ink and paper. The girl ran to fetch them, when he gave her an order on his banker for the thousand crowns.

A Unique Request.

Among the experiences that helped a now prominent attorney to emerge from the condition of a brideless bachelor he tells the following: One day a miserly old fellow came to him and asked that the young attorney draw up a will.

"How much cash have you?" was the first interrogation.
"Waal, I dunno," responded the client, "somewhere high on to \$30,000, I reckon."

"How do you wish it divided?"
"I want my old woman to have \$15,000, and you can say that I give and bequeath \$5,000 to each of my three children," said the old man, unloading himself of the legal phrase with much gravity and deliberation.

"What else do you wish to say?"
"Say that to each of my several nieces and nephews I also give the sum of \$5,000."
"Hold on, sir; this is a work of supererogation. You have already disposed of all your money. How are they to be given the sums you specify?"
"Gol darn 'em, let 'em work for it, as I did!" came the answer.—San Francisco Wave.

Under a Mistake.

The stranger stepped up to the hotel register and wrote his name thus:
"Gabriel Plunkett, Squibbocket, Mass."

The stranger immediately behind him then stepped up, looked at the name, smiled somewhat incredulously and made this entry himself:

"Israel Snodgrass, Snobolish, Wash." Then the two men glared at each other.

"Think I'm kiddin', do you?"
"Trying to make fun of me, are you?"
"Biff!"
"Bang!"
"For heaven's sake, gentlemen," agonizingly exclaimed the hotel clerk, "stop! You are under a misapprehension. I know both of you and know those to be your real names and the real names of the towns you are from!"

By strenuous efforts he succeeded in separating them, and a few moments later they were apologizing profusely and insisting with much vehemence on treating each other.—Chicago Tribune.

The Scales on the Hair.

If you look at a human hair under the microscope, you will find that its surface is formed of successive overlapping scales. The bristles of the hog bear much resemblance to the human hair, though their diameter is greater and the like-like scales are much finer. Sheep's hair has much coarser scales. It is owing to the existence of these scales that a schoolboy is able by a peculiar process to tell which is the tip and which is the other end of a hair rolling it between his finger and thumb. Thus manipulated, the hair always travels in the direction of the base because the edges of the scales prevent it from going the other way.

Canada's Banking Business.

The banking business in Canada is on a different plan from that in this country. The headquarters of most of the banks throughout the Dominion is in Ontario, either at Hamilton, Kingston or Toronto. Each bank has its central office, generally in one of the cities named, and as many branches as it cares to maintain in different parts of Canada, some of these branches being as far distant as Dawson.

Time's Changes.

"Diogenes was a great man," said the contemplative person, "and yet he had no use for money. He was content to confine his possessions to a single tub."
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "a tub might have been all right in those days, but what a man wants now is a bar!"—Washington Star.

There Were No More Complaints.

A certain Benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really, this is too bad," cried the irascible old gentleman one day, on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies. "If I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her!"—London Telegraph.

A Hustler.

Junior Partner—I see you have engaged a new assistant. Is he a good salesman?
Senior Partner—Good salesman! Great snakes! I had to send for the police to prevent him from talking me into taking him into partnership!

Monster Bels.

Many of the islands of the western Pacific have in their streams and lakes large numbers of eels of immense size which seldom are used as food by the natives, who seem to have a horror of the snake-like creatures. The eels of Strong's Island, one of the Caroline group, are peculiar in that they hibernate regularly and seek for their place of hibernation the loftiest places which they can find.

These eels sometimes will climb mountains 2,000 feet high and select the summit as the place for their winter's rest. They select or make a depression in the soft, moss covered soil and fit themselves into it snugly, remaining for months at a time absolutely motionless and inert. Sometimes the eels are covered with moss or vegetable debris and at other times they are found exposed to view with their broad, flat heads doubled back upon their bodies. After their season of rest upon the mountain tops the eels wriggle their way down to the valleys and, plunging into the rivers and lakes, begin to feed upon the crawfish, for which crustacean they have a fondness which is shared by the natives. These eels are excellent eating, but nothing will induce the natives to touch them, alive or dead.

Relieved.

It was a long ride through a desolate and dangerous country, and the politician sought to relieve the monotony by philosophic musings on his recent victory and embarrassments that even success brings.

"Hold up your hands!"
The stagecoach gave a lurch and stopped. The ray of light that shot into the vehicle turned the spattering rain into myriads of evanescent gems.

"What do you want?" asked the politician, with a firmness that showed that he had faced danger before.

"Your money."
"Here it is."
"Your watch and diamond ring."
"They are yours."

"I must say you're good natured anyhow," said one of the highwaymen. "Not at all. Are you sure that's all you desire?"

"What in thunder did you think we wanted?"
"I was afraid"—and the politician's voice trembled a little—"you wanted an office!"—Philadelphia North American.

Insect Pests in Brazil.

I should take a small gang of practical coffee planters from Ceylon with good digestions to be not afraid of chigoes, ticks and Berne flies, to say nothing of the dear little mosquito. The writer had extracted during four years in Brazil no less than 200 chigoes from underneath every toe nail of both feet.

Of all the vile insects on earth the Berne fly is the worst. She lays her eggs inside your flesh and hatches three very ugly insects an inch long with three rings of bristles round the body and with sharpippers. They take about six weeks to develop under your skin, then commence to turn somersaults just when you want to go to sleep after a hard day's work in the sun.

The natives of Brazil adopt a novel way of extracting the brute when full grown. They tie on a piece of raw pork and the Berne comes out of your skin and takes a header into the piece of pigskin.—Ceylon Observer.

Li Hung Chang's "Souvenir."

When Li Hung Chang was in Paris, he went to visit the Credit Lyonnais and showed lively interest in its halls, its stairs, its safes and the room where the bonds of the last city of Paris loan are kept. He was first shown bonds of 500 francs and 1,000 francs and then of 5,000 francs. Taking them in his hands, he scrutinized them, exclaiming frequently, "Joli, joli!" Then he finally thrust them in his pocket, saying, "Souvenir de Paris!" The governor of the Credit Lyonnais went to the minister of foreign affairs with a list of the bonds and asked what he was to do. It was agreed that it would not do to ask Li to give them up, and the foreign office refunded his "souvenir de Paris!"

Firearms in Russia.

As an illustration of how closely everything is watched in Russia, take their system of registering firearms. When a weapon of any kind is purchased a permit must be secured from the local authorities. The name of the man who makes the purchase, with the number of the weapon, is recorded. If the purchaser ever wants to dispose of the weapon he must notify the authorities and cause the transfer to be recorded on the books of the firm which sold it.

He Had the Requirements.

Wife—What are some of the requirements necessary to make a successful poker player, my dear?
Husband (thoughtfully)—Well, a man must be cool, calculating, crafty, deceitful, selfish, sly and have a touch of meanness in his disposition.

Wife (shocked)—I shouldn't think you would care to play with such people.
Husband—Oh, I nearly always win!—Chicago Record-Herald.

Voice Travelling.

Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand canyon of the Colorado, where one man shouting the name Bob at one end his voice was plainly heard at the other end, which is eighteen miles away. Dr. Young records that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

He Was the Only One.

"Did they have a goat when you joined the lodge, Dozer?"
"M'm—well, they had a scapegoat!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1902.

THE SENATE SODDERED

Now that the Senate is "up to" the Isthmian canal proposition, involving an expenditure of \$189,864,000 for the Nicaragua route, or \$184,233,000 for the Panama route, a sobering effect is natural, in view of the big financial leap to be taken. Either sum is a big pile of money—too big a pile to throw away, if, as shrewd reasoners assert, neither route will ever pay in military or commercial results. Mr. Nimmo says not over 500,000 tons of shipping will use the canal, if built, and Colonel Hains, competent both as engineer and military man, in effect says that it will be useless from the strategic point of view. If a canal must be built in any case, the Senate seems to be wisely equating toward the Panama route, which is 134 miles shorter than the Nicaragua route, takes but 12 hours for a passage, against 33 hours, and will cost but \$2,000,000 annually for operation and maintenance, against \$3,350,000 for the Nicaragua route. This is a saving for operation and maintenance of \$1,350,000 per annum, or enough to pay 3 per cent. on \$45,000,000, or \$5,000,000 more than the Panama, as partly finished, will cost. Add to this that the Panama route has harbors at both ends, while the Nicaragua route has not, and that the Panama route requires locks of less height. It is said, in fact, that the Panama canal can be made a sea-level canal—like the Suez canal—and this would be a great advantage. Even including the \$40,000,000 the French want for their ditch the total cost will be less than that estimated by our engineers for the Nicaragua route. As a matter of reason, as well as cash, the Panama route seems to have the call.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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Very truly, FRANK E. KINDLEPIRE.

HEN BURIED 7 MONTHS LIVES MEYERSDALE, PA., Jan. 15.—John L. Saylor, an old resident of Friedens, this county, reports that last June a hen was accidentally buried under a crop of clover which was being stored in the barn.

As the clover was being thrown from the mow for the use of the stock yesterday the hen was uncovered, and she stepped out lively enough, in spite of her long confinement of seven months without water or exercise.

She ate her own eggs and blades of grass during her imprisonment.

FORTIFY the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A MOB stormed the jail at Flemingsburg, Ky., to secure Charles Gaskins, colored, accused of murder, but the sheriff kept his prisoner.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PINE WOOD FOR PAPER MAKING

E. A. Sharretts Buys About 5,000 Acres of Black Spruce

E. A. Sharretts, of Smithsburg, Md., has bought about 5,000 acres of pine wood in lower Prince George's and Charles counties, to be consumed in paper making. The tract is along the Pokes creek branch of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.

The wood is being cut under the supervision of J. Edward Smith, of this county, and is being shipped at the rate of 30 cords per day to P. H. Glatfelter's Paper Mills, at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

They now have 100 men cutting and barking the wood and 10 teams hauling to the railroad. The railroad company has put in two sidings for the wards—one south of Chantlenham and another at a point about two miles south of Brandywine, near the Charles county line.

About 3,000 cords of wood have been cut since August 1, and it is expected to cut at the rate of 1,000 cords per week during the winter. Everything is used over four inches in diameter, sawed in six-foot lengths and bared ready for the mill.

This pine is a quick-growing black spruce; it grows so quickly that in walking through where the largest trees stand corn rows are plainly visible. The enterprise is a boom for labor in that section, and every man that can wield an ax or draw a saw is hard at work.

MR. PAYNE SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the presence of the President and his Cabinet, the Wisconsin Delegation in Congress, Governor Turbin of Indiana, Senator Hanna and a number of other friends, Mr. Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, was sworn in as Postmaster General at 10:05 o'clock this morning in the Cabinet room at the White House.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller. The retiring Postmaster General, Charles Emory Smith, also was present, as well as Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Payne, wife of the new member of Mr. Roosevelt's official family.

When the new Postmaster General had taken the oath, President Roosevelt advanced toward Mr. Payne and, with a smile and a hearty handshake, addressed him as "Mr. Postmaster General." Mr. Payne then received the congratulations of all present, after which he engaged in a long private conversation with the President.

HIS TOBACCO EXPLODED

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—As a result of attempting to play a joke on boys whom he believed had been stealing his smoking tobacco Richard Wolsey, a farmer of Walker Valley, may be blinded for the remainder of his life.

Wolsey kept his tobacco in a box in the wagon house and yesterday mixed a quantity of powder with the tobacco, remarking to his wife as he did so that he would soon detect the thieves who were continually smoking at his expense.

"Aren't you afraid somebody will be seriously injured, Dick?" inquired Mrs. Wolsey.

"I want them to smart a little for their thievery," replied the farmer, "and perhaps they won't feel like stealing again in several days."

This morning, forgetting that he had doctored the tobacco, Wolsey filled his pipe from the compound, and the next instant there was a flash and the farmer was terribly burned about the face. His screams alarmed his wife who found him in terrible agony, groping blindly about the barn. It is feared his eyesight has been permanently destroyed.—*Sun.*

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRATULATE NAMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Secretary of State announced today the names of the following persons who are to be special representatives of the United States Government at the coronation of King Edward:

Special Ambassador—Whitelaw Reid, of New York.

Representative of the United States Army—Gen. James H. Wilson, of Delaware.

Representative of the United States Navy—Capt. Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American War, and now governor of the Naval Home at Philadelphia.

There are three secretaries as follows: J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York; Edmund Lin. In Baylies, a barrister of New York, and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Austin Baughman, son of General L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick, was attacked by a dog Tuesday and painfully bitten. Mr. Baughman was with a party of friends fox hunting in the Catoctin Mountain, near High Knob, at the time of the accident. A physician cauterized the wound and he is able to be about again.

FRANK TREADWELL, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and a one dollar bottle cured me." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Charged With Robbery.

John Kuhn, aged 50 years, and Alvey Hart, aged 19 years, were arrested Monday near Big Spring by Sheriff Angle and Deputy Barber, charged with breaking into the Adams Express office at Big Spring a few nights ago and stealing a package containing \$41. Mrs. Harry Angle is the agent.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave entire relief, which all other remedies have failed to do." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, who has been home on vacation, sailed from New York to London.

As Awful Disappointment.

"The most disappointed man I ever saw," said a Baltimore financier, "was a poor wretch who was about to be hanged in one of the northeastern counties of Maryland. I happened to be there about the time and accepted an invitation to witness the execution. This fellow's lawyers had been working hard to save his neck, and there seemed to be some possibility that he might be relieved. The time set for the execution arrived, however, and the sheriff made plans to carry out the execution. The march to the scaffold had begun, and the prisoner was about to mount the steps when a messenger arrived, waving a telegram in his hand.

"The procession was at once stopped, and the sheriff took the telegram, but said that it was addressed to the condemned man. He handed it to the fellow, who, trembling with hope, tore open the envelope. He cast his eager glance at the message, read and let it drop from his hand. The sheriff picked up the paper, read it, and the march to the scaffold was resumed. In a few minutes the man who had hoped for a reprieve was in eternity.

"The message was from some minister who had become interested in his case. It told him to trust in the Lord and he would be saved."—Washington Post.

An Evening Call.

"I called on Perkins last evening," remarked Mr. Brown.

"Did you have a pleasant time?" inquired Mrs. Brown.

"Very. Perkins was beating his wife when I went in."

"I say Perkins was beating his wife, but of course he stopped when I came in."

"Well, I should hope so."

"I begged him to go on, but he said some other time would do just as well."

"You begged him to go on?"

"Why, yes. I didn't want to spoil the fun you know."

"Oh, you brute! Do you mean to say that you could have looked calmly on while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next."

"Yes, I think I could if you would play cribbage with me."

"Play cribbage?"

"Yes; that is what Perkins and his wife were doing."—London Telegraph.

Got His Price.

"Away over on the east side of the city," said a New Yorker, "lies the shop of a well known butcher, who rejoices in the euphonious and suggestive name of 'Four Cent Miller.' He sells meat in smallest quantity to his customers, and as the coin of the realm in that locality is principally conspicuous by its absence, there is a constant effort to beat him down in price. The other day Miller and a would-be customer all but came to blows over a pound or so of pork chops, and the discussion finally culminated in Miller irately demanding:

"Well, why don't you go to Smith (a rival butcher) if you can get them cheaper?"

"Because," explained the customer, "Smith hasn't got any."

"Oh!" said Miller, "is that so? Well, when I haven't got any my price will be 4 cents, too, but while I have they cost 7 cents. See?"

"The customer saw and purchased."—New York Tribune.

A Prisoner.

"I thought you guaranteed that suit of underwear you sold me not to shrink," said the customer who entered the store and stood in a somewhat cramped attitude.

THE TOUCH DOES IT

Benson's Plasters are like your other friends—they hate to see you in pain or in weakness and are dog-died hearing you complain about it. They want to cure you and send you along to your business—whole and happy. They can do it and will do it. Try them on. What for? Why for any aching or sore you may be troubled with, or any bothering pain or ache, or worry with kidneys or liver. Possibly some old clutch of muscular rheumatism renders an arm or a leg worth only half price just now. For anything that makes the machine work slow and stiff, with pain maybe in the motion of it, clasp Benson's Porous Plaster squarely on the bad spot. They are the get-out-to-morrow plasters—not the sort that go to sleep on your skin like a cat on a cushion. There is comfort and speedy relief in the touch of them. No other external remedy, no matter how made or how called, is worthy to live in the same street with Benson's Plasters. Pains and ailments melt away under them as a sheet drive away under the Spring sun. You cannot forestall the weather but you can always forestall the effect of Benson's Plasters; it is as sure as the effect of a hot breakfast in a hungry man's stomach. But look out for substitutes. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

Big Gift For A Baby

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of Elkins, W. Va., before leaving the City of Mexico where he spent nearly two months as delegate to the Pan-American Congress, telegraphed \$100,000 as a gift to his only grandson, Jr.

The child is a son of John T. Davis, of Elkins, the only son of the Senator, and is the only grandson bearing the name of Davis. He was born several days ago. He has one sister. Ex-Senator Davis has one son and three daughters—Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. R. M. G. Brown and Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, sold by J. H. Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles. Destroy Worms, Disrupt Worms, At all druggists, etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Richmond police think they have a clue to the robbery of the Chicago Postoffice of \$75,000 in stamps. A pretty young woman, representing herself as a widow, has been selling large amounts of stamps to Richmond business houses during the past few days.

Do you Cough?

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles. Cough without fail. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippa, Pneumonia and Consumption. It gives quick, sure results. Price, 25c. Refuse the dealer's substitute. It is the good.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Always cures when others fail. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation and Liver Troubles. 50 pills, 10 cts. Trial box, 5 cts.

DETERMINED TO FIND OIL

Residents of Randolph county, W. Va., are not satisfied with the test well for oil drilled at Montrose. Many declare they believe oil was found and the well plugged as a speculation. The same men who sunk this well organized the Haddix and Leading Creek Oil and Gas Company and will drill for oil near Cleveland, Webster county. Another company of Elkins business men will drill a well near Buckhannon, county seat of Upshur, and will be known as the Upshur and Randolph Oil and Gas Company. The business men of Elkins are determined to have gas for fuel if it is possible. Senator S. B. Elkins and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis are lending financial aid to the enterprise.

W. L. YANCY, Paduch, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company placed an order with the Southern Car and Foundry Company for \$1,250,000 worth of cars.

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Take No Substitute.

END OF SUIT OF \$30,000,000

The last stage in the ejectment suit against the Lehigh Valley Company, in which real estate to the value of \$30,000,000 was at stake, was reached Monday of last week at Pottsville, Pa. Judge Bechtel refused a new trial to the 175 plaintiffs, who contend they are the heirs of Burkhart Moser. In his opinion Judge Bechtel says that only one of the heirs, Henry Moser Pyle, of Pottstown, established his relationship to Burkhart Moser. The fact that 80 years passed away before the suit was brought makes it impossible for the plaintiffs to prove their claims.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

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

Corrected by E. E. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, dry, per bushel..... 75

Rye,..... 55

Oats,..... 40

Corn, shelled per bushel..... 60

Hay..... \$ to 10

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 18

Eggs..... 24

Chickens, per Doz..... 7

Spring Chickens per Doz..... 7

Turkeys..... 10

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, not up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1902.

The Maryland Legislature adjourned until next Tuesday.

An institute for Washington county farmers was held in Hagerstown.

Miss Lottie T. Parker, Cherry Hill, Cecil county, died January 13 of pneumonia, aged 60 years.

Mr. Edward Raffle, of near town, recently killed four fine young hogs, which weighed 1100 pounds.

J. Irvin Bitner and H. J. Crosson have obtained a controlling interest in the Windsor Knitting Mills, of Hagerstown.

For Photographs of all sizes and styles go to Rowe Gallery any Saturday during Jan. 1902. W. H. Tipton.

Rev. S. M. Hench was elected president and Rev. E. L. McLean secretary of the Reformed Ministerial Association of Frederick County.

The frame barn of A. C. Burke, near Dry Run, and 500 bushels of wheat were consumed by fire Monday. Loss, \$1,200; partly insured.

The new double track of the Western Maryland Railroad between Hagerstown and Williamsport was used by the first train Tuesday.

One hundred and seventy shares of Hagerstown First National Bank stock, par \$10, sold at public auction Tuesday at \$34 a share.

William Thurston, of Hagerstown, son of Calvin B. Thurston, folder in the Senate, secured a position as page in House of Representatives at \$75 a month.

Charles, 16-year-old son of John Elderidge, Sr., fearing punishment by his father for staying out of school, ran away from home last week and has not been heard of since.

Hon. Milton G. Urner was elected superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school in Frederick city for the thirty-first consecutive time.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is stringing an additional pair of trunk lines from Cumberland to Baltimore through Hagerstown and an additional pair from Hagerstown to Baltimore.

Charles V. Wantz, of Westminster, clerk to the State Fire Marshal, was in Hagerstown Monday examining witnesses in the case in which Jonas B. Martin's son was arrested for setting fire to his father's house.

William Humbertson, aged 23 years, of Ocean, Allegany county, had his leg mangled in the mines by coal cars running over him, and amputation above the knee was necessary.

The Maryland Sheet and Steel Company of Cumberland, which purchased the old steel mill plant there from the Crucible Steel Trust for \$65,000, has begun operations with 65 men. This industry is backed by Cumberland capital.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company will string additional wires from Baltimore to Pittsburgh through Cumberland. They will also construct new lines from Philadelphia through Harrisburg via Hagerstown to Roanoke and other Southern points.

ALBERT T. BRENNAN, agent for the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad at Cumberland, has resigned after being in the employ of the railroad for 39 years. He has been succeeded by Bart. Finan, of Lonaconing.

E. B. FIERY purchased the John B. Thirston home place, a two-story brick dwelling, West Washington street, Hagerstown, for \$3,050. Newton Lennhart purchased the Thirston house, 326 West Washington street, for \$2,110.

"BANNER PILLS" will cure all ills. Sold at St. Euphemia's Hall, and only during the Fair. Full particulars given with each box.

If there's anything worries the curious, it's something their trying to find out. But I'll bet you ten cents to a nickel. For those pills they'll have to shell out.

PINTO, in Allegany county, the scene of much disorder among laborers working on the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off, has a death record of 30 during 1901, and only one death was from natural causes. There were three homicides.

MICHAEL BOWARD, a brickmason, who assisted in the construction of many buildings in Court House, was the Hamilton and Baldwin Hotels, was found dead in bed at his home, Hagerstown, Sunday, aged 78 years.

The Emmitsburg Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will celebrate their first Anniversary in the church on next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Orem, Miss Gallimore, a missionary of Aligarh, India, and Miss Florence Allen, District secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Baltimore Md. The missionary societies of the several churches of the town have accepted invitations to be present and take part in the service. All are invited.

PERSONALS

Miss Annabelle Shelley, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks at Mr. Lewis Krieke's.

Messrs. J. Thomas Gelwicks and Peter F. Burket are attending the Charleston Exposition.

On Sunday about midnight fire destroyed an old landmark known as the Humes' residence, on the Washington and Baltimore turnpike, about three-quarters of a mile from Beltsville, in the village of Vansville. The structure was of frame and was built over 100 years ago. It was owned by Miss Jennie Cathcart, of Washington.

A Veteran Engineer Gone.

Benjamin Foy, aged 70 years, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, who has the distinction of running an engine before the Civil War, died at his home, in Barton, Allegany county, Tuesday. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Odd-Fellows. A widow and four sons survive him.

Gold Found Near Elkins.

There is excitement in the vicinity of Elkins, and land values have arisen as the result of the discovery of ore containing gold, silver and lead on the farm of Isaiah Isner while excavating for the coal and iron extension of the West Virginia Central. Washington experts pronounce the ore valuable.

The Washington County Commissioners have decided to issue no general reassessment order this year unless the other counties in the State do so, as in the event of such an order in Washington county along the bases would be greatly increased, and the county would pay higher State taxes in proportion than any other county.

GARRETT LUTEMAN, who killed William Foley and wounded W. W. Cass at Oldtown, Allegany county, some years ago, is trying to gain his freedom from the asylum in which placed after being adjudged insane. He claims to be cured of his malady, and a petition signed by 100 persons has been gotten up to assist him in his effort after liberty.

A GREAT FRUIT BELT.

H. E. Van Deman, chief of the division of pomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, says that the neighborhood of Hancock, Washington county, is one of the finest fruit belts in the East. He has determined to make his home there. Several large apple and pear orchards have proved very successful.

Mrs. ANNIE FRIZELL, widow of the late Judge William Frizell, died on Wednesday night, Jan. 8, about 12 o'clock, at her home in Carroll county. She had been an invalid since the death of her husband with occasional violent attacks. She was a good neighbor and a kindhearted mother and had a wide acquaintance. She was 76 years of age, and leaves four children—three sons and one daughter. Mr. E. L. Frizell, of this place, is one of the sons.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1902, a copy of which was received Saturday last, is up to its usually high standard of excellence. The vast amount of valuable statistical information contained in its pages can be depended upon as reliable, while all the important occurrences of the past year are chronicled in the most compact form. The Almanac, like *The Sun*, is one of the most useful and valuable publications of the present day.

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIS COUSIN.

While playing with a pistol which was supposed to be empty Arthur Cole, 15 years old, Monday night shot and instantly killed his cousin, Rex Thomas. Both of the young men were engaged on the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off at Skyview, Md., the former being a son of Joseph Cole, superintendent of the works. Young Thomas was a native of Standardville, Va., and had been engaged on the work only a month.

TO VISIT GETTSBURG.

Announcement is made that Colonel Mills, the commandant of West Point will take the senior class of that institution to Gettysburg during the early part of next June.

The cadets will camp on the historic battlefield for a week or 10 days, during which time they will have the strategic points of the three day's battle thoroughly explained to them.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Lester Fletcher, a prominent young school teacher of near Hyndman, Pa., 14 miles northwest of Cumberland, Md., was shot last Saturday night by a young friend, Jesse Nycum, who did not know the weapon was loaded. He picked up Fletcher's revolver and, going through a number of flourishes and contortions, pulled the trigger. The ball crashed through Fletcher's jaw, and made a serious wound.

Charged With Postoffice Robbery.

Late last Saturday night Herbert Gibson, aged 16 years, was arrested and lodged in the jail at Easton charged with breaking into and robbing the postoffice at Oxford. This is the second or third time that this office has been broken into and robbed. Young Gibson confessed that he was the one who had done it and implicates several other young men of that town as his confederates.

MR. OUTERBRIDGE HORSEY'S WILL.

The will of the late Outerbridge Horsey was filed in the Orphans' Court on Saturday. Besides naming two of his daughters, Misses Eleanor and Anna Horsey, as executrices, the only provision of the will is that they shall have possession, rent free, of the family home, "Needwood," so long as they, or either of them, remain unmarried and care to live there. If they choose to live elsewhere and rent the home, the rent shall go to the estate.

The estate will be divided, according to law, equal among Mr. Horsey's children—four sons and three daughters. The third daughter is a nun in a Catholic Convent at San Francisco, Cal. It is understood that Mr. Outerbridge Horsey, Jr., will be named as agent for the executrices.

Mr. Horsey's estate is estimated to be worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000. It includes three-quarters of the capital stock—\$40,000—of the recently-incorporated Outerbridge Horsey Distilling Company, and two fine farms in Petersville district.

DR. EDWARD BOWLS DEAD.

Dr. Edward Bowls, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Frederick, died suddenly Tuesday at 6 o'clock in his office from a hemorrhage of the lungs. He was the son of Daniel and Mary Bowls, of Middletown, Frederick county. He was born in Middletown in 1833, attended the public schools, and completed his course at Dickinson College, where he graduated with high honors. Returning from college he took up a course in dentistry and practiced his profession in his native town and subsequently moved to Frederick, where he continued his profession, amassing a considerable fortune.

He was the first editor of the *Valley Register*, a well known paper of Middletown, Frederick county, that recently passed the half century mark. Thirty years ago he married Miss Mary Clagett, daughter of the late Thomas Clagett. He is a brother of ex-Senate Senator Noah Bowls. He is survived by a widow, five daughters and three sons.

WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

The residence of Mr. Charles J. Shuff was entered by an unknown party sometime between Jan. 6 and 10, presumably in broad daylight, and stole a jewel case containing a lady's gold hunting case watch and chain, also three gold finger rings, with cameo, greenstone and turquoise sets; a nickel watch opener, etc. The watch is a William Ellery movement No. 1068677. The chain was an opera chain, old style, fine gold, with a breast pin with pearl sets and a small U. S. Canteen charm, being an emblem of the late Spanish-American War, attached. The party who took the above articles is supposed to have been well acquainted about the house. Mr. Shuff offers a reward of \$25 for the return of the stolen articles and the arrest of the thief or thieves.

TWO RESCUED FROM FIRE.

Fire started in the Riverview Hotel, Havre de Grace, Wednesday morning and completely gutted that building, together with the cigar store of Michael Quirk and a dwelling occupied by Wm. Evans. The loss on the buildings was about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. N. M. Sentman, proprietor of the hotel, sustained a loss of about \$2,000. Mr. Quirk \$500, and Mr. Evans \$200. Two invalid members of Mr. Evans' family were rescued and carried to houses of neighbors. The fire originated in an overheated stove. The old Methodist Episcopal Church was also slightly damaged by fire Wednesday, caused by defective flue.

LOST HER HAIR.

Miss Gertrude White, daughter of Rev. G. D. White, pastor of Rockville Methodist Episcopal Church South, met with an accident at her home in Rockville last Sunday evening which cost her a fine suit of hair, and but for her presence of mind, would have been attended with much more serious results. While about to light a lamp she tripped and fell as she approached the lamp and her hair caught fire from a lighted match which she carried in her hand. She ran to a bowl of water and quickly doused her head into it, thereby saving herself painful injury. Nearly all of her hair, however, was burned from her head, and what was left had to be clipped off by a barber Monday.

THE FAIR.

Come one, come all, To the big Show Hall, Where maidens most fair, With the greatest care, Your pocket strings will lose, And your money you'll lose. At the great big Fair.

TOMATO GROWERS' CONTRACTS.

Packing houses on the Eastern Shore are experiencing more difficulty this year than ever before in making contracts with farmers, and some of them are turning their attention to renting land and growing crops themselves. Last year when tomatoes were scarce, many growers "jumped their contracts" until the courts intervened. This year the growers are holding aloof. The price per ton for tomatoes has been \$5 and \$6. This year the packers are offering \$7, but growers are slow in coming forward to make contracts.

A Butcher Badly Injured.

Mr. Luther H. Winters, the well known Troutville butcher, was badly hurt in killing a nine-hundred pound steer. He had shot at the animal and it became cross and knocked down a saw from the rear end of the pen. Mr. Winters went back and, while stooping down to pick up the saw, was kicked by the animal. A number of his teeth were knocked out, his jawbone broken and one of his eyes swollen shut on account of his injuries. He is getting along as well as can be expected.—*Fred. News.*

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Three Bills Made Applicable To The Whole State.

Three Primary Election bills made their appearance in the House of Delegates Monday night. The Walbrook bill and the Crescent Club bill, introduced by Peter J. Campbell. These bills apply to the entire State.

Mr. E. Lynn Painter, of Baltimore county, presented a bill, which also applies to the counties as well as Baltimore city.

The main features of the bills are as follows:

1. All voters are asked to state their party affiliation upon registration.
 2. An official ballot.
 3. Secret ballot.
 4. As little interference as possible with party usage and customs consistent with a strict and effective law.
 5. Precinct voting. All costs, except pay of judges, including poll rooms, paid by Baltimore city. In the counties cost of tickets and pay of inspectors only paid by the public.
 6. The register of the election of some party to be inspector at primaries of his party and to make oath as to all violations not occurring in his precinct. The report of such violation must be sent to the grand jury and an inspector summoned to make examination.
 7. A moderate expense in the city to the public and nominal expense in the counties, also nominal costs, to candidates.
 8. Manner of voting the same at the general elections.
- Accompanying Mr. Painter's bill is a strict corrupt practice act, to prevent all acts forbidden at general elections. All three bills were referred to the Committee on Elections.

MOTHER AND SON DEAD.

Mrs. Catherine Saffran, widow of Jacob Saffran, and her son, Mr. Alphonso Saffran, were found dead shortly after noon Tuesday in the living room over their saloon, "The Pride of the Road," at 941 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, by Captain McGee and a squad of police of the Northwestern district.

Both bodies were cold when found, and the indications were that they had died some time during the night. The condition of the rooms where they were found, it being full of gas and smoke, pointed to asphyxiation. Mrs. Saffran was found on the floor of the middle room and the son was found in bed in the back room, which is connected by a partition door. In Mrs. Saffran's room was a small gas stove of the type used for hurriedly heating small apartments. The stove appeared to have been set on the chair in a small pan, and it is supposed that Mrs. Saffran, getting up in the night, accidentally knocked the stove off the chair. The gas main to which the tube conveying gas to the stove was attached is worked by a double stopcock. Turning the lever one way admits the gas to the tubing of the stove, and turning it the other way furnishes the gas for lighting the jet.

The theory of the police is that Mrs. Saffran, after overturning the stove, the tube probably catching the lever and turning it, thus extinguishing the light, neglected to secure the stopcock.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Henry Northcroft and George Perleyn young men, were found by a searching party frozen to death, locked in each other's arms, near Johnson's Mills, Pa., 40 miles north of Cumberland, last Tuesday night. They were farmers' sons and were returning home in a one horse buggy Sunday night, when the animal they were driving became frightened and plunged over a steep embankment into the creek. The horse returning home with broken harness caused the search. Northcroft's body was much cut and torn by falling over boulders and striking the rough ice. It is thought that Perleyn tried to get his friend up the bank and was overcome by the zero cold and fell with him in his arms, both perishing. The wrecked buggy was discovered nearby.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

Mr. David N. Henning, of Westminster, met with a severe accident Monday afternoon. With John M. Roberts and Banker William B. Thomas, he had driven to the country on business. As they were returning and about two miles from town the yoke strap broke while they were descending a steep hill, and to prevent a runaway the horses were turned against a steep bank, when the carriage was upset.

Mr. Henning attempted to jump, but was caught under the vehicle. His physicians were unable Monday night to determine the extent of his injuries, but his right shoulder is probably fractured. He has severe contused wounds on the back of the head and on his left temple and eye, and is otherwise bruised. It is thought his injuries, while severe, are not extremely dangerous. The other occupants of the carriage, including the colored driver, were somewhat bruised, but not seriously hurt.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

East Berlin Ahead.

The *Notes* says: An Oxford lady fell out of a buggy and was all mused up, when she gave her fellow a stony stare and said: "You had better go to East Berlin and learn how to take a girl out riding. Over there the boys let the girls drive and the boy holds her in the buggy." The beau looked so ashamed that the horse even blushed.

Every Saturday during January, 1902 from 9.30 a. m. till 3 p. m., Tipton can be found at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg.

FIFTY HORSES BURNED.

Horrible Holocaust At Parkville, Baltimore County.

Fifty horses and mules, many of the former valuable blooded stock, perished in a fire which destroyed the livery stable of Mr. Louis P. Knox, at Parkville, Baltimore county, early last Friday morning. Mr. Knox, who slept in a room in the office of the stable, narrowly escaped, and with the assistance of Jos. Sutherland, who lives nearby, managed to save eight horses. The county fire alarm would not work and it was impossible to reach the engines by telephone. No exact statement as to the total loss can be given, but \$50,000 is believed to be a safe figure. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The shrieks made by the horses aroused the people living in the vicinity. A bucket brigade was formed and desperate efforts were made to save the adjoining buildings. The granary met the fate of the stable but the carriage barn, separated from the stable only by a few yards, was saved.

Besides the 50 head of stock about 100 tons of hay, 150 barrels of corn, 400 bushels of wheat and a lot of farming implements were destroyed. The farming implements and the grist mill were valued at all at \$1,000. The stable was appraised at \$9,000 and the granary at \$1,000, so that Mr. Knox's personal loss will aggregate \$12,000, less than half of which is covered by insurance. He holds policies in the German-American, the North British and the Continental Fire Insurance Companies.

The stable was a two-story frame structure, about 160 feet by 60 feet, and the granary about 40 by 60 feet. Many of the animals destroyed were valuable racing and trotting horses, some of them being held at as high as \$2,000. Not the least prized of those destroyed was the horse owned by Major Wetmore. This animal was said to be 37 years old and had carried the Major through many an arduous Indian campaign on the plains.

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, of Spring Creek, Va., celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary January 13. Mr. Graham was born in County Antrim, Ireland, 1817. Mrs. Graham (who was Miss Sallie Curran) was born in Frederick county, Md., 1819. They were married nine miles from Emmitsburg, in 1842. They have had eight children, six of whom are still living. They have twenty-four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. They were married by Rev. Robert Grier. Only two persons are now living who were at their wedding sixty years ago. These two are Mrs. Joseph Hays, of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Humphrey Gordon, of Greencastle, Pa., sisters of Mrs. Graham.

Among those present at the wedding in 1842 were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livers, Mr. and Mrs. McBrady, Miss Lana Hoover, Miss Elizabeth Witherow, Messrs. Ross Witherow and George Graham. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Curran (afterwards Mrs. Joseph Hays) and Mr. John Cooper.

Mrs. Joseph Hays is spending the winter in Virginia, but is just recovering from a severe illness, and consequently could not be at the wedding anniversary.

You should know that FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CAUGHT IN A FODDER CUTTER.

A somewhat serious accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Walter Stockman, about a mile and a half from Jefferson, on Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mr. Stockman was engaged in cutting fodder, the cutting box being run by a large horse power machine, to which was hitched seven horses.

The machine was being fed at the time by Mr. A. Lincoln Englebrecht, when, while he was in the act of placing the fodder in the machine, the fingers of the glove of his left hand, with which he was feeding the machine, became caught in the roller and were drawn under the knives, severing the ends of the first three fingers to the first joint, and also a portion of the small finger.

Mr. Englebrecht quickly jerked his hand from the machine, thus saving himself from a more serious injury. Dr. H. B. Gross, of Jefferson, was immediately summoned, and rendered the necessary surgical aid, after which Mr. Englebrecht was removed to his home, about a half mile distant. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. Box. H. C. C. Co. full, druggists refund money.

SALE REGISTER.

January 25, at 1 p. m., Charles H. Birely will sell on the premises of Wm. F. Birely, half mile northwest of Sabillasville, Jersey huffer and a lot of other personal property. W. F. Birely, Auctioneer.

March 5, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Annie L. Wood will sell at her residence on the Gettysburg road, about 1 1/4 miles northeast of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements and household furniture. Farm for rent.

March 6, at 10.30 a. m., Edward J. Adams will sell at his residence on the old Butcher Smith farm, about one mile south of Thurmont, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and farming implements. Isaac Bowers, Auctioneer.

March 8, at 12 m., William Glacken will sell at his residence on the Gettysburg road, about 1 1/4 miles north of Emmitsburg, household goods, etc. Isaac Bowers, Auctioneer.

March 13, at 10.30 a. m., Mrs. Annie M. Adams will sell at her residence on the Littlestown road, about 1 1/4 miles east of Emmitsburg, 2 horses, 2 mules, 9 head of cattle, and farming implements.

March 17, at 10 a. m., James A. Kellholtz will sell at his residence on the Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike road, and opposite the Franklinville schoolhouse, all his horses, cattle, farming implements and a lot of household goods. T. J. Kolb, Auctioneer.

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.

March 20, at 1 p. m., Adolphus Harner will sell at his residence on the Keyville road, about 1 1/2 miles south of Emmitsburg, 2 horses, 5 head of cattle, 1 sow and pig, farming implements and household goods. H. F. Maxwell, Auctioneer.

WILL RETURN TO THE SENATE.

Hon. Arthur P. Gorman Elected United States Senator.—Hon. Murray Vandiver Re-Elected State Treasurer.

The Democratic members of the Maryland General Assembly decided Tuesday that Mr. Arthur P. Gorman was to again represent Maryland in the United States Senate, and thus for the second time in the history of the State a man has been elected four times to the United States Senate, the other instance being that of J. Alfred Pearce.

Tuesday at noon the two houses voted separately for Senator to succeed Hon. George L. Wellington on the 4th of March, 1903. Mr. Gorman received a majority of each house, and on Wednesday at noon his election was declared in a joint convention of the Senate and the House of Delegates. Mr. Gorman received 17 votes in the Senate and 51 in the House, every Democrat voting for him. One Republican—Mr. Smoot, of Charles county—was the only member of the House who was absent.

Mr. William H. Jackson, the Republican nominee, received every Republican vote present, 9 in the Senate and 43 in the House. Mr. Gorman's majority on joint ballot was 16.

To the intense surprise of everyone who was not in the "inside," notwithstanding the opposition of Mr. Straus, Mr. Murray Vandiver received more votes than Mr. Gorman. He lost one Democratic vote but gained two Republican votes.

Mr. Straus voted for Mr. Douglas H. Thomas for Treasurer.

Mr. Vandiver got 17 votes in the Senate and 52 in the House. Mr. Shryock got 9 in the Senate and 41 in the House.

The State House rotunda and the lobbies of the House were thronged with people. There was great applause in the House when the result of the two elections was announced. Dr. Benjamin L. Smith, chief clerk of the House, was the only one present who voted for Mr. Gorman 22 years ago. Several were present who voted for Mr. Gorman in 1886, 16 years ago. Among them were Senators Hubner and Bateman, Delegate P. J. Campbell, Reading Clerk Walter Townsend and Mr. Paul Winchester. All these were members of the House that year.

During both elections Governor Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Arthur D. Foster, Mr. Alonzo L. Miles and other ladies were present in the House.

State Treasurer Hon. Murray Vandiver was re-elected State Treasurer. It is said Mr. Vandiver received two or three Republican votes.

CHOIR SOCIAL.

The annual banquet given to the choir of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was held Thursday evening January 9, only active members and those who have assisted the choir being present. It was distinctly a "Choir Affair."

Refreshments and decorations were under the special care and management of Mrs. M. Hoke and daughter, Mrs. L. Steckman. The table decorations surpassed anything ever seen at Emmitsburg. Potted plants and ferns were used in abundance, and the colors pink and blue predominating. Lighting was done by three hundred wax candles and four large solid brass piano lamps. On each plate was laid pink and blue souvenirs of satin ribbon, hand painted in gold with the inscription: "Choir Social, Thursday Evening, January 9th, 1902." Covers were laid for twenty.

As all present were of a musical turn of mind naturally the chief entertainment aside from the feasting was music, which was of a high order and largely enjoyed. The musical program, as carried out, was as follows:

"Sakontala," Piano Duet, by *Frans Bendell*, Misses Hope and Alex Bidez; "O Lord Be Merciful," by *Homer N. Bartlett*, Vocal Solo, Mrs. Leo Bidez; Chanson Hongroise, *A. Dupont*, Op. 27, Valse No. 14, *Chopin*, Miss Grace Lansing; "Polish National Dance" by *S. Scharwenka* for Mandolin and Piano, Misses Hope and Alex Bidez; Pas Des Amphores, *C. Chaminade*, Miss Grace Lansing; "Pathétique Sonate," Opus 13, *Beethoven*, Miss Hope Bidez.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the party repaired to the rear of the hall where all was in readiness for the "all important" event. The menu was elaborate and served in courses. After supper short speeches were indulged in by the gentlemen present.

It was 10:30 o'clock, all pronounced the inner man amply supplied, and at 11:30 "Home, Sweet Home" was sung, after which a jolly party left the hall and repaired to their respective homes.

LA GRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR affords positive protection from these coughs. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A Certain Cure For Chills. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures Chills, Frostitis, Lamp Sweating, Swollen Feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at the Rowe Gallery every Saturday during January, 1902, from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m.

Naval Cadet Saved A Life.

A Cuban student of St. John's College broke through the ice on College creek and narrowly escaped drowning. Several persons attempted to help him, but were unsuccessful. It seemed that his fate was sealed, when Kenneth Whiting, a naval cadet on the fourth class, who played left end on the cadet football team last fall, plunged in grasped the boy and with the assistance of three other cadets got him out.

The stockholders of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company have voted to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla Pills cure all kidney ills. Same as before. Add. Serrin Kennedy Co., Chicago & N. Y.

THE OLD MAN VISITS THE FAIR.

Well, grandpa, have you come at last, I thought you'd come no more, I'm tired watching down the road, and standing at the door, I feared something had happened you, you're always home on time, I looked for you at twelve o'clock, and now its after nine.

My dear, I've been to Emmitsburg and went to see the Fair, I'm tired and pretty well used up by all that I saw there, So I'll sit down here beside you, I need a littler rest.

I could not get home sooner, though I tried my very best. That Fair, it is a gatherer of every creed and sect, Folks from all the country round, you never would expect.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1902.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Cups, Brushes and Sponges That Are Left in Barber Shops.

"What becomes of all the old shaving mugs?" was the question asked the barber.

"What becomes of the owners?" was the response.

Neither side seemed disposed to answer the query, and there was an awkward silence. The barber stamped his razor on the shop, squeezed some extra lather on the victim's mouth so he wouldn't be inclined to interrupt and said in a stage whisper:

"Now, I'll tell you, but I don't want it shouted from the housetops. We use the mugs again."

He paused and sighed as he tossed the questioner's head the other way.

"Yes," he continued, "we use them again. We don't like to lose customers; but if we must lose them, why, we don't mind if they leave their cups, etc., behind. It's surprising how many do; but, then, barbers do mostly a 'shifting trade.' It's no secret that we urge customers to have their own cup. Most of them are satisfied if they have a private cup, brush and sponge. We supply them with the man's name on the cup for \$1.50, and our profit on the transaction is 50 cents. When a man has a razor and comb and brush besides the other tools, he generally takes the whole lot away when he is leaving, but countless cups, brushes, and sponges are left behind in every barber shop."

"The cups are always good. Many of them contain such common names as John Smith, William Jones, etc., and when some other John Smith or William Jones orders a cup we simply supply him with the cast off one. Sometimes they need a little touching up with gild; but, on the whole, it's very profitable."

"The brushes and sponges? Oh, we use them on the transients," New York Telegram.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Ducks and geese need no grain when they have plenty of grass.

Chicken fatten faster on cooked food than on raw because it is more easily digested.

When soft feed is given to either young or old fowls, it should never be thrown on the ground.

When closely confined, the loose grain fed to fowls should be scattered among litter of some kind, so that they can scratch it out.

There is nothing so bad for the health and well being of poultry as confining them in close quarters and preventing them from taking needed exercise.

One of the most important items to insure success in the hatching of chickens in winter is to get the eggs from a flock of healthy and vigorous fowls.

There is better health among laying fowls because they get the food that is best for digestion and get the necessary grit to help the gizzard do its work.

When necessary to administer medicine by placing it in the drinking water, keep the birds from drink for several hours. They are then thirsty and more apt to get a good swallow.

The Last Execution at Tyburn.

The last execution on a permanent gallows in London took place at Tyburn on Nov. 7, 1783, the malefactor being one John Ayscough, condemned for highway robbery with violence. For centuries Tyburn had been the scene of executions for criminals condemned in Middlesex, and before the erection of the permanent gibbet occasional hangings had taken place, record existing of the hanging of Judge Trevelyan and Nicholas Brembre at that place as far back as 1388.

The gallows consisted of three posts, and around it were open galleries, resembling race stands, in which seats were let. On account of the disgraceful scenes on the road, executions were transferred in 1783 to the area in front of Newgate, despite the objections of residents, and on Dec. 3 of that year the first hanging took place there, when no less than ten were executed.—London Chronicle.

An Interesting Relic.

In the matter of diminutive bank notes a correspondent sends an account of a curious note which he has in his possession. It is a card measuring 2 by 2 1/2 inches, on one side of which is twice printed the word "Two pence," while on the other the sum is printed in words and figures round the border. In the middle is the following: "I promise to pay the bearer, on demand, two pence. By order of the Corporation of the City of New York, Feb. 20, 1790. D. Phoenix, City Treasurer."—London Graphic.

Not Durable.

"Marriages may be made in heaven," he said thoughtfully, "but if so, the resulting in a cheaper grade of goods up there every year. They don't last any thing like the way they used to."—Chicago Post.

A Fair Supposition.

"Who is that man who keeps saying it is always the unexpected that happens?"

"I'm not sure—probably an attaché at the weather bureau."—Washington Star.

Not So Brave.

Blotches—He says he would rather fight than eat.

Slobs—Pugnacious, eh?

Blotches—No; dyspeptic.—Philadelphia Record.

A bachelor says that love is a combination of diseases—an affection of the heart and an inflammation of the brain.—Chicago News.

Houses in London are sold with or without their "furnishings and fittings."

"You advertised," said the gullible one, "that you had discovered the key to success."

"True," admitted the fakir.

"Well, it didn't help me a little bit."

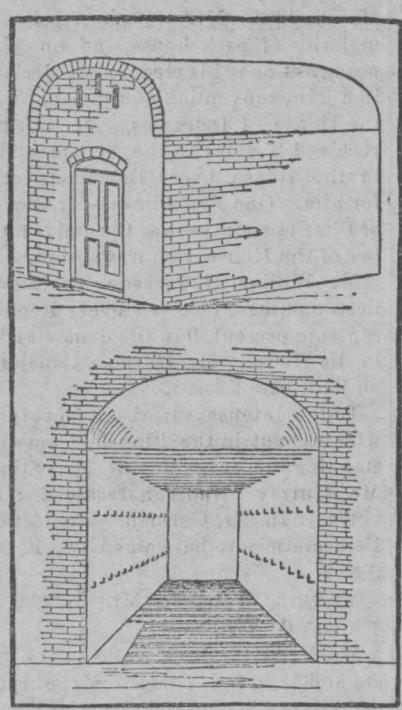
"The reason for that," answered the fakir pleasantly, "is that you have been buying the key instead of selling it. It has brought me success."—Chicago Post.

FARM & GARDEN

SMOKEHOUSES.

The Simple Essentials of a Good House—Plans For Two Kinds.

A good smokehouse is one of the things which should be found on every farm whether large or small, remarks an Ohio Farmer writer, who gives the practical information here presented on building the same. The object is to expose meats to the action of creosote resulting from the imperfect combustion of wood or coals.



EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR VIEWS OF AN IMPROVED SMOKEHOUSE.

tion of wood or coals. All that is necessary for a smokehouse is a room from the size of an ordinary dry goods box to that of a barn which can be filled with smoke and shut up tight, with conveniences for hanging the articles to be cured. In common smokehouses the fire is made on a stone slab in the middle of the floor. In others a pit is dug, say a foot deep in the ground, and in this pit the fire is placed. Sometimes a stone slab is placed over the fire at the height of a foot or so.

The first cut is an illustration of a brick smokehouse, built over a cellar six feet deep. The roof is arched, and there is no wood about the structure except the door, and that may be iron. The floor of the structure is made of iron bars three inches wide and three-eighths of an inch thick set on edge about six inches apart so as to form a grating. Over these grates there are stretched No. 12 wires one inch apart. They are made for laying side pieces of bacon on during the smoking. The hams are hung upon inch round iron bars stretched across the upper part of the house. The ends of the bars are bent in the shape of a letter L, thus forming stays to the building. A few spaces are left in the front of the house over the door for ventilation. The arch should be thoroughly covered with about two inches of cement mortar, which will make a very good roof. The hams are hung upon wire hooks, which slide upon the rods. This house requires in building 3,000 bricks and two masons' labor for two days.

The second cut shows a section of a good cheap and convenient house. It diffuses the rising smoke and prevents the rising heat of the fire affecting the meats hanging immediately above. It is not expensive to build and is generally satisfactory. It is of wood, with brick foundation, and should be plastered on the inside. It has a chimney, C, with an 8 by 12 inch flue, and a fireplace, B, which is outside below the level of the floor. From this a flue, F, is carried under the chimney to the middle of the floor, where it opens under a stone table, E.

In kindling a fire a valve is drawn directing the fire up the chimney. The green wood or coals are thrown on, and the valve is then placed so as to turn the smoke into the house. Both at the upper and lower parts of the chimney there are openings, G, G, closed by valves regulated from the outside. The door has to be made to shut very tight.

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SECTION OF INEXPENSIVE SMOKEHOUSE.

and all parts of the building must be made tight. The advantage of such a house as this is that the smoke is cooled before it is admitted. No ashes rise with the smoke. Meats may be kept in it the year round without being very much smoked. One seven or eight feet square will be found a convenient size for family use. The table placed in the center will be found a great convenience in a smokehouse.

Hotbed Culture For Lettuce.

The hotbed culture of lettuce is not so much practiced on a commercial place as by private gardeners. The former uses forcing houses and the latter generally sashes heated with fermenting manure. The amount of manure used depends on the month the hotbed is made. Hotbeds made in December and operated the whole winter should have about two feet of manure, and for those made in March fifteen inches are sufficient.—N. Butterbach, New Jersey.

Cure For "the Blues."

A prominent physician has offered a cheap and simple cure for that form of mental depression known as "the blues." It is to smile. The more you smile the better. It relaxes the nerves, promotes digestion, switches the mind to agreeable thoughts and has a happy effect upon those about you. The remedy is a cheap one, and while in some instances it may be hard to take there is no fear of an overdose.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Never give up" is a good motto for people who don't pay their debts.—Chicago News.

HANDLING BEEF AND PORK.

When Freezing Is Injurious—Getting the Animal Heat Out of the Meat.

When the night following the killing is warm, the hind quarters of beefs are sometimes split open to allow them to cool more rapidly. Temperatures above 50 degrees, with moist air, damage fresh meats very quickly. Meat, and particularly pork, that has been frozen and afterward thawed does not keep as well as that which has been simply chilled. Pork intended for curing should never be frozen.

Meat hung up in the open air until the animal heat has passed off is said to keep better than that placed in cold storage immediately after being killed, and it is better to follow this method if practicable even where cold storage is available. After the animal heat is all out the meat should be put into coolers at a temperature of 50 degrees and the temperature gradually lowered for forty-eight hours until it reaches 38 degrees and then raised slowly to 38 degrees.

The principal injury to beef products is stated to occur from sending it from the slaughter house to the chill room before the animal heat has entirely left the carcass. This closes the pores, and the meat retains heat and turns sour. From 38 degrees to 42 degrees is the best temperature for storage rooms for dressed meats.

ORCHARD EXPERIENCE.

Picking Apples From a Wagon and Without Ladders.

Having no good help to pick apples and none large enough to move the ladder, I tried a new plan last fall, says an American Agriculturist correspondent. I put the sixteen foot corn rack on a high wagon, covered it with bushel crates and drove to the orchard. On going to a tree we picked what we could reach handily when standing on the ground. This allowed the team to pass under the outer end of the limbs. When the wagon was where we could reach the apples when standing on the wagon, I stopped the team and when the apples were picked drove on a little or until all three could pick. By having the rack high, so the wheels could cramp short, it would swing the hind end of the wagon quite far under the tree, and in that way we could reach nearly all the apples. Sometimes one would step up into the tree. When the baskets were full, we emptied in the crates on wagon right at our feet. We did not have to travel to a pile and could pick all the time. Three men can work to advantage on a sixteen foot rack and can pick about as many apples as five men using ladders.

Farm Tile Drainage.

Much tile has been put in this year, farmers realizing as never before that well drained land not only gives larger crops during a wet season, but is enabled to withstand drought more effectively than undrained. In former years much of the tile was laid without first leveling up the ground, leveling the tile or seeing that it had the correct fall. This method was slipshod. The cost of surveying and leveling is insignificant compared with the expense of taking up a line of tile or the loss from several lines of tile which fail to discharge to their full extent. No farmer should attempt to put in a system of tile drains without the aid of a surveyor.—Orange Judd Farmer.

An Owl's Tact.

It is alleged that taxidermists are careless in the mounting of owls. In museums and elsewhere our wise-eyed friends are set up with three toes in front of one and behind the perch on which they are seated. One who has observed the habits of the booters maintains that this is incorrect and that no living owl ever places three toes in front of its perch. How is this?—New York Press.

Searing the Finish.

"How long has the minister been preaching?" while a stranger who had wandered into the church and sat down away back.

"About thirty years, I believe," replied the other occupant of the pew.

"That being the case," rejoined the stranger, "I guess I'll stay. He must be nearly done."—Chicago News.

Strange Misapprehension.

Borus—How do you like that last poem of mine?

Naggus—First rate. It's so restful, so soothing, don't you know.

Borus—Restful? Great Scott, man! It's an epic!

Naggus—Good heavens! I thought it was a lullaby!—Chicago Tribune.

His Good Wife.

Dr. Price—Your husband's trouble is melancholia. Now, you'd help him materially if you'd only arrange some pleasant surprise for him.

Mrs. Sharpe—I know! I know! I'll tell him you said he needn't bother about paying your bill till he feels like it.—Philadelphia Press.

Visiting Cards in Sweden.

An old Swedish custom is for people to indicate their business upon their visiting cards. One will receive the card of Lawyer Jones or Banker Smith or Notary Johnson or Music Professor Brown or Grocer (which means wholesale merchant) Ferguson or Geologist Thompson, and if a man ever held an office it is customary to indicate that fact upon his card. A burgomaster is always a burgomaster, a consul is always a consul and an alderman always an alderman. The prefixes "Hon." and "Mr." are seldom used, and the title, whether commercial or professional, is observed in conversation in the same way.

It is customary also for ladies to print their maiden names upon their visiting cards in smaller type under their married names, particularly if they have a pride of family and want people to know their ancestry.

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NEWFOUNDLAND TRAGEDY.

A Fisherman's Wild Sail To Procure Medical Aid.

"The lack of physicians is one of the horrors of the isolation in which the Newfoundlanders of this coast live," says Norman Duncan in Ainslie's. "There is none within fifty miles of most harbors; none within reaching distance of many. It is related of a well to do fisherman who was something of a merchant that his wife, whom he fondly loved, lay in agony for many days while an autumn gale raged. No man in the harbor would put out in a skiff to fetch the nearest physician, who lived fifteen miles down the coast, for there was no possibility that he who ventured could survive. On the fourth day the wind moderated. Two men volunteered to accompany Allerton. They set sail in the first hours of a snowstorm, which abated, however, before they reached their destination. Fighting desperately, they took the boat safely in, after indescribable hardship and through ever present danger. The gale had gone down when they knocked on the physician's door. A heavy sea was running, but the danger of wreck on the return voyage was quickly passing.

"What's the matter with the woman?" the physician asked.

"He was informed.

"The husband minutely described his wife's agony. Then he offered what amounted almost to half his fortune as a fee."

"I'll take that," said the doctor, "if you fetch her here. Go back and get her, and I'll attend to the case."

"In an open boat?" the husband exclaimed. He pointed out that his wife's condition put such an arrangement beyond the bounds of reason.

"Well, I can't do anything," said the physician. "If you bring her over, I'll attend to her."

"When the husband got back to his home, the child had been born, but the woman died the next day."

Alaska's Inhospitable Interior.

In the vast and almost unknown interior of Alaska the climate is arctic. The winter is of eight months' duration, dry and, excepting certain restricted localities, entirely free from wind. The temperature descends as low as 80 degrees, with a mean of perhaps 40 degrees. Ice forms in the rivers and lakes to a thickness of eight feet and more. Summer extends over four months. During its earliest months high winds prevail. The balance of this short season is mild and the temperature pleasant, rarely exceeding 80 degrees. The snow and rain annually precipitated is about 12.9 inches.—Era.

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