

FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1902

THREE ALL-POWERFUL MEN
Legislation by committee is an old story. For many years the committees of the two houses of Congress have exercised almost arbitrary authority to determine the fate of any measure. It is before a committee that all the arguments for and against any measure are made, and it is very rare that the committee decision is rejected. In defense of this system it is urged that the number of Representatives is too large and the bills too numerous and the interests too complicated for that body to consider intelligently what the effect of a law would be. Experts who are obedient party men are placed in control of the committees, and it is commonly conceded that they can decide more wisely, at least for the party, than the House as a whole. It appears, however, that there is a power back of the committees—a still smaller body of men whose consent is essential before a committee can count on the support of the party majority in the House. This is a greater change from the original system than the people have realized.

In his speech at Des Moines, Iowa, on Monday night last, Secretary Shaw made a statement which is said to have caused a sensation. "I could name three men," he said, "whose opposition will kill any bill in Congress. When they put their fingers heavily on a bill it has not got the ghost of a chance to pass." That there are Republican party leaders in Congress who have full power over legislation has been demonstrated. They compelled President McKinley to abandon his enlightened, humane and just policy toward Porto Rico, and they defeated the Cuban reciprocity measure, for which President Roosevelt used all his influence. The surprising thing is that this power behind and over Congress consists of three men only. Secretary Shaw undoubtedly speaks with authority. As a member of the Cabinet it is reasonably certain that he has had cause to know the power of the three men whose consent must be won to insure the adoption by Congress of measures favored by the Administration. There is every reason to affirm that these three Congressional directors are particularly friendly with the Trusts, since it is in favor of the Trusts that some of the most strongly disputed measures have been decided.

The school boy who studies civil administration from a text book has something to unlearn. The legislation of this country is not determined by the two houses of Congress, although they ratify what the real legislative authority favors and reject what that authority does not approve. The three men whose names Secretary Shaw could give can block the wheels of government. They are more powerful than is the President, who has been described by Roosevelt, the author, as the ruler of the country. Evidently it was from a knowledge of the views of the three legislative potentates that Representative Cannon so confidently affirmed that there would be no revision of the tariff at the next session of Congress or even at the one to follow the next. The Western Republicans who favor revision of the tariff by its friends will in all probability discover that however individual members of Congress may feel, the three men who can kill any bill—the three men who made Representative Babcock submit and President McKinley submit—are not in favor of any revision at all.—Philadelphia Record.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.
Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach, expose the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. T. B. Zimmerman & Co.

An important conference on the Cuban reciprocity matter resulted in Gen. Tasker H. Bliss being ordered to Cuban to study conditions there and to make a report on which treaty negotiations will be conducted.

THRILLING CLIMAX TO A MARVELOUS CASE.

After nearly four years of torture part of the time in the shadow of the electric chair, with a death watch keeping grim guard over him, Roland Burnham Molineux walked forth into the autumn air Tuesday a free man, the pall lifted from his life at last.

It had been a drama of absorbing interest from the beginning and never more so than at its climax. When the foreman of the jury in the New York Criminal Court pronounced the words "Not Guilty!" a mad cheer went up in the packed courtroom. Men and women danced and shouted for joy. The prisoner, whose lawyers had steered him for the ordeal, stood unmoved, under perfect control. His aged father, Gen. Edward Leslie Molineux, who is said to have spent fully \$100,000 to win acquittal for the accused son, was overcome by his feelings.

Outside the courtroom another dense crowd gave a wild manifestation of joy as the once-condemned man came forth, his ordeal over.

From the courtroom Molineux was taken by his father in a carriage to the Tombs Prison, where he packed his effects and bade good-by, after still another ovation, this time from the hundreds of wretched captives behind the bars.

At the Molineux home in Brooklyn there was a joyful reunion at night. Neighbors came by dozens to shake the hand of the central figure in the great murder case and to greet his devoted father.

The proceedings of the trial's last day began with the closing argument by Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne for the prosecution. This consumed two and a half hours. Then came Justice Lambert's charge to the jury, in which he laid stress on the fact that the handwriting on the poison package was the central point in the case. The jury took but one ballot, being unanimous for acquittal.

Molineux is free from any further prosecution for Mrs. Adam's murder. The Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States says:

"Nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb."

It is the general belief that the murder must ever remain a mystery.

The Molineux case has been a dear one. It has cost New York county \$255,000. The first trial cost \$176,000 and the second \$80,000.

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Vice Governor Wright, of the Philippines, in an interview says that for the benefit of commerce a bill for the relief of the money market in the archipelago should be passed by Congress.

Admiral Dewey will hoist his flag December 1 on the Mayflower, and will sail direct for Culebra Island, where he will exercise command over the combined squadrons during the winter exercises.

The New York Chamber of Commerce formally dedicated its building with appropriate exercises. Former President Cleveland delivered the oration and President Roosevelt made a short address.

The mine operators positively refuse to recognize the Miners' Union, and their attitude on a blast and other matters may imperil arbitration.

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GOVERNOR WANTS WIFE

The recent election in Kansas brings a new complication over which the politicians are worrying. It happens that J. W. Bailey, Governor-elect, and D. J. Hanna, Lieutenant Governor-elect are bachelors. The fact came near being an issue against them in the State convention which nominated them, but the promise of both that they would get married if elected prevented the opposite candidates from defeating them.

The session of the Legislature two years ago appropriated money for the purchase of an executive mansion. A \$70,000 home for the Governor was selected, and Governor Stanley, who retires in January, was the first executive to occupy it. Now the politicians are asking, what is Governor-elect Bailey going to do with the mansion?

Two years ago his mother, with whom he had always made his home, died, and he had no sisters to install in the Governor's house. If he is contemplating marriage no one knows anything about it, and Bailey himself refuses to talk. When the politicians at Wichita made it contingent upon his nomination that he must marry, it was understood that Bailey was to find a Kansas girl for his wife. Now the new Governor pleads that he has diligently sought for a wife and has been unable to find one, which leaves the field open and permits him to go outside the State for a partner.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Hanna promised at the State convention that if the Republicans would nominate him for Governor he would find a wife in Kansas before the day of his inauguration, but he was nominated for the second place on the ticket and now pleads that he is not bound to comply with that promise.—Sun.

HOW THE GENERALS WILL BE PROMOTED

The slate for the promotion of major generals to fill the vacancies caused by retirements which will take place next year has been arranged. There will be three vacancies, General Hughes retiring April 11, General Davis July 26 and General Miles August 8. The latter is lieutenant general, and will be succeeded by Major General Young.

The brigadiers to be promoted to be major generals are James F. Wade, Samuel S. Sumner and Leonard Wood. These men are now the three ranking brigadier generals in the order named. General Wade has been a brigadier general since May, 1897, and has been many men advanced to the higher grade while he has remained stationary.

It is presumed that he will succeed General Davis in command of the Philippines, when the latter retires, next July. It is expected that Col. H. C. Hasbrouck, of the artillery, will be made a brigadier general and retired, and that Col. F. Moore, of the cavalry, will be selected for a longer service.

Cholera has made its appearance among the men of a detachment of the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Manila. Seven men have already died, and others are seriously ill. The detachment had been put on guard along the Marquina river, whence Manila receives its water supply. The cholera developed while the men were on this duty.

Thomas Sollars, a farmer residing near Schell, on the West Virginia Central railroad, in Garrett county, was injured so badly by a blast on Tuesday evening that he is expected to die. With his son he was engaged in mining coal, and as blast failed to explode he went to ascertain what was wrong with it. Just then the blast exploded blowing off both of Mr. Sollars' arms.

TOOK GOVERNORS DRESS SUIT
Edward Miles, a negro, of Harrisburg, who stole a dress suit from Governor Murphy of New Jersey while the Governor was in Gettysburg attending the dedication of the equestrian statue has pleaded guilty.

Miles also admitted having stolen the silk pajamas belonging to Senator John Kean, of Elizabeth, N. J. He was sentenced to one year and six months' solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary.

President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company, in his reply to the charges of President Mitchell, makes a general denial of the latter's specifications.

Very Short.
The Bud—Why does Mr. Spatts wear such short trousers?
Brother—Because they fit him. I asked him for a small loan, and he said he was so short his corns made his head ache.

BLOWN UP BY GAS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—An explosion of illuminating gas in the cellar of a seven story double tenement, on Avenue C, Tuesday afternoon, wrecked a store on the ground floor and injured 39 persons, several being severely hurt. Among the injured were 14 firemen and 1 policeman. Those most severely injured were Battalion Chief William Guerin, Fireman John Gough and Policeman John A. Darrow.

The explosion followed a slight fire, caused it is said by a plumber who was working in the cellar.

When the firemen, led by Chief Guerin, entered the cellar, it was found to be charged with gas from a melted lead connection. In a moment an explosion occurred, enveloping the men in flames and blowing out the front of the store overhead. A shower of debris was hurled into the crowd watching the fire, and many were struck with fragments of glass and splintered wood. About 20 persons were taken to the hospital.

The firemen who were in the cellar succeeded in making their escape, all suffering more or less from burns and cuts. The damage by the fire and explosion was slight.

The executive committee of the Jamestown Exposition Company recently decided that Congressman Maynard should ask for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 from the National Government. Two hundred thousand dollars will be asked from Virginia, North Carolina will be asked for \$100,000, and Maryland it is expected, will appropriate the same amount for exhibits. The forty or more States in the Union are expected to appropriate a total of \$500,000 for state exhibits. Norfolk will be asked for \$100,000; Portsmouth, \$25,000; Berkeley, \$15,000; Hampton, \$10,000; Norfolk county, \$50,000; Warwick county \$10,000; Princess Anne, \$10,000; Nansemond, \$5,000, and Elizabeth City county, \$5,000. Other counties of the State are expected to give \$200,000. Every Government that has a navy will be asked to send ships to Hampton Roads in 1907.

LONG SLEEP ENDED IN DEATH

Nellie Corcoran, the girl of 17 who for 20 days lay in a mysterious state of coma in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, died Saturday. Her case was an extremely puzzling one to the entire staff of the hospital and to medical practitioners throughout the city.

She was aroused from her deep state of unconsciousness two or three times, when she said a word or two and then relapsed into her former condition. Every effort was made to restore her to permanent consciousness, but unavailing.

The answers of the railroads to the complaint of the Kentucky Railroad Commission denies the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to inquire into the individual holdings of stockholders.

Mrs. Bertram Percy Ford, aged 22 years, and Miss Virgie Glover French, aged 19 years, both of Richmond, Va., were married at the residence of Mr. Douglas H. Hargett, clerk of the Circuit Court, by Rev. Frederick Friday, of Philadelphia, who is a guest of Mr. Hargett. The young couple said they ran away from home and by accident landed in Frederick.

Henry Jackson, colored, of Berryville, Va., was badly slashed with a razor in Williamsport Wednesday night. He gave a concert on the street and afterward got into a drinking fracas with other negroes, one of whom held Jackson while another slashed him with a razor under the eye and across the arm.

The mortgage held by William T. Rainey, of Cleveland, O., upon the property of the Blue Mountain Iron and Steel Company, owner of the Catoctin Furnace in this county, has been settled by the payment of the balance due \$15,000, with interests and costs, and the frequently postponed sale of the property under foreclosure of this mortgage has been declared off.

Geraldine—I'll be a sister to you. Geraldine—That will be nice. Geraldine—What do you mean? Geraldine—My sister loves me, but she doesn't expect me to take her anywhere.—Brooklyn Life.

A Substitute.
Judge—Of course I might let you off, Casey, if you had an alibi. Casey—Shure, yer honor, Oi haven't wan about me, but here's me last quarter if that'll timplt ye.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Very Short.
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HIS SHOT KILLED GENERAL REYNOLDS

The Confederate sharpshooter believes his shot killed the distinguished Union soldier, Gen. John Fulton Reynolds, on the field at Gettysburg, has made his identity known.

His name is Benjamin C. Thorp, and he is now a resident of North Carolina. He was a member of Captain Webb's company, of the Fifty-fifth North Carolina Regiment, and in a letter to a Lancaster friend he states that on the first day of battle he was stationed in a cherry tree, firing away at Federal pickets, when his captain directed his attention to a general who was posting artillery about 800 yards distant. Thorp carefully sighted his rifle and fired. The general fell from his horse and reeled into the arms of a soldier.

In the evening he learned that General Reynolds was the victim of his rifle.

In order to avoid unlimited correspondence Mr. Thorp will not divulge his postoffice address. He says: "I feel keenly the sorrow over the death of as brave and gallant a soldier as was the victim of my shot. I was, as I supposed, doing my duty as a soldier."—Inquirer.

PIG SKIN FOR COLORED GIRL

Dr. Stuart McGuire of Richmond, Va., is preparing for a new and unique operation. A little colored girl, who was badly burned, is at the Virginia Hospital. Her wounds have all healed up except a place on the shoulder and back, where the skin is gone, and grafting will have to be resorted to.

The surgeon called on the mother as the most natural person to furnish the cuticle for the skin grafting, and she declined to make the sacrifice. Dr. McGuire has been unable to find anyone else. The child cannot recover without skin making tissue to graft on the big raw spot, and in lieu of better material, he will engraft bits of a young pig's skin on the skinless wounds of the child.

The matter is an experiment, but Dr. McGuire feels a degree of confidence in its success. The pig's skin is selected because it is more similar to the human skin than any he can secure. Nature has exhausted its power of restoration, and the pig skin is the last resort.

The surgeons of the penitentiary and jail tried to find some prisoner who would swap his skin for his pardon, but none would offer, as it meant the loss of at least a square foot of skin in strips and confinement in bed for a month.

Dr. W. H. Kimberlain, a prominent oculist of Kansas City, was shot and killed in his office by John Scanlan a former, policeman, who claimed that his eyesight had been ruined by the former. He then shot himself.

MAY BE A ROCKEFELLER GIFT

President William R. Harper confirmed the statement that \$8,000,000 has been secured for the consolidation of Rush Medical College with the University of Chicago. President Harper discussed the matter at some length, but refused to tell who was going to furnish the money. That point, however, according to persons close to the inner workings of the University, is simple. The money will be furnished by John D. Rockefeller, they believe. President Harper returned on Saturday from a visit to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

According to the present plans—which are sure to be carried out—Rush will bring \$1,000,000 and the University will raise \$8,000,000. This will make it the largest medical school in the country.

"It will take some time to complete all the details," Professor Harper said, "but the work will be pushed with all possible vigor. I think it is a good move on the part of the University. It will strengthen us considerably in every way."—Baltimore News.

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Blackberries..... 4
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FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1902.

The first anthracite coal, one car load, was received in Hagerstown Monday.

The hunting season in Frederick county opens tomorrow, and closes December 15.

Mrs. Saville Long, of Emmitsburg, has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month.

The miners of Eckhart have organized a new local of the United States Mine Workers of America.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has awarded a number of prizes to track foremen.

Eighty-nine persons took the examination on in Hagerstown for rural mail carriers of Washington county.

In Hagerstown, Friday evening, Miss Ada Reichard, daughter of Rev. W. Scott Reichard, was severely burned by the explosion of a lamp.

George A. Bitzel of Woodley's district, Carroll county, died on Sunday night, aged 73 years. Six children survive him, some of whom live in Baltimore.

Dyspepsia is most distressing in its effects. The worst cases on record have been cured by Victor Liver Syrup. Your Druggist has it.

Rev. J. Reese Murray, agent of the Woman's College, Baltimore will preach in the M. E. Church, in this place, on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A donation party of 120 persons invaded the parsonage of Rev. J. Philip Harner, pastor of the Reformed Church at Cavetown, Washington county, carrying cash and provisions.

Dr. W. M. Nihiser, one of the leading physicians of Washington county and prominent in local Republican politics, is seriously ill at his home, in Keedysville.

William B. Firoved, chief of the Baltimore and Ohio information bureau in Washington, died suddenly. He was formerly conductor on the Washington and Boyds accommodation train.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wortman, aged 74 years, is in a dying condition at the Western Maryland Hospital, at Cumberland, from burns. Her clothing caught from a stove.

A new section of a long dam has just been built by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company at Seneca for the purpose of turning more water into the canal. It is 202 feet long.

Frank Curtis, aged 43 years, colored, of Hancock, was drowned Thursday afternoon in the canal opposite Paw Paw, W. Va. He was steering a boat and fell overboard.

Mr. John S. Noffelt, of Still Pond, Kent county, found in Philadelphia, and has brought home, a horse and carriage that were stolen from him just one year ago this month.

Rev. John W. Evans, a local member of the Church of God, died at his home at Patapsco, Carroll county, for eight years he had lived with one lung, the other having been removed by an operation.

Henry McNutt, colored, convicted of murder in the second degree of Thomas Boston in Annapolis on June 24, was sentenced Saturday morning by Judge Revelt to 11 years in the penitentiary.

Burglars entered the store of Thomas Callan, Little Orleans, Allegany county, and with a large crowbar broke into the safe. In the safe was about \$1,000 in checks and cash. The burglars carried off the cash \$380, but left the checks.

"The Gleaners Beneficent Association," of Thurmont, Md., will run a special excursion from Highfield to Baltimore, on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1902. Special train from Emmitsburg. See posters for time table, etc. Nov. 14-25.

Judge Ferdinand Williams made his first appearance on the bench in Washington county Monday, since his appointment, at Hagerstown. He charged the jury to watch especially for persons carrying concealed weapons.

The *Gettysburg News* is the name of a new twice-a-week paper, published at Gettysburg, by Barbehenn & Little. The first issue of this paper appeared Tuesday, of this week. The *News* is neatly printed and well filled with news items and choice reading matter.

There have been quite a large number of wild turkeys being shot in the mountain near Clearspring, Md. Many mountain people are complaining that their flocks are getting very small and some flocks have disappeared entirely.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company have a number of workmen engaged in erecting poles for wires near town. They expect to reach this place in a few days, when a number of their telephones will be put in business places in town. Emmitsburg will then have two telephone companies doing business here.

Judge Henderson, in charging the Montgomery grand jury, referred especially to the flagrant violation of the law along the Conduit road, in the lower section of the county, calling attention to the poolroom and other gambling that has existed in that section. He also spoke of the gambling devices that were allowed to operate unmolested at the recent county fair.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Zurgable and son, Willie, of Baltimore, have returned home, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, near town.

A fatal shooting accident occurred at Bengies, Baltimore county, the victim being Henry Cooper, colored, 14 years of age, who was shot and killed by a companion with whom he was sky-larking.

The Bailiff of Rockville has resigned because the salary of \$35 a month is insufficient. There are no applications for the place. His duties are to light street lamps, collect taxes and work on the streets.

Driven to desperation at finding herself in a strange country without funds and hopes of future happiness blighted, Mrs. Emma Zineman, of Russia, appeared before Justice Fechtig, Central Police Station, Baltimore, and accused Israel Zineman of bigamy.

While rabbit hunting in Kent county, Capt. Isaac Bryden was shot in the lower part of both legs by his son Jesse, who was nearer to his father than he thought when he fired at a rabbit. A number of shots are imbedded too deeply in the flesh to be removed.

J. W. LeGore, the well known lime manufacturer, has discovered large deposits of clay on his property, which, it is said, is admirably suited for the manufacture of brick, a new industry which Mr. LeGore may start in the near future.

On Monday morning Mrs. Sarah McDonnell, widow of the late William McDonnell, was found dead in bed at the home of her stepson, Milton McDonnell, a short distance from Frederick City. Mrs. McDonnell was 68 years of age. She retired Sunday night in her usual health.

Mr. GEORGE E. SHIPLEY, of Frederick aged 63 years, died Wednesday, of pneumonia. He was a director of the First National Bank and connected with many business enterprises in Frederick. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Misses Helen and Madeline Shipley.

The corner stone to be erected on the Mason and Dixon line for the purpose of marking the dividing line between Frederick and Washington counties will have the names of the commissioners of the two counties, their clerks and the county Surveyors inscribed thereon.

Philip N. Bramebaugh died at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Hospital in Hagerstown, aged 22 years. He was a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad and about a month ago was thrown violently to the floor of the caboose while the train was in motion.

Saturday night two negroes stole from a truck at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot at Cumberland a hamper of goods, a traveling case of drummer's samples and a trunk. They took them to a vacant lot, when an officer came along and captured one of the negroes and secured the property.

Eleanor, aged 12 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Basler, who live near Westminster, was seriously burned Monday afternoon. During a short absence of the mother it is supposed the little girl and another child got to playing with the fire in the stove.

A man about 25 years of age was landed at Pier 9, Light street, Warf Baltimore, from the steamer Potomac, of Weeks Line, and taken to the Maryland University Hospital to be treated for terrible sore hands. He has been on an oyster boat in the Bay for two months, and was unable to give his name, the name of the boat or its captain.

Messrs. Neff & Thompson of Norfolk, Va., have been chosen as the architects for a new theatre, on which work will shortly begin in Annapolis, the seating capacity of which will be about 1000. The house will be completed by April and will be the Colonial. E. D. Wolfe will be the builder.

The Carroll County Court, which began its November term Monday, has before it 82 cases, one trial for murder, George Bell being held to answer for instantly killing Herman Hammond at Mount Airy on October 2 by shooting him through the heart while they were playing craps.

Samuel Brackbill, the 12 year old boy who walked to Hagerstown, about 12 miles from his home, at night to buy a gun, has disappeared and his parents are greatly worried. When he returned home with the gun he had bought his mother sent him back to Hagerstown to have it exchanged for something not so dangerous. He exchanged the gun and has not been seen since.

Dr. Barr, surgeon of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has notified the managers of the City Hospital in Frederick that all persons injured on the Railroad from Middletown, Va., to Abertown, on the main division, and down to Gaithersburg, on the Metropolitan branch, hereafter would be sent to that hospital for treatment.

Mr. J. Alfred Bramble, of Tolchester farm, Kent county, was shot in the arm with a load intended for partridges, the birds escaping unharmed. Mr. Frank Wheatly, of Edesville, Kent county, was shot in the leg by Elwood Burgess in the same manner. A young man near Kennedyville met with a similar accident.

While driving a flock of sheep into a field Mrs. Benjamin Needy, living along Greenacres pike, was attacked by a ram, knocked down and seriously injured. He daughter ran to her rescue and drove the infuriated animal off, saving Mrs. Needy from probably fatal injuries. She is now confined to bed.

FREDERICK'S STREETS.

East Church street, Frederick, which is being repaved with vitrified brick, is nearly completed. As it is the first smooth street laid in the city, it is attracting much attention.

Market House alley, which enters Church street, is causing the authorities much concern. This alley has several stables on it, and the drainings from these places empty on Church street.

The alley, which is in the center of the city, is generally considered one of the most unsanitary places in Frederick and is a constant menace to the health of the people in the neighborhood. The abutting property holders claim it is the city's property and should be looked after by it, while the city fathers claim it is private property and should be kept in condition by the owners.

Unless it is put in proper condition soon legal steps will be taken to place it in a sanitary condition.

FAIRPLAY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Hoepelhorn and son, Lorraine, of Middletown, Pa., who were visiting Mrs. Hoepelhorn's father, Mr. W. C. Scott, returned to their home last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. LeGrande Hoepelhorn, who were recently married.

Mrs. S. S. Moritz and daughter, Miss Kate, are on a visit to Hagerstown and Clearspring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pannebaker and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenschhof, of Littlestown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wenschhof over Sunday.

Mr. Leo Martin, of Philadelphia, is a visitor to this neighborhood.

Miss Hattie Kingle, we are glad to say, is improving in health.

Small Damages Awarded

The suit of the Standard Oil Company vs. the Isabella Gas Company, of Frederick city, was heard before Judge Motter last Saturday. The plaintiff sued to recover a balance of \$158.17 due on account of oil. The defendant disputed the amount of claim, but admitted that \$1.73 was due the plaintiff. The court gave a verdict for the latter amount. William P. Mauley represented the plaintiff, while Harp and Etchison appeared for the defendant.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

Joseph Gracey, a well known politician of Fulton county, residing a few miles north of Hancock, was killed by a bullet Saturday while hunting, the missile having passed first through a deer. Six hunters fired simultaneously at a deer, every bullet striking the animal. One went through and struck Gracey, who unknown to the sportsman, was opposite in a thicket. It is not known which one fired the accidental shot. The bullet crushed Gracey's skull.

THE VOTE OF MARYLAND.

The vote cast in the State of Maryland Tuesday last for Congressmen in the six districts of the State foots up a total of 196,722.

Of this aggregate the Republican candidates for Congress received 100,095, the Democrats 91,561 and the Prohibitionists 5,066.

The Republican plurality is 8,534 and the Republican majority 3,468.

GUNNING ACCIDENT

Harry Rohrer, son of Daniel Rohrer, Beaver Creek, while hunting rabbits on gun over his Saturday placed his shoulder with the hammer raised, and holding the breech with his right hand he placed his left over the muzzle. The gun was discharged and two fingers of his left hand were shot off.

In reply to inquiries we have the pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membrane affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

James Manley, a sheetworker, aged 23 years, died at the Western Maryland Hospital Cumberland Sunday from blood poison due to gangrene, which came from an injury received three weeks ago. He fell while getting on a train Sunday and was removed to the hospital. An operation was performed, but the disease had advanced too far. His remains were sent to Wheeling.

Samuel Brackbill, aged 12 years, was found wandering on the streets of Hagerstown Monday morning nearly frozen. He lives in the mountains near Pen-Mar, 15 miles from Hagerstown, and explained that he went to Hagerstown to buy a gun with which to shoot rabbits. A kind hearted person took him until morning. He had \$1.32 and purchased an air gun and some ammunition.

The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company has begun condemnation proceedings against several land owners in the vicinity of Odenton, whose property is on the line of the Company's branch from Annapolis to the proposed Baltimore and Washington line. The case will be heard on November 28. The Railway Company has now obtained nearly all the necessary rights of way.

J. J. Funk sold his 195-acre farm, Oakland, near Downsville, Washington county, to John H. Snively for \$60 per acre. John M. Hoffman sold his 40 acre farm near Boonsboro to John Doat for \$65 per acre, 17 1/2 acres to Edward Smith for \$85 per acre and 16 1/2 acres to Frank Martz for \$35 per acre. Whatever lightens the mother's burdens is a blessing. Baby sleeps well, is cheerful and strong. No wonder, he has Victor Infants Relief.

FREE TRAVELING STATE LIBRARIES.

The State Library Commission has completed all the details in connection with the inauguration of the free traveling libraries. Dr. Bernard C. Stein, er, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Library of Baltimore, is secretary of the commission, and he will take an active part in directing the operations of the traveling library.

The nucleus of the library will be 300 volumes of fiction, which have been turned over to Dr. Steiner by the state librarian, Mrs. Anne Burton Jeffers, and a collection which has just been ordered from Lyeest, of Baltimore, to pay for which \$1,000 was appropriated annually to pay the expenses of the library.

The plan of the library is to forward to such communities in the state as shall apply for them in collection of volumes. These will be placed under the charge of some responsible person for distribution in his neighborhood, and after a proper time the whole number will be exchanged for another set. Mr. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of public education, has been elected president of the commission.

A FIREMAN KILLED.

Lewis Moser, of Sabillasville, this county, a fireman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was fatally injured at Shippensburg, Pa., on Wednesday of last week while making his first trip. His injuries were received in a collision between two heavy freight trains. The engines of the two trains were badly damaged and a large number of cars and the track torn up and damaged for several hundred yards. Moser was caught between the tender and engine of the eastbound train, both legs were cut off and his fingers cut and burned off. He was so tightly wedged in that it took considerable time to get the engine and tender separated sufficiently to get him out. He died about noon, as the doctors were preparing to amputate his limbs.

Moser was in his twenty-third year and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moser. His brother, who is an engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad, met with an accident about two years ago on the same trestle. His remains were taken to Sabillasville, for burial.

BAND CAUGHT IN FODDER SHREDDER

While Harry Best was feeding a fodder shredder on the farm of Mrs. James M. Hood, a few miles southwest of Frederick and tenanted by Charles Geisbert, Monday afternoon, he had the misfortune to have his left hand caught and literally torn to pieces. A piece of fodder got crossways in the rollers of the machine and Mr. Best attempted to push it straight when his hand was drawn into the rollers. The injured young man was hurriedly taken to Frederick by Frank Weller and was taken to Dr. H. P. Fahmyer's office, where the injured hand was dressed by Drs. Fahmyer and Haffner. While it is hoped to save Mr. Best's hand, still there is a probability that it will have to be amputated. Mr. Best is a son of the late John T. Best, and is a member of the firm of Weller & Best, steam threshers.

CATAMOUNTS AND BEARS.

Wildcats are reported more numerous in the mountains in Allegany and Garrett counties, Maryland, and the adjoining county of Somerset, in Pennsylvania, than for years. C. M. Mitchell, of Confluence, shot one that measured 4 feet 3 inches in length and weighed 84 pounds.

Silas Snyder, a farmer, had an exciting experience with three bears near Garrett, in the Alleghany Mountains, 40 miles above Cumberland. He was searching for lost hogs in the densest part of the mountain, when a she bear and two half grown cubs approached, growling savagely. Snyder slipped from his horse and escaped, but the horse was killed, and hunters are now watching what remains of it in order to get a shot at the bears.

BUY A STEIFF PIANO

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of THE CHRONICLE to the advertisement of Mr. Charles M. Steiff, the celebrated Baltimore Manufacturer of Pianos and Organs, whose sweet and mellow toned instruments are so well and favorably known throughout the country. The sales of the Steiff Pianos have been increasing each year, since the establishing of this firm in 1842, and the business of the past year was unusually good, the sales at the branch offices in Washington D. C., Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Lynchburg, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Harrisburg, Pa., Pittsburg, Pa., Boston, Mass., being especially large. Buy a Steiff Piano and you will have one of the finest instruments that experience, skill and workmanship can produce.

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy and Charles G. Feldmeyer, through their attorneys, Foster and Foster, of Baltimore and J. Wirt Randall, of Annapolis, have filed a demurrer to the petition of Dr. Charles B. Henkel, of Annapolis, president of the board of pharmacy, which petition asks for a mandamus against the board compelling it to reconsider its action in granting a certificate as pharmacist to Mr. Feldmeyer, and also an injunction against Mr. Feldmeyer forbidding him to act as a pharmacist. A demurrer to a previous action with the same parties and Mr. John H. Musterman as an additional defendant was granted.

C. Thomas Dougherty, a well known contractor and bridge builder, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, in Frederick, of Bright's disease. Mr. Dougherty was forty-three years of age, was taken suddenly ill upon the street in Frederick, Monday afternoon, shortly after his return from Brunswick, where he had been overseeing work upon a bridge. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

A SHERIFF'S CLOSE CALL.

Sheriff B. N. Hardesty, of Prince George's county, nearly lost his life last Friday morning at Lanham's Station, on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, while attempting to arrest a party of Washington sportsmen returning from a successful gunning trip in Calvert county. The Sheriff placed them under arrest on the Pope's Creek train at Bowie for having game in their possession in Prince George's county. They had about 40 rabbits and a large number of partridges. They boarded the Washington train, and at Lanham's Station the Sheriff attempted to get one of them off the train. The sportsman resisted and the Sheriff summoned half a dozen men in the car to assist him. These had managed to get the prisoner down the steps of the car and the Sheriff jumped to the north-bound track to receive the prisoner. Just then an express train bound for Baltimore came along and the Sheriff had just barely time to jump clear of the track to avoid being struck. The cow-catcher of the engine missed him by about two inches. As soon as the express had passed and the Sheriff had recovered his wits he again boarded the Washington bound train, but his prisoner had escaped.

JURORS DRAWN.

Judge Motter drew the following jury to serve at the December term of court:

Buckeystown—Charles Toland. Frederick—M. E. Getzendanner, J. H. Grove, D. P. Snyder, Geo. Kehne, M. F. Perry. Middletown—J. H. Rutzahn. Cregarstown—Geo. Eichelberger. Emmitsburg—A. H. Maxell. Catocin—M. L. Freshour. Urbana—Gran Waltz. Liberty—Geo. H. Whitmore. New Market—C. H. Walker. Woodsboro—R. E. Long. Petersburg—Peter Hemp. Mount Pleasant—S. A. Kolb. Mechanicstown—M. S. Grushon. Jackson—J. H. Toms. Johns ville—Lycurgus Starr. Woodville—C. E. Baker. Liganore—J. E. Bennelsen. Lewistown—F. M. Miller. Tuscarora—F. L. Lakin. Burkittsville—F. W. Bowles. Ballenger—A. S. Honichen. Five members having been drawn from Frederick, by the order of the Judge districts 10, 14 and 24 are omitted.

A FIENDISH ACT.

Mr. Emanuel Hine, of near Lander, this county, lost two valuable horses on Monday night last. The horses were in pasture near the house. About 9 o'clock Mr. Hine heard two reports of a gun but took no particular notice of it. The next morning he found the horses dead in the field. An examination showed that they had both been shot in the right side, presumably with a double-barreled shotgun loaded with No. 8 shot. The wounds were both directly behind the front legs. The ribs of one of the animals were shattered and it apparently dropped dead when shot. The other ran to a wagon shed nearby and run its head through the top of a buggy, and then dropped dead, tearing the top off the buggy.

ACCIDENT THAT MAY PROVE FATAL.

A runaway accident occurred on the mountain near Graefenberg last Thursday night that may cause the death of Joseph Shoemaker, living near that place. Mr. Shoemaker, who is about 65 years of age, was supposed to have been descending a mountain road when his horse started to run, throwing him partially out of the buggy. His foot caught in the wheel and he was dragged a distance of about 300 yards. Mr. Shoemaker had three of his ribs broken, one of them penetrating his lung and causing hemorrhages; his one ear was nearly torn off and he received a number of severe cuts. He was found the next morning in an unconscious condition near Amos Newman's. His condition is extremely serious.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow—That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

OVERDOSE OF CHLORAL.

Philip V. Reich, aged 45 years, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother from the effects of an overdose of hydrate of chloral. He took a dose of the drug to quiet his nerves. He had scarcely swallowed it when he realized he had taken an overdose and left the room to inform his mother of his suspicions, when he fell over dead. He was an expert telegraph operator and had been in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company for over 20 years. He was a son of the late William Reich, and leaves one brother, Benjamin F. Reich, of the Frederick bar, and one sister, Mrs. H. Gates Smith, of Blakely, Ga.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Joseph Livers, formerly of near Bonneauville, Adams county, and brother of John A. Livers, met with a fatal accident recently in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Livers was a contractor and builder, and was engaged in inspecting some work in a building, when a heavy piece of timber fell upon him, injuring him so severely that he died about three hours later.—Gettysburg Star.

A VIOLENT LOVER.

At Cumberland Joseph E. Hollar, charged with carrying concealed weapons by Miss Emma Wiernman, took an appeal to court from the decision of Justice Gonder, which made it all the worse for him. Hollar contended in court that he and Miss Wiernman had been lovers for eight years and were engaged. This the young lady denied, and said that because she received the attention of another, Hollar became infuriated. Hollar met Miss Wiernman on the street on two different occasions and threatened to shoot her, throwing open his coat and displaying a revolver. A letter written by Hollar was produced in court. It was addressed to Miss Wiernman, and in it he threatened to kill her if she did not marry him. He said he was not bluffing and as God was his judge he would execute his threat. Hollar was tried before Judge Williams. He attempted to explain away his letter by saying that he was only joking and that the revolver belonged to his brother, a man having given it to him to hand to his brother.

Judge Williams promptly found Hollar guilty and in imposing a sentence of two years in the House of Correction he severely lectured the prisoner, saying that it was a serious state of affairs when a young woman could not pass along the street in a civilized community without having her life threatened. He then read the law in reference to the offense and said: "This is not the sentence of the court; it is the sentence of the law."

Hollar had been a Baltimore and Ohio conductor, but was recently discharged. Miss Wiernman is a dressmaker. Richard T. Semmes appeared for Hollar. Hollar and his friends say he was engaged to Miss Wiernman, but she jilted him for becoming intoxicated, and then he became threatening.—Sun.

A MATRIMONIAL COMPLICATION.

An unusual complication confronted the officials at the courthouse in Frederick last Thursday when Harry Copeland Waldron, aged 20 years, applied for a marriage license. Being under 21 years of age, it was necessary for Waldron, in order to secure a license, to have the consent of his parents or guardian. Being an orphan and having no guardian, the young man was in a quandary, until a way out of the difficulty was suggested by Judge Motter, to whom the matter was referred. Upon the advice of Judge Motter, Waldron went to the judges of the Orphan's Court, explained the circumstances and asked for the appointment of a guardian. This request was complied with and Mr. Melvin A. E. Biser, was appointed the young man's guardian. Mr. Biser then formally signified his willingness that his ward should be married and the license was issued.

The young lady in the case was Miss Melissa Jane Bramble, of Lovettsville, Va. After procuring the license they proceeded to the residence of Rev. E. L. McLean, 8 East Third street, Frederick, where they were married.

AN ENGLISH AUTHOR WROTE:

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves, —November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

POISONING SUSPECTED

Two little children of John and Mary Hall, a colored couple who live near Aberdeen, Md., died recently, and the authorities are investigating the cause of their death. The stomach of the last child to die has been taken for examination for poison. Gilbert, the ten year old brother of the dead children, tells a weird tale. He says that on the day the child died a tall woman came from the woods and asked if their mother and father were at home. When told that they were not, he says, she gave all three of them a piece of green candy, which Gilbert, upon remembering that his mother had told him never to eat anything from the hands of a stranger, refused to eat, and the younger boy was also prevented by Gilbert from eating it. The girl, however, ate her piece before it could be taken from her and was afterwards thrown into violent cramps. The child also told a wild story of a man who came after the woman had left and anointed the little girl.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease; a powder. It cures chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Bump feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c.

COAL OIL GOES UP TWO CENTS.

The retail price of coal oil has advanced from 8 to 10 cents a gallon within the last few days. The cause for the advance, according to a statement from a Standard Oil Company official, is due to recent advances in the price of crude oil. Mr. Thomas Goodville, general manager of the Standard Oil Company in Baltimore, said Tuesday: "The price of coal oil is no higher now than it was this time last year. I would say that prices range all the way from 8 to 12 cents a gallon. There has been an advance in the wholesale price recently of about half a cent a gallon. This has been due to recent large advance in the price of crude oil. The consumption of oil has increased very materially recently, but as to whether there will be any additional advance in price I cannot say."—Baltimore News.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't eat it if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL.

The following pupils are entitled to have their names on Roll of Honor for Oct. 1902. Eighth Grade:—Misses A. Kretzer, 94, H. Knode, 93, B. Florence, 91. Seventh Grade:—Misses L. Sebold, 93, E. Tyson, 91, M. Jackson, 92. Sixth Grade C:—Misses I. Scott, 92, N. Felix, 92, J. Tyson, 92, B. Dukehart, 92, P. Topper, 91, J. Florence, 90, N. McCarren, 90. Sixth Grade:—Misses V. Welty, 92, J. Kretzer, 92, M. Boney, 91, E. Bowman, 91, A. Felix, 90, S. Florence, 90, A. Long, 90, R. Harting, 90. Eighth Grade:—Vincent Stouter, 97, Jas. Adelsberger, 96, Ernest Walters, 95. Seventh Grade:—Warren Gelwick, 100, Roger Smith, 97, Guy S. bold, 96, Herman Kane, 96, Robert Kerrigan, 93, Junior Girls:—Vincenza Sebold, 94, Rosella Burdner, 92, Pauline McCarren, 93, Mabel Kane, 93, Georgiana Kreitz, 92, Mary Rider, 91, Grace Favorite, 91, Lillian Gelwick, 90, Ora Brown, 93, Mary Cotilus, 93, Carrie Gelwick, 93, Victoria Yengling, 90, Masie Sebold, 93, Bessie Topper, 93, Mary Mondorf, 90, Maggie Cotilus, 93, Annie Cotilus, 9

FLIGHT OF THE SNIFE.

The Doctor Comes From the Ancestral Method of Avoiding Eggs.

The flight of the snife is swift, vigorous and usually for the first few yards erratic. The bird gets under way smartly, and as a usual thing goes hopping up and down in a style rather suggestive of a feathered cocker. A series of electrical zigzags get him to top speed, whereupon his progress steadies a bit and he dashes away in something more like a straight line. As a general rule a flushed bird springs a few feet into the air, hangs for the fraction of a second, then begins to twist and dodge as though the old boy was at his tail. It would be very interesting could we discover the original cause of the dodging. Possibly some ancient foe, now long extinct, was bested by that mode of flight, for there usually is some such explanation for peculiar actions by wild things. Because the flight happens to be puzzling to a gunner is no guarantee that the bird dodges for that purpose—such an explanation would imply a deal more intelligence than the entire tribe of snife are possessed of. Snife, of course, dodged on the wing long prior to the appearance of firearms, and it is extremely unlikely that the erratic flight has anything in the nature of protective tactics against the devices of human foes—Edwyn Sandys in Outlook.

A Plea For Leisure.

Individuals will rather helplessly reply to a plea for leisure by saying: "What are we going to do? Competitors 'hustle' and we must do the same or starve." Some will urge that the American temperament demands constant occupation, that "hustling" is our national trait. Well, I have no desire to insist that we go back to stagecoach days. But all of us have plenty of opportunity to tone down a little. And why not try it? A rational trait may be dangerous as well as useful—may need control. If the average individual would make more leisurely use of his leisure there would not be nearly as many cases of nervous prostration as there are now. Put on the brakes a bit. Take things a little easier when you can. I know people who are never content unless they are "doing" something. Such abnormal desire for activity is not natural; it is an unnatural craving. It will be well for us not to be so eager to gratify it. (Great Round World).

A Man of Steady Habits.

It was a very angry man who met an acquaintance on the street the other day. "I thought you told me that D. was a man of steady habits," was his first words following the usual salutation. "I said I required a man of absolutely steady habits, and you were very positive in your assurance that the man in question was such a one." "Well, has he proved otherwise?" "Why, man, he is drunk all of the time; in fact, I do not think he has drawn a sober breath since he has been with me." "Then what are you jumping on me for? Your own statement bears out just what I told you about him. I have known D. for the past ten months, and I know that he has been drunk during all of that period, and if that isn't being a 'man of steady habits' I'd like to know what it is."—New York Times.

For Wounds From Rusty Nails.

Very often we read or hear of some one who has met with the accident of having a rusty nail thrust into his foot or hand, which frequently causes lockjaw. A writer supplies the following simple remedy, vouching for its efficacy, and certainly it might be tested without much trouble and no danger. It is simply to smoke thoroughly any bruise or wound that is inflamed with burning wood cloth. It is said that twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound.

Rusk in Humility.

I believe that the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility doubt of his own power or hesitation in speaking his opinions, but a right understanding of all the relations between what he can do and say and the rest of the world's sayings and doings. All great men not only know their business, but usually know that they know it, only they do not think any better of themselves on that account.—John Ruskin.

The Won Her Dot.

Mr. Timm—No or no doubt, Miss Fartley, you may guess what I—er—have come to say to you this evening, and—er—

Miss Fartley—Yes, and I've got a bet with Madge Brown that you won't have the nerve to say it.—Philadelphia Press.

His Preference.

A man with an unusually large mouth has the habit of opening it on some occasions very wide.

His dentist the other day administered a mild rebuke:

"Not so wide, please; I prefer to stand outside and work."—Life.

Long Distance Courtship.

Sketching one day in Burma, an English artist noticed a man a little distance off glaring fiercely straight ahead at him as though he could not see from his position. The man sat with the same fixed glare the whole afternoon and was at it again next morning. The artist had the curiosity to ask an English visitor what it meant. The reply was, "Oh, he is in love." And it was explained that this was their method of courtship.

The Object of the Man's Attentive Gaze.

There was a girl in a neighboring bazaar. When a young man falls in love, he has to seat himself at a certain distance from his adored one and wait for her to do the rest. If she looks in his direction once or twice on the first or second day, he is wildly encouraged, and if on the third day she nods to him and smiles it is time to go to the parents with reference to the marriage settlements.—London Tit-Bits.

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

BEEF IN THE EAST.

Big Profits and the Methods That Will Bring Them.

Nine cents a pound, live weight, for fancy beef in Chicago, 1,000 miles inland, arouses once more a keen interest at the east in beef production. Cows make us a slave to exact time twice a day every day of the year and pay but a modest sum for the labor, compelling as it is. Hence there is in this section a close watching of beef markets and of the current trend of the beefmaking industry. Present prices for meat products of all kinds are remunerative for the eastern producer, provided he is fully up to date in his methods. A pound of live steer has a larger purchasing power than heretofore. This being true, as I believe it is, the New England farmer is surely on a beef growing basis under right methods.

Beef Growing on a Right Basis.

As there is a slight drift toward beef-making again it is of great importance that this movement be on right lines. The spread in prices of beef ranges from 4 to 9 cents per pound, live weight. It is only the very best grade of beef that has any ray of hope in it, and this cannot come from mothers and fathers of the distinctly dairy type, with thin crops, narrow twists, flat ribs, sloped rumps and narrow loins. There is a dairy Shorthorn type that will serve the double purpose of dairy and beef products very well, and nothing poorer should be drawn upon. Bushes, weeds and shade will not make beef. There can be no compromise, and these must go and a clear, close, rich mat of rich grass must be the basis of grazing—a mat of grass good for approximately a steer to the acre. If this cannot be, then selling or grain at pasture is inevitable. In this advice I have in mind the imperative necessity of early maturity. This can only come by high feeding and continuous growth from start to finish.

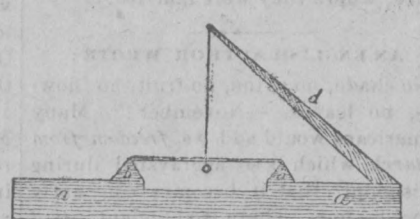
The Master Beefmaker.

The western farmer, who is producing the finest grades of beef, has become the best breeder and feeder of the world. We of the east, now long devoted to dairy products and dairy types of live stock and partially oblivious of the slow deterioration of our pastures and now absolute unfitness for their functions in intensive farming, have fallen far behind in the art of beef-making. In no single feature are we so weak as in that of early maturity. Maintenance ration is more than half (about two-thirds) the food cost of beefmaking. The larger this cost is permitted to be the more hopeless is the task of money making in beef animals. Baby beef is a sine qua non. Baby beef rests on intensive breeding and feeding, mainly on the latter, and pasture feed may cover half the year's feed, though not the full feed for this period, if the pastures are good.—Country Gentleman.

GETTING THE GRADE.

A Device to Assist in the Digging of Ditches and Drains.

A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by a correspondent of American Agriculturist. "I took a piece of board, a, a, 8 feet long, 7 inches wide and nailed on two three cornered pieces, b, b, cutting out the section of the board



APPARATUS FOR GRADING.

between them as shown in the illustration. Then I nailed a piece of lath across the tops of the three cornered pieces. A piece of clapboard, d, three feet long, was sharpened nearly to a point on the thin side and nailed diagonally to the side of the eight foot board, thin edge down, so that the point of the clapboard would be about twenty inches above the center of the lath. If the lower edge of the board is straight and placed in a level position the line will hang at right angles with it. Have the edge of the lath planed. Take a sharp pencil and mark each side of the line and cut a notch on the lath. To illustrate the use of the device, when the board is level, if a two inch block is put under one end and a notch cut in the line, the plumb line will indicate the grade and the operator will cut a two inch fall for every eight feet, eight feet being the length of the board.

A Liberal Potato Crop.

"A liberal but not burdensome potato crop" is American Agriculturist's summing up. The quality of the crop is not quite so satisfactory as its size, on account of rot resulting from excessive moisture and cool weather in practically all portions of the important potato states.

Agricultural Notes.

The Hawaiian Islands are said to be in need of foresters and eager to secure them.

The Maltese or milking goat is talked of as another promising special industry.

Beefmaking on the "abandoned farms" of New England is among latest projects.

Ensilage grows more and more popular for beef cattle.

Dawson's Golden Chaff has proved one of the most valuable wheats grown at the Cornell university (N. Y.) experiment station.

Sugar beet harvest east of Colorado is a little late.

"Early possibilities in feed prices" for the winter is one of American Agriculturist's forecasts.

Herolism.

Gladys—Why did she ever marry him?

Ethel—Oh, he said he couldn't live without her.

Gladys—Well, she ought to get a tidal for life saving.—Puck.

When a woman has a weak case, she adds her sex to it and wins, and when she has a strong case she subtracts her sex from it and deals with you harder than a man.—Saturday Evening Post.

Your conduct to others should form the measure of your own expectations.

FACTLESS FANNY.

Janausche's Reason For Opening Her Season In Syracuse.

A Syracuse man tells a story of Mme. Janausche when she was a prominent star. The witty actress, agent went to Syracuse a week or so before the local theater opened there for the season and proceeded to fill up the gutless newspaper men with the statement that Janausche had said that she would open her season in that place or not at all. Her manager wanted Chicago, but offered to compromise on Boston or Philadelphia, but the madame was firm.

Naturally Syracuse was delighted at the honor. Janausche got pages of advance notices, and when the opening night came the theater was packed as never before.

After the first act an ambitious reporter "went behind" to interview Mme. Janausche.

"Syracuse feels very proud that you have started here this season," he said, "and my paper would like to tell the people for you why you have so honored us."

"Great heavens," said the factless Fanny, "I had to open some place!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

How to Read History.

Perhaps the best way to read history is to take up the life of some great figure that attracts our imagination and be drawn by that into the study of the general stage upon which he was only a single actor. Certainly it is not a good plan to begin with those elaborate documentary histories in which you cannot see the wood for the trees. It is better to be wrong in a few of your facts or even contract a bias from some partisan historian than to lose yourself in a morass of documents, says Success.

The best historical fact is the vividest. If they occasionally lead you astray, you can always correct them by the more sober colored chronicles. Macaulay may have been prejudiced, and so may Froude, and so undoubtedly may Carlyle; so, again, was Gibbon; yet none the less, these are the great historians, the historians who set you up on the peaks of time and enable you to see history as it lies beneath its wide views and broad masses.

Texas Vernacular.

"Speaking of Texas," said a young lawyer who once lived in the Lone Star State to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "reminds me of a peculiar conversation I heard in a grocery store a few years ago in one of the smaller places of the state, and the story will amply illustrate the peculiarities of the vernacular in certain more remote parts of Texas. I happened to be in the grocery store in question when a little girl came in to buy some eggs, and the following conversation was carried on between the girl and the keeper of the place. 'Ain't you got no eggs?' asked the little girl. 'I ain't said I ain't,' the storekeeper replied, whereupon the little girl replied after this fashion: 'I ain't ask you if you ain't you. I ask you if you is you. Ain't you? That's the way they talk in some sections of the state. The little lassie who used the expression made herself clear and she got the eggs.'"

Punishment In Persia.

Among the Persians the usual mode of punishment is the bastinado, from which men of the highest rank are not exempt. It is inflicted with very great severity, frequently so as to render the sufferer almost a cripple for life. The victim is thrown upon his face and each foot is passed through a loop of strong cord attached to a pole, which is raised horizontally by men, who, twisting it round, tighten the ropes and render the feet immovable. Two executioners then strike the sole alternately with switches of the pomegranate tree well steeped in water to render them supple. A store of these switches is generally ready for use in the pond which adjoins the courtyard of the houses of the great. The punishment frequently lasts for an hour or until the unfortunate victim faints from pain.

Presence of Mind.

M. Grevy when president of France on one occasion extricated himself from a predicament with wonderful presence of mind. He was being conducted around the salon by an eminent artist, when he saw a painting which displeased him. "What a daub!" he exclaimed. "Anyhow it is not my work," said the artist. "It is my own work," "Ah," said the president without any sign of embarrassment at his awkward mistake. "In our country, when we particularly wish to purchase a thing, we always begin by running it down." And, true to his part, he purchased the offending painting there and then.

His Many Thoughts.

"Don't you sometimes have thoughts," asked the soulful young thing, "that are absolutely unutterable?"

"I do, miss," answered the old poet.

"And sometimes when I am digging for a rhyme that won't come I have thoughts that are absolutely unprintable."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Version of the Eden Incident.

"I suppose you regard Eve as to blame for tempting Adam to eat the apple?"

"Not at all," answered Miss Cayenne. "Eve was too generous to want the apple all for herself, and Adam was not gentleman enough to let her have it."—Washington Star.

The Soup.

Daughter (at the boarding house)—Beg pardon, Mrs. Skinner, but isn't this the same soup we had yesterday, warmed over?

Mrs. Skinner—No, sir. It is what was left over from yesterday.—Boston Transcript.

She Hadn't Time.

Olivia—Didn't you ever have a proposal, Viola?

Viola (gloomily)—Yes; a man once asked me to marry him, but I forgot myself and told him I hadn't time.—Detroit Free Press.

For every self-made man in the world, there are ten who are self-unmade.—Chicago News.

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BOILING IT DOWN.

A Valuable Lesson in the Gentle Art of Omitting.

"It was this way," was explaining a quite fresh and young appearing gentleman to a much older companion as he sat a seat near them in the restaurant. "I thought that it was quite a clever short story, and as the professor had asked me to read it to him for the purpose of criticism he listened patiently for the thirty minutes that it took me to go through it."

"Good for the first writing," he said, "but you must learn the art of omitting. You have unnecessary sentences. Find them, omit them and come and read it again."

"I followed his advice, and the next time it took me twenty minutes to read it."

"Better," he said. "Try it again, for there is more you can omit."

"I didn't show the annotation that I felt, but did more more cutting and condensing. Then I read it to him again in fifteen minutes."

"That is nearer to the correct thing," he said, with an approving nod, "but there is chance for a little more pruning."

"It was with an effort that I restrained myself, but knowing that he is an authority in literary matters for the third time I went to the slaughter of the innocents and, returning the next day, read it to him in ten minutes."

"That is something like," he exclaimed, "shutting me out on the back. 'Another little omitting sentence will fix it.'"

"This is a little too much," I answered as I seized my manuscript, with a show of feeling. "You had better tell me to omit every word of it."

"That's it, my boy, that's it," he replied. "It is too much. Omit the rest, and you will never hear a word of adverse criticism."

"I'll be hanged if I didn't take his advice again and throw the story in the wastebasket."—New York Herald.

The Extinct Northern "Sea Cow."

In the year 1794 the Berlin explorers discovered gigantic species of rhytine, or northern sea cow. These enormous mammals were similar in general habits to those of the South American coast and were from twenty to thirty feet in length and from ten to twenty feet in girth. They were very stupid, harmless beasts and lived by browsing on seaweeds and other marine growths near the land. The sailors were not slow in finding out that a sea cow steak went well with "all holes." From 1794 and 1798 they were the principal food of the sailors and explorers on our western coast, this being the case, it is not at all surprising that the northern sea cow, never a very numerous species, should become extinct in the short space of fourteen years. The last of the giant mammals was killed in September, 1798, a few months less than fourteen years after the discovery of the first one.

Twitting on Facts.

"Van Wither made an unfortunate remark at Sumner's wedding yesterday."

"What did he say?"

"Congratulations him on the treasure he had won and every one but Van knows Sumner married her for her money."

His Fear.

"It worries him to think how narrow chested he is."

"Ain't of consumption, eh?"

"Oh, no. He's afraid his breast won't be big enough to hold all the medals he expects to win before he dies."

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