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A Witty Reply.

Whenever the United States supreme court, on hearing the argument of counsel for plaintiff in error, is entirely satisfied that he has no case, the chief justice is apt to say to counsel for defendant in error that the court does not care to hear further argument. At one time Hon. Matthew Carpenter from Wisconsin was counsel for plaintiff in error and opened the case. Before he was through the court was satisfied that there was nothing in it, and so when he had concluded and counsel for defendant in error arose Chief Justice Waite said, "The court does not care to hear any further argument."

Counsel was a little deaf and, although noticing that the chief justice spoke, did not hear what he had said and, turning to Mr. Carpenter, who sat beside him, asked what had been said.

"Oh, hang it!" replied Carpenter in tones audible to the bench. "The chief justice said he would rather give you the case than hear you talk."—Youth's Companion.

Waiters Who Get Most Tips.

Waiters who receive the most tips, says the Chicago River Ocean, are usually those who have everlasting and Job-like patience, those who do not easily take an insult, who ever have a pleasant smile for their patrons, who try earnestly to please them and are always ready to accommodate every one. A waiter should never place himself in a position of expectancy in the matter of receiving a tip and should avoid approaching a guest if he sees him in the act of drawing change from his pocket. A waiter should never pose as an object of pity with a view to securing a tip. If he deserves a tip, he should let the guest feel within himself that he deserves it, and if the guest wishes to give him a tip he will usually manage to catch the waiter's attention or leave the tip beside the plate. Should the waiter receive a tip previous to waiting on the guest, he should leave it lying on the table and then do his level best to earn it.

The American Iron Plant.

The Englishman was being properly surprised at the rapidity with which the skyscraper was going up.

"Death me!" he exclaimed, "it seems as if your buildings grow as rapidly as your maize."

"Yes, replied the westerner unblushingly, "and the process of raising them is much the same."

"Favney! Won't you explain further?"

"Well, you see, we just get an iron plant, put it in the ground, leave the street sprinklers water it, and in a month or six weeks the skyscraper is full grown."

And, taking another breath, the cousin from overseas managed to believe it.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Bedford the Foundation.

The Celestial City is clearly the fabric of Bunyan's own imagination, an elaboration most probably of the town of Bedford, which, though not a walled city, had its gates closed here and there to guard the town in troublesome times. The gateways on the old Bedford bridge, within which Bunyan was imprisoned for so long and through which he passed times out of number, must have been foremost in the mind of the great dreamer.—Bookman.

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WRITING THE SERMON.

Friday is the Minister's Day For Performing This Task.

Probably few of the good people who listen with rapt attention to the sermon which is preached to them each Sunday, says the Denver Post, know that for nearly 300 years Friday has been the time honored day for the pastor to go into his study, write the sermon which is to furnish "food for thought" to the congregation on the following Sunday. In speaking of this custom a clergyman says:

"When Christianity was first promulgated, all preaching was done extemporaneously. Such a thing as preparing a sermon was unknown. Many gifted men expressed their views on various subjects, then added a few words of good advice to their listeners. This practice is still continued in the Roman Catholic church of the present day, and I think that a very limited number of the priests ever write a sermon. Not all ministers, however, adhere to this rule by any means. When Henry Ward Beecher was asked on what day he prepared his sermon, he replied, 'On Sunday morning, of course.'"

"Well, Mr. Beecher, don't you think that is a rather dilatory habit for you to get into?" asked another.

"Oh, no, not at all," replied Mr. Beecher in his quick way. "You see, I look at a sermon like some do on a pancake. They can be served hot or cold, and I like mine hot; that's all!"

His Friend Geoffrey.

The following story, told by the Washington Post, leads us to wonder which to condemn first, the booster or his critics. It concerns a certain man who has a large collection of autographs.

Indeed, the envy and sometimes the skepticism of his friends have been excited by the number of successful authors who have set down familiar and flattering inscriptions in his books. Some carpers have even gone so far as to hint darkly at a similarity of handwriting throughout the collection. He recently purchased a rare edition of Chaucer, and one evening when a party was gathered at the house the precious book was passed from hand to hand. The owner lost sight of it, but the next morning he found it lying on his library table.

On the fly leaf was inscribed:

"To Jack — from his old friend and schoolmate, Geof. Chaucer."

Wit of Horne Tooke.

It is said that Horne Tooke, who excelled in that duellike controversy exhibited by two disputants when pitted against each other with only the breadth of a mahogany board between them, was exceedingly quick and sharp at retort. When he made his most deadly thrusts, it was with a smiling countenance and without seeming effort or emotion. Replying to a man who contended that only landowners should be allowed to vote at elections, he said, "Pray tell me how many acres does it take to make a wisecracker?"

When asked by George III, whether he ever played cards, he replied, "I cannot, your majesty, tell a king from a knave." What can be more uniquely comic than his saying to his brother: "You and I, my dear brother, have inverted the laws of nature. You have risen in the world by your gravity, and I have fallen by my levity?"—Saturday Evening Post.

The World's Largest Crab.

How would you like to have a crab like this squeezing your toe when you go bathing? The gigantic Japanese crab, measuring twelve feet, is probably the largest crustacean in the world. The specimen is a type of the spider crab, which inhabits the waters of the group of islands forming the empire of Japan. The body portion is the size of a half bushel measure, while its two great arms or "feelers" could easily encircle the figure of a man. Its eight arms or legs resemble huge bamboo poles and are extremely elastic and if strung into one line they would reach to the top of a four story apartment building. One of the extraordinary peculiarities of this crab is the faculty of assuming a disguise by affixing pieces of seaweed and sponges to the body.

Norway Hotel System.

There is a capital hotel system in vogue in certain parts of Norway. In villages where no hotel exists one of the more prominent inhabitants is subsidized by the Norwegian government in return for not less than four travelers. He may take in four if he chooses, but four is the minimum. The accommodation and food supplied are excellent, and the charges are very moderate.

The Drop Curtain.

A youngster had been to the theater, and upon his return his uncle asked him how he liked the play.

"Oh," he replied, "the play was all right, but I didn't see nearly all of it."

"Why, how did that happen?" asked his uncle.

"Because," answered the youngster, "the roller must have broke, for the window blind fell down two or three times!"—Chums.

A Fair Exchange.

Editor—See here, Mr. Dolan. You delivered me a load of hay for the six years' subscription you owed for my paper.

Mr. Dolan—Oh did.

Editor—Well my horse won't eat that hay, I' gosh!

Mr. Dolan—Well, my goat won't eat your paper, be gosh!—Puck.

Our Aristocracy.

"She claims, I believe, to be descended from a king."

"Yes. Before her grandfather struck it rich he was known as the poker king of White Horse Flats."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Grant's Is the only common rock which shows no traces of animal or vegetable life.

WISDOM OF THE WIDOW.

Views of a Man Who Does Not Agree With Tony Weller.

The man who marries a girl just out of school has need of much shrewdness, tact and fortitude, for the first year of matrimony will produce a violent revolution in her mind. As she learns to know her husband—she who has never seen him except when he had his best coat on—she will deem him a brute and a little better than the next man.

A widow has all this knowledge of men and of the world, which a spinster lacks. A man talks to a widow freely as to one who has found him out. She is expert in the arts of pleasing him, and if a bright young widow sets her cap for a man he can escape her only by flight. A widow has no illusions and no ideals. She is well trained and used to going double, while the spinster is an unbroken filly and is bound to kick up a good deal when she first feels a tug at the snaffle.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Fashionable Life in Italy.

The fashionable season in Italy, says Luigi Villari in "Italian Life in Town and Country," is from Christmas to Easter, the time generally known as the carnival. At Naples, Messina and some other places there is also a summer season. Commenting on the peculiarities of life among the upper classes, Mr. Villari says:

"Italians, even in the grandest establishments, do not wear evening dress for dinner unless there is a party. A black coat is enough for ordinary purposes. A few men who wish to be particularly fashionable wear a smoking coat with a black tie, which garment is sufficient for all save very large dinner parties and balls. On the other hand, there are occasions when a man dons his dress clothes by day. It is de rigueur at court functions, even in mornings, and at weddings. Ladies wear hats at the theaters except on gala nights. They display more jewelry by day than English ladies. The Italian aristocracy have magnificent jewels, and even in quite small towns, where there is no great wealth, the old families can make a fine display. The tall hat is only necessary at marriages, funerals and at court. Young men of fashion wear it also when paying calls during the season. Among the bourgeoisie evening clothes are hardly ever worn at all."

Two Clever Statesmen.

One crisis in Lord Palmerston's life illustrates the absolute good humor which may prevail even when political enmity is at its worst. Lord Derby had made an attack upon him in the upper house with such energy and eloquence that the odds against him seemed overwhelming. But he defended himself and his policy from the dust of one day to the dawn of another with such tact, dexterity and force of appeal to the national sense of honor that he was acquitted of all blame by a majority of fourscore.

The Certainty of Fate.

The Mohammedans have a fable which they repeat to illustrate the certainty of fate. The Philadelphia Times quotes it as having been told by Mr. Robert Barr, the celebrated novelist.

A sultan was once asked by his favorite, the grand vizier, for permission to leave at once for Smyrna, although a brilliant court fête was then in progress. Upon being asked his reason for such haste the vizier replied:

"Because I just saw the angel of death yonder in the crowd. He looked at me so earnestly that I know he has come for me. I wish to escape him."

"Go! Go at once!" said the sultan, who then beckoned to the angel and asked why the latter had looked so earnestly at the vizier.

"I was wondering," replied the angel of death, "why he was here, for I have orders to kill him in Smyrna."

Nelson's Only Defeat.

Nelson, like all the greatest commanders on sea or land, made his mistakes and his failures, but there is only one instance on record of his having been actually defeated in a direct attack. This occurred at Santa Cruz, in the Canary Islands, on July 24, 1797. The place was very strongly fortified, and Nelson, in the face of a fire of fifty guns from the batteries, attempted to storm the town by boats. The attempt was frustrated by the strength of the mole and the nonappearance of a land force which should have co-operated. A hundred and fifty men were killed and a hundred wounded on the British side, and Nelson lost his right arm. Two flags were also captured, and these are still kept in the cathedral of Santa Cruz.

The Scotch Sunday.

As an instance of the observance of the Sabbath in Scotland, an English paper tells of a postman having a route over Stirling and Blairdrummond. He was observed to ride a bicycle over his six miles on weekdays and to walk the same distance on Sunday, and when asked why he replied that he was not allowed to use the machine on Sunday. An investigation followed, and the postman's explanation proved to be correct.

The Post Turned.

Office Boy—I told dat poet wot called dat you wuz out of town.

Editor—Good! What did he say?

Office Boy—He said he thought he noticed an improvement in de paper.—New York Journal.

Uncertain.

"He's a queer chap."

"Yes. Just now he was saying that nothing was certain in this world but the uncertainty of things, and you couldn't bank on that."—Detroit Free Press.

Justifiable.

"Johnson writes that he's just killed the hero in his new novel."

"Well, he needn't worry over that; any jury will acquit him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

FILIPINO FUNERALS.

Picturesque For the Rich and Pa-thetic For the Poor.

One of the most striking things to be seen on the streets of Manila is a Filipino funeral. If the deceased was wealthy and had hosts of friends, the funeral will be headed by a band playing selections from comic operas. The body of the deceased follows in a hearse covered with black cloth arranged in a gregarious design and drawn by six black ponies, each bedecked with headgear of long black feathers. The hearse will be followed by men on foot wearing knickerbockers and cocked hats, and after them follow innumerable vehicles of every description. If the body is to be interred, the gravediggers will precede the band, with their tools over their shoulders.

Most Filipino funerals, however, are more pathetic. The father of a few weeks old baby will trot out to the cemetery entirely alone, with the little white coffin balanced well on his head, and if a man had not the price of a vehicle his remains will be carried out on bamboo poles by four Chinamen, and the coffin will be one that has seen service before.

The natives have different ways of burial. Some bodies are put into the ground, while the larger majority are placed in niches in the wall of the cemetery. A slab cemented into the opening of the niche contains a brief biography of the deceased.

Some Survivals of Fashion.

Man is unquestionably a highly rational being. Still, if you travel and observe from the mouth of the Danube to the Golden Gate you will find most men wearing a coat with a useless collar marked with a useless V shaped slash and decorated with two useless buttons at the small of the back and one or two more useless buttons at the cuffs. The collar, the slash and the buttons are there in answer to no rational need. It is not a common climate nor a common racial need of protection against climate that they represent, but a common civilization whose form and ritual they mutely confess. Over this entire area those who aspire to be of the Brahman caste deck their heads for wedding, funeral and feast with a black cylindrical covering, suited, so far as we can discern, neither to avert the weapon of the adversary or the dart of the rain nor to provide a seat whereon man may sit and rest himself. And as for the women confined within this same area we behold that the amplitude of the sleeve, the disposition of the belt and the outline of the skirt all obey the rise and fall of one resistless tide which neither moon nor seasons control.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler in Atlantic.

Faithful to the Last.

In many Scotch families the old manservant is a permanent institution. He enters the service of a family when he is a boy, sticks to his place and resigns only when the infirmities of age are upon him. Naturally he grows in time to claim as rights what were at first granted him as favors and if he is opposed asserts himself with a spirit of independence. An English paper tells a story illustrative of this.

A lady's coachman, a crusty old fellow, who had been in the service of the family in her father's time, gave her great trouble and annoyance on several occasions by not carrying out her instructions. At length his conduct became unbearable, and she determined to dismiss him. Calling him into her presence, she said with as much asperity as she could command:

"I cannot stand this any longer, John. You must look out for another situation. You will leave my service at the end of the month."

The old servant looked at her in amusement for a minute, and then the characteristic "loyalty" came to the surface.

"Na, na, my lady," he said, "I drove you to the kirk to be baptized, I drove you to your marriage, and I'll stay to drive you to your funeral."

A School of Poisoners.

A merciless school of poisoners once flourished in Venice. During the fifteenth century even the government of the state used poison without any disguise as a weapon. A body called "the council of ten" was appointed to determine who should be dispatched, and they dealt with the lives of princes, kings and popes as one would deal with superfluous trees in a wood. A curious document is still extant in which the proceedings of this council are recorded. It shows that one John of Ragusa prepared a selection of poisons and scale of fees. The fee varied with the importance of the victim and the length of the journey to be made for his dispatch. For poisoning the Duke of Milan he charged 500 ducats, for the pope 100 ducats, for the king of Spain 150 ducats, for the "great sultan" 500 ducats.

The Other Side.

An author who illustrates his own novels has submitted to an interview.

"You find that it pays, don't you?"

"You bet—in lots of ways. For instance, I get paid for the story?"

"Yes."

"Then the illustrations of the author of a book are worth double those of the ordinary artists?"

"Of course."

"Then some fool of a rich fellow comes along and offers a fabulous sum for the original drawings and wants an introduction to you and invites you to dine with him, and your fortune is made and your future is safe! It's a great scheme, I tell you, and authors are fools who don't make the most of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Choice of a Husband.

"What a lucky girl you are, Liddy, to be able to choose between two such handsome and stylish young gentlemen? Have you made up your mind which is to be your husband?"

"To tell the truth, I'm in a bit of a fix. If I desire to wear my crease colored dress at the wedding, I shall take Alphonse, as his is dark complexioned, you know; but if I decide to wear my blue dress I rather think that Joseph will make the better match of the two."

Fierce Indeed.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, who had been commenting upon a polar expedition, "who can tell me what fierce animals inhabit the regions of the north pole?"

"Polecats!" shouted the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Press.

To Get a Divorce.

When "love, cherish and obey" and "obedience, poverty and death" are part of the marriage ritual, what do the happy pair "promise" themselves merely to keep the peace?—Boston Herald.

Feed Him.

If you want to win the gratitude of a dog, feed him. As to men, the moral difference is the quality of the food.—Baltimore News.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congress Convened On Monday.

President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress was read before the House and Senate Tuesday. It is not as lengthy as the former message, but it deals with a wide range of subjects. The message first takes up the trust question, and the President declares himself in favor of Government supervision of the big corporations of the country.

Discussing the various remedies which have been suggested, the President expresses the opinion that tariff revision would not remedy the trust evil. However, tariff revision, in itself, is advisable to a degree, and the schedules should be adjusted to meet the changing need of the country.

There is no reference to the recent coal strike in the message, but the President asked Congress to remove the tariff on coal, so that, in the event of future trouble, the country may receive supplies from other lands without having to pay import duties.

The message takes up the question of organized labor, and argues fair play for both unions and organized capital. It says both have come to stay, and that there are possibilities of both good and evil in them.

Mr. Roosevelt favors Secretary Root's recommendation for a general staff for the army. He says this nation needs a large navy, and that, to upbuild the navy, men are needed. He wishes the classes at Annapolis enlarged.

The message touches a large number of matters of interest to the Department. The President makes another plea for the preservation of the forests and the game, once the pride of the nation.

The Committee on Territories agreed to report a bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state under the name of Oklahoma. New Mexico and Arizona are not in the bill.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

Two measures were introduced in the Virginia legislature with reference to insurance: one seeks to prohibit the combining of companies to fix rates; the other to abolish the three fourth clause from fire policies. The General Assembly will be asked to provide that separate street cars be run for the colored people.

Nothing Peculiar. "I told the boss that I would like an increase in my salary," said the clerk at the neckwear counter to the floor-walker.

"What did he say?" "He said that everybody would." - Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

ONLY SHOT THE BRAKEMAN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Two men made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up an eastbound Chicago and Alton passenger train at Independence last night.

When the train stopped at the station, two men, armed with rifles, boarded it. As the train was pulling out at 10 P. M. the men covered a brakeman with their rifles and commanded him to throw up his hands.

The report of the firing was heard by other trainmen, who hurried to the rear end of the train. The two robbers were evidently disconcerted by the turn events had taken, and becoming frightened at the approach of the trainmen they leaped from the train before it had gained much headway.

Officers are scouring the country, hoping to capture the robbers.

13 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—With a terrible report, a boiler in Swift & Co's plant exploded yesterday. Thirteen lives were sacrificed and scores of employes, visitors and others were injured.

Huge boilers were sent through the roof of the structure and hurled hundreds of feet. Nobody within the boiler room survived to tell the story of the accident.

Five minutes after the explosion nothing of the building but a pile of twisted iron, bricks and mortar remained. Sheets of flame sprang from the ruins. The explosion was of such force that small adjoining buildings were wrecked, torn and twisted like toys.

As a preventive as well as curative medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is pre-eminent—its great merit is fully established.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Emory Layton Shank, of Myersville, this county, son of Carlton P. Shank, was killed on the B. & O. Railroad near Martinsburg, W. Va., Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock by an explosion of dynamite.

Mr. Shank was foreman of a blasting crew that was working on the B. & O. improvement at that place. In throwing away some waste dynamite, it exploded, causing instant death.

The unfortunate man was married on December 18, 1901, to Miss Minnie C. Firestone, of Harmony, who survives him.

Several years ago a brother died from injuries received in the construction of the Myersville branch of the road.

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TOO LATE

Bilkins—Softhead, I thought you told me you had a scheme on hand to elope with old Moneybag's daughter last night?

Softhead (dolefully)—Yes, I did tell you that; but it appears that another fellow had a better scheme than mine. He got there first.—Sun.

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J. C. Dellinger, a drover, of Stony Brook, York county, was found one morning last week in a semi-conscious condition on the Wrightsville Pike.

SLATED FOR A JUDGESHIP

J. Clarence Lane was unanimously indorsed as Judge Stake's successor in the Fourth Judicial circuit at Hagerstown Wednesday evening at a meeting of Democratic members of the Washington County Bar Association.

Col. Mosby arrived here yesterday, and a summons was immediately served on him to appear before the Grand Jury and tell what he knows of the fraudulent land entries, which have been made by the "widows" of Union soldiers for the benefit of the cattle barons.

"I will go before the Grand Jury on Monday and tell some things which will create a sensation. They will probably be some big Nebraska-an in the penitentiary over this, and there will also be some blood spilled before the fences are removed."—Baltimore News.

THE HOMESTEAD LAWS

Washington, December 3.—Senator Quarles (Wis.) today introduced a bill for the repeal of the Desert Land Law and the law authorizing the entry of timber and stone lands under the placer mining laws.

ONE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke gave a one o'clock dinner to their daughter, Miss Sarah, on Sunday, Nov. 23, it being the anniversary of her birth.

Many hogs are dying from typhoid pneumonia in the northern end of Franklin county, Pa., due, it is believed, to the poor condition of the corn, which is exhibiting evidence of mould and the cobs of which are turning black.

ENGINEER BAILEY, OF THE SOUTH-BOUND EXPRESS

Engineer Bailey, of the south-bound express over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, due at Elkton shortly after midnight, was instantly killed Tuesday night near Grays Ferry, Pa., by being struck by a projecting freight car door.

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PRESIDENT EXPECTS TROUBLE

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 29.—"There will be bloodshed in Nebraska over that fence matter before it is done with, but I propose to have the fence torn down if I have to send a regiment of cavalry to do it," is the remark Col. John S. Mosby says President Roosevelt made to him as he was leaving the Capitol for Omaha to take up again the work of tearing down the illegal fences which the cattle kings have erected on Government lands.

"I accomplished a great deal while in Washington," said Mosby. "While out here I could not get my reports on the conditions to the right people. They were pigeon-holed in the office before reaching the heads. I was compelled to write a private letter to a friend before it reached the Commissioner. Then I was called to Washington immediately. The President was up in arms, and promised me the necessary assistance to enforce the laws."

"Senator Millard wished me to hold off and not pull down the fences for the present. He said he would attempt to get a new law passed which would permit the fences to remain; but I said 'No.' Senator Millard also wanted an agent who was suspended last week reinstated, but that was because that agent stood in with the cattle kings."

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GETTING EVEN WITH THE GIRLS

The young men of Mt. Carmel are getting even with the girls who "turned them down" when the Philadelphia soldiers were in that town.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home.

A COLD WAY

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THE RECIPROCITY TREATIES

Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, says he is going to press consideration of the reciprocity treaties especially the French agreement. He does not know when time can be obtained for calling up the treaty, but thinks the Senate should vote one way or the other.

TIME TELLS in the matter of Pianos. The facts that which lasts a lifetime and retains to the end its original perfect tone.

STIEFF PIANOS

Have been before the public for 60 years. There are thousands of them in use and some of them have been proving their excellence for a generation. Every man that helps to make a Stieff Piano is a skilled workman, and, as a result, it is a well high perfect instrument.

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First Choice Always Best.

Come and see our large and beautiful stock of Christmas Goods. The prices will suit you. The Goods will please.

GANDY

from 5 cents a pound to 60 cts.

Mixed Nuts

Our assortment of Chinaware and Queensware is unusually large. We have also a large stock of Men's Gloves, Ladies Golf Gloves, 25 cents.

Our Toy Department, 2nd floor, open after Dec. 8.

JOSEPH E. HOKE.

At Scranton, Pa., the anthracite coal companies and their employes having failed to come to an agreement during the Thanksgiving recess of the strike commission, the commission resumed the hearing of the miners' side of the case.

INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried."



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Gripe, No Laxative, No Weakness, No Griping, No Stool, No Cure CONSTITUTION. ...

KILLING DISEASED TREES

State Entomologist A. L. Quaintance and his assistant, R. L. Smith and Prof. J. S. B. Norton, State Pathologist of the Maryland Agricultural College, were in Frederick to inspect a number of peach, apple and other fruit trees that were alleged to have been shipped without a proper certificate of inspection.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

Professor Smith says he went to Hansonville, Frederick county, Wednesday where he found over 600 peach and apple trees which had been shipped from Hightstown, N. J., to James M. Outrow & Son, which he found to be badly infected with San Jose scale.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

TUTT'S PILLS

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Advertisement for J. C. WILLIAMS. Includes an illustration of a large, multi-story building and the text: "If you want to save money visit us before Christmas. J. C. WILLIAMS."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Monday afternoon a freight wreck occurred at the Tom's Creek trestle on the Western Maryland Railroad near Maria Furnace, in which brakeman S. H. Shingledecker, of near Highfield, made a miraculous escape with his life, and is in a serious condition.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you.

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FOR SALE—20 thoroughbred Poland China Pigs. They are good and thrive the past year when the doctors had given up. J. L. STILL & CO., Woodland, Md.

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Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons not to trespass upon my premises for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or in any other way. J. H. BROWN.

Funeral Directors.

JACOB L. TOPPER DANIEL SWEENEY. THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, formerly conducted by Topper & Hoke, will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg.

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DAUCHY & CO. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Changes and beautifies the hair. Promotes the growth of the hair. Never falls to the ground. Keeps the scalp cool and healthy. Cures itching humors and hair falling. Price 25 cents per bottle.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

MARY E. ROSENSTEELE, late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of June, 1903; they may, otherwise, be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said Estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1902. JOSEPH C. ROSENSTEELE, Executor.

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is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world. Price 5c. a copy. By mail, \$2 a year. Address THE SUN, New York.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes. Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Country Produce Etc.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Butter, Eggs, Oats, New Corn per bushel, Old Corn, shelled per bushel, May, Country Produce Etc. (Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Spring Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Peaches, Land, Beef Hides).

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb., 4 1/2 @ 5; Fresh Cows, 20 @ 25; Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb., 3 1/2 @ 4; Hogs, per lb., 4 @ 5; Sheep, per lb., 3 @ 4; Lambs, per lb., 4 @ 5; Calves, per lb., 3 1/2 @ 4.

HOKE & ANNAN'S Marble Yard.

EMMITSBURG - MARYLAND. Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jan 20-1902. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar entertainments, get 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, DEC. 5, 1923.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Dolls at all prices at King's.

Be sure and see the Christmas Opening next week at J. C. Williams.

For Tin and Iron Toys call at F. A. Adelsberger's Tin and Stove Store.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company is preparing to extend its system to Thurmont.

The woodwork on the Central Hotel, Mr. Wm. Spalding, proprietor, is being repaired.

Best Granulated Sugar only 5 cents at the Bargain Store. J. C. Williams.

David H. Wiles, a lawyer of Hagerstown, sustained several severe injuries by being thrown from a buggy.

LARGER and better assortment of Christmas goods of every description than ever, at King's.

FOR RENT—A Good House, on East Main street, Emmitsburg. Apply to GEORGE T. GELWICKS. nov 25-31

Charles S. Zeck, of Emmitsburg, has been granted an increase of pension to \$8 per month.

NEAT and attractive Sale Bills are printed at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE. If intended having sale, send in your date early.

Last Sunday furnished quite a variety of weather—rain, snow and sleet. On Monday morning the ground was covered with snow.

The public schools of Hagerstown and many societies and individuals contributed articles of food and clothing to the Washington County Orphans' Home.

An unknown colored man fell off a Baltimore and Ohio train at Mount Savage Junction Tuesday morning and was killed. Nothing was found on his person by which he could be identified.

During the month of November there were filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court 89 deeds, 31 mortgages, 6 bills of sale and 3 chattle mortgages.

Mr. Knole, representing the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was in town this week soliciting subscribers to their telephone system. The fine has been built to this place.

Noble T. Biddle, at one time State Attorney for Cecil county, died at his home in Pacific Grove, Cal., aged about 65 years. Mr. Biddle was a native of Cecil county. In 1880 he removed to San Jose, Cal.

Mr. William McNulty, formerly of Mt. St. Mary's, was among the class of sixty-five that was initiated on last Sunday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus, at Birmingham, Ala. Mr. McNulty has been in the South since November 1, 1901.

Master Willie Scarborough, of Scarborough, Harford county, finding that something had eaten a rabbit caught in one of his steel traps, baited the trap with a piece of rabbit and caught a hawk that measured 3 feet 10 inches across the wings.

The Mountain City Publishing Co., of Frederick county, was incorporated. The company will publish a paper in Frederick to be called the Frederick Journal. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The new Methodist Protestant Church at Lynch's, Kent county, was dedicated Sunday. The building is of Gothic style of architecture and much larger and handsomer than the old one. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Lewis, of North Baltimore Church.

Samuel Bromwell, aged 31, of Nazitz, of Broad creek, Talbot county, committed suicide Wednesday of last week by drowning. He tied an anchor to his neck with a rope and jumped into the water. Bromwell was a farmer, and was a son of the late Robert C. Bromwell.

Mrs. Sarah C. Hendrickson, wife of Arlon Hendrickson, died suddenly in Hagerstown of heart disease December 2. She was talking to her husband, when suddenly she threw up her hands, sank to the floor and expired instantly. She was the mother of Arthur, Howard and Guy Hendrickson, of Baltimore.

Carey Hendly, a Baltimore and Ohio track hand, who resided at Rockville, was struck and instantly killed by an engine near the Baltimore and Ohio Station at that place on Monday. The deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

Mr. George E. Brooke celebrated his nineteenth birthday at his home, Brooke Grove, at Sandy Spring, Montgomery county. A great many friends called to pay their respects. Mr. Brooke resided with his son—Charles F. Brooke—in the building in which he was born.

The daily paper reaches you more frequently, but it is noticeable that when the local paper comes you acquaint yourself with its contents, and the daily writes: "Do you ever find your name in the daily except on the wrapper? Your home paper mentions your names and incidents connected with your daily existence, and calls attention with pleasure to your marriage, and to your death with regret."—Es.

HEAVY PORKERS.

Some heavy hogs were slaughtered in this place, this week. Mr. John Seibers killed three hogs which weighed 1083 pounds. Mr. Plus Felix three hogs, weight of which was 876 pounds.

Candies at all prices at King's.

LET US HAVE THE DATE OF YOUR SALE.

Persons intending to have sale this coming spring are requested to send in the dates of their sales for publication in our "Sale Register," which will soon appear in these columns. There is no charge for publishing date of sales when the sale bills are printed at this office.

Earl White, the 12-year-old son of William White, Snow Hill, was painfully, if not fatally wounded by a playmate Monday while shooting at a target with a rifle. The ball entered the back close to the spinal column and lodged near one of the lower ribs. The wound was of such a nature as to require an operation, and the boy was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital.

DIED OF LOCKJAW

George Moser, aged 18, son of Isaiah Moser, of Boliver, Frederick county, died of lockjaw, resulting from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted on the 17th instant. The young man, who was out hunting, becoming tired laid his gun on the bank. Suddenly a rabbit sprang up in front of him, and he grabbed the barrel of the gun. In drawing it toward him the gun was discharged and the lead took effect in his side.

King's is headquarters for Christmas goods.

WESTERN MARYLAND EXTENSION

A map of the proposed right of way of the connecting link between the Western Maryland railroad at Cherry Run and the West Virginia Central at Cumberland, covering the distance between Cherry Run and Hancock, where the line crosses the Potomac into Maryland, has been filed at Berkeley Springs, W. Va. The distance is 10 miles and all the way the new road parallels the Baltimore and Ohio along the river meadow.

CHARLES DERR DEAD

Mr. Charles E. Derr died suddenly at his home, in Frederick city, at 10 o'clock Monday night. His death was caused by heart trouble. He was 56 years and 9 months old, and leaves a widow and four children—Mrs. Albert Bell, Mrs. Frank Miller, of Frederick; Miss Maude, of Emmitsburg, and Miss Geneva, at home. The funeral took place Wednesday at 3 o'clock, at Mount Olivet cemetery. Mr. Derr was a highly esteemed citizen of Frederick and was a veteran of the Civil War.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. L. Annan and daughter, Amelia are visiting Mrs. Amelia Birnie, of Taneytown.

Mrs. John Nicodemus, of Hagerstown, entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haack and Miss Anna Annan at a "theater party" Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Joshua T. and Lawrence Gillelan, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan of this place.

This marine barracks in course of construction on the Government farm, opposite the Naval Academy, will be turned over by the contractor about the 10th of this month. The building, which cost \$164,000, is of gray pressed brick, Indiana limestone and terra cotta and, consists of a central pavilion, with two wings. Its length is 350 feet, its width 60 feet, and it will accommodate 500 officers and men. It is intended to establish a school of instruction there.

TRAIN IS DOWN MOUNTAIN.

The most disastrous freight wreck in the history of the West Virginia Central Railway occurred Tuesday evening between Hendricks and Douglas on the grade which runs 167 feet to the mile.

A freight train of 24 cars going toward Elkins got beyond control owing to the slippery rails caused by the freezing rain. The entire train, running over a mile a minute, toppled over the steep mountain side with the engine, and was demolished.

Engineer John Jankey, of Piedmont, was killed, his body being buried under the debris, and brakeman A. Wolfe was hurt. Jankey's body at last reports had not been recovered. It is said the entire train is a total loss, being stowed along the base of the mountain. The grade is one of the steepest of any road in the country and the roar made by the runaway train was heard for several miles.

A BRAKEMAN INJURED.

John A. Kellenberger, a Western Maryland brakeman residing in Hanover, met with an accident in Gettysburg Saturday morning, while shifting cars on the freight house siding. His left hip and knee were badly bruised.

Kellenberger forgot about the overhead, as others have done before him, and coming in contact with it he was knocked off the box car on which he was standing and struck the ground with such force as to render him unconscious for a short time. Dr. Henry Stewart, who was summoned, examined the man, but found no serious injuries. The shaking up and the injuries to his hip made it necessary to lay Kellenberger off the rest of the day. On his arrival at Hanover at noon, Dr. J. H. Bittinger, the company's physician, attended his injuries. Kellenberger was on the last car when he was knocked off, which fact probably saved him from worse injuries.—Gettysburg News.

Communication by the county road between Kent Island and the mainland was cut off Saturday by a traction engine breaking down the bridge over Kent Island narrows. The bridge has been repaired.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE

Mrs. Rebecca Winebrenner, wife of Col. D. C. Winebrenner, died at her home on Court Square, Frederick City, at 11 o'clock Tuesday after a lingering illness, aged 59 years. Mrs. James H. Gambrell, Jr., her daughter, who was sick in the house, but unconscious of her mother's death, also died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Winebrenner was one of the best known and most estimable ladies in Frederick, where she spent all her life. She was noted for her generosity and charity to the poor, whose wants she administered to in an unostentatious manner.

She was a member of the board of managers of All Saints' Episcopal Orphan Asylum, the aged Womans Home The Frederick County Historical Society, and closely identified with many charitable organizations.

Mrs. Winebrenner was a daughter of the late David and Susan Markey and was prominently connected throughout the State. She was a sister of Mrs. M. E. Gibson, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Susan M. Rohrbach, of Frederick. She is survived by her husband and two children—Mrs. Charles B. Trail and D. Charles Winebrenner, Jr.

Mrs. Gambrell was one of the best known young society ladies in Frederick and was noted for her charming manner and amiable disposition. Besides her husband she is survived by two small children, her daughter being but 10 days old.

Mrs. Winebrenner and her daughter were buried from Col. Winebrenner's residence together Thursday afternoon.

AN OFFICE FOR MR. STEVENS

A strong effort is being made by the Caroline Republican party organization to secure the appointment of Mr. B. Goothe Stevens, of Williston, as the deputy collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern Shore by Collector Phillips Lee-Goldsborough, a place now held by Mr. Charles O. Melvin, of Worcester. Mr. Stevens, it is reliably stated has the earnest and unanimous backing of his party, including State Senator Harry A. Roe, and the members of the local State Central Committee and the district and precinct leaders. While the Caroline Democrats have been signally fortunate for years in sharing in patronage, and never more so than at present, the Republicans have had to be content at times of party victory with "Well done, then good and faithful servants," a species of "recognition" which the practical politicians among them say is not altogether conducive to party advancement. They claim to have brought the county to the point where a judicious and farsighted State management might make it safely republican. Collector Goldsborough and other leaders were appealed to some time ago to remember these things, and Mr. Stevens was afterward fixed upon as the choice of the local party organization for appointment as deputy collector. He is one of the best-known Republicans on the Shore, and has been active and prominent in council and campaign during almost the entire period since the Civil War.

STRANGE STORY OF A HOLD-UP

Nathan Hammond, a well-known butter dealer, who has a stall in the Broadway Market, Baltimore, and whose disappearance from his home, 709 Mosher street, Baltimore, was reported to the police Sunday morning, returned home Sunday evening, and according to his son-in-law, told a strange story of assault and robbery.

Last Sunday evening about 9 o'clock Mr. Hammond's son-in-law went to the Northwestern Police Station and told Lieutenant Carter that Mr. Hammond had just returned home. When questioned by the Lieutenant the young man said:

"Mr. Hammond left home last Friday afternoon to go fishing. While near the bridge at Back river several men pounced upon him and one of them struck him on the back of the head. Mr. Hammond stated that he could give no description of his assailants, nor does he know whether they were white or black. The blow knocked him senseless, and when he regained consciousness he found that he had been tied to a tree. His calls for help attracted the attention of a colored man, who cut the ropes, and Mr. Hammond was then able to go home. He found that \$50 in money had been taken from his pockets. He is very weak from his experience."

Mr. Hammond is 61 years old. He usually goes fishing once a week, but when he did not return home Saturday his family became alarmed, as he had not missed market day at his stall for over thirty years.

To make your children happy buy Christmas presents at King's. Fine assortment at right prices.

The Elegant Christmas Photograph in art folder. The finest made by Tipton, Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg, Saturday, December 6.

BOY KILLED BY A PLAYMATE.

Harry M. King, aged 14 years, son of ex-Sheriff Charles M. King, former superintendent of the Maryland House of correction, Cumberland, was shot and killed Wednesday morning with a cat rifle by James Hines, aged 14 years.

Young King had been on an errand for his mother and was returning home from his father's stable, when he espied some playmates in Goodman's alley. He spoke to the boys and as he started away it is alleged Hines raised the gun and said: "Give me leave." Young King, it is stated, started to run, yelling: "Yes, I'll give you leave." Hines pulled the trigger and King fell with a bullet in his brain, expiring almost instantly.

Hines said he did not know the gun was cocked.

Accidents will happen. Be ready with Victor Liniment. Its the great Bone and Nerve Cure for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, Etc.

MIDDLETOWN SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Middletown Lutheran Sunday-School was celebrated Sunday. The school was first started as a union school, with two superintendents from each of the Lutheran, Reformed and Methodist congregations, and for 17 years continued in this way. Samuel G. Harbaugh and Benjamin Rantzau were the first Lutheran superintendents. The present secretary, Mr. G. C. Rhoderick, Sr., editor of the Valley Register, has held the position for 34 successive years. The school has a membership of 416.

The services opened Sunday morning with an address of welcome by the superintendent, Mr. W. W. Doub, followed with exercises by the primary department. Rev. L. A. Mann, D. D., of Littlestown, Pa., a former pastor, made an address. The school and choir rendered special music.

Sunday afternoon a Sunday-school rally was held, which was participated in by all the denominations of the town. Addresses were made by the superintendent, Mr. William W. Doub, Revs. J. W. Pontius, of the Reformed Church; M. F. Glenn, of the United Brethren Church, and by Revs. Dr. L. A. Mann, of Littlestown, Pa., and W. S. T. Metzger, of Thurmont, Md. Rev. J. W. Ridenour, of the United Brethren Church, made the closing prayer.

Sunday night a historical sketch of the school was read by G. C. Rhoderick, Jr. Addresses were made by Revs. Metzger, S. A. Hedges and W. H. Settlemyer, of Middletown, and the pastor, Rev. M. L. Beard. A poem written for the occasion by G. C. Rhoderick, Jr., entitled "Memories of the Past," was read by Miss Katharine Kauter, a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Rantzau, one of the original superintendents. Rev. Dr. Mann made the closing prayer.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

At a cost of \$5,700, 19 handsome memorial windows have been placed in Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church at Cumberland, all having been donated. The windows, all works of art, made at Innsbruck, Austria, are as follows: "Immaculate Conception," the name of donor withheld; "St. Joseph," the name of donor withheld; "Holy Family," by the Society of the Holy Family; "Nativity of Our Lord," Andrew and Michael Fesenmeier and W. A. Buchholte; "Portiuncula," Third Order of St. Francis; "Sacred Heart of Jesus," Anthony and Mary Schreiber; "Jesus Blessing Little Children," Sts. Peter and Paul's School children; "St. Veronica," Francis, Mary and Louisa Wempe; "St. Felix," Felix Berels and Theresa Reichert; "St. Catherine," Harry and Catherine Friele; "St. Clare," Peter and Mathilda Helz; "St. William," George D. Landwehr; "St. Anthony," Damian, Habig and Ignatius Stegmeier; "St. Cecilia," Martin and Margaret Miltenberger; "Prodigal Son," John, Joseph, Peter, Louis and G. Frank Lippold; "St. Mary Magdalen," Charles Schoenadel, Joseph and John Dressman, Joseph and George Helmstetter; "Good Samaritan," Sophia and Francis Brinker, Leonard Stegmeier, Henry, Thomas and John Dressman; "St. Peter and St. Paul" (two windows), Sts. Peter and Paul's Society.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, on Saturday Nov. 29, in honor of Mrs. Boyd's forty-first birthday. The day was pleasantly spent in playing various games and many fine musical selections were given. A sumptuous dinner was served. The occasion will long be remembered by all present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, daughters and sons, Mary, Bessie, Nellie Ruth, Iva, Elmer, Ross and Robert Boyd; Mrs. Jennie Scott, John Kettle, wife and daughters, Emma and Bessie; Elmer Rentzel, wife and daughters, Rhoda, Hazel and Ruth; George Hare wife and daughters, Ruth and Grace, of Gettysburg; Martin Baker, wife and daughters, Cora, Emma and Mary; E. A. Seabrook and wife, John Forney, wife and daughter, Buelah; Conrad Walter, wife and daughter, Irene; Milton Hall, wife and daughter, Effie; Wm. H. Baker, Albert Baker, Ross Baker, wife, son and daughters Guy, Blanche and Pauline; Jeremiah Overholzer and wife, John N. Bell, wife and son, Lewis; Miss Mary Curfman, of Double Pipe Creek. A Guest.

Millions are ignorant that continued Cold invites Pneumonia. Buy Victor Lung Syrup and escape for your life. Your Druggist keeps it.

ONE 5 gallon galvanized can, filled with best Coal Oil, only \$1.20. The Bargain Store, East End.

The latest up to date styles in Photographs will be made at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg, by Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer, Saturday, Dec. 6.

JUDGE STAKE'S WILL.

The will of the late Judge Stake has been found among his papers in the vault of the Clerk of the Court. It was executed September 23, 1888, and gives to his sister, Mary E. Stake, all of his property for the use of herself and her brothers and sisters with the right to devise the same as she may see fit to his brothers and sisters and their children. The will provides that she shall not be required to account for any portion of the estate expended by her and gives her the right to expend all or any part of it for the purposes set forth. The will provides that she shall not be required to give bond and names her as the executrix.

The witnesses to the will are Fred F. McComas (now dead), Daniel A. Thomas and Col. Buchanan Schley.

The Orphans' Court will be asked to revoke the letters of administration, and letters testamentary will be asked for by the executrix.

DEDICATED WITH ANCIENT FORMS

Masonic Temple Erected by the Frederick Masons

The Temple erected by the Masonic Temple Association of Frederick was formerly dedicated Tuesday afternoon by Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock, of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The ceremony took place in the Blue room of the Temple, and was attended by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the members of Columbia and Lynch Lodges, of Frederick.

With ancient forms, pouring corn, wine and oil, Grand Master Shryock dedicated the Temple to masonry, virtue and universal benevolence. Music was furnished by a choir consisting of the following: Mayor George Edward Smith, director; Prof. Bion Firestone, organist; Daniel T. Ordeman, Ralph R. Bowers, Emily L. Coblenz, Joseph W. L. Corty, Francis T. Rhodes, Charles B. T. Henderson, Peter L. Hargett, Robert C. Nicodemus and Shafer L. Rhoads.

An address was delivered by Past Grand Master John M. Carter, of Baltimore.

A reception was given in the banquet hall of the Temple, which was in charge of the ladies of Mizpah Chapter, No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Fine refreshments were served and music was furnished by an orchestra.

The committee on dedication consisted of W. Nash Young, chairman; Jacob Rohrbach, Adolphus Fearhake, Richard S. J. Dutrow, A. LeRoy McCordell and William C. Birely.

The Masonic Temple is a fine 4-story building, with pressed brick front, trimmed with stone, situated on West Church street. The first floor is leased by the United States government and occupied by the Frederick postoffice. The Lodge rooms are handsomely furnished. The building was erected by the Masonic Temple Association of Frederick, composed of members of Columbia and Lynch Lodges, A. F. and A. M., with the following trustees: Francis E. Sappington, president; Judge John C. Motter, Wilbur H. Duvall, Grayson E. Bowers, Joseph W. L. Carty, Horace C. Zacharias.

HYATTSVILLE GETS MONEY.

The town Council of Hyattsville, through its attorney, James C. Rogers, who made claim before the Road and County Commissioners of Prince George's County for rebate money due the town of Hyattsville, was allowed and paid \$500 by the county Commissioners as settlement of rebate money for balance due on the year 1901, which the Road Commissioners failed to pay, and \$728.88 was allowed and paid by the Road Commissioners for the present year. The claim was for \$1,324.54, and an allowance of \$205.65 was made for insolvencies, which was agreed to on the part of the attorney for the town of Hyattsville.

The claim grew out of the Road Law, which was passed in 1900 and went into effect in 1901 increasing the rebate money from 10 to 20 per cent. The matter was referred to the attorney to the County Commissioners, F. Snowden Hill, who was the father of the Road Law Bill, and he stated that the claim was in keeping with the law, and under this law hereafter the corporate towns of the county will be compelled to build and maintain all bridges within their respective corporate limits, as well as their share of connecting bridges, and maintain the county roads within those limits, and are liable for accidents. There seemed an unwillingness to pay this amount, but as there was no question as to law, the county found itself in a position where payment must be made or stand suit.

Howard O. Emmons, who was a member of the last Town Council of Hyattsville, first called the attention of the Council to the increased rebate under the new law, and now that the money has been paid Mr. Emmons said that a liberal share should be applied to the roads within the corporate limits of Hyattsville.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surbers. Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes:—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

If you want photographs for Christmas, have your sitting made Saturday, Dec. 6th, at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg. Tipton will be there with all the latest styles.

BLOW AIMED AT PRIZE FIGHTING

On Monday night a number of the ministers of Cumberland appeared before the Cumberland City Council, and through Rev. James E. Moffett and Rev. A. J. Gill presented for the Ministerial Association, an ordinance to prevent prize-fighting.

The ordinance requires that the person desiring to take part in a sparring contest must make application to the city clerk 10 days previous to the contest, and obtain a permit at a cost of \$35. Each person must make application and must also make affidavit that he has not arranged for any prize or money consideration, nor will he accept any. A fine of \$200 will be imposed for any violation of the ordinance, half of which is to go to the informant.

The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee, and an order was passed to present each member of the Council with a printed copy.

The ministers were plain spoken and forceful in their language and argued speedily action.

EXHIBIT BACK TO BALTIMORE

Maryland's geological-industrial exhibit at the Charleston Exposition has been brought back to Baltimore and is now on exhibition there. As announced some time ago, the exhibit was distinguished at Charleston by 22 awards, twelve of which were gold medals of the first class. It was prepared for the Maryland Commissioners by the Maryland Geological Survey under the direction of Professor William Bullock Clark, the State Geologist. He decided to reinstall it in Baltimore for two reasons. It had been suggested to him in view of the instructive and stimulating nature of the display that it would be well to make it where more of the residents of the State might see it than the comparative few who were able to do so at Charleston. With the approach of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis, where the competition between the states for general recognition will be much sharper than it was at Buffalo or Charleston, it is considered that Maryland might be very much more effectively represented there if the nucleus of her future exhibit were set up in order that additions and improvements might be systematically made to it.

To serve these two purposes the Johns Hopkins University made some sacrifice to let the Director of the Geological Survey have the corridor and two large rooms in its Howard street Building. There the exhibit was opened to the public on last Monday (December 1). It can not, of course, be seen to such advantage as in its more spacious quarters down south. Nevertheless its main features are fully reproduced and it affords an excellent and instructive idea of the resources of the state and the way in which these have been developed, and paths to further development of the same sort. It may be said in brief that the exhibit embraces a comprehensive series of the leading manufactured products that come from the mine, quarries and pits of the State, including the coals, building and decorative stones, slate, brick, tile and pottery clays, flints, building and moulding sands, mineral paints, silica, kaolin, iron ores, cement rocks, limestones, marls, and other natural substances as well as the various types of pottery, tile, fire-brick, terra cotta and other articles manufactured from them. The special value of seeing these in this way is the greater appreciation of their relations to each other which may thus be formed.

A systematic geological collection in the corridor represents all the formations of the state and shows the plant and animal fossils characteristic of each throughout the great range for which Maryland is remarkable. Many manufacturing processes and land scenes are illustrated by pictures, maps and transparencies.

Governor Smith and Comptroller Hering saw the exhibit last Friday, after the meeting of the State Geological commission and both expressed their satisfaction with it in its new place. The rooms where it stands will be open each day from nine o'clock until five (on Saturday) until three throughout the winter and spring. Dr. Clark, through this paper invites all residents of Frederick County to visit the exhibit whenever they happen to be in Baltimore. The Survey building is at 532 North Howard street just above the Academy of Music.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

William Brather, a young colored man, pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the Circuit Court at Rockville. He was indicted for killing Joshua Terry, colored. Judge Henderson heard the witnesses in order to measure the punishment. It was shown that Terry was killed while Brather and a colored man named Dines were eating near Washington Grove last April. Dines swore that Prather asked Terry for a piece of pie and upon the latter's refusal Prather shot Terry over the right eye, killing him instantly. The defense contended that the shooting was accidental. The accused was not sentenced.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and banish itching, burning, itching skin disease and disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. E. E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

FINDS A COAL MINE UNDER A SPRING

There is a very fine stream of water on the farm of Mr. John Male, located between Deer Park, Md., and Blackstone Mountain. The spring has attracted the attention of Mr. J. Sean Frick, of Baltimore, whose farm of 500 acres lies close to the Male farm, east of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Mr. Frick conceived the idea of having the water from Mr. Male's spring piped to his place, just as the water from Boiling Spring is piped to the Deer Park Hotel, and preparations were made to that end. In the deepening of the spring a good quality of bituminous coal was found, and for a time the thought of the spring and its pure mountain water was lost by the excitement attendant on the discovery of coal. The vein which is said to measure about four feet, runs in the direction of Mr. Frick's land. Bituminous coal of good quality is furnished to the people at Deer Park from Garrett county mines, so that this find on the farm of Mr. Male is not particularly important, except that no one thought that it could be found so near Deer Park.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

Best New Sealed Raisins in packages 10 cts.; Currants, 10 cts.; Loose Muscatel Raisins, 8 cts.; Cocoa nuts 3 to 6 cts., at J. C. Williams.

Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg, Saturday, Dec. 6th, prepared to make Photographs of all sizes and styles.

To Schools and Sunday Schools special low prices will be given on Candies, etc. at P. G. King's.

DEATH OF REV. DR. B. F. BENSON.

Rev. F. F. Benson, D. D., died suddenly Sunday afternoon in Westminster. He had been in failing health for some time, but was able to attend to his work at the Westminster Theological Seminary. He attended church Sunday morning and seemed in better health than usual. Shortly after dinner he was taken with acute indigestion and died about 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Benson was a native of Baltimore county, but his early life was spent near Manassas, Va. He had been a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church for about 45 years. He was vice-president of the Western Maryland College from 1884 to 1886, and since 1897 had been professor of systematic theology at Westminster Theological Seminary. Dr. Benson is survived by a widow and three children. The latter are Rev. F. T. Benson, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, Baltimore; Mrs. E. J. Merrick, of Crumpton, Md., and Howard L. Benson, of Westminster.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Her Friday Excursions on the Sweet Waters of Asia.

Friday is the only day on which Turkish women enjoy a little liberty and release from the dreadful seclusion in which they are always kept, and they are not slow to avail themselves of the chance. On Fridays every one goes to the Sweet Waters of Asia, which consist of a small river running about two miles inland, with trees and meadows on each side. Hundreds of boats assemble and glide up and down the river. Every boat or calque has two or more Turkish ladies on board. The night is a very fine one, as each private calque is most carefully got up, and the boatmen wear brilliant liveries to match the cushions and the long embroidered cloth which hangs over the stern and trails in the water. The khedivah of Egypt is one of the finest, in crimson and gold, embroidered with crowns and fishes. Besides the liveries the boatsmen make a wonderful show, and here may be seen all the latest Parisian creations. The ladies must not speak to men, but the careful observer can frequently catch sight of veils lowered or other signal given when a particular boat is passing, and habitual frequenters can point out boats which are sometimes close to each other. It is a very innocent diversion and would not satisfy western ladies. An hour before sunset the police boats appear and force all women to leave.—London Telegraph.

Scotland's Round Towers.

Scotland boasts of two round towers, said to be stragglers from the great typical group found in Ireland. The one is attached to the handsome cathedral of Brechin and the other stands in the center of Abernethy, near the entrance gate to the churchyard. The Brechin tower, built in six irregular courses and rising over 100 feet, is the more perfect of the two. It dates from Kenneth's reign, 971-95, and has a most graceful appearance. Pennant in his history speaks of having, in 1772, found handsome bells within its walls. These were afterward removed and now hang in a neighboring steeple. The origin of these towers is now somewhat doubtful, but archaeologists are generally agreed that they were built in connection with churches "for defense and usefulness of watch" during the Norseman raids. They were afterward used as bellries, the Brechin tower having done duty as such for generations. The tower is now one of the sights of the ancient town and is regarded as a memorial of its early connection with Ireland.—Scottish-American.

The Chanced Grizzly.

There are numerous reliable statements of grizzly bears having attacked men, but nowadays the grizzly does not seek out his human victims, as there are credible statements that his forefathers used to do. Neither does he lie in wait and pounce upon a hunter, tear him into bloody shreds in delighted feishfulness, as the old time stories used to tell. The change in the grizzly's disposition is likened by veteran hunters to the change in the character of the white cousin of the grizzly, the polar bear of the arctic. When the stations for the Hudson Bay company were established, the diaries of the men there often referred to the fright of attacks by polar bears. Many a navigator in the arctic seas has been clawed and chewed to death by polar bears. But for nearly a century the polar bear has not been regarded as so very fierce, and nowadays it is looked upon as a cowardly beast. Association with armed men has modified the polar bear's disposition.—Outing.

Cobweb Pills.

In New England cobweb pills are supposed to cure the ague, and in the south a certain kink bone in a pig's foot is a sure cure for rheumatism if it be carried in the pocket or worn suspended from a string around the neck. Tracing the spider web pill, it originated in China, where all species of insects have certain positive or negative values in medicine. In Peking it is customary to give two or three scorpions or spiders to a patient ill of fever. In Ireland the peasantry swallow small spiders alive to effect cures. From these the cobweb pill of the New England native was easy. In Flanders the live spider is fastened into the empty shell of a walnut and worn around the neck of the patient. As the creature dies the fever decreases until it is gone entirely.—Rochester Post-Express.

His Question.

Sister—You've seen Mrs. Newpop's baby, haven't you?
Brother—Yes, but I'm afraid Mrs. Newpop must think I don't take any interest in babies.
Sister—Of course, if you don't ask questions about it she—
Brother—But I did ask a question; asked if it could sit up on its hind legs and beg yet, and she wouldn't answer.—Philadelphia Press.

The Wise Deacon.

"Deacon," began the old colored parson, "do you ebery say, 'Git behind me, Satan'?"
"No, bruddah, Ah do not," said Deacon Green. "Ef Ah told Satan to git behind me, he might stick me right in Ah w'n't lookin'. Ah keeps him when in front whah Ah kin see him."—Chicago News.

An Offhand Answer.

"Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher.
"It's a place where married people rest," replied the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Record.

To remove a pasted label from a can or bottle hold over the steam of a kettle for a few minutes, when it can be easily removed.

Have Some Municipal Ways.

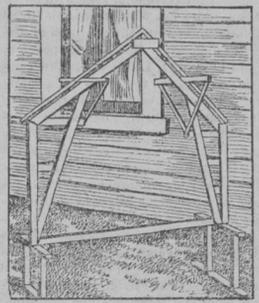
"Your town is getting to be quite a city, isn't it?"
"Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think we're a city and sometimes I don't. We wear swallowtail coats at evening parties, but we haven't had a street car strike yet."—Chicago Tribune.

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FARM GARDEN

A PLANK FRAME BARN.

The Plank Frame Has Come to Stay. Mr. Fisher's Model. The Shawver, Wing, Hickox, Fisher and other plank frames are built upon the same general principles, differing only in some details, as to bracing, supports, etc. They have all stood the test of practical use. The plank frame



INTERIOR VIEW.

has come to stay, says Ohio Farmer, to which Mr. Fisher has furnished two photographs, one showing the interior bent and the other showing the inventor sitting upon the model, to show its strength. The model shown was constructed of common plastering lath put together with three-quarter inch wire brads, and it supports several



A TEST OF STRENGTH.

times the weight of a man. Mr. Fisher writes that the stability and economy of this frame have been practically tested and triumphantly demonstrated by several large barns built upon this plan.

A CORNMAKER.

The Kind of Ear That is Most Productive—A Large Cob Liked.

A perfect, well developed, standard ear, a variety that is capable of making the greatest possible amount of shelled corn per acre, must not be shorter than eight inches in length; the grain must not be less than a half inch in depth of grain—three-quarter inch would be better. We are partial to a large cob—in fact, we do not care how long or how long as the depth of grain is maintained. It is farther around a large cob than a small one, hence there is more room for corn, writes G. H. Turner of Mississippi to Southern Cultivator. Short ears invariably have deep grains and long ears just as invariably have shallow grains. The ears chosen for seed should be even their entire length and well filled out at both ends and should yield 90 per cent of grain. It is possible to get 100 ears that will shell three bushels; it is possible to get a grain so firm and solid that a measured bushel will weigh upward of sixty pounds.

Weight of Ear and Depth of Grain.

The weight of our ears of corn ranges from one and one-half to two pounds per ear, the depth of grain from a half inch to seven-eighths of an inch in depth, and the grain is always solid enough to weigh upward of fifty-six pounds to the bushel. While the grain should be solid enough to weigh well it should at the same time be soft enough to be easy of both mastication and digestion, yet not soft enough to rot in the field badly. We have this much to say about seed corn for the reason that maximum yields can never be obtained per acre unless the seed is of the very best.

A Modern Adonis.

Lady—Your partner has fainted, I hear. How did that happen?
Officer—it is quite simple. I danced with her three times in succession. The great happiness was too much of a strain for her nerves. I am now taking my departure lest I should do any further damage.—From the German.

Friday is Lucky.

There is luck in odd numbers. There is double luck in two odd numbers. Friday is the sixth day of the week. Six is the double of three, which is not only an odd number, but one which proverbially possesses a charm. Therefore Friday is a doubly charmingly lucky day.—Boston Advertiser.

The English Style.

Frank was learning to ride a horse, and one day somebody asked him if it bounced him very hard when the horse was trotting.
"Oh, no," he answered. "I don't bounce very hard. I stay up nearly all the time."—Little Chronicle.

A GERMAN CUSTOM.

In some parts of Germany the girls have a pretty custom in which the queen of flowers plays a part. If a girl has several suitors and wishes to know which of them would be true to her, she takes rose petals and drops them into a bowl of water, giving each the name of one of her admirers. The leaf that remains floating longest represents the man whose faithfulness she may rely on and whom she would therefore do well to choose.

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HUMOR IN HORSES.

Story of an Animal That Has More Than Its Share.

Only those who are unfamiliar with animals doubt that they have a sense of humor. Jimmy is a lively road horse who has ideas of his own and very original conceptions of what is amusing. One day the children had erected a small tent on the lawn and sat within it drinking lemonade and playing that they were banditti. Jimmy walked softly up to the side of the tent and slowly inserted his nose through a convenient slit, says Our Dumb Animals. Eyes and ears followed, and his head once within at the back of the unsuspecting revelers, Jimmy gave one tremendous sneeze of that kind which is half a snort. The banditti fell back in every direction, and the horse, withdrawing from the tent, laughed silently to himself before going back to his grass cropping. Jimmy's favorite amusement is that of scattering a flock of sheep. When he is feeding with them in the pasture, he suddenly stops eating and then dashes among them, sending them scudding over the hillside. Then he stands watching them until they again settle to their nibbling and after a short luncheon of his own repeats the pleasing diversion. Although this horse is the gentlest creature in the world, it pleases him exceedingly to frighten any one who has shown timidity in his presence. Jimmy's two mistresses harness him without trouble or danger, but he delights in alarming one girl cousin who visits at the house. Sundry fidgetings and nervous starts of her own were enough to show Jimmy of what manner and temperament she was, and he is merciless in taking advantage of that knowledge. If she enters the stable where he stands accepting the harness in the most docile manner, he opens his mouth, showing a wicked row of teeth, and makes a faint snapping at her. She shrieks, his mistress scolds and reasons with him, and Jimmy apparently is then repentant.

FACTS ABOUT FEET.

The typical Irish foot is flat, rather broad and not usually long. The Frenchman's foot is proverbially long, narrow and well proportioned. The Scotman's foot is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work. The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are all the same length. The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather fleshy and not as a rule as strong as proportionately it should be. The Russian's foot possesses at least one peculiarity which is worthy of mentioning. The toes are generally "webbed" to the first joint. The Spaniard's foot is generally small and, thanks to the Moorish blood which flows in the veins of most Spaniards, elegantly curved. The latest measurements seem to show that America is in the process of developing a race with the smallest feet among all the civilized nations. The Teutonic and Scandinavian nations appear to have the largest feet, Swedes, Norwegians and Germans standing in this respect at the head of the list. The Arab's foot is famous for its high arch, whereby a true Arab may, indeed, always be known, the Koran saying that a stream of water can run under the foot without touching it. Seemed to Have Got Out. A Chicago man on his summer vacation went to a Wisconsin lake resort and one day became engaged in conversation with the proprietor. He commented on the attractiveness of the surroundings and finally asked the hotel keeper how many acres there were in the property. "About forty," replied the proprietor. "I see there is another resort a short distance north of you. Who owns that?" "The Wilder Simmons." "You and she join, do you not?" The landlord's sunburned face turned a shade or two redder. "We're expecting to next October," he said, "but I didn't think anybody'd found it out yet."

French Coffee.

The delicious flavor which all travelers in France discover in the coffee of that country is got, it is said, by the addition of a little butter and sugar during the roasting process. To every three pounds of roasting berries a tablespoonful each of butter and powdered sugar is added. These in melting spread over the beans in a thin coating, which holds the aroma and contributes a caramel flavor that is delicious and distinctive.—Harper's Bazar.

More Maiden Timidity.

"Well, mum," said the cook as she entered the parlor with her bundle in her hand, "I must be after goin' away this mornin'." "What do you mean? Why are you going?" asked her astonished mistress. "I am goin' to be married next week." "But surely, Bridget, you won't leave me so suddenly? You must ask him to wait for a few days." "Oh, I couldn't, mum." "Sure, mum, I'd like to oblige you, but I don't feel well enough acquainted with him to ask such a thing."—Philadelphia Press.

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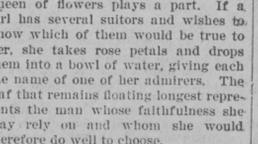
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Salt springs in adjacent foothills are constantly contributing to the deposit, and so heavily laden are they with almost pure salt that the plow has hardly passed on before a new crust has formed in the furrow left. This fact renders it unnecessary to operate more than a small portion of the vast deposit.

As may be supposed, work in these fields is performed under the most trying conditions. No white man can stand the intense heat, and for this reason the work is done wholly by Japanese and by Coahuila Indians. Of these the Indians are by far the better adapted to the work, the Japanese performing only one portion, sewing the sacks in which the salt is shipped. The atmosphere, laden as it is with particles of salt, gives rise to a painful thirst, and the only available drinking water comes from a single well. It is warm and ill tasting.

Beautiful mirages frequently appear above the great salt field in the daytime, sky pictures of magnificent cities and flower dotted, tree shaded fields. The moonlight, too, produces wondrously beautiful effects upon the great field of gleaming salt. For several weeks in the year the thermometer on the salt field averages 140 degrees, and the reflection of the sun produces a glare like that from a furnace. The deposits vary in thickness from ten to twenty inches and form a solid crust over the great marsh. It is estimated that about 700 tons are now plowed up daily.—New York Tribune.

A Little Child's Loneliness.

Little Mabel, says the Woman's Journal, had been put to bed alone. Presently she appeared in her nightgown at the head of the stairs, saying plaintively, "I'm lonesome!" Her mother gave her a favorite rubber doll named Happy to take to bed with her and for a few minutes she was quiet. Then she reappeared with her plaint of loneliness. This time her mother reminded her that God was with her and sent her back to bed with a reproof. Soon she was heard weeping bitterly, and when her mother went to her little Mabel summoned up her sense of misery by exclaiming, "I don't want Happy, and I don't want God; I want somebody with a skin face!"

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SHE WAS TOO GOOD.

Why Old Uncle Lige Left the Whole Cabin to His Wife.

One winter in the mountains of North Carolina I met old Lige Downs, a familiar character of those hills, trudging toward town with a bundle tied in a red bandanna slung over his stooped shoulders. "Good morning, Uncle Lige," I said. "Maw'nin', missy," he replied, taking his hat from his kinked white crown. "Are you going away?" I asked. "Yessum," he answered, "ye'op'n." "Where's Aunt Hootie? Is she going too?" "Nomer, she ain't gwine wif me. I ain't no fittin' cumpny for dat woman nowhoy." "Why, what's the matter?" I asked, amazed. "I always thought Hootie was the best wif in the world." "Yessum; dat's what she shorely is. But a pore, mis'ble sinnah laik me kain't stan' so much goodness. Dat woman nevah did know de power of sin, an' de poreson hessist kain't come up to huf for preachin'. De hull cabin shines wif glory, but me—I ain't nuffin' but a black spot." "Why, Uncle Lige, you cannot leave your wif because she's good," I said. "That would be a strange cause for divorce." "Deys lots of um does it, missy. I ain't no dejections to huf bein' good, but when anybody gits so good dat dey ain't no feelin' for nobody, what dey want is a cabin to dere-selves." "The 'black spot' moved down the sun flecked road toward other blacker spots that waited for him in the village.—Exchange.

A Prejudiced Opinion.

"Is it true that men of genius do not know the value of money?" "I'm afraid it is," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Most men of genius see so little of it that they never have a chance to form any definite ideas on the subject."—Washington Star.

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Pastor—Rev. P. H. O'Donoghue, C. M. First Mass 8 o'clock a. m., second Mass 10 o'clock a. m., Vespers 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

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