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Not True to Nature.
"How did you like that play of rural life?"
"It's a fraud," answered Mr. Trullinger. "I ain't true to nature. I understand all them farm folks on the stage stays up till 11 or 12 o'clock every night 's their lives."—Baltimore Herald.

A Fish Story.
"There are as good fish in the sea as were ever taken out of it," remarked small to Young, who had been refused by Moneybags's daughter.
"Yes, I know, but they are not gold fish."—New York Times.

CATCHING CRABS.

Choptank River Fishermen Land Them by an Ingenious Method.

Those who crab for market on the Choptank river, Maryland, have an ingenious method of catching crabs in quantity. A rope about the thickness of a clothesline several hundred feet long is kept coiled in a keg. At intervals of two feet along the entire length of the rope the fisherman has untwisted it and inserted between the strands short pieces of salted eels. The torsion of the strand holds them tightly in place. Each end of the rope has a keg buoy attached, together with a heavy stone. Arriving at the favored place, usually on oyster beds, he throws a keg overboard and pays out a highly scented rope as he sails. When the other end is reached, he anchors it with another stone and throws out another buoy. After lowering his sail he waits a few minutes, then takes his stand on the bow of his boat. Alongside of him is his landing net, with a handle six feet long. He raises the buoy and pulls his boat along the line. When a crab, clinging to its refreshment, comes in sight, he seizes his net, dashes it under the crab and things it into the boat. The wary crab may loosen his hold and dive for the bottom, but such is the fisherman's dexterity that his net is swifter than the crab. One seldom gets away. Several hundreds of crabs are often taken at each overhauling of the rope. When he has caught all he wants, he packs them in barrels and sells them to a local dealer, who ships them to market.—Country Life in America.

"Doing" Europe in Your Mind.

According to a Cairo contemporary, persons who wish to let their friends know that they are "doing" Europe on a princely scale while they are living in retirement for a time need only apply to an agency in Paris, which will undertake to send your picture to practically any place in Europe you may select and there to have them posted for you on any date you may choose. The demand for such an institution arose out of the absolute horror the Parisian of "high life" has of being suspected of remaining in Paris or its environs in the bathing season. One feature of the joke is that you can not only get your letters posted from some distant spot, but you can get answers received for you and reported to your temporary hiding place. There are great possibilities for American travelers in this. Why not stay in America and "do" Europe?—New York Tribune.

Man is the best friend or the dog. Horses come next, but between the dog and all other farm animals, from the house cat to the cow and the best steer, there seems to be a natural affinity. Dogs, however, are fond of sheep and goats, but as diet, not as living friends. Cows and sheep and goats should be kept as free from association with dogs as is possible, with the exception of the trained shepherd dog. A dog walking through a cowpen will often cause a decrease in milk flow that amounts to more than the cash value of the dog. Many dogs are worth considerably less than nothing.

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THROWING AN OLD SHOE.

This Curious Wedding Custom is of French Origin.

The origin of the curious custom of throwing an old shoe after a newly married pair for luck has been traced back to a French peasant origin by a young man interested in folklore and quaint customs. In southern France, after the wedding ceremony, the girl is escorted to her new home by her friends and left alone. The young husband, also in the hands of his friends, is next led to a point a couple of hundred yards away from the dwelling, where a halt is made. Then the girl's rejected suitors, if there be such a one, arms himself with an old sabot, or wooden shoe, while the bridegroom, ducking his head, makes a dash for the house. The disgruntled suitor throws as hard and as true as possible, and the crowd cheers or derides, according to the success of the shot. A wooden shoe is a formidable missile in the hands of an angry swain, and the bridegroom is justified in having some misgivings as he sees his defeated rival practicing in his shoes the search for a crack in the fellow who had done you out of your best girl without having the police step in! Over in France the custom has a wider meaning. It signifies that the last ill feeling is thus thrown away, and it is the depth of disgrace for the man who has thrown the shoe to harbor any further malice against the young couple.

A Trying Moment.

She was a nice little cousin from the country, and she had come to a city luncheon given by some swell friends, says a New York paper. She was having a beautiful time and chatting away merrily when the salad course came on, and the butler passed a small cream cheese. It was on a dolly placed on a flat plate, and a silver knife lay by it.

The country cousin was busy talking, and without an instant's hesitation she took the plate, cheese and all, and set it down by her own salad plate. The butler gave a decorously repressed start of horror, the other guests began to talk very fast and the little cousin, suddenly appreciating what she had done, turned scarlet and sat there, wishing she could die then and there. But the hostess, who sat by her, said, "Don't put the action to the word; let me cut you a piece of the cheese."

And then the plate was passed on, and everybody began to breathe once more. But the cousin didn't speak again for ten minutes.

A Heaven on Earth.

The ancient mogul buildings in the palace of the kings of Delhi are marvels of beauty. Two of these—the Diwan-i-Khas, or hall of public audience, and the Diwan-i-Aam, or hall of private audience—were built by the Emperor Shah Jahan about two and a half centuries ago, when the mogul style of architecture had reached its most decorative period. The smaller of the two, the Diwan-i-Khas, is famous for its jewel-like finish, and it is round the walls of this apartment that the Persian inscription runs, "If there is a heaven on earth, it is this." The larger hall contains the great mogul throne. Both buildings are of marble inlaid with designs in precious stones.

A Turtle Race.

"One of the most curious races I ever saw," writes a correspondent of the London Teller, "was on Mr. Carl Haggenbeck's lawn at Hamburg. Some seven children mounted on the backs of large turtles or tortoises raced across the lawn. To give impetus to their queer steeds most of them armed themselves with cables, which they tied to the end of sticks, ever and anon dangling them as tempting morsels in front of the turtles. It was a strange race and occupied some time. Every now and then a turtle would grasp a piece of cabbage and then quietly eat it before resuming its journey."

Flowers on the Stage.

No actor who is imbued with the superstitions of his profession will give yellow roses to a friend, nor will he accept them himself, as he fancies the flowers are harbingers of misfortune, jealousy and loss of friendship. Some managers will allow no natural flowers whatever to be used by way of "properties" upon the stage, but that is carrying the matter further than is usually considered essential.

Uncomfortable Position.

Finneas—I wonder why it is that those who attain the pinnacle of success never seem to be happy.
Cynicus—Because the pinnacle of success is like the top of a particularly tall lightning rod with a particularly sharp point, and those who succeed in perching temporarily upon it usually find that they are targets for all the world's lightning.—Town and Country.

The Boast of an Expert.

"This, ladies and gentlemen, is the celebrated trick mule, Dot," said the clown as the animal was led into the ring. "After many years of effort I am able to say I can make him do anything he wants to."

The Auctioneer.

Said a conscientious auctioneer: "Ladies and gentlemen, there is no sham about these carpets. They are genuine tapestry carpets. I bought them from old Tapestry himself."

Easy in Combination.

"Dey tells me," said Uncle Eben, "dat contentment is better dan riches, but I 'spicious dat wif de proper facilities I could hab 'em at once."—Washington Star.

DUMAS AND HIS BARBER.

Origin of the Practice of Speculating in Theatre Tickets.

The practice of speculating in theatre tickets, strange as it may appear, was started by the elder Dumas. He patronized a Paris barber named Porcher, and one day this worthy while shaving the novelist asked him why he did not sell the tickets given him by the managers of the theatres where his plays were produced.

"To whom could I sell them?" asked the author of the "Three Musketeers." "Why, to me, if you like," replied Porcher. "And what would you do with them?" asked Dumas. "That's my business," replied the barber, continuing to lather the bronzed face of the famous story teller.

"But I give you tickets whenever you ask for them," said Dumas. "Ah! One or two are not sufficient for my purpose," responded Porcher. "I must have all your tickets, and every day too." And you will pay for them?" said the dramatist. "Cash," was the simple yet practical reply.

Dumas at that moment was very badly in need of money, so he at once concluded the bargain. Porcher, who shortly after this gave up shaving and cutting hair, made similar bargains with other authors and quickly became rich.

The Difference.

He was a man who was making \$50 a week and was having luncheon with his fiancée in an uptown restaurant. The lady ordered chicken salad, followed by black coffee and wafers. The man, who could have afforded everything on the bill and not felt a hole in his pocketbook, had consommé and Little Neck clams and drank water. The waiter got 10 cents.

A clerk who was kept busy earning his salary of \$18 took his sweetest to an expensive seaside resort. It took twenty minutes to decide what the waiter wanted to eat. Finally the order came, heaped high up on a large tray.

At the lady's place the waiter deposited roast beef, mashed potatoes, chicken croquettes, with peas, a salad of lettuce and potatoes and a cup of coffee.

The man, wondering how he could get a winter overcoat, ate a porterhouse steak, with mushrooms, fried potatoes, green corn and coffee. For dessert they had ice cream and fancy cakes, with more coffee. The waiter got a quarter.—New York Herald.

John Y. to the Front.

"I had been abroad for three years," said the judge, "and, as the people in my native town labored under the idea that I was a man of some consequence, they welcomed me home with a brass band and a dinner. I was about to reply to the address of welcome when the village cooper approached me with extended hand and said:

"So you've got back home, eh? Say, judge, when you went away I was doing all my own work and had my shop in the woodshed; now I've turned a boss burn into a cooper shop and am bossing two journeymen and making fifty barrels a week. Don't forget to say that while you've been wasting your time in Europe John Y. Higgins has come right to the front at home."

"My little speech to my fellow townsmen didn't arouse much enthusiasm," said the judge, "and that cooper was to blame for it. He simply wilted me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Ready Answer.

Not all visitors to the country are as ignorant of the farmer's surroundings as the farmers sometimes suppose. Browning's Magazine gives this instance:

"Wail," said Farmer Wilkins to his city boarder, who was up early and looking round, "ben out to hear the haycock crow, 's s'pose." And he winked at his hired man.

"No," replied the city boarder; "I've been out tying a knot in a cord of wood."

Seeing Snakes.

Persons suffering from delirium tremens usually imagine that they are surrounded by snakes. An explanation of this hallucination, says the Family Doctor, is offered by the result of some recent experiments. Sixteen alcoholic patients were examined with the ophthalmoscope, and it was found that the minute blood vessels in the retina of their eyes were congested. In this condition they appear black and are projected into the field of vision, where their movements resemble the squirming of serpents.

A Deserved Fate.

Some poet wrote the following: "Long is the corn that no cobs leave; blue is the sky that never looks yellow; hard is the apple that never grows mellow; but longer and bluer and harder and tall is my own ladylove—my adorable Poll." P. S.—The author has since died in great agony.—London Tit-Bits.

Staple.

The Doctor—A queer case of insanity came under my notice the other day. The fellow is perfectly sane as long as anybody is looking at him, but raves violently when his friends quit watching him.

The Professor—Humph! Out of sight, out of mind.—Chicago Tribune.

After the Expulsion.

Eve—I'm sorry!

Adam—Too bad! It was a fool's paradise.—Smart Set.

THE BURTON GHOST.

It Scared the Intrepid Explorer and Killed His Dog.

Where was there a braver man, I wonder, than Sir Richard Burton? Once, though, his face paled and his breath came in gusts. A ghost did it, of course, and this was the manner of it: Burton was told of a house in London, quite a poor sort of house, by the way, which was said to be haunted. "I do not believe it," replied Burton. Then he was told that it was a specially terrible kind of ghost, and he said he didn't believe that either. He would go and see. To the empty house (the three last tenants had been found dead in bed, and such things get talked about) went Burton with a friend and a dog. "Come up with me," said he to his friend, and at his own request the companion locked Burton in the room and took the key down with him. "I shall be all right here; I've got my dog, too," the great traveler whispered confidently. "However, if I ring, get ready to come up, and should I ring twice—well, come quickly."

The friend waited as he was bid. Minutes passed like hours. His eyes were glued on the bell hanging motionless. A long wait. Full of foreboding, he was on the point of breaking the conditions and going up to prospect, when the bell did ring. And before he had tackled the first flight of stairs it pealed out again and—Up those stairs he rushed, two and three steps at a time, you may be sure. To open the door was the work of an instant, and then into his arms reeled Burton, almost dead with terror. "What have you seen?" begged the friend. Burton's head shook. "No," he cried. "My poor dog's dead. I'm almost palsied with fright. More than that, no, no, I cannot tell you!" Now, this is quite true, and the house was immediately afterward pulled down. What did Burton see? No one knows. He is dead now, poor fellow, and no one ever will. The three tenants could tell us, but terror and death came together to them.—London Teller.

ANCIENT MARINERS.

Queer Beliefs They Held About the Unexplored Ocean.

The landlocked Mediterranean, which was the only sea known to the Romans and Greeks of twenty odd centuries ago, was filled with mysterious terrors, while the more distant lands bordering on it were the abodes of wonders and strange peoples.

Gods of monstrous shapes ruled the waters, enchanting sirens dwelt on the islets and rocks, and on the dry land beyond were to be found weird enchantresses, fire-breathing beasts, fierce pygmies and dreadful cannibals. Adventurous voyagers who got as far as the pillars of Hercules, now called the strait of Gibraltar, brought back intelligence that the great ocean beyond was not navigable. It was part of the mighty river which flowed around the flat earth in an unending stream.

Tradition says that there was in those times at Gibraltar a stone pillar 100 cubits high, with a brass statue on it and an inscription stating this to be the limit of navigation. Beyond was a "sea of darkness," infested with terrors beyond the power of the imagination to conceive. Occasionally a bold navigator did, nevertheless, venture outside into the Atlantic, but was compelled to turn back very quickly. A whirlwind would arise and threaten to swamp the vessel, or, more alarming still, a gigantic hand, supposed to be that of Satan, would emerge from the ocean of eternal gloom and warn back the mariners.

Not merely on these accounts was the ocean impracticable for ships. It was reported to be so dense with saltiness and so crowded with seaweeds and huge beasts that headway could not be made through it. Even up to the time of Columbus such beliefs prevailed, and his crews were terrified on entering the Saragossa sea by the weeds and calms.

Taken at His Word.

When dealing with black servants in India, it is necessary to be very careful in the wording of one's instructions, for they are sometimes taken very literally. A missionary voyaging on a river boat with primitive accommodation was compelled to use a bucket as a wash-bowl. One morning his boy servant was bringing the bucket to his master when he spilled some of it over the latter's feet. "Why don't you throw it all over me?" said the missionary irritably. "Alah!" exclaimed the boy and promptly did so.

Concerning Mistletoe.

In "Wild Fruits of the Countryside" the author gives some interesting information about mistletoe. As a parasite it possesses many curious peculiarities, among others the fact that it is the only plant whose roots refuse to shoot in the ground. Another point about mistletoe is that it is supposed to grow on the oak tree. Mistletoe rarely grows on oaks. Most of it is gathered from apple trees.

'Cut Out.

Girl—Who was that distinguished looking foreigner that was announced just now? I didn't quite catch the title.

Other Girl—You won't either. Lil Bullion has made a catch of that.—Chicago Tribune.

The Best He Could Do.

Wigg—Before they were married he said he would be willing to die for her. Wagg—Well, he has partially proved it. At any rate, he doesn't seem able to earn a living for her.—Philadelphia Record.

If we are long absent from our friends, we forget them; if we are constantly with them, we despise them.

THE TRUE VAMPIRE.

An Experience With the Blood-Sucking Animal in India.

Chancing one evening to observe a rather large bat enter an outhouse from which there was no other egress than by the doorway, I was fortunate in being able to procure a light and thus to proceed to the capture of the animal. Upon finding itself pursued it took three or four turns around the apartment, when down dropped what at the moment I supposed to be its young and which I deposited in my handkerchief. After a somewhat tedious chase I then secured the object of my pursuit, which I proved to be a fine female megaderma. I then looked to the other bat which I had picked up and to my best advantage surprised found it to be a small kind of pipistrellus, which is exceedingly abundant throughout India.

The individual now referred to was feeble from loss of blood, which was evident the megaderma had been sucking from a large and still bleeding wound under and behind the ear, and the very obviously suctorial form of the mouth of the megaderma was itself sufficient to hint the strong probability of such being the case. During the very short time that elapsed before I entered the outhouse it did not appear that the depredator had once alighted, and I am satisfied that it sucked the vital fluid from its victim as it flew, having probably seized it on the wing, and that it was seeking a quiet nook where it might devour the body at leisure.

I kept both animals separate till next morning, when, procuring a convenient cage, I first put in the megaderma, and after observing it for some time I placed the pipistrellus with it. No sooner was the latter perceived than the other fastened upon it with the ferocity of a tiger, again seizing it behind the ear, and made several efforts to fly off with it; but, finding it must needs stay within the precincts of the cage, it soon lunged by the hind legs to one side of its prison and after sucking its victim till no more blood was left commenced devouring it and soon left nothing but the head and some portions of the limbs—"Beast and Man in India."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Everything in the poultry house should be dry.

Ducks will not thrive on sloppy food nor on cornmeal alone.

Boiled potatoes, turnips and other vegetables may be fed to ducks to advantage.

A good food for fattening fowls can be made by mixing cornmeal with mashed potatoes and milk.

In dry picking poultry the picking must be done while the fowl is warm—as soon as possible after the fowl is killed.

The nests should never be fastened to the poultry house in such a way that they cannot be readily removed and cleaned.

Fowls are very fond of raw vegetables. Beets, carrots, turnips and especially cabbage may be fed to advantage. The best plan is to chop them fine.

A dressed fowl may be made to look plump by dipping it for ten seconds in water that is nearly boiling hot and then holding it until chilled in cold water.

THE CITY OF MEKINEZ.

One of the Royal Residences of the Sultan of Morocco.

There is no more interesting city in Morocco than Mekinez. Founded and built by Mulai Ismail, the tyrannical sultan who reigned through the middle of the eighteenth century, it still displays the extraordinary buildings which he caused to be erected, largely by the aid of Christian slaves. Today it is impossible even to guess the purposes for which many of these masses of masonry were constructed. Walls of great thickness, some wide enough to drive a carriage and pale along, arched with in the most unexpected places, running here parallel, here at right angles to one another, and seeming as though built for no purpose except for the employment of the vast number of forced laborers that Mulai Ismail always kept at his court. Here and there are gateways of great beauty, such as the delicate tiled gate of "Mansur el-Ali," with its large marble columns and Corinthian capitals, supporting buttresses of gray stone and arabesques, but on the whole it is rather the vastness of the buildings than any artistic value that is remarkable.

The old palaces of Mulai Ismail are in ruins today, and each sultan in his turn has erected new residences till the imperial palace today consists of a collection of buildings of every shape and size, scattered among gardens inclosed by high walls. A tower, which was uncompleted at the time of the late sultan's death, remains today just as the workmen left it, with the scaffolding still standing. Adjoining the palace is a large park, in which are kept a number of marcs, ostriches and gazelles.

The city itself is tolerably clean, and possesses no particular features that are not common to all Moorish towns. The entrance of the principal mosque is striking, with great bronze doors and to have been brought by the Moors from Spain. The shops are comparatively few, and the trade never large.—London Times.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1903

BOAT FOUNDERS: 18 DROWNED

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 18.—While on her regular trip between Franklin and Edenton, N. C., and near Holley's wharf, about 20 miles from Edenton, the steamboat Olive at nine o'clock on Monday night, was struck by a tornado-like wind and foundered.

According to a statement made by Captain Withy, 18 persons are known to have been lost on the sinking steamer. A lifeboat, on which were Engineer C. L. Conway, Assistant Engineer J. P. Morphy, Purser J. N. Bell, one white and two colored passengers (unknown) and two colored deckhands, which left the steamer in the hope of reaching a vessel whose lights could be seen in the distance, was picked up by the tug Gazelle of the John L. Hooper Lumber Company and landed at Tunis.

When the whirlwind struck the Olive it caused her to go over on her beam end, and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken. A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time and had no opportunity to reach the pilot-house which was the only portion of the vessel left above water.

In the pilot-house the Capt. Geo. Withy, the colored stewardess and two white passengers stood waist-deep in water from the time of the accident until 6 o'clock yesterday morning when they were rescued, almost frozen, by the river steamboat Pettit.

The Olive was a small single-screw steamboat, and was owned by Mr. J. A. Pretlow of Franklin, Va.; and has been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years. She left Franklin Monday evening for Edenton, and had almost reached her destination when the cyclone struck her.

The Olive was built in Norfolk in 1869, and was rebuilt two years ago. She was 120 feet 9 inches long, 20 feet 4 inches beam and 7 feet depth, of hold. Her net register was 230 tons.

For a number of years she had been engaged in the freight and passenger service in Albemarle sound and in the Chowan river, and most persons who have visited that section of North Carolina have traveled on this little vessel, which was one of the best known boats in that section.

BIKING IN ENGLAND

The year 1902 was an especially bad one as regards weather, and would have thought an outdoor pastime like cycling would have suffered in consequence; but there are still some enthusiasts left in the land. A cycling contemporary issued a riding chart for the 12 months, to be filled in by its readers and in a recent number some results are given. The highest mileage was achieved by an Islington man, with 18,087 miles, which means an average of nearly 50 miles a day. Two Old Marlburians ran pretty close to each other, with 14,800 and 14,091 miles respectively. The majority of the charts show figures of between 6,000 and 7,000 miles, or about 125 miles a week. Feminine performances, too, are very creditable. A Hampstead lady has a record of 7,006 miles, and two other ladies almost ran a tie, with 3,756 and 3,671.—London Standard.

The body of John Monk was found frozen in a snowdrift near Coshocton, O. He had been murdered.

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FAIR WARNING TO BACHELORS

The old maids of Adams county have organized and issued invitations to all bachelors of the county to attend a convention to be held at Gardner's Station. This action was taken at a recent meeting held at the home of Rev. George P. Rhoads, where the spinsters banqueted and adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The need of a good husband has long been felt as a pressing necessity, and repeated efforts have been made to induce the Legislature of Pennsylvania to enact a law that would compel all bachelors throughout the Commonwealth to marry; and

Whereas, The State of Pennsylvania thus far has failed to pass any legislation looking toward the accomplishment of our much desired end; and

Whereas, The early enactment of some legislation that may result in the establishment of a good home for each and every member of this society may be the means of lengthening our lives therefore, be it

Resolved, By the "Old Maids Society" of Gardner's Station, that we do hereby most earnestly request our present Representatives of Adams county to use their best efforts and cast their votes for the enactment of a law that will compel all bachelors to marry. All men between the age of 28 and 45 who are in hunt for good companions address the secretary, "Old Maids Society," Gardner's Station Pa.—Geltysburg News.

William Garrison, an old Indian fighter, was found frozen to death in Dallas, Tex.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." T. E. Zimmerman.

Dyersburg (Tenn.) has a genuine sensation on show. A few days ago a petrified man was found and dug out of the bank on the Forked Deer river, a short distance below the town. He was found by one of the residents while rowing down the river in a skiff.

George Bruce Cortelyou took the oath of office of Secretary of Commerce. William Leob, Jr., was sworn in as secretary to the President.

After haunting the corridors of Congress for 18 years in quest of the restoration by legislative action of \$800 as due him by the Government as the difference between three years' pay as a seaman and a gunner's mate in the navy, John G. Rose, 71 years old, dropped dead a few days ago, the day after a favorable report had been rendered on his bill.

The President has signed the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for the construction of a new building for the Department of Agriculture in Washington. The building will be erected on the plaza, directly in front of the present building.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damaged, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, etc.

AGED COLORED MAN FOUND DEAD

Sandy Johnson, a well-known and highly respected colored man living in the neighborhood of Young's saw mill, in Burkittsville district, was found dead, lying just outside of the door of his home, last Friday evening, by some school children. Johnson was more than eighty years of age and lived alone. The last seen of him alive was on Wednesday last when Lewis Walker was at his home and the old man then was about to leave his house, with an axe in hand, to cut some wood. It is supposed he had been dead since some time Wednesday, for beside the body lay the axe. His death was doubtless due to heart trouble, for in his pockets was found his purse containing about \$14 in money. The funeral took place on Saturday, services being held at the African M. E. Church, near Burkittsville.

POISON SENT AS VALENTINE

A dainty package containing a phial of dark liquid marked "poison" was delivered by a postman on St. Valentine's Day to Miss Lulu Cole, a pretty, young woman of 231 West Philadelphia street, York Pa. This undesirable valentine has since been followed by eight unsigned letters coming through the mail and containing dark threats against the young woman's life.

Upon the receipt of the eighth letter Miss Cole became alarmed, and the bottle containing the poison and the letters have been given to the postal authorities. Miss Cole is confident they will be successful in running down the sender, as suspicion is cast upon a young woman of her acquaintance who is known to have made jealous utterances against her and a young man who recently threatened to kill Miss Cole and her brother. The phial marked "poison" upon analysis, was found to be such.

Miss Cole has been in ill health for some time, and the alarm occasioned by the receipt of the poison and the threatening letters has served to render her condition worse. She has been assured by the postal authorities that the matter will be thoroughly investigated. The Coles are highly respected people of the West End.—Sun.

TO BUILD WABASH LINK

The Brady Construction Company of Clarksburg, of which S. D. Brady, formerly of Cumberland is the head, has received the contract from Rinehart & Dennis, contractors, to build the Wabash connecting link between the Little Kanawha and the West Virginia Central, and to build all the trestle and pile work of the extension. The contract involves \$150,000.

The Clover Run railroad, a Wabash link in Tucker county, West Virginia, is being rapidly constructed despite the wintry weather. Over 100 men are at work on excavations and track-laying, and about two of the seven and one-half miles have been laid. J. R. Elliott, chief engineer, of Pittsburgh, is in charge. M. S. Moran of Moran & Hasselt, the extensive Wabash contractors, is at Parsons.

An engineering corps is now working on Leading creek, presumably with the object of locating a railroad from a point near Rowling creek to Parsons. The line when built, with other connections now building and the Charleston, Clendenin and Sutton railroad, recently purchased by Ex-Senator Davis, will give a through route between Elkins and Pittsburg.

HOSPITAL 25 YEARS OLD

The Presbyterian Eye and Ear Hospital, 1007 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary next Saturday afternoon. The managers have invited the friends of the Hospital and all interested in it to drink a cup of tea with them at 4 o'clock, at the Hospital and see how the work and buildings have grown through these years.

It has been 25 years of progress and advancement, and the managers believe that this will be a fitting occasion for the public to see what a good work is being carried on at the Hospital.

Nearly 1000 persons crowded Atlantic wharf, at Gloucester, Mass., last week, and witnessed a pathetic ceremony. Seventy-four flowers, emblematic of the 74 lives sacrificed in the fisheries from this port during the past year, were cast on the waters of Gloucester harbor by 74 children. The records show that during 72 years the sea has claimed 5046 lives from among the fishermen of Gloucester harbor. Nine hundred and eighty-nine widows and 1980 children have been left to mourn. Seven hundred and thirty-two vessels have been lost, representing a total value of \$3,493,046.

Governor Heyard of South Carolina has held a conference with Revs. A. J. Provost and A. Beyrube of Fall River, Mass., the former a native French-Canadian, who is in charge of churches having over 12,000 French-Canadians in their membership, and their object is to find 30,000 acres of land for a French Canadian colony in South Carolina. They were accompanied by Bishop Northrop.

Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and stiff muscles.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

ANTI-POLYGAMY AMENDMENT BY SENATOR MCCOMAS

The debate in the United States Senate upon the "Omni-bus Statehood Bill," which measure is designed to create States out of the remaining territories—New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma—has brought out the fact that in New Mexico the Mormons are sufficient in numbers to hold the balance of power. Senator McComas has drawn up an anti-polygamy amendment which he will ask to have attached to the bill creating new States out of Arizona and New Mexico.

The amendment requires that the convention of the new States of Arizona and New Mexico, or of the two combined as one, must adopt as an irrepealable part of their constitution the Edmunds act, and also a provision that polygamy shall be punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment of from six months to three years, and that the Governor of each of the new states shall not have the power to pardon this offense. Another provision is that a man or woman guilty of the crime of polygamy or bigamy shall not be entitled to vote or to hold office. Senator McComas believes he can secure the adoption of the amendment, no matter what may be the fate of the statehood bill.

The resignation of Justice Shiras was presented to President Roosevelt, to take effect February 24. He will be succeeded by Judge Day, of the Sixth United States Circuit Court.

AN ARCTIC MEAL.

Getting Supper For Men and Dogs on the Polar Ice Sheet.

Dogs were unbleached and fastened, as usual, and then each of the Eskimos climbed over the ice foot with his snow knife and disappeared behind the parapet, where the other two were already getting snow blocks. I fastened my goggles, got out their ration of pemmican, cut it up and fed them, standing by with whip in hand to see that there was no bullying, and that each dog got his share. Then I unpacked the cooker, oil can and kitchen box, passing them up the ice foot as high as I could reach. I did not wait for the completion of the igloo to commence my preparations for supper, but with a few strokes of the spade excavated a niche in the snow-bank, put the cooker in out of the wind, filled the lamp with oil and the boiler with ice, placed a few snow blocks around it for still better shelter and lighted up. By the time the igloo was completed I had enough water melted for our tea, and supper was entirely ready by the time my men had fed the dogs, and they lost no time in feeding their clothing of snow and joining me in the igloo. Still less time was consumed in putting away the tea and biscuit and pemmican, and less again in falling off to dreamless slumber.—Commander Robert E. Peary in Outing.

Speed of the Pulse.

The rate of pulsation depends entirely on the movements of the heart, each beat representing a contraction of the left ventricle. The normal pulse of the adult male varies from sixty to eighty beats in the minute. The range of the individual variation is, however, very great. The range in females is even greater, some having a pulse rate of over eighty, others less than sixty, the majority showing a higher rate than males.

In children the rate is more frequent: At birth, 128 to 144; first year, 120 to 130; at sixteen years, ninety. In old age the pulse is usually above seventy-two, but often also between fifty and sixty. The pulse rate is higher in short than tall persons and also varies somewhat with the time of day, independent of meals and movement, diminishing in the forenoon, rising in the afternoon, sinking during the night and rising in the morning. Habitual pulse rates below fifty-six and as low as forty-six have been observed in healthy adults, but they are rare exceptions. We know of no case on record of a healthy pulse so low as thirty.

His Hot Bath.

"I had a law partner once in Mississippi," said a southern lawyer, "who began to feel the effects of long years of hard work at his profession, and he was advised by his physician to go to the Arkansas hot springs and take the baths. The day of his arrival an attendant shut him up in a bathroom and, giving him a thermometer, told him to let the hot water run until it had reached a certain temperature and then to shut it off.

"The old fellow had more clear grit than any man I ever knew. When the attendant went back an hour later, my partner was standing up in a tub of boiling hot water. The skin was fairly cooked off his feet, but he vowed he wouldn't get out until the specified temperature had been registered. He was holding the thermometer up in front of his face instead of putting it in the water."

Lebanon Church Curiosities.

In St. Dionis, in Fenchurch street, there are four monster syringes, which were at one time the only form of fire brigade appliances in London. The celebrated golden tombstone in St. Katharine's, Regent's park, is very well known. It is a tombstone, or rather, a small slab of pure gold, surrounded by an oak frame. Many people are unaware that the body of Nell Gwynn reposes in a vault in St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and a still larger number of persons are ignorant of the fact that beneath the same church there is still in existence the old parish whipping post. Beneath St. Etheldreda's church, in Ely place, is the only subterranean place of worship in London. It is a completely furnished chapel with sitting accommodations for 200 people. St. Etheldreda's is the oldest Roman Catholic church in England.

NO GOLD IN COPPER CENTS

The Subtreasury in New York is receiving dozens of inquiries every day as to the premiums the Government is willing to pay for United States pennies of the coinage of 1902, because somebody started the story that a bar of gold was accidentally dropped into the copper out of which some were coined.

These inquiries come by letter, by telegraph, personally, and even by telephone. For a few days hardly an hour has passed without the telephone bell ringing for an inquiry. Finally the clerks would toss up to see who would answer, and wagers of cigars and the like were made on the chance of it being a 1902-penny inquiry.

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PREFERS PRISON LIFE

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 15.—Frederick C. Sims prefers prison life to freedom. He would rather remain in the confines of the state penitentiary reservation, subervient to the stringent regulations of that penal institution, than to avail himself of his citizenship and again enter upon the busy stage of human existence.

From Gov. H. M. Wells and Warden Dow, Sims has received permission to remain in the State Penitentiary, although his term of servitude has expired. To him the outer world, with which he has not mingled for more than eleven years, has no charms. There are no friends or relatives to welcome him back to freedom.

And for those reasons, besides others, the aged man prefers to make the grim walled penal institute his home, instead of going beyond the limits of the prison reservation and making another home for himself among strangers.

Two women laid claim to the body of Thomas C. Daveport, of Collingwood, N. J., and also to the estate he left, which is estimated to be worth \$50,000.

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NOTICE.

A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County, will be held ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th and 18th, 1903.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

DECEMBER TERM, 1902.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of George W. Rowe, deceased.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 23rd day of January, 1903.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 23rd day of January, 1903, that the sale of the real estate of George W. Rowe, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of February, 1903, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 21st day of February, 1903.

The Executors' Report states the amount of sales to be Three Thousand and Five Dollars, (\$3005.00).

G. BLANCHARD PHILPOT, RUSSELL E. LIGHTNER, ROGER M. NEIBOUR, Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy, test: CHAS. E. SAYLOR, Register of Wills, Eugene L. Rowe, Executor. jan 30-04

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Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry)..... 21

Rye..... 15

Oats..... 10

New Corn per bushel..... 55

Old Corn, shelled per bushel..... 12.00 15.00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 20

Eggs..... 15

Chickens, per Do..... 30

Spring Chickens per Do..... 30

Turkeys..... 24

Ducks, per Do..... 9

Potatoes, per bushel..... 50

Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 10

Raspberries..... 12

Blackberries..... 5

Apples, (dried)..... 4

Peaches, (dried)..... 4

Lard, per Do..... 10

Beef Hides..... 06

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Peterson Brothers.

Steers, per Do..... 4 40 45

Fresh Cows..... 20 00 40 00</

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, got up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Levi Close died at Wellersburg, near Mount Savage, aged 80 years.

Fire destroyed the flour and saw mills of R. W. Randall, East New Market.

Eggs in Hagerstown are now plentiful, and the price has dropped to 12 cents a dozen.

The fair held at St. Euphemia's Hall for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, closed Tuesday night.

There is considerable excitement in Frostburg over a case of smallpox that has broken out in a prominent family.

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

Mrs. Annie E. Cromwell, wife of ex-Sheriff William H. Cromwell, died at Walkersville, Frederick county, February 15, aged 69 years.

A patent has been granted to Mr. William F. M. McCarty, of Rocky Ridge for apparatus for decomposing water by electrolysis.

The Washington County School Commissioners favor women as district school trustees where suitable men cannot be obtained.

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

Hagerstown proposes, if the bridge is built over the Potomac at Williamsport, to run trolley cars into Berkeley county, Virginia.

Mr. George Stang has obtained a position in the Navy Yard at Washington as a machinist. He is from Dawsonville, near Roys, Montgomery county.

Mr. George S. Wilson, aged 60 years, who married a bride 18 years of age on Friday, killed himself Saturday morning in a fit of insanity near Oldtown, Allegany county.

The Crawford county, or direct system of voting will be employed by the Democrats in selecting their candidates at the primaries in Baltimore, on April seventh.

Miss Caroline M. Schaeffer, aged 75 years died in Frederick. She was the daughter of Rev. David F. Schaeffer, who for 29 years was pastor of the Lutheran Church in Frederick.

A little girl was killed outright and a boy fatally injured by a cart boy falling on them in St. Mary's county. They were the children of James F. Mattingly, of Chaptico district.

The body of William H. Webb, jailer of the Princess Anne jail, was found in the Pocomoke River near Shelton. He disappeared from his home over a month ago and committed suicide.

It is understood that a strong sentiment exists among the members of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society in favor of holding a one-day fair in the spring in addition to the usual four-day annual fair in the fall.

A disease known as "cracked lips" has made its appearance among the horses in the upper section of Montgomery county. A number of animals have died in the vicinity of Poolesville from this malady. Every effort is being made to prevent the disease from spreading.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Samuel Gamble is attending the State Encampment, G. A. R., at Hagerstown, this week.

In Charles county recently Mr. J. L. Davis, of Charlotte Hall, shot and killed a large gray fox, which had perched itself up in a fallen tree, supposed to be 50 feet from the ground. It had been shot at several times during the past season. The fox had a beautiful fur, which Mr. Davis is having dressed.

Mr. J. C. Clingston Tuesday afternoon sold at public sale a 44 acre farm on the Caveaton turnpike, east of Hagerstown to S. O. Spessard, of Cheverly, for \$6,700, and a duck farm of 35 acres, adjoining, to Charles L. Poole, for \$3,000. Mr. Clingston has made extensive preparations to raise ducks on the latter farm, but was compelled to give up the enterprise by reason of the amputation of a diseased foot. He had spent several thousand dollars for poultry buildings, swimming pools, etc.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN GROSS

The funeral of Capt. Joseph Gross took place in Frederick Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Ladies' Auxiliary and Sons of Veterans attended in a body. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. S. Todd, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. E. L. McLean, of the Reformed Church. At the grave Reynolds Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which Captain Gross was the oldest member, conducted the exercises according to the Grand Army ritual. The active pallbearers were Capt. Walter Saunders, Capt. Ed. Frost, Messrs. John White, Henry Mehrling, James H. McDevitt, James E. Duvall, August Mehrling and Ezekiah Young.

A DISTRESSED FAMILY.

At the home of Mrs. Ida Dent, on the farm of R. B. Perry, North Keys, Prince George's county, three deaths have occurred in the space of a few days, and now a boy aged 19 years has been stricken down, and it is said he cannot recover. No doctor has been called to visit the cases, and the neighbors are unwilling to visit the house owing to the prevailing malady. Word was sent Saturday to Dr. Griffith, the Health Officer, and he has taken charge of the cases.

YOUNG WOMAN FALLS INTO A DEEP WELL.

Miss Mary Owens, 19 years of age, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Owens, near Laurel, fell into a well Saturday. Miss Owens had gone for a bucket of water when shortly her cries were heard.

The accident was caused by the bad condition of the pump platform. The young lady fell a distance of twenty-five feet and landed upright in five feet of water. Mr. Owens in rescuing her, found she was not hurt, with the exception of a few cuts and bruises.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERRED

Joseph C. Rosensteel, executor, to William E. Rosensteel, et al, 3 acres, 2 rods and 18 square perches, \$825.

George Fream and wife to Judson Hill, 2 acres and 88 square perches of land, \$125.

E. Smith Waddle to Jacob A. Long, real estate in county, \$500.

Mary Ida Coyle to James A. Slagle, real estate in county, \$360.

John E. Bowman and wife to Alvin U. Green and Perry C. Green, 21 acres of land, \$335.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH

Death came in a horrible manner to the 3-year-old son of William Blair, a farmer living in Blair's valley, several miles from Clearspring by being scalded. The child, while alone in the kitchen, got upon a chair at the stove and caught hold of the tea kettle, which was filled with boiling water, and upset it. Nearly all of the water was spilled over the child's head and body, and he fell to the floor with a scream, attracting his mother, who was in another room, and who ran to his aid. The child lingered for a few hours and died.

HAGERSTOWN MAN KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Joseph J. Liddy, of Hagerstown, Md., a foreman over a gang of workmen on the Northern Central railroad construction in York, Pa., met with a horrible fate near York Haven last Saturday. Liddy had gone to investigate the cause of a failure of a charge of dynamite to go off, and was almost upon the rock in which the charge had been placed when there was an explosion and he was hurled thirty-five feet in the midst of a mass of rock. The man's body was literally torn to pieces. He was in the employ of Kerbaugh & Co., contractors.

BRIDGE AGREEMENT

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session Monday and transacted the regular routine business. In the matter of the proposed new joint river bridge over the Monocacy river at Pool's Ford a letter having been received from the Carroll county commissioners saying they are now ready to build the bridge, it was ordered that the whole board meet the Carroll county commissioners at Union Bridge on Tuesday Feb. 24th, to confer about the matter. The building of the bridge at Pool's Ford is a matter that has been talked of for the last three or four years but until this time the boards have not been able to get together. It is now thought the meeting will bring about the much needed improvement.

A TEACHER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Miss Ora Montgomery, daughter of Washington Montgomery, of Westernport, Allegany county, and a teacher in the Westernport School, fell down the school steps Friday afternoon and was killed. Her neck was broken by the fall. Miss Montgomery had told a Miss Sullivan, a pupil, to remain after school Friday for some violation of the school rules. At the close of school Miss Sullivan started to go out of the building and Miss Montgomery ran to intercept her. In doing so she tripped on her dress and fell downstairs. Death ensued in 15 minutes from a broken neck. Miss Montgomery was a fine-looking young lady and popular socially.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS COMPANION

Linsay, the 13-year-old son of Philip Barrett, a railway mail clerk, was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon by Willie Forsythe, a boy about the same age.

Young Barrett, with several other boys, was killing sparrows with a catrifle, at the slaughter house of Harry Lander, on Congress street, Havre de Grace, when he was accidentally struck in the neck by the bullet, which severed the windpipe. After the bullet had entered the boy's neck he ran nearly 100 yards before he fell. Mrs. Barrett was sitting at the window of her home and saw her son fall. When he did not get up she at once went to his assistance, and on her arrival found his body lifeless.

HURT IN FREIGHT COLLISION

A rear-end freight collision at Magnolia, W. Va., 29 miles east of Cumberland, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, resulted in the demolishing of two cars, which afterward caught fire and burned up; the derauling of seven other cars and an engine, the latter being turned over on its side, and the blocking of both tracks for several hours. Engineer W. F. Ridgway, of Brunswick, was badly bruised.

ENTERTAINED.

For The Chronicle.

The reception of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Annan Thursday evening last was largely attended, the spacious rooms on the first floor of their large double house gave ample room for the accommodation of the guests, many of whom were from a distance. Taneytown and Gettysburg being represented as well as other more distant points. Mr. and Mrs. Annan and daughters assisted, by Mrs. O. A. Horner, Mrs. A. A. Hack and Miss Crawford received their friends in the large drawing room to the right of the entrance. Shortly after nine o'clock couples began to drift toward the dining room where they partook of substantial refreshments, also ices, confections, etc., after which they repaired to the library, where delicious coffee was served. The delicate spicy perfume of the carnation, which in part constituted the decorations was agreeably in evidence. The pure white of the acetate line jets was in contrast with the ashy and somewhat sombre wax lights in the dining room. Handsome gowns were generally in evidence and equally so handsome women. The hours flew around rapidly, and all too soon came the approach of the "Wee small hours." The pretty and tasteful decorations of the different rooms were enhanced by the bright faces and faultless dressing of the ladies. Miss Shulenberger, Mrs. J. Stewart Annan and Miss Helen Annan presided in the dining room and gladdened all who came within their cars. Some fine music was rendered by Miss Crawford, Miss Galt, Miss McBride and Mrs. Bennett and much enjoyed.

MAIL ROBBERY

Postoffice Inspector Frank H. Sharon spent a good portion of Sunday in Rockville investigating the riding of a United States mail pouch there Friday afternoon. The pouch was thrown from Baltimore and Ohio train No. 2, which passed Rockville about 2 o'clock on that day. It was supposed at the Rockville Postoffice that the mail clerk had neglected to throw the pouch off. That it had been stolen was not suspected until Saturday, when the pouch was accidentally discovered secreted in bushes a short distance from where the pouches are usually thrown from trains. It had been cut open and its contents taken. Sunday morning a large number of letters taken from the pouch, all of which had been torn open, were found hidden about half a mile from where the pouch was discovered. So far as is known the pouch contained no money nor other valuables. Inspector Sharon learned nothing that tended to connect anybody with the robbery, but will return later and make a thorough investigation. About 9 months ago a pouch thrown from the same train was stolen and its contents rifled, but the culprit was never apprehended. It is believed that the same person rifled both pouches.

COCAINE BLAMED FOR LAWLESSNESS

The Washington county grand jury which had been in session one week, finished its labors Monday and submitted a report to the court and was then discharged by Judge Wittenbacher. The report calls special attention to the cocaine evil which prevails to a large extent in Hagerstown. The report says in regard to this matter: "Our investigations led us to believe that a great deal of the lawlessness in the community is due to the excessive use of cocaine. In our judgment the representatives from this county in the next Legislature ought to pass a law regulating the sale of cocaine unless for medical purposes. Its indiscriminate sale by dealers while not a violation of the law is certainly wrong from a moral standpoint. Its use is largely confined to the illiterate part of the colored population."

WORK OF BURGLARS

At Five Forks, on the Western Maryland railroad, the warehouse of S. J. George, in which the railroad office is located, was entered and a lot of goods carried off. The dwelling of E. N. Snyder, in which McCleary's general store is located, was also entered. A case in which the Western Maryland Railroad tickets were kept was broken open, but so far as known, none was taken. The robbers procured a ladder and went to Snyder's house, getting in by climbing through an upstairs window. From Mrs. Snyder's room they took a sum of money and a lot of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Snyder and her daughter. Taking a lamp from the room and lighting it, they went into McCleary's store, in another part of the building, and carried off clothing, groceries and \$10 in money from the post-office in the store.

THE EASY PILL

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not grip nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if there use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CAPTURED THE WHOLE GANG

Monday night about 9:30 o'clock four strange negroes entered the clothing establishment of Abraham Friedman, on Washington street, Havre de Grace, and commenced to help themselves to the wearing apparel that Mr. Friedman had for sale, but as that was not to the liking of the proprietor, he called up his wife, who was in a rear room.

On entering the store she was told by her husband to send for the police, which she did. Officers Welsh and Fox were soon on hand and captured the whole gang.

A PERIOD OF PEACE

Grand Jury Finds Evidence of Little Disorder.

The grand jury for the February term of the circuit court completed its work Monday afternoon and submitted its report, after which the jury was discharged. The report is as follows:

"To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County: "Gentlemen—The members of the grand jury for Frederick county, acting as said jurors for the February term of your honorable court, having completed their duties for said term, beg leave to submit to your honors the following report:

"Having met on the 2nd day of February, 1903, the first day of the term, the session was concluded on the 16th day of February, 1903, and during that time 162 witnesses were examined and 58 cases investigated, out of which number 35 indictments were found and 23 cases were dismissed.

"The fact that so many cases were dismissed may be due to several causes, but the principal reason seems to be that parties are held on trivial offences for investigation of the grand jury and a number of witnesses being summoned in these cases, and in our opinion makes an expense to the county not only in the matter in taking up time of the grand jury, but also makes an expense to the county in fees of witnesses magistrates and constables. We believe more care should be exercised in holding parties on such slight and trivial testimony or mere trifling offences.

"There seems to have been since the last grand jury was discharged a period of unusual peace and quiet in the county and perhaps, with the exception of the violation of the laws regarding the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, there have been but few infractions of the laws. Regarding the laws regulating the sale of liquor, etc., we encountered the usual difficulty, viz: the inability in many cases to get witnesses to any specific act, and their extreme will, ingness to testify on behalf of the State after being summoned. We also heard the evidence of a number of witnesses in regard to the violation of the law against gambling at the Fair Grounds last fall, but after hearing all the evidence and receiving certain assurances from the officials of the Agricultural Society, we dismissed the cases.

"We visited Montevue Hospital during the session and found it in a manner reflecting great credit upon the superintendent and the Board of Charities and Corrections. The number of inmates are as follows: 151 males and 126 females. The insane department had 154, a total of 277 inmates. The building is well heated, cleanly and in fact kept in a manner very creditable to the officials.

"The county jail was also visited by us and was also found to be in excellent sanitary condition, reflecting great credit on the sheriff and his employees. There are but seven prisoners, none of whom are charged with a capital offense.

"Having fulfilled our duties to the best of our abilities as grand jurors and nothing further coming to our knowledge or attention to occupy our session further, we respectfully ask your honorable court to discharge us.

"MILTON B. SLIFER, Foreman."

BUY IT NOW.

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick night unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

THREE BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

A large black dog supposed to be affected with rabies, created terror in the lower end of the eastern section of Baltimore city shortly before noon Sunday and three persons were bitten. They are:

George Hemmit, 13 years old, son of Mrs. Anna Hemmit, 2034 Fountain street.

John Greefzu, 8 years old, son of John Greefzu, Sr., 612 Cannon street.

Mrs. Caroline Bien, 69 years old, 2418 Fair avenue.

The first attention was directed to the animal when it was seen to spring at the corner of Boston and Chester streets. The brute sunk his teeth into the right cheek of the youth and then bounded away.

A few minutes later it met little John Greefzu, who was walking on the street near his home, and bit him badly in his right cheek and right arm.

The brute ran on, and encountering Mrs. Bien standing in front of her home sprang at her and bit her on the right shoulder. The dog then continued on toward the county line, and nothing further has been heard of it.

Mrs. Bien's wound was dressed by Dr. William H. Schwatka, who says it is not of a serious nature. Hemmit and Greefzu were taken to the Baltimore University Hospital for treatment. Their wounds were merely skin abrasions.

The dog is described as a cross between a setter and a Newfoundland, and had on a collar and license.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the effected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

The Worst of the Winter—Drifts Made Traveling Impossible in Some Sections.

The snow storm of Monday afternoon and night was the heaviest of the winter in this section of the country. A high wind prevailed during the snow storm and on Tuesday morning some of the roads were blocked with huge drifts of snow, making traveling impossible in some sections.

Of the four rural mail carriers to leave this place on Tuesday morning at 9:30 only one succeeded in covering his entire route. This one was Vernon Lantz, whose route is mountainous from beginning to end. He encountered many large snow drifts, but with much difficulty, succeeded in getting through them. The other three carriers found the roads in such a condition that it was utterly impossible to cover their entire routes.

Tuesday night was the coldest of the winter. The zero point having been reached at some places in town. At 6:45 a. m. the thermometer registered 5 degrees above zero. The coldest weather previous to this was 8 degrees above zero. Wednesday night the mercury again reached the zero mark.

ERR Train Delayed

The train on the Emmitsburg Railroad was unable to reach Rocky Ridge yesterday morning, owing to the cut near Davidson's being nearly filled with snow. The high wind of Wednesday night drifted the snow to a considerable extent. A large force of men was put to work shoveling the snow from the cut, and about 12 o'clock, noon, the train arrived in this place with the mail. The train was again running on schedule time yesterday afternoon.

In The County

The heaviest snowstorm of the winter struck Frederick Monday evening and continued until an early hour Tuesday morning. A high wind accompanied the snow, drifting the turnpikes and roads to such an extent that communication was cut off. The county roads are drifted to a greater extent than at any time since the memorable blizzard of 1899. The mountain roads are entirely closed with drifts from six to twelve feet in depth.

The Frederick and Middletown electric road was closed, and owing to the prevailing heavy wind, it was almost impossible to remove the snow from the cuts. All trains over the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroads were late. The Baltimore morning train was nearly an hour late.

The snow is about ten inches deep on the level. The rural mail route men who left Frederick at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning returned after a hard, but unsuccessful effort to go over their routes. At noon Tuesday the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company called out as many workmen as could be secured in order to keep the drifts from the tracks.

Owing to the drifting snow a collision between an eastbound passenger train and a fast freight from the West was narrowly averted at Frederick Junction at 10:45 o'clock. The signals at the switch near the Junction were covered with snow and could not be seen. Just as the passenger train rounded the Riehl's Mill curve the fast freight dashed past the Junction on the same track. The situation was observed by several road men, who signaled the approaching trains. Both locomotives were brought to a standstill on the bridge over the Monocacy river, but a few feet apart.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint, (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agent, T. E. Zimmerman.

The recently formed Anti-Saloon League in Hagerstown has begun its crusade against the saloons. Several ministers and others of the executive committee of the league were before the grand jury in the interest of certain prosecutions where license had failed.

SALE REGISTER.

Feb. 20, at 10 a. m., C. W. Shroder will sell on the farm of C. H. Ehmert, 1 mile west of Fountaindale, Pa., 1 horse, 4 head cattle, wagons, huggies and other property. C. S. Young, aucr.

Feb. 28, at 12 m., Patterson Bros., will sell at the Central House Stables, Waynesboro, 20 head West Virginia horses, and 8 head of mules.

March 5, at 10 a. m., Scott W. Eyer will sell at his residence in Eyer's Valley, near Eyer's Valley Chapel, 4 horses, 4 cattle, 3 shoats and household goods. W. P. Eyer, aucr.

March 10, at 10 a. m., Isaac Kelly will sell at his residence on Vincent School's farm, 34 miles south of Emmitsburg, near Mt. St. Mary's College, 2 horses, 3 cows, 3 shoats, farming implements and household furniture. H. P. Maxwell, aucr.

March 12, at 11 a. m., G. G. Eker, intending to quit farming will sell at his residence in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements. A credit of 12 months, without interest, will be given. (See bills.)

March 13, at 11 a. m., John S. Hollinger will sell at his residence at Bell's Mills, on the Waynesboro pike, 12 horses and cattle, 14 head cattle, hogs and farming implements. Jas. Caldwell, aucr.

March 18, at 10 a. m., William P. Maxwell will sell at public sale at his residence on A. H. Maxwell's farm on the Taneytown road, 3 miles east of Emmitsburg, 5 head horses and mules, 1 head of cattle, 10 hogs, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, aucr.

March 21, at 10 a. m., Cameron F. Ohler will sell at his residence near Tom's Creek Meeting House, 3 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, 5 horses and mules, 3 milch cows, 30 hogs and shoats, farming implements and household furniture. J. N. O. Smith, aucr.

March 21, at 10 a. m., Joseph E. Hoke will sell at his store in Emmitsburg, 3 horses, wagons, tables, furniture, etc. W. P. Eyer, aucr.

March 24, at 9 a. m., John H. Wilhide will sell at his residence 1 1/2 miles east of Sabillasville on the property formerly owned by Adam H. Eyer, 4 head horses, 6 head of cattle, 3 shoats, farming implements and household furniture. W. P. Eyer, aucr.

March 25, at 10 a. m., John P. Moore will sell at his residence, about 2 miles south of Emmitsburg, near the Bruceville road, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. W. T. Smith, aucr.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS

The Lutheran Mite Society, of Fairfield, will have their annual supper on the 23rd and 24th of February. The supper is to be held in Elmer Musselman's Hall, in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapham, of East Berlin gave an entertainment at Oak Grove school house one night last week which was well attended. They had a graphophone, which was amusing.

Mr. Ivan Riley, of near this place, has gone to Washington, where he is engaged in running a street car.

Corn fodder is selling for \$12.00 per ton at Ringgold, Md., or 6cts per bundle on the ground. Expensive feeding.

Dr. Hudson, the proprietor of the hotel in Fairfield, keeps a lively stable. He has 8 or 9 horses.

Mr. Ivan Musselman, who lived on Mr. C. P. Bream's farm will leave on Tuesday the 17th, for west Illinois, Sheffield is his destination. He had sold last week. We wish him success. Messrs. Clayton Barr, Alfred Lox and Milford Musselman are taking Horace Greeley's advice. They are going west to Princeton, Illinois.

Mr. Robert Saunders who was to farm for Mr. William Gelbach, has changed his mind. He will not farm but will continue the Smith Business in Fairfield.

Mr. John Myers and family, of near Fairfield Station, will move to Hanover. Mrs. Andy Musselman, of near this place, intends going to Philadelphia to live.

One of Adam Frey's boys, who lives near Abeline, Kansas, is here visiting his friends. His father was raised in Adams County, Pa.

The Fairfield Band gave the town people a serenade one night last week which was appreciated very much.

Mr. Zac Sanders has put a new roof on his house which is a good thing, especially when it rains. Mr. Saunders has not been out doors all winter.

Mr. Shrader, of Waynesboro, has a calf that has 5 legs and 2 tails. He has the calf on exhibition. Any person can see the calf by paying 10 cents.

Fairfield is now supplied with coal. They sell coal at \$3.50 at the station, at Ringgold, it costs \$7.50. Wood will likely come down in price.

Dr. N. C. Trout's mother and brother, of McConellsburg, are spending a few days with the doctor, who is confined to his bed with pneumonia. However, the doctor is getting better.

F. Shulley of this place had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8 per month.

Mrs. F. Shulley who has an operation performed at the Hospital at Reading is getting along very nicely at this time. The operation was very successful. She will be able to come to her home in 3 or 4 weeks.

There will be a wedding at Orrtanna, next Sunday. The contracting parties are Mr. Harry Starnes and Miss Bessie Plank. Mr. Parke L. Shulley will be best man. We wish them success in life.

EX-JUDGE VINSON'S WILL

The will of ex-Judge John T. Vinson was probated in the Orphans' Court at Rockville Tuesday. The executors are Thomas Vinson and Edward C. Peter. A home for life is left to Miss Nannie S. Vinson, subject to provision made for Miss Mary C. Prout, sister-in-law of the deceased, and his brother Napoleon B. Vinson. In the late home of Judge Vinson. This includes the furniture, etc., in the house. All of the books of the testator are to be divided equally among his children.

The will then sets forth that having advanced \$14,500 to Mrs. Mary G. Peter, and also \$14,500 to Robert W. Vinson, the testator bequeaths to his other children—Thomas Vinson, Julia P. Anderson and Nannie S. Vinson—each the amount of \$14,500, and \$14,500 to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore City, in trust for his son, Richard Bowie Vinson, the proceeds of the investment of which, after paying all expenses connected with the same, are to be paid at least semi-annually into the hands of Richard Bowie Vinson, and no other person for him. Should Richard Bowie Vinson marry the money is to go to his wife and children at his death, or if he does not marry it is to revert to his brothers and sisters at his death, when the trust is to cease. All of the other property is to be sold as the executors shall determine, and the proceeds are to be equally divided among the children.

CAUTION

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1808 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Doan's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

An attempt was made to rob the house of Mrs. Abram Somers in Crisfield Monday night. Mrs. Somers heard someone at her window a short time after midnight, and arming herself with a pistol, went downstairs to meet the intruder. The robber had hardly succeeded in opening the window when Mrs. Somers commenced to fire. The intruder pretended to be shot and ran for dear life. Mrs. Somers insists that she winged the robber Will Maddox, colored, was arrested on suspicion, but he is not full of bullet holes.

Aching Joints

In the arms, legs, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers desire to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will

