

COCOA GROWN IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, has received from the Philippine Bureau of Agriculture a bulletin on cocoa culture in the Philippine Islands. The bulletin says:

"The cocoa grown in the Philippines is of such an excellent quality that there is keen rivalry among buyers to procure it at an advance of quite 50 per cent. over the common export grades of the Java bean, notwithstanding the failure on the part of the local grower to 'process' or cure the product in any way. In parts of Mindanao and Negros, despite ill treatment and no treatment, the plant exhibits a luxuriance of growth and wealth of productivity that demonstrates its entire fitness to be considered a valuable crop in those regions.

"Recent statistics place the world's demand for cocoa (exclusive of local consumption) at 200,000,000 pounds, valued at more than \$30,000,000 gold. There is, therefore, it is stated, little danger of overproduction, and consequent low prices for many years to come. So far as known the areas where cocoa prospers in the great equatorial zone are small. Cocoa is cultivated nearly everywhere in the archipelago. It is grown in several provinces in Luzon, in Mindanao, Jolo, Basilan, Pany, Negros, Cebu, Bohol and Masbate, and its presence can reasonably be predicted upon all the larger islands anywhere under an elevation of 1,000 or possibly 1,200 meters.

The bulletin gives a great deal of detailed information respecting the planting, cultivation and harvesting of cocoa crops.

The Secretary of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association has sent a circular letter to the theatrical managers of the country, asking if they will devote to the Jefferson memorial fund 1 per cent. of the gross receipts derived from the theatrical performance on Monday, April 24, next, the one hundred and sixtieth birthday anniversary of the author of the Declaration of Independence. A facsimile copy of a letter from Joseph Jefferson is attached to the circular, warmly approving the suggestion.

The Philadelphia authorities have directed the opening of 24 graves with the expectation of securing evidence against George Hossey, the herb doctor, suspected of causing many death by poisoning. The labor unions of Evansville, Ind., having declared a boycott against the gas and electric light company, the mayor and others of the town who are members of the union have had the gas turned off in their homes.

Miss Mabel Simons, of New Haven, Ct., called on her best friend, Miss Beatrice G. Bradley, and fainted when she was introduced to her fiancé, George W. Metcalf, as the husband of the other girl.

H. Elijah Moon, a farmer residing near Swanton, Garrett county, while engaged in conversation in the sawmill of Allen Garlitz on Saturday, was struck by a piece of one of the large wheels, which burst. Mr. Moon's right arm was terribly mutilated.

President Campers, of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a letter to the chief of police of Tampa, Fla., demanding protection for two organizers, who have been threatened with death.

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TWINS WERE BORN JOINED TOGETHER

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—Twins, united in a very similar manner as the famous Siamese twins, were born in this city yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, but unfortunately for science, neither one of the dual children survived their birth. From a medical standpoint, the birth of the dual child was very important, as it was the first case of the kind known in the medical annals of the United States.

The parents of the strange freak of nature are both young people, the mother being about 24 years old. Dr. J. H. Sargent, of Broad and Dickinson streets, was the attending physician, and today, on his invitation, a number of eminent surgeons and physicians viewed the two little bodies. If the parents are willing, a post-mortem examination will be made, which is expected to yield much of curious value to science. If such an agreement can be secured, it is possible that such an examination will be performed at the Jefferson Hospital, so as to give many medical men and students an opportunity to witness it.

The union of the two infants is much more extensive than was that of the famous Siamese twins. In that case there was merely a cylindrical band, about the size of a man's arm, containing large ducts and blood vessels. In the Flynn dual child the whole of the right side of the one body, from hip to shoulder is united to the left side of the other, the connecting substance being partly cartilaginous, but not bony, and a continuous skin covering both bodies. The head, limbs and general conformation of each child appeared to be perfect. The weight of the dual child was 11 pounds.—American.

ROBBED—THROWN INTO RIVER

Williamson, W. Va., March 18.—James W. Davis, of Springfield, Ill., was held up by masked men near Thacker, a mining town, late last night and robbed of about \$100 and other valuables. After being pounded almost to insensibility he was tossed over a high bank into Tug river, which was at flood tide. The chilly water seemed to revive Davis and he managed to keep above the surface until he floated down the river more than half a mile, when he grabbed a sunken log and succeeded in reaching shore. Davis is a national organizer for the United Mine Workers and has been actively engaged in Flat Top and Elk Horn fields, where he made numerous enemies among those who were opposed to organization. It is thought that murder rather than robbery was the motive. Davis is in a serious condition, his face being so badly swollen that his eyes are closed.—Sun.

ENGLAND'S WHEAT CROP
England's average wheat crop, says the Baltimore Sun, is sufficient to supply the people of that country with bread for only ten weeks of the year. For the other 42 weeks the bread supply must be brought from abroad, and it comes mainly from the United States.

England is, therefore, the best customer of the American farmer, and the subject of the British bread supply is always an interesting one to our people. There is sufficient land in the island of Great Britain to raise possibly enough wheat to supply the whole population. But since the repeal of the corn laws many years ago wheat can be brought from America and elsewhere at so small a price that it no longer pays the British farmer to raise it.

Lord Cromer expects Gen. Leonard Wood to be his guest at Cairo. General Wood is to proceed to his new post in the Philippines by the Suez route, and it is believed that he has chosen that route at Lord Cromer's urgent invitation. There has been no more careful or interested student of General Wood's brilliant administration of Cuban affairs than Lord Cromer, and he has never concealed his admiration of it, or the high esteem in which he holds General Wood's personal character.

A British squadron of the six warships arrived in Havana harbor. During a severe storm the sailors on the United States steamer Dolphin volunteered for the rescue of Cubans whose small boats were capsized, and saved several lives. There was no attempt on the part of the British to join in the good work. Secretary Moody will commend the courage of the Dolphin's men.

500 OR 600 NATIVES PERISHED

San Francisco, March 17.—The steamship Mariposa arrived from Taniti yesterday, bringing additional news of the typhoon and tidal wave at the Paumotu, or Pear, island group of the Society islands on January 15.

The French Government has investigated the disaster, and has found that between 500 and 600 islanders perished in the storm. The islands of Hao, Morakau and Hikura were virtually washed away, as they are at present little above the sea level, and are destitute of vegetation. Man cannot subsist on them, as the soil has vanished and the coconut trees are dried up.

The French Government of Tahiti did all in its power to alleviate the suffering. Commander Richard of the French cruiser Zelig gave relief to many of the islands. The loss of property will reach \$500,000. The hurricane and high water lasted during January 14, 15 and 16.

At Hikura, 377 deaths occurred, in most instances among visitors from other islands, who were sojourning there during the driving season. One hundred and forty-two deaths are reported from six other small islands.

The greatest number of deaths took place on the southern shore of Hikura. Two hundred and sixty-two of the natives perished, being swept into the sea and lacerated terribly by contact with the rocks, coral and debris. These dead bodies polluted the sea, and the surviving natives didn't dare eat fish because of fear of poison. Two Mormon missionaries, Sheffield and Gilbert, rigging up a distilling plant and made 200 gallons of water daily, which saved the lives of the survivors.

EX-CONFEDERATES' PENSIONS

The Interior Department has decided that the bar to allowance of pensions to soldiers who served in the Union Army during the Civil War and who had previously served in the Confederate Army is removed by Section 1 of the joint resolution of July 1, 1902, relating to the pensionable status of such soldiers.

It is held to be necessary for such claimants to file a new application for pension subsequent to July 1, 1902.

The application of these veterans filed previously to that date, it is held, gives them a legal status as pension claimants. The decision was the last one signed by Assistant Secretary Campbell before relinquishing his office. The department holds that claimants who have been pensioned and afterward dropped from the roll because of such service are entitled to restoration and that those who have claims pending which were rejected under a department decision in 1894 are entitled to have their claims adjudicated on the merits, notwithstanding previous Confederate service.

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION

In a boiler explosion, which wrecked a large portion of the East Toledo, Ohio, Mills, of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, Monday one man way killed and two others burned so badly that they may die. The dead:

John Thompson, water tender, aged 41, unmarried; formerly of Findlay, O.

The injured:
Melvin Updegraff, aged 39, night engineer, married, burned from head to foot and crushed by falling bricks; Henry East, aged 56, watchman, burned about head and face and crushed by bricks.

Both injured men have large families.

It will never be known how the accident occurred, as the dead man was the only one near the boiler.

The top of the boiler weighing a ton, was thrown through the air for half a mile, hurling just over the tops of twenty houses and finally gouging a hole fully twenty feet deep in the ground. Iron flues by the dozen were driven deep into the earth.

One entire end of the mill was blown out, causing a property damage of \$40,000. It will take a month to repair the plant.

Mrs. Strowbridge, a well-to-do woman farmer of New York state, killed her mother and daughter, set her house on fire and then cremated herself in the burning building after cutting her throat.

Secretary Moody, Postmaster General Payne and Senators Proctor and Hale paid visits to President Palma and the members of his Cabinet in Havana.

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

SHERIFF EVICTS "SQUATTERS"

On last Thursday Deputy Sheriff Carter and Shaw went to Point of Rocks and evicted two families of "squatters" from land belonging to the heirs of the late John Smoot. About eight years ago Charles Thomson and Andrew Olden, with their families, took possession of a strip of land, just east of Point of Rocks and lying between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the county road, and built two houses thereon in defiance of a protest from the owners of the property. McGill Belt, agent for the Smoot heirs some time ago determined to divide the property into building lots and notified Thompson and Olden to vacate. This they declined to do, so it was found necessary to invoke the aid of the law. Deputy Sheriffs Carter and Shaw urged upon the men and their families to leave, but they refused to do so until their household furniture was removed from the houses by the law officers and put into the public road. They will be permitted to remove the buildings if they do so within a reasonable time.

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RECORDERSHIP OF PITTSBURG FILL

Governor Pennypacker Monday appointed William B. Hays recorder of Pittsburgh, vice Joseph O. Brown, deceased. Hays was elected recorder in February, and would have taken his seat on April 6.

Governor Pennypacker received Brown's resignation on Friday, to take effect at noon Monday. Attorney General Carson has furnished the Governor with a written opinion to the effect that he has the authority under the law governing second class cities to make the appointment of recorder, as he has done in this case, without the concurrence of the Senate. In view of this opinion, the Governor will probably not send Hays's appointment to the Senate for confirmation.

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POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the geological distribution of population in the United States.

It shows that almost 96 per cent. of the total population lives in the country drained by the Atlantic ocean; over 53 per cent. in that drained by the Gulf of Mexico; 44 per cent. in the drainage of the Mississippi river; almost 10 per cent. in the area drained by the Great Lakes; 4 per cent. on the Pacific Coast; and half of 1 per cent. in the great basin.

The proportion living within the region drained by the Atlantic ocean is steadily diminishing, while the part drained to the Gulf of Mexico is becoming relatively more populous, as in the case, in a still more marked degree, in the great basin and in the Pacific ocean region.

Of the foreign born 93 per cent. live in the region drained to the Atlantic Ocean. 36.4 per cent. in the region drained to the Gulf of Mexico and 15 per cent. in that drained to the Great Lakes. The proportion in the region drained to the Pacific ocean is 6.1 per cent. Out of every 1000 negroes 998 are found in the regions drained to the Atlantic Ocean and 61.4 per cent. are in the lands drained to the Gulf of Mexico, the proportion in the West and on the Pacific coast being trifling.

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

At a meeting of the Cornell faculty a resolution was passed that the greatest leniency will be shown to students absent on account of typhoid fever epidemic. The seniors who were in good standing in their work on January 13 last will be graduated in June, even though they should not return.

Four prisoners confined in the city jail at Jackson, Miss., made a sensational escape by sawing their cell bars. It is said that the men were assisted by a mysterious woman dressed in black.

It makes a chef of a cook
(better than flour)
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CANDIDATES MUST HOE

The farmers of Lee county, Mississippi, have adopted a plan of dealing with aspiring candidates for office that may appeal to farmers everywhere. The plan is the formation of an organization to require candidates to pay in manual labor for the votes they are to get. These Southern farmers have agreed to purchase a supply of hoes, and when a candidate for a county office appears asking for support he will be required to hoe ten rounds of 200 yards each, or forfeit the support of the farmer. Candidates for State offices are to be given a double dose of work and be required to hoe twenty rounds of 400 yards each. Of course such a task would not be difficult for those who pose as farmer candidates, but for the fellow who has had no farming experience we fear it would prove rather irksome.—Hanover Herald.

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COUPLE HAVE 23 CHILDREN

Des Moines, Iowa, March 17.—The twenty-second child was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Woolsey at Creston yesterday morning. The children are all living and the eldest is 26 years old. There are only two pairs of twins in the entire lot.

Mr. Woolsey, acting upon the suggestion of an attorney associated with Congressman Hepburn, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt apprising him of the situation and that the latest arrival will be christened Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Woolsey is 42 years old, of medium physique and in perfect health.—Sun.

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TREATY RATIFIED

The Senate Tuesday evening ratified the Panama canal treaty by a vote of 73 to 5. Failing in their efforts to amend the convention, the Democrats generally voted for it. They did so on the ground that, should they have followed a more aggressive policy, or should they have voted against it, they would have been in the attitude of having made a partisan question of the treaty and would have been forced to shoulder responsibility for its defeat.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several others preparations with no effect. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman.

NEW COMMISSION FOR DEWEY

President Roosevelt has transmitted to the Senate the nomination of George Dewey, United States Navy, to be "admiral of the Navy."

Attention was recently called to a slight difference between the wording of Admiral Dewey's commission and the law of 1899, under which it was provided for. The commission of the admiral reads "the admiral in the Navy," where the law has it "admiral of the Navy." Accordingly, a new commission has been made out for the Admiral in accordance to the letter of law, and this necessitated a new nomination and confirmation by the Senate.

The Senate confirmed Admiral Dewey's nomination.

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Rye..... 25
Oats..... 25
Corn per bushel..... 50
Old Corn, shelled per bushel..... 15.00 to 16.00
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Butter..... 15
Eggs..... 13
Chickens, per Do..... 08
Spring Chickens per Do..... 10
Turkeys..... 14
Ducks, per Do..... 9
Potatoes, per bushel..... 80
Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 10
Raspberries..... 12
Blackberries..... 5
Apples, (dried)..... 4
Peaches, (dried)..... 4
Lard, per Do..... 10
Beef Hides..... 6

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

A strike of farm hands for 10 hours a day is reported from Caroline county.

Six steamers with 8,500 immigrants are expected at Baltimore this month.

Rural free delivery of mail was established in Washington county, Monday.

The Western Maryland Blue Mountain and Pen-Mar express trains will be vestibuled.

The Thurmont postoffice will be advanced to the Presidential class on the first of April.

George F. Morris has sued the town of Frostburg for injuries sustained in a fall on a sidewalk.

The maple sugar season in Garrett county is at hand, and will continue till the 1st of April.

Ask J. E. Hoke for Sweet Clove Syrup. A table delicacy. Mar. 13-2t

Frick Co., Waynesboro, has orders for machinery \$100,000 in excess of the orders of this period last year.

John Coldsmith, near Hagerstown, has purchased the J. J. Speers farm of 292 acres, near Marion, for \$14,000.

Seldom needs a physician. Who? The Family that reads the Frederick Almanac and always has Victor Remedies on hand.

The Vilton Family gave an entertainment in the Opera House, Wednesday evening, before a large audience. The concert was very good.

Insurance rates have been greatly increased in Cumberland, because the companies consider the city has no adequate fire fighting force.

Coal freight traffic on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal from Cumberland to Georgetown is now fairly under way for the season.

On April 22 the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of Maryland will assemble in Cumberland for a three-day session.

William Conway was shot in the thigh at Patuxent Station, Anne Arundel county, and severely wounded by Charles Carrick.

Grason Elliott, an elderly man, living with the family of Walter Hartzell on the Michaelsville road, in Harford county, has the smallpox.

Pearson Bowers, aged 17 years, was arrested at Sharpsburg, charged with attempting to burn the residence of Constantine Cost, by whom he was employed.

The jury in Harford county rendered a verdict of manslaughter Saturday in the case of Sarah Hall, colored, who shot and killed John Holland, colored, at Perryman.

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates. Mar. 20-1f

William Poe 18 years old, son of Mr. Albert Poe of Baltimore, shot himself while attempting to discharge a gun at a hawk. It will be necessary to amputate his right hand.

Water was turned into the Chesapeake and Ohio canal last week and boating was begun. The towage company has ordered 200 Kentucky mules for use on the canal.

Edward C. Watts was placed on trial in the Harford County Court, at Belair, for the alleged murder of his wife, Katherine C. Watts, at Phoenix, Baltimore county, in November last.

A man entirely destitute of clothing was discovered by Station Agent Joseph Kingsley walking along the Pennsylvania tracks at the Frederick Avenue Station, Baltimore, and was sent to the Southwestern Police Station.

Mr. Samuel Minnich, of Carlisle, Pa., was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Todd Hospital, by Drs. Hemminger, Bixler and Spangler. He is doing very well, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

George Lamotte, of Hampstead, Carroll county, was lodged in the county jail on the charge of having asphyxiated his father-in-law, Lewis C. Meyerly, but was subsequently released on habeas corpus proceedings.

Mr. James W. Thompson, aged 28 years, 2002 Wilkens avenue, Baltimore, was struck by a shifting engine at the Mount Clare Junction and sustained a broken neck, from which he died a few minutes later.

The Fountaineau Band gave a musical concert in the Opera House last Saturday night, before a small audience. The entertainment consisted of musical selections, recitations, dialogues, etc., and was quite enjoyable.

Fire which threatened Mrs. Mary V. Middlekauff's three-story brick building, South Potomac street, Hagerstown, broke out Monday night in the cellar. The fire was soon put out. W. H. H. Needy's jewelry store was damaged by smoke.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Michael Hoke and daughter, Miss Fannie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Minnich, at Carlisle, Pa.

Gilpin Huff, living on Fifteen Mile creek, near Pratt, Allegany county, was instantly killed Thursday by a large limb falling on him in the lumber woods, near Horton, West Virginia.

The design for the new Hotel Belvedere at Charles and Chase streets Baltimore has just been completed, and shows a building in the modernized French Renaissance style which, with ground and furnishings, is to cost \$1,750,000.

William Wooden was accidentally shot in Hagerstown by his brother, Lester F. Wooden, aged 12 years, and not C. E. Wooden, as at first reported. The two brothers were examining a revolver. The ball struck William in the head, plowing a deep furrow in the scalp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. L. Rowe, executor, to J. Thomas Gelwicks, real estate in Emmitsburg, \$1,675.

J. Thomas Gelwicks to Dr. D. E. Stone, Jr., real estate in Emmitsburg, \$1,675.

It is strange but true that the man who refuses to advertise because "no one sees it anyway" is the first to rush to the newspaper office to prevent, if possible, his misdeeds from appearing in print so that the public in general may not know it.

Workmen in G. A. Bushey's stone quarries at Cavetown, Washington county, opened an entrance into a new cave, much larger than an older one not far away. A wide, deep stream prevented exploration, but clusters of beautiful stalactites could be seen in the first chamber.

The cylinder head of Western Maryland engine No. 19 blew out Saturday morning between Hendrix Station and Berlin Junction. The engine was in charge of Engineer Frank Bailey and was drawing the York special freight. Engine No. 41 was sent from Hanover to take the place of the disabled engine.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A daughter of Harvey Myers near Hagerstown, fell from a wagon last Thursday afternoon while driving along the Western pike and was seriously injured. Her legs caught in the spokes of the wheel and she fell on her head, fracturing her skull. One leg was broken in several places.

DIED AT HIS POST.

John Tilly, one of the oldest conductors on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, died last Thursday evening on an engine while being taken to his home at Mount Savage, Allegany county. He was stricken with paralysis while on duty. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and nine children.

William de la Barre, director of the Washburn Pillsbury Mills, Minneapolis, is in Maryland buying machinery for the briquette works which W. D. Washburn intends to build at Bismarck, N. D. Briquettes, which are fuel made from lignite, are widely used in Germany. It is estimated that 65,000 square miles of lignite underlie the Dakotas and Montana, while another wide belt extends through the Gulf States from Florida to Texas.

SCHOOL FUND DISTRIBUTION

The quarterly distribution of the public school fund for white and colored schools in Maryland was made Monday by the Comptroller to the counties and city of Baltimore. Frederick county receives \$5,418.27 for white schools and \$1,000.71 for colored schools. Carroll county received \$3,521.08 for white and \$355.35 for colored; Montgomery, \$9,410.18 for white and \$1,810.64 for colored; Washington, \$4,680.73 for white and \$339.40 for colored.

WEIKERT GETS TWO YEARS

Elmer E. Weikert, son of Andrew Weikert, of Mountjoy township, Pa., a watch maker by trade, who was arrested at Lancaster, recently, by Secret Service Officer Griffin, on the charge of gilding and passing five cent pieces as gold coins, plead guilty to the offense in the United States District Court at Philadelphia last week and was sentenced by Judge McPherson to two years in the Eastern Penitentiary. It was shown that Weikert made considerable money by his fraud.—Star and Sentinel.

FREIGHT WRECK.

A bad wreck occurred on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad at Kings Creek, Md., Tuesday. The northbound fast freight was wrecked by the breaking of an axle, and the whole train was badly damaged. Six cars were derailed, three of which are a total wreck. The cars were loaded with perishable freight, such as fish, oysters and early truck, and the road was strewn for some distance with these delicacies. The damage amounted to several thousand dollars, and traffic was interrupted for about five hours.

CARROLL SCHOOLHOUSE

The United States Bureau of Education is having the public schools of Carroll county photographed for the exhibit at the St. Louis Fair. Carroll county has been selected to represent the public school system of Maryland, and every school building will be photographed, together with the teachers and children grouped about them. There are 140 public school buildings in the county. Prof. S. Simpson and the other school authorities are assisting in the work in every possible way. The entire expense will be borne by the Federal Government.

WRAPPER FACTORY

Mr. Maxwell will remove his plant to W. Va. Mr. S. L. Rowe will open a new factory.

Mr. Albert H. Maxwell & Son, who are now carrying on the Shirt Waist and Wrapper manufacturing business in this place will move their factory to Charlestown, W. Va., on or about April 1st. Mr. Maxwell will continue the business at that place on a larger scale.

Mr. Samuel L. Rowe will embark in the Shirt Waist and Wrapper manufacturing business in this place. He has placed an order for 28 Sewing Machines and is making arrangements for the opening of the factory. Mr. Rowe expects to carry on the business in Mr. George T. Gelwicks' Hall, on East Main Street.

SALE OF BLOODED LIVE STOCK

The second annual combination sale of registered live stock took place on the Hagerstown Fair Grounds last Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The sale amounted to about \$5,000. Fifty registered short-horn and 20 high-grade short-horn cattle were sold and 30 registered Berkshire hogs. A Durham bull brought \$150, a Durham milch cow \$125, and her calf \$50. Yearling heifers sold from \$40 to \$85 each. Berkshire sows brought as high as \$30 and pigs \$14. It was the best sale ever held on the fair grounds. The stock was owned largely by Andrew C. Strite, E. D. Stottemyer, John Funk, S. S. Sollenberger. Buyers were present from adjoining States and two from Connecticut.

TO PROSECUTE MINISTERS

Quite a stir was created at Hagerstown last Friday by the announcement that Adam S. Garis, attorney, had been consulted by a number of almon keepers with the view of prosecuting several ministers for violating the law providing for the return, within 30 days, to the court clerk, of certificates of all marriages performed by them. It is alleged that several of the ministers have frequently violated the law in this respect.

It is said that licenses in Adams county are frequently held overtime; sometimes as long as six months. It would be well to be more careful in this matter.—Gettysburg News.

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED

A. L. Young, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman of South Cumberland, who came from West Virginia, was thrown from his train at Rawlings Station by a jar from another train and had both feet crushed off. Amputation was necessary at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland.

John Jones, aged 45 years, was struck by a train near Hyndman and hurled a great distance. His arm, shoulder blade and wrist were broken, but he sustained no other injuries. He will recover.

Michael Illo, an Italian, was struck by a passenger train near Grafton and instantly killed.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. T. E. Zimmerman.

FIREMEN'S MEET ABANDONED

At a meeting of a committee composed of members of the Hagerstown fire companies it was definitely decided to abandon the parade, races and demonstration proposed to be held in Hagerstown in May in connection with the annual meeting of the Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association. The committee appointed to solicit funds from the business men to pay for entertainment of visiting firemen reported it could raise only \$350, a sum totally inadequate. A committee composed of the presidents of the respective companies was appointed to arrange for entertainment of delegates to the convention.

UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS

The Sheriff of Washington county is looking for two unknown young men, charged with attempting on Sunday night to feloniously assault two young girls, Merle Martin and Emma Spooner, both of Waynesboro. It is said the girls accepted invitations of the young men to ride in a buggy, but did not know the names of the young men. The adventure left both girls in a sad plight. One had to take refuge in a house by the roadside and the other had to walk three miles to her home in Waynesboro to escape from the men.—Sun.

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

William A. Stewart backed into an open elevator shaft at the Mollan Organ Works at Hagerstown, last Saturday morning, and fell from the second story to the cellar, a distance of about thirty feet, receiving serious injuries. His right leg was broken above the knee, and he received several bad cuts on the face, the worst one under the right eye.

Change of climate may check but won't cure Consumption. Victor Lung Syrup absolutely cures, when Consumption is in first stages. Strikes at root of the disease.

SMALL-POX SENSATION

Hanover was in the throes of a small-pox last week and the development of the suspected case is watched with interest and by many with great anxiety. This is the first time for many years there has been even a suspected case in Hanover, and thus it has created considerable excitement.

Several weeks ago Calvin Krug, of Emmitsburg, Iowa, was visiting relatives in Hanover. During his stay there he stopped with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Trone, and his brother Paul Krug. While at the home of his sister he was taken slightly ill and called in the family physician. There were several spots on his face, but no one suspected small-pox.

A peculiar incident in connection with this is that Mrs. Peter Menges, of near New Oxford, a sister of Calvin Krug, who is now ill with a disease diagnosed as varioloid, was at Mr. Trone's, at the time of the doctor's visit and remarked jokingly that perhaps the spots were small-pox. Mr. Krug said he had never been vaccinated and it is strange that if it were small-pox, it was such a mild case, for he recovered in a few days, and word has been received by relatives since he returned home that he is in good health.

When it was learned that Mrs. Menges had varioloid, Mr. and Mrs. Trone were promptly vaccinated. Both of them have symptoms of varioloid.

The Hanover authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease if small-pox really exists.—Gettysburg News.

CLARKE—SHRINER.

Mr. Horace W. Clarke, superintendent of transportation of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Alice Virginia Shriner, youngest daughter of the late George W. B. Shriner, were married Wednesday at the bride's home in Frederick by Rev. Dr. Henry Branch, of Ellicott City.

An account of the death of the groom's father, Gen. James C. Clarke, the wedding was private. No one was present except immediate members of the family and several personal friends of the couple. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Richard P. Ross. The groom was attended by Dr. Ira J. McCurdy. Miss Cornelia Ringgold Ross was flower girl.

The couple started on their wedding tour in Mr. Clarke's private car, over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

FOR BIG LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

If the citizens of York, Pa., succeed in subscribing \$1,000,000, a syndicate of New York capitalists will sell the amount to \$2,000,000, and establish what will be one of the largest locomotive works in the United States.

The New York capitalists have made their proposition through Rev. H. H. Weber, the secretary of the Lutheran Board of Church Extension and a member of numerous successful corporations in York and the county.

A meeting of York business men will be held and the proposition will be considered. The New York capitalists, whose names have not been made public, have visited York, and the grounds of the York County Agricultural Society were favored as a site for the prospective plant.

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 25 minutes). Actual cost about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agent, T. E. Zimmerman.

CUT OFF A MULE'S TONGUE.

A case of extreme cruelty to a sick animal has been reported to the Montgomery county authorities. A mule in the team of Mr. F. H. Cashell, of Redland, while on the road from Washington to Wheaton, became ill with the colic and was forced to stop. The teamster had just unloaded the animal from the wagon when a young farmer of Olney drove along and seeing the condition of the mule, jumped from his vehicle with the remark: "I'll cure him," at the same time drawing a razor from his pocket and, taking hold of the sick mule's tongue, cut it off. The poor animal struggled along the road a short distance and sank to the ground, dying in a few minutes.—Frederick News.

The 108 workmen at M. P. Moller's organ factory, Hagerstown, expect to organize themselves into a union. Mr. Moller, hearing of their intention to ask for an increase in wages, called his men together and made a lengthy address to them. He also told them he could not allow a 10 per cent. advance, and before he would do so he would close down his factory. The workmen claim they do not intend to strike nor ask for an advance, but intend organizing merely for mutual protection.

A Remarkable Case

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." T. E. Zimmerman.

Tipton at Rowe's Gallery, Saturday, March 21. Pictures of all kinds, 21s.

REFORMED CHURCH REUNION.

The Reformed Reunion Association held a meeting in Hagerstown last week and decided to hold the next reunion of the Reformed Churches of Maryland, West Virginia, Southern Pennsylvania and District of Columbia at Pen Mar, Thursday, July 16, next.

President Roosevelt will be invited to speak, among others, and if his presence cannot be obtained an effort will be made to have the United States Marine Band, Washington, to furnish music at the reunion. Rev. J. B. Shontz, Chambersburg, the secretary, was instructed to correspond with several ministers with the view of getting their consent to make addresses. Treasurer Edward H. Shafer, of Baltimore, reported there was a balance of about \$70 in the treasury. Others present at the meeting were Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffhelms, Martinsburg; Revs. J. M. Millen, Baltimore; P. C. Yost, York; James B. Stonieser, Westminster; Niles M. Fissell, Carlisle; Messrs. George A. Hollinger, Harrisburg; D. S. Brenner, Mechanicsburg; William C. Birely, Frederick; Charles Stahl, Gettysburg.

BADLY BURNED IN BED

John Wilkins, his wife, Rachel, and two small children, all colored, were burned in a fearful manner Sunday morning at their home on the Queens-town road, in Queen Anne's county. Rachel Wilkins got up early in the morning to make a fire. After starting it she got in bed again with her husband and two children. The odor of burning rags was detected and the bed covers were lifted to find out the cause. As the covers were raised up the smothered fire burst into flames, and before the husband, wife and children could get out of the bed they were all severely burned. A 5-months-old baby is burned so badly that it is not expected to live. Wilkins and his wife have the flesh burned from their shoulders, faces and arms, but will probably recover. The other child was not injured nearly so badly. It is supposed that in making the fire a spark ignited the woman's skirts and that she got back in bed without noticing it.

HANDSOME BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

Louis Levy, a Baltimore architect, has been commissioned by the Messrs. Rosenstock Bros. to prepare plans for the new store building they intend erecting on East Patrick street, a few doors east of Market street, Frederick. The building will be planned for business purposes solely. It will have a frontage of forty-one feet six inches and a depth of sixty feet four inches and will be three, possibly four, stories high. The front will be of Pompeian brick, with stone and terra cotta trimmings. The interior of the building will be fitted up with all modern conveniences, and promises to be one of the finest business houses in the city. The building is estimated to cost about \$20,000, and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy by next October.—Examiner.

A CENTENARIAN

Miss Matilda Alexander, the oldest resident of Frederick county, died at the home of Mrs. Lewis P. Coblenz, in Middletown, Monday morning, aged about 103 years. She was born at Burkittsville. During her long life it is said she enjoyed such excellent health that only on one occasion—when she had an attack of measles—was it necessary for her to have the services of a physician. She leaves a brother and two sisters. The brother, Tipton Alexander, lives at Burkittsville and is somewhere in the nineties. A sister died in Frederick four years ago aged 96 years.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep peacefully free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as the most agreeable surprise is putting it mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not need the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman.

SALE REGISTER.

March 21, at 10 a. m., Cameron F. Oiler will sell at his residence near York, Crank Meeting House, 3 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, 5 acres, 1 mile wide, 30 hours and 30 minutes, farming implements and household furniture. J. N. O. Smith, auc.

March 21, at 10 a. m., Joseph R. Hoke will sell at his home in Emmitsburg, 2 horses, wagon, tables, furniture, etc. W. P. Elyer, auc.

March 23, at 1 p. m., James P. Martin will sell at his residence, near Liberty Mills, Liberty township, Pa., 24 miles from Emmitsburg, 9 head of cattle, 4 hogs and other property.

March 26, at 10 a. m., John P. Moser will sell at his residence, about 2 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, near the Bruceville road, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. W. T. Smith, auc.

March 28, at 10 a. m., Eugene L. Rowe, Agent, will sell at his present residence in Emmitsburg a lot of household goods and other personal property.

March 28, at 2 p. m., John D. Schold will sell on West Main Street in Emmitsburg a lot of personal property belonging to Mrs. Abby S. Schold.

SHOT FOLLOWS BLOW

Probably Fatal Affray at Catocin Furnace, this County.

A shooting affray occurred last Sunday night at Catocin Furnace, this county. Mr. Henry Fraley, who is about 50 years old, being shot and seriously injured by Roy Freshman, aged 20 years.

A crowd of young women and young men were coming from church when Miss Fraley, a daughter of Henry Fraley, and Miss Freshman, a sister of Roy Freshman, began to quarrel and fight. While they were fighting Fraley arrived upon the scene and, it is alleged, struck the Freshman girl. According to Freshman's story, he first expostulated with Fraley and when the latter threatened to strike him with a piece of fence rail he drew a pistol and shot him. The bullet struck Fraley near the left breast, after passing through his left arm.

News of the shooting was telephoned to Sheriff Lease Sunday night about 11:50 o'clock. The sheriff sent word to Deputy Sheriff Carter, who, accompanied by Constable James Brust, drove to Catocin Furnace. Mr. Carter searched several houses but could not find Freshman. Persons who were witnesses to the affray at first refused to give information as to the whereabouts of Freshman, but finally the deputy learned that he had gone to Thurmont. The officers drove to the latter place, found Freshman and placed him under arrest.

It was about 6 o'clock Monday morning when the officers reached Frederick with their prisoner. He was taken before Justice Wood, who committed him to jail.

Dr. M. A. Birely, of Thurmont, who has been attending Fraley, stated that his condition was critical. The bullet, he stated, had evidently penetrated the left lung and caused hemorrhages. He had little hope, he said, of Fraley's recovery.—Frederick News.

GETTING MINE READY

A large pump for use in pumping out the copper mine at New London, this county, was received at the B. and O. depot at Monrovia last Saturday morning and was hauled to New London. With this pump it is expected that the water in the mine will be pumped out in 5 or 6 days.

When the water is gotten out the mine will be in readiness for operation. For the past 6 or 7 weeks men have been at work night and day under the direction of Mr. Stewart Johnson, an engineer of the Geological Survey, clearing out the shaft. All of the old timbers have been removed and replaced with new ones, about twenty men, divided into night and day shifts, having been employed in this work. The large engine and other machinery of the plant have also been overhauled and put in first class condition, and for some time the engine has been used to raise and lower a large vessel with which it was attempted to get the water out of the mine. This method was found to be too slow and the pump received Saturday was ordered.

The owner of the mine, Capt. E. S. Wertz, of Washington, D. C., proposes to put a large force of men at work as soon as the mine has been emptied of water, and to operate it on a large scale. The vein of ore is large and rich and it is believed that the mine will be a profitable one.

HAS LIVED A CENTURY

The one hundredth anniversary of Mrs. Susannah Cook, of Havre de Grace, was celebrated Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Burns, on Congress street. A reception was held from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is estimated that fully 1,500 persons called and paid their respects to this venerable woman. The callers were of course largely Havre de Grace people, but Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and various other places were represented. The public school children, numbering between 500 and 600, paid their respects to Mrs. Cook and presented her with flowers and fruits. Mrs. Cook was cheerful all through the reception and showed unusual vitality. Her appearance is that of a person of 80 years. She was the recipient of hundreds of presents, including fruits, wines, liquors, coins, probably 50 handkerchiefs, and various things. Telegrams of congratulations were received all day. Among the presents received was a picture of the house in which she was born, which she seemed to particularly appreciate.

She was married when but 15 years of age to Thomas Cook, of Alexandria, Va., and was a widow at the age of 27 years, her husband having died of rapid consumption in that city in the year 1837, leaving her with two children, the eldest being 5 years old, now Mrs. Catherine Charshee, widow of the late Bennett Charshee.

Danger of Colds and Grip

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman.

HANDSOME GIFT TO A CHURCH

The building committee of the Presbyterian Church at Port Deposit has received another gift of \$10,000 from Mr. J. H. Rowland, a member of the congregation. His total contribution now totals \$20,000. S. C. Rowland, a son of J. H. Rowland, has given a handsome pipe organ to the congregation. The new structure will be completed and furnished about the first of May, when Rev. C. Morton Sciple, of Highwood, N. J., will assume the pastorate.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. HAIRSTON, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Miss Margaret Beck, who arrived in Baltimore from Germany on the steamer Frankfurt last Saturday morning, was asphyxiated by gas on the night of the same day at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. M. Beck, a baker, 1611 Clifton street. She was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Coroner Baldwin decided that death was accidental and declined to hold an inquest.

Miss Louisa Gredlein, who slept in the same room with Miss Beck, was unconscious when found, but revived in an hour when restoratives were applied. Both the young women had come over to secure employment.

They were met by friends at the wharf as they landed, and were taken to the home of Miss Beck's uncle immediately. Mrs. Beck showed the two to their sleeping-room when night came. She left the gas burning, and told them to leave the jet exactly as it was. The door leading to the hall was allowed to remain half open

FARM & GARDEN

CABBAGE TALK.

Four Good Kinds That Give a Succession From Early to Late.

Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage is undoubtedly the earliest variety in the eastern states of conical shape, firm, fine quality, uniform in size and maturing well together.

The Charleston Wakefield is identical with the former, only larger and a few days later. What it lacks in earliness is compensated for in size, being about one-fourth larger than the Early Jersey Wakefield.

Early Summer is of the Flat Dutch type, a sturdy grower, with few outer



GOOD TYPES OF CABBAGE.

leaves, good size, firm and heavy. It follows up the Wakefields in succession if planted at the same time and is a grand, good, all round cabbage.

Premium Flat Dutch, although considered a winter cabbage, comes in quite early for a winter cabbage and if planted too early or left out too long is liable to burst. As the name implies, it is a flat headed, sturdy, short stemmed grower and a good header.

Taking the four varieties mentioned and adding Succession to the list, one may get a succession crop of cabbage from early summer to November. It is planted at the same time in spring. They certainly form a strong combination, having quality, size and flavor to recommend them in every way. In further recommendation they have each a distinct compact growth to



SUCCESSION CABBAGE.

themselves, which insures a uniformity and sure heading propensities, no waste of stem or mass of large outer leaves to support taking up space.

In purchasing one's supply of vegetable seed it is important to secure good strains. Any first class seedhouse is reliable in this respect, and the grower will find it pays to get the best selected. The difference between a good and bad strain lies in the careful, rigorous selection to a high ideal. This costs money, naturally, and as a consequence the seed is higher priced.

Succession is certainly a very fine cabbage and will usually succeed where others fail. If it is planted down to one variety for every purpose, the selection would be Succession. It comes in between Early Summer and Premium Flat Dutch.—A. P. Meredith in American Gardening.

Corn Alone Achieves a Conquest.

A London special to the New York Mail and Express says: The American is master in his idea of relative crops because he makes wheat his standard, and wheat is the staple food of only a minority of the world's inhabitants. Over half Europe subsists on rye and barley. Even taking wheat as the standard, the total crop of the new world in the boom year 1899 was but 734,000,000 bushels against 1,500,000,000 for Europe. As for other cereals, Austria alone grows six times as much rye as the United States. Europe produces seven times as much barley and six times as much rye as the whole new world, and its crops of both are seven times the total wheat crop of North and South America. The only American cereal to achieve a world conquest is corn, which out of a total world's grain crop of 12,000,000,000 bushels comprises over 2,000,000,000 bushels, of which four-fifths is American.

Fertilizing Asparagus.

The plan of top dressing asparagus beds during the autumn or early winter is gradually giving way to the more rational mode of top dressing in the spring and summer. It was believed that autumn dressing strengthened the roots and enabled them to throw up stronger shoots during the following spring. This is now thought a mistake. Nitrate of soda and sulphate of potash mixed with wood ashes applied in two doses (March and May) keep the asparagus beds going and produce a large yield of fine spears.

Sulphate of ammonia (one part) and muriate of potash (two parts) applied in three doses (March, May and after the cutting season is over) has been found to be a mixture which proved a very profitable fertilizer for asparagus.

Enrolling Officer.—What is your name? Recruit—Owen Barry Casey.

Enrolling Officer.—(With evident irritation.)—Shoot a few of those initials! O. N. S. P. K. C. what?—Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA.—The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A MARINE AUTOCRAT.

The Captain of the Battleship and His Absolute Authority.

Over the vast establishment rules the captain in supreme and isolated authority. All his accomplishments must be those of the seaman, for he directs the movements of the ship in all evolutions, and his decision upon all professional points is final. His responsibility at all times is grave and exacting. In time of war it will strain the stoutest nerves. In the hour of battle it is nothing short of appalling when he stands alone in his coming tower, having control of all the tremendous forces lying latent in his ship only to be released at the proper moment by a touch of his hand. He is the guiding spirit of an enormous projectile of 15,000 tons that rushes through the water at a speed, it may be, of fifteen knots, and he knows that the slightest mistake of his head or heart may mean a national disaster.

But besides being the naval and military chief of the establishment he is a lawyer—a kind of justice of the peace, as it were, who holds court every morning, investigates reports of misdemeanors and assigns punishment to the guilty. The delinquents are brought to the "mast"—the quarter deck—with their accusers. Both sides are heard, and swift judgment usually follows. In this capacity it will be noted that the captain is court, judge and jury. Not infrequently he acts as clergyman and as such is the bishop of his diocese, acknowledging no ecclesiastical superior, reading the service on Sundays, officiating at the burial of his dead and in the old days occasionally marrying bachelors.—Lieutenant Commander Gleaves in World's Work.

A Case of Interpretation.

"What shall we do with the prisoner?" demanded the spokesman of the mob. "Do thou, O royal chamberlain, haste to the presence of his majesty and learn his wish."

The royal chamberlain hurried to the presence and bowed himself thrice to the floor; then he asked the monarch's pleasure regarding the desperate outlaw.

"Away with him!" said the king in a loud, harsh voice.

But the chamberlain was something of a humorist, and when he returned to the mob he laughingly announced that in regard to the misdoings with the prisoner the king had said only that it was "a way with him."

Whereupon the mob reluctantly released their quarry.

But in trying to explain the joke to the obtuse king the royal chamberlain became confused and completely lost his head.—Baltimore American.

Color of Judas' Hair.

In very early times all pictures of Judas were shown with great shocks of red hair falling down well on the shoulders. This and the fact that the Judas in the "Miracle Plays" was provided with a red hirsute worked the superstitious people of the middle ages up to such a degree that it was actually unsafe for a red haired person to appear in company. Seeing that things were coming to a serious pass, writers of all classes began to rebuke and denounce "the senseless prejudice against those of lively colored hair." Cyrano de Bergerac in his "States and Empires of the Sun" boldly praised and glorified the despised color in the following words: "A brave head covered with red hair is nothing else but the sun in the midst of his rays, yet many speak ill of it because few have the honor to be so."

Some Examples of "Nerve."

In a recent big libel case the foreman of the jury received a letter from a publican, apparently a letter from a publican, asking him to insure that the jury should find for the defendant because he had a heavy bet on the result, and this astonishing epistle was read in court. It is interesting to note that the writer lost his bet anyhow. Equally bland was the request once made to Mr. Balfour during his premiership to have dismissed from the commission of the peace a justice who had very properly sentenced the author of the request a notorious ruffian, to a stiff term of imprisonment for sending begging letters.—London Answers.

OWEN MEREDITH.

A Dinner Speech of His That Elicited Hovels of Derision.

One once sat at a banquet given in London by Wilson Barrett to Lawrence Barrett, says a writer in an English magazine. Earl Lytton presided, a curled, elled, effeminate, supercilious top. He had a Roman tragedy to sell to Wilson Barrett. That was why he came.

He eulogized Wilson Barrett in a speech. "I believe," he said, "that Mr. Barrett was some success with a piece called (consulting his notes) 'The Lights of London.' I suppose it was the work of some dramatic hand." George Sims sat facing him and never said a word. Then his lordship went drawing on: "I next find on the list of Mr. Barrett's successes something called 'The Silver King.' Here again I know nothing of the authorship. The names of those dramatic carpenters do not interest me." At which Henry Arthur Jones glared and a flush came into the face of poor blind Henry Herman.

"Finally," said Lord Lytton, "Mr. Wilson Barrett has placed on his boards what he humorously calls a Roman tragedy. I refer to 'Claudian,' attributed to one W. G. Wills, of whom I have never heard." This was too much for the banqueters. All of them were personally acquainted with Irving's pet poet, the modest Wills. So they howled derisively.

And Earl Lytton's tragedy, produced a month later, was a dismal failure.

The Repeat.

Jim—Would you call a man who steals another man's funny stories or his plots and uses them a literary thief?

James—No. I would call him a second story man.—Baltimore Herald.

If society took better care of its poor out of jail there would be less need of jails or jailers.—Boston Transcript.

CASTORIA.—The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Superstition About Cats.

In the Montferriro it is believed that all the cats who wander about upon the roofs during the month of February are really witches, whom it is lawful and even necessary to shoot. A German superstition has it that if a black cat sits upon the bed of a sick man it is a presage of his death, while if after his death it is seen upon his grave it is enough to arouse doubts as to the locality to which his soul has departed. In Hungary it is thought that cats generally become witches between the ages of seven and twelve years. A French belief concerning the cat is that if the animal be carried in a cart and the wind blow from it to the horses they immediately fall tired. If any part of the horseman's clothing be made of cat's skin, the horse will feel as though it carried a double burden. In other countries, however, superstition is favorable rather than adverse to the cat. A variant of the famous story of the Kilkenny cats is found in Piedmont, the cats being, however, replaced by wolves.

Life Saving Devices.

Ministry of the butterflies, moths and other insects would be come were it not a matter of life or death. Not a few moths have at the hinder ends of their wings a black mark and two or more tails resembling the horns of their own heads. A veteran in warfare not seldom has these portions missing, a proof of the value in having saved his life. Thus the lizard's brittle tail, which, first attracting the enemy, comes off at his touch, lets his would-be prey escape. When at bay, crabs distract the enemy by throwing out their claws, and lobsters do the same neatly by holding the enemy with a claw and then throwing off limb and enemy. Thus the bushy tail of the squirrel is accounted for. There is a chance of escaping the enemy minus only a mouthful of fur.

The Missionary Apple Tree.

In the rectory garden of Tysford, near Woking, England, there stands what is familiarly known as the missionary apple tree. The tree is a large one and of a good age and has been so named for the reason that for many years past it has been the custom of the rector of the parish to collect the fruit, sell it in the best market and devote the proceeds to the missionary societies of the Church of England. Quite a large sum of money has been raised in this way and the apples, which are of the Blenheim orange variety, always find a ready sale at excellent prices among the gentry and farmers of the district.

African Natives and Salt.

To obtain salt the Bakalula and other African natives burn banana leaves and certain grasses and, collecting the ashes, place them in a large funnel ingeniously made from large banana leaves. Through this they percolate water and then evaporate the filtered water by boiling, obtaining a fairly white salt composed of a very small amount of chloride of sodium and a very large amount of chloride of potash and other salts. Prior to the advent of the traders and the missionaries this was the only salt they had to satisfy the natural craving of a vegetable eating people.

Inseparable Words.

"Say," asked the red faced man in the hotel writing room. "How do you spell 'unmistakable'?"

"Why," replied the stranger next to him, "it's 'un-mistak-able,' my friend, I wouldn't advise you to call a man a liar of any sort in a letter. You'll get yourself in a trouble."—Philadelphia Press.

A Born Growler.

"How's all the folks?"

"All well, but—the measles is in the neighborhood."

"Well, you ought to be thankful you're a-livin'!"

"I reckon so, but—we've all got to die."—Atlanta Constitution.

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4:40 P. M.	Le Clinton Ar	9:10 A. M.
4:50 P. M.	Le N. Williamsport Ar	9:20 A. M.
5:00 P. M.	Le Hagerstown Ar	9:30 A. M.
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