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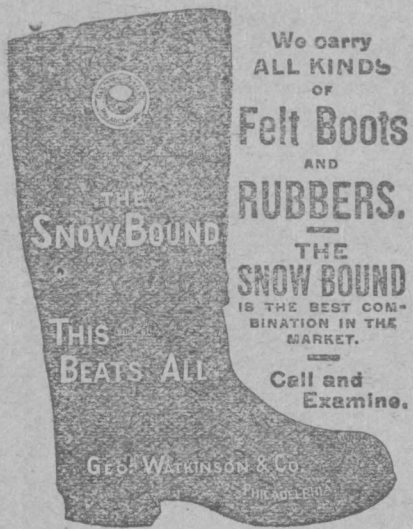
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THE PERIPATETIC BEAR.

Summer Outing of a Mother Grizzly and Her Young Ones.

There is a deal of discussion among hunters about the sort of fathers and husbands grizzly bears make, says a writer in *Outing*. The consensus of opinion seems to be that bruin is an unfaithful, heartless spouse and a contemptible father. He will help Mme. Bruin seek a cave or an opening in the rocks or mountain side, where their cubs may be born, and he will carry a dainty morsel, such as a sheep, a calf or part of a cow's carcass there for his mate's food.

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Three thousand piasters fell at the feet of the impassive Arab, then 10,000, then 10,000 more. The Arab's eyes shone. Ten thousand piasters more would him. "Ah," he said, going up to his magnificent animal, "we must part." The Englishman began to bridle the horse. The Arab sobbed. Suddenly the intelligent animal, perceiving his new owner, sprang away and neighed mournfully. No one could doubt that he knew what was going on. With one bound the child of the desert was in the saddle. "Adieu," he said. "Your money could never replace my only friend." And he vanished in a cloud of dust.

Mirth, Not Misery, Loves Company.

I have always doubted the proposition that "misery loves company" and have believed that such a statement was first put forth by some arch hypocrite whose misery was but a pretense and who was beckoning some other sham sufferer into a quiet corner where they could both be jovial on the sly.

However slight my knowledge of universal misery may be, I can attest from personal experience that my own misery claims solitude and slips away all by itself and turns the key upon the curious world, asking nothing so much as to be "let alone." I do not care to weep in company, nor would I cheer me to have a chorus of other weepers to sob in unison with me. Rather would I remain in unmolested wretchedness until my tears had vanished and my eyes and nose assumed normal appearance.

This mirth then, and not misery, which plies for company. Fun cannot thrive alone and flourishes only among congenial spirits. Our laughter must be shared, our smiles responded to, and every glance of merriment needs recognition to make it worth the while.—Caroline Ticknor in *Atlantic*.

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AN ARAB'S HORSE.

The Story of an Englishman's Attempt to Purchase It.

In his "Souvenirs d'un Voyage" M. Spill describes a visit to Arabia and the attempt of an English friend to buy an Arabian horse. The Englishman was at great pains to induce the Arab who owned the horse to agree to sell him. He persuaded the man to make an appointment to conclude the sale after employing "as much diplomacy as would be used in a year in making or breaking the balance of power in Europe."

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DISGUISES OF NATURE.

The Quality of Defense Is Found In Every Animal.

By a decree of nature one-half the world flourishes at the expense of the other half. The sparrow chases the butterfly, but the hawk chases the sparrow. For the problem of life is twofold. It is not enough merely to eat. It is necessary to avoid being eaten. Yet nature detests killing for killing's sake. Massacre forms no part of her great plan. So we see that every creature is provided with some more or less effective quality of defense by means of which the attacks of its natural enemies are rendered less frequent or less deadly.

Thus the antelope by means of its superior speed at times escapes from the lion. The armadillo, rolled in its wondrous coat of mail, lies secure among a score of hungry, gnawing foes, while the white hare, scarcely distinguishable from the snow on which it crouches, is often overlooked by his foe, the fox. But of all creatures none has received more ample protection than the insects. Some of them possess stings, others bite, and a few puff out clouds of poisonous vapor to stupefy or blind their pursuers. Again, there are insects clothed in impenetrable armor, insects covered with sharp spines and prickles and others whose means of defense consist in nothing but a likeness to the objects which surround them.—Royal Magazine.

How Savages Walk.

Savages always walk with their toes turned in for two reasons. In the first place the foot naturally falls in that position when it has never been confined by boots or the ankles distorted by high heels. In the long stride of the savage the leg swings freely like a pendulum round the center of gravity, which is somewhere between it and the other leg. In the swing the abductor muscles of the inside of the thigh bring the sole of the foot under the center of gravity, and in doing so slightly rotate the foot toward the inner line, turning the toe in. Conventions are also on the side of the natural position of the foot in the case of the savage, for he has to do much walking through long grass and undergrowth in forests.

A moment's reflection will show how very much his progress would be impeded if he turned his toes out to catch these obstacles instead of brushing them aside and outward as he now does. Lastly, the savage uses his feet much more as a help to his hands than we do, and it is obvious that in doing this he must turn his toes in.

The Right Way to Boil Water.

"To boil water—yourd seem to be a very simple thing," writes some one in the Boston Cooking School Magazine, "and yet the late Charles Delmonico used to say that very few people know how to do it. 'The secret is,' he said, 'in putting good fresh water into a kettle already quite warm, setting the water to boiling quickly and then taking it right off for use in tea, coffee or other drinks before it is spoiled. To let it steam and simmer and evaporate until the good water is in the atmosphere and only the lime and iron and dregs left in the kettle is what makes a great many people sick, and it is worse than no water at all.' For water boiled like this and flavored with a few drops of lemon juice Mr. Delmonico used to charge as much as for his best liquors, and he often recommended it to his customers and friends who complained of loss of appetite. It is worth trying."

Different View.

"You see," said the old locomotive engineer, "railroad officials don't look at things quite as the public does. On one of my runs a year ago I found a certain bridge swept away, and I had to back up about two miles to get orders. As I reached the station the division superintendent came out and demanded: "What's the reason for all this?" "Bridge over Maple river gone," says I. "And why didn't you run your train into the river?" "My fireman didn't want to get wet." "Humph! Bounce him for blocking the road, and don't you make another such mistake unless you want a year's vacation."—Chicago News.

Eyes at Different Ages.

The Stockholm museum possesses an interesting collection of eyes taken from human beings at different ages, which are cut across in such a way as to exhibit plainly the internal and the external eye. It is easy to observe that the eye of a young child is as transparent as water; that of the youth a little less so; in the man of thirty the eye begins to be slightly opaque, in the man of fifty or sixty it is decidedly opaque, and in the man of seventy or eighty it is dull and lusterless. This gradual development of opacity is due to the increase of fibrous tissue and deposit of waste matter in the eye.

Flendish Revenue.

The burglar softly opened the door of the suburbanite's sleeping apartment, slipped inside and searched the room thoroughly, but found nothing worth stealing. "I'll get some satisfaction out of him, anyway!" he said. Thereupon he set the alarm clock on the bureau for the hour of 3 and softly departed.—Chicago Tribune.

More Convenient.

Employer—Just file these letters for me, will you, Patrick? Employee—Of enn trim them off aiseier with a pair of scissors, sor.—Kansas City Independent.

Willful to Keep It Sealed.

Lawyer—The jury has brought in a sealed verdict in your case. Prisoner—Well, tell the court that they needn't open it on my account.

HE FOLLOWED THE KING.

It Was a Long Chase, but the Consul Was Tenacious.

"A consulship vacancy occurred in one of the group of islands of the south Pacific," said a Pacific coast federal judge. "I commended a friend for the vacancy. He was appointed, and, as it was imperative he should reach his post at the earliest possible day, he sailed from San Francisco with the understanding that his commission should follow him and that he should take the oath of office before a local magistrate after he had arrived. Well, the new consul sailed, and it was six months before the state department heard from him. He reported there was no local magistrate and inquired of the secretary if he could not take the necessary oath before the king. The secretary wrote him in the affirmative, and it was several months later when another letter came, this time by sailing ship, after going around the world. It contained the graphic information that the aforesaid king had in the meantime gone to an adjoining island and taken to the brush. Should the consul follow him? Again he was given an affirmative answer. The archives of the state department will show that he eventually located this south sea island king in the brush, was sworn in and, after the lapse of nearly two years from the date of his appointment, was fully qualified to enter upon his consulship."

Wetting a Wheel.

Once when Chief Justice John Marshall was driving in Virginia he found that the tire on one of his wheels was loose and kept slipping off. He didn't know a great deal about common affairs, for he had not lived much with the common affairs of life, but he did know that water would tighten a tire on a wheel. So he came to a little branch and drove into it and got one little section of the wheel wet, then drove out and backed his horse, and the same part of the wheel went into the water again, and he pulled back and kept seawsaving backward and forward, all the time getting the same part of the wheel wet. While the judge was bothering himself about how to get the wheel wet a negro came along and, seeing the situation, told him to back into the water again. He did so, and the negro took hold of the spokes of the wheel, turning it around directly, had it wet all around. Judge Marshall said, "Well, I never thought of that." The negro replied, "Well, some men just nat'll have more sense than others anyhow."

Elephant Love.

A pathetic story of intelligence and affectionate solitude of an elephant from the Midnapur district in Bengal. A wild tusker and a younger animal had done great damage to crops, and the head man of the district, Baba Ganjan Lal Malla, attempted to kill them. He shot the larger animal in the leg, disabling it, but not sufficiently for any one to approach it.

For a month the animals lingered in the district, the smaller one ministering to the wants of its wounded companion, and by furious charges kept the villagers at a safe distance. "Twisting its trunk about that of the stricken brute, it uttered the most mournful cries, fanned the wound and gave every evidence of acute distress. When the wounded elephant died, its companion disappeared and has not been seen since.—London Express.

How Trees Differ as to Their Roots.

Trees whose roots are of the same length and fiber do not thrive as well as those which are unequal, because they develop better when their roots reach for nutriment in different strata or depths of the earth. The oak could not live in soil where the pine would thrive luxuriantly. This is owing to the nature of the trees. One requires the most solid nutriment. The pine requires light, sandy soil and the atmospheric conditions of sunshine and rain. The oak, maple, elm, hemlock, birch and beech all require warm and clean soil. Trees are noted for picking out the attractive places, and where there are flourishing forests may be found the best land and the soil always productive.

A Satirical Reward.

There was perhaps more satire than gratitude in the reward bestowed by a French lady on a surgeon for bleeding her—an operation in which the lancet was so clumsily used that an artery was severed and the poor woman bled to death. When she recognized that she was dying, she made a will in which she left the operator a life annuity of 800 francs on condition "that he never again bleed anybody as long as he lived."

The Second Fiddle.

"Mr. Henpeque, let me introduce you to the Count de Dieppe." "Ah, eet eez ze honor to meet a musician. I hear, sar, zat you an' your family play ze music." "Why, I don't know the first thing about music." "But I hear eet all around zat you play second fiddle to your wife!"

She Tipped Him Off.

Mrs. Meekins—What a frightful brute that Mr. Blood must be! His wife tells me that her mother is afraid to open her mouth in his presence. Mr. Meekins—Is it possible? Why, he must be a regular terror. (Musingly) I wonder how the fellow manages it.—Kansas City Journal.

To Say Nothing of Powder.

Geraldine—Women are just as honest as men. Gerald—That isn't so. A man will put up a sign, "Look Out For Paint," but did you ever know a woman to do it?—Brooklyn Life.

FARM AND RANCH BELLS.

The Various Processes That Enter Into Their Making.

Cow bells that chime on the western plains, sheep bells that tinkle on the big American sheep ranches, bells for grazing horses and mules and, according to Popular Mechanics, all kinds of bells for the farm and ranch are made in one factory, which stands on a hillside street in a little town in Connecticut.

The metal for the bells is received at the factory in large, flat sheets of thin iron direct from the rolling mill and is passed under a steam driven cutter, which turns out the properly shaped pieces like patterns for a double bladed ax. Then a ring for a clapper is fastened into the center of each piece, and it is spanned with a little iron strap for a handle. Finally the piece is bent down into the familiar bell shape and its sides riveted together on the anvil.

The bell is now in shape, but it still lacks tone and color. These are gained by a coating of brass and a bath in a fiery furnace. In nests of four or five the bells, ranging in size from the five to the three inch sheep bells to the seven inch cow bells, are placed, with a mixture of charcoal and brass filings between them, in plumbago crucibles, the lids of which are held in place by a plastering of wet clay. These are then immersed in the fire. Within the crucibles the brass spreads itself in a thin coating over the imprisoned bells, and the bell obtains its clear note. All that needs to be done afterward is to burnish the bells, which is done by throwing them with a few leather scraps into a big revolving cylinder, in which they polish themselves.

The Men in Line.

The land forces alone of Europe number "on the war footing" 25,000,000 men. Even Spain has an army larger than our own. Standing side by side 25,000,000 men would make a continuous line from Calais across Europe and Asia to Beijing strait.

Parading up Broadway at the usual pace, infantry in files of twenty, cavalry ten abreast and field guns two abreast, this force would pass city hall in about seven and a half months, parading eight hours a day, Sundays excepted.

On the continent soldiers are carried standing in fourth class cars containing forty men each. Very small freight cars we should call them. To mobilize these men at once would take 625,000 such cars in about 50,000 trains. At a mile headway the trains would reach twice around the world.—New York World.

Ingrowing Toe Nails.

To relieve ingrowing toe nails cut a V shaped piece out of the center of the nail, as deep down to the quick as possible, and press in all around the toe and as much as possible under the ingrowing part some good yellow soap. In the course of a few days or so take the pointed end of a small penknife blade and scrape out all the soap and if possible insert the blade under the ingrowing part and with a dexterous twist turn the edge of the blade upward and pare off as much of the ingrowing part as possible. Then press in some more soap and a small piece of absorbent cotton between the nail and the overlapping flesh to keep the nail from pressing on the same. In the course of a few weeks the flesh under the ingrowing part will become so callous that no pain will be felt, and the nail can be trimmed regularly once a week.—American Queen.

In the Olden Days of Crinoline.

A woman tells this of the old days of "cages": A man—an artist and a very shy person—walked out with the woman he delighted to honor and asked her to marry him. In stepping closer to her, as the occasion seemed to demand, early in the walk he got his foot through her large and expensive hoop and was too modest to make any attempt to remove it. She was equally timid, so they took their walk, settled matters (she consenting) and came home with his foot still held in her hoop. History does not state how it was finally removed. I only know the story is true, and the pair today are old married lovers.

A Raw Oyster.

Although the actual amount of nutritive material in a raw oyster is small, it comprises all classes of food substances in a peculiarly assimilable form. Generally speaking, the raw mollusk consists of four-fifths water. The danger—a remote one—of the oyster containing living typhoid fever germs may be obviated by the use of lemon juice. The oyster is rendered tough and indigestible by boiling.

Altogether Too Inquisitive.

Burgess—What a lumbung deliver let when I asked him if he had read my article about "The Epochal Era," he said he had and that it was the finest thing he had seen for years, but when I came to question him I found he didn't know the first thing about the article. What do you think of that? Yerraw—I think it should be a lesson to you to let well enough alone usaz time.—Boston Transcript.

Only Half the Truth.

Wife (during the quarrel)—Yes, and people say you only married me for my money. Husband—People are wrong, my dear. They overlook the fact that you also had considerable real estate.—Chicago News.

The best physio: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, druggist

ADMIRAL BELKNAP DEAD.

A dispatch was received at the Navy Department, Washington, Tuesday from Key West announcing the death of Rear Admiral Geo. E. Belknap, U. S. N., retired. Death occurred from apoplexy. The deceased was detailed for duty in the execution of certain plans proposed by the general board for establishing a naval base. He will be buried at Brookline, Mass.

Admiral Belknap was born at Newport, N. H., in 1832, and was appointed a midshipman in 1852.

Three years later he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. He saw service in China, and participated in the capture of the Barrier Forts in 1856. During the Civil War Admiral Belknap was present at the bombardment of Charleston and took part in both fights at Fort Fisher. At various times since 1873 he was assigned to work of scientific character by the Navy Department, and his discoveries concerning the topography of the ocean bed in the Northern Pacific received favorable attention throughout the world.

During the disturbance over the election of King Kalakana Admiral Belknap was the senior officer in command at Honolulu. Since then he served in various official capacities in the departments and at the navy yards. He was the author of several books and a number of papers concerning his profession. He was twice married. His first wife was Ellen D. Reed and his second Frances F. Prescott.

PACKERS' COMBINE SEEKS TO REASSURE PUBLIC.

Interests identified with the Armour, Swift, Cadahy and Nelson Morris packing concerns say the public is needlessly excited about the United States Packing Company, which last week increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 and broadened its powers by filing certain amendments to the Charter. These packing interests say the United States Packing Company is in no way associated with the \$15,000,000 National Packing Company, controlled absolutely by the big packing interests. John W. De Kay, the president of the United States Packing Company is still in New York city, but refuses to make any statement as to the plans and purposes of the concern of which he is the head. He says it would not be proper for him to make public a statement at this time, but that something official will be forthcoming within a few weeks. The charter of the United States Packing Company confers much broader powers than that of the National Packing Company, the latter being the nucleus of the much-discussed Beef Combine. It was because of that the public formed the opinion that in reality it was to be the big consolidation.—Baltimore News.

Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Flood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

Annie M. Hilderbrandt, a young trained nurse of Orange, N. J., recently convicted of having shot and severely wounded Bernard J. McCallan, has been sentenced to six months in the county jail. When arraigned for sentence she asked that she be sent to prison for life, saying that her life had been ruined and she might as well spend what remained of it in jail.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1903.—The postoffice investigation, announced in my last letter, still progresses and while the officials refuse to make public the results it is ascertained that evidences of reckless extravagance have been discovered and that they will be followed by a reorganization which will make their repetition impossible. Protests from prominent politicians continued to reach the president up to the day of his departure from Washington. Ex-Assistant postmaster General Perry Heath came all the way from Salt Lake to try and save his friends and it is understood that Mr. James S. Clarkson, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, urged upon Mr. Roosevelt the inadvisability of making to many enemies at this time but the investigations are still going on and First Assistant Postmaster Wynne has assured your correspondent that they will continue until everything is probed to the bottom and that no favor will be shown to any one because of political influence.

Secretary Hay is much pleased because Minister Lieshman at Constantinople has succeeded in delivering into the hands of the Sultan the letter of the President remonstrating many abuses of the rights of American citizens. When Mr. Lieshman finally succeeded in seeing the Sultan the latter protested his gratification at the receipt of the letter and promised to give the matter his personal attention but the American minister has been trying to gain an audience for many days without success and it is probable that only the publication of the determination of the United States to secure justice at any cost finally won for him the ear of his Ottoman Majesty. One of the chief grievances of the United States rests on the fact that the Sultan refuses to recognize as American citizens those Armenians who have been naturalized in this country and then returned home to attend to their business affairs. Other subjects of protest are the refusal of the Ottoman Government to recognize the graduates of American medical schools and permit them to practice medicine within the Empire and a similar neglect to recognize American diplomas in other professions.

A curious condition of affairs is reported by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, W. A. Jones. Mr. Jones has just made public the report of Charles H. Dickson, supervisor of Indian schools in which the latter says that the Potawatamies and the Kickapooes, are becoming ruined because of a surplus of wealth. Mr. Dickson says that a few years ago these Indians were prosperous and thrifty, they owned their homes and in many instances had considerable stock. Now, their lands have been leased and they are living on the rentals. As a result they have become idle and thriftless are spending their time in gaming and drunkenness and are rapidly and seriously deteriorating. As the Indians have more land than they can profitably farm themselves it is a serious problem to know how best to administer their affairs.

Commissioner Jones has just issued an order which threatens to bring him as much undesirable notoriety as his famous "hair cut order" of a year ago. Mr. Jones, largely at the instigation of Hamlin Garland, the well-known writer and student of Indian life, has all agents to try and induce the Indians to adopt a logical system of nomenclature. It is especially urged that the Indian name of the father in each family be adopted as a sir name and borne by all the children and by the mother. This is especially important on those reservations where the lands are being allotted and where the laws are of heredity will soon become applicable. As Indians are now named there is absolutely nothing to indicate to what family each belongs, as no individual bears more than one name. Some of the newspapers have taken up this, as they did the hair-cut order, and are misrepresenting the intention of the Commissioner and Mr. Garland and attempting to show that they wish to abolish all Indian names and substitute therefore such common names as Smith, Jones, Brown, etc. Instead of this being the fact every effort is to be made to preserve the Indian names although in some instances the more cumbersome will need to be somewhat abbreviated.

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WHOLE FAMILY CREAMED. PETERSBURG, VA., April 2.—News reached here this morning of the burning of the entire family of Peter Epes, consisting of himself, wife and six children, at their home, in Dinwiddie county, by the explosion of a lamp. One of the children was burned to death and another so seriously burned that it is thought its injuries will prove fatal.

TIMOTHY Rourke, the oldest man in Tennessee, is dead at Osborne, Johnston county, at the age of 108 years. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF SEA.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6.—E. H. Harriman has called some of the most noted engineers in this country into a consultation over the collapsed Lucin cut-off, which has already cost more than \$1,000,000, and they admit that they are puzzled. For the past week they have been investigating the conditions at the point in Great Salt Lake where the track suddenly sank into the water, throwing a locomotive into the lake.

The cut off runs across the northwest end of the lake, and by it the Southern Pacific route to San Francisco is shortened 60 miles. The track was laid across the lake on great piles, and was so far completed that a locomotive was sent spinning across it to test the track. About a half mile from shore the track sank into the water, and the engine plunged into the lake, drowning the fireman.

At the point where the track dropped it is believed by some experts that a bottomless quagmire has been discovered in the lake. Some engineers endorse this theory, while others oppose it.

Be that as it may, six 40-foot piles of steel have been driven into the holes on top of each other, and the entire 240 feet of steel shot through the bed of the lake and could not be reached. One hundred earloads of stones, or 4,000,000 pounds, were dumped into the hole, and 10 minutes later could not be located with 40-foot piles.

Some engineers incline to the belief that the pit on the line of the cut-off is a subterranean outlet of Salt Lake, similar to that of the freakish Humboldt river in Nevada, but this theory finds dissenters. Prof. J. E. Talmage, the geologist, who is now at the lake investigating the bottomless pit, opposes the theory that the quagmire is an outlet of the lake. He says that the site of the cut-off is the old bed of Bear river, which has been filled with alluvium not solid enough to bear the weight of the trestle.

Persons who believe in luck and signs will doubtless agree that it is unlucky to be struck by lightning on Monday, or take hold of a circular saw in motion on Tuesday, or tumble down stairs with a coal scuttle on Wednesday, or be hit by a car on Thursday, or fall overboard on Friday, or marry a girl on Saturday who swings 10 pound bells, or be one of thirteen at dinner on Sunday when there is food for only ten.

Thirteen prisoners confined in the trial department of the Chautauqua County Jail at Mayville, N. Y., made a desperate effort to overpower Sheriff H. H. Cooper and escape. Although alone, the Sheriff fought desperately and kept all the prisoners confined in the corridor until help arrived.

John Brown Cottage Burned. Taboo, Iowa, April 6.—The small cottage in which John Brown, the abolitionist, lived for several years in the fifties, and which was used as the headquarters of his underground railroad for the helping of runaway slaves, has been destroyed by fire.

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 a grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several others preparations with no effect. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman.

\$9000 a front foot was paid for Chestnut street property in Philadelphia, last week, the old Times building, Eighth and Chestnut, and adjoining property, in all 168 feet, being sold for \$1,500,000.

BRAKEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED. Bruce Hirst, aged 32 years, of Gratton, was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio engine Tuesday. He was a brakeman, and was walking along the tracks, when his foot caught in a frog. He was run down by the engine he was hurrying to meet, and was cut in two.

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A RECORD FOR TESTIMONY

St. Louis, April 7.—What is said to be the largest quantity of testimony ever submitted to a court in this country will be presented to the United States Supreme Court next October by Commissioner F. S. Bright as a result of the hearing in the Chicago Drainage canal case. This voluminous record, still far from being complete, is the result of seven months of almost uninterupted hearing of testimony, and when all of this is in will total something like 6,000,000 words. It is expected that a month more will be consumed in taking testimony.

FORCE Satisfies taste and appetite. RISKED LIFE TO AID ANOTHER. Although a plucky physician was toiling toward him through four miles of woods and marsh, Frank L. Bosci of 26 melrose street, Brooklyn, died to death on the sandy shore near Jamaica, Queens county, N. Y., from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted Monday evening while returning from a hunting trip.

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Meeting Of School Commissioners. A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County, will be held on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th and 6th, 1903. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Monday, May 11th. The public schools will close on Wednesday, April 15th, 1903. The use of school houses and text-books will be granted to duly qualified teachers for the use of pupils attending subscription schools. All applicants for the privileges named above must enter into contracts with the school trustees of the respective schools before possession of the school houses will be granted to them. Copies of blank contracts will be sent upon application to the office of the School Commissioners, to all qualified applicants. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. FREDERICK, MD., March 10, 1903. The County Commissioners will meet at their Office in the Court House, on MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue in session for three weeks, excepting the 10th, 11th and 13th, to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, consider pension applications, and for the transaction of general business. The following schedule of Districts has been adopted: FIRST WEEK. April 6 and 7.—General business. April 8.—Frederick District. April 9.—Buckystown and Middletown District. SECOND WEEK. April 14.—Creeperstown, Emmitsburg and Catoctin Districts. April 15.—Urana and Liberty Districts. April 16.—New Market, Hauvers and Woodsboro Districts. April 17.—Petersville and Mount Pleasant Districts. April 18.—Jefferson and Mechanistown Districts. THIRD WEEK. April 20.—Jackson, Johnsville and Woodville Districts. April 21.—Linganore, Lewistown and Tuscarora Districts. April 22.—Barkittsville, Ballenger and Bradock Districts. April 23, 24 and 25.—Pension days. The attention of all taxpayers is especially directed to this notice as no abatement will be made, nor will any credit be allowed on their assessments after the 30th day of April, 1903, until the Levy for this year shall have been completed. Persons having erected new buildings, or made additions and improvements to their old buildings, would do well to report the valuation of the same, otherwise they may be assessed excessively. Those disposing of personal property should also report sale of same, and bring their sale books to this office before May 1. WILLIAM H. BLENTLINGER, President. CLEMENT C. ASHERMAN, Clerk. Mar. 25-01.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Plenty of April showers this week.

The people of Harford county are considerably interested in roadmaking.

The usual Easter services will be held at the different churches on next Sunday morning.

Mr. John Imler, who was shot March 28 at his home in Caroline county, died at the Baltimore City Hospital.

The first strawberries of this season arrived in town yesterday, and are on sale at Mr. Joseph D. Caldwell's store.

Call upon your Merchant or Druggist for Victor Remedies. They are the Reliable Family Medicines and well worth your money.

Mr. George E. Lowere, a former resident of Baltimore and secretary of state under Governor Lowndes, died in Washington.

Cyrus Favorite died at his residence near Thurmont suddenly Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He leaves a widow and five children.

E. R. Biser, of Myersville, accidentally fell heading down a flight of stairs last Thursday morning and sustained painful injuries.

The extremely cold weather of this week has considerably injured the fruit which, owing to the mild March weather, had been far advanced.

The sewing factory at Madison, Dorchester county, owned by Mrs. Josephine White, and her residence adjoining were destroyed by fire.

Dallas Phillips, a little boy at Easton, was accidentally shot in the forehead by a playmate, who was playing with an airgun. The wound is not serious.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon next Saturday evening, visible in this section. The eclipse will be noticeable with the rising of the moon and will end at 9 o'clock.

At the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday, Rev. G. C. Harris was appointed pastor of the Thurmont circuit, which includes Emmitsburg.

Mr. John Barnfield, while fishing for gudgeons in Herring run, near the Philadelphia road found eight human bodies, supposed to have come from a dissecting room.—Sun.

Samuel P. Sterner sold his farm, near Tanysville, Md., to Harvey Ohler for \$3700, and his town property to a Mr. Plank. Mr. Sterner and his family have removed to near Sell's Station.

The Washington County Water Company has abandoned its pumping station at the Keyser Springs, in Hagerstown, in the expectation that the new reservoir at Edgemont will be ample for all needs.

Judge Jones, at Annapolis refused a demurrer filed by the Anne Arundel County Commissioners in the case of the Baltimore Sugar Refinery against the commissioners, involving the abatement of certain taxes.

Mayor Smith after an investigation of the conduct of the three night policemen of Frederick for allowing a burglar to escape from the hardware store of P. L. Hargett & Co., on the night of March 23, exonerated them.

Minnie Wintermoyer, 12 years of age daughter of Thomas J. Wintermoyer, died Monday at Sharpsburg, of burns received last week while playing about the ruins of a house, which was burned down.

Lee Cullen, of Harford county, while walking on the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad at Perryville April 7, was struck by an engine and seriously injured about the head and body.

Mrs. Louise Ames Wolfbauer, a former Baltimorean, committed suicide at a hotel in Jersey City Sunday. She was the granddaughter of the late Bishop R. James, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Maryland.

MISS HELEN K. HOKE, successor to Jacob L. Hoke, has returned from Baltimore with a beautiful line of millinery. Easter Hats and Bonnets now on sale. Her friends and patrons are invited to call and inspect goods.

The Maryland commission for the St. Louis Exposition will ask an additional appropriation of \$25,000 to erect a suitable stable building at the fair, the \$25,000 already appropriated being considered insufficient.

At the primary election in Baltimore Tuesday, Robert M. McLane, democrat was nominated for Mayor, defeating Thomas G. Hayes, democrat, by over 5,000 votes. The Republicans nominated Frank C. Wachter, republican, for Mayor.

Mr. John Bowie was made foreman of the grand jury in Kent county, where Judge Merrick opened the spring term of court. A little colored girl was before the grand jury to assist in the prosecution of Richard Hodge, charged with rape. The girl fainting twice and had to be carried from the room.

FREEZE KILLS FRUIT BUDS.

Great Damage Done in Maryland by the Cold Wave. Great damage was done to the fruit crops in Frederick county and throughout the State by the cold weather of the past few days. Because of the warm weather during March the buds were far advanced and many cherry and peach trees were already in blossom when the cold wave struck the county on Saturday. On Saturday night the temperature dropped to 23 degrees above zero. Ice was formed and the buds of most fruit trees were frozen. Many peach buds were destroyed during the cold weather in February and it is believed that all that survived that cold spell were destroyed on Saturday night. All of the early cherry buds were also frozen and a great deal of damage was done to fruits and plants of other kinds.

The cold wave extended over the whole State and reports from various counties indicate that the damage was general.

FIVE YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER. At Rockville, Md., on Thursday of last week John Curry, the negro, who was indicted for the murder of Robert Snowden, also colored, and who was convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to five years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

The evidence in the case failed to show any malice on the part of Curry, but rather that the shooting was the result of carelessness. In passing sentence Judge Henderson stated that the sentence was imposed as much for carrying the revolver as for the shooting.

A \$5,000 GIFT. Legacy for Mount Saint Mary's College. By the will of the late Henry T. Coleman, a well-known Philadelphia lawyer, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, will receive \$5,000. The bequest is given in the name of the testator's two sons, Henry P. and William H. Coleman. Woodstock College also receives \$5,000.

ORDINATIONS. Bishop Curtis, of Baltimore, last week administered sacred orders of ordination at Mount St. Mary's College, Edward F. X. Curran, Philadelphia, received minor orders. The following were ordained subdeacon and deacon respectively: James H. Gilmore, of Pittsburg, Pa.; James J. Kearney, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward F. X. Curran, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward M. Shea, of Mobile, Ala.; James J. Redican, of Boston, Mass.

LUTHERANS WANT MILLIONS. A meeting of representatives of all the boards and benevolent agencies of the General Synod of the Lutheran church was held at York to consider the establishment of a twentieth century benevolent fund. The sum of \$1,000,000 is to be raised by every member of each Lutheran church in the country giving 1 cent a day for the year. There are about 250,000 members.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Guard for Smallpox Camp. The situation at the smallpox camp at Homburgville, Baltimore county, has become so serious that seven deputy sheriffs were sworn in by the County Commissioners to guard the place. They were Messrs. Charles Hofferberth James Mullaney, Frank Stewart, Charles Rupka, Daniel Snapp, Albert Mullaney and Samuel Nitzel.

DERELICTION OF DUTY CHARGED. Mayor George Edward Smith Monday began an official investigation of the alleged dereliction of duty of the three night policemen of Frederick. It is charged that after watching the actions of a burglar in P. L. Hargett's hardware store, on the night of March 27, the policemen allowed him to escape.

Mrs. Harriet Maynard, of Frederick, sold to Charles A. Higgins a farm of 334 acres, near Unity, Montgomery county, for \$10,500. She also sold to Robert Howes an adjoining tract of 198 acres for \$4,500, formerly the home farm of William Lingan Gaither.

One of the burglars who broke into the stores of Harry Block and George W. Waters, in Laurel, was captured at Ivy City by Officer R. G. Green, of the Baltimore and Ohio police force. He is a negro and confessed to the officer. The other supposed burglar has not been captured.

The Allegany County (Md.) Commissioners and the Mineral County (W. Va.) Commissioners are contemplating the erection of a new steel bridge across the Potomac river, to take the place of the present structure, connecting the towns of Westernport, Md., and Piedmont, W. Va.

Mr. J. E. Evans of Carrollton has resigned the office of vice-president of the Carroll County Sunday-School Association and president of the Woolerys District Association, and Mr. R. K. Taylor, near Reese, has been appointed his successor in both positions.

A carload of donkeys has just been received by the Consolidation Coal Company, Allegany county, and the little animals will be used in working the smaller veins of coal now being opened. A number of donkeys will be used at Klondyke and Eckhart mines.

DRIVER FATALLY STRICKEN.

Carey Was Delivering Ballot-Boxes When He Became Ill. Lawrence J. Carey, 40 years old, a driver for the Baltimore Transfer Company, suffered a fatal hemorrhage from the lungs while delivering ballot-boxes to the precincts in the Northern district early on Tuesday morning. At the time of the seizure Carey was driving the wagon on Remington avenue, near Third, and was accompanied by Sergeant Daily of the Northern district, Baltimore.

Sergeant Daily took the reins from the hands of the stricken man and had Carey, who was in an unconscious condition, removed to the United States Marine Hospital, Remington and Third avenues, where he died 10 minutes after being admitted.

The body was viewed by Coroner Regardt of the Northern district, who gave a certificate stating that death was caused by hemorrhage. The deceased resided at 546 West Barre street, Baltimore. After the driver was taken from the wagon Sergeant Daily continued the assigned route and delivered the ballot-boxes to their respective precincts.

"HOBBOES" DEFIED TRAINMEN.

Took Possession of Freight Train Till Police Nabbed Them.

Nine "hoboes" boarded a Baltimore and Ohio freight train a few miles from Baltimore last Monday night and virtually took possession of things. Neither the engineer nor conductor was able to do anything with the men, and a telephone message was sent to the Southwestern Police Station for the patrol to meet the train at Mount Clare Junction. When the wagon arrived there Special Officers Charles A. Steiner, William H. Buckman and John F. Eidelman handled the men over to the police.

At the station the men gave the following names: Alfred M. Edler, Wilmington, Del.; Lee Ainsworth, Wilmington, Del.; Charles Cline, Gloucester City, N. J.; Arthur Butler, Baltimore; Clement Holthouse, Chicago; William L. Orkes, Jersey City; William S. Robinson, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; and George Jennings (colored), Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county. Although the train was going south, each claimed to be bound homeward. Justice Ross fined each \$5 and costs and sent them to Jail.—Baltimore News.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The board of managers of the Maryland House of Correction held its regular monthly meeting at the institution April 2. It made a thorough inspection of the new wing which is in course of construction. Governor Smith and the other members of the board expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the progress of the work, which is in an advanced stage. The building has already reached the third floor, and with good weather it is expected to rapidly push forward the work to completion.

Governor Smith presided over the meeting, Superintendent J. Jesse Moore submitted his monthly report, showing that there were 481 inmates, 443 of whom are males and 38 females. The cost of maintaining these prisoners is \$1.5 per capita. The income of the institution from the various sources employing prison labor amounted to \$2,822.48. This is the largest amount of revenue ever earned by the House of Correction prisoners during any single month. Governor Smith and the other members of the board complimented Superintendent Moore upon his businesslike management of the institution.

EYE TAKEN OUT.

An operation was performed Friday on David Lindsay, Corbett's Addition, Hagerstown, by Dr. Maish and Dr. Herman, who removed Mr. Lindsay's right eye. Several weeks ago he was struck with a piece of bolt at the Bicycle Works, and one eye was injured, the sight being destroyed. Sympathetic inflammation had set in and in order to save the left eye the injured one had to be removed. The operation was a splendid success and Mr. Lindsay is doing well. His left eye is slightly affected but the physicians hope to save it. Mr. Lindsay had his left eye injured some time ago by a bit of steel flying into it.

MIDDLETOWN ELECTION.

The annual corporation election was held in Middletown, Frederick county, Monday. There was but one ticket in the field, the one nominated at the Republican meeting last week, and as a result very little interest was taken in the election and not half of the total vote was polled. The candidates elected were as follows: Burgess, C. A. Gross; Commissioners, Clayton A. Fox, Charles W. Michael, John Gardner, Josiah Doub, Stephen B. Coblenz. All except Messrs. Doub and Coblenz were members of last year's board.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, 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.

While Mr. Frederick Warner was at work in the Mount Savage fire-clay mines, near Finzel, on Wednesday last a charge of dynamite that had failed to go off the night before exploded with such force as to throw Mr. Warner about 15 feet in the air, bruising him in a serious manner.

KILLED ON THE B. & O. R. R.

J. T. Quigg Run Over By a Train Near Point of Rocks.

A man whose name was found, after his death, to be J. T. Quigg, was struck and fatally injured by a train on the B. & O. R. R. track, a short distance west of the Point of Rocks tunnel, on Thursday night of last week.

Quigg was found in a dying condition by William Hammond, a level walker on the canal. Dr. Connelly was summoned and tried to save the man's life by amputating his leg.

He was asked his name. He responded indifferently: "What good would that do you to know? I am an old bachelor, and if I die just throw me into the canal yonder," and no amount of persuasion could cause him to reveal his identity. He died at 2 o'clock Friday morning, and his body was buried in Potter's field.

It has been learned that he alighted from train No. 7, which leaves Baltimore at 5:30 p. m. He had in his pocket a piece of poetry which he claimed he wrote while in jail in Baltimore. He was a working man, and was dressed in working clothes. He was about 65 years old. It is said that his home was in Baltimore.

AGED COUPLE PARALYZED.

Jonathan Middlekauff, aged 83 years, and his wife aged 81 years, of Hagerstown were both paralyzed Saturday night. Mrs. Middlekauff is in a critical condition. The aged couple were paralyzed in bed. Mrs. Middlekauff fell out of bed and, being unable to get up, lay on the floor all night. The husband attempted to get out of bed to assist her, when he was stricken. Neighbors discovered their plight the next day. Mr. Middlekauff recovered the use of his legs, but in attempting to walk downstairs with a lighted lamp in his hand, he fell to the bottom, and sustained serious injuries. The lamp did not explode.

WABASH HURRYING CONNECTING LINK.

The Wabash is commencing an active right of way campaign. It is understood they have an option on the whole square adjoining Central Station at Cumberland.

A prominent gentleman who owns a strip of several miles in Maryland, skirting the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and the Potomac river, has been asked by the Wabash to fix the price he will ask for the desired right of way. At Hancock, Md., it is understood that J. Tallaferra Bridges has been appointed to assist in procuring the right of way. The increased activity is due to instructions issued by the directors of the Wabash at a meeting in New York last week, which Benjamin A. Richmond, of Cumberland, chief counsel for Maryland, and John Q. Barlow, engineer in charge attended.

There will be numerous bridges on the proposed connecting link between Cumberland and Cherry Run, probably as many as eight, and they will cost on an average of \$125,000 each.

KIDNAPERS AT PORTSMOUTH.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—The children of S. P. Oast, a wealthy Portsmouth man, brother of John Oast, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels, have been pursued by kidnapers. Mr. Oast at first discredited his children's statement that two men dressed in female attire tried to catch them, but shortly afterward Dr. William Hope's son, 12 years old, was pursued in front of the Oast residence.

It appears that the kidnapers are hunting the neighborhood. The citizens talk of summary justice for the criminals when caught. Mothers are keeping their children at home for fear of an encounter with the mysterious strangers.—American.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. T. E. Zimmerman.

JAMES T. HAGER DEAD.

James T. Hager, member of the family from which Hagerstown derives its name, died Monday night after a brief illness, aged 52 years. Mr. Hager formerly resided in Cumberland, where he conducted the Queen City Hotel, and was engaged in different lines of business there and elsewhere. He married Miss Mary Hull of Cumberland, who died several years ago. He is survived by two sisters and four brothers. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

A freight train broke in two at Cook's Mills, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, eight miles north of Cumberland, and the detached portions coming together, derailed 17 loaded coal cars, 11 of which were much damaged. The track was torn quite a distance.

ANY CHURCH or parsonage or institution supported by voluntarily 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 repair if not satisfied. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linsseed 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.

CAPITAL IS INCREASED.

Frederick Starch & Manufacturing Co. to Expand its Business.

The stock holders of the Frederick Starch & Manufacturing Company have voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The amendment of the charter will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in a day or two.

This increase in the company's capital has been voted for the purpose of providing necessary capital for pushing the sale of the company's products on a larger scale. The company now has five representatives working from the home office, besides numerous agents in various parts of the country, and the demands for its products have been such as to convince the stockholders that it would be wise to arrange for covering a larger territory at once. The company has enlarged its quarters in the old Page foundry building and will make improvements to its plant to enlarge it to manufacture its goods in larger quantities.

The bulk of the additional stock has been taken by the original stockholders of the company but a limited amount will be reserved in the treasury for sale to local investors who desire to purchase it.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank P. Topper, of Woodsfield, Ohio, arrived in town Sunday.

Mr. Charles Waddles, of Denver, Col., is visiting his mother, in this place.

Mrs. Robert Wantz and daughter, have returned home from a visit to York and Elberton, very much pleased with the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack and Eleanor, have returned from a month's stay at Atlantic City, Baltimore and other points.

Mr. Robert L. Horner has returned to Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa.

Miss E. M. Horner, of Willson College, Chambersburg, Pa., is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Horner, in this place.

Miss E. M. Annan, of Willson College, Chambersburg, Pa., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Annan.

Mr. Isaac M. Annan made a trip to New York City.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker, in this place.

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society more numerous. The first effect of the prostrating effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive organs and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high pressure days.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Benjamin Hurlock, aged 25 years, was found dead in bed at an early hour Monday morning at her home on Glasgow street, Cambridge, Md. Mrs. Hurlock and her four young children were the only occupants of the house, the husband being at work in New Jersey. The two youngest children slept with their mother, and when the oldest child entered the mother's room Monday morning the twolittle children were playing in the bed, not knowing that their mother was dead. Apoplexy was pronounced as the cause of death. Mrs. Hurlock was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, of near Vienna.

A Sweet Breath.

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. T. E. Zimmerman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert L. Annan, et al., to J. Stewart Annan, 17 acres, 1 road and 20 square perches of land, \$364.87. John Miller to J. M. and G. E. Bell, 32 1/2 acres of land \$1,525. James O. Hrbrough, et al., executors, to William T. Miller, 15 acres and 39 square perches of land, \$60.98. Reuben K. Staub to George C. Naylor and Mand E. Naylor, several parcels of land, \$800. Mary R. Elder to Charles Rotering, lot in Emmitsburg, \$25. Frank A. Stoner and wife to Charles Rotering, lot in Emmitsburg, \$100.

Coal is the question of the day. Many must burn wood. The axe may slip, have a bottle of Victor Liniment. It is a noble remedy. Southey King White, of Salisbury, who, in 1901, rescued Miss Iris Tull, of Marion, from drowning, will be married to Miss Tull in June.

CAVE HIMSELF UP.

Surrender Of The Negro Who Killed Tobe McCray In Kent.

James Brown, colored, who killed Tobe McCray, colored, near Golt's, in Kent county, got tired wandering in the forest and gave himself up last Sunday night and was lodged in Chestertown jail, Monday.

James Brown is about 28 years of age. He is very stout, 5 feet 6 inches tall and will weigh 200 pounds. He had been in the forest all his life. He had become infatuated with Alice Kilson, aged 24, who is married and the mother of two children. She is about the same height as Brown and weighs 250 pounds. Tobe McCray and the woman's husband were very intimate and he often visited at her home.

On Wednesday, April 1, Alice got a note from Brown saying that if she didn't do as he wished he would kill her. This frightened her considerably. The next day, after dinner, she started to go to her cousin's, about a quarter of a mile distant from her home, but soon after she had left she saw Brown following, armed with a shotgun. She became fearful lest he would carry out his threat and stopped at Ned Rasin's home, where the murder took place.

Tobe McCray was standing in front of the hut talking to Ned Rasin, about 30 feet from the door, when Alice came up. She called to McCray that Brown was after her, and asked him to keep Brown from doing her harm. Brown came up and McCray stepped inside the hut, slamming the door in his face, the woman in the meantime ran upstairs.

Brown laid his gun up against the side of the house and asked Ned Rasin if he could get a drink of water, the proprietor consenting. At that time there was no one about the house except this old man, Ned. Brown succeeded in getting in the house and soon he and McCray were fighting. Ned Rasin went in and told them they couldn't fight in there. Ned says Brown asked him to take McCray's pistol from him. This the old man did, laid it on the table and both went out; but McCray seems to have recovered the pistol, as it was found in his pocket after his death, with three chambers loaded. Alice says she heard McCray call soon after they had gone out. "Ned, take that gun away from Brown; I don't want to have any trouble with him!" Then the gun was fired and the whole load of shot took effect in McCray's temple. Brown at that time stood about 10 feet off, while Ned turned around like one dazed.

Brown then hurried home, left the gun and had not been seen since. He is unmarried, and lived with his mother, who is at present visiting in Cecil county.

Tobe McCray was a noted colored forest politician and quite active in politics for a number of years. He was in Chestertown Tuesday, went before Clerk Dixon and made affidavit that he was going out of the county, but would return in time for the election.—Baltimore Sun.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

N. E. A JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

The Journal of Education of Boston, edited by Dr. A. E. Winslip, will be especially devoted to the National Educational Association from April 9 to June 18, ten issues. These numbers of the Journal of Education will contain the best history of the N. E. A. that has been written; the best analysis of its work; a good account of all that is being done by way of preparation for the Boston meeting, July 6-10; an admirable description of everything that is worth while for teachers to see in Boston, Cambridge, Lexington, Concord, Salem, Plymouth, Quincy, Milton, Brookline, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley, Watertown, Belmont, Arlington, Somerville, Chelsea, Winthrop, Medford, Malden, Melrose, Everett, Revere, Lynn, Nahant, Hingham, and Nantucket, as well as along the coast and among the mountains.

There will be more than 100 pictorial illustrations of the men and women of the N. E. A., and of the points of historic, literary, and scenic interest in New England.

The ten numbers may be had for twenty-five cents.

There will be twenty times as much valuable matter of timely interest as can be had for the same money elsewhere in this connection. Send name, address, and 25 cents to New England Publishing Co., 29-A Beacon street, Boston.

FIRST OF APRIL LOANS.

During the past week there have been a great many mortgages filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit Court for record, and these instruments show that a great many loans are being made on real estate throughout the county at five per cent. The era of six per cent, for money seems to be rapidly passing away, and six percent is being realized by investors only when small loans are made. One loan of \$10,000 was reported made at 4 1/2 per cent, but the security was first-class.

DIED.

HANN.—On April 4, 1903, at her home in Westminster, Md., Annie Hann, daughter of Mary and the late Henry Hann, in the 44th year of her age. Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Westminster, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. R. v. Jos. H. Cassidy, officiating.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

April 18, at 12 m. John T. Long will sell at his stables in Emmitsburg, 8 horses, 1 seal cart wagon, 1 four and 2 second hand harnesses, carriages, surreys, buggies, lot of harness, etc. W. T. Smith, Aucr.

That Tired Feeling

is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

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

TO SUCCEED PRESIDENT McKNIGHT

Members of the Lutheran church are conjecturing as to who will succeed Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight as president of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. Dr. McKnight tendered his resignation to the trustee to take effect before the opening of the next college term. The board of trustees will hold their annual meeting in June, at which time it is expected that Dr. McKnight's successor will be named. A number of names of well known Lutheran divines have already been mentioned in connection with the presidency. The position is one of importance and requires not only a scholar but a man possessed of great executive ability. Two of the names most frequently mentioned in connection with the position are Rev. H. H. Weber, of York, and the Rev. Charles M. Stock, D. D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover.



BALANCED RATIOMS.

Much Still to Be Learned About the Combination of Feeds.

The importance of an economical as well as nutritive ration is realized by every feeder. It is the opinion of J. T. Willard of the Kansas experiment station that the most profitable combinations of western feeds for western conditions are not yet known and that a promising field is here presented for the execution of varied and repeated feeding tests with fattening cattle, dairy cows, swine, horses and sheep.

What a Balanced Ration Is. Considerable misapprehension exists, says Professor Willard, as to the meaning of the term "balanced ration," the idea being prevalent that the balanced ration is a certain combination of feeds and always the same. In point of fact a combination of feeds that is best adapted—that is, balanced—for one purpose, with one species of animal of a given age and condition, might be unbalanced if for the purpose, the species, the age or condition were different. Thus a ration balanced for a growing calf is unbalanced for a fattening steer. A balanced ration for a dairy cow is still different, and even the best ration for a cow giving a large yield of milk is not the best for the same cow at a later period when the milk flow has become small. A balanced ration is simply one in which the feeds are mixed in such proportions as to provide constituents in such relative quantities as experience has shown to give the best results under the given set of conditions.

How to Balance the Ration. Many farmers realize the importance of a properly balanced ration, but do not know how to compound one. The methods hitherto in use tend to discourage making the necessary calculations, as they involve guesswork on unfamiliar ground, followed by tedious calculations, to be followed by another guess and the succeeding calculations and so on, until approximately the correct quantities have been arrived at by this cut and try process.

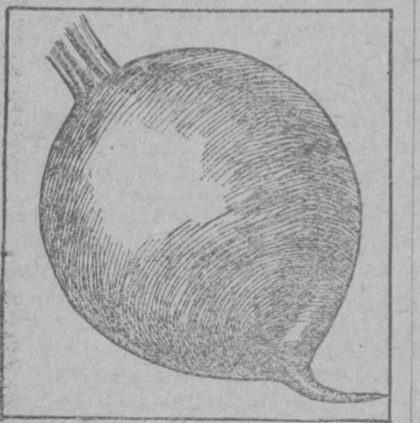
In bulletin 115 Professor Willard explains and illustrates a method of his own by which he claims it is possible to calculate a ration exactly if the composition of the feeds is known. He has endeavored to so simplify the calculation of a ration that any intelligent farmer may undertake and accomplish it with but little labor. The process is designed to meet ordinary requirements, to be within the mathematical range of all and to demand slight expenditure of time.

This bulletin combats the statements of textbooks on computing rations and is designed to show that rations of a degree of perplexity may be balanced with absolute exactness by simple arithmetical processes if feeds are available of the necessary composition.

RADISH VARIETIES.

An Early Radish of Remarkable Size—Popular Sorts.

Among garden novelties the Early Crimson Giant radish is presented as a new type of the early turnip radish, remarkable for its size, which is said to attain sometimes a circumference of



EARLY CRIMSON GIANT RADISH.

six inches. It is claimed, however, that in spite of this fact it does not become pithy or hollow, but is solid, crisp and juicy.

French Breakfast, Early Scarlet Turnip and Olive Shaped Scarlet are among various other desirable early varieties.

For summer the large white varieties are sown, such as White Strassburg and Stuttgart, while the California White Mammoth, Long Black Spanish and Scarlet Chinese are winter kinds which keep well.

The first crop in spring may be grown in hotbeds or frames, or seed may be sown as soon as the ground is dry in rows eight to ten inches apart. A mellow, "quick" soil is essential for tender radishes. A heavy or clay soil will not grow good ones.

In the Nut Business.

The pistachio nut is known in America, generally speaking, only to confectioners, it being too expensive for common use. The nut is very popular in Mediterranean regions, where it has driven almost all other nuts out of the market. Although the nut is grown mainly in Greece, it is sold almost invariably by Syrian boys, who go about the streets with a bag of nuts thrown over their shoulders. These boys, by the way, have a peculiar method of doing business. They enter cafes and, holding out a handful of the nuts, invite a guess as to the number. If the person guesses correctly, he is given the nuts for nothing. If he fails to guess correctly, he is in honor bound to buy them—Washington Post.

The real need of the times, according to the princess in every family, is some kind of a nut which the carrying capacities of fathers may be doubled.—Athens Globe.

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GRASS SEEDING.

Experience With Timothy and Clover in the Wheat—The Newer Plan.

In many parts of the country last season it was found that the seeding of timothy and clover in the wheat had proved a failure, so that the wheat stubble showed but scanty promise for a hay crop next summer. Commenting upon this, W. F. McSparran says in Farm and Poultry: I have generally been successful in thus securing clover and timothy seeded in the wheat, the timothy in the fall, when the wheat is sown, the clover being sown in the spring. During the frozen period of winter I cover the wheat with a thin coat of manure, which settles well down among the wheat plants, stimulating their growth, affording them some winter protection and at the same time acting as a saving mulch to the little grass plants. After the wheat is harvested the stubble is not pastured, and the grass is generally given another light manure dressing. The mowing machine, with elevated bar, clips the weeds before they make seeds and by cutting back the grass or clover growth encourages root development and extension. By this method I have encouraged a most discouraging prospect into a fine harvest.

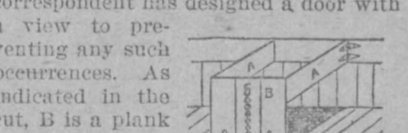
I count that this is about all I may do under this system of making a hay crop. But even that sometimes comes into the realm of failure, so that I am about ready to abandon old method of sowing the grass with the wheat. I am strengthened in my notion of dropping the old plan by my knowledge of the success of a new and much better one. I have frequently sown clover in the spring on well prepared land under a nurse crop and had most satisfactory results, but not until the second summer after sowing. Sometimes where the land was not too foul with weeds I have harvested a light crop of hay the same season as the seed was sown. But unless the soil and weather conditions are very favorable the first year's crop does not amount to much.

On the newer plan a small field from which wheat was harvested last summer and on which the fall sown timothy and spring sown clover were total failures was plowed after harvest and with harrow, roller and drag was made into a fine seed bed. About the 1st of August nine quarts each of timothy and clover mixed were sown, first lengthwise, then crosswise of the field. The sowing was followed by a light harrow, and the timothy and clover stand as thick and vigorous as is possible for them to grow.

Subsurface Packing. On fall plowing subsurface packing of the ground immediately after plowing gave forty-two pounds more wheat and 24 cents more profit per acre than were obtained from the check plots. On spring plowing similar results were obtained. It took a little less water to produce the crops on the land which was subsurface packed, and the soil contained a slightly higher percentage of moisture at the close of the season than was found in ordinary plowing.

The subsurface packer is a heavy disk roller. The disks sink through the loose soil at the surface, forcing it firm and pack the ground near the bottom of the furrow. This establishes a better capillary connection with the firm soil below, which tends to draw the water up into the surface soil, thus causing a more rapid decay of stubble and other matter turned under by the plow and hastening the germination of the seed and the early growth of crop. In all experiments the subsurface packer has given good results.—Professor Ten Eyck, Kansas.

A Safe Trapdoor. Traps in barns and elsewhere have not infrequently been the source of serious accidents. An Ohio farmer correspondent has designed a door with a view to preventing any such occurrences. As indicated in the cut, B is a plank door, A A are pieces of plank hinged to the partition and swing back out of the way when not in use. These come up against the battens of the door when it is raised and are hooked firmly to it. There is no danger of falling into this trap.



A TRAPDOOR.

Seed Sprouting Device. A simple germinating apparatus can be made from two ordinary plates and a piece of flannel cloth. Fold the cloth and lay it in one plate, placing the seeds between folds of the cloth, which should be moist, but not dripping. Cover the whole with another plate inverted and stand in a warm place. If the test is made during cold weather, care must be taken to stand the plates where the temperature will not fall much below 50 degrees F. at night and will be about 65 or 70 degrees during the day-time.

Agricultural Notes. In a good many instances it appears to be highly favorable to clover to give the land a heavy dressing of lime. Locality undoubtedly has a decided influence upon potatoes.

One good thing will come out of the scarcity of fuel—more attention will be given to the matter of setting out trees on the farm and preserving the forests of the country in other ways.

Many prefer to cut back blackberry and raspberry bushes in the spring, after the extent of winter killing is determined.

According to official report practically all the Paris green on the New York market is pure.

At the New York experiment station last season the Crescent strawberry led in yield, producing at the rate of 16,000 pounds of fruit to the acre.

Sevens. The Burlesque Queen—Send for the police! I've been robbed! Her Manager—Diamonds gone again? The Queen—No, no! This is serious. Some one has stolen all my press notices.

An ounce of "I'll try" is better than a ton of "I can't."

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ENJOYING A SHOW.

A Charity Concert in London and the Audience It Attracted.

The audience certainly was a terrifying one. The front rows of the big hall were filled by old women very severe or else smiling the perpetual smile of vacancy. Then came a grimy group of dock hands. Their wives, some of them in charge of three babies apiece, were all over the room. The girls came in huge feathered hats and yelled high pitched witticisms to the gangs of young hooligans whose one desire seemed to be to wreck the show. Indeed they contributed even more audibly to the entertainment than did the performers, while the clergy who patrolled up and down seemed on excellent terms with everybody, but quite powerless to control a good part of the audience.

Sombody opened with a piano solo. Really people might have more sense than to choose a Chopin nocturne for such an audience. The pianist was twice told to "go and get an organ." There was a shout for some tune unknown to us, and after that the rendering of Chopin was permanently drowned in general and stentorian conversation. A girl with ambition to become a professional next sang, amid audible comments on the plainness of her frock, and she quitted the platform in awful silence. Bertie and his cello had an even worse time. He was invited to "get his hair cut," which was certainly a piece of timely advice, and at the first deep notes of his instrument there were anxious inquiries if he was in pain. As this had a perceptible effect on irritable Bertie, there were general offers to attend his funeral and more advice to the effect not to take "that old geezer out with you when you go courting." By this time the troupe were terrified, and the reactor had to mount the platform and request some sort of order.—Outlook.

REFLECTIONS.

A wife often permits her affection to blind her reason. Regard for petty things often will dwarf a man's ambition.

A woman's love can become annoying as well as burdensome. Marriage based on honest affection will withstand the ravages of time.

When a woman gives way to anger, she begs her own pardon with tears. Many women find happiness only when attending to the affairs of others.

Confidence is not easily gained where exaggerated love of self is found to exist. To decide between love and duty has caused hours of worry to men as well as to women.

The man with a vice wonders why so many persons think it their duty to make public the fact.

Man often shows the hard side of his disposition to mark more strongly the generous shades.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lunatology in China.

In China the practice of lunatology exists at the present day and is of very early origin. The chief festival, that of Yueping, or moon cakes, is held during the eighth month of the Chinese year. Persons make cakes of various sizes in the shape of the moon and paint different figures upon them. Friends and relatives pay visits to one another, give entertainments and present their cakes after making protestations and pouring out oblations to the moon.

It is very remarkable that a verse of one of the Jewish prophets should be explained by this Chinese custom. "The children gather wood," said the seer, "and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough to make cakes to the queen of heaven."

The winter of discontent. The four seasons are seldom on good terms with each other. There is a decided coolness between autumn and spring.—Philadelphia Record.

Nasal Catarrh and **Ely's Cream Balm** advertisement. Includes text about treating nasal issues and a small illustration of a person.

THE SUN advertisement. Text: "THE SUN is the best type of a newspaper, morally and intellectually. It is an educator of the highest character, constantly stimulating to noble ideals in individual and national life." Price 1 Cent!

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION advertisement. Text: "Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved." Price 1 Cent!

EMMITSBURG RAIL ROAD advertisement. Text: "On and after Sept. 28, 1902, trains on this road will run as follows: TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7:50 and 10:00 a. m. and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8:20 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:25 and 5:20 p. m."

EMMITSBURG RAIL ROAD advertisement. Text: "On and after Sept. 28, 1902, trains on this road will run as follows: TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8:26 and 10:39 a. m. and 3:31 and 6:34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8:56 and 11:09 a. m. and 4:07 and 7:04 p. m."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure advertisement. Text: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat." Price 1 Cent!

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Guaranteed for All Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Is Safe and Sure

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cures the most obstinate cases of kidney and bladder diseases.

It supplies the kidneys with the substances they need to build up the worn out tissues.

It will cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes if taken in time, and a slight disorder yields readily to the wonderful curative power of this great medicine.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

at once. It will make you well.

A Physician Healed, Now Prescribes It Daily

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician at Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years writes: His personal experience with FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE: "For years I have been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles, for I can honestly state I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success."

Had to Get Up Several Times Every Night

Mr. F. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease about three years. I was nervous and all run down, and had to get up several times during the night, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a complete cure. I feel better than I ever did and recommend it to my friends."

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T. E. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

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