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BOOKS AND READING.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.—Addison.
A home without books is like a room without windows.—Beecher.
To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.
Books are the best things well used; abused, among the worst.—Emerson.
Next to acquiring good friends the best acquaintance is that of good books.—Cotton.
Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.
Half the gossip of society would perish if the books that are truly worth reading were but read.—Dawson.
What is a great love of books? It is something like a personal introduction to the great and good men of all past times.—John Bright.
The three practical rules I have to offer are: (1) Never read any book that is not a year old; (2) never read any but famed books; (3) never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

What Makes Things Grow.
According to Maurice Springner, a French writer on the subject, the energy of growth is closely related to electric energy and may be identical with it. At any rate, growth energy is closely connected with the phenomenon called osmosis—that is, molecular pressure due to differences of density in adjacent liquid masses. Such molecular pressure in the cells of the body he believes to be the phenomenon that underlies the multiplication of these cells in growth, and osmosis has been shown by experiment to be closely connected with electricity. The writer referred to believes that we shall soon be able to measure growth energy as we now do heat or electricity and perhaps control it so as to produce tall or short families or races at our pleasure.—Success.

Perfectly Safe.
A tourist in a remote part of Ireland, having stayed the night at a wayside inn not usually frequented by visitors, informed the landlord in the morning that his boots, which had been placed outside his room door to be cleaned, had not been touched.
"Ah, sure," said the landlord, "and you might put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house, and they wouldn't be touched."—London King.

Quite Similar.
La Mont—Who is that old fellow that is always hunting for you to buy him a drink?
La Mont—He claims to belong to the upper crust.
La Mont—The upper crust, eh? Well, I notice he is always short and always dry.—Chicago News.

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FREAKS OF WEATHER.

FOGS, WINDS AND STORMS OF VARIOUS PECULIARITIES.

The "Williwau" That Spends Itself Upon Tierra del Fuego—The "Fohn" Wind of Switzerland and the Perpetual "Purga" of Siberia.
In mountainous countries, such as Scotland, a fog usually forms at the top of a hill and works downward. The cold mountain top, cooling a warm current of wet air, renders its moisture visible, and this cold fog, being of lower temperature than the air below and therefore heavier, drops gradually to the valley. Colorado, however, can show an exception to this general rule. There in winter the frost on the low ground is so intense that a fog of forms in the valleys and works slowly up the mountain side. This is known by the Indian name of "pogonip."
Peru has hundreds of square miles along its coast of rainless country. In this tract rain is never known to fall from one century's end to another. Yet the region is not entirely barren of vegetation. Some parts of it, indeed, are comparatively fertile. This is due to the extraordinary fogs known as "garas." They prevail every night from May to October after a summer that is sultry and extend up to a level of 1,200 feet above the sea. Above 1,200 feet rain falls.

The "calina" of Spain is a fog we may be grateful that we do not have. It is a dry, yellow mist which sometimes hides the sun for days at a time over vast tracts of country and makes the sky look as though covered with leaden gauze.
Another peculiar freak of weather we must be thankful to escape is the "williwau." This form of storm is confined to that faroff island Tierra del Fuego. The coast is indented with deep bays crowned with high mountains. Down from their gorges drops the "williwau." A low, hoarse sullenly, without the least preliminary puff, a fearful blast of wind drops upon the sea. The water is not raised into waves, but driven into the dust. Fortunately the shock lasts but ten or twelve seconds, and calm follows at once, for no vessel could stand such a wind for even half a minute. During the coming and going of a "williwau" the barometer may be watched to drop a tenth of an inch or more and rise again at once.

Similar in name if not in nature is the "willy willy" with which Kalgore gold diggers are acquainted, to their cost. "Dust devils," some people call them. Half a dozen may be seen dancing harmlessly along over the desert when suddenly one will dive into the city and fill all the shop windows in Hannan street with dust and sand, blinding every passerby. The "willy willy" is a thief of the worst kind. It will steal the washing from a line or the roof from a shed. In some parts of the country wire ropes are anchored over the roofs of huts to save them from the attacks of these odd little whirlwinds.
Most people have heard of the "fohn" wind of Switzerland, that warm, dry gale which comes over the mountains and in spring will melt two feet of snow in a day. Its cause is most peculiar. The "fohn" comes from the south. As it strikes the Alps it is wet, like most gales which have crossed the sea, but the south face of the mountain receives its rain, and as it crosses the summits it is dry. The moving air, current is also compressed and therefore dynamically heated. As it falls into the northern valleys in a cataract of air it gains heat at the rate of half a degree for every 100 feet of descent. It usually blows for two or three days, causing great suffering by its dry heat and oppression. While it lasts the temperature is about thirty degrees above the average. The "chinook" of British Columbia and the western side of the United States is very similar to the "fohn."

England has adopted the American word "blizzard" for a gale with snow. But the blizzard, however, must yield to the ferocious "buran" of the central steppes of Asia and the "purga" of northern Siberia. To be caught in gales such as these means death in a very few minutes, however warmly clad, for the very air becomes unbreathable, so filled is it with spikes of ice drift.
"Khamasin" is the hot wind from the desert which blows out of the Sahara upon Egypt. The word means fifty, from the idea that it lasts for fifty days. The "khamasin" is terribly hot and dry and sometimes brings pestilence with it.
Red snow we have all heard of. It is caused by a microscopic infusorial growth and only occurs in snow that has lain unmelting for a long time. In Spitzbergen recently green snow has been noted dated by similar organisms.
"Gold dust" snow has often been seen, but only in spring. At one time it was a mystery how the surface of new fallen snow came to be strewn with a shining yellow deposit. Now it is known to be due to the pollen of pine trees.—Pearson's Weekly.

Chicken Pox and Smallpox.
The eruption of chicken pox has an imperfect resemblance to that of smallpox, but can never be mistaken for it by the experienced eye. In smallpox the eruption of papules first appears on the forehead, the "papules" always become "blisters," and the latter always develop into pustules—that is, sooner or later their contents get changed into pus. Then the center of the pustules undergoes a peculiar sinking that in some measure resembles the depressions in a cushion or padded chair where the "buttons" are seen. In chicken pox there is no such uniformity of sequence, and the depressions are absent.

WONDERS OF THE NEEDLE.

Beautiful Work of the Artisans of Former Centuries.

The wonders of the needle were in ancient times in Egypt, India, Babylonia and Phoenicia mainly lavished by women on veils and hangings for temples. Connoisseurs consider the veil decorating the tomb of Mohammed at Medina, priced at 10,000,000 rupees, the most marvelous piece of embroidery ever made. Its pattern, a cunning interlacing of scrolls and arabesques, exclusively delineated with rare pearls and precious stones, produces, when exposed to the rays of the sun, a stupendous effect of coloring, soft and harmonious and equal to the best gracefulness of the design. Linen, silks, leather and the richest stuffs were in turn beautified with the little insignificant tool, the needle.
Diaphanous Indian muslin charmingly embroidered with green beetle wings is still renowned, as well as examples of painted spangles and artificial pearls strewn amid devices wrought in gold. But where is now to be found the incomparable Decca muslin, thirty yards of which were once inclosed for a turban in an ordinary cocoon incrustrated with gems and presented by a Persian ambassador to his master, the shah. Other varieties known as invisible have also disappeared. The term originated from the fact that when dipped in water or spread out on the grass the material was lost to the eye through its extreme fineness.
The trained fingers have disappeared, and through modern competition customers are no longer willing to pay the real value of genuine hand work. This superiority of eastern craftsmen over their western fellows was recognized centuries ago, first by Portuguese, who were in the habit of sending satin to India to be embroidered by the natives after European designs, a fashion which at times renders somewhat puzzling the classification of the marvels of handiwork.

The French followed suit, since the majority of the Louis XVI. court sets, including coat, waistcoat and breeches in satin, velvet, plush or corded silk, so exquisitely adorned with delicate sprays and admirable borders wrought in satin and tamaris stitches, are due to the skill and industry of the Chinese, who have reproduced the French devices with floss silk in such lovely and fast colors, which still appear in all their beauty, with a mellowness imparted by time, which further adds to their charm.—Ledger Monthly.

WRESTLING WITH RUSSIAN.
The Traveler Wanted a Towel and Finally Got It.
A. H. Savage Lander, in his book of travel, "Across Coveted Lands," relates an amusing railway incident that occurred in Russia while he was en route to Persia.
"Unable to get at my towels packed in my registered baggage and ignorant of the Russian language," he says, "I inquired of a polyglot fellow passenger what was the Russian word for towel, so that I could ask the guard for one. 'Palatinski,' said he, and I repeated 'palatinski, palatinski, palatinski,' so as to impress the word well upon my memory. Having enjoyed a good wash and a shampoo and dripping all over with water, I rang for the guard, and, sure enough, when the man came I could not recollect the word. At last it dawned upon me that it was 'palatinski' and 'palatinski' I asked of the guard. To my surprise the guard smiled graciously, and, putting on a modest air, replied, 'Palatinski niet, paruski' (I do not speak Latin, I speak only Russian), and the more I repeated 'palatinski,' putting the inflection now on one syllable, then on the other, to make him understand, the more flattered the man seemed to be, and modestly gave the same answer.
"This was incomprehensible to me until my polyglot fellow passenger came to my assistance. 'Do you know what you are asking the guard?' he said in convulsions of laughter. 'Yes, I am asking for a palatinski—a towel.' 'No, you are not!' and he positively went into hysterics. 'Palatinski means 'Do you speak Latin?' How can you expect a Russian railway guard to speak Latin? Look how incensed the poor man is at being mistaken for a Latin scholar! Ask him for a palatinski, and he will run for a towel."
"The man did run on the magic word being pronounced and duly returned with a nice clean palatinski, which, however, was of little use to me, for I had by this time got dry by the natural processes of dripping evaporation."

Didn't Patronize Her Father.
A young woman living in a suburban village turned her graceful talent for dancing to account by carrying on the instruction of the young folks in the neighborhood in that art. At the beginning of the term her class was attended by an awkward, overgrown girl who was much in need of such culture. She was the daughter of a local undertaker. After two lessons she discontinued attendance, and one of her acquaintances asked her why she had given up her lessons.
"Well," said she, "Miss Blank never patronizes my father, and so I won't patronize her school."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cheering Her Up.
Molly—I was so cross at the party last night! Kate Green had on a dress exactly like mine.
Polly—Yes, but how it must have disgusted her to see you with a dress like hers! That ought to make you happy, I should think.

Some Comfort.
Bigg—Yes, sir. Sad case. Man who built this house in 1842 just got it finished when he died.
Wigg—Well, it might have been worse. He might have had to live in it.—Town and Country.

HOW A COLT GROWS.

From Ungainliness He Develops Grace and Beauty.

The development of a spindly legged colt into a full grown horse is an interesting process to watch. In "Horses Nine" the author describes an instance in this way:
And an unhandsome colt he was. His broomstick legs seemed twice the proper length, and so thin you would hardly have believed they could ever carry him. His head, which somehow suggested the lines of a bootjack, was set awkwardly on a ewed neck.
In time the slender legs thickened, the chest deepened, the barrel filled out, the head became less ungainly. As if to make up for these improvements, the colt's markings began to set. They took the shapes of a saddle stripe, three white stockings and an irregular white blaze covering one side of his face and patching an eye. On chest and belly the mother sorrel came out rather sharply, but on the rest of him was that peculiar blending which gives the blue roan shade, a color unpleasing to the critical eye and one that lowers the market value.

The Death of Kenith.
The death of Kenith, the half mythical king of Scotland, was one of the most remarkable in all history—that is, if it can consistently be called a historical fact. According to the story, Kenith had killed a son and brother of the warlike Fionella. She for revenge caused Wilts, the most ingenious artist of the time, to fashion an automatic death dealing machine, a wonderful statue filled with hidden springs, levers, etc. When finished and set up, this "brazen image" was an admirable work of art. In its right hand it held a basin and in the left an apple of pure gold, both set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch this apple was to dare death, it being so arranged that one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled by poisoned arrows shot from loopholes in the body of the statue. Kenith was invited to come and inspect the wonder, and King-like and just as Fionella had hoped he tried to pluck the precious imitation fruit. The moment his hand touched the incrustrated jewel he was filled with poisoned arrows, dying where he fell.

How He Escaped.
Not long ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.
"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair.
"Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."
The curate decided, if he had to marry one of the two, he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stockbroker.

Nightcaps.
For external application the nightcap is rarely used. It is first mentioned during the time of the Tudors. In the inventory of Henry VIII's wardrobe we come across the following item: "A nightcap of black velvet embroidered." No wonder, with such gear, that, as Shakespeare suggests, "Cueasy rests the head that wears a crown." Poor old Bishop Latimer was not content with one nightcap. Fox in his "Book of Martyrs" describes him as follows: "He held his hat in his hand, having a handkerchief on his head and upon it a nightcap or two and a great cap, such as townsmen use, with broad flaps to button under his chin." They evidently believed in keeping their heads warm in those days.—Health.

The Danger in Cocaine.
The great danger of cocaine lies in the fact that it is the most agreeable and alluring of all narcotics. It causes no mental confusion; only a little more talkativeness than usual. There is no headache or nausea, and the pleasant effects are produced with a comparatively small dose, but symptoms of poisoning are rapidly developed, and within three months of the commencement of the habit there may be marked indications of degeneration, loss of memory, hallucinations and suspicious.—London Lancet.

Soil and Forage Crops.
Those states which are noted for the production of forage crops not only have maintained the original fertility of the soil, but they spend for commercial fertilizers less than 1 per cent of the annual value of their crops, while those states which pay least attention to soil and spend annually for fertilizers from 5 to 9 per cent of the total value of their crops.

Home Appreciation.
"It must be a great satisfaction to have such a palatial apartment," said the old time friend.
"It is," answered Mr. Curox. "It's a heap of comfort to have a house big enough to wander away and get lost in when mother and the girls are giving a musicale or a reception."—Washington Star.

Began Soon.
Mrs. Crusty—Do you remember our first quarry?
Mr. Crusty—Let me see. Was that going into the church or coming out?

There are more millionaires and more paupers in Moscow than in the whole of England.

TIMIDITY AND TALENT.

A Lack of Courage is the Death of a Great Deal of Ability.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained obscure because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort and who, if they could have been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is that to do anything in this world worth doing we must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances. It did very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended scheme for a hundred and fifty years and then live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterward. But at present a man waits and doubts and hesitates and consults his brother and his uncle and his first cousins and particular friends till one fine day he finds that he is sixty-five years of age; that he has lost so much time in consulting first cousins and particular friends that he has no time left to follow their advice.—Sydney Smith on "Courage in the Use of Talent."

Danger in Nightmares.
"I believe that dreams sometimes kill," said a prominent specialist on nervous diseases the other day. "Of course I don't know that they are fatal, but I have every reason to think so. I had a woman patient whom I was treating for a number of complications, including a weak heart. She could not bear any excitement, and I often warned against exposing herself to sudden fright. She complained of having nightmares and said she often woke up in a state of terrible fright so weak that she could not call for help. One morning she was found dead in bed with an expression of abject terror on her face. I have no doubt that she died from fright produced by a nightmare.

"Persons subject to nightmare who have weak hearts should avoid sleeping on the right side and have the right arm extended so they will wake up if they turn over. Most nightmares are the result of sleeping on the back or the left side, where the heart is so compressed that it has little room for free action."

Blazed Her Way.
There is a story about Alaska and its people in which is mentioned a man who chose a bride from among some of the Indian tribes up toward the Chilcoot pass. He took her to a large city, Montreal, perhaps, and left her in a splendid hotel while he went out to see some one about a dog. She missed him sadly. She sat at the window looking out on the street four stories below. Solitude became intolerable. She decided to find her husband. There was an elevator, but she didn't care for it. Softly as moccasins could carry her she issued forth. When she had gone out, a bellboy saw queer marks on the balusters and doorcases. The Indian bride had blazed her way with a tomahawk so that she could find her way back. The Indian bride was merely living up to her education, for it is very necessary to know how to blaze a trail in Alaska.

Men Crotchety at Breakfast.
"If writers had their way, men would not be permitted in a restaurant before the dinner hour, or at least before lunch," said the proprietor of a cafe on Upper Broadway.
"Why? Simply because they are so cross at breakfast. No, it isn't the question of tips altogether, although I never saw a waiter refuse a quarter. But the fact is men are crotchety before they get their breakfast. If they have to wait five minutes, it seems an hour to them, and even the morning paper seems to lose its charms unless breakfast is on the table. There is no meal in the day where the waiters get so many 'kicks' as they do at breakfast, and the men are always more ill tempered than the women."—New York Press.

Odd Definitions.
"Amusing and ridiculous answers to examination questions are fairly common in graded public schools everywhere, I suppose," said a teacher at a public institution for the higher education of the colored race, "but an example recently landed in by a girl at least eighteen years of age surpasses anything of this kind I have heard yet."
"Being required to define the word 'tithe' and compose a sentence showing its use, her paper read: 'Tithe, something that binds, love, friendship. 'Blest be the tithe that binds.'"
"A scarcely less amusing answer was given by another pupil:
"Upbraided, to braid up. She upbraided her hair. To lift up. They upbraided their hero who was dead with their bayonets."

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In sour paste, vinegar, the melt of a codfish, or even in water in which decayed vegetables have been infused, the microscope reveals animalcules (little animals) so small that millions of them would not equal a common grain of wheat in bulk. And yet nature with singular prodigality has supplied many of these minute creatures with organs as complete and perfect as those of a whale or an elephant. In a simple ounce of such matter there are more living creatures than there are human beings on the face of the globe.

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There Are Exceptions. "Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?" "Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."—Syracuse Herald.
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COAL DEVELOPMENT.

Deals and Improvements in the Meyersdale Region

Some extensive coal deals have been consummated in the country immediately adjacent north of Cumberland. The Mount Equity Coal and Coke Company has purchased from A. George Hickes 3416 acres underlaid with three veins of coal, lying on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, thirty miles north of Cumberland, for \$50,000.

The Somerset Coal Company will soon have 300 coke ovens in operation at Elk Lick mines, in the Meyersdale field. Between 700 and 800 tons of coal will be used daily for cooking purposes. The Company is installing an immense power plant to operate the three mines at Elk Lick and the Summin and Thomas mines.

The Berwind-White Coal Company has purchased twenty-five parcels of coal land in the Stony Creek section of the Somerset region from Isaiah Good, D. B. Zimmerman and Norman E. Knepper, of Somerset, for \$125,000. They already have large holdings in that locality. A retarding coal conveyor has just been installed at the Ursina mines, at Humbert. It has a capacity of 3000 tons in ten hours.

The Powell Coal and Coke Company will develop 6000 acres of coal land at Powellton, W. Va., and will erect a number of coke ovens, contracts for some of which have been awarded. The capital is \$300,000. The officers, all of Pittsburgh, are: W. S. Watson, president; treasurer W. Y. Humphreys, vice-president; Roy Wise, secretary.

STREETS FLOODED, BUT NO RAIN. A supposed cloud burst north of Portland, Jay county, Ind., before midnight on Saturday caused that city to be inundated an hour later, and the estimated loss to merchants and other residents is for \$100,000 to \$150,000. No rain fell in Portland after dark, but a heavy cloud hung over the dorth, and about midnight water began to flow through the streets.

The citizens were awakened by the ringing of bells, and many of them in the lower parts of the place found the water already covering the first floors of their homes. The water continued to rise rapidly, and in less than an hour it was flowing like a millrace through some of the streets.

Nearly every basement in the city was flooded and the damage to goods of merchants is heavy. The Merchants' Hotel had a covering of water 11 inches deep over the low-floors, and in many houses the water was from two to four feet deep.

Families occupying lower floors in the central part of the town left their homes.

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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The American Window-glass Company, at a stockholders' meeting in Pittsburgh, accepted the proposition of the American Window Glass Machine Company to put in the blowing machines.

Gen. Franklin D. Baldwin, who was accused of speaking disparagingly of the negro and the Filipinos as soldiers, says he was misquoted.

United States Minister Squiers outlined to President Palma, of Cuba, at Havana, the details of the permanent treaty between Cuba and the United States.

Five men were killed and two severely burned by explosion in Indian Territory mine.

A terrific northeaster caused trouble in New York city and harbor, and tore up the beach at Coney Island and the various New Jersey summer resorts.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Since it has become known generally that there is an investigation going on in the Postoffice Department the reports and charges are coming in in constant increasing numbers. It is regarded as certain that grave irregularities have already been discovered but, acting under orders from the President and the Postmaster General the officials refuse to divulge the character of the discoveries. The latest charge known to have been received is in the form of an anonymous letter alleging that there has for some time existed a "promotion pool" to which aspirants for promotion were compelled to pay prices varying from \$10 to \$50 and a percentage of their increased salaries. This charge is said to be "undergoing investigation."

The Attorney General and his assistants are rejoiced over the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals in the Northern securities case. It will be remembered that the Northern Securities Company was a corporation organized by J. J. Hill, J. P. Morgan and others for the purpose of purchasing the stock of the Great Northern Railway, the Northern Pacific Railway and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railways with a view to operating the three systems as one road. The Court has now decided that this Company is illegal and that it operates in restraint of competition or has the power to do so and to leave all the people in a considerable section of the country at the mercy, in so far as freight and passenger rates are concerned, of one corporation. The case will of course, be appealed to the Supreme Court but as the opinion of the four Judges of the Court of Appeals was unanimous that the merger was in violation of the anti-trust law, it is regarded as certain that the Supreme Court will confirm the decision. The position taken by the Attorney General is that this decision proves that the trusts can be reached through the medium of the existing laws.

Secretary Shaw has been requested to issue what he humorously calls a "blow up" order. This request comes from the ship owners of the country who want all government vessels supplied with orders and means for blowing up all wrecked vessels, dirigibles, which they encounter floating on the high seas. At present every time a derelict is sighted a report is made to Washington at the first opportunity and a naval vessel is sent to look up the floating wreck and destroy it but this method is regarded as too slow and it is urged that each Government vessel be supplied with a quantity of giant powder with which to blow up these menaces to navigation.

The work of the United States Bureau of Soils has already been noticed in these letters. The discovery of land in Connecticut on which Sumatra tobacco, which sells at from \$10 to \$12 more per pound than the domestic varieties formerly grown there, has been described as well as the remarkable results secured from the irrigation and underdrainage of the alkali lands of Utah. Professor Milton Whitney has now computed the cost of the surveys which have accomplished such excellent results and finds that the total expense of making soil surveys has been \$2.88 per square mile or about 33 cents per acre. Last year fifteen parties were in the field and surveyed 17,911 square miles or 11,463,040 acres. This year twenty parties have been sent out and it is expected that they will survey fifty different areas in thirty-two states and territories.

Some remarkable figures have just been issued by the Bureau of Statistics showing the growth of the commerce of the United States since 1870. Since that time the imports of this country have increased from \$436,000,000 to \$903,000,000 in 1922. The exports have increased in the same period from \$376,000,000 to \$1,355,000,000. The favorable balance of trade has exceeded that of all other countries combined. In 1870 the trade balance of the United States was \$60,000,000 of imports. In 1922 it was \$452,000,000 excess of exports. In both imports and exports this country leads the world.

Considerable interest is manifested in Navy and War Department circles over the launching of the Minnesota, which will occur at New London, Connecticut, on the 16th. The Minnesota the largest vessel ever launched in the United States and the third largest in the world, has been constructed for the Pacific trade and with an especial view of the transportation of troops. The vessel is 650 feet long, 73 feet, 6 inches beam and 56 feet from keel to upper deck. She will have a cargo capacity of 30,000 tons dead weight.

ROBBERS RANSACKED CHURCH. Marion, Ind., April 13.—The First Presbyterian Church was entered by robbers and more than 100 chairs, three tables, hymn books, Bibles and other articles stolen. Services had not been held in the church for several days, and when the janitor went to the building Sunday he discovered that nearly everything in the lecture-room of the church had been stolen.

The quantity of the goods taken from the building would have required several wagons to transfer it. The church is located in the central part of the city, in the business district, and no one has been found who saw any of the goods removed.—Ballo. News.

MAY LEAD TO GUN FRIGHT.

Washington, April 10.—There are other things beside the loss of life and damage to the battleship Iowa caused by the explosion of the 12-inch gun on that vessel, which are causing the department great anxiety. The loss of life, naturally, is the first thing deplored and regretted, but there is a distinct panicky feeling among naval officers that this last accident will cause gun fright among the sailors and gunners in the Navy. It is a well-known fact that such feeling among the sailors is apt to follow such an accident as that on the Iowa, especially on vessels where the guns are as old as the one which exploded yesterday on the Iowa. That gun has a record of over 125 explosions, and there are guns on some of our naval vessels older than the Iowa gun, and it is feared the gunners of these vessels will become timid and less proficient in their work for fear of apprehension. The British Navy has a system of keeping a record of the firing of each of the guns on the various vessels, and after a certain number of explosions have been made the gun is retired. The United States Navy keeps a record of all the firing of its guns, but, unlike the British, it does not retire its guns after they have been used a certain period of time.

Following the news of the explosion on the Iowa, the Navy department has received word from Yokohama that the damage done the Oregon during the recent typhoon was so great that it is feared it is a question whether she is longer fit to be considered a first-rate fighting ship. This news, with the explosion on the Massachusetts, in which nine men were killed, is the cause for present apprehension of gun and ship fright among the sailors by the Navy Department.—American.

HUGE COAL DEPOSITS FOUND. Veins that indicate the greatest discovery of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania since the first general discovery was made have just been uncovered by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Companies near Wilkesbarre. Two bores, one of 2,000 and the other of 2,300 feet, have been completed. They passed through 22 veins.

Enough coal has been found to give work to 6,000 men for 200 years. The marketable value at the present price is more than \$1,000,000,000. It is estimated that there would be, if all the veins were put together, about 150 feet of coal spreading the whole width of the basin in that part, making altogether about 300,000,000 tons. The estimate is that it now costs about \$1.50 to produce a ton of coal and put it on the track ready to send to market, and at that rate the men who mine the tract will earn about \$450,000,000.

DEATH OF BRIGHAM YOUNG. Apostle Brigham Young, president of the Quorum of Apostles and heir-apparent to the presidency of the Mormon Church, died at Salt Lake, Utah, late on Saturday night. Great interest is manifested in the appointment of Apostle Young's successor. Apostle John Henry Smith and O. A. Woodruff are equal in point of seniority with regard to service in the Quorum. Each is more than 50 years old. President Joseph H. Smith is an aged man, and the Apostle who succeeds Brigham Young will certainly be a prominent figure.

President Young had two wives. His entire family was at his bedside and his last words were spent in asserting his faith in the Mormon doctrines. Mr. Young's career was a stirring one. He crossed the plains with Brigham Young, his father, in 1845, and had gone on missions to almost every country on the globe.

SOLD AS A SLAVE. Grafton, W. Va., April 13.—Only 11 years old, a vagrant and an outcast, sold, as in the days of slavery, by the county authorities of Randolph county to the highest cash bidder, Anna Fabsler fell into bad hands, and yesterday was taken to the Home of Incurables at Huntington. Randolph county has no poorhouse, and, as is the custom with orphans and others left in its care, Anna Fabsler was sold to the highest bidder. The party to whom she was sold was unknown to the authorities, running a house of ill-repute. The life forced upon the girl while an inmate of this house, as told by herself, is pitiable. She recently suffered the loss of one leg.—American.

Gen. Frank K. Baldwin succeeded Gen. Frederick Funston in the command of the Department of the Colorado. Carroll D. Wright defended organized labor in a speech before the National Manufacturers' Association at New Orleans, declaring that labor and capital must live in harmony. The association adopted resolutions denouncing boycotts and strikes, and upholding the rights of employers to freedom of action independent of labor organizations.

BLIND CHAPLAIN DEAD.

The Rev. William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States Senate died in Santa Barbara, Cal., April 10. Word to this effect was received in Washington by Col. D. A. Randsell, the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces, the Misses Timley, left Washington for the Pacific Coast about a year ago. The chaplain was in broken health. The change brought no great improvement in his condition, and when Congress met in December he forwarded his resignation to Washington, but it was never acted on.

The Rev. William Henry Milburn was a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1823. When he was five years of age a playfellow accidentally struck him in the eye with a piece of glass. For two years he was confined to a dark room, under medical treatment, and when he came out one of his eyes was entirely blind and little sight was left in the other. He, however, pursued his studies at a school and college for about 20 years, the sight growing dimmer until gradually he became totally blind. In the spring of 1838 he went with his father's family to Jacksonville, Ill., and in 1843 he became a traveling preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, serving charges in various sections of the country.

Mr. Milburn was twice elected chaplain of Congress (the first time in 1844, when a little over 22 years of age), was twice chaplain of the House of Representatives, and lastly chaplain of the Senate, to which office he was elected in 1893.

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 other preparations with no effect. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman.

LIGHTNING CALCULATOR DEAD. Trenton, N. J., April 13.—William Vallance, a famous lightning calculator, is dead here. He was taken about a week ago to the State Hospital suffering from severe mental strain, believed to be the result of his juggling with figures. Vallance could tell instantly any desired date of history. His mind was a storehouse of historical data, but where he gathered them no one ever knew, as he was not a student. Feats in algebra were Vallance's delight. He would mentally work deductions in an instant which required many minutes' close application by trained men. He was only 30 years old.—American.

Advices from China show that but for the discovery made by Commander Drake, of the Monterey, and his prompt action a serious attack would have been made on the foreign residents at Canton. A majority of the members of the Virginia legislature who have been interviewed on the subject are in favor of Senator Gorman, of Maryland, as Democratic candidate for the presidency.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN. Clarence A. Spigler, son of Almer A. Spigler, Hagerstown, died last Saturday night suddenly of heart disease, aged 23 years. He had been in ill health since last August. He was sitting on his bed conversing with his mother, who went out of the room for a short while, and when she returned he was dead. He was a salesman for S. M. Bloom & Co. for five years.

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The archeological work of Dr. Uhle has established the fact that a great civilization flourished 2000 years earlier at the least, and that a cultured race, of higher development than the Incas, was in existence before the Trojan war. This remarkable discovery follows as a result of a study made in two expeditions which Dr. Uhle led in recent years at the expense of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, and under the auspices of the University of California.

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The United States Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the New York court that an Oklahoma decree of divorce was not valid in that state.

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Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Monday, May 11th. The public schools will close on Wednesday, April 15th, 1923. 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, april 10 4t.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

The Public Schools in this county, closed Wednesday.

Adam L. Rowe, a native of Washington, died at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Philadelphia capitalists are seeking a franchise to construct and operate an electric railway at Laurel.

A Mr. Breighner has opened a barber shop in the building on West Main Street, recently vacated by Mr. William Fair.

Clarence A. Spigler, a young traveling salesman of Hagerstown, died suddenly Saturday night, of heart trouble, aged 23 years.

Mr. Isaac Tressler, who formerly lived near Fountaineau, Pa., died in his home in Delaware on Wednesday.

Samuel Carhart, 17 years old, was crushed to death by a lead roller in a field near Pleasant Hill, four miles north of Elkton.

John D. Elyer, of Rocky Ridge, and Lined Cook, of Union Bridge, were married in Frederick on March 2 by Dr. P. D. Dahnrey.

Mr. William Shuff and Miss Annie E. Weddle, both of Catotino, Md., were married on April 11 at the parsonage at Lewistown by Rev. J. U. Asper.

The continued rains of this week caused high water in the creeks and streams in this section of the country. So far no damage has been reported.

Charles V. Wantz, of Westminster, clerk to the State Fire Marshall, is in Washington county investigating the cause of a recent fire at Sharpburg.

Mr. John A. Topper, of this place, has sold his house and lot situated in Liberty township, Pa., to Mr. Henry E. Boyd, of Waynesboro, Pa., for \$600 cash.

The public school teachers of Allegany county appointed a committee to ask the County Commissioners to provide for an increase of the salaries of the teachers.

The Hagerstown Land Improvement Company sold 28 lots in Corbett's and Donb's additions, on which it held mortgages, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$75 each.

Officer James Scaggs, of Laurel who shot Jonathan Merson on February 28, has been indicted by the grand jury. His case will be heard on Tuesday.

Don, William J. Bryan delivered a lecture in Xavier Hall, Gattysburg, last Saturday night, before a large audience. His subject was "Conquering Nations."

George W. Eavey, a well-known farmer, died at his home, near Fairview, Washington county, aged 61 years. He sustained a stroke of paralysis last Friday and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Ethan Allen Cramer, aged 73 years, died at Frederick, Monday morning from blood poisoning. In opening a beer bottle a week ago it broke, and he accidentally cut his hand with the glass. This caused his death.

The McDonough trustees of Charles county have decided to make improvements to the Southern Maryland Normal and Preparatory School out of what is known as the McDonough fund, provided 100 years ago by the will of Maurice James McDonough for the education of orphans or children whose parents are in indigent circumstances in a certain section of Charles county.

The family of Daniel Leasure, residing in a small house in Oldtown, Allegany county, are afflicted with diphtheria. A physician, called from Cumberland Saturday, stated that Daniel Leasure, Jr., aged seven years, was dead when he arrived there, and the mother and four brothers and sisters are in a critical condition. Four of the sick are lying together in one bed. The anti-toxine treatment was administered.

It has been decided by the executive committee of Washington County Anti-Saloon League not to publish the names of persons signing liquor license applications this spring, inasmuch as a number of persons had signed applications previous to any notice being given of the proposed publication of the names. After May 1, however, it is the intention of the league to publish all names.

FRANCHISE NOT GRANTED

The question of granting a franchise to the Hanover Sewer Company to lay a sewerage system in McSherrystown was considered by the McSherrystown town council Tuesday night. The sentiment of the council is to have the borough own the plant, if one is put in and with this end in view, the franchise motion was tabled.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF

While despondent Frisby T. Staubs, of Sharpburg, Tuesday morning attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in the stable at his home. His little son, who went to the stable, found his father hanging there and notified William Swain, a neighbor, who ran in and cut Staubs down. He was almost dead when Swain reached him. He recovered.

FOUND DEAD NEAR TUNNEL.

The Dead Body of Samuel Tressler Was Found Lying Between Two Rocks

The dead body of Samuel Tressler, son of Mr. John Andrew Tressler, living near Fountaineau, Pa., was found lying between two rocks at a point in the Mountain known as the old saw mill, near the tunnel, on the Western Maryland Railroad, yesterday morning. The deceased left his home on Monday morning and went to Highfield where he spent the day, leaving that place at about 11 o'clock Monday night for his home. It is reported that he was under the influence of whiskey when he left Highfield. Not returning to his home on Tuesday, his people became alarmed and a searching party started out for the purpose of finding him, and his dead body was found yesterday morning, as above stated. The place which his body was found is about half a mile from the Waynesboro pike, and a lonely place. Whether the young man met with foul play is not known. There was a cut on the left side of his head, which, it is said, could have been made by falling between the rocks. It is supposed he came to his death either Monday night or early Tuesday morning. The full particulars concerning the death and the finding of his body have not yet been learned. The deceased was about 30 years of age.

Q. R. S. MEETING.

George Eliot The Subject Of An Evening's Pleasant Enjoyment

A very interesting and delightful meeting of the Q. R. S. was held Monday night at the residence of Mrs. A. E. A. Horner. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. J. H. Stokes, secretary. The gentlemen of the society were appointed Committee. Subject chosen by them, "George Eliot." The program opened with an instrumental solo, by Miss Eva Shulenberg, followed by a well prepared biographical sketch of the author, by Mrs. J. H. Stokes; Mrs. R. L. Annan, sang, "With in a Mile of Edinborough," accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Helman; quotations from the various works of George Eliot were read in turn, after which, Mr. A. A. Horner sang a solo—"He was a Prince," with Mrs. R. L. Annan accompanying a selection, "O, May I Join the Choir Invisible," was read by Mrs. R. L. Annan, followed by "Pilgrim Chorus," from Verdi's Lombardi, which closed the program. Guests present: Mrs. I. S. Annan, Miss Annan, Mrs. A. A. Annan, Miss White, Mrs. G. P. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Zimmerman Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haek, Mrs. Rodney Burton, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. G. L. Palmer, Miss Shulenberg, Miss McNair, Misses Gertrude, Alice, Anna, Amelia and Elizabeth Annan, Dr. Gall, Mr. Isaac M. Annan and Mr. Roger Annan.

DROPPED DEAD.

Peter Dunde Fell Dead While Walking With His Wife

Mr. Peter Dunde, a tailor, aged 44 years, dropped dead on Franklin Street near St. Paul street, Baltimore, early Tuesday morning while walking with his wife toward their boarding-house, 417 North Charles street. Death was due to heart disease, according to Coroner Patrick F. Martin, of the Central district, who gave a certificate to that effect. The exertion of walking up the steep hill on Franklin street was, no doubt, the immediate cause of death. When her husband sank to the ground Mrs. Dunde hailed a passing cab, the occupants, after learning the trouble, notified the authorities of the Central Police Station, who in turn notified the Coroner.

KILLED BY FALLING FROM A MULE

Frank, the son of Mrs. Kossie Miller, living near Severn, Anne Arundel county, was fatally injured by a fall from a mule Thursday. The boy was riding the mule to the branch for water, when the animal stumbled, throwing the boy to the road, breaking his back and inflicting other injuries, from which he died. Young Miller formerly attended School No. 13, of the fourth district of Anne Arundel county.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH VALENTINE

Mrs. Sarah Valentine, wife of Sylvester Valentine, died shortly before noon April 10 at her home, at Hagerstown, aged 66 years. Her death was due to cancer of the stomach. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and is survived by her husband and these children: Robert Valentine, Rocky Ridge, Md.; Wm. J. John, Mrs. Ida Snook, Mrs. Emma Harmon, Mrs. Mary Kale, Mrs. Leila Middlekauff, Miss Cottle, all of Hagerstown.

MARYLAND HOTEL MEN

The annual meeting of the Maryland Hotel Men's Association was held Thursday night at the City Hotel, in Frederick, when the following officers were elected: President, M. W. Ganzhorn, of Baltimore; first vice-president William O'Connor, of Baltimore; second vice-president, P. E. Long, of Frederick; secretary, Peter S. Flynn, of Baltimore; treasurer, Wm. P. Farrell, of Baltimore.

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CABIN JOHN HOTEL SOLD.

Washingtonians Purchase The Famous Roadhouse and Make Many Improvements

The famous road house, Cabin John Hotel, at Cabin John Bridge, Montgomery county, has been sold to Edward H. Neameyer, of Washington, and others for \$125,000. It is understood that the new proprietors contemplate the erection of a large summer hotel and will endeavor to make it one of the most extensive resorts of its kind in the country. It is stated that the public bar will be closed and that gambling of all kinds will be tabooed. It is also said to be the purpose of the new owners to raise bass in big ponds on the premises and it will be so arranged that the fish can be caught when ordered for a meal. A high incubator will also be provided for the purpose of raising chickens for the exclusive use of the hotel. Cabin John Hotel was originally the home of Mrs. Rose Bobinger, who used to sell pies and sandwiches to farmers on their way to and from Washington. The trails gradually grew, and after the completion of the bridge the roadhouse became widely known. Mrs. Bobinger died about twelve years ago, leaving the business to her sons, William H. and George Bobinger, who have successfully conducted the establishment ever since.

MASONIC BANQUET.

Enjoyable Event at Thurmont Tuesday Night

Acacia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. & A. M., of Thurmont, held a banquet in the Town Hall at that place Tuesday night. C. D. Doli, of Frederick, was the caterer. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants of various kinds. The table, which was in the form of a T, extended the entire length of the hall and was bountifully supplied with carnations and smiles. Brenner's Superb Orchestra, of Frederick, rendered beautiful selections throughout the evening from the stage, which was beautifully adorned with palms. Members of the fraternity were present from Brooklyn, N. Y., Hagerstown, Frederick, Emmitsburg, Catotino, New Windsor, Thurmont, Md., Abilene and Cheney, Kansas.

Prof. H. D. Beachley was toastmaster and toasts were responded to as follows: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," Rev. C. D. Shaffer, "A Good Masonry," Rev. G. A. Whitmore; "Our Country," Dr. M. A. Birely; "Freemasonry in its relations to progress," W. H. Hinks; "Woman," Dr. E. C. Keuler.

The banquet committee consisted of Messrs. E. C. Kefauver, S. M. Birely, E. R. Zimmerman, Harry J. Kefauver and Chas. E. Cassell, and the reception committee of Messames H. D. Beachley, H. M. Parrish and E. R. Zimmerman.

Among those who attended the banquet from this place were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Annan, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Palmer.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Harry Reifsnider spent Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reifsnider, in this place. Harry looks well.

Mrs. Ida Coyle has returned to this place from Philadelphia.

Mr. George Seboure and family of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Seboure and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Mr. Isaac M. Annan has gone to New York where he has secured a position.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Elder.

Mrs. Smith, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Elder.

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DISPUTE OVER CEMENT PROPERTY

The J. F. Fields Syndicate has secured the Bowles cement property, west of Hancock, after a hard struggle with the Bowles heirs, who, about nine months ago signed options on the property to two different syndicates. Both have accepted the terms of the options and now that the property has been conveyed to J. F. Fields and his associates, the Pittsburg Cement Company threatens the Bowles' heirs with a suit for damages. The Fields Syndicate paid \$40,000 for 100 acres, and will proceed at once to erect a million dollar cement manufacturing plant.

De Warren H. Keynolds has purchased for a syndicate for \$12,600 Ravenscroft's Opera House, Frostburg, which was built at a cost of \$40,000.

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

THIS BURGLAR FOUND TROUBLE.

Thief Hit in Face With a Brick, Knocked Insensible and Dragged to the Street and Handed over to Police.

Mr. Markwood Harp, one of the deputy clerks in the office of the Register of Wills, had a hand-to-hand conflict with a negro burglar in his residence in Frederick, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, during which he beat the intruder into a state of insensibility. He afterward handed him over to the police. About 2 o'clock Mr. Harp and his wife were awakened by the clatter of dishes from the direction of the dining-room. After hearing the noise the second time, Mr. Harp dressed himself and, picking up a brick which he used as a door weight, started downstairs, his wife following closely behind him, carrying a lamp. When about half way down the stairs a negro ran out of the dining-room across the hallway to the front door.

Mr. Harp threw the brick at the man, but it went wide of its mark. The negro, finding the front door locked, turned and went into the parlor. Mr. Harp told his wife to remain on the steps, and after picking up the brick, started in the parlor after the man. Just as he entered the door the negro made a rush for him. At the same time Mr. Harp threw the brick, and it struck the negro squarely in the face, knocking him to the floor. Mr. Harp then dragged the intruder out of the house to the front pavement, where he made sure by a few additional kicks that the negro was beyond doing him harm.

The commotion attracted a night watchman, who notified the police, the latter taking the prisoner to jail. He was recognized as Harry Frazier, of Point of Rocks, who for some time has been employed at the Home of the Aged in Frederick city. The negro was so badly beaten that a physician was called to dress his injuries.

Not A Burglar

Henry Frazier, colored, who was arrested in Markwood Dr. Harp's house after an exciting experience, was released on \$250 bail, by Judge John C. Motter. It was shown that he was no burglar, but bore a good reputation. Unfortunately, he was drinking heavily and thinks he must have wandered in to Mr. Harp's house, thinking he was in the Aged Women's Home, where he is employed, and fell to sleep in the dining-room. He says he offered no resistance to Mr. Harp, and from his drunken, dazed condition, could not realize what was going on.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Successful Experiments at the Naval Academy.

Satisfactory results have been made in the wireless telegraph experiments which have been conducted at the Naval Academy for the last few days. The tests have been between the wireless station at the academy grounds and the United States ship Topeka, which was ordered there for the experiments. The first system tried was the Slabo-Arco, a German invention, which has met with the best success in the tests heretofore conducted between Annapolis and Washington. The Direct, French system, and the DeForest, invented by Dr. DeForest, of New York, and other systems will also be tried.

The Topeka is now being fitted out with the necessary apparatus of the former system, and she will go down the Bay a distance of 100 miles, and if the results are satisfactory the distance will be increased until the signals are lost.

The board of naval officers which is conducting the experiment is composed of Commander C. H. Arnold, Commander H. Osterhaus and Lieut. John M. Hudgins.

One 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 Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. T. E. Zimmerman.

TO BE A NAVAL CADET.

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COLORED WATERMEN RESCUED

Just as they were about to succumb to a desperate struggle for life which they had been making for eight hours, John F. Green and Essex Montgomery, colored waterman, of Stevensville, Queen Anne's county, were rescued at a quiet hour Monday morning off Sandy Point by William Campbell and his son, of Annapolis. They were caught in a heavy gale while out on the bay Sunday night, during which their boat capsized. They hung on to its sides all night, and were just about to give up from exhaustion and despair when they were picked up by the Campbells at about 6 o'clock. All their personal effects were washed away, including their clothing. On their arrival in Annapolis they were provided with wearing apparel and given food.

ANY CHURCH or parsonage 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 satisfied. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint (long in two minutes). Actual cost (long about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by pur agent, T. E. Zimmerman.

FLESH PEELING OFF IN SCALES.

William Wood, of Rocky Ridge Is Suffering From One of the Most Peculiar Diseases Known to Medical Science.

The Baltimore American of Wednesday says: William Wood, a resident of Rocky Ridge, Frederick county, Md., was admitted to the Baltimore City Hospital Saturday last for treatment of one of the rarest, and at the same time, one of the most peculiar diseases known to medical science. It is known medically as "dermatitis exfoliativa universalis," and the victim of such a malady is usually dubbed "the human fish" by physicians. Dermatitis is the medical term for inflammation of the skin, while exfoliativa universalis literally means that the skin over one's entire body is shedding in scales like those of a fish.

The origin of the disease is a mystery and owing to the fact that there are but very few cases of it on record little is known of the symptoms and the early stages of it. It has been the general opinion among the leading practitioners throughout this and other countries that the disease is curable, but Mr. Wood's case seems to be an exception. Once before, a trifle over four years ago, Mr. Wood suffered an attack. Being his first experience with it he came to Baltimore immediately and consulted the highest medical authorities here. They assured him that he could be cured, and for nearly four months he had been treated and watched over carefully by a number of physicians, the case creating a great deal of interest in the profession.

Finally the scales ceased to form, and the skin once more assumed the usual flexible appearance. Mr. Wood was told that he was permanently cured and appeared to be none the worse from the disease, save for a little pain caused by the cracking of the skin which caused some raw, the patient returned to his home and for three years there were no indications of a return of the disease.

About a year ago, however, Mr. Wood noticed bits of hard skin, resembling corns, forming at various places on his body. These grew slowly and became more numerous steadily until the entire body was "peppered," and then the skin began to crack and fall off in scales. About a week ago Mr. Wood felt confident that his old malady had paid him another visit and as the disease was gaining such alarming headway he again came to this city.

He applied to Dr. Melvin Rosenthal for treatment, and that physician placed him in the City Hospital. In treating the disease the patient is kept damp all the time by the application of olive oil and salicylic acid. The skin absorbs the moisture like a sponge and the patient requires constant attention, for the solution by which the flesh moistens new skin to grow. Dr. Wilbur Lurtin, of the house staff, who has the patient in charge, stated that a dustpan full of the scales were taken from the patient's bed four or five times a day. He also said he thought it would require fully three or four months before Mr. Wood would be in a condition to return to his home. Dr. Rosenthal will take advantage of the opportunity to show the case to other members of the medical profession at a meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical society of this city in about two weeks, time when he expects the disease to be at its height.

The disease is said to be noncontagious.

W. H. HINKS FOR JUDGESHIP.

Former State's Attorney of Frederick County Mentioned

William H. Hinks, former state's attorney of Frederick County, is being mentioned for the Republican nomination for chief justice of the Sixth judicial circuit composed of Frederick and Montgomery counties. The position is now held by Chief Justice James McSherry, who is also chief judge of Maryland Court of Appeals. Judge McSherry's term expired last year, but he was appointed by Governor Smith to serve until the election, which will be held in November next.

Douglas E. Harget, clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, has announced his candidacy for a renomination. There are numerous other candidates for the Republican nomination.

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.

CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1863 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boesche's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Tunnel at Mount Airy, work on which has been in progress for three years, will be completed this week. The tunnel is a mile in length. One track through it has been in use for some time, and its completion will greatly facilitate the handling of heavy freight trains over the main line.

Whatever lightens the mother's burden is a blessing. Baby sleeps well, is cheerful and strong. No wonder, he has Victor Infants Relief.

KILLED A SALOON KEEPER.

Peter Weiskershes Shot And Killed By Walter Beard, Colored, Near Brunswick, This County.

Peter Weiskershes, or as he was better known, Weisker, a saloonkeeper running a saloon known as No. 2, located about midway between Brunswick and Knoxville, in this county, was shot and instantly killed by J. Walker Beard, a negro, in a fight last Thursday night. Beard had gone to the saloon an hour or two before Weiskershes, with some of the other people in the saloon became involved in the fight. Weiskershes drew a pistol in the scuffle and the fight continued until the participants reached the road in front of the saloon. Beard, by that time had gotten possession of the pistol and he shot Weiskershes four times, killing him instantly.

Word was sent to Brunswick and Justice Jordan went to the saloon and took charge of the remains. Beard had escaped in the excitement following the murder and was not captured until 8 o'clock Friday morning, when, after a hard and long chase, he was caught by Baltimore and Ohio Patrolman Harry C. Alligre, in Loudon county, Va., opposite Weverton, Md.

When Patrolman Alligre heard of the murder he went to the saloon and took up the trail of the fugitive. He ascertained that Beard had gotten on a west bound freight. He followed the chase until he reached Martinsburg, but at that point, lost all trace of Beard. By persistent work he finally found that Beard had left Martinsburg on a freight train coming east, doubling on his track, no doubt with the intention of throwing any one following him off the track. Alligre followed him patiently until he reached Harper's Ferry. There he found the negro had left the freight train. He ascertained from the bridgekeeper that a negro had crossed into Virginia a short time previously, and by describing him to the bridgekeeper, was again able to definitely get on his track. Alligre secured a horse, continued the chase into Virginia. He followed the road leading down the Potomac until he reached a small station, and searching closely, found the place which Beard had stopped to wash the blood from his clothes and hands. He continued to trail the fugitive by his foot prints until at a point about two miles from Harper's Ferry, at that point he caught sight of him, and from that place until his capture the chase was full of excitement. Steep cliffs line the river bank, and it was often a question of life or death with Alligre, as any minute he and his horse might have been precipitated down the cliffs into the Potomac. Just opposite Weverton, on the Virginia side, he came up with Beard, and raising his pistol, he commanded him to surrender. Beard, for a few minutes, made a desperate attempt to give battle, but with the pistol pointed at him gave himself up. Alligre handcuffed him, taking him back to Harper's Ferry, and then to Brunswick.

A preliminary hearing was given Beard before Justice J. E. Jordan and he was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Beard did not make any statement at the hearing but claims he acted in self-defense; that not only Weiskershes, but several other men in the saloon attacked him and he defended himself.

The saloon in which the tragedy occurred has been the frequent scene of drunken fights and brawls, and it is not the first murder that has occurred in its vicinity. Some three years ago William Walker was killed in a drunken fight by a saloonkeeper by the name of Keller, who at that time kept a saloon about fifty yards from the scene of last Thursday night's tragedy.

A jury of inquest was summoned by Justice Jordan, and their verdict was that Weiskershes had come to his death by wounds inflicted by J. Walker Beard.

Beard, under the charge of Alligre, was taken to Frederick on the noon train to be placed in jail.

Beard is a native of Danville, Va., and has been employed at Brunswick, Weiskershes, or as he was better known there, "Weisker," was a native of McKeesport, Pa., where some of his relatives reside. He is survived by his widow.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Missed His Footing, Fell Under a Train and Was Terribly Mutilated

Clayton E. Waltz, aged 23 years, of Monrovia, Frederick county, was killed at Gaithers, one mile west of Skyesville, last Saturday night. He was employed as trackman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, serving in that capacity for years past. He had been at work on the new section, and his day's labor being over, he attempted to jump a passing freight train to go to his home, but missing his footing, fell under the train. About 15 loaded cars passed over him, horribly mutilating and killing him instantly.

A jury of inquest was summoned by Coroner H. C. Corley, and a verdict of accidental death rendered. Undertaker James E. Weer, of Skyesville, prepared the body for burial, and it was sent to his late home. He was a man of excellent habits and character, well liked and respected by his associates. He was a son of Mr. F. W. Waltz, of Monrovia, and leaves a mother, six brothers and two sisters.

SALE REGISTER.

April 18, at 12 m. John T. Long will sell at his stable in Emmitsburg, 8 horses, 5 seated wagons, 1 four and 2 seated wagons, carriage, surreys, buggies, lot of harness, etc. W. T. Smith, Auctioneer.

MARRIED.

LIDA—TROUT.—On April 7, 1903, at the Lutheran Parsonage, in this place, by Rev. Charles Reinwald, Mr. Roger S. Litt, of Thurmont, to Miss Anna May Trout, of Emmitsburg.

DIED.

HOKE.—On April 7, 1903, at the residence of her grand mother, No. 1724 North Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, Md., of Typhoid fever, Edith M. Hoke, wife of Harry Hoke, and daughter of Emma C. and the late John J. Clegg.

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