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I remember, writes a correspondent of a London paper, hearing Lord Dufferin tell the following story of the late Sheridan Le Fanu, Sheridan's father—the archbishop of Meath. I think it was a great stickler for punctuality, a regard his son did not share. One morning young Sheridan, then about eight years old, descended unusually late for breakfast and was met at the door by his father, watch in hand. "Is this right, sir; is this right?" demanded the prelate in stern tones. "I don't know, sir," replied Sheridan, looking at the watch and pretending to think the question applied to it and not to his conduct. "But I rather think it's fast."

For this impertinence young Sheridan was threatened to write an essay on "The Three Ages of Man." Here is what he wrote:

"There are three ages of man. "First—When a man is in planning every conceivable mode of wickedness. This is known as the age of innocence. "Second—When he is putting his nefarious plans into operation. This is called the prime of manhood. "Third—When he becomes anxious about his soul and turns to religion. This is dotage."

And this from a child of eight!

The Power of Thought.

Beware of what you think, for what you think quite as much as what you do molds your character. Wrong acts persisted in will wreck any life, but wrong thoughts have just as sure an effect. It is not infrequently happens that people who live fairly good lives, so far as their actions go, do not feel it necessary to set so close a guard on their thoughts. These are hidden, and of what harm is it to occasionally cherish a vulgar thought if one does not allow it to escape in action? Of what harm to hate if one does not show it? To imagine oneself committing wrong acts if one does not actually commit them? But the laws of life say that every thought affects the whole being. As a man's heart is, so will he be. Evil thoughts gradually undermine the character, and some day these thoughts will burst into action which is irreparable—Woman's Home Companion.

Dogmatism.

A pretty snub delivered by a professor to a very young and very dogmatic undergraduate is refurbished in a work of fiction. "Dogmatism," said the dog sadly, "is puppyism which has reached maturity." It may similarly be said of dog Latin that it is chiefly used by pups.—London Globe.

All About Metaphysics.

A Scotchman thus defines metaphysics: "When a man who's kens naething about any subject takes a subject that nae man kens anything about and explains it to another man still more ignorant than himself—that's metaphysics."—Lyre.

It is funny a man loses his hair and

doesn't comb it much, and a woman combs, brushes, curls and pulls and still has a wad left when she dies.—Acheson Globe.

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HIS PRIZE ROSES.

A Little Secret That Was Confided to the Wrong Man.

An amusing incident is reported in connection with a small flower show in the north of England. One of the classes—cut roses—was open only to cottage gardeners within a certain radius, and the winner turned up in a laborer whom we will call Sandy. The lucky individual was in high feather and hung about near his exhibit all the afternoon receiving the congratulations of his friends.

"Beautiful roses," remarked a well dressed stranger to Sandy. "They tell me, however, that if Briggs had been qualified to enter he would have beaten you."

Now, Briggs was the rose grower par excellence in the neighborhood; but, unfortunately for him, he was just outside the radius.

"Briggs be hanged!" ejaculated Sandy. "He ain't got no better roses than them!"

"That's nonsense!" retorted the stranger. "Briggs' roses are the talk of the district."

Sandy still stuck to his point and became quite confidential. "Between you and me," he whispered eventually, "Briggs ain't got no better roses than them, 'cos them's his! He couldn't enter himself, so he gave me the pick of his garden."

The stranger was satisfied, and it was only afterward that Sandy discovered his cost that he had confided his secret to a member of the show committee.—London Tit-Bits.

A Woodland Echo.

As became the idle man having the time of his life in the primeval forests of the Temagami reserve in Canada, the clerk of the New York court of special sessions was graciously inclined to instruct the workers in camp. These, says the New York Tribune, were two young, unknown men who, with a canoe and a camping outfit, were likewise seeking backward experience.

He came upon one of them baking bread in a portable aluminum oven before a smoldering log fire.

"Ah," said the clerk, assuming a re-priming position of graceful ease, "baking bread, I see."

"Yes. It doesn't come up for a cent."

"You see," continued the clerk, with rising wisdom, "the baking powder, which contains cream of tartar, liberates when heated a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, which—"

"Oh, don't talk shop!" interrupted the cook. "I hate it out here!"

"Oh, you do!" the clerk observed, astonished. "What business are you in, may I ask?"

"I'm an assistant professor of chemistry at Yale."

Throwing Rice at Weddings.

Like roast pig, the origin of throwing rice at weddings is Chinese, and the legend is scarcely less worthy of Charles Lamb: "A famous sorcerer named Chao became jealous of the power of another sorcerer, a woman, and, conceiving a plan to destroy her, he persuaded her parents to bestow her upon his supposed son. The crafty Chao chose the most unlucky day for the wedding, the day when the Golden Pheasant was in the ascendant, so that when the bride entered the red chair the spirit bird would destroy her with his powerful beak. But Peachblossom gave directions to have rice thrown out at the door, and she passed out unharmed while the spirit bird was devouring it."

Crushing a Bore.

John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, once in describing the usages of the Quakers in regard to "speaking in meetings" said that sometimes the voluntary remarks were not quite to the edification of the meeting. It once happened that a certain George C. grew rather wearisome in his exhortations, and his prudent brethren, after solemn consultation, passed the following resolution: "It is the sense of this meeting that George C. be advised to remain silent until such time as the Lord shall speak through him more to our satisfaction and profit."

The Throat and Tonsils.

A simple gargle for a sore throat may be made by adding fifteen drops of refined carbolic acid to a quart of water. Remember to shake thoroughly before using—otherwise it will be useless—and gargle four or five times a day. In case of swollen tonsils a teaspoonful of powdered tannin dissolved in a tumbler of water forms an excellent gargle, which should be used every two hours. A gargle of permanganate of potash, not too strong, is also excellent for use in cases of mild sore throat.

In Society.

Bella—I certainly think you deserve great credit for your kindness to your father.

Mildred—Oh, it's only natural.

Bella—I don't know. It isn't every daughter that invites her mother to her swellest dinner parties, as you do.—Brooklyn Life.

Out of the Heart's Bitterness.

Blobs—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected.

Slobs—What is he doing now?

Blobs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.—Philadelphia Record.

Modest.

The Landlady—Which part of the chicken do you prefer, Mr. Lanks?

The Boarder—Either half will do, thank you, Mrs. Hungerford.—Puck.

It is not what he has or even what

he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Aniel.

Poltiness is a locksmith and opens

many difficult doors.—Schopinmaster.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Duke of Wellington's Experience With a Murderous Maniac.

One day as the Duke of Wellington sat writing at his library table quite alone his door was suddenly opened without a knock or announcement of any sort, and in stalked a giant man, who stood before the commander in chief with his hat on and a savage expression of countenance. The duke was of course a little annoyed at such an unceremonious interruption, and, looking up, he asked, "Who are you?" "I am Dionysius," was the singular answer. "Well, what do you want?" "Your life," "My life?" "Yes; I am sent to kill you." "Very odd," said the duke, sitting back and calmly gazing at the intruder. "Not at all, for I am Dionysius," said the stranger, "and I must put you to death." "Are you obliged to perform this duty today?" asked the commander in chief. "I am very busy just now and have a large number of letters to write. It would be very inconvenient today." The visitor looked hard during a moment's pause. "Call again," continued the duke, "or write and make an appointment." "You'll be ready?" "Without fail," was the reply. The maniac, awed doubtless by the stern old soldier, backed out of the room without further words and half an hour later was safe in bedlam.

Taking Life Too Seriously.

Taking life too seriously is said to be an especially American failing. This may be true; but, judging from appearances, it would seem to be worldwide, for, so where you may, you will find the proportion of serious, not to say anxious, faces ten to one as compared with the merry or happy ones. If "the outer is always the form and shadow of the inner" and if "the present is the fulness of the past and the herald of the future" (and how can we doubt it?), how many sad histories can be read in the faces of those we meet every day! The pity of it is, too, that the sadness is a self woven garment, even as is the joy with which it might be replaced. Ruskin says: "Girls should be sunbeams not only to members of their own circle, but to everybody with whom they come in contact. Every room they enter should be brighter for their presence." Why shouldn't all of us be sunbeams, boys as well as girls, all along the way from twenty-five years and under to eighty-five years and over?—Success.

A Cheerful Expression.

"I wish I could always look as cheerful as you do," said the sweet young thing as she dropped down beside the attractive widow.

"There are times when it is embarrassing, that cheerful expression of mine," said the widow. "Let me tell you. When my husband died, I was journeying alone to his home, where he was to be buried. I was much annoyed by the persistence with which the man across the aisle attempted to flirt with me. Finally he took a seat in front of me and said, 'I beg pardon, but I thought I'd like to talk with you awhile because you have such a cheerful expression.'"

And there I'd been weeping my eyes

out for two days. So don't cultivate that cheerful look too much or you'll find some one accusing you of looking happy at a funeral."—New York Times.

A Medieval Survival.

It may interest some of your readers to know that the archaic method of reckoning by tallies is still in vogue in Pan. While there I saw a bundle of tally sticks (these called tallies) suspended in a baker's shop, and on inquiry I found that most of the poorer country people thus registered their purchases until they were able to pay. The tally stick is cut down the center, the baker and purchaser each retaining a half, and when a loaf is sold the two halves are fitted together, and a notch is made across them, the purchaser thus keeping an exact check upon the baker's score. Upon any payment being made a corresponding number of notches are shaved off.—London Athenaeum.

Smoker's Heart.

Smoking, as a rule, agrees with persons for many years, perhaps for twenty years and longer, although by degrees cigars of a finer flavor are chosen, but all at once, without any assignable cause, troubles are experienced with the heart, which rapidly increase and compel the sufferer to call in the help of a medical man. The age at which disturbances of the heart become pronounced varies very much. It is but rare that patients are under thirty years of age; they are mostly between forty and sixty years old.

Explains It.

"Why is it?" asked the curious guest, "that poor men usually give larger tips than rich men?"

"Well, son," said the waiter, "de po' man don't want nobody to fin' out he's po', an' de rich man don't want nobody to fin' out he's rich, suh."—Chicago Tribune.

The Last Straw.

After a fellow has walked about fourteen miles every night for two weeks with the baby it pains him to be told by the doctor: "You look all run down. You should take more exercise."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Too Rusty.

Lady (after singing a few rusty notes)—Don't you think my voice should be brought out?

Manager—No; pushed back.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Only Disagreeable Part.

It is only the first half of any job that is disagreeable. The second half is worse.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A HISTORIC SCHOOL.

It Was Established at Dorchester, Mass., in 1639.

The first public school in America to be supported by direct taxation upon the inhabitants of a town was established at Dorchester, Mass., in May, 1639.

In 1636 David Thompson had settled upon Thompson's island, off the coast of the colony town, and in 1638 he gave the island to the town on the payment of 12 pence yearly rental. Having transferred the island to the town, the town council met May 29, 1639, and adopted the following order:

It is ordered the 29th day of May, 1639, that there shall be a rent of £20 a year imposed forever on Thompson's island, to be paid by every person that hath property in said island, according to the proportion that any such person shall from time to time enjoy and possess there, and this toward the maintenance of a school in Dorchester. This rent of £20 a year to be paid to such schoolmaster as shall undertake to teach English, Latin and other tongues, also writing. The said schoolmaster to be chosen from time to time by the freemen, and it is left to the discretion of the elders and the seven men for the time being whether malds shall be taught with the boys or not. For the levying of this £20 yearly from the particular persons who ought to pay it according to this order it is further ordered that some man shall be appointed by the seven men for the time being to receive this, and on refusal to levy it by distress and not finding distress such person as so refuse payment shall forfeit the land he hath in property in said island.

Here the first teacher was the Rev. Thomas Waterhouse.—Chicago Tribune.

Camera Shows Twins to Be Unlike.

"It is a curiosity of photography that two persons who look alike in the flesh are entirely unlike in a picture," said a photographer. "I say that peculiarity of the human countenance strangely exemplified in the case of two girls whom I photographed a few weeks ago. The girls were twins. Each was the dead image of the other, and I felt positively uncanny when posing them, for I expected the result to be two pictured faces startlingly alike. But they did not turn out so. The features were the same, to be sure, but in the photographic process the underlying expression had been brought to the fore and had given to each girl an individuality of her own which diminished the resemblance wonderfully."

"I have noticed the same peculiarity in other cases of photographing doubles, although never in so pronounced a degree. In some faces expression counts for much more than feature, even in photography, and, although the cheeks, nose and mouth may be cast in the same mold, the camera gives results widely different."—New York Press.

Thackeray Didn't Wear Spars.

Thackeray was not a vain man, and he disliked vanity in others and made it the subject of his ridicule and sarcasm.

After long pleading his family inability to have his portrait painted, and Lawrence, a famous London artist, gladly undertook the task.

Soon after the picture was completed Thackeray chanced to be dining at his club when a pompous officer of the guards stopped beside the table and said:

"Haw, Thackeray, old boy, I hear Lawrence has been painting your portrait."

"So he has," was the response.

"Full length?"

"No; full length portraits are for soldiers, that we may see their spurs. But the other end of the man is the principal thing with authors," said Thackeray.

When Squirrels Were Numerous.

Accounts of early writers show that squirrels must formerly have been amazingly numerous. Godman says that the gray cat was a fearful scourge to colonial farmers and that Pennsylvania paid £8,000 in bounties for their scalps in 1749 alone. This meant the destruction of 640,000 within a comparatively small district. In the early days of western settlement regular hunts were organized by the inhabitants, who would range the woods in two companies from morning till night, vying as to which band should bring home the greatest number of trophies. The quantities thus killed are almost incredible now.

Costly to Admire.

"Why is it that wealthy people become so cold and cynical?"

"They don't necessarily," answered Mr. Curox. "They have their enthusiasms. The trouble is that a rich man can't admire anything without being solicited to buy it."—Washington Star.

A Serious Mistake.

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BERMUDA MAIDENS.

The Reason So Many of Them Decide to Remain Unmarried.

In proportion to population there are more old maids in the Bermudas than in any other part of the world. This is true of all classes of the population, but especially of the oldest and wealthiest families, who have been connected with the islands ever since they were colonized by the Virginia company in 1629.

Five out of six of the daughters of the old planting families do not marry in spite of the fact that they are pretty, with a delicate rose flush type of beauty, extremely well bred and accomplished and just as nice as girls can possibly be. Their failure to marry is a standing source of wonder to the whole of the West Indies.

An antiquated law is undoubtedly responsible in part for this state of things. By this law provision is made for the daughters to take shares of a landed estate when their fathers die, but if one marries she loses her fortune. It is taken away and shared among the others. Under this law many a girl of the better class is rebuffed of the dowry which is rightfully hers. Sometimes she will not marry her sweetheart at the cost of her fortune; sometimes the mercenary swain will not marry her if she has nothing to bring him but herself.

Rustic Work.

Sooner or later every owner of a country home runs up against the idea of rustic work. Generally it hits him hard—sometimes too hard. If you really need seats or summer houses in your woodland nothing can be more appropriate than logs with the bark on, because they harmonize with the growing trees, says Country Life in America. This is the real secret of the popularity of rustic work, its fitness. It is opposed to costlier and more architectural features which make a strong contrast with natural surroundings. Occasionally, however, you will find a man who has fallen head over heels in love with rustic work for its own sake. The consequence is that he fills the lawn in front of his house with all sorts of rustic impossibilities which look doubly foolish because they have no earthly use and because they are out in a sunny spot in the midst of an environment which is civilization rather than nature.

An Organ in the Tenth Century.

Wolston speaks of an organ containing 400 pipes which was erected in the tenth century in England. This instrument was blown by "thirteen separate pairs of bellows." It also contained a large keyboard. There are drawings of that period extant which represent the organ as an instrument having but few pipes, blown by two or three persons and usually performed on by a monk. The keys, which were played upon by hard blows of the fist, were very clumsy and from four to six inches broad.

About the end of the eleventh century semitones were introduced into the keyboard, but to all appearances its compass did not extend beyond three octaves. The introduction of pedals in 1490 by Bernardini—giving a compass B flat to A—was another important contribution to the instrument. These were merely small pieces of wood operated by the toe of the player.

Pigs and His Pig.

An old Kentucky anecdote has been brought to our attention which alleged that defendant "did unlawfully, willfully and maliciously kill and destroy one pig, the personal property of George Pigg, without the consent of said Pigg, the said pig being of value to the aforesaid George Pigg. The pig thus killed was the mate to some other pigs that were owned by said George Pigg, which left George Pigg a pig less than he (said Pigg) had of pigs and thus ruthlessly tore said pig from the society of George Pigg's other pigs against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Kentucky."—Case and Comment.

Getting the Drop.

"You insist on having a man who carries a rifle in every scene?" queried the startled playwright.

"That must be in the contract," answered the star.

"But it will appear very sensational and inartistic."

"Can't help it. I play a territory where audiences have a way of getting restless. I want them to see that we've got the drop on them before they start throwing things."—Exchange.

Too Much Development.

Excessive muscular development is pronounced by an experienced physician to be not only unnecessary, but positively dangerous. On ceasing athletic training, which every person must do sooner or later, the system adapts itself very slowly to new conditions, and digestive and liver troubles are very liable to follow. The great lungs, not needed in sedentary work, degenerate, often leading to consumption.

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VICTIMS OF THE TORNADO.

100 Believed To Be Dead And 150 Injured At Gainesville.

The 6,000 residents of Gainesville, Ga., have just begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of Monday.

It now seems certain that the death list from the tornado which swept the town will not be short of 100; perhaps somewhat over a hundred, considering the number of dangerously wounded, whose chances for recovery cannot now be calculated.

One hundred killed. One hundred and fifty injured, of whom probably 25 are fatally hurt.

Eight hundred persons homeless. Property loss about half a million dollars, none of which was covered by storm insurance.

An accurate statement of the deaths cannot be rendered for several days, but the physicians believe it will not go far above 100, although 25 or 30 are desperately injured and may die within the next two or three days.

The death list so far compiled includes 32 at the Pacolet Cotton Mills at New Holland, all of whom were killed in the demolition of the company's cottages; 36 at the Gainesville Cotton Mills, near the Southern Railway station, where the tornado first struck, and 8 persons killed in the destruction of the Jones and Logan stores near the Southern depot.

Two of the men killed in the Logan Store were negroes. Among those killed at the Pacolet mills was John Wayne, aged 62 years, formerly clerk of the Superior Court of Hall County.

A mass meeting was held Tuesday morning, at which \$5,000 was subscribed to a relief fund. A message has been sent to the Secretary of War asking for tents to shelter the homeless, and an appeal is made to the people of Georgia.

The main need of the sufferers now is clothing and tents. Governor Terrell has ordered 50 tents to Gainesville from Atlanta.

A steady rain set in late in the afternoon, attended by cold weather. The town was in total darkness all night and the streets were filled with debris.

All night long physicians pushed their way through the wreckage, guided to the suffering victims by groans of agony. Here and there a fallen tree would block the way or a wrecked house would stop progress.

Doctors and volunteers waded through mud and water knee deep. —Sun.

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HORSE BRINGS \$60,000. The largest price ever paid for a horse in training, in the United States, was that agreed upon in the sale, on May 15, of Hermis, the champion three year old of 1902.

At New Ygrk City the most recent newcomer on the turf, Edward R. Thomas, accepted Louis V. Bell's terms of \$60,000 for the horse. As Hermis weighs just about 1000 pounds, his price per pound would be \$60.

Bids were opened at the navy department for the construction of the Minnesota, Vermont and Kansas, the three 16,000-ton battleships authorized by the last Congress, each to cost not exceeding \$4,212,000.

Stranded robbers killed a conductor whose trolley car they held up near East St. Louis.

CHURCHES BUILT IN 1902.

Churches in the United States, according to the best available figures, spend between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000 annually for new church buildings. This includes not only new buildings erected by old parishes, but chapels for newly organized congregations, and in the case of some religious bodies, where it is found impossible to divide the figures, church buildings erected on the foreign field. Accurate and authoritative figures have been difficult to get, and conclusions have to be based on the opinions of those who have made long study of church building conditions in the several bodies.

Rev. Dr. Erskine N. White, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension, asserts that there are built and dedicated every day in the year fifteen church buildings in the United States. Other men say the number per day will not exceed twelve, but the consensus of opinion places the number between twelve and fifteen.

As to the part played by each denomination in the result, authorities agree that the following figures based on the smaller total, are substantially correct: Methodists build three churches a day, Baptists two, Lutherans one and a half, Roman Catholics one and a half, Presbyterians one, Episcopal one, Congregationalists three quarters, miscellaneous, which would include the Reformed, United Presbyterians, Disciples of Christ, United Brethren and Southern Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist bodies, one and a half. The same ratio, according to Dr. White, is not maintained in the cost of the buildings erected, although he admits that average costs are harder to determine than are the number of buildings.

His opinion, agreed by the authorities, is the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches will average in cost slightly higher than those of other bodies. The average cost per church building, including all bodies, based on the best obtainable statistics, is \$7,000.—Church Economist.

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FARMERS NEED MEN. State Employment Agent T. B. Gerow says Kansas will need at least 24,000 men and 4,000 teams for the wheat harvest.

His estimates are made from reports received from every township in the state. There are no idle men in Kansas, so it will be necessary to import harvest hands from the neighboring states.

There is a great scarcity of horses and mules in Kansas. This is caused by the fact that during the Boer war, thousands of Kansas animals were purchased by the British and taken to South Africa.

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

A two-month strike that involved 7000 glove-workers in Fulton county, N. Y., and which has cost over \$500,000 in wages is over.

One thousand persons left for Nome.

A peculiar epidemic among miners in Westphalia is said by physicians to be caused by a parasite that afflicts only people who are deprived of sunlight to a great extent.

At Hannibal, Mo., four children were drowned. They were members of an excursion party of Sunday-school pupils who were being towed down the river. The towing steamer was swept by the current against a pier.

President Roosevelt dedicated a monument to Abraham Lincoln on the site of the Lincoln Douglas debate in Illinois. Later, he continued his journey, making several short speeches.

WAS THIS SUICIDE JOHN WILKES BOOTH?

St. Louis, Mo., June 2.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Enid, Oklahoma, says: Janus Booth, the actor, and nephew of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, has fully identified the remains of the man known as David E. George as his uncle. George, or Booth, committed suicide here January 14 last, and in his effects was found a letter directed to K. L. Bates, of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Bates came here at once and fully identified the body as John Wilkes Booth. He then went East and has obtained positive identification of the remains from the dead man's nephew, and from Joseph Jefferson, Miss Clara Morris and a score of others who knew him in his early days.

According to Mr. Bates' story, he had acted as Booth's confidential agent and attorney for nearly forty years. After Lincoln was shot the assassin escaped to the Garrett plantation in Virginia.

According to Mr. Bates, the man who was killed was named Ruddy. Being warned, Booth left Garrett's and was taken care of by friends in Central Kentucky. He later settled at Glenrose Mills, Tex., where he conducted a store for several years as John St. Helen.—Herald.

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REGISTERED ILLEGALLY. Benjamin P. Snouffer pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court in Baltimore Tuesday morning to an indictment charging him with illegal registration before the last primary election, and was sentenced to serve 18 months in jail by Judge Stockbridge.

Snouffer was charged with having registered under two different names in the Eleventh and Twelfth precincts of the Thirteenth ward. He admitted the charge Tuesday morning, saying, by way of excuse, that "some men" had come up to him on the street and had told him to do it, "as everybody else did it, too."

Judge Stockbridge did not think that was a good enough excuse, and told him so.

WHERE THE GLASS COMES. The award of the Anthracite Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt provided for a joint board of conciliation, representing operators and miners, to settle disputes.

The organizations of the United Mine Workers in each of the three anthracite districts chose the district presidents to serve on this board; these the operators refused to recognize, on the ground that the wishes of all the miners, non-union as well as union, were not consulted.

The executive boards of the union met at Wilkesbarre Tuesday and took action looking to the possibility of another general strike unless the operators recede.

Women led an attack on workmen in New York and many persons were injured in the fight. There were several collisions between strikers and police.

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SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAMME: WEDNESDAY.

7 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.—Reception and escort of Delegates and Fire Companies, in charge of Reception Committees and escorts.

2:30 P. M.—Grand Parade. 7:00 P. M.—Grand Concert of Bands and Drum Corps.

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of 11th Annual Convention of the Maryland State Fireman's Association in City Opera House, to which all visiting firemen and citizens are cordially invited.

THURSDAY. 8:30 A. M.—Second session of the 11th Annual Convention, at Opera House.

9:30 A. M.—Steam Fire Engine Contest. 2:00 P. M.—First Event, Hose Races. Second Event, Hook and Ladder Contest. Third event, Prize Drill. Presentation of prizes at City Hall Building, after all contests are over.

9:00 P. M.—Grand Firemen's Ball at Masonic Temple. Grand Pyrotechnic Display.

FRIDAY. Excursion to Braddock Heights and other historical points of interest.

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BUSINESS NOTICES WANTED.—A copy of "History of My Own Times," by William O'Neil, Sr., published 1895. Address C. C. Cretin, 118 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-27-0m

The Ferris wheel, which was an attraction at the Chicago World's Fair and which originally cost \$352,000, was sold to a junk dealer for \$1800.

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Seven persons were badly hurt by an explosion of iodine in a wholesale drug house in Pittsburgh.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the sixth day of April, 1903, in No. 7525 Equity on the docket of said Court, the undersigned, Trustee named in the said decree, will sell at Public Sale on the premises hereinafter described,

on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, consisting of all that tract of land situated on the West side of the Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike, about 2 miles south of Emmitsburg, in Frederick County, State of Maryland, and only about one-fourth of a mile north of Mt. St. Mary's College, adjoining the lands of the said College, and containing about

10 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, of rich mountain soil, nearly all of which is well set in grass. This property is improved by a brick

Dwelling House, with porch in front and frame kitchen attached to rear, beautifully located some distance back from the pike and surrounded by lawn, cedar and other shade trees, with flowers and shrubbery scattered over the lawn and along the avenues approaching the house, also by a good

FRAME BARN, containing a barn floor, carriage house and stable, and mow room for hay and fodder, situated some distance further back from the road. There is a splendid

SPRING HOUSE, of brick, stone and cement, with a never-failing spring of Mountain Water pouring through it, and from another spring securely walled and cemented, a short distance from the dwelling, a constant stream of water is supplied in the house, through pipes, by natural flow. A good variety of fruit of choicest kinds, consisting of apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes, etc., are in abundance on the premises. This property is well located at the foot of the mountain, by which it is well sheltered, and commands a splendid view over the valley below and the surrounding country, making an ideal place for a country home.

Terms of sale prescribed by the decree:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the court; the residue in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, and bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Saturday, June 20th, 1903, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the following described real estate conveyed by said mortgage, situated on the public road leading from Graceland to Creagerstown, in Frederick county, State of Maryland, and adjoining the lands of John M. Fisher, Allen G. Fisher and others, consisting of a small farm containing

50 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, in high state of cultivation and improved by a good frame DWELLING HOUSE, nearly new, a small barn and other out-buildings. There are also some choice fruit trees on the premises, consisting of apples, etc., and an excellent well of water.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Wm. H. Bardsoll and Benjamin Shockey will build a two-story frame hotel, 35 by 50 feet, at Pen-Mar.

Lost—A pair of gold eye glasses, without rim. Finder is requested to bring glasses to CHRONICLE office.

The cornerstone of the Centreville National Bank was laid June 3 by the president of the bank, Dr. James Bordley.

Cephas Moore, charged with murdering Thomas Gardner in Allegany county over a year ago, was arrested at Myersdale.

The salary of Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, pastor of the Elkten Methodist Episcopal Church, has been increased to \$1,100.

The barn of Mrs. Jennie Proctor was destroyed by lightning in Charles county and two horses were burned to death.

B. Calvin Biser, of Frederick county, and a student at the Maryland Agricultural College, was arrested on charge of larceny.

J. King Wright, superintendent of Hagerstown's Municipal electric lighting plant, has resigned, to take effect June 30.

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Mr. Oscar C. Kefauver and Miss Martha O. M. Schaeffer were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Frederick June 2 by Rev. Luther Kuhlman.

In Hanover no meat will be sold on Sundays after June 1, 1903. An agreement to this effect having been entered by the butchers of that place.

Cardinal Gibbons confirmed a class of 280 at St. Michael's Church, Frostburg, making a total of over 1,000 confirmed by him in that section during the last week.

Richard E. Saunders, of New York, has sold to Daniel P. Bible a half interest in timber and mineral rights in 7,000 acres of land in Allegany county.

It has been decided to extend the trolley road, now being constructed between Waynesboro and Pen-Mar, to Mount Alto Park and Chambersburg, Pa.

Phillip M. Duling died May 31 at his home near Banks, Cecil county, aged about 50 years. He was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Rev. J. A. Hopkins, pastor of the Christian churches at Rockville and Redland, had been appointed missionary for Maryland of the American Christian Missionary Society.

Rev. E. R. Laughlin, of Fairfield, pastor of the Marsh Creek Presbyterian church, will preach in the old Hill Church, next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The heavy rainstorm of Friday afternoon of last week washed out part of a culvert on the Emmitsburg Railroad, near Davidson's crossing. The wash-out was soon repaired, causing only a short delay in the running of the train.

Dr. P. F. O'Neil, of Baltimore, has been appointed assistant to Dr. James M. Spear, secretary of the Cumberland City Board of Health, and has taken charge of the Emergency Hospital in Cumberland.

William Lawyer died at his residence in Westminster Friday morning in the ninety-third year of his age. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Westminster in 1865, and was its vice-president from then until his death.

Mrs. Charles J. Hardesty, while alone in her home near Port Republic, Calvert county, was attacked by a burglar. She defended herself with an ax and succeeded in striking the outlaw on the forehead, felling him to the floor. The man escaped.

The County Commissioners have ordered a number of new schoolhouses to be erected in Frederick county. The commissioners inspected the damage done by the flood in Thurmont district last week. They will replace several bridges in that section that were carried away by the high water.

State Chairman, Goldsborough has notified the Republican State Committee to meet in Baltimore June 10. Resolutions ordering fair primary elections in every county in the state will be adopted. The regular Republican organization's candidate for the gubernatorial nomination will probably be Hon. Stevenson A. Williams, of Harford county.

Eastern Waynesboro now has a conspicuous object, towering above buildings. It is a new water tank of the Geiser shops, to be used to better the system of fire protection. The tank is 18 feet in height and will hold 50,000 gallons of water. It is built on an iron structural tower, seventy-five feet high.

TAXES REDUCED.

Large Cut In The Rate In Washington County

The Washington County Commissioners Monday afternoon fixed the tax rate for the ensuing year at 37 cents on each one hundred dollars. This is the lowest rate in the history of the county. Last year's rate was 674 cents.

The reduction was made possible by appropriating for school purposes \$59,200 of the money paid by the Gould syndicate for Washington county's stock interests in the Western Maryland Railroad. After the county provided for payment of its bonded debt last year there was still a surplus of \$121,621, which was placed on deposit with two Baltimore trust companies at 3 1/2 per cent. interest.

The Commissioners appropriated within \$800 of the amount asked for by the School Board for the coming year. The school board gets nearly \$5,000 more than last year, and with the \$4,200 extra to be received from the State appropriation under the recent Court of Appeals decision the School Board will be enabled to grant the teachers an increase in salary.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Engineman McKissick, of Harrisburg, was instantly killed and Conductor Dallas Wolf, of Shippensburg, had a leg broken and was otherwise injured in a rear-end freight collision Sunday near Shippensburg, Pa. The colliding trains were Nos. 1078 and 10-32 Philadelphia and Reading train No. 1078 from Hagerstown, while running at the rate of 25 miles per hour, crashed into the rear end of the other train, standing on the track around a sharp curve. The engine was upset and 14 cars piled in a heap. Engineman McKissick was buried beneath his engine and badly mangled. Conductor Wolf jumped from the caboose of the train that was struck. The track was torn up and traffic delayed until night.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. William and Charles Guthrie of St. Joseph's, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Beam.

Mr. Joseph McDivitt, of Frederick, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. F. A. Diffendal.

Mr. Maurice Wilhide, of Baltimore, visited friends here this week.

Rev. Charles Reinwald, of this place, is attending the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, now in session in Baltimore City.

Mr. Joseph Rowe has returned home from Gettysburg College.

Weather Bureau To Be Established. Col. E. B. Cope has finally agreed to take charge of a local weather bureau to be established in Gettysburg by the Government. The instruments to be used will be placed on the Water building, Chambersburg street, and Col. Cope will send daily reports to the Philadelphia office, of the maximum and minimum temperatures, rain fall, &c.—Star and Sentinel.

KILLED IN CLAY MINE

Henry Munson, aged 27 years, and a native of Hancock, Washington county, was killed Tuesday by a fall of earth in a fireclay mine near Mount Savage, where he was employed. He had been an employee of the Union Mining Company for several years and was unmarried. A coroner viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. His remains were sent to Hancock for interment.

FREDERICK BONDS

The Mayor and Alderman of Frederick, who opened proposals for \$400,000 of 3 1/2 per cent. bonds of Frederick City to replace the present 4 per cent. bonds rejected all the bids, as only \$25,000 were applied for at about par.

Hammond Urner and Ezra Honk applied for \$24,000. It is thought that no further effort will be made to refund the present 4 per cent. bonds.

Mr. Basil Moxley, the veteran door-keeper at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, has made a remarkable disclosure that the body of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, is not buried in Greenmount Cemetery. This lends color to a story from Oklahoma that the body of David E. George, who recently committed suicide in that territory, has been positively identified as that of Booth.

The Baltimore supervisors of election are sending notices to the headquarters of the Republican and the Democratic parties calling attention to the fact that the judges who are to preside over the fall primaries and general election, and who are also to sit as registers of election in the fall, must be selected by July 1, and that the clerks must be selected as soon thereafter as possible.

The annual junior oratorical contest of Gettysburg College took place Tuesday morning. Among the speakers was Mr. Joseph E. Rowe, of this place, whose subject was, "The Evolution of our Nation's Principles." The prize was awarded to Wm. W. Barkley, with honorable mention to Miss Bessie M. Drais.

Daniel I. Kline has been notified by the Postoffice Department of his appointment as postmaster of Ringgold, Washington county, to take effect July 1. Recently a largely signed petition was sent to Washington asking for the appointment of a postmaster at Ringgold, as the rural delivery service was not satisfactory.

HELD IN \$200 BAIL.

Peter White Arrested on the Charge of Stealing a Bicycle.—Committed to Jail

A bicycle belonging to Miss Luella Annan, of this place, was stolen from the Public School House Wednesday afternoon. Miss Annan rode her wheel to school and left it standing against the building on the outside. When she went to start home after school hours, her bicycle could not be found. A search was instituted for the missing wheel. Later it was learned that a man was seen with a lady's wheel going in a certain direction. Mr. Dorry Bollinger and Miss Annan started in the direction the man was seen going, and a short distance from town found the wheel in the possession of Peter M. White. Miss Annan returned home with her wheel, and Mr. Bollinger brought White to town, and took him before Justice Henry Stokes, where he was arrested on the charge of stealing the wheel, by Constable Ashbaugh. White was given a hearing before Justice Stokes, who held him in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the September term of court. The bail not being furnished the Justice committed him to the Frederick county jail. White was kept in the lock-up here Wednesday night, and on Thursday morning Constable Ashbaugh took him to the Frederick county jail.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Sentence of A Negro Man In Charles County For Fratricide.

At La Plata, Md., Patrick Duckett, colored, 55 years of age, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for causing the death of his brother, Thos. Duckett, last January. Patrick Duckett was tried before the court—Judges George C. Merrick and J. Parran Crane on the bench.

Thomas Duckett was an old man in feeble health and was cared for by his brother. He died on the night of January 19, and about 10 days after being buried it leaked out that a cut had been observed on the man's head. The body was exhumed and an inquest held. All of the evidence before the court on the trial was purely circumstantial. The prisoner contended that the cut on the head, which was 1 1/2 inches long and under which a clot of blood had formed, was inflicted by his brother falling and striking his head against a box in the room four days before his death. Other witnesses testified that they saw the man the evening before his death and that the wound was not observed. They also testified that after his death a substance resembling soot was seen in the cut.

Judge Merrick in rendering the verdict said the testimony in the case indicated that the wound was inflicted by Patrick at a time when he was aggravated at the conduct of his brother and was probably for the purpose of hastening the end of his life, if not to produce immediate results.

DIED ON HIS ENGINE.

In front of the stockholts of his engine Mr. James A. Sanford, 36 years old, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad fireman, was suddenly stricken with heart failure Wednesday morning at Loon Point and died almost instantly. The engine, which was No. 1204, was standing at the time at the corner of Claggett and Andre streets, waiting for a shifting train to pass.

Engineer J. W. Spurrier and Brake-man W. Smith saw Mr. Sanford pitch forward, seemingly in a prooxym of pain. They ran to his assistance, but when they reached his side he was past aid. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. John C. Stevens, 1460 Battery avenue.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A pretty double wedding was performed at St. John's Catholic Church, Canton, Ohio, May 14. The contracting parties were Miss Olive J. Moore, of Canton, and Mr. William A. Lowe-kamp, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Loretta S. Moore, of Canton, and Mr. Roman C. Nitsch, of Baltimore. The service was conducted by Rev. Father P. J. McGuire, in the presence of 200 immediate friends and relatives. After the ceremony a private wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. Ellen E. Moore, 416 Shorb street. A china tea service, an heirloom in the family handed down since the war of 1812, was used. The happy couples received many beautiful presents.

To Bore For Natural Gas

Professor Martin, of the Maryland Geological Survey, has made an investigation of prospects for natural gas in the vicinity of the Cumberland Narrows. He believes gas will be found at a distance of from 2,200 to 3,000 feet, but advises that the well be sunk some distance above the one bored a few years ago and abandoned at a depth of 2,010 feet. A local company will be organized at once and boring will be commenced in a month.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. George Grothey, of York, Pa., died at the York Hospital Friday morning from severe burns which she received at her home Thursday night by the explosion of a lamp. Mrs. Grothe was preparing to put her three babies to bed, when a lamp which she carried dropped from her hand and exploded. Before help could respond to her cries she was fatally burned, and was unconscious when taken to the hospital.

March 21, 1878, Samuel H. Erb cut his name and the date on the under-shell of a land terrapin which he then set at liberty. The creature was found a few days ago near the place where the inscription was cut, in Myers district, and the lettering is still as distinct as ever.

FELL OFF THE TENDER.

Fireman Eugene Hagan Meets a Terrible Death—His Body Frightfully Mangled

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"According to the stories told, Betts stated that the murder of his father was committed by himself and his brother, Josiah Betts, now dead, for the purpose of securing their father's savings, amounting to \$6,000. The elder Betts was sick in bed at the time the alleged murder was committed and was found with a bullet wound in his head and a pistol lying near his right hand. Betts is alleged to have stated that the shooting was planned to give the appearance of suicide.

"In his confession regarding the alleged murder of Albert Long, Betts is said to have implicated another man, a near relative of Long, who is still living. According to the story told of the confession, there had been trouble between Long and Betts because of an alleged intimacy between the latter and Long's wife. Long was shot, Betts is alleged to have confessed, and his body hidden. It is supposed to have been buried beneath a pile of stones which had fallen from a building on Long's own farm.

"Betts, who was a painter by trade, and about 35 years of age, was a sufferer from consumption and when he committed suicide on Thursday last his due was attributed to despondency due to ill health. The stories of his alleged confession have come out since that time and are said to be given much credence."

TOWN IN TURMOIL.

The town of Sudlersville, one of the largest and most prosperous and business towns in Queen Anne's county, is in an embarrassed situation at the present time. It is without lights. There is no one to preserve order or care for the streets and garbage, and it has no authorities who are willing to take upon themselves the power of entering into contracts, provide for necessary expenditures or look after the general welfare of the town. The trouble arose out of a recent election of Town Commissioners. Mr. John Anderson was nominated and elected commissioner without his consent, and he refused to serve. The new board claims that, according to the charter, it has no power to order a new election, and the old board holds that it was deposed by reason of the election. The new board refuses to accept taxes, pay bills, appoint lamp lighters or bailiffs. In the mean-while the people of the town are asking how it will all end.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken; while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

REV. DR. LUTHER KUHLMAN ELECTED TO PROFESSORSHIP.

Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Frederick has been elected professor of biblical theology in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. Dr. Kuhlman was chosen for the position by the board of directors of the seminary, the vote being 55 for Dr. Kuhlman and 33 for Rev. M. Cover, of Gettysburg.

The change in the faculty of the Seminary was necessitated by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Valentine, chairman of the faculty and professor of didactic theology. Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, now a member of the faculty, was elected as his successor and the vacancy in the faculty was filled by the election of Dr. Kuhlman.

Dr. Kuhlman has been pastor of the local congregation since 1888.

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COAL MINERS STRIKE

About 100 miners of the Continental Coal Company, in the Meyersdale field, operated by Baltimore capitalists, have gone on a strike. District President Daniel Young ordered the men out, completely tying up the mines, because of a cut to 36 cents for machine mining. The operators of the field, including the Merchants' Coal Company and Hocking Bros., decided to make the reduction June 1, but the Continental Coal Company acted at once; hence the strike.

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates. Mar. 20/11

STORY OF TWO MURDERS.

Alleged Confession of Samuel Betts, Suicide—His Own Father a Victim

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Distressing Accident at John D. Leckrone's Home.

Charles Edwin Leckrone, two-year-old son of John D. Leckrone, of Hagerstown, was fatally burned Monday morning. During the temporary absence of the mother from the house the child is thought to have gotten hold of some matches and set fire to the lace curtains at one of the windows. The attention of Mrs. Leckrone, who was in the back yard, was attracted by the child's screams. She ran into the house and found her child enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Leckrone cried for help and then fell in a faint. William Dobbins and Edward Hartley, painters at work on a neighboring house, succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not before the child had been burned almost to a crisp. Mr. Dobbins and Mr. Hartley were both burned about the hands and arms in their efforts to extinguish the fire.

BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at T. E. Zimmerman & Co. Price 25c and 75c.

ARMY WORM IN TALBOTT.

The farmers throughout Talbot county have been visited by another plague. This time it is army worms, which have arrived by millions. They usually come within a day and disappear just as quickly. They are doing much damage to growing crops, especially corn, which had been planted late on account of unfavorable weather. Wheat, too, comes in for a share of damage, but the worms do not infest wheatfields as much as they do cornfields. Farmers were kept quite busy Saturday and Sunday ditching around their fields in order to stop their progress. These worms have not visited the county in such large numbers before for many years.

The Best Cough Medicine

I sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all similar preparations put together and it gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever sold. I guarantee every bottle of it.—F. C. JACQUIN, Inland, Mich. This remedy is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

In the month of May there were 753 deaths in Baltimore. During the same month 678 births were reported.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

The Services Were Held At The School House—Address Was Delivered By Col. Vernon.

The Memorial Day services, under the auspices of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., were held in the Public School building in this place, last Saturday morning, and were largely attended. Promptly at 9 o'clock the members of Arthur Post, led by the Creagerstown Band, marched to the school building, when the following programme was rendered: The services were opened by the Emmitsburg Choral Union singing the chorus—"Decoration Hymn" Invocation by Rev. D. H. Riddle, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place. Chorus—"Scatter The Flowers," was then sung by the Choral Union, after which the Memorial address was delivered by Col. George W. T. Vernon, of Baltimore. At the conclusion of the address the Choral Union sang, "Dropping in the Ranks," which brought the services at the school building to a close. The members of Arthur Post and the school children then formed in line, and headed by the Creagerstown Band, marched to St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, where the graves of comrades were decorated with flowers by a detail from Arthur Post. The march was then continued to the Lutheran Cemetery, where the Grand Army Ritual was read by Commander Black and Chaplain, S. N. McNair, after which Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Adjt. Samuel Gamble. At this point Col. Vernon made a few brief remarks. Prayer and Benediction by Rev. Chas. Reinwald, pastor of the Lutheran Church. The graves in this cemetery were then decorated by the school children under the direction of a committee from Arthur Post. The comrades disbanded at the cemetery.

The graves in the other cemeteries in town and this section of the country were decorated by a committee appointed for that purpose.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, June 2.—Mr. George Wortz and daughter, Miss Gertie, of Hanover, are visiting in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse, of Littlestown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Landis, of Fairfield.

Mrs. S. White Plank, of Taneytown, Md., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Shulley, of Fairfield. Mr. Samuel Morehead, of Fairfield, is visiting at Sabillasville.

Rev. Mr. Blint, of Littlestown, preached in the morning in the Lutheran Church, and Rev. Mr. Minnich, of Mount Joy, preached in the evening, after which Rev. C. L. Ritter, was installed as pastor of the church.

Mr. Cheston Lowe, of Pittsburg, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grothy, of York, Pa., are visiting among friends at this place. Apples will be scarce in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Zac. Sanders are reported being sick at this time.

Mrs. F. Shulley, of Fairfield, was visiting in the county, near Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kittinger, of Baltimore, are visiting among friends at this place.

Mr. Howard Keller, of near Philadelphia, is a visitor in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Sowers, of McKnightstown, are visiting in Fairfield.

Mr. R. F. Sanders, of Oak Grove, has built a fine dwelling house.

The railing and supplies are being scattered along the road between Waynesboro and Pen-Mar for the trolley road.

Miss Baer, of Lancaster, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. Ephraim Harbaugh is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harbaugh, of Fairfield.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is any thing wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

VALUABLE MINERALS FOUND

The discovery of ore containing copper in large quantities and gold and silver in small quantities on the farm of J. M. Gray, along the mountain, near Smithsburg, Washington county, is creating some excitement in that section. Mr. Gray sent some of the rock to Washington to have it assayed. According to the assay the sample of rock contained \$2.50 in gold to the ton, silver in paying quantities and 80 per cent. of copper. Capitalists in Washington are arranging to organize a company to open a mine on the farm and they expect rich returns.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros. —I commenced using your Cream Balm, about two years ago for earstarr. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla

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LEG FRACTURED.

Gen. Frank A. Bond, who resides in Anne Arundel county, about one mile east of Bridgewater, sustained a fracture of the leg Tuesday afternoon while driving on the grounds of the House of Correction. General Bond was crossing the switch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which runs into the grounds of the institution, in a buggy. A train was backing on the switch at the time, and Superintendent Moore, who was standing near, called to him to look out. The mare harnessed to the buggy saw the train, and wheeling away from the track began to kick. She kicked through the dashboard and struck Gen. Bond on the leg, breaking it before he could get out of the carriage. Superintendent Moore placed him in the care of Dr. Carrio, residist physician of the house of Correction, and a couple of guards, who took him to his home.

His Last Hope Realized

(From the Sentinel, Gads., Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For Sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

PEN-MAR'S GREAT OPENING DAY.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles To Make The Opening Address

The regular season at Pen-Mar Park will commence on Thursday, June 10th, and that day will be known as "Grand Army Day." This will be the first opportunity given to the general public to see the great improvements that have been made at the Park. Never before in its history has Pen-Mar Park looked so beautiful, and never before have so many amusements been provided for the general public.

The Grand Army boys have provided a programme that cannot fail to be attractive. General Nelson A. Miles, the most talked of man in the country, and the idol of the people, will positively be present and take part in the exercises at the Auditorium. In addition to Gen. Miles, the following distinguished gentlemen will also be present: Hon. Louis E. McCombes, Gen. S. S. Burdett, Past Commander in Chief, G. A. R., and Hon. Frank C. Wadler.

Watch the papers for full particulars, and be sure to be on hand at Pen-Mar on June 10th, as it will be the greatest celebration ever held at that point.

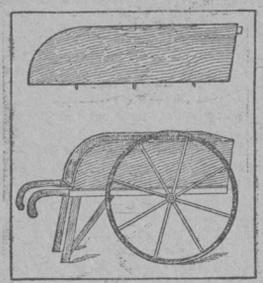
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND Lawn Party, for the benefit of St. Euphemia's School, to be held on the grounds of St. Joseph's Rectory, June 10th and 11th

FARM GARDEN

FARM CONVENIENCES.

A Two Wheeled Barrow or Cart—A Handy Hauling Crate.

The wheelbarrow is one of the things no farmer who has much feeding or other heavy carrying to do can be without...



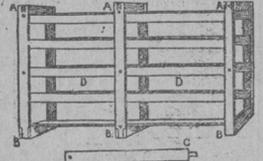
FARM HAND CART.

one on nearly every farm, and the farmer himself can construct it on some rainy day or idle spell.

The handles are bolted to the axle and a frame made of 2 by 4's bolted to the axle and handles. This frame should be so that about a third of its length will reach in front of the axle.

It is often convenient to have a crate in which to haul a single hog, sheep or calf. It is not necessary to have it so large or so heavy but that it can be easily lifted into the wagon or even taken in the light wagon where the animal to be hauled is not too large and heavy.

The crate is about three feet wide, four and a half feet high and five feet long. The three frames are mortised at top and bottom and have a rod (A) at top, and at the bottom two 2 by 4's are bolted at B.



LIGHT STOCK CRATE.

To give strength substitute a 2 by 4 in place of slat (D), which should be bolted to the frames. The slats for retaining the animal are made of 2 by 4's. They are made to slip down between the rod and outside 2 by 4 brace across the top of the rear frame, the bottom of the slat (C) mortised to fit a square hole cut on the floor and the top held in position by a pin fitting into holes bored through the top of slat and braces of frame. The figure shows the crate complete.

It Pays to Raise Pig Pork.

Those who have made a specialty of pig pork have done well at it. Raising twice a year is the way for us to do it.

Many years ago a little girl who was quite observing said about hogs, "They are funny animals, for they have to be killed every year." It must be twice a year that hogs should be killed now, if pig pork is the thing, and it will pay to raise it.—New England Farmer.

Winter Wheat and Rye.

The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture showed the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 97.3 against 78.7 on April 1, 1902, 91.7 at the corresponding date in 1901 and 82.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 97.9 against 85.4 on April 1, 1902, 93.1 at the corresponding date in 1901 and 87.9 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

Post-Grandfather's Effluence. "He's quite a star as an after dinner speaker, isn't he?" "Star? He's a regular moon. He becomes brighter the fuller he gets."—Philadelphia Press.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Small text at the bottom of the Farm Garden section.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Used to Answer the Question, Can Water Flow Up Hill?

Since the earth is an oblate spheroid, instead of a perfect sphere, it comes to pass that its center is farther from the equator than from either pole. The difference is about thirteen miles. The Mississippi flows southward for so great a distance that its surface at its mouth is about four miles farther from the earth's center than at its source. Does it then flow up hill?

This is a question which the coast and geodetic survey in Washington is frequently asked to answer. The reply is that "up" means against gravitation and "down" with gravitation; hence the Mississippi does not flow up hill, although obviously it moves away from the center of the globe. Plumb lines rarely point directly toward the center of the earth. The variation from that direction has given rise to an interesting branch of the government's work.

The visible irregularities of the surface of the earth—mountains, valleys and water basins—affect the form of attraction which is known as gravitation. A cubic mile of land is two and a half times as dense as a similar volume of water. The plumb line tends to lean toward the earth masses and away from the water basins. These influences, which may be computed with scientific accuracy, do not, however, explain all of the deflections. Varying degrees of density some miles below the surface of the earth must be assumed to exist.

Trifling as these deflections are, never exceeding nine inches in a plumb line a mile long, they are of considerable scientific importance. They modify the calculations of navigators and explorers as to positions on the earth's surface derived from the stars. They thus become essential in high grade mapping. They also help to make the records of measurements of the earth contribute to the story of the history of the earth. In the eye of science there are no trifles.—Youth's Companion.

PUZZLES IN SPELLING.

They Are Liable to Catch You in a Most Mysterious Way.

What queer quirks a good and obedient mind will sometimes take! A clergyman of exceptional scholarly attainments tells me that he once wrote what he at the moment conceived to be the word "righteous." The nature of his calling ought to suggest that of all words this one should be among the most familiar to him, and indeed it was. Yet when he had written it it did not look right. After puzzling over it for some time he concluded that it must end with "ions" instead of "eous," as he had written it. Finally in a mental muddle he went to his unabridged dictionary, but was amazed at finding no such word there. Deferring further search for the nonce, he completed his letter and then opened the dictionary again. This time he found the word all right and in its proper place, a fact which, he said, had been a warning to him if he had been a drinking man.

The explanation of it was that by some unaccountable freak he had got it into his noodle that it was spelled "sichuous." He had spelled it so in his letter and had of course looked on the wrong page of the dictionary for it in the first instance. By the time he looked again the crochets was out of his mind, and he knew how to spell the word as well as Webster did.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Box and Soul.

It is an ever increasing pity that the average doctor who tries to heal the body cures nothing for the soul. On the other hand, the parson who tries to heal the soul cures nothing for the body. The body and soul cannot be separated in such a manner. The diseases that afflict the body also affect the soul, and vice versa. No one who is ignorant of the laws that govern either the soul or the body is fit to attempt to heal the diseases of either the one or the other.

A bad man may preach a good sermon. A bad man may prescribe a good medicine. But both the sermon and the medicine would have had a greatly increased efficacy had they been delivered by a good man.—Medical Talk.

Chickens and Chattanooga.

The word Chattanooga means "dull, sluggish town," says the Chattanooga Times, and it is from the waters of the creek that the Indians, who were among the most daring and warlike of all the tribes in east Tennessee, got their names. The original interpretation of Chattanooga has long been lost. The general acceptance of the meaning of the word is "hawk's nest," said to have been suggested by the valley nestling in the shadow of the ridges and mountains. Others say that the word is derived from the name Clonwah, given by the Cherokees to small, warlike hawks that made their nests in the cliffs of Lookout mountain.

"Real Indian."

A young woman recently received instruction in the art of Indian basketry and had made several copies of Indian baskets of which she was very proud. A friend who had been living in Arizona called upon the young woman, who showed the baskets with considerable pride.

"They are really very well done," commented the visitor, "but of course they are not the real Indian baskets." "Why, Mrs. Sawyer, indignantly exclaimed the maker, "how can you say that when I just told you that I made them myself?"—Youth's Companion.

Woman's Nervousness.

Mrs. Buttercup—I wish I had a million dollars.

Mr. Buttercup—Floundering woman, haven't you any business concerns? What do you want to stop at a paltry million for when you can wish for a hundred million just as easily and with just as much prospect of getting it? No wonder we are poor!—Kansas City Journal.

Why She Stood.

"Madam," said the conductor to the plain and somewhat elderly woman standing up in the street car, "give me don't you ask one of these men to why you stand?" "Because," she answered, grimly sarcastic, "I haven't the face to do it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Scholarly Men and the Pulpit.

If scholarly men more and more reject the church as the means by which they will influence opinion and conduct and replace it by educational, editorial and administrative agencies, the first century may be altogether guided in its intellectual decisions and in those of its actions which depend on intellectual judgments by forces outside the church. Our grandfathers looked to the minister for advice not only upon religious beliefs and moral practice, but also upon most matters outside their own direct acquaintance. The minister prescribed for the education of sons, solved social problems and acted as the source and judge of truth in matters of general knowledge. Our sons seem likely to regard the ministry as a body of men fitted to deal with men's religious welfare, but less fitted to be generous mentors in other things. The direction of the people in other than purely religious activities may pass wholly out of the hands of the church.—Professor E. L. Thorndike in Century.

A Tragic Wedding Ring.

A tragic story of a forgotten wedding ring is told in the "Lives of the Lindseys." He should have been at church when Colin Lindsay, the young Earl of Balcarras, was quietly eating his breakfast in nightgown and slippers. Reminded that Marjatta of Nassau was waiting for him at the altar, he hurried to church, but forgot the ring. A friend present gave him one, which he, without looking at, placed on the bride's finger.

After the ceremony was over the countess glanced at her hand and beheld a grinning death's head on her ring. She fainted away, and the omen made such an impression on her that on recovering she declared she was destined to die within a year, a presentiment that probably brought about its own fulfillment, for in a few months the careless Colin was a widower.

Irritation and Pain.

A sharp definition should be drawn between irritation and pain. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crumb lodged in the ear near the local cords produces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often result in actual pain. So, too, a speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain. Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive; for instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still. Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface injury.

Trees of Europe and North America.

Forest vegetation is much richer in North America than in Europe and comprises 412 species, of which 176 are native to the Atlantic region, 106 to the Pacific, 10 are common to both, 45 to the Rocky mountain region, and 74 are tropical species near the coast of Florida as against 158 species in Europe. Six North American species of forest trees—the Judas tree, persimmon, hackberry, plane tree, hornbeam and chestnut—are also indigenous in Europe, all now growing there naturally south of the Alps.

Nature's Toilet.

The West Indian negro need not buy soap. He picks a bulb from the "soap tree" in the jungle, which makes a beautiful lather. If he wants a shave, he uses a piece of sharp coconut shell or broken glass and it answers as well as a razor. To clean his teeth he picks a twig of "chevstick," which is better than the best camel's hair brush and dentifrice.

Sudden Activity.

Nell—Maude has suddenly discovered that she needs exercise, so she goes out for a walk every day. Belle—Yes, I heard that she had to lead new clothes.—Philadelphia Record.

Nasal CATARRH. ELY'S CREAM BALM. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

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TIME TABLE.

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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 8.55 and 11.09 a. m., and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

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