



A CYCLE OF HORRORS.

The theory of cycles in which events travel receives more apparent confirmation from practical experience. Just now a cycle of horrors is upon us, varying largely in its range.

In our own city within a very short time we have experienced the worst cyclonic storm within recollection, two exceptionally large and dangerous fires and a couple of murder mysteries, not to mention minor occurrences of an undesirable kind.

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What the future may bring forth in the way of foreseeing and preventing the disaster cycle one cannot tell. At least, one horror has been eliminated from the list—in the disappearance of epidemic of the diseases which formerly scourged the land.

A little girl, 11 years old, daughter of George Gearhard, of Rock Forge, near Leitersburg, Washington county, was gored by a cow in the abdomen and is severely wounded.

David Shaw, aged 38 years, a printer, committed suicide Tuesday night by inhaling chloroform. He was found dead Wednesday by his sister, with whom he lived. Shaw had been speculating in stocks and was despondent over his losses.

Armed strikers drove 450 masons from their work on the Wachusett dam of the Metropolitan water system at Clinton, Mass.

John Doble, of Wolfsville, was kicked in the breast by a horse a few days ago, and had two ribs broken. He was watering the horse when one of them kicked at another horse and missed it, striking Mr. Doble in the breast.

Pope Leo is still living and maintains his strength, but all look for the end. M. Frank, of Baltimore, while out fishing in the Monocacy river, near Linganore Hills Inn, fell from his boat into ten feet of water.

WOOD AS A PROFITABLE CROP.

Value of Trees Grown on an Acre of Land in Twenty Years

The wood crop is a valuable one, and the only obstacle in the way is the length of time required for its maturity. Growing trees for timber requires no labor after the young trees are planted other than to clear out the ground until they are well started, for once they secure well started, for once they acquire possession they will crowd down all opposition.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one rational way to treat deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

One Hundred and Two Years Old Mrs. Hanna Pettit, who resides at Ridgely, across the river from Cumberland, with her son Robert, Wednesday, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday. She is a native of Great Cacapon, W. Va.

Mrs. J. G. Blaine Is Dead Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead at Augusta, Wednesday. She was 76 years of age.

From Washington a short time ago Mrs. Blaine went to the old family residence on State street. She was in an enfeebled condition and had been under almost constant medical attention since her death was due to a general breakdown of the system, due to old age.

If you feel too tired for work or pleasure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures that tired feeling.

The cigar industry in York county is booming. The local revenue reports for June show that 25 new factories were opened that month and that over 3,500,000 cigars were manufactured.

While "Bob" Ferrell was picking blackberries on a farm near Grantsville, W. Va., Barrett Petty, the overseer, ordered him off. Ferrell refused to go and Petty fired a shot gun, it is stated, blowing out one of Ferrell's eyes and injuring him so he will probably die. Petty was arrested.

KIDNAPED BY GYPSIES.

Hinton, W. Va., July 14.—Andrew Shoemaker, son of the late John Shoemaker, who formerly resided in the vicinity of Ballenger, near the Monroe county line, and who was kidnaped by gypsies 11 years ago, and whom his parents thought to be dead, has returned home.

The kidnaping by the gypsies occurred near the Shoemaker residence. The boy and his little sister were making sandbanks in the road, and the gypsies, who were passing along the road, asked the boy if he would like to ride in their wagon. The boy got into the wagon, and after going a considerable distance they refused to let him go to his home.

Young Shoemaker, who is now 17 years of age, says they went through the counties Nicholas, Lewis and later went to Roanoke, Va. From that place they went South and were in several Southern States. For some time past he has been at Atlanta, Ga.

A Surgical Operation. is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything fails—it has done that in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C.

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A MILLION IMMIGRANTS.

It is estimated that in the 12 months ended with June about 1,000,000 immigrants flocked to our shores to share in our glorious liberties and partake of our large wage fund. If they brought \$10 apiece and that is a moderate estimate—they added \$10,000,000 to our money supply. In May the influx was 145,000 persons, an increase of 17 per cent. over 1902.

Dr. John S. Fulton has been notified of a smallpox suspect in La Plata, Charles county, in the case of a colored youth, and requested to make an examination with the view of taking steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

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Force. Jim Dumps and wife invariably had "Force" for Sunday evening tea. "This but a saucer and a spoon To wash—a task not grim— And all are pleased," laughed "Sunny Jim."

Wheatlet. Children prove the deliciousness of Wheatlet by calling for a second dish, while other cereals go by unnoticed. Their rosy cheeks and robust bodies testify that.

Notice to Taxpayers. The Tax Books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the taxpayers for 1903 to Section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland.

Trespass Notice. Notice is hereby given warning all persons not to trespass on my property for the purpose of hunting with dog or gun, or either, and they are further warned not to injure or tear down fences of any description.

Trustee's Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 6th day of April, 1903, in No. 7596 Equity, on the Equity docket of said Court, the undersigned, Trustee, named in the said decree, will sell at public sale at Hotel Spangler, in the Town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick County, Maryland,

33 Acres of Land, more or less, and is the same land of which W. R. Sweney, late of Frederick County, deceased, died, seized and possessed.

Public Sale. BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, on the 1st day of July, 1903, in the matter of Catherine S. J. Cornell, lunatic, being No. 7826 Equity on the Equity Docket of said Court, the undersigned, Comptroller, will sell at public sale, at Hotel Spangler, in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, State of Maryland, on

52 Acres of Land, more or less, 22 of which is cleared and good farming land, and the balance is timbered with chestnut, oak and other valuable timber. The said property is improved by a

Two-story Log House, rough cased, a stable and other outbuildings. A number of fruit trees, consisting of apple, pear, etc., are on the premises, and also a never failing spring of good mountain water.

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Emmitsburg Markets. The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Table with market quotations for various goods like Wheat, Corn, Eggs, etc.

News and Opinions. National Importance. THE SUN. ALONE CONTAINS BOTH.

The Sunday Sun is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world. Price 5c. a copy. By mail, \$2 a year.

Funeral Directors. THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, formerly conducted by Topper & Hoke, will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg.

J. Stewart Annan, DEALER IN GRAIN, Hay, Corn, Feed, Lumber, COAL, Fertilizers, Flour, SALT.

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American Poultry Food and get all you want, besides keep your Poultry healthy? Every package guaranteed. None genuine without picture of Uncle Sam.

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