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WAGNER'S HOME.

How the Great Composer Came to Live in Baltimore.

How Wagner came to make Baltimore his home is a rather interesting story. He had long dreamed of possessing a theater where his compositions could be interpreted to suit his ideas, but had little hope that the dream would ever be fulfilled. When, however, in his period of greatest depression and loneliness he formed the friendship of the late king of Bavaria it seemed suddenly as if all things were possible to him.

In 1877 Wagner's royal protector instructed the celebrated architect, Gottfried Semper, to prepare the plans for the theater, which was to be built at Munich. Through political and professional dissensions and jealousies the town council of Munich refused permission for the erection of the theater there. In 1871 Wagner visited Baltimore and, after taking counsel with the celebrated bankers, Messrs. Fenster and Gross, decided upon a site in that city. The municipality of the town, correctly estimating the financial advantages which would accrue, presented Wagner with two plots of land, one for the theater and the other for his own house. The latter was immediately built, and in 1872 Wagner removed his family from Trubchen, near Lucerne, to the new home, Wahnfried. The corner stone of the theater was laid on his sixtieth birthday, May 22, 1872. It was estimated that the theater would cost 300,000 thalers (about \$250,000), and this sum was very largely raised by Wagner societies throughout the world. It was completed in 1876 and dedicated with the presentation of "Der Ring des Nibelungen" on Aug. 13 of that year. Since then it has been the Mecca of the lovers of Wagnerian music from all parts of the world.

TWO TURNS OF THE WHEEL.

The Story of the Rise and Fall of a Tonawanda Fortune.

Sandy Bowers was a teemaster, his wife a bunxer and not uncommonly Scotch woman who took in washing and kept a miners' boarding house. It was in the early days of Virginia City, before men had grasped the full value of the discovery, and the teemaster, in company with others of his kind, came into possession of several hundred feet on the lode at Gold Hill.

His claim became one of the bonanzas of the region, and Sandy thought himself richer than he had ever thought any one could be. Neither he nor his wife ever rose to the level of their fortune. They remained the teemaster and the washerwoman to the end. There is a story that neither could read nor write. After giving an entertainment at the International hotel such as that hostelry of many grandees had never before seen, they went to Europe for two years.

When they came back they were still the teemaster and the washerwoman. Europe had added no veneer. But the money was still in plenty. "Money to throw to the birds," as the old man was wont to say. Nevada was more to their taste than anywhere else, so they elected to remain there, and that strange monument of wealth, which is known all through Nevada and California as the Bowers mansion, was built on the shore of Washoe lake.

The site was one of extraordinary beauty, with the wall of snow capped Sierra behind it, the sapphire sweep of water in front. Money was never considered in its construction. It was built of quarried stone and furnished with the costliest San Francisco could supply. A library of books with Sandy's name on every volume was one of its features. The door handles were of silver, the table furnishings the finest to be had at that place at that time.

Here the old people—for they were getting old—settled and dispensed a lavish hospitality. Here an adopted child whom they dearly loved and had named Persia died. Here, too, later on Sandy died and was buried in the garden under the shadow of the Sierra. And here—the shades of evening beginning to close on this strange drama—poverty overtook his widow. She strove to redeem her first losses by speculation, throwing good money after bad. In her case the wheel of fortune made a complete revolution. Her old age saw her as poor as she had been in her youth. She passed from steps to poverty.

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CARPENTERS IN INDIA.

They Are Careless About Measurements, Tools and Time.

The chief faults of the Indian carpenter are his neglect of accurate measurement, his carelessness with regard to the efficiency of his tools and his lack of perception of the value of time as a factor in the execution of work. He has also to be taught to occupy his mind with the work in hand and as much as possible to exclude other subjects.

For example, the making of a jack plane involves the choice of the wood, considerations as to size, the angle of the blade and its cutting edge, the wedge and its holding power, the handle and finally the operation of planing. All these operations are capable of very simple explanation, and this exercise provokes an enunciation among students while exercising their reasoning powers.

No Indian workman buys a plane. He buys the blade and makes the rest, but he rarely makes it well. He buys a saw blade and makes the handle, and generally speaking, he spends the smallest possible sum on his tools. In spite of the extra labor the economy involves, he must therefore be taught to make as many labor saving tools as possible and to make them well. He has to be taught the use and repair of a grindstone and how to mount it in wood without metal fittings. The hard, tough woods so common in India make this an easy matter. The Indian has yet to be taught that grinding and whetting are two distinct operations, the first removing 90 per cent of the metal and the second producing the cutting edge in a few strokes. His saw is in such bad order that he cuts tenons, as a rule, with a mallet and chisel, and his ignorance of gauges renders him unable to make even twenty articles exactly alike. He rarely knows what a size of nail or screw to use on a given job. His screw is always too small.—Casler's Magazine.

Nothing ages like laziness.—Bulwer. The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.—Cowper. We can do nothing well without joy and a good conscience, which is the ground of joy.—Dibbes. He that is ungrateful has no guilt but one. All other crimes may pass for virtues in him.—Young. A word or nod from the good has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.—Plutarch. Kind words prevent a good deal of that perverseness which rough and imperious usage often produces in generous minds.—Locke. An inquisitive man is a creature naturally very vacant of thought itself and therefore forced to apply to foreign assistance.—Steele. The only way to make the mass of mankind see the beauty of justice is by showing them in pretty plain terms the consequence of injustice.—Sydney Smith.

The Young Writer. No young writer in whom the literary aspiration is a passion need or really will be cowed by the array of mighty and expert antagonists in the arena whose names sound and resound so gloriously from the herald's trumpet in full volume re-echoed by proud triumphs. Through a true and becoming modesty may well temper his ambition, it should in no degree suppress his ardent longing. These veterans, young aspirants, are indeed masters, but as such your exemplars. They also had their beginnings, hidden indeed, as used to be the sources of the Nile, "not permitted to be seen small," because they mastered their art before they exhibited as artists.—Harper's Magazine.

The Difference in Language. "She uses slang!" said the cultured young woman in a tone of deep disapproval. "That isn't the worst of it," answered Miss Calverton. "She uses slang that hasn't yet received the sanction of smart society."—Boston Journal. A Model Cook. "Have you a good cook?" "Splendid!" exclaimed the bride. "Why, when I want to experiment with a new cookbook she takes the blame for all the failures and lets me have the credit for all the successes."—Chicago Post.

PROPER BREATHING.

INHALE THROUGH THE NOSTRILS, AND NOT THE MOUTH.

Normal Breathing Will Help Materially to Induce Perfect Development—Without Normal Breathing Such Development Is Impossible. That nature intended man for all climates is unquestioned, but if man live other than nature intended he should be must be content with dire consequences so far as health is concerned. And why is it that certain individuals enjoy better health in certain climates than in others?

To my mind, the reason in a majority of cases is that they are mouth breathers and bear better the mild than the severe climate. Who are afflicted with chronic nose, throat and chest affections? The mouth breather always, and we will never stamp out such conditions as pulmonary tuberculosis, together with numerous other affections of the respiratory tract, until we, the human family, have learned to take every inspiration through the nose.

I have taken the liberty to divide mouth breathers into two classes, confirmed and moderate. The first breathes almost continually with open mouth. The second is not conscious that he breathes other than through the normal channels and will not admit that he does otherwise until you convince him such is the case. It is my custom to engage the doubting one in conversation or have him read for me, when he has spoken several sentences or read many paragraphs without once closing his mouth. He it is who, after lecturing or reading aloud or perhaps singing, is dry of mouth and husky of speech and wonders why. Treatment: Restore the nose to as nearly a normal condition, physiologically speaking, as possible, and then insist upon your patient using it. So long as the spray, douche and solution treatment generally are patronized just so long will we fail to get good results, for, as Dr. Leland remarks, the nose waxes air and not water. Douching and spraying are contrary to nature and should never be practiced.

When the patient is a mouth breather through habit, and this may be determined by having him breathe first through one nostril and then through the other, it is my custom to order him to breathe forcibly through his nostrils at the rate of one respiration per second for ten seconds, this to constitute one exercise, to be repeated often, perhaps eight or ten times during the day. He will find that this more than compensates for his spray, for having used the spray in the morning he is "filled up," as he expresses it, long before noon. His nose he can exercise at will and thus keep it free. The exercise I prescribe for all patients during the process of repair following operations, to be continued until they are confirmed nasal breathers. A mouth guard should be worn at night for a few weeks.

If we are going to cure nasal catarrh and other respiratory difficulties, the respiratory tract being freed of all obstructions and irritable areas, the patient must be taught to breathe normally. Irritable areas are not always detected by the probe; therefore we cannot depend upon that method, but must note that these patches have a characteristic appearance. They are found not only in the nose, but often-times in the nasopharynx and pharynx as well and are of a pale, watery appearance, surgically or by cauterization, and if the nose thereafter is properly used like areas do not return. This may be said for all hypertrophic removals. To bring about a permanent patency of the eustachian tube the individual must become a nasal breather. Therefore it is absolutely essential to overcome or permanently improve most varieties of deafness and tinnitus aurium that the patient breathe through the nose at all times. The eustachian catheter is often harmful, acting as a mechanical irritant and thus assisting the progress of an already thickened and perhaps irritable membrane.

The dilatation of the cheeks of the patient and the inflation perhaps for the first few treatments of air medicated and thereafter with air in its purity, or Professor Politzer's method, the patient being careful between times to continue his breathing exercise, are vastly superior to other forms of inflation. Air is what the thickened eustachian orifice needs to return it to a normal state, and this applies to the thickened or collapsed eustachian tube and middle ear as well, also the accessory nasal cavities. The oxygen treatment is familiar, but why use oxygen artificially when air breathed normally will supply it? Your patient can go to a milder climate and breathe with open mouth and be benefited, but would it not be far better for him to remain at home, breathe through his nose and fully recover? Commence with the tube. Make it a special point that it breathe through the nose, if it cannot know the reason why. Certainly if the Indian mother recognized the necessity and insisted that her babe breathe properly the civilized mother of today should. Follow the necessity upon it as a child, and, barring accident, it will never breathe otherwise. If it is found following an accident from a fall or blow that the nose is not free have the fault corrected. Normal breathing will help materially to bring about perfect development, and without normal breathing such development cannot be attained.—Medical Record.

THE QUALITY OF GENIUS.

Its Physical Absorption of a Man's Best Faculties.

To be a great lawyer is incompatible with being a great poet. Nevertheless, Shakespeare was fond of showing his little legal knowledge, and Bacon has written some verses. There have been writers of eminence, like Walter Scott and Thackeray, who were lawyers by profession, but they must have made law quite subordinate to literature, although some of them, like Walter Scott, have got money by following the law. Hoffman, the author of "The Pot of Gold" and other imaginative stories, was a man of genius, who was also a judge or a magistrate. I think, however, his legal connection with the law seems somewhat similar to that of Walter Scott. It was rather absorbing, not permanent. Politicians turn to literature. Literary men, like Chaucer and Lamartine, have held high places as politicians, but they never were real statesmen, and I should not call them men of great genius. A man of action may be great in more fields of action than one. Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte were statesmen and generals, but they were not and could not be poets, though Julius Caesar was a writer. Among the ancient Greeks and later Spaniards and Portuguese we find poets who were soldiers and even generals. They, however, were not wholly military. Only a part, and sometimes a small part, of their lives was spent in war. Horace's experience of war was very short, and, although he was a military tribune, he was not a distinguished soldier. A man may be excellent in more ways than one, but he cannot be a man of genius in two different ways. A few instances, such as that of Sheridan, might be given which seem to be exceptions to the rule. I doubt whether they are so. The same inclination made Sheridan an orator and a writer of comedy.—Notes and Queries.

Steps that betray. Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation. Tiptoe walking betrays surprise, anxiety, discretion or mystery. Turned in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent minded persons. The miser's walk is represented as stooping, noseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps. The proud step is slow and measured. The fool's are conspicuously turned out the legs straightened. Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be. The direction of the steps wavering and following every changing impulse of the mind inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision. Obstinate people who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walking heavily and slowly, and stand with the legs firmly planted far apart.

Dogs in China. Dogs in China are chiefly despised, except as house workers or for culinary purposes. A black dog with yellow eyebrows is valued as a first rate house dog, but a white dog with black eyebrows will bring less to its owner, while a black dog is the king of his race. A "lion dog," belonging to the small, shaggy northern breed, will bring good fortune, while the only pure Chinese canine pet is the "sleeve dog," so called from being small enough to lie in the capacious Celestial sleeve. Retrievers are apparently unknown, while greyhounds are lanky and slow.

Could Lift a Ton and a Half. A Scotchman, said to be the last of the Stuarts, was possessed with an extraordinary strength, from which circumstance he got the byname of Forty Strength. Among other feats, he could carry a 24 pound cannon and had been known to lift a cast iron bar weighing a ton and a half upon his back. Many a time he took up a jackass and, carrying it on his shoulders, walked through the tollgate.

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TEETH AND SIGHT.

Decayed Molars Cause Disturbance of the Ocular Nerves. "Many people who come to me to have their teeth attended to complain incidentally of falling eyesight, and when I tell them that bad teeth in nine cases out of ten are the cause few incline to believe me," said a well known New York dentist.

"Bad sight is generally attributed to overstudy, debilitated eyes and a hundred and one other causes. But have you ever heard any one place the blame on the teeth? Had teeth are the direct result of insufficient application of the toothbrush, and had eyesight, resulting from the decayed molars causing disturbances of the ocular nerves, is the next inevitable penalty. That is a fact which seems to be little known.

"The other day I extracted four decayed teeth of a young girl who was almost totally blind. Her pupils were dilated and insensible. A week after I had pulled her teeth her sight was practically restored. Two months previous to this cure the girl had been examined by an expert oculist, who, after putting her to various eye tests, designated the case as hysterical and hysterical I guess that is about all the satisfaction the girl got. Judging by her condition when she came to me. In saying this do not think for a moment that I am in any way prejudiced against oculists. I merely cite the instance.

"In the course of a year I attend to the teeth of scores of people with impaired vision, and in every case where the teeth are drawn the sight is soon after either greatly improved or entirely restored."—New York Times.

Pickwicks in Livery. The dignity of some foot coachmen in New York is very impressive. Their development is outlined distinctly by their coats. They have steadily advanced and persistently year after year, and every now and then the coats have been let out and the buttons moved to accommodate increasing inches of girth. A coachman's figure has a great deal to do with his success. The attempts of fat men to look lean sometimes verge on the humorous. They hold their heads high to escape the imputation of obesity and puff out their chests heroically. But with all their hauteur, pomposity and pretentious bearing they look only like very fat men in tight clothes, reminiscent of Pickwick in livery.—New York Press.

The Dead Man's Threat. Retrying home recently, a woman who had taken out a summons against her husband, a painter's laborer, on account of his ill treatment, saw by the light of the moon her husband standing, as she thought, behind the door ready to strike her. She ran away, but it was afterward discovered that the man was hanging by a rope from a ventilator over the door with his feet almost touching the floor. He was dead.—London Mail.

Without Trimmings. Payne, an examiner at Cambridge University, whose questions were always of a peculiarly exasperating nature, once asked a student at a special examination to "give a definition of happiness."

"An exemption from Payne," was the reply.

The Happiest Man. "Marse Tom should be de happiest man in de room' world!" "Think so?" "I sho' does. He spends three-fourths his time huntin' an' de yuther 'to th' catin' what he hunts!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It is said that it takes three generations to make a gentleman, but five to insure perfect and patrician hands.

The utopia of today is the reality of tomorrow.—Penny.

Getting Around It. "Thomas, you have disobeyed your old grandmother." "No, I didn't, ma." "Yes, you did. Have you not been swimming?" "Didn't I hear her say to you not to go swimming?" "Oh, she didn't tell us that. She only came out and said, 'Boys, I wouldn't go swimmin', and I shouldn't think she would, an' old rheumatic woman like her. But she didn't say anything about our goin' swimmin'!"

An Infamy. Some years ago I remember meeting at the door of a secondhand bookshop an excited Irishman. He had just bought the "Irish Melodies" for a shilling, when he turned round on the bookseller and burst out, "But I could kill ye for selling these immortal genies so cheap!"—Athenaeum.

The Difference in Slang. "She uses slang!" said the cultured young woman in a tone of deep disapproval. "That isn't the worst of it," answered Miss Calverton. "She uses slang that hasn't yet received the sanction of smart society."—Boston Journal.

A Model Cook. "Have you a good cook?" "Splendid!" exclaimed the bride. "Why, when I want to experiment with a new cookbook she takes the blame for all the failures and lets me have the credit for all the successes."—Chicago Post.

Unsatisfactory. May—Did Clara's husband leave her much when he died? Belle—He left enough to make her comfortable, but not enough to get her a second husband.—Life.

Art is the work of man under the guidance and inspiration of a mightier power.—Hare.

A Lasting Lesson. "Didn't I tell you not to propose to me again?" "You said something of the kind, but of course it made no impression on me." "Oh, it didn't! Well, I'll give you a lesson now that you won't forget. You'll never propose to me again." "What are you going to do?" "I'm going to accept you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Buddhism. Mrs. Dumm—I see a piece in the paper about some society people that interested in Buddhism. What's that? Mrs. Dumber—Why, I guess that must be the doins' of these young society people that's called "buds."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Safest. Sharpe—Yes, Parker invented the safest air ship ever heard of. Wheelton—But it refused to fly. You couldn't get up on it. "That's why I say it was the safest."

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ELECTION IN OTHER STATES.

George B. McClellan (Democrat) will be the next Mayor of Greater New York...

Every large newspaper in the city except one opposed McClellan, and he also had the opposition of practically all the clergymen in the city.

By the same returns, Comptroller Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen, running for re-election on the Democratic ticket...

This sweeping Democratic victory was accomplished for the Democratic city and borough tickets in four of the five boroughs of the municipality...

New York State Tuesday gave a majority of nearly 250,000 in favor of the proposition that the State shall spend \$101,000,000 for improving its canals.

The plan is to widen and deepen the Erie canal so that it will accommodate barges of 1000 tons carrying capacity...

In Pennsylvania the Republican state ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 225,000 to 230,000. William P. Snyder rep., was elected Auditor General...

The result of the election in New Jersey shows that the Senate will stand 14 Republican to 7 Democrats, the same as last year's representation.

In Ohio the Republicans rolled up a majority of 125,000 for the Republican ticket and elected Herrick, rep., governor over Johnson, dem.

Massachusetts re-elected John L. Bates Governor by a plurality of 35,849.

Rhode Island re-elected Gov. L. F. C. Garion, democrat, by 1587 plurality.

In Kentucky Governor Beckham, democrat, was elected governor by a majority of 25,500.

Nebaska went Republican by 10,000 majority.

In Iowa Gov. Cummin's plurality will be about 59,000.

In Colorado Chief Justice John Campbell, rep., has been re-elected to the Supreme Court by a plurality of 8,000.

In San Francisco, Cal., Eugene E. Schmitz, the Union Labor party candidate, was elected Mayor by 942 plurality.

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As the result of trying to win in bobbing for apples at a Halloween party, Miss Grace Gardner, 26 years old, of 489 Palisade avenue, Jersey City, is nursing a dislocated jaw.

Incensed by the gibes of the other guests, Miss Gardner made a vigorous descent after an apple which was bobbing on the surface of the water in a tub.

Striking the edge with her chin, the young woman displaced the jaw bone and lacerated her chin.

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WHITE WIVES OF NEGRO MEN.

The September bulletin of the United States Bureau of Labor, which contains a study of the negro in community, says in connection with the condition of negroes at Xenia, Ohio:

"There were eight cases of intermarriage between whites and negroes, in each of which a negro man had married a white woman. Of 1826 persons, who were either observed by the investigator or reported upon reliable authority by those in the same house, as to whether they were black or brown, or light, 470, or 25.7 per cent., reported black, 915, or 50.1 per cent., were brown, and 441, including 9 whites, or 24.2 per cent., were light. The percentage of pure blacks is very small indeed. From this report it might be safely estimated that 46 per cent. of the negroes of Xenia are half white and half black."

"There are two schools in Xenia for negroes—one elementary school and a high school. The former is located in a brick building of nine rooms, built at a cost of \$20,000, and the latter in a building of brick, with four rooms and a laboratory, valued at \$5000. There are eight teachers in the elementary school and four in the high school; all are negroes except one, the teacher of German in the high school, who is a German woman. Logically and theoretically, there are no separate schools for the races in Xenia, but practically there are, because nearly all of the negroes live in the same part of the city and must therefore attend the school in that district. There are, however, a few negro pupils in the schools generally attended by the whites, four of these being in the high school."

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"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine had been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility."

SCARED WOMAN TO DEATH.

New York, November 3.—An owl which flew in at an open window frightened a woman to death in Gouverneur Hospital last night. The woman was Mrs. Elizabeth Forschleicher, 41 years old, of 340 Madison street.

Mrs. Forschleicher was taken to the hospital in an ambulance late in the afternoon, very ill. About 8 o'clock an owl flew in the window and fell at the foot of her bed. She shrieked in terror.

In an instant the room was in an uproar. The other women patients half rose in bed to see what was happening, and the entire staff of doctors, nurses, attendants, matrons and help of the hospital rushed to the top floor. Mrs. Forschleicher was found terribly agitated and was soon unconscious. A nurse and a doctor tried to revive her.

The owl flew awkwardly to the lintel of a window near the ceiling and "to-who-ed." He was a foot high and as he spread his wings they were seen to be about two feet across from tip to tip. A long curtain pole was secured, and the bird chased around the room. Then an elephant syringe with a gallon of water was shot at the owl. Then chloroform was tried and the owl knocked down and captured.

But Mrs. Forschleicher was dead.

Scrofala in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swelling, sores, eruptions, But Hood's Sassaaparilla completely cures it.

STOPPED HIS OWN FUNERAL

While a body supposed to be his lay in a finely upholstered casket bearing his name and about which were gathered his friends preparing for a wake, John Siebert, president of the Paddy's Market Peddler's Association, in New York, walked into his boarding house, Monday night. About the coffin were his land-lady, Mrs. Josephine Baker, and several of his friends. The face of the dead bore a marked resemblance to Siebert. He stood for a moment as he entered the room before he was discovered. The man who saw him first uttered a shriek and staggered to his feet. Mrs. Baker looked at Siebert, who smiled, and then she threw up her hands into the air and with a scream fainted away. There was wild excitement for two minutes all present except Siebert being confident there was a ghost in the room. On Monday night a man fell into the river off the dock at the foot of Fifty-fourth street. The man was dead when brought to the pier. Mrs. Baker, who saw the body, was positive it was that of Siebert, who had boarded in her house for many years.

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LEADER MURPHY WON \$40,000 ON HIS VICTORY.

New York, Nov. 4.—Fully \$2,000,000 changed ownership yesterday as the result of the election, counting all of the little bets made by the average citizen as well as the big wagers made in Wall street, in the Hoffman House, the Rossmore Hotel and other betting centres.

Supporters of McClellan won all down the line. Though for several days past the odds favored McClellan, there was more money put up by Low men than was by McClellan men, as the former ruled favorite for a longer period than his adversary, though McClellan was oftener the favorite in the rapidly shifting odds. The campaign started in with McClellan favorite, but in a few days the odds shifted to Low, and he remained favorite until 5 days ago, when McClellan again ruled first choice. The heaviest individual winner by the election of McClellan is Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. Through John Considine, in the uptown resorts at night, and through a Wall-Street broker, said to be F. H. Brooks, Murphy bet in all \$40,000. This money was placed with a large number of different betters on the Low side and in various ways, odds being given on some of the wagers and odds being taken on others. The total was practically placed on even money. —News.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

SUICIDE CLAUSE VALID.

Kansas City, Nov. 3.—In a decision in the United States District Court here, Judge John E. Phillips has held that insurance companies may enforce the anti-suicide clause where previously entered into by the insured.

The decision was in the case of Jas. Whitefield, a well-known sporting editor, who killed himself. Whitefield insured for \$5,000, receiving a policy that contained a clause specifying that \$500 should be recovered in case of suicide. Although the statutes of Missouri declare that insurance companies may not make suicide a defense in refusing to pay a policy, Judge Phillips held that "as the pending of the contract in question voluntarily entered into by the parties going merely to the question of the amount of the recovery and not to defeat a recovery, my conviction is that the plaintiff is justly entitled to recover the sum of \$500."

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Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chapped feet, Swollen, Sweating, Shoe Itching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

STOPPED HIS OWN FUNERAL

While a body supposed to be his lay in a finely upholstered casket bearing his name and about which were gathered his friends preparing for a wake, John Siebert, president of the Paddy's Market Peddler's Association, in New York, walked into his boarding house, Monday night. About the coffin were his land-lady, Mrs. Josephine Baker, and several of his friends. The face of the dead bore a marked resemblance to Siebert. He stood for a moment as he entered the room before he was discovered. The man who saw him first uttered a shriek and staggered to his feet. Mrs. Baker looked at Siebert, who smiled, and then she threw up her hands into the air and with a scream fainted away. There was wild excitement for two minutes all present except Siebert being confident there was a ghost in the room. On Monday night a man fell into the river off the dock at the foot of Fifty-fourth street. The man was dead when brought to the pier. Mrs. Baker, who saw the body, was positive it was that of Siebert, who had boarded in her house for many years.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JACOB I. TOPPER, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of May, 1904; they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of October, 1903.

J. FRANCIS TOPPER, Administrator.

Doesn't Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails to show respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at T. E. Zimmerman's Drug Store.

PUBLIC SALE

On Thursday, November 19th, 1903, Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, all my stock and farming implements on the above date, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in Liberty township, 3 miles from Emmitsburg, 8 miles from Gettysburg and 4 miles from Fairfield, on the road leading from the Waynesboro Pike to Gettysburg, adjoining farms of W. Rose White and John Hunter.

TWO HORSES, consisting of 1 large bay mare, 9 years old, good leader and will work wherever hitched, 1 bay horse, 7 years old, work wherever hitched, good leader, good single driver, excellent family horse. Both horses are accustomed to the street cars.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE, 2 are Jersey cows, 5 milch cows, three carrying their fourth calf, 1 carrying third and 1 carrying second, 1 heifer with calf, the Durham bull, 18 months old, 5 head young cattle, 3 heifers and 2 bulls of excellent stock.

11 HEAD OF HOGS, consisting of 1 large brood sow with 10 pigs, new Acme wagon for 3 or 4 horses, 4-inch tire, hay rake, Keystone corn planter, Oliver Chilled plow, sulky corn plow, new McCormick mower, has not cut over 30 acres of grass, spring harrow, wheelbarrow, forks, shovel, cow and hog chains, 2 sets of harness, check and plow lines, hay fork with rope and pulleys, pair of steelyards, 400lb scales, single and double shovel plows, jockey sticks, single trees, grindstone, hand saw, axe, hatchet, tools by the bundle, hay by ton, corn by the bushel, also some household goods, 6 dining room chairs, 1 bedstead with springs, 1 couch, some pots and pans, and other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by

J. M. TOPPER, Jas. M. Caldwell, auct. 10-21

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Singleton Dorsey and wife to Annan, Horner & Co., dated April 30th, 1896, and fully recorded in Liber J. L. No. 13, folios 334, &c., one of the Land and Back mortgages, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale, on the hereinafter described premises of the said Singleton Dorsey,

On Saturday, November 14th, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

2 HORSES, 1 COW, THREE HOGS, Spring Tooth Harrow, Champion Mower, Spring Tooth Hay Rake, Hillside Plow, Double-Beam Plow, Single-Beam Plow, Two-Horse Farm Wagon, Spring Wagon and Wind Mill, and immediately after the sale of said personal property, will sell the Real Estate described in said mortgage, situated in the Fifth Election District of Frederick county, in the State of Maryland, about 2 miles Northwest of the Town of Emmitsburg, along and near the Public Road leading from Mt. St. Mary's College to Zora, Penna., and about 14 miles South of the town of Crampton, of Eleanor Berea, William T. Epler and others, and containing

25 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved by a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, Corn Crib, Hog Pen and other outbuildings. There are also fruit trees and excellent Spring Water on the premises.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. All the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers of the real estate, and no personal property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

EDGAR L. ANNAN, Assignee of Mortgage.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS

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

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son. Wheat (dry).....\$ 72 Rye..... 66 Oats..... 40 Corn per bushel..... 49 Old Corn, shelled per bushel..... 7 00 @ 9 00 Hay..... 8 00 @ 10 00 New Hay..... 8 00 @ 10 00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter..... 15 Eggs..... 14 Chickens, per lb..... 9 Spring Chickens per lb..... 8 Turkeys..... 10 Ducks, per lb..... 8 Potatoes, per bushel..... 4 Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 12 Raspberries..... 12 Blackberries..... 12 Apples, (dried)..... 4 Peaches, (dried)..... 5 Beef Hides..... 6

LIVE STOCK

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb..... 8 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Fresh Cows..... 20 00 @ 40 00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2 Hogs, per lb..... 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2 Sheep, per lb..... 5 @ 5 Lambs, per lb..... 5 @ 5 Calves, per lb..... 5 1/4 @ 6

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The famous little pills.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00 A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

M. F. SHUFF, HEADQUARTERS FOR FURNITURE. It will pay you to call to see me when in need of anything in the FURNITURE LINE, as I carry at all times a Large Stock of Furniture of Latest Styles and best manufacture. I have added to my line of furniture a large assortment of fine MATTING of the latest importations and styles. Prices to suit all. Picture framing and repairing of furniture promptly done. Sewing Machines. I have the best Sewing Machine that is made, as well as some very low in price. Needles and repairs for all leading machines. FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. Special attention given this branch of the business. Having had 25 years experience and being well equipped with everything pertaining to the business, I feel that I can give satisfaction at all times. Residence and place of business, W. Main street, opposite Presbyterian church. 10-9-3

SHERLOCK HOLMES SAYS In Adventure III— " I have here four letters which purport to come from the missing man. They are all typewritten. In each case, not only are the 'e's' slurred, and the 'r's' tailless, but you will observe that the fourteen other characteristics to which I have alluded are there as well. Had the writer of these letters used THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER the famous detective would have been baffled, as the Oliver produces each and every character perfectly, owing to superior construction and distinctive mechanical features. "TO SEE IT IS TO BE CONVINCED." THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO., 14 St. Paul St. BALTIMORE, MD.

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NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, and other public entertainments...

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FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

With this issue THE CHRONICLE appears in a new "dress" of type.

FOR SALE.—Hay and Corn Fodder. Charles F. Smith, near Emmitsburg, 1-t.

Dr Julian J. Chisolm, the noted Baltimore oculist, died Sunday in Petersburg, Va., where he has been living since 1890.

Mr. Robert M. Wantz, of near this place, has a large double apple, that is, two apples grown entirely together, each about the same size and perfectly formed.

A serious race riot occurred at Hurlock, Dorchester county. Negroes threatened to take the town. Eight persons were shot. Fourteen negroes have been arrested and are in the jail at Cambridge.

Forest fires have destroyed hundreds of acres of timber along points on the upper West Virginia Central railroad region. The smoke has clouded the sky for many miles, even being observed as far north as Cumberland.

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.

Governor-elect Edwin Warfield will have at his disposal, directly and indirectly, about 1200 appointments. Some of the positions carry comfortable salaries, and others, which depend upon fees, scale of varying value.

Hon. Stevenson A. Williams, in discussing the Republican defeat in Maryland, says the causes were the Election Law, Republican factional differences, superior organization of the Democrats and the race question.

Joseph Craddock, a negro, was lynched by an infuriated mob, composed chiefly of blacks, at Taylogstown, about 17 miles from Shreveport, La., on Sunday night. Craddock, killed two non-offensive negroes and fatally injured another.

A Runaway Bicycle Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Eyster, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillelan, of this place.

Miss May Lawrence made a visit to Hanover this week.

Miss May Kerrigan returned home last Friday from Baltimore, where she was under medical treatment at a hospital. Her health is considerably improved.

After depositing their ballots last Tuesday, some of the boys thought they would invest in an article of clothing usually worn in select and completely equipped gymnasiums when a dip in the pool is in order.

LARGE BARN BURNED. Fire, which was evidently of incendiary origin, destroyed a large barn on a farm near Urbana, this county, owned by Thomas and Garret Linthicum, causing a loss of about \$2,000.

BURGLARY. The residence of William McHenry, horse dealer, 235 South Potomac street, Hagerstown, formerly of Frederick, was burglarized Friday evening. A pocket-book, containing \$3.80 was stolen from the spare bed room and the contents of the room were ransacked.

MAN KILLED AT NEW OXFORD. On Saturday evening Walter Decker, of New Oxford, Pa., was fatally injured by having been whirled from the steps of the train arriving at New Oxford at 6.20.

DIED WHILE WAITING TO VOTE. Edward Long, aged 64 years, was found dead about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by John Mallotte in the scales house of the Western Maryland Railroad at Williamsport with a bottle of whisky near his head and the door of the building locked. His face and body were covered with bruises.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICES. Rev. A. M. Gluck was ordained and installed as pastor of the Reformed Church, of this place, on last Sunday morning.

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR ARRIVES. "One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elze, of Monett, Mo.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

RIOT AT SHARPSBURG.

Charles Delaney Perhaps Fatally Injured in Row Over Politics.

A riot on the eve of the election at Sharpsburg resulted seriously, Charles Delaney, a boatman on the canal, being struck on the head and probably fatally injured. It is thought he received a blow from a club, as his skull is crushed and he laid unconscious for a long time.

Delaney was terribly beaten, and was removed to his home unconscious. He is not expected to recover. Two officers succeeded in quelling the disturbance, and arrested two brothers named Carter, who are charged with assaulting Delaney. They are in jail in Hagerstown.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. HOKE.

Mrs. Francis A. Hoke, relict of the late Mr. Peter Hoke, deceased, died very suddenly at her home on West Main Street last evening. Mrs. Hoke's death, coming so suddenly and unexpectedly, was a great shock to her family and friends.

Her husband was sitting in a room chatting pleasantly with members of her family and a few friends. The deceased was a kind and affectionate mother and highly respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services will be held at her late home on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and her remains will be laid to rest beside those of her husband in Mountain View Cemetery.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Griffin, a prominent silk merchant of Yokohama, Japan, was in town on Monday, the guest of Mrs. John R. Hykes, at the Emmitt House.

Mr. Joseph Elder has gone to Baltimore where he expects to secure employment.

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MOUNT AIRY BANK FAILURE.

Statement By The Trustee, Mr. Joseph D. Baker.

The banking house of Jones & Co., at Mount Airy, Md., failed to open its doors for business last Friday morning. The firm and Mr. Jones individually have made an assignment to Mr. Joseph D. Baker, of Frederick, as trustee for the estate, says that Mr. Jones estimates his assets, including individual and firm, at about \$120,000.

The full State ticket, the Legislative tickets in all the districts, except the Fourth, and the city ticket, with the exception of Mr. Gramman, was victorious by majorities over the Republicans ranging from Mr. Sam Pattison's high record of 6040 to the comparatively small majority of 1871, which sufficed to carry Mr. Bart E. Smith into the office of Register of Wills.

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MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC.

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The Democrats carried the State of Maryland and elected Hon. Edwin Warfield, Governor by over 12,000 plurality, and also elected Gordon T. Atkinson, democrat, Comptroller, and William Shepard Bryan, Jr., democrat, Attorney General.

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Nearly The Entire Republican Ticket was Elected.

Unofficial returns from all of the districts of Frederick county show a majority of 333 for Williams and the election of the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of Russell E. Lighter, Democrat candidate for re-election as judge of the Orphans' Court, by majorities ranging from 16 to 700. Chief Judge James McSherry carries the county by an estimated majority of 118.

The count was exceedingly slow, and was not completed until 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the judges in Mechanicalstown district being the last to finish.

Guy Motter, Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates and the youngest candidate on the ticket, appears to have been defeated by William H. Hertz, who was a member of the last House by only 16 votes, and his friends are hopeful that the official count will show his election.

Arthur P. Willard, republican, is elected state's attorney by a majority of over 600 over J. E. N. Wood, and Jacob Rohrbach, Democratic nominee for re-election as State senator, is defeated by Dr. D. M. Devillbiss by a majority of about the same size.

Chief Justice McSherry, who ran head by head with him, carried the county by 118, has been the recipient of many congratulations. The fight which his friends conducted for him was a gallant one, as the Chief Justice had arrayed against him the criminal classes of the community and the relatives and friends of all those who had verdicts rendered against them in the Circuit Court in the past 16 years.

Great interest was manifested in Judge McSherry's election outside of the state, as he received many telegrams of congratulations from prominent men in New York and Washington, besides the large number he received from prominent people in Maryland.

New County Officials. The newly elected officials for Frederick county are as follows: Chief Justice of the Sixth Judicial circuit—James McSherry, Democrat. State Senator—David M. Devillbiss, republican. Members of the House of Delegates—Lewis D. Crawford, rep., Eugene L. Harrison, rep., William H. Harry, rep., Philip L. Hiteshew, rep., James W. Smith, rep., Clerk of the Circuit Court—Dr. Samuel T. Haffner, rep. Register of Wills—William B. Cutshall, rep. State's Attorney—Arthur D. Willard, rep. County Treasurer—Charles C. Biser, rep. Sheriff—Charles T. K. Young, rep. Judges of the Orphans' Court—Jacob M. Birely, rep., Russell E. Lighter, dem., William H. Pearce, rep. County Commissioners—William H. Hogarth, rep., David G. Zents, rep., County Surveyor—Rufus A. Rager, rep.

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

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VOTE IN EMMITSBURG DISTRICT

Mr. Warfield, Democrat, Carried the District By A Plurality of 79.

The Election in Emmitsburg District on Tuesday passed off quiet and orderly, there being no disturbances in either of the two precincts. The weather being delightful a heavy vote was polled. 726 votes were cast out of a total registered vote of 823; the number of persons who remained away from the polls and failed to cast their ballots was 97.

In precinct No. 1, 411 ballots were cast, and of this number 35 were spoiled by being improperly marked. Registered vote in this precinct is 459. In precinct No. 2, 32 ballots were spoiled. The total vote cast was 315, out of a registered vote of 344. Total number of spoiled ballots in the two precincts 87.

In precinct No. 1, it was about 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning when the election officials completed their work of counting the votes, etc. while in precinct No. 2, the officers got through with their work a few hours earlier in the morning.

The Democrats carried Emmitsburg district by a plurality of 79 for Edwin Warfield for Governor, Chief Justice James McSherry, candidate for Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, carried this district by a majority 105 over Wm. H. Hinks, candidate for the same office. The vote in full in Emmitsburg District was as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR: Precincts No. 1, No. 2 1, 1 Silas M. Crabill, Socialist, 3 1 William Gisriel, pro, 223 140 Edwin Warfield, dem., 142 148 Stevenson A. Williams, rep., 221 146 FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY: Gordon T. Atkinson, Dem., 140 135 Lemuel B. P. Dennis, Rep., 4 1 Daniel W. Miles, Pro, 4 1 George L. Wild, Socialist, 1 1 FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Charles B. Backman, socialist, 233 145 William Shepard Bryan, Jr., d., 2 3 Frank Higgins, pro, 2 1 George Whitelock, rep., 140 140 FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT: William H. Hinks, rep., 136 141 James McSherry, dem., 232 150 FOR STATE SENATOR: David M. Devillbiss, rep., 135 146 Robert L. Hammond, pro, 1 1 Jacob Rohrbach, dem., 220 140 FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES: Jonathan J. Bielfeld, pro, 2 2 Lewis D. Crawford, rep., 142 145 Charles N. Frushour, dem., 219 148 John Gardner, rep., 142 142 Eugene L. Harrison, rep., 126 136 William H. Harry, rep., 139 142 Guy K. Motter, dem., 228 145 Richard Bruce Murdock, dem., 214 139 Benjamin E. Phoebs, dem., 218 142 W. Nam L. Purdum, pro, 2 1 James W. Smith, rep., 141 145 George L. Twenty, pro, 1 1 Jesse Wilson, pro, 1 2 John D. S. Young, pro, 1 1 FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT: E. Marshall Gilbert, pro, 2 2 Samuel T. Haffner, rep., 142 144 Jacob M. Newman, dem., 221 146 FOR REGISTER OF WILLS: William B. Cutshall, rep., 135 141 J. Hollin Kefauver, pro, 4 1 Maximus Whitehill, dem., 222 145 FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY: Arthur D. Willard, rep., 130 140 John E. R. Wood, dem., 216 143 FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Charles C. Biser, rep., 141 140 Jacob P. Hesson, pro, 2 1 Clarence C. Holtz, dem., 219 147 FOR SHERIFF: John T. Fogle, dem., 208 142 Millard F. McBride, pro, 4 2 Charles T. K. Young, rep., 149 149 FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT: Jacob M. Birely, rep., 134 137 D. Edward Kefauver, pro, 3 1 Walter B. Krantz, rep., 135 141 Russell E. Lighter, dem., 218 145 Calvin Metcalf, pro, 3 1 George E. Nichols, pro, 2 2 William H. Pearce, rep., 133 144 Francis T. Rhodes, dem., 214 141 James T. Waesche, dem., 211 149 FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Jacob Crum, pro, 5 3 James O. Harne, dem., 212 149 William H. Hogarth, rep., 133 135 George D. Norris, pro, 2 2 George A. T. Snouffer, dem., 197 136 David G. Zents, rep., 174 140 FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Oscar B. Coblenz, dem., 205 128 Rufus A. Rager, rep., 124 132 THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

From the Aethlon, Kan., Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as live syrup and tula, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

Killed Himself in Woods. John Liebert, near Meyersdale, Pa., was found dead in the woods alongside the Baltimore and Ohio railroad last Saturday with a gunshot wound through his breast. He left home ostensibly to go hunting and it is supposed he committed suicide. One barrel of the gun he carried was discharged.

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An Ancient Fee

To health and happiness is Scroula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lance, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparil, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since. Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparil and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

BLAZE AT HAGERSTOWN.

The interior of the large three-story brick building, owned by Assistant postmaster Louis F. McComas, in West Washington street, Hagerstown, was damaged by fire shortly before noon Oct. 29. The building was occupied by McCrory's novelty store, the Postal Telegraph office and W. B. King's photographic gallery. The fire started in a work-room in the photograph gallery on the second floor, where a colored man was polishing a stove with a mixture of gasoline. The negro struck a match to light a cigarette, and fumes from the gasoline ignited. The flames spread to that portion of the building used for storage purposes by the owners of the novelty store.

At one time it looked as if the building would be wrecked, but the firemen succeeded in checking the fire. The damage to the contents of the novelty store will amount to probably \$2,000 fully covered by insurance. It is thought \$100 will cover the damage to the photograph gallery. The Postal Telegraph Company sustained little or no damage. The damage to the building will amount to several hundred dollars.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25 c.; regular size 75c.

Rev. Dr. Luther Kbbhan, of the Maryland Synod resigned as a director of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, on account of his election to a professorship in the institution, elected a director in his place. Other directors of the Seminary elected by the Synod were: Clerical Director—Rev. Charles Reinwald, Emmitsburg; Jay Charles, John L. Bikle, Hagerstown; H. C. Hines and Cornelius Eckhart, of Washington and John R. Lemmert, Rev. Reinwald was elected for a period of three years.

A GOOD NAME.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little River Risers are unequalled as a Liver Pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Berne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

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DIETL.—

Emmitsburg Chronicle.
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

PATHS OF THE OCEAN
ORIGIN OF THE LANES TRAVERSED
BY ATLANTIC LINERS.

The Northern and Southern Routes to and from Europe, as indicated by Lieutenant Maury—Minimizing the Danger of Collisions.

In reports of the arrival of an ocean liner the statement sometimes appears that she came "by the southern route" to avoid ice or that she made her first trip of the season "by the northern lane." To the ordinary reader the idea of lanes or pathways on what we have been taught to think of as "the trackless sea" seems somewhat paradoxical, but if you consult the charts in the office of a steamship manager or in the United States hydrographic office instead of the ordinary map you will find that there are four well defined highways across the north Atlantic as clearly marked to the navigator's perception as is a fine worn track on land to the eyes of the pedestrian.

It is over these great ocean thoroughfares that the Atlantic liners, with their tens of thousands of passengers and their hundreds of thousands of tons of freight, pass on their voyages between America and Europe. They are closely adhered to by all fast steam vessels and just as carefully avoided by sailing ships and by the fishermen who ply their trade off the Grand banks. The situation of a small craft on the lines' route would be comparable to that of a man driving a light runabout along a railway track cleared for the fast liner, for these main traveled lanes have been set aside by custom and agreement for the Atlantic's lightning expresses. Nobody is allowed at sidings or confined to the ocean is left to the ordinary manner.

It is only a few years since the tracks upon which the great liners still run have been so clearly defined. Ever since the commerce of the north Atlantic assumed important proportions sailing masters have followed in a general way the great circle that curves northward from the west coast of England and Ireland until it reaches about 40 degrees north latitude in midocean, then bears southwestward past the coast of Newfoundland and Cape Race. Early experience proved that this was the shortest and so, of course, the quickest route between Europe and such ports as Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

While steam navigators kept fairly near this course it was natural enough that they should vary from it somewhat according to the theories of individual captains. With the multiplication of steamships and the rapid increase in speed the very fact that all the larger and swifter vessels kept to one particular part of the ocean greatly increased the danger of collision between them. When forty or fifty swift steamers were crossing the Atlantic at the same time in one direction or the other, all keeping to the same general course irrespective of the direction in which they were traveling, it was obvious that they were coming together in thick weather was too great to be contemplated pleasantly.

So Lieutenant Maury of the United States navy made the suggestion that all fast steamships should traverse certain fixed routes, which he indicated—paths following the great circle pretty closely, for it was natural that the steamship companies would not agree to the adoption of any route that involved a loss of time in making the ocean passage.

The most important provision suggested by Lieutenant Maury was that vessels going in opposite directions should observe the rules of the road by passing one another on the port side. To carry out this plan he proposed that west bound vessels should keep about one degree to the northward of those east bound. Thus the greatest danger from the following of indiscriminate routes—that of collision between fast ships—would be avoided. While it is desirable in point of time for ships to steer their course far to the north in the presence of ice and fog in the high latitudes makes it impracticable for them to do so during fully half the year. Accordingly, Lieutenant Maury provided for two great highways, one for summer, the other for winter, one about three degrees to the northward of the other and each with west bound and east bound tracks.

The rivalry between the different lines was so great at that time that each hesitated to give unconditional adherence to the plan, fearing that some other would gain an advantage. Two prominent steamship managers, however, quickly appreciated the advantages of Lieutenant Maury's plan and independently of their competitors gave instructions to their captains to follow the lines laid down by him. These two men were Clement A. Griswold, then the head of the American line, and Thomas H. Ismay, director of the White Star line. As these two lines then owned the fastest and most perfect ships on the Atlantic, the influence of their example was very powerful.

There is no doubt that the adoption of these lanes has been of the utmost importance in increasing the safety of ocean travel and possesses distinct advantages aside from eliminating the possibility of head on collisions between the liners. Extra precautions were taken to keep the great highway clear of derelicts and other floating dangers or to give warning of their presence.

Since the masters of sailing vessels know the steam routes, they consult their own safety by avoiding them and by keeping a sharp lookout whenever it is necessary to cross them in either direction.—*New York Mail and Express.*

FARM GARDEN

CLEARING NEW LAND.

Uprooting Young Trees and Pulling Stumps With Horses and Chains.

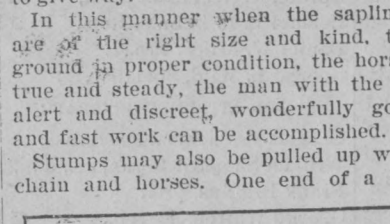
It is surprising how rapidly young trees may be pulled out of the ground with horses and chain where conditions are favorable. Best results can be obtained where the growth consists of saplings, say two to four inches in diameter, which have a lateral root system such as possessed by the locust, maple or dogwood. The ground should



UPROOTING A SAPLING.

be soft and loose. The plan is simple. It consists in fastening one end of a long log chain to the trunk of the sapling as high above the ground as the flexibility of the tree will permit and hitching a steady horse or if necessary a team of horses to the other end of the chain. While the horses are pulling the tree a man should be at its base with an ax and assist them by severing such roots as may seem loath to give way.

In this manner when the saplings are of the right size and kind, the ground in proper condition, the horses true and steady, the man with the ax alert and discreet, wonderfully good and fast work can be accomplished. Stumps may also be pulled up with chain and horses. One end of a log



PULLING A STUMP.

chain should be fastened around one of the large roots of a stump, a team of horses being hitched to the other end. The chain is placed across the top of the stump, which acts as a fulcrum and furnishes leverage for its own removal.—*E. Williams, Jr., Virginia.*

The Economical Sheep.

Great business enterprises have been built up by attention to details and stopping the wastes. The wastes alone if saved would make a handsome profit on the average western farm. In guarding against needless waste on the farm the sheep has not yet had the consideration it deserves from the farmer. The impression prevails that in some instances our lands are too valuable for mutton production. A more fruitful fallacy does not exist. Our lands are becoming too valuable to be without sheep. The average quarter section or 200 acre farm will practically fatten a carload of western wethers on the old country otherwise be wasted. The old country farmer and the Canadian make it a practice to clean the stubble fields with sheep as soon as the crop is removed and change the flock about from one field to another until the entire farm is grazed during the season. The possibilities of mutton production from the stubble fields, cornfields and fence rows of the Mississippi valley states are of great magnitude and yet one can ride all day without seeing a flock of sheep. From sixty to ninety days of good grazing with a few weeks of corn feeding at the close will finish a bunch of wethers for the market, and they may be turned at a much better profit than by winter feeding on an expensive grain ration.—*Breeder's Gazette.*

Hale at the Head.

As the new president of the American Pomological society J. H. Hale seems likely to prove the right man in the right place, says an American Cultivator. He has put new life into the several prominent Connecticut societies with which he has been connected. His organizing and executive powers unite with his contagious enthusiasm in making him the right kind of a leader to increase the power and usefulness of this important society.

How Japs Play Ken.

In its most widely practiced form the basis of the Japanese game of ken is that the fully outstretched hand signifies stone, the fully closed hand a stone, and two fingers alone extended, the rest being closed, scissors. Each of the players, counting one, two, three, throws out his hand at the moment of pronouncing three, and the one whose manual symbol is superior to that of the others, according to the theory of the game, wins the trial.

Superiority is determined on the hypothesis that whereas scissors cannot cut a stone they can cut paper, and whereas paper is cut by scissors it can wrap up a stone. Consequently scissors is inferior to stone, but conquers paper; stone is inferior to paper, but conquers scissors; and paper is inferior to scissors, but conquers stone. There are innumerable varieties of the game, for it is not a mere method of determining a dispute or priority, and they are constantly added to by ingenious young ladies, the dancing girl class especially, who play it with expert grace and judicious embellishment of beautiful hands and arms.—*Japan Mail.*

ASTORIA.

The Kind You'll Always Buy.

GROW RYE.

In Ohio Men's Plan For Easy and Profitable Farming.

Rye is a crop that can be grown and harvested by live stock with very little if any loss. It is the only small grain crop with which we are familiar that can so successfully be handled in this way, says an Ohio Farmer writer. The crop can be best utilized by the farmer if he uses it for hay. It makes it in the crop till he makes it a study and puts forth a strong effort to sow it everywhere he can on his farm. On our farm of eighty-six acres, with seasonal rains, there will be rye growing in October of forty-five acres, more than one-half of the farm, that will furnish pasture for a great amount of stock and can be saved by pasturing hogs, breeding ewes and lambs being fattened for market.

For twenty years the land has been kept regularly in rotation, wheat, corn, clover, timothy, and rye. The rye is fed out on the farm and the manure, with much hauled from town, put on the land. Under this treatment the land has grown gradually better. There is a vast amount of labor connected with this system that we are forced by circumstances beyond our control to shun as far as possible. Rye grows without harvesting and thrashing will be the principal feature in bringing this about. Farmers often will not grow it as we do and "hog it down" for fear of the voluntary crop spoiling the clever crop following.

As to this, a volunteer crop of rye which we had in clover would have been an advantage had we wanted to make hay of the crop. The rye prevented the clover lodging, as it would surely have done without it. Cut for hay, the rye it would not have been an detriment, but an advantage if fed out on the farm as it always is here.

If stacked in the field, there was enough rye left in it if the stacks were carefully raked down to shed the rain. Using rye instead of wheat and not harvesting it brings us up against the fact that we are without bedding for the stock. For a time no doubt this need can be met by purchasing straw, as many farmers within an area of two or three miles sell their straw to men buying it for factory purposes.

There is no small grain crop grown that is better to start clover in than rye, and this advantage is much enhanced when the crop is not cut, but allowed to fall on the land and be gathered by the stock on the farm. For late fall, winter and spring pasturing sheep will be found the most desirable animals to use, as they will not injure the land by trampling when wet as other animals will. Carrying the plan through the year, the only element barring success is lack of moisture.

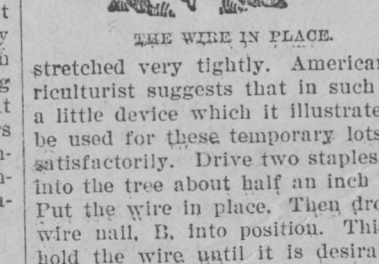
Letting Down Wire Fencing.

It is frequently desirable to lower the strands of a wire fence so that stock may be changed from one field to the other without putting in a gate as the lightest wire is stretched too tightly, but on many feed lots fences or where a wire fence is placed around a straw stack the wire cannot be stretched very tightly. American Agriculturist suggests that in such cases a little device which it illustrates can be used for these temporary lots very satisfactorily. Drive two staples, A A, into the tree about half an inch apart. Put the wire in place. Then put the wire nail, B, into position. This will hold the wire until it is desirable to lower it. Take out the nail, press the wire down to the bottom of the post and place it under the hook.

Wintering Cabbage For Family Use.

Cabbages that winter best are those just fully formed and not overripe. For family use bury an empty barrel in a well drained spot and fill it with good leaves. Place a lot of dry leaves on top and cover the barrel so that it will shed rain or pile some cabbages in a corner on the bare floor and cover them with enough straw to prevent solid freezing.—*Balbly.*

THE WIRE IN PLACE.



Seventy Cent Wheat and Other Things.

Commenting on the general unprofitableness of growing wheat on small and often lilly farms in Pennsylvania, L. W. Slight says in National Stockman: "Let us learn from our neighbors. Let us acquaint with a number of men who planted apple trees on land where they formerly grew from fifteen to twenty bushels of wheat to the acre. Last season \$120 and over was the gross income per acre, and this season they expect still better results. One of my neighbors planted peach trees on land that scarcely made him fifteen bushels to the acre in a good season, and last year the gross income was over \$100 per acre, while this season he is selling peaches at \$3 per bushel. Other parties laid their land down to permanent meadow, and while in many cases, as in my own, where the land is devoted to the growing of crops, the income may not be so large, it still is more to the acre than fifteen bushels of wheat brings at 70 cents per bushel."

Careful George.

"I had a letter from George this morning. He said his mother had accidentally broken her arm."

"George is always so careful. Many a young man would have left out the word 'accidentally,' leaving you to imagine that she had broken it purposely."

—Kansas City Journal.

The Diagnosis.

"Tarence, what is the doctor's diagnosis of your case?"

"He hasn't told me yet, but I'm bettin' it'll be 'Iv'ry cin' av' tin dollars.'"

—Chicago Tribune.

TRUCKING BUSINESS.

How It is Carried on in the Southern Connecticut.

Onions, potatoes and strawberries are the principal trucking crops grown by farmers near the Long Island shore between Bridgeport and Stamford, Conn. The first two crops are marketed chiefly in New York city, while strawberries are sold in Bridgeport, Stamford and other markets. Nearly every farmer grows a few acres of these crops, some of them devoting a fourth to a half of their cultivated area to them. Hay is also grown extensively and meets with ready sale at profitable prices, as high as \$25 being paid the past spring and early summer for prime timothy.

Nearness to New York City, the fertilizer problem easily solved, for stable manure can be obtained at all seasons for 40 cents to \$1 per ton in New York city, depending upon the season and the demand, and freights are a matter of 80 cents more. Before the new rates were put into effect July 1 freight on manure from New York is 60 cents per ton. This stable manure is from grain fed horses and contains but little straw, but it usually has an abundance of grass and weed seeds. The usual application is a cart load to the acre, somewhere between twenty and thirty tons. When possible it is put on the ground in the fall and allowed to sink to a depth of six to eight inches.

Large quantities of commercial fertilizers are also used here, high grade goods being the favorites. The best farmers apply one ton of fertilizer per acre no matter what the crop. The bulk of the fertilizer is sown broadcast after plowing and harrowed in, although with corn and potatoes a few hundred pounds are frequently put into the drill.

Early planting of potatoes and onions is favored by most of the growers. Both of these crops do best when germinating in cool soil. Early planting also allows of early maturity and harvesting, as it is especially so during the heavy rush of northern and western truck produce the market and brings down prices. The strawberry acreage with each farmer is light, from one to three acres being the rule. Spring planting is the rule. Other truck crops are grown in a small way, such as asparagus, rhubarb, sweet corn, melons and cabbage, but these usually for local markets.

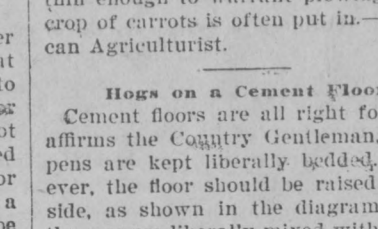
In the onion growing district around Southport, where in the towns of Westport and Fairfield about 1,000 acres of onions are grown annually, other crops are frequently worked in. The onions are rotated with hay and potatoes and seldom planted more than once or two years in succession on the same piece of land. The ground is given a very thorough preparation and a heavy application of manure or fertilizer, from twenty to thirty tons per acre of New York stable manure or one ton of high grade commercial fertilizer being applied to this crop. Naturally the after crops get considerable benefit of such a liberal application.

If perchance the onion crop should be a partial failure, yet the stand not thin enough to warrant plowing up, a crop of carrots is often put in.—*American Agriculturist.*

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9:10	Clear Spring	9:15
9:10	Chariton	9:35
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