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## ANCIENT ENGLISH INNS.

Some Have Been in Existence For Nearly a Thousand Years.

Round and about London and its ever extending suburbs there may still be seen inns and taverns of great age and interesting associations.

The Angel Inn, Highgate Hill, dates back to the time of the reformation. Originally it was called the Salvation Inn. It is built entirely of wood.

Another famous inn is the Bald Faced Stag at Edgware. Nobody knows when it was originally built, and it would seem as though each successive proprietor has endeavored to place his mark on its architectural aspect, for many parts of it have evidently at different times been rebuilt. In the stable, it is alleged, Dick Turpin had his horse's shoes turned, so as to make his pursuers imagine he had gone in an opposite direction.

Among the very oldest of suburban London inns are the Plough, at Kingsbury Green, and the King James and Thinker Inn, at Enfield. The first is said to be 850 years old, and the latter was reputed to have been first built as an inn and under another name 922 years ago.

Its present name is derived from an encounter which King James I. is said to have had with a tinkler at the door of the inn. The tinkler's conversation so pleased the king that he made the mender of kettles "a knight, with five hundred a year."—London Mail.

## THE SURGEON'S PROBE.

See That He Sterilizes It Before He Uses It.

It frequently happens that the doctor has occasion to probe a wound or a sore.

Notice him when he does it. He opens his case of instruments. He takes out a long, slender silver or hard rubber rod which is from six to ten inches long, with a smooth, round end. Some of them are as small as a diamond needle. Others are as large as a pencil.

Watch the doctor closely when he takes this probe and attempts to use it. If he does not take the precaution to clean it, stop him. Don't allow him to touch your sore with it. He has been using it on some one else and may poison you if you allow him to use it.

Call his attention to the fact that he boils an instrument when he operates on any one, and he should also boil his probe before he uses it on you either for a sore or wound. Make him do it. Tell him you will furnish him with hot water, and he can dip it in it and clean it carefully before he uses it.

Otherwise he will use it on you and slip it back in his surgical case and use it on the next person. In this way he scatters infectious dirt.—Medical Talk.

## ORIGIN OF ORATORIOS.

They Were First Introduced in the Sixteenth Century.

St. Philip de Veri, a Florentine priest, born 1515, first introduced dramatic services in his oratory. In order to draw the young or careless to church he had others who followed his lead had hymns, psalms and spiritual songs or cantatas sung either in chorus or by a single favorite voice as special attractions.

These pieces were divided into two parts. Sacred stories or events from Scripture written in verse and by way of dialogue were set to music, and the first part was performed before the sermon, which the people were induced to stay and hear that they might not miss the performance of the second part.

The subjects in early times were the "Good Samaritan" and the "Prodigal Son," but by the excellence of the composition, the band of instruments and the performance brought the music of oratory into great repute.

Afterward any such rendering of sacred musical drama obtained the general appellation of "oratorio." The first oratorio in England was performed in London in Lincoln's Inn theater in Portugal street in 1732.

## How Rocks Grow.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They may increase by accretion, and they may undergo chemical change. The old sea bed, being lifted up, becomes sandstone and limestone. The volcanic ash and lava strewn over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone. The pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The simple mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form. The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow, but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window pane.

## The Fragrant Lemon.

Lemon trees of California are a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The lemon is the emblem of productivity. At all seasons of the year can be found on the lemon tree the blossom, the tiny formed lemon and lemons in all stages of growth to the full grown fruit. It is a perpetual bearer.

## A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at T. E. Zimmerman's Drug Store.

## BLUE GRASS

It Is a Native of the Wabash Valley in Indiana.

"A great many people contend that blue grass was first found in Kentucky," said an eminent Indiana geologist, "but this is not so. Blue grass is a native of the Wabash valley, in Indiana. It was found by William Henry Harrison's troops during that solemn march to Tippecanoe in 1811. Harrison gathered a small army at Ohio Falls and started north. At Vincennes the gallant heroes realized that they could not go 200 miles up the Wabash without feed for their horses. General Harrison had two cribs of corn at Terre Haute and persuaded the men to go on. As they came on with hungry horses and scant feed they found the ground covered with blue grass.

"Six miles west of Newport, on the Collet farm, was found a beautiful supply of blue grass. Some places in the bottom it was growing three feet high, and such feed had never been heard of by the Kentucky soldier. At State Line City more blue grass was found, and from there to Tippecanoe the whole line of march was covered with blue grass.

"The seed was carried back to Kentucky and sown there, but they could not make it thrive alone in the warm soil, and it had to be sown with oats and rye. Mr. Sandusky told me in an early day that no blue grass grew in Kentucky until after it was imported from Indiana. Tom Downing of Terre Haute was an ardent admirer of Henry Clay and once went to visit him at his home near Ashland, Ky. After seeing the fine farm well set in blue grass Downing suggested that Mr. Clay let him have some of the seed to take back to Indiana.

"Tom, don't make a fool of yourself," said Clay. "The grandfathers of Kentucky blue grass is growing around your house and in the fence corners of your fields. We got the seed from Terre Haute and the middle Wabash and after a hard struggle got it to grow here in its present luxuriance."—Indianapolis Journal.

## MONKEY MOTHERS.

They Display More Pure Affection Than Any Other Animal.

A wild beast tamer of long experience tells some interesting things of the affection of animals for their young. He had an elephant once, he says, who did all in her power to spoil her young one. She fussed over it and cuddled it up so that when the time came for it to leave the cage it was simply unmanageable. When one of the men made a bold move toward the baby he was promptly bitten in the stomach and bowled over in a peculiar way which the youngster had of expressing his feelings toward those whom he disliked. At last by a ruse the mother and son were separated. But there was no such thing as keeping them apart. The baby rubbed the skin of its forehead and trunk trying to get through the bars, and both wailed so long and piteously that the keeper was obliged to put them together again.

A shy baby camel that passed through the hands of this same tamer refused to look upon the world except from his favorite station between its mother's legs. The mother, too, would show her displeasure at any effort toward intimacy by spitting violently at every one in sight.

The kangaroo also is very fond of her offspring and will patiently carry it about long after it is ready to hop on its own account.

But for a display of pure affection the mother monkey beats any other animal, and when there is an addition to the family circle there is general rejoicing. A baby monkey sticks fast by its mother, and, asleep or awake, it seems always in her thoughts.

## The Lazy Koreans.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the Koreans are the laziest people on earth. All day long they lie about the streets smoking their gigantic pipes. A native pipe is a six foot length of bamboo, with a metal bowl, and is carried tucked into the neckband and down the trousers leg. All work of very nearly every kind is done by the women, who occupy perhaps the most degraded position held by the sex of any nation. The unfortunate female population is collectively a beast of burden and denied even the most elementary recognition as human beings. A Korean girl has no name. She is merely known as "daughter of So-and-so," her father.

## Sleep For the Young and Aged.

A four-year-old requires 12 hours; one of 7 years, 11 hours; of 12 years, 10 hours; and of 16 or 18, 9 hours. After that 7 or 8 hours is sufficient until after 60; then the hours should be increased gradually with each decade, as the man or woman of 80 requires as much sleep as a child of 10. And it should be remembered that the most health giving beauty making time is early.

## It All Depends.

"Don't we go any higher?" asked the factious guest in the hotel when the elevator stopped at the twenty-fourth floor.

"Not unless the elevator drops, sir," answered the truthful elevator boy.—Judge.

## Advice.

"Two folks," said Uncle Eben, "is bound to get into trouble—de man dat won't take no advice at all an' de man dat tries to take all he hears."—Washington Star.

The people who help us most are those who make light of our achievements and have faith in our possibilities.

## THE DESPISED TOAD.

POPULAR HATRED OF THE ANIMAL IS OF GREAT ANTIQUITY.

In Legendary as Well as in Superstitious Lore the Uncouth and Misshapen Creature Plays No Small Part—The Belief in Toad Stones.

The unfortunate toad has from time immemorial been an object of distrust and aversion, especially among the common people. A pleasing tale runs that a gentleman, walking along a country lane, came suddenly upon a village boy belaboring the crushed body of a toad with a heavy stick and exclaiming at each blow, "I'll larn 'e to be a boy!" The popular hatred of the toad, indeed, is of such antiquity and is still so general as to seem ineradicable. That the creature is not dangerously poisonous it is hopeless to attempt to convince the ordinary rustic. Doubtless this belief has its origin in the acid secretion which the toad has the power of emitting when disturbed or annoyed unduly and which will cause a dog that has incautiously licked up a toad to foam at the mouth. Again, the uncouth appearance of the creature has had much to do with the feeling of repulsion with which it has always been regarded. "Squat like a toad," is the phrase by which Milton describes the evil one essaying to reach the ear of Eve.

Superstition, in truth, has laid a firm hold on the toad's misshapen figure. The belief, not only in the existence of "toad stones," but in their efficacy as a sovereign remedy for certain ills, which is still common in parts of the country, is of very ancient date.

"There is to be found in the heads of old and great toads," says Fenton, writing in 1659, "a stone they call borax, or stelen, which, being used as rings, gives forwarding of venom." In the London museum collection is a silver ring of the fifteenth century in which one of these toad stones is set. They were supposed always to bear on their surface a figure resembling a toad, being somewhat similar trinkets, one may imagine, to the scarabaeus ornament of the Egyptians. Another early writer remarks, "A toad stone called 'repandia,' touching any part enveloped by the bite of rat, wasp, spider or other venomous beast, ceases the pain and swelling thereof." It was believed that when brought near to poison the stone sweated and changed color, thus conveying to its wearer a timely warning of danger.

It is to these peculiar amulets that Shakespeare is supposed to refer in "As You Like It":

"Sweet are the uses of adversity, Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

Is it not probable, however, that the poet, being a poet, is here alluding to the eye of the toad, an object, as all who are really familiar with the appearance of this humble batrachian will agree, than which there are few more beautiful in nature?

Perhaps the most familiar superstition in regard to toads is that, still rife, which supposes them capable of existing for an indefinite period in the interior of rocks, stones or hermetically sealed cavities. Numberless "authentic instances" of this remarkable power have been brought forward from time to time. The following example from an old book is typical: "In 1733 Mr. George Wilson, a mason, met with a toad, which he wantonly flung in a stone wall that he was then building. In the middle of the wall he made a close cell of lime and stone, just fit for the magnitude of its body and seemingly so plastered as to prevent the admission of air. In 1809, sixteen years afterward, it was found necessary to open a gap in this wall for a passage of carts, when the poor creature was found alive in its stronghold. It seemed at first in a very torpid state, but it soon recovered animation and activity and, as if sensible of the blessings of freedom, made its way to a collection of stones and disappeared." It is known that toads can exist for a long time without food, and it is generally believed that they live to a great age, and doubtless there are peculiarities and doubts as to two of the superstitions in regard to their supposed penchant for a hermit's life. The fallacy, however, was completely exposed by Dean Buckland, father of Frank Buckland, the great naturalist, who went to the trouble of testing the truth of the theory by an exhaustive series of experiments. It need only be remarked that none of his victims survived the incarceration.

In legendary as in superstitious lore the toad plays no small part. It may not be generally known that the fleur-de-lis of France was originally in shape a toad. Thus at least runs the tale. Clovis, king of France, bore on his banner the device of three toads, or "botes," as they were called in old French. His baptism gave great umbrage to the Arians, who rebelled and assembled a large host against him under King Candat. Clovis while on his way to meet the heretics was granted a vision, wherein he saw in the heavens his device of three toads miraculously changed into three lilies "or" on a banner "azur." Such a banner he caused instantly to be made, calling it his "Hilambe."—London Globe.

## RENEWING THE BODY.

It takes but four weeks to completely renew the human epidermis. You have new eyelashes every five months, you shed your finger nails in about the same period, and the nails of your toes are entirely renewed annually. The white of the eye, known as the cornea, is in a continual state of renewal, being kept clear and clean by the soft friction of the eyelids. These are a few manifestations of the restorative power retained by man, who is less fortunate than the lower animals.

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## Piano Test For Engines.

Pointing to a piano that was standing in the locomotive roundhouse of the Missouri Pacific railroad near Kansas City, an English visitor remarked, "Ah, I see your road supplies you with musical entertainment."

"Guess not," replied the foreman. "That piano is for testing the engines."

The Englishman thought it a joke. Says a writer in the World's Work, but when a uniformed pianist struck a note which harmonized with the noise of vibration in each part of the locomotive as it was tested he understood that there could be no flaws or cracks in the engine. He was informed that if the noise of the locomotive made a disagreeable sound to the ear, the locomotive would be thus proved defective. The method has been discovered to be more accurate than the old way of hammering each part.

## Ancient Serpent Superstition.

It is popularly believed even in this day and age of the world that bees die almost immediately after using their stings. This may be true; in fact, I believe that it is so stated on good authority. But what do you think of the idea of a poisonous serpent dying as soon as he has inflicted the fatal bite? Pliny, a writer of the first century after Christ, says: "Serpents, on hurts how poisonous the variety, can hurt but once; neither kill they many together, to say nothing how. When they have bitten or stung a man they die for very grief and sorrow that they have done such a mischief, as if they had some remorse or conscience afterward."

## Yet He Wondered.

"You rash boy," she said, looking sweetly up at him as she tenderly drew his silk scarf about his throat; "you mustn't go out in the night air without being more careful. You are so careless. You ought to have somebody to watch over you and keep you from catching your death." And still he wondered as he went home whether he would lose her friendship forever if he were to dare to ask her to be his when he returned on the following evening.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## The Blushing Girl.

You may know if a girl likes you by the way she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the mere fact that she changes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.—Health.

## Her Vocation.

Tess—Why, Miss Uppisch's grand-mother was merely a servant girl, wasn't she? Jess—Oh, no, indeed! Miss Uppisch says she was a "household specialist."—Philadelphia Press.

Education has many good results, but none that is more sure than the sense of power and self reliance which it invests its possessor.

## A GROWING TREE.

Two Things That Nature Invariably Does to Protect It.

Nature invariably does two things when she tries to grow a tree—she protects the bark from hottest sunshine and the roots from severe changes of temperature. Both these points are almost invariably overlooked by man. Observe a maple or elm or birch as it shoots from the ground, and its sides are clothed all the way with small twigs unless removed by knife or browsing. Any tree starting in an open lot is thus protected from the sun. Otherwise the extreme heat will rupture cells, and the bark will dry and split. As far as possible there must be equal development of cells on all sides of the tree. But care of the roots is even more important.

The feeding of a tree is at unequal depths, but most of it is near the surface. If the sun be allowed to strike directly on the soil the finer rootlets that do the feeding are destroyed, and extreme droughts will affect the roots for a foot in depth. What is worse, the extreme changes of temperature also affect the tree and suck its life away. In some cases such conditions are produced as encourage the development of fungi or other enemies to plant life. Nature guards against this by laying down each autumn a layer of leaves to mulech her forests or solitary pines.

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## MOUNTAINS IN JAPAN.

They Rival in Panorama the Scenery of Switzerland.

On every side of us, from our feet to the golden distance far away, the world stretched mountains, peak upon peak as thick as junks in a Chinese harbor and range beyond range inexhaustible. No sounds of mortal life came up inside the rock, while the river, gentian blue, wound silent in transparent pools below. The panorama in Japan on a splendid summer day is impossible to describe to an English reader who has not been in the east, for such a one will not be between the lines the local color in which he was bred instead of the wholly different atmosphere that heightens the charm of the picture there, the brilliant luminous



LIFE OF A BATTLESHIP SHORT

A modern navy is one of the cheap luxuries. Senator Hale stated that the navy department proposed to retire the Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas to the purposes of coast defense in 1908.

The Oregon cost \$5,000,000, but the battleships now are costing \$8,000,000. Any warship now becomes virtually obsolete in a dozen or fifteen years, and we must figure on practically replacing our navy at the end of that period.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER COMMITTED YEARS AGO

Keokuk, Ia., April 4.—The trial of Charles Cackley for an offence committed thirty-six years ago commenced today.

Cackley shot and killed Constable Reuben Fenstermaker at Farmington, Ia., July 5, 1868, escaped from jail and until a short time ago had been at liberty. During the interval he married and raised a large family to whom his crime was not known.

Having served in the civil war, Cackley applied for a pension. His name attracting notice on the pension lists, an officer was sent to Cackley's home, at a wood shopper's camp in Southern Missouri.

The United States Supreme Court handed down a decision against the anthracite coal companies, holding that they must produce contracts and other documents at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Belgian steamship Clematis, with propeller shaft broken, drift helpless in the Atlantic for twenty-five days. The German Levant steamship Tenedos answered her signals of distress, and after great difficulty towed the ship into Fayal.

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases.

Artificial eyes were first used by the Egyptians long before the Christian era. Mummies have been found with artificial eyes. They were fashioned of gold, silver, copper or ivory.

Three Porto Rican officials arrived in New York on their way to Washington to ask the government for a loan for general improvements on the island.

Oswald J. Miller, of Hoboken, N. J., committed suicide because the pastor of his church would not marry him to his fiancée, who is a divorced woman.

Allen B. Spier, of Cumberland, has been appointed co-receiver for the Miners and Merchants Bank of Lonaconing, which suspended recently. He will represent the depositors.

The iron ore output of this country has doubled in quantity in the last six years.

MAY PLOW BY ELECTRICITY

Indiana farmers living near traction lines may before long do their plowing, cultivating and threshing by electricity. Israel Hoagland recently had on exhibition in Indianapolis drawings showing how electric power may be employed by farmers.

Mr. Hoagland says that he rented a piece of land near Chicago and demonstrated the practicability of his farm motor. He declares that he plowed an average of 20 acres of corn a day at a cost of 50 cents an acre.

The drawings show a farm through which runs a traction line. A wire runs from the trolley wire, and on a pole is a drum containing the wire. As the plow moves across the field, driven by a motor, connection is kept with the power by the wire which is played out and winds up automatically on the drum as the return trip is made across the field.

A Cure For Headache

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED AT YORK

The worst fire in recent years in York, Pa., occurred Wednesday wiping out the big six-story brick factory of the York Carriage Company, damaging the big farm implement warehouse of Ernest & Bupp, the foundry of the Variety Iron Works, nine dwellings and other property, causing a loss of \$200,000.

By the collapse of a wall of the plant of the York Carriage Company three firemen were killed and three injured.

For a time the flames threatened the entire northern business section of the city, and it was only by the heroic work of the firemen that the blaze was gotten under control. The loss to the York Carriage Company is \$157,000; insurance \$100,000. Four hundred and fifty employes are rendered idle by the fire.

The Best Family Salve

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

WANTS DAMAGES

At the meeting of the Board of Frederick County Commissioners Wednesday testimony was heard in the case of John D. Crum for \$500 damages done his land by the burial of the victims of the smallpox, which infected the house in which William Rippeon lived, on Mr. Crum's farm. The commissioners held the matter under consideration. Mr. Crum was represented by Messrs. Frank L. Stoner and D. Princeton Buckley.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder that cures Corns, Bunions, Pained Smarting, Hot, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

American footwear has its share of trade in Plymouth, England. Proprietors of the American shoe stores in that city say that their sales were never larger than in the past year.

Miss Grace Virginia Shaw, daughter of ex-Congressman Shaw, and Edward O. Weant were married at Westminster.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family. The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding. At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills And save your health.

Pay of Congressman

For 77 years the pay of a congressman of the United States was \$6 a day while in attendance upon a session and \$6 for each 20 miles ingoing and coming. Double pay was granted to the Speaker of the House. The president's salary until 1873 was \$25,000, when it was increased (for Grant's second term) to \$50,000. The vice-president received \$5,000 the chief justice \$4,000, and department heads less. In 1886 the pay of senators and representatives was raised to \$5,000 a year, with mileage at 20 cents a mile going and coming. The salaries of the speaker and vice-president were raised to \$8,000. Delegate Jonah K. Kalaianale, of Hawaii, has to travel nearly 10,900 miles to get to Washington and back, and his mileage is \$2,180.

Makes a Clean Sweep

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

A project is being organized to establish a line of refrigerator steamers between Buenos Ayres and New York to fight the Beef Trust with Argentine beef. The total value of the commercial mineral products of the United States in 1902 was \$1,260,039,415.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE. All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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EASTMAN'S KODAKS AND SUPPLIES.

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. Fine caskets and funeral supplies always in stock.

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. EMITSBURG, MD. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square.

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. 7506 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. Sweeney, late of Frederick county, deceased, died, seized and possessed. The said lot well timbered with oak, chestnut and other valuable timbers, and convenient of access from public road.

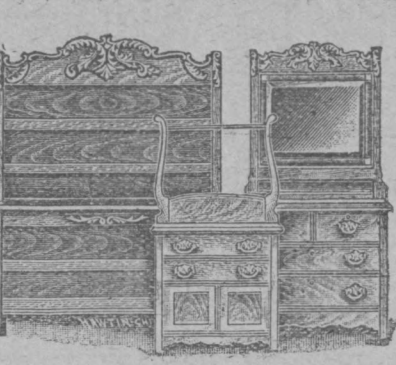
MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS. CLOSING OF SCHOOLS. A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County will be held on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd and 4th, 1904.

A RAZOR that we guarantee will give you satisfaction or your money back. Full hollow ground, set ready for use. We are experts in grinding razors, scissors, clippers, knives, etc.

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A large and fine display of Furniture, Elegant Parlor and Bedroom Suits, wardrobes, wash stands, sofas, lounges, iron and wooden bedsteads, bed springs, mattresses, window shades, pictures and picture frames, room and picture mouldings, etc., all of which have been selected with much care and with the view of meeting the demand of the Spring trade.

WALL PAPER. Now line of Wall Paper Samples now on exhibition at my store. Many new and beautiful patterns from which to make selections. The paper furnished and your rooms papered on short notice and at reasonable prices.

CALL AT JOS. E. HOKE'S FOR Bargains.

AM NOW HAVING A JANUARY CLEARING SALE. Fine \$1.00 Shirts, cut down price, 89c. Ladies \$1.00 Wrappers, " " 89c.

EVERY VARIETY CEREALS. Mothers Oats, 10c. Flake Rice, 10c. Nut Flakes, 15c. Force, 15c. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, two for 25c.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Changes and beautifies the hair. Cleanses the scalp. Removes dandruff. Promotes the growth of the hair. Keeps the hair soft and shining.

WILLIAM MORRISON, Assignee of Mortgage. W. P. EYLER, Auctioneer.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Sarah Miller to Adam Tressler, bearing date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1863, and assigned to the undersigned assignee, which said mortgage and assignments are duly recorded in Liber J. A. J., No. 8, Folio 487, one of the land records of Frederick County, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale on the premises, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, A. D. '04 at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable tract of land containing

ST ACRES, 3 RODS, AND 33 PERCHES of land, more or less, situated about 2 miles southeast of Sabillasville, in Harvor's District, Frederick county, State of Maryland, and about 5 miles northwest of Emmitsburg, on the public road leading from the said Town of Emmitsburg to Sabillasville, adjoining the lands of Samuel F. Cline and others. The said tract of land is improved by a one and one-half story LOG HOUSE,

with porch in front, a log Barn, Hog Pen, and other outbuildings. A good well of water is near the house and a number of fruit trees, such as Apples, Cherries and other fruit is on the premises. About 20 acres of this land is under cultivation, the balance in timber, consisting of Chestnut, Oak, Walnut and other valuable timber. This land is splendidly located on the mountains, within a few miles of Monterey and other mountain resorts, possessing an elevation that commands not only a magnificent view of the valley below but also of the surrounding mountain resorts.

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By order, WILLIAM B. BLENTLINGER, President. CLEMENT C. AUBERMAN, Clerk. mar. 25-6ts.

FINE HORSES.

I have now at my stables, near the Lutheran Church, in Emmitsburg, a number of fine horses suitable for all purposes. Among which are some extra fine mares. I have single line leaders, saddle horses and fine drivers, at reasonable prices. These horses were not shipped on the cars. For sale or exchange for old horses. If in need of a horse call at my stable. I may have just the kind you want.

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FEED. Such as Corn Chop, Oats and Corn Chop, at \$1.20 and \$1.25 per 100 lbs.; Oats Chop, 90 cts. per 100 pounds; White Feed, \$1.30 per 100 lbs.; Cotton Seed Meal, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.; Bran, \$1.20 per 100 lbs. Oats, 55 cents a bushel.

HAY. The highest market price paid for Hay.

CORN. A carload of Ear Corn on the road. Will be here in a few days.

CLOVER SEED. Choice Clover Seed 13 cts. pound.

COAL. April will be the month to lay in your winter supply of coal, as the prices will be the lowest.

Fertilizer.—Plenty of Spring Fertilizer now on hand. Flour.—I handle Rhodes', Cover's and Minnesota Flour. Will deliver it at your door in town free of cost.

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Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son. Wheat, (dry)..... 96 Rye..... 85 Oats..... 45 Corn per bushel..... 70 Old Corn, shelled per bushel..... 7.00 @ 10.00

Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter..... 18 Eggs..... 14 Chickens, per lb..... 22 Spring Chickens per lb..... 14 Turkeys..... 10 Ducks, per lb..... 10 Potatoes, per bushel..... 80 Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 20 Raspberries..... 12 Blackberries..... 10 Apples, (dried)..... 5 Peaches, (dried)..... 5 Lard, per lb..... 9 Beef Hides..... 3

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Peterson Brothers. Steers, per lb..... 8 1/2 @ 4 1/4 Fresh Cows..... 30 @ 35.00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 2 1/2 @ 3 Hogs, per lb..... 5 1/2 @ 6 Sheep, per lb..... 3 @ 4 Lambs, per lb..... 4 @ 5 Calves, per lb..... 4 1/2 @ 5

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

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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

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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.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, got up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

A number of houses in this place have no tenants.

Quite a number of people of this place went to Baltimore on the excursion Saturday last.

Boys at St. Mary's Industrial School consumed over 600 dozens of eggs at breakfast, on Easter morning.

Rev. G. C. Harris has been re-appointed pastor of the Thronton circuit of the M. E. Church, which includes this place.

Rev. H. S. Rhoads, of the Gettysburg Seminary, will preach in the Lutheran Church, in this place, on Sunday morning, April 10.

Charles Hutton, colored, was indicted at Salisbury for the murder of Herbert McLaughlin, also colored, near Sharpstown.

The Baltimore Chamber of Commerce assented to an investigation of the grain differential by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. George M. Griffith was elected president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Society to succeed his uncle, the late G. S. Griffith.

Don't miss the opening of the baseball season at Mt. St. Mary's Saturday afternoon. Franklin and Marshall vs. "The Mountaineers." Game will be called at 2 P. M. Admission, 25c. Ladies free.

The ladies of the Reformed Church will hold a supper Saturday afternoon and evening, in the house adjoining the parsonage. Ice cream and cake. Supper 25 cts. April 8-34

Miss Pearl Hensley and Mr. Elmer Williams, both of Mount Jackson, Va., went to Hagerstown and were married at the parsonage of St. Paul's Evangelical Church by Rev. W. H. Lilly.

Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Hoover, of Hagerstown, and William Amar Stutzman, west of Hagerstown, were married at St. Paul's United Brethren parsonage by Rev. A. B. Statton.

The steam tug boat Roman of Chesapeake city, was sunk in Elk Elk Creek, near the Singler Pulp Mills, on Thursday last week. She struck a projecting log which punched a hole in her hull.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, of New York, the multi-millionaire president of the Standard Oil Company, has given \$500,000 to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, to make good the loss sustained by the hospital in the great fire.

While working on a fence with his father, Mason Crabtree, between Rush and oldtown, Allegany county, Silas Crabtree, aged 16 years, was crushed to death by a falling tree, overturned by a sudden windstorm.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association will be held in Annapolis, Md., on April 27, 28 and 29. The sessions will take place in the old hall of the House of Delegates. The annual dinner will be given in Carvell Hall on the last night of the meeting.

Because of despondency on account of the death of her mother and because of the loss of her position on account of the fire, Miss Dillian Lorenz, aged 20 years, swallowed chloroform liniment on her mother's grave, in Baltimore Cemetery. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital and will recover.

The Savage Brick Company employes, at Hyndman, Pa., have gone out on a strike, the men alleging that the company has not complied with its agreement. About 150 men are employed at the plant. It is thought an agreement will be reached by which the men will return to work.

Samuel Lawrence and Charles James, both colored, are held at the Central Police station, Baltimore charged with having perpetrated 25 burglaries, solely among the people of their own race, and Henry Caplan, a second-hand dealer, 828 Hillen street, is also implicated, charged with receiving stolen goods.—American.

STATE TAX RATE 2 1/2 CENTS.

On Monday morning the Maryland House of Delegates passed all the appropriation bills as amended by the Senate. The House was asked to concur in the Senate amendments by Mr. Goslin, who said the changes were slight.

The state tax rate was fixed at 2 1/2 cents on every hundred dollars of assessable property. The increase in the tax rate is six cents more than last year.

TO OPEN COPPER MINE.

Operations at the Liberty Copper Mine, near Woodshole, in this county, are to be resumed this week, a company in which Pittsburg capitalists are said to be interested, having been formed for that purpose under the name of the Virginia Consolidated Copper Mining Company. The mines have at various times been operated without success.

The Liberty Copper Mining and Milling Company, which had charge for the past few years, failed and the plant was sold recently by the receivers to Messrs. O. Kopp, from whom the land on which it is located was leased. The promoters of the new company allege that the mines were not properly worked and profess to the prospects of profit.

ENDING THE SESSION.

Last Day's Work at Annapolis Lighter Than Usual

The adjournment of the Maryland Legislative session of 1904 took place Monday night by constitutional limitation. The usual scene took place and both chambers were filled with spectators. The House of Delegates being largely composed of young men, was somewhat boisterous. The Senate was more dignified, and there was general regret among the Senators that they had to part with each other. All through the session there has been the best possible feeling among them.

The work of the session was well up and consequently the work Monday was not as heavy as is usual at the last session. Nearly all the more important bills had been acted upon. All the political legislation was out of the way and all the city bills of consequence had been passed. The last of these, the Sewer bill, passed both houses early in the day. The bill giving Garret and Allegany counties the benefit of the tax upon the stock of the corporations in those counties were also passed. Senator Young late at night made an unsuccessful effort to get the bill back from the House. A deficiency bill was rushed through and signed by the Governor appropriating \$70,000 more for the expenses of the Legislature. The appropriation made at the last session for the expenses of this session was \$130,000. If all this additional sum of \$70,000 is used up it will bring the total cost of the session to about \$900,000.

WILL COST \$400,000.

Final plans are being prepared by Architects Wyatt & Notting for a seven-story building, 90x200 feet, for the Johns Hopkins University, to be occupied by Daniel Miller & Co., who have their offices at 109 Hanover street and store at Scott and Wisconsin streets, Baltimore.

The new building, which will be one of the finest wholesale dry goods houses in the United States, will be of slow burning construction, with a brick front and terra-cotta trimmings, and will be equipped with the sprinkler system, electric wiring and fixtures, sanitary plumbing, steam heating and four electric elevators. The windows will be of wire glass, and other modern devices for protection against fire will be installed. At the Liberty street end of the building there will be a receiving department 100 feet square, and a covered driveway 55x90 feet. The building will cost about \$400,000.

DECLINED PRESIDENCY.

Rev. Milton H. Valentine, D. D., of Philadelphia, has declined the offer tendered him to become president of Gettysburg College. Dr. Valentine was elected president of the college to succeed Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight by the board of trustees at a meeting held in Gettysburg on March 1st.

Dr. Valentine is editor of the Lutheran Observer, and declines to sever his connection with that publication.

The board of trustees of the college were notified on Thursday by Dr. Valentine that he would not accept the presidency.

It is probable that the board will not meet again until the regular meeting at the college commencement in June.—Gettysburg News.

DR. STITT DIED AT HAGERSTOWN

Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Stitt, one of the Baltimore Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church died Sunday morning at 3:29 o'clock, at the home of his son-in-law, Judge M. L. Keedy, Hagerstown, in his sixty-sixth year. His death was due to Bright's disease, from which he had been a sufferer for probably 10 years. While his condition had been critical for some time, and physicians could hold out no hope for his recovery, his death was, nevertheless, a severe shock to the members of his family and his many friends in Hagerstown and elsewhere.

He is survived by a widow and two children, as follows: Mrs. Nellie C. Keedy, wife of M. L. Keedy, associate judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland; Frederick S. Stitt, a patent attorney with offices in New York City. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, widow of Dr. W. S. Ward, of Newark, N. J.

MINISTER KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Rev. M. C. Poffenberger, rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church at Newark, Del., six miles north of Elkton, Md., was struck by an eastbound freight train at the Deer Park crossing at Newark Saturday night and was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward.

He had spent the early evening decorating his church for Easter, and in going to his home went under the safety gate at the crossing, and before he could cross the tracks was struck by the freight engine and hurled some distance from the tracks. Mr. Poffenberger was about 35 years old and leaves a widow and three small children.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

While burning brush in the yard at her home at Waynesboro Junction Monday evening Mrs. John Knight, a young woman, was so horribly burned that she died from her injuries within a few hours. The wind fanned the flames against her dress, which ignited, and before some railroad men, who ran to her aid, could heat out the fire, she was burned almost into a crisp. She was 27 years old and is survived by her husband.

Dogs and Cats Barred

As a safeguard against the lives of the many children and residents of the Chautauqua, at a meeting in Lebanon passed a resolution forbidding any cats or dogs being kept on the grounds this season.

Profitable Poultry

W. E. Burall, of near Johnsonville, sold during the year from 140 brown leghorn hens, eggs to the amount of \$240.49, exclusive of what was used in the family and for hatching.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEW ORGAN.

Easter Sunday morning, at the last Mass, the magnificent organ lately erected in St. Joseph's Church, was used for the first time. It was a veritable revelation to the members of the congregation and the townspeople in general. It is one of the most complete church organs in the State, and reflects great credit on the builder, M. P. Molter, of Hagerstown, Md. This gentleman has enjoyed for many years the reputation of a first-class organ builder, and this, his latest work, will certainly strengthen that reputation.

The organ contains 24 stops, and each one in its way perfect. The latest device for perfect response, called "the tubular pneumatic action," makes the organ as easy to play as a piano. The framework is of quartered oak, lined with mahogany, while the swells and internal portions are spruce. The bellows are worked by a water motor. The exterior pipes are decorated in perfect harmony with the fresco of the church. In order to accommodate the new organ the gallery had to be enlarged and strengthened and this work was done by Mr. Bennett Tyson. His work precludes all criticism.

With the addition of the new organ St. Joseph's Church is one of the finest and most perfectly equipped churches in this section of Maryland.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The large brick dwelling house on the farm belonging to the Misses Annie and Ellen Shriver, situated about 3 miles east of this place, and tenanted by Mr. Robert Troxell, was destroyed by fire on last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Troxell were attending church in this place at the time of the fire. Two of their small children who were left at home in charge of some person, were taken to a place of safety. A small amount of furniture was taken from the burning building by neighbors who hastened to the scene of the conflagration as soon as possible after the fire had been discovered. Besides losing nearly all his household goods, Mr. Troxell also lost all his meat, potatoes and other provisions. In one room in the house the Misses Shriver had stored a large number of family relics, and these too were destroyed. The walls of the building toppled over, leaving the house a mass of ruins. The building was insured for \$1,400, and Mr. Troxell carried \$100 on his household effects.

WHERE FORTY MEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

Frank McDaniel, aged about 20 years, son of William McDaniel, was found dead along the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, near the bridge across the Little Elk Creek, early last Saturday morning by trackwalker Robert Sogana. McDaniel resided in Upper Elk Neck, about two miles south of Elkton, Md. Friday night he was in Elkton and started home, via the railroad, about 8:30 o'clock. He was evidently killed by a northbound train, as his body was found on the east side of the northbound track.

Rye Fowler, an aged resident in that vicinity, said that McDaniel was the fortieth person within his recollection who had lost his life by being struck by cars at or near the Little Elk Railroad bridge.

The body was taken to Elkton, where an inquest was held by Coroner Ricketts Nelson. A widow and several children survive him.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shamut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 60 Warren St., New York.

Grimm Returns Home

Frank H. Grimm, the young business man of Keedysville, Washington county, who went to Baltimore on an excursion Sunday morning, March 27, returned to Keedysville last Friday and there was a happy meeting with his wife and children. His absence from home for nearly a week had greatly alarmed his relatives and friends, who were inclined to think he had met with foul play in Baltimore.

The explanation made by Mr. Grimm was that he desired to make a thorough inspection of the fire ruins.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. R. Minnieh and family and Miss Lillie Hoke, of Carlisle, Pa., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Mr. Harry Stout left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zurgabe, and 2 children, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, near town.

Mr. Harry Reifsnider, of Gettysburg, spent Easter Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reifsnider.

Mr. Jacob Hahn, of Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reifsnider.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Howard Mathews, Colored, Promptly Found Guilty By The Court At Elkton City.

Howard Mathews, alias Howard Brown, who had been on trial in the Circuit Court, at Elkton City, Md., Tuesday, for the murder of Hugh McAvoy, at Clarkston, Howard county, on New Year's day last, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Tuesday afternoon. The trial was concluded at 3:30 o'clock, Chief Justice Jones announcing the verdict. The sentence of the court was pronounced immediately after the verdict of guilty had been rendered.

The case was tried before the court composed of Chief Justice Jones and Associate Judge Thomas. At the conclusion of the testimony State's Attorney Martin F. Barke stated that he was willing to submit the case without argument but Messrs. Rhodes and Dorsey, counsel for the defense, desired to discuss some of the points brought out in the evidence and each made a short address. The argument closed with a strong appeal by Attorney Barke for the prisoner's conviction. The facts were brought out by Marshal Farnam, Captain Pumphrey and detectives Pöhler and Hogan that certain confessions had been made voluntarily by the prisoner as to his guilt. Information from the prisoner also led to the finding of the hatchet which was used in taking the life of the victim.

The hatchet and the blood-stained coat and shoes worn by the assassin at the time of the murder were exhibited in court. On the pole of the hatchet still clung strands of the gray hair of the victim.

Counsel for the defense, after a hard legal fight, succeeded in having excluded from the evidence the written confession of the prisoner made in Baltimore to the officers of the police department. The nature of the wounds about the head of the victim was detailed by several physicians who made the post-mortem examination.

In pronouncing the verdict Chief Justice Jones said that independent of the written confession there was abundance of proof to connect the prisoner directly with the murder, and that the court could arrive at no conclusion other than one of murder in the first degree. Mathews was placed on the stand to testify as to inducements having been offered him by the Baltimore detectives to make the confession. This was, however, positively denied by the officers. While Chief Justice Jones was passing the sentence Mathews interrupted by asking the court if he could not be allowed a new trial. To this the court replied that his request was a hopeless one.

"Gold In All Its Phases."

The Q. R. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E. A. Herner, Tuesday night, April 5. The president, Mrs. M. E. Ehrhardt, presiding. Committee for entertainment, Mrs. E. R. Hart and Miss Shulerberger. After a short business session the program was taken up, which was opened with an instrumental Duet, by Misses Eva and Rachel Shulerberger. Gold having been chosen as the subject at the previous meeting, three papers were prepared, by Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, Prof. G. L. Palmer and Miss Maria Hahn, showing gold in all its phases, Ethological, Political, its discovery and its uses. Vocal Solo, "The Golden days are lifted up," was sung by Mr. A. A. Horner. Solo and chorus, "O Dear Golden Slippers," by Miss Riddle, accompanied by Rev. D. H. Riddle and Mr. A. A. Horner. Chorus, "The Voyagers," by the members. An original poem, "The Gold Bug's Song," was read by Mr. J. A. Helman. Among the refreshments served were kisses wrapped in gold paper, each member and guest reading the enclosed couplet, which caused considerable merriment. The subject for next month will be "Mayday." Committee, Revs. D. H. Riddle and A. M. Gluck, Messrs. E. L. Rowe and A. A. Horner.

Guests present, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hykes, Mrs. B. Musselman, Mrs. I. S. Annan, Miss Annan, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burton, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Annan, Miss Luella Annan, Mrs. S. N. McNeil, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack, Miss White, Miss Rachel Shulerberger, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Zimmerman, Misses Gertrude, Alice and Anna Annan, Messrs. Isaac and Roger Annan.

High Pressure Days.

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

The Middletown annual corporation election held Monday for a burgess and five commissioners proved to be one of the most exciting and closest contests for many years. There was an unusual large vote polled. Four tickets were in the field, one headed by the present burgess, C. Augustus Gross; two by Thomas J. Shorb, and one by C. Edward Hertz.

One of the entire Shorb tickets was elected. Notwithstanding Mr. Gross had two candidates against him for burgess, he was defeated by Mr. Shorb by a small majority. The commissioners elected were as follows: Messrs. Geo. A. Domb, D. Edward Kefauver, Alfred J. Miller, Charles Nelkirk and C. Alfred Weaver.

MARKED IN A NATIONAL BANK.

Miss Danner The Bride, C. R. McNeal The Groom.

In the directors' room of the Union National Bank of Westminster, of which Dr. J. W. Hering, former comptroller of the treasury, is cashier, last Thursday afternoon Miss Rachael E. Danner, who was married to Charles R. McNeal, whose home is said to be in the vicinity of Glen Morris, Baltimore county.

They went to Westminster to be married, and a license was obtained at the office of the clerk of the court by a brother of the bride. While driving along the street in search of a Methodist clergyman they encountered Rev. Joseph A. Weigand, a retired minister of the Methodist Protestant church, of whom they made inquiry, and learning that he was of the clerical profession and a Methodist, requested him to marry them. He consented, and at his suggestion they repaired to the bank and received the consent of Dr. Hering to have the ceremony performed in the directors' room.

Rev. Mr. Weigand officiated, and the marriage was witnessed by the bride's brother and the officers of the bank. Both the bride and groom are approaching middle age. They left by an afternoon train for their home near Glen Morris.

FUNERAL OF MR. ADELSBERGER.

The funeral services of the late Mr. F. A. Adelsberger, who died on March 31, and an account of whose death appeared in these columns last week, were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on last Monday morning, and were largely attended. A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Barry, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. B. J. Bradley, of Mt. St. Mary's College, and Rev. J. O. Hayden pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in place. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The Emerald Beneficial Association and the Vigilant Hose Company attended the services in a body.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MR. F. A. ADELSBERGER.

The following resolutions were adopted by the brother members of the Emerald Beneficial Association, of Emmitsburg, Md., on the occasion of the death of Francis Augustus Adelsberger.

WHEREAS, He has pleased Almighty God, in his all-wise wisdom, to remove from our midst, our beloved brother, Francis Augustus Adelsberger, and WHEREAS, Francis Augustus Adelsberger, was held in the highest esteem by the brother members of the Emerald Beneficial Association, of Emmitsburg, Md., be it therefore

Resolved, That we are deeply conscious of the loss sustained by his death and desire to bear witness to his sterling worth, his integrity and ability as a brother member, and his courtesy and fidelity towards those with whom he was associated.

Resolved, That we ever cherish him in our memory.

Resolved, That the loss of such a noble character is deeply realized by the brother members.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and family of the deceased, and we trust that Almighty God will give them comfort and consolation in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE, and a copy of them be presented to the wife of our deceased brother.

JAMES SELTZER, EDWARD GRISMER, CHARLES O. ROSENSTEL, Committee.

The undersigned committee appointed by the Vigilant Hose Company, of Emmitsburg, to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. F. A. Adelsberger, submit the following report.

Resolved, That this company learns with deep and heartfelt regret of the sudden death of Mr. F. A. Adelsberger, who for many years was one of its best and most active members.

That he was most faithful and conscientious, ever ready and prompt to respond to the call of duty, and never failed or faltered in the most desperate and dangerous services our company was called upon to render.

That as a fellow member he was genial, courteous and true, and none were held in higher respect and esteem, and whose death will be deeply felt and regretted.

That as a citizen and man the community at large has suffered and irreplaceable loss, which is felt and mourned by all to whom he was known, and whose worth and merit will live in grateful memory long after his death.

That a copy of these resolutions be published in the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE, and sent to his bereaved family, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

VINCENT SEBOLD, W. H. TROXELL, Committee.

A Great Sensation

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Last of old Novitate Property Disposed of

Rev. Isaac M. Motter has purchased from the College Place Company for \$4,500 a section of the old novitate grounds in Frederick, with a frontage of 75 feet on East Second street, and will build a fine residence upon the lot. This sale disposes of the last of the lots on East Second street, and the other purchasers being Dr. J. O. Hendrix, Geo. A. Dean, John D. Hendrickson and Frank L. Stoner, all of whom will erect residences on their lots.

To Mothers In This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

REGISTRY LAW VALID.

Maryland Statute Upheld By Supreme Court—States Have A Right To Regulate Privilege of Voting.

The Supreme Court of the United States handed down a decision Monday in the case of William H. Pope against M. C. Williams and John W. Harper, of the Board of Registry of Montgomery county, sustaining the validity of the Maryland Legislature making it necessary for a person going into the State with the intention of residing there to register with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he intends to take up his residence and thereby indicate his intention to become a citizen a year before registering.

The case was taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of error from the Maryland Court of Appeals for a review of the judgment of that court affirming that of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, which had affirmed the proceedings of the Board of Registry of District No. 7, which had refused to register Pope as a legal voter on the ground of non-compliance with the Maryland law making it necessary for him to register.

The act of the Maryland Legislature which the Supreme Court has sustained became a statute March 29, 1902, almost three months before Pope, on June 7, 1902, moved with his family from the city of Washington to Montgomery county, Maryland, and took up his residence at Otterbourne, near Chevy Chase. On September 29, 1903, he applied to be registered as a legal voter in the State, but was refused by the Board of Registry of the election district in which he resided, on the ground that he had not complied with the law requiring him to register with the clerk of the Circuit Court. Pope appeared as his own counsel when the case came up for argument in the Supreme Court, and John P. Poe, of Maryland, represented Messrs. Williams and Harper. Mr. Pope admitted that he did not declare his intention of becoming a citizen, but contended that as a legal voter to register him was a violation of his civic rights and repugnant to the spirit of the Constitution of Maryland.

Justice Peckham, of the Supreme Court, in reading the decision declared that it was not a case of a state of a State passed after the time when the individual had moved from one State to another. Justice Peckham said that the Maryland statute involved does not violate the Federal right of Mr. Pope. So far as it concerns him, it was one making regulations and imposing conditions for purposes of registration. Whatever other right Mr. Pope may have as a citizen of Maryland by reason of removal there to become a citizen, Justice Peckham declared that it is not now in question, and so far as it appeared to the court no other right had been infringed by the statute. It was a simple matter whether the Legislature had legal right to provide that he should be required to make a declaration of his intentions one year before registering.

Justice Peckham said the privilege to vote in any State is not given by the Federal Constitution or any of its amendments. It was not a privilege springing from citizenship. It may not be refused on the ground of race or previous condition of servitude, but does not follow from mere citizenship of the United States.

"In other words," explained Justice Peckham, "the privilege to vote in a State is within the jurisdiction of the State itself, to be exercised as the State may direct and upon such terms as it may deem proper, provided no discrimination is made between individuals in violation of the Constitution."

The State might hold that persons of foreign birth might not vote until after they had become naturalized citizens, and as had been said by Chief Justice Waite, such persons had been allowed to vote in several States upon having declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States, some States permitted women to vote. Others refused them that privilege. The State, so far as the Constitution was concerned, might provide by its own Constitution and laws that none but native-born citizens might vote, as the Constitution of the United States does not confer the right of suffrage upon anyone, and the conditions under which that right is to be exercised are matters which the State alone can prescribe.

The court holds, in the opinion delivered Monday, that the reasons that may have impelled the State Legislature to enact the statute were merely for the Legislature's consideration and did not concern the court.

The court holds that the right of a State to legislate upon the subject of the elective franchise is unassailable and subject only to the conditions stated.

"Under no conceivable state of facts," said Justice Peckham, "can a State statute in regard to voting be regarded as an infringement on or discrimination of the rights of a citizen of the United States removing into the State and excluded by State legislation."

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at T. E. Zimmerman's drug store.

ROBBED AN AGED MAN.

Peter Boozer, 75 years old, a German farmer on Town creek, near Flintstone, was robbed by two unknown men.

They rushed into his room with drawn revolvers, and only after threatening his life and dragging him around by his long locks did he tell where his savings were concealed. One of the men had a blackened face.

MARRIED.

ADELSBERGER-MILLER. On Wednesday evening, April 6, 1904, at the Reformed Parsonage, in this place, Mr. Albert Adelsberger, of this District, to Miss Carrie A. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of this place. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride, Rev. A. W. Wain.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE.

FREE. Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted, a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and skin diseases. Instant

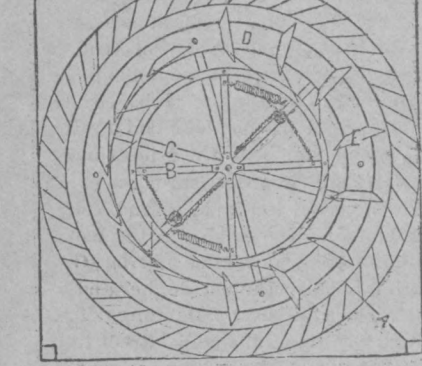




NOVEL POWER WINDMILL.

A Plan Designed to Give an Idea of the Working Parts.

In response to many inquiries for a working plan of a "novel power" windmill recently illustrated a writer in Rural New Yorker sends that journal a plan which he hopes will give a clear idea of the principle and working parts of the mill.

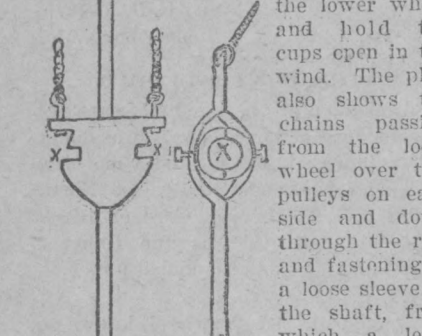


INSIDE PLAN OF WINDMILL.

above the barn roof and leaves an open circle in the center twelve feet wide. It also shows a raised circle made of one inch lumber on which the deflecting boards are set. These boards are twelve inches wide and are set ten inches apart, elevated on both sides, top and bottom. C D show the top and bottom plan of the wheel proper, except there are no springs or shafts or chains at the top. The wheel is built out from two cast iron spindles keyed fast to the shaft at top and bottom.

The plan shows a part of the wheel in gear and a part out of the wheel. B shows a four spoke loose wheel resting on a collar and just clearing the lower wheel. The outer circle is of three-eighths by two inch iron, with holes bored for the iron rods that hold each cup in place. The two springs connect this wheel and the lower wheel and hold the cups open in the wind. The plan also shows the chains passing from the loose wheel over two pulleys on each side and down through the roof and fastening to a loose sleeve on the shaft, from which a lever opens and shuts the structure to pieces.

Necessarily by this process the air beneath the spout is rarefied, and thus where the phenomenon occurs at sea the water always seems to be sucked up into it, although this is not really the case to any considerable extent. For similar reasons where a water-spout or tornado passes over a building it does most of its damage by exhausting the air outside, causing what is within to expand and blow the structure to pieces.



LOOSE SLEEVE AND LEVER.

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Paying For Water.

We believe that those farmers who irrigate and who pay for the actual amount of water drawn from the canal get the best of the bargain, says Denver Field and Farm. In New Mexico last year the farmers who paid according to the quantities received used 21 per cent less water than others who paid the same cost who paid a flat rate and used what they wanted. A similar test in Idaho showed that those who paid for the quantities received used 29 per cent less than those paying the acreage rate, an average for the two sections of 25 per cent. A large majority of farmers receive water from ditch companies of some kind, and wherever this is done the means of inducing economy is available. Most farmers, however, use excessive quantities of water in the belief that it is necessary to do so, and hence we see waste everywhere.

Safestening Water.

Very hard waters may be satisfactorily and profitably treated before being used for laundry purposes by adding an amount of sodium carbonate (washing soda) proportional to the amounts of lime and magnesia present. The water should then be boiled for a few minutes, all the lime salts being thereby precipitated, allowed to settle and then drawn off from the sediment. -W. W. Skinner, Arizona.

Her Little Surprise.

"Don't stop me now, dear. Archie's going to propose in a few minutes." "Has he shown any symptoms?" "Certainly not! He doesn't know it yet. I've arranged it as a surprise for him." -Brooklyn Life.

There are men who don't mind being asked who if they can't be liked about -Ellet.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Their Use at Weddings and the Survival of an Ancient Custom.

Authorities speak of the use of orange blossoms at weddings as due to the fact that the orange tree, bearing its ripe golden fruit and fragrant flowers at the same time, is a symbol of ripeness and, and this, we may take it, is the main reason of the pleasing custom.

In Crete the bride and bridegroom are sprinkled with orange flower water, and in Sardinia oranges are attached to the horns of the oxen which draw the nuptial carriage. Dr. Brewer says that Saracen brides carried orange blossoms at weddings and suggests that our modern custom is a survival or revival of theirs.

The custom appears to have been introduced from France into England about 1820-30. According to Littré, "Women at their marriage wear a crown of orange buds and blossoms; hence the orange blossom is taken as a symbol of marriage."

In "Vanity Fair" Thackeray speaks of orange blossoms as "touching emblems of female purity imported by us from France." This happy thought, however, is merely a fancy of his, for orange blossoms, according to French scholars and writers, simply indicate that "mademoiselle" has attained the status of "madame."

IT WON HIS CASE.

The Incident That Brought About the "Stovepipe Verdict."

It was a characteristic of a certain Tennessee colonel that when once his oratory had begun to flow before the jury nothing could stop it till the fount was exhausted. On one occasion he had just finished tearing his opponent's argument to tatters when the courtroom stovepipe fell with a crash. "There!" cried the colonel as the clouds of soot arose. "There is a simile furnished by nature herself. Just as that stovepipe has come unjoined and fallen useless to the ground so my adversary's argument has fallen with as loud a crash. One is not more hollow than the other, not more in need of polish."

WATERSPOUTS.

What They Are and the Conditions That Generate Them.

A waterspout is a miniature tornado originating in a strong upward draft of air which occurs above the surface of a body of comparatively warm water. Its effect first becomes visible in a circular motion at the point in the clouds to which it ascends. This becomes a whirl, which condenses the vapor at its center, causing the portion of the cloud there to drop downward in the shape of a gigantic jelly bag. At the same time the continuing upward draft increases the rapidity of its original swirl and of the condensed vapor caught within it until the ascending and descending masses join to form the waterspout.

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A Recipe From the Forest.

When the oak leaf is the size of a squirrel's foot take a stick like a crow's bill and make holes as big as a crow's bill and as wide apart as fox tracks; then plant your corn that it may ripen before the chestnut splits and the woodchuck begins his winter's sleep. -Ernest Thompson Seton in Century.

Economical Stroke.

"I'm afraid I'll have to buy my house," said Subbubs. "Why so?" "I can't afford to rent it." -Philadelphia Ledger.

A Grig.

"What is a grig?" asks a correspondent who has been worried by the phrase "as happy as a grig." The grig shares with Mark Tapley the honor of being proverbially happy. But a lonely adjective does not define a substantive. In Yorubian, we are told, a grig is a young child, happy as may be. In Dutch the "kriek" is a cricket, or grasshopper, a really merry fellow. In Webster a grig is the provincial English for an eel. But we cannot accept an eel as the embodiment of mirth, and we put our money on the Dutchman's "kriek." -London Chronicle.

An Easy Test.

"I often wonder just what she thinks of me," said the young married man. "It is easy to find out," said the elderly married man. "Just sit down on her hat, and she will tell you what she thinks of you in less than a minute." -Chicago Journal.

THE PORCUPINE.

Only Known Creature That Eats the Foliage of the Hemlock.

"You don't have to skirmish around much to get feed to fatten one of these hemlock porcupines on," says an old woodsman. "Just sprinkle some salt over a stick of cordwood or saw log for that matter, and he'll eat the whole business and enjoy it as you would mince pie." The customary diet of these animals is hemlock browse. They make themselves a home in a hollow log or under the roots of some old tree, but always within reach of a big hemlock.

The hemlock is their pasture, and they make beaten paths going to and fro between the tree and their home. Once up in a tree the porcupine goes out on the big limbs and, pulling the small branches in with one paw, gnaws on the pincut leaves. In going through the woods you will find little piles of these fine leaves on the ground under hemlock trees. That means that a porcupine is feeding in the tree, the leaves on the ground being dropped from his feast.

Sometimes a porcupine will remain in a hemlock tree for a week at a time, hugging close to the trunk at night and feeding during the day. This curious little beast is the only known living thing that eats the foliage of the hemlock.

DANGER SPOTS IN A STORM.

Places to Avoid When the Lightning Is Flashing.

Out of doors there should be avoided in a thunderstorm, and if from the rapidity with which the explosion follows the flash it is evident that electric clouds are near at hand a recumbent posture is the safest. It is seldom dangerous to take shelter under sheds, dangerous to go into buildings or under the arch of a bridge, and a distance of twenty or thirty feet from tall trees or houses is an eligible place, for should a discharge take place these elevated bodies are most likely to receive it.

It is well also to avoid water, for it is a good conductor, and the height of a human being near the stream may determine the direction of a discharge. Within doors we are tolerably safe in the middle of a carpeted room or when standing on a thick leather rug. Chimneys should be avoided on account of the conducting power of the carbon deposited in it, and gilt moldings or bell wires are sources of risk. In bed we are tolerably safe, since blankets and feathers are bad conductors.

QUEEN BEES.

Wonderful Provision of Nature by Which They Are Made.

A marvelous phase of bee life is the power which they possess to raise queens, or mother bees, from eggs or very young brood that would in the ordinary course produce workers, which are neuter, or undeveloped females. If by any chance a queen is killed or lost the whole colony would perish were it not for this wonderful provision of nature. Much perturbed at first at the loss, the bees after some hours settle down and deliberately build a pear shaped structure known as a queen cell. This is much larger than an ordinary cell, rough, irregular and strong.

In this the selected eggs, or larvae, are lavishly supplied with "royal jelly," which is highly stimulative and in which the baby queen literally floats during her period of growth. The result is that certain organs and ovaries which remain dormant in a worker bee are perfected, and the new queen hatches out in about fifteen days, or six days sooner than the workers. -London Answers.

Marriedness in Africa.

The married women and the men of the upper Mohang wear their hair long and in braids, which are profusely adorned with colored beads woven in and out among the locks. This coiffure excites the astonishment of all travelers who see it. Coquetry is the privilege of the sex under the tropics as well as in civilized lands, and the women are very proud of their head-dresses. The arrangement of their hair requires a number of days, and they fear that it will be disarranged they cover the hair with a finely woven net of wood fiber. Ivory needles hand-somely carved keep the arrangement in position and give it a truly artistic aspect.

Curious Legal Custom.

A curious custom is in vogue in many parts of India. If a dispute arises between two landowners, two holes are dug close together, in each of which defendant's and plaintiff's lawyers have to place a leg. They have to remain thus until either one of them is exhausted or complains of being bitten by insects, when he is judged to be defeated and his employer loses his case.

Audience Not Clever?

"So you belong to a glee club?" "Well," answered the youth with longish hair, "that's what we call it, but no one seems very joyous when we sing." -Washington Star.

Wall Street Proverb.

"A fool and his money," remarked the observer of events and things, "soon get on the opposite sides of the market." -Yonkers Statesman.

Don't throw away the ladder by which you climbed. Use it for kindling wood. -Smart Col.

Water Colors.

Pigments have been used from the earliest times and are now used by all savages for decorative purposes. But the paint used in Babylon and Nineveh and in Pompeii was composed of pigments mixed, not with oil, but with water to which had been added a little glue, egg albumen or perhaps some times casein, which is albuminous matter from milk or the gluten from cereal grains. Glue, however, which was well known to the ancient Egyptians, was the most universal binding material. Such paints are now known as fresco paints, or water colors.

Remedy for a Cold.

"We desire a remedy for a cold," says the Baltimore News, "and for the information of those who may make suggestions we mention that we have already taken the following: Quinine, rock and rye, lemon hot, hot toddy, Irish moss tea, beef tea in quantities, hot milk, mustard plaster (externally), mustard plaster (internally), hot water bag, steam bath, hot iron, X's mixture, bronchial troches, hot baths ad infinitum, flaxseed, nuxsea, all the ten minute remedies, Sticken's corn cure, Bump's sure cure for hog cholera, Dover's powders and two different prescriptions of unknown character. "We will be genuinely obliged for a long list of other things to take."

Gordon at Gettysburg.

Major Robert Stiles, author of "Four Years Under Mars Robert," thus describes General Gordon at Gettysburg: "His face was radiant, his figure erect, mounted on a splendid ebony charger, with gleaming eyes and proud arched neck. The rider fairly stood in his stirrups and, barcheaded, waved both hands, while his supporters waved rolled through a big tube, with a blast of cold air against the outside, and they have tried dropping it through glycerin, but none of these ways seems to work. Why can't they improve on it? Well, I suppose because the fellow who started making shot found the right way. It's just following the course that Nature takes in making hail, and I don't suppose they can beat her at her own game."

Unwieldy Serenity.

"Mr. Gladboy has such a pleasant smile! I think he must have a very sweet temper." "I'm not! Probably his wife has!" -Brooklyn Life.

Received Tantalously.

"He says he created quite a furor with his new play," remarked the first actor. "Huh!" snorted the other. "He means he created quite a few roars-'Git off the stage! 'Shoot him!' etc." -Philadelphia Ledger.

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HOW SHOT IS MADE.

One Case in Which Man Cannot Improve on Nature.

"Did you know the method of making shot has never changed? No? Well, it's a fact," said the shot maker. "Hundreds of years ago shot was made in just the same way it is made now. Seems strange, doesn't it, that with all the improvements in other lines none has been made in this? Oh, yes, plenty of men have tried to find some better way, but they all have had to give it up and go back to the old shot tower. They wanted to get rid of the high tower, for that is the most expensive part of the plant."

"You know, shot is made by pouring a molten composition of lead and arsenic through a screen or from a big ladle with a serrated edge at the top of the tower and letting it fall into a tank of water. The drops of lead get perfectly round on their way down just like raindrops, and by the time they reach the water they are cold enough so they do not flatten out when they strike. Then the water finishes the cooling process."

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County Treasurer - Charles C. Biser. Surveyor - Rufus A. Rogers. School Commissioner - Samuel Duntorf, S. Tierman, Charles W. Wright, J. Henry Stokes, Charles B. Slagle, Dr. H. B. Boler, G. Easton.

Notary Public - W. H. Troxell. Justices of the Peace - Henry Stokes, Millard J. Shuff.

Churches. Pastor - Rev. Charles Rohlfen. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Reformed Church of the Incarnation. Pastor - Rev. A. M. Gluck. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a.m. and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Pastor - Rev. David H. Riddle. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures and Tract Meeting at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9:15 o'clock a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Pastor - Rev. J. O. Hayden. C. M. P. in Mass 7:00 o'clock p.m. second Mass 10 o'clock a.m. Vestry 8 o'clock p.m. Sunday School at 2 o'clock p.m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastor - Rev. G. G. Harris. Services every other Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Epworth League Devotional Service 6:30 p.m. in Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.

Societies. Emerald Benefit Association. President - F. A. Adkins. Secretary - Chas. Rosensteel. Treasurer - J. Albert Boulding.

Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R. Commander, James B. Black. Senior Vice-Commander, George W. J. V. Vice-Com. member, John H. Mentzer.

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