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## TELEPHONES FOR FARMERS.

Marked Increase in Service Which Had Small Beginnings.

The telephone has ceased to be a purely urban convenience. It has become an important factor in the rural life of many sections. A talk by wire is an every-day occurrence. Calling up a plantation owner in the Blue-Grass region of Kentucky has ceased to be a novelty, and perhaps before very long the farmers of the far South will be saying "Hello!" to those of the Far East.

In one State alone the telephone companies have established about 6,000 farm stations, and the number is rapidly increasing. At a cost of \$18 a year, the farmer can place himself in constant and immediate touch with the town and city, receiving market quotations and advice every day and selling or ordering goods without moving outside of his own home.

The farm telephone is the outgrowth of a crude system, which had its inception in the discovery that the ordinary wire fence could be utilized for telephone wires. By insulating the top wire of the fence messages could be sent from one part of the farm to another. Crude transmitters and receivers were connected, and in a short time farmers co-operated in extending their private wires. In the West where many miles of barbed-wire fences were used, contiguous farms were connected by telephone at comparatively little expense. By running wires over the highways, strung between trees, a pretty effective system could be obtained. Hundreds of thousands of farms were connected by telephone through the co-operation of the owners, and the fence soon became an improving factor that the manufacturers never anticipated.

The telephone companies have now entered into partnership with the farmers, and the rural service of many of the companies is more extensive and valuable than the town service. Better wires are used, superior instruments employed and better general services is maintained all around. The whole country is in a fair way to be gridironed with wires.

It is estimated that nearly a million farms have telephone service supplied to them, either by companies or private wires. In parts of the West, where the telephone systems were first installed by the farmers, it is not unusual to have a complete service supplied for \$3, \$4 or \$5 a year. The independent systems operated by the mutual process range in different parts of the country from \$5 to \$15 a month and much more.

The farmer's telephone makes him independent of the rural free mail delivery and the railroad and telegraph companies. Market quotations are received in tens of thousands of country homes only a few minutes after they are sent over the ticker to the offices of commission men. No bull or bear move on the market can be made by operators in grain, provisions or dairy products without instantly being communicated to the producers. The farm service attempts to spread the news of the market each day, so that the farmers can draw their own conclusions respecting any violent break or advance in prices.

To make the service more complete the rural companies have arranged for sending a complete gist of the day's news happenings to their customers. Thus the farmer after the day's work can sit in his own home and listen to an intelligent description of the chief events that have happened in the world.

A further step in bringing the farms into closer communication with the town has been agitated by Congress. This is facetiously called the telephone mail, and is intended to make rural free delivery antiquated and slow in comparison. When a farmer expects a telephone letter he directs the postmaster at the nearest office to open it immediately upon receiving it and telephone the contents to him. Telephone letters can be sent with a special delivery stamp attached. This indicates that the postmaster is to open the letter and telephone its news to the

farmer situated anywhere from a mile to 15 or 20 miles away.

If the telephone-letter system is established by the Government thousands of miles of farmers' telephone wires will be available immediately for the purpose. There will be no expense on the part of the Postoffice Department in building wires or establishing costly rural free delivery routes. The lines are already in existence and the farmers simply ask that the Government cooperate with them in facilitating the delivery of important letters.

With these improvements effected the farmer becomes an up-to-date business man, with all the facilities for transacting his work with the commercial world as expeditiously and promptly as the city merchant. There will be no delays through washouts, muddy roads and storms. On the coldest or roughest nights the isolated farmer will receive his daily reports of the markets and news of the outside world.

Some of the most enterprising rural telephone companies are making arrangements to give entertainments to the farmers in their lonely homes by connecting the wires with concert halls and lecture platforms at certain hours of the evening after the business of the day has been transacted and when the wires are no longer in demand.

But, after all, the farm telephone is chiefly a factor for industrial development and economy. Its use any day or night may save to the farmer its annual rental many times over. The prediction of the weather 24 hours in advance, received direct from the weather bureau, might save a season's crops, or the information of the condition of the markets may easily make \$100 difference in the sale of goods.—*St. Louis Republic.*

## BANK WORRIES.

How the Clerk Fretted For a Year. All For Nothing.

An ex-bank official said that during his career in the banking business he had known more than one employe of a bank to get into trouble on account of carelessness in handling money.

One collector, who was a light-hearted fellow, was going along the street in high-water season flipping up a \$20 piece with his thumb and finger and catching it as it came down. Finally it slipped and fell through a grating on the sidewalk into about two feet of water. He made some efforts to recover it but finally decided to wait until the water was gone, and then it was found that the coin was also gone. Another time the same fellow was coming up the street with \$10,000 in \$20 pieces on his shoulder. In some way he lost his hold on the sack, and in striking the sidewalk it burst and the coins rolled in all directions. A number of persons rushed to his assistance, but he described a large circle around the sack, and waving his arms wildly, ordered everybody to "stand back." He recovered most of the coin, but decided to get out of the banking business.

Another time a Chinaman came into the bank and deposited \$200 dollars and took a certificate of deposit. The clerk who made out the certificate was preoccupied and wrote \$2,000 on it and on the stub. When he made up his cash at night he was \$1,800 short on the books. He had a notice of the date of the certificate, amount, etc., pasted in his desk, and was always on the lookout to catch the certificate when it came in. Just a year from the day the deposit was made, the Chinaman walked into the bank and presented the certificate to be cashed. When asked how much he wanted he said all—\$200. He had never noticed the mistake in the amount of the certificate and he has never found it out, and the clerk suffered the worry of being short in his mind for a whole year for nothing.—*Portland Oregonian.*

Towne—What on earth does Kjekaway mean when he talks about "getting his inalienable rights?"

Browne—I don't know what he means except that he's been getting left again.—*Philadelphia Press*

His Suggestion.

"My dear," said Mrs. Newlywed, her face flushed with the excitement of her afternoon in the kitchen, "I want you to be perfectly frank with me now. What would you suggest to improve these doughnuts I made today?"

"Well," replied Mr. Newlywed, lifting one with a slight effort, "I think it might be better if you made the hole bigger."—*Cincinnati Times Star*

The rise of several industries, such as glovemaking, shoe factories, match and tobacco factories, weaving mills, chemical works and other industries offering better wages have drawn away the lacemakers of Liege, Belgium, who not only find that trade more painstaking and carrying with it a greater responsibility than employment in the above mentioned industries, but also that it affords less compensation.

"Is your husband one of the men who complain about money matters?" said the woman who was out gathering gossip.

"Well," answered young Mrs. Torkins hesitatingly. "I must give Charley credit for being real liberal at the race track."—*Washington Star.*

About the Size of One

"Is that a chicken?" asked the boarder dismally.

"Of course," replied the landlady. "What did you think it was?"

"A canary," answered the boarder, as he counted the number of people to be served and made a mental calculation as to the size of the slice that he might expect.—*Chicago Post*

Would Make Trouble.

"Money talks," said the rich man.

"Oh, no," it doesn't," was the reply, "and it's a mighty good thing that it doesn't, too."

"Why?"

"Because if it did it might be put on the witness stand to the great discomfiture of some of the people who have it."—*Chicago Post*

Here you is—in trouble ag'in," said the colored deacon. "Didn't I tell you der fight you' way only wid de sword er de sperrit?"

"Yes suh," replied the penitent.

"But—de razor wuz so handy!"—*Atlanta Constitution*

Jealousness

"Don't you ever get tired of merely making money?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, but not nearly as tired as I'd get of not making money."—*Washington Star.*

Musical Friend—Do you know anything about the laws of harmony?

Mr. Newlywed—Well I guess yes! Give all your salary to your wife and never try to have the last word.—*Judge*

"Life is full of trials," said the melancholy citizen.

"Yes," answered Mr. Grafton Rrab, "and the worst of it is that a whole lot of the trials are resulting in convictions."—*Washington Star*

"The man who wants to be popular must be a cheerful liar."

"I don't see why."

"Because no man can gain popularity by telling the people the truth about themselves."—*Chicago Post*

De man dat's standin' around findin' fault," said Uncle Eben, "ain't ginerly acceptin' no challenges to jump in an show how de job is done."—*Washington Star*

The Debattente—I think she's just as pretty as she can be.

The Wallflower—Most girls are.—*Detroit Free Press*

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.

## DROWNING IS QUICK.

Man Cannot Live Under Water More Than Two Minutes.

The story frequently repeated about professional divers who have been able to remain under water for over two minutes is silly, said a doctor. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning, whether he is a trained diver or not. At Navarino, where the sponge divers are reported to be able to remain under water three and four minutes, tests were made recently and resulted in conclusively proving that none of them remained down as long as a minute and a half. Ninety seconds seems a very long time to the watcher on shore, and it is about the limit of a diver's endurance under water. At Ceylon, where time tests were also made among the famous pearl divers, it was ascertained that few of them remained below the surface as long as a minute, and other tests made on the Red sea among the Arabs proved that a minute and a quarter was the longest they could endure without a fresh breath.

"On the coast of England several years ago a diver, a trained diver, one of the best on the coast, renowned for his endurance, went down and was pulled up so slowly when he gave the signal that he was under water about two minutes and five seconds. He was drawn out of the water insensible, with blood flowing from his nose and ears, and it was only after long and arduous work that his recovery from the effects of that two minute stay under water was assured. Drowning is a quick death. Even though the water is kept out of the lungs, insensibility will ensue in one minute and complete unconsciousness in two. The stories of people who have been in the water five minutes being resuscitated are generally mistakes or untrue. A man could not be in the water five minutes without coming to the surface several times and be restored to life."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

HE MISSED THE BEARS.

A Question That Had President McKinley's Answer.

No asking assistance was ever turned away empty handed from the McKinley door, and many were those who applied. One day a rather old man, with every appearance of belonging to the species homo, called and asked for aid. He was given a small sum of money and, evidently thinking he had struck a soft spot, returned the following day and from then on went back every few days until finally, on what proved to be his last visit, the president came out while he was talking to a member of the household and, learning the man's errand, entered into conversation with him.

The man stated, in reply to the president's question, that he was a naturalized American citizen, but was born in Switzerland. The president asked if he had ever been in Berne, and he said he had lived there. The president then asked if he had ever seen the bears. This question rather stunned the old man, and he stammered that he could not understand. The president merely smiled and passed on.

Now, as every one who has any knowledge of Switzerland knows, the coat of arms of the city and state of Berne is a bear, and in a pit in the center of the city a number of live bears have been kept for years out of memory and are likely to be so kept for years to come, frequent beguets have been made for their comfort and many thousand francs being deposited in the banks of Berne for their maintenance. The old man, not knowing these facts, certainly could not have been from Berne and was a self convicted disciple of Ananias, and as he disappeared from the neighborhood it is to be supposed that some one must have shown him the joke.—*Leslie's Weekly.*

Willful to Overlook It.

"Dear sir," the general manager of the fire insurance company wrote to the local agent, "a few weeks ago your negligence in failing to notify the owners of a large office building that their insurance was about to expire, and to solicit them to renew, lost us a customer, and we gave you a month's notice to find another situation. Inasmuch, however, as that building was burned day before yesterday, we have decided to recall the notice. We will overlook the offense this time, but don't let it happen again."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Laborers of the Andes.

The majority of the laborers in the mountains of Peru are Cholois, or Indians born in the Sierra. They are found incapable of doing efficient work on the coasts or in the warmer altitudes without a long course of acclimatization. If gangs of these Cholois have for special purposes been taken down suddenly from the Sierra to work at altitudes of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet, sickness and fever have resulted from the change.

Repetition.

"There was a time when animal worship prevailed in civilization."

"Well," answered the man who reads everything that is published, "judging from the dog and elephant stories turned out by popular writers, I should say we are getting round to it again."—*Exchange.*

Very Touching.

"Don't you think, after all, that woman's femininity touches and appeals to man?"

"Gracious, yes! My wife is always asking me for something."

Liked His Own.

Jones—Is your son fond of literature? Jenkins—Immoderately. I've known him to read some of his own articles.—*Boston Transcript.*

## ODD KOREAN HABITS.

TEAR BASKETS AND HEART CLOTHS AND THEIR USES.

"Secret" Mourning That Every One Knows of and Respects—The Quaint Toilet of a Masampho Belle. A Strange Address For Women.

There is a great deal of poetry about all Koreans. This does not make the visitor in their country love them less. "Why do you shake your husband's gown so ferociously every morning?" the writer said to a hostess in Seoul. "Are you afraid a spider may be weaving in it?"

"Oh, no, moonface," was the reply. "He must be in Japan now—so far it is—and his spirit comes every night to this gown. So tired must he be in the morning to go back so far into his body again."

And she wept copiously, dropping each tear very carefully into a metal lined little basket hung from her waist. If her husband had died on his journey the basket would have been nearly full by this time; every one who has any regard for her would have added a drop or two, and her mourning would have been as intricate a performance as a case in international law. Even as it was the tear basket was steeped in incense and many heartbreaking songs and proverbs wailed over it.

Weep flowers—that is, any sort of bloom that withers soon—may be pressed and strung around the basket. The wing of a wounded bird may decorate one side; a motherless child may imprint a kiss upon it for the good of the spirit.

"Do men ever wear the tear basket for women?" I once inquired.

"Oh, moonface, you are curious so much," was the reply. "Women never go away from men in Kowli."

"But they die."

"Yes, and then verily often the good men wear the tear basket in secret mourning."

There is no such secret mourning in Korea, and it is like the Irishman's secret—everybody knows it and respects it. A woman who has loved the wrong man may wear secret mourning clothes for him and don the tear basket filled with tears of persons who have not deigned to speak to her in the lifetime of the loved one. At certain hours she may wail round his grave and leave the best of everything to eat on his tomb for his hungry spirit. The worldly mate of the departed looks on, and often it seems she is flattered by the performance. A slave may mourn secretly for the queen, and anybody who wants to may sympathize without hurt for a beleaguered criminal.

Next to the tear basket the heart cloth is the quaintest symbol of Kowli emotions. One is never permitted to know of this precious ornament unless it is worn for his or her sake. In old Korea it was placed over the heart of the beloved before being worn in any other breast. One heart cloth of worn does for a whole family, being worn by different members in turn. Characters representing poetic sayings are applied upon it, such as:

"Without thee I dwell with the spirit of the withered tree."

"My heart beats only to thine."

"Ah—peace."

"The sun will come again."

In some parts of the country heart cloths are placed over the body of the dying and then given to the shang-go, head male mourner, and the joo-foo, leading female mourner.

Masampho is a quaint and picturesque town, nearly as much so as Pusan, from which it is not far removed. One of the sights of Masampho is her shopping district, which consists of innumerable mats spread out on the ground, upon which are exhibited the wares of their owners, who squat beside them.

But the chief joys of Masampho are her deliciously strange little women—the never to be forgotten Masampho-ese, wild eyed, glossy haired dumpings, with cherry lips for mouths, who waddle around and about, quacking in fascinating tones.

The Masampho belle's toilet is worthy of the time she spends upon it. Her face is washed with honey oil instead of water. Sometimes she sifts a fine powder scented with her favorite flower over it.

She may stain her complexion to suit her fancy, but generally she prefers it to be the natural color, which is a beautiful ecrú. Though she may never be seen by man, save husband or father, during curfew time or women's hours—8 p. m. and 3 a. m.—she may go out freely visiting friends and relatives. Her hair is brushed with a fragrant bunch of switches and glued into many different forms. Sometimes it makes a butterfly or a tortoise and at other times a lot of leaves or a little sampan.

When it is properly shaped, big jade or glass pins are stuck in. The only cap she ever wears has no crown. Its back is shaped like a helmet, and there are two long tassels hanging from the forehead and neck brim. Her cotton trousers are as full as a divided skirt and become narrow at the ankles, where they meet little socks made of grass and picturesque shoes. Her skirt is very full and shirred at the top into an eight inch band. This fits tightly around the chest and under the arms. The jacket worn is not over seven inches in length and runs the gamut of Korean blues and greens, which are somewhat the tints of the peacock's tail.

Of the common people, she may allow her small feet and ankles to show, but if of noble blood her skirts must sweep the streets. All women carry with them a long cape, so that if by any possibility they should meet a man they may throw it quickly over their heads, leaving only a slit in front for the eyes.—*New York Post.*

A DELIBERATE MAN.

He Ate His Full Dinner and Caught the Stage as Well.

Charles Stuart, one time senator from Michigan, was traveling by stage through his own state. The weather was bitterly cold, the snow deep, the roads practically unbroken. The stage was nearly one hour late at the dinner station, everybody was more or less cross and in a hurry and the situation uncomfortable to the last degree.

Senator Stuart sat down to his dinner with his usual deliberation, notwithstanding the word that was passed around, "Fifteen minutes for refreshments."

When he had finished his first cup of coffee the passengers were leaving the table. By the time the second cup arrived the stage was at the door. "All aboard!" shouted the driver. The senator lingered and called for a third cup of coffee. The crowd laughed and flung back chaff at the deliberate man at the table.

While the household, as was the custom, assembled at the door to see the stage drive away, the senator continued calmly drinking his coffee. Suddenly, just as the stage started, there was a violent pounding on the dining room table, and the landlory hurried in, to find that the senator wanted a dish of rice pudding. When it came he called for a spoon, but there wasn't a spoon to be found.

"That shock headed fellow took 'em; I thought he was a crook!" exclaimed the landlory.

The landlory jumped at the same conclusion.

"Hurry after that stage; bring 'em all back!" he shouted to the sheriff, who was untying his horse from the rail in front of the tavern.

A few minutes later the stage, in charge of the sheriff, swung around in front of the house. The driver was in a fury.

"Search them passengers!" yelled the landlory.

But before the officer could move the senator opened the stage door, stepped inside, then leaned out, touched the sheriff's arm and whispered:

"Tell the landlory he'll find his spoons in the coffee-pot."—*Boston Post.*

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

There is no man so cautious about money as your reformed spendthrift.—*G. B. Burgin.*

Men who stand much upon their dignity have not, as a rule, much else to stand upon.—*Seton Merriman.*

The virtues of our loved ones we admire. Their failings we would forget. But over their follies we love to linger smiling.—*Jerome K. Jerome.*

Any fool can get a notion. It needs training to drive a thing through training and conviction, not rushing after the first fancy.—*Rudyard Kipling.*

Sometimes a chance remark, which has very little significance for the person who makes it, is like an aperture that lets in light on the whole character.—*Sarah Grand.*

Superstition, in its essence, is merely a recognition of the truth that in a universe of mysteries and contradictions, like ours, nothing conceivable or inconceivable is impossible.—*Henry Harland.*

The Judge's Advantage.

One of the best stories of Judge Parry, a famous English jurist, related to a feeble looking man who was rebuked for supporting a ridiculous claim made by his wife. "I tell you candidly, I don't believe a word of your wife's story," said Judge Parry.

"You may do as yer like," replied the man mournfully, "but I've got to."

It was once the doubtful privilege of Judge Parry to overhear the comments of two men against whom he had decided. "E's a fool, but he did 'is best," was the verdict of these disappointed suitors. "One might sleep under an unkindler epitaph," was the philosophic comment of the judge.

Ventilation Through the Walls.

The fact is that considerable ventilation is capable of taking place and quite a large exchange of fresh for bad air is effected through the walls of buildings. Many a room that is notoriously stuffy could doubtless be made pleasant to live in by removing the solid paper or impervious coat of paint from the wall and substituting porous paper, or, better still, giving up paper altogether and using a distemper wash of pleasing tone.—*London Lancet.*

What She Lacked.

A superintendent of a Sunday school relates the following true incident:

The title of the lesson was "The rich young man" and the golden text "One thing thou lackest." A lady teacher in the primary class asked a little tot to repeat the two, and, looking earnestly in the teacher's face, the child unblushingly told her, "One thing thou lackest—a rich young man."

Just Looking.

"Did you say your husband was out looking for work?"

"No, I believe he's out looking at work. There are some men digging a cellar down at the corner, and he doesn't seem able to get any farther."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Too Easily Met.

Gunner—Yes, sir; I have an awful hard time meeting expenses. Gwyer—Wish I could say the same. I meet them altogether, too easily—never get out of sight of them, in fact.—*Philadelphia Record.*

No matter how bright and sunny the day, it will appear dark and gloomy to the man who looks at everything through blue glasses.—*Maxwell's Tallyman.*

## THE ANATOMY OF MAN.

SOME HIDDEN FEATURES AND OTHERS THAT ARE USELESS.

An Eye That is Now Blind and Gills That are Closed Up—The Outer Ears and the Toe Nails are More Ornamental Than Serviceable.

Has any one ever complimented you on the beauty of your upper eye or inquired after your gills? For, though you may not know it, you number these among the disused features of your body.

In the center of your brain, looking vaguely skyward, lie the atrophied remains of a third eye, which, it is supposed, was actually one of man's useful features at some previous state of development. It is known as the pineal gland, though covered by skin, and is formed in an almost perfect condition in certain lizards.

You have four gills, or bronchial clefts, which, however, are now closed up and useless. You originally had six, but two of them, by forming into your ear and mouth, respectively, turned themselves to some account. However, before your lungs developed and became fitted to carry on your breathing system, the work was done by the four gills which have since childhood ceased to develop and become closed up.

Your ears—that is, the outer ones—are quite useless save as ornaments. You could hear just as well without them. All the work of hearing is done by the middle ear, or tympanum, and the internal ear. The outer feature is purely a pleasant sort of finishing touch to your hearing system. The muscles of the outer ear are powerless and not under your control.

Are you aware that you have a miniature grand piano in your auditory nerve, which is tuned up to every note in music? This is known as Corti's organ and consists of a series of tiny hairs which vibrate on the drum of your ear and enable you to distinguish the differences of sounds.

As sometimes when you strike a note on the piano some ornament in the room will be found to sing with it, so each of these hairs inside your ear vibrates in sympathy with the musical sound corresponding with it.

An appendix is generally a useful thing when applied to books, but very troublesome. This is the remains of an intestine supposed to have formed part of our ancestors. Though many other parts of the body are practically useless, they are supposed to have been useful at some time, but scientists cannot trace that the vermiform appendix was ever of any service to man.

Toe nails are entirely useless, and toes are quite superfluous. A man could get along as well without toes. In fact, a doctor removed eight of a man's toes without any inconvenience being suffered, and the loser got along quite as well without them.

The teeth are rapidly becoming quite useless. Now that nearly all our food is chopped up for us and we do not have to bite through hard substances, teeth are gradually decaying.

The fact that the teeth of our ancestors 400 or 500 years ago were infinitely bigger than our own shows that nature is gradually taking away these organs.

Tonsils, too, are almost useless and fulfill no serviceable object to the body. People can get along quite well without them, and a very large proportion of the population have had them removed.

Both the hair and the skin have ended their days of usefulness to the human race. The hair was intended to cover our heads from the heat of the sun. We cover up the hair, and by shutting it off from the exposure which nature intended it to have we are gradually but surely losing this adornment, and it is estimated that in time we shall cease to grow it.

As to the skin, it was given us to protect our bodies from the elements. By covering it up with clothing and preventing it getting proper respiration we deprive ourselves of its use. It is not inconceivable that the man of a very remote future period may be not only hairless and toothless, but skinless as well.

The most extraordinary thing to be noted about all this is that those parts of the body which are useless give us the most trouble, while those in constant activity remain quiescent. The teeth, through lack of work, get lazy, as it were, and decay.

The tonsils, having nothing to do, make your life a misery to you through continually swelling until they are removed. The skin, which is useless to civilized man, has a large variety of diseases to vent on us, largely due to its compressed condition.

The vermiform appendix, which is absolutely useless, has a nice little disease of its own, which it develops with often fatal results, known as appendicitis.

A man can live without his frontal bone. At a recent accident a workman was struck by a crowbar. The only possibility of saving his life was by excising the frontal bone. The result was that the man survived, without serious injury, though he was conscious of some mental defect.

It is quite possible that an artist, writer or musician would find the effects of the removal to deprive him of the particular faculty for producing his work, but otherwise his brain would be unaffected for its ordinary functions.

The Truth of It.

"So Jagsby has absconded. Another good man gone wrong."

"Nonsense! It's merely a bad man who has been found out."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

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Both the hair and the skin have ended their days of usefulness to the human race. The hair was intended to cover our heads from the heat of the sun. We cover up the hair, and by shutting it off from the exposure which nature intended it to have we are gradually but surely losing this adornment, and it is estimated that in time we shall cease to grow it.

As to the skin, it was given us to protect our bodies from the elements. By covering it up with clothing and preventing it getting proper respiration we deprive ourselves of its use. It is not inconceivable that the man of a very remote future period may be not only hairless and toothless, but skinless as well.

The most extraordinary thing to be noted about all this is that those parts of the body which are useless give us the most trouble, while those in constant activity remain quiescent. The teeth, through lack of work, get lazy, as it were, and decay.

The tonsils, having nothing to do, make your life a misery to you through continually swelling until they are removed. The skin, which is useless to civilized man, has a large variety of diseases to vent on us, largely due to its compressed condition.

The vermiform appendix, which is absolutely useless, has a nice little disease of its own, which it develops with often fatal results, known as appendicitis.

A man can live without his frontal bone. At a recent accident a workman was struck by a crowbar. The only possibility of saving his life was by excising the frontal bone. The result was that the man survived, without serious injury, though he was conscious of some mental defect.

It is quite possible that an artist, writer or musician would find the effects of the removal to deprive him of the particular faculty for producing his work, but otherwise his brain would be unaffected for its ordinary functions.

The Truth of It.

"So Jagsby has absconded. Another good man gone wrong."

"Nonsense! It's merely a bad man who has been found out."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

FOILED BY CRIPPLED BOY.

Hazelton, Pa., April 17.—In a desperate battle with five highwaymen, John Gaffney, an 18-year-old boy at Ebervale, shot two of his assailants and foiled an attempt to rob him of \$3,000 belonging to miners in the employ of G. B. Markle & Co.

Gaffney who has only one leg, was employed by the miners at Ebervale to carry their wages from the office of the company. He started out from Jeddo with \$3,000 in a bag, accompanied by his mother.

While the couple were passing a clump of bushes five men jumped out and accosted them. Young Gaffney drew his revolver and shot the first man that approached him in the leg. The other highwaymen rushed at him, and Gaffney fired again, striking one of the highwaymen in the arm.

A third man grabbed Mrs. Gaffney and tried to seize an envelope which she carried, in which was \$15 belonging to her husband. Gaffney fired at the desperado, but missed him.

The highwaymen turned on the youth, overpowered him, took away the revolver and tried to shoot him. He snapped the trigger twice, but the cartridges failed to explode. This saved the boy's life.

The robbers then turned their attention to Mrs. Gaffney. The woman was knocked down and the envelope torn from her grasp. Several miners from the Jeddo colliery then came in sight and the highwaymen took to the woods. They ran in the direction of Drifton and have not been seen since.

When Gaffney first saw the robbers he tossed the bag of money into a clump of bushes. The highwaymen did not notice this, and when the battle was over the bag was recovered and the young man and his mother proceeded to Ebervale, where the money was delivered to the waiting miners.

A posse was formed to search for the highwaymen. The mountains nearby were searched for several hours, but no trace of the desperado could be found. The coal and iron police in the employ of G. B. Markle & Co have taken up the search. A fund will be made up to reward Gaffney for his bravery.—Sun.

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.

Ten million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by the fire which devastated the business section of Toronto Tuesday night. The flames were entirely under control at 5 o'clock A. M. Two hundred and fifty firms were burned out. The area covered by the fire was 3 blocks in length and varied in width from half a block to 2 blocks.

The centennial meeting of the vestry of Christ Lutheran Church, the oldest Lutheran congregation in York county, was held in York Monday evening. The church charter is 100 years old, and has never been changed or amended.

All over Maryland ice formed from half to three-quarters of an inch thick on Tuesday night. Many early plants were nipped by the cold blast and the peach-prospect prophet will now have his innings.

Rev. David J. Wolfe, formerly pastor of the Glade Reformed Church, at Walkersville, Frederick county, has been installed as pastor of the Reformed Church at Taneytown.

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. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DIVER HOAR IS DEAD.

Bontton, N. J., April 15.—Ninety five hours after he descended to the bottom of the Bontton reservoir to be trapped and suffer a lingering death, the body of William Hoar, the diver, was brought to the surface this afternoon. He appeared to have been dead for days. Both legs were nearly severed from the body.

The fourth attempt to fasten a rope around the ball that held him in the opening of the big outlet pipe was successful after three efforts had failed. The rope tightened, held, the horses gave a final lunge, the rope fell slack—then with a short tug at the lines, the body of the diver slowly arose to the surface.

When the body was drawn up a great crowd gathered, moved by a lingering hope that Hoar might possibly live despite his long immersion, as air had constantly been pumped into his diving suit. Only vigorous work by the police kept back the eager spectators as Coroner Collins quickly bent over and unsevered the faceplate from the diver's helmet. As he laid the plate by his side and the little party of men crowded forward there was no need of an outcry to tell those on the shore that Diver Hoar was dead.

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. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

The Washington County Jail will be remodelled with three tiers of steel cells in the center.

Fire In Carroll County

The ice-cream factory, ice house and blacksmith shop belonging to James W. Beacham, at Avondale, Carroll county, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. It is thought that a spark from a passing engine set fire to the building. The wind blew a gale and it was impossible to check the flames. All of the machinery was destroyed. Flying embers were carried into a wood near by, and five acres of land were burned over and 200 panels of fence destroyed before the blaze could be controlled. The loss on the buildings is estimated at \$1,000, with insurance of \$875.

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, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

War In East East

General Kuropatkin reported that all is quiet on the Yalu; and that the Japanese are throwing up intrenchments on the north, where their numbers are increasing.

An instantaneous photograph taken of the Petropavlovsk as she was blown up may determine the problem as to what caused the disaster. Marquis Ito contributed \$750 to the Perry Memorial Relief Fund, organized to aid destitute families of Japanese soldiers and sailors.

Three contact mines found floating seaward 40 miles miles from Cape Shantung were destroyed by the Japanese fleet.

After the grip, or other serious illness, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take to restore the appetite and strength.

HIS THUMB MARK.

The Boston papers say that one of the infirmities of age from which Edward Atkinson, the economist, inventor of the Aladdin oven, suffers such unsteadiness that he no longer uses a pen, but employs a rubber stamp in signing his name. This is done even on checks of small or large amount. As such a signature is not legal, Mr. Atkinson renders it so by attesting it according to the Bertillon system. He inks the ball of his thumb on a pad and leaves the imprint on the check as much as to say "Edward Atkinson, his thumb." Bank cashiers in Boston and elsewhere have become familiar with the hair lines of the Atkinsonian thumb and a piece of paper bearing it is as good as legal tender.

Ask your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Paste. A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Ask to-day.

Fire at Brunswick.

The residence of Mr. George Albert, of New York Hill, Brunswick, was gutted by fire Tuesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is yet a mystery. It started in the front part of the house and was discovered by a boarder who went to his room about 5.30 o'clock. A large quantity of furniture and the interior of the house were burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

Burglars broke into the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station at Laurel, Prince George's county, Tuesday night, and after ransacking the premises got 27 cents booty, but they did a great deal of mischief for that small amount.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

New York, April 15.—Simon Troller, an engineer, was instantly killed; Birdie Gorrest, aged 16 years, and Mary Seger, aged 17 years, dangerously burned, and eight other persons injured by an explosion in the dyeing establishment of William Moyster in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn today.

It is thought that the explosion was caused by naphtha. It occurred on the second floor of the building, the entire front of which was blown out, causing something of a panic among thousands of persons on the way past the building to the ferries.

About 100 persons were at work in the building, but only those working on the second floor were injured. The damage by the explosion and the fire which followed did not exceed \$5,000.

Secretary of the Navy W. H. Moody writes to a Taft committee that extra precautions will be taken in the target practice of Annapolis roads and that the vessels undergoing the Chesapeake and their passengers need feel no anxiety on this account in the future.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If needed, Dr. Fenner has his special life curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 7764 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity.

MARCH TERM, 1904. In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 21st day of April, 1904.

ORDERED, That on the 14th day of May, 1904, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said court by William Morrison, Assignee of Mortgage in the above cause, and set aside, if so ordered, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$240.00. Dated this 8th day of April, 1904. SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county.

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. The public schools will close on Friday, April 15, 1904.

The use of school houses and textbooks will be granted to the duly qualified teachers for the use of pupils attending subscription schools. All applicants for the above-named privileges must enter into contracts with the trustees of the respective schools before possession of the school houses will be granted to them.

Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Wednesday, May 11. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

NEW FURNITURE FOR THE SPRING TRADE

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.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

Go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DEC. 31st, 1903.

Table with columns: INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Total Income: \$7,389,712.76; Total Disbursements: 48,807,615.99; Total Assets: \$103,514,984.15; Total Liabilities: 401,821,661.63.

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED

Table with columns: Agents' Debt Bal., Suspense, Total Admitted Assets, Total Liabilities.

LIABILITIES

Table with columns: Net Reserve, Present Value of Annuities, due on Matured Policies, Dividends due Policy Holders, Premiums paid in Advance, Special Reserve Contingent Guarantee Fund, Unassigned Funds and Surplus, Total Liabilities.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Call and see my new line of Spring & Summer Dress Goods, Mousseline De Soie, Mohair, Persian Lawn, Shirt waist Goods in Champagne and White. Also received a new line of NOTIONS, Foundation Combs, Fancy Stock Pins, Belts, etc. Real Lisle Gauze Hose, Fine Shirts, in the new gray effects. Chinese Matting in prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 25 cents.

JOSEPH E. HOKE, Emmitsburg, Md. 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, No. 7508 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,

On Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz: All that valuable tract of Mountain land, situated about 1/2 mile North of Mt. St. Mary's College, in Frederick county, State of Maryland, near the Mountain road leading from said College to Emmitsburg, adjoining the lands of said Mt. St. Mary's College, N. C. Stansbury, Nicholas Baker and others, containing

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 is well timbered with oak, chestnut and other valuable timbers, and convenient of access from public road.

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

VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee. apr 14-15

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Order Nisi On Audit.

No. 7610 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, MARCH TERM, 1904.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 11th day of April, 1904. Charles W. Nussear, et al., vs. Mary C. Nussear, (widow), et al.

ORDERED, That on the 3rd day of May, 1904, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 11th day of April, 1904. SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: E. L. Rowe, Sol. Clerk. apr 15-16.

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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. Send us your razor and 35 cents and we will show you how to make it a new one.

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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. Prompt and careful attention given to the business in every particular. When in need of funeral directors give us a call. Respectfully, TOPPER & SWEENEY.

Order Nisi on Audit. No. 7493 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, MARCH TERM, 1904.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 19th day of April, 1904. John T. Cretin vs. Mary Francis Deary. ORDERED, That on the 11th day of May 1904, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 19th day of April, 1904. SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Eugene L. Rowe, Sol. Clerk. apr 22-23

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 FRANCIS A. ADELSBERGER, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of October, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1904. JENNIE M. ADELSBERGER, Administratrix.

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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. OLOVER 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—Twenty of Spring Fertilizer now on hand. Flour—1 handle Rhodes', Cores and Minnesota Flour. Will deliver it at your door in town free of cost. Let us have your orders. J. STEWART ANNAN.

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The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes. Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Table with columns: Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Old Corn, Country Produce Etc. (Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc.)

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Peterson Brothers

Table with columns: Steers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Lambs, Calves.

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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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I have the best Sewing Machine that is made, as well as some very low in price. Needles and repairs for all leading machines.

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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

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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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NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, not 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 22, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

James A. Dahl died at Burkittsville, Frederick county, of heart failure, aged 80 years.

A new election district, to be known as Walkersville district, has been granted for Frederick county.

George M. Goss, aged 88 years, killed himself by cutting his throat in a barn near Cumberland.

Messrs. Patterson Bros., had another good horse sale at their stables in this place, on Wednesday afternoon.

George M. Stonebraker has sold his Wayside property, in Hagerstown, to William U. Raultett for \$11,500.

Samuel Armstrong, a bay fisherman of Tolechester Beach, caught 1,200 shad in two drifts on Monday, netting him \$900.

The Baltimore University School of Medicine has announced this year's graduates. The class numbers 52 students.

Walter Crandall, of Anne Arundel county, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat of the lower part of the county while he was gunning.

Otwell, the four-year-old son of Clayton Dykes, who resides near Fruitland, Wicomico county, was fatally burned while playing with matches.

The schooner Mary Vickers, sunk in Elk river during the winter with 100 tons of coal on board, has been raised and sent to Baltimore for repairs.

Ernest Allen, indicted for killing Louis Hogan, colored, at the saloon of Edward McNeely July 4, 1903, was convicted of manslaughter by a jury at Upper Marlboro.

One day last week a tramp was found dead lying along the Emmitsburg and Frederick turnpike, at or near Payne's hill. His remains were buried at Thurmont.

It has been officially announced that the electric railway line which will form a connecting link between Frederick and Hagerstown will be built this summer.

Glenn Brunner, the 3-year-old son of William Brunner, living near Foxville, died of burns received while helping his 10-year-old brother Russell to burn brush in the yard of their home.

Frank Pecunia, a miner employed at Garrett, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train and killed last Tuesday. He was chasing his hat, which blew off, when he met his death. He belonged to the United Mine Workers.

The new bill increasing the cost of licenses for the sale of liquor in Frederick city advances the charge of retail license to \$150 and the charge for a wholesale license to \$125, being an increase of \$25 in each case.

The local barbers have taken definite action looking to the formation of a barbers' union in Annapolis. The general opinion among them seems to be that the State Board of Barber Examiners recently appointed is useless expenditure.

The Mt. St. Mary's College Base Ball team played a game of ball with the Gettysburg College nine, on the grounds of the latter team Saturday last. Score, Gettysburg College, 8; Mt. St. Mary's, 0.

Rev. Luther DeYoe, of Harrisburg, Pa., formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church, in this place, has received a call to the historic Trinity Lutheran Church, Germantown, Pa. He has not yet indicated his acceptance.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers! How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Allegany County Commissioners Tuesday fixed the county tax rate at \$1.27, an increase of 4 cents. With the increase of 5 cents in the State rate the total new rate will be \$1.50. A total of \$914,593.33 is levied, the largest items being: Public schools, \$61,200; consolidated debt bond account, \$45,000 road and bridge fund, \$31,400.

A NEW PATENT. Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son, of this place have been granted a patent for an improvement on their Gas Machine by reducing the size and combining generator and gasometer in one, requiring small space to install, and making force feed in place of drop bottom, which obviates all danger of excess of carbide being discharged into generator and making excess of gas. They claim to have the simplest, most perfect and efficient working gas machine on the market.

Big Fire at Annapolis. Eleven dwellings and three stables on the western boundary of Annapolis were burned last Sunday night, involving a loss of \$25,000. The insurance on the burnt property aggregates about \$15,000. The principal loser was R. G. Chaney, whose livery stable and equipment were burned. His horses were saved. Four dwellings belonging to Mr. Losers were also destroyed. Other losers were William Dural, Sr., Gabriel Stehle, Philemon H. Tuck, William M. Morris and Thomas Basil.

SOFT-COAL MINERS RIOT.

Imported Laborers Set Upon and Brutally Beaten.

A riot took place at Garrett, in the Myersdale coal region, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, 80 miles north of Cumberland, as a result of the strike now prevailing.

Three houses were dynamited and badly shattered. Previous to the dynamiting several Italians who had taken the places of strikers in the mines of the Garrett Coal Company were viciously assaulted on the street. They were subjected to great brutality. Sheriff Coleman was called to suppress the trouble and it is expected that a number of arrests will soon be made.

Just after the arrival of the sheriff the charges of dynamite were exploded at the houses of strike breakers. The residence of John Riley was badly damaged, nearly all the windows blown out. The walls are also twisted. The houses adjoining were almost as badly damaged while the windows were blown out of many others. A young man, named Cook, has been arrested as one of the perpetrators.

The town was thrown into the wildest excitement and an effort to bring nonunion men to the town failed, while a number of men have left. Superintendent S. D. Black, of the Garrett Coal Company, who is working about 100 men in his mine, has asked the court for protection.

SUFFOCATED BY FERTILIZER.

John Martin, about 22 years old, who lived near Glenburnie, Ann Arundel county, was suffocated Friday evening by being buried under a wagonload of fertilizer. Mr. Martin was in company with another man, and was returning home from Baltimore with the fertilizer when they drove into a ditch, upsetting the wagon. By the time medical assistance arrived he was too far gone to rally. Drs. Brayshaw and McNamara, of Glenburnie, responded to the call for help. The deceased leaves an aged father and mother.

Resigned College Presidency

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., has resigned the presidency of Adrian College, at Adrian, Mich., to take effect July 1 next. He will devote his entire attention to Western Maryland College, of which he has been president for about 18 years. Some extensive improvements are being made at Western Maryland College, and more are contemplated. The endowment fund of the college, as announced at the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, recently in session, amounts to \$11,000.

Mr. Luther B. Spangler Dead.

Luther B. Spangler, one of the most prominent residents of Williamsport, died April 15, after a lingering illness, aged 65 years. He served four years as Judge of Washington County Orphans' Court and several terms as Burgess, Assistant Burgess and Commissioner of Williamsport. His widow and the following children survive: John, William, Calvin, Miss Clara, of Williamsport; George, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Martha Mallonee, of Boston. He was a brother of Mrs. Joseph Paxton, of Baltimore.

Coal Company Incorporated

The George's Creek Bald Knob Coal Company has been incorporated in Pennsylvania to develop coal holdings near Wellerburg, about one mile north of Savage, Allegany county. The company is controlled by Baltimore capital and is a branch of a company incorporated under the laws of Maryland and operating near Mount Savage. The directors are Charles Mackell, of Baltimore; Dewarhen H. Reynolds and Urner G. Carl, of Cumberland, and Ernest O. Kooser, of Somerset, Pa.

Will Leave Frederick

Mr. Marshall Font left Frederick Sunday for Mississippi to make the final arrangements for the removal of the Frederick Wheel and Boring Works. The cause of the removal is the scarcity in that neighborhood, of the kind of wood required. The mountains still contain wood sufficient to supply the works for years, but the cost of hauling it to the city makes it unavailable. It has not yet been determined in what part of Mississippi the works will be located, nor has it been definitely determined to locate the plant in that State but Mr. Font is expected to choose a site on his present trip.

Telephone Girls on Strike.

The Diamond State Telephone Company having refused an increase in wages, four women operators employed at the Elkon exchange went on a strike Tuesday. Manager Charles G. Walls states that before he could communicate with Manager Baker, at Dover, Del., regarding the increase, the operators left the office. The operators say they were asked to work to a late hour at night for which they were not to receive any additional pay. Their places will be filled temporarily by operators from Dover.

Offered a Professorship

Dr. P. Smith Lansdale, of Damascus, Montgomery county, has been tendered a professorship at the Maryland Agricultural College. The position is offered by Dr. Lansdale unsolicited and in recognition of the esteem in which his brother, Prof. Harry Lansdale, recently deceased, was held by the faculty as a member of the staff.

Cambridge Bargain House Burned

The Cambridge Bargain House Burned and dwelling attached, on Race street, belonging to William A. Hubbard, together with the stock of store goods belonging to J. Ben. Pragg, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The building was insured for \$1,000 and the goods at \$850.

TUBERCULOUS COWS KILLED

By order of the State Veterinary Surgeon six fine cows at Montevale Hospital, Frederick, which were found to be infected with tuberculosis, were killed. The cows were valued at \$400. Several farmers in that vicinity also had some of their herd killed which had contracted the disease.

THE GYPSY KING LOVELL.

He Was An Englishman By Birth And 80 Years Old

Frank Lovell, king of the tribe of Roman gypsies encamped across the Potomac river from Cumberland, Md., in West Virginia, for several years, died Sunday, April 17, after an illness of only a few days. He was 80 years of age and was well and hearty up to last Friday. He was an unusually large man and presented a fine appearance in his camp. He was born in England and came to this country about 28 years ago. His ancestors as far back as is known led the wandering life so peculiar to the gypsies. He leaves a widow and 10 children, 3 of whom are with other tribes. A brother, Chizandine Lovell, chief of a large tribe located near Chicago, also survives him. A daughter of the family is very low with pneumonia at the camp, and is not expected to live. One of the most pitiable survivors is the old wife of Lovell to whom he was married in England when both were quite young. She is about 70 years of age.

The remains were taken to Frederick for interment, where the tribe buries its dead. Lovell was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church in England and the funeral services were conducted from the Protestant Episcopal Church in Frederick. He was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The camp of the tribe in West Virginia is in mourning on account of the death of their king.

Levi Lovell, the gypsy who was murdered by Frank Moro, an Italian, in Frostburg, about three years ago, was a member of the same tribe.

PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE.

The Fatal Shooting Case in Sligo, Montgomery County.

Horace King, colored, 19 years old, who is in the Rockville Jail, charged with shooting and causing the death of Clark Murphy, colored, at Sligo, Montgomery county, says the shooting was in self-defense.

Murphy came out from Washington shortly before the shooting and was under the influence of liquor. He became boisterous in Child's store, near Sligo, and was ordered by the proprietor to leave the place. He at first refused to go, and King, who is employed in the store, stated to Mr. Child's that if he said so he (King) would put Murphy out. Murphy said he would leave the store, provided King went with him. They went out into the road and a few minutes later the shot was fired, the bullet taking effect in Murphy's stomach. The wounded man died on a Forest Glen electric car while being conveyed to a hospital in Washington. King claims the shooting was done in self-defense. It is stated that Murphy struck him and was preparing to continue the attack when the revolver was brought into use.

WICOMICO FISHERIES.

Wicomico river fishermen are catching some very large shad. This week several were landed which weighed from six and one-half to seven and one-half pounds each. The fish are not as plentiful as in former years. There seems to be a scarcity of shad everywhere.

Herring were never so scarce in Wicomico waters as this season, especially on the Nanticoke. Wesley F. English, Deputy Fish Commissioner, says that in 25 years' fishing on the Nanticoke he has never seen so few caught as in the present season. He put out a large pond net one day and caught only two herring. The same net has in past years caught 5,000 herring in a single night.

The Salisbury fish-hatching station was opened Monday last in charge of Deputy Commissioners William F. Callaway and William Nincent. They are engaged in hatching shad and have already secured a large quantity of roe.

Back to the Farms

Numerous brakemen and laborers in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have quit the service in the past ten days and many new men are being hired to take their places. Those who are leaving the service are chiefly young men who are seeking places upon public works that have been closed during the winter. For several years past it has been noted that at the beginning of the winter seasons men from the country seek employment in various departments of the railroad service. A few who obtain good places and make fairly good wages remain in the service. Many others, however, are not satisfied with railroading as a permanent means of livelihood and in the springtime leave for the farms, sawmills, bark woods, etc.

DEATH OF ANNE RICHARDSON.

Anne, widow of William Richardson, whose death we chronicled in our issue of 25th ult., died Monday last at her daughter's home in McKeesport, Pa. She, like her deceased husband, had passed the ninetieth milestone. In days "before the war" both were slaves of Mount St. Mary's College, and this woman achieved an exploit that recalls Jacob's union with Rachel. He worked twice seven years for his wife. It must have taken Anne twenty-one years or more to earn the money with which she bought her husband's freedom. May their souls rest in peace!

A JIM-CROW CASE.

George A. House, a colored youth, of Hagerstown, last Thursday instituted suit in the Circuit Court for \$5,000 damages against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for ejection from a passenger train in Maryland. House, who is a light colored mulatto, was returning to Hagerstown, from Morgan's Grove, W. Va., and took a seat in the car reserved for white people. The conductor discovered him after the train had crossed the Potomac river into Maryland. He asked House to retire to the "Jim-Crow" car, but House said he would rather be put off than go into the Jim-Crow car. The conductor stopped the train and put him off. The railway company contends that it has the right to designate what coaches its passengers shall take.

AN OLD MARYLAND TOWN.

Interesting Sketch of Vienna In Dorchester County.

"Vienna, a town of about 500 inhabitants, on the Nanticoke river," says the Cambridge Daily Banner, "is one of the oldest places in Dorchester county and the State of Maryland. Just when the town was founded no one knows, but it is supposed to have been somewhere prior to the year 1720.

"Its founders hoped and planned that their town should occupy a place in the State similar to that of Baltimore, and to this end they laid the town off in the form of a square with its streets at right angles.

"In the early history of the State, Vienna was made a port of entry. Mr. James F. Webb, of Philadelphia, was the last collector, being the incumbent of the office when the port was transferred to Crisfield in 1807. In Colonial days goods imported from England were brought to the custom house at Vienna. Many families well-known in Dorchester have made their homes at Vienna, among them the family of Governor Thomas Holliday Hicks, Dr. Winfield Henry and the Winfield family.

"The town was incorporated some years ago by the Legislature, but the act was not put in force, and there was no town officers and no local government or politics. An act similar to the former one passed at the last session of the Legislature, but has not yet been put into force.

\$10,000 FIRE IN WAYNESBORO

Four Houses Burned, Church and School Ablaze.

Fire broke out Tuesday afternoon on South Church street, Waynesboro, Pa., and four dwelling houses were burned, causing a loss of \$10,000. The fire originated by Irvin Kaufman and Harvey Foreman, the residence of William Foltz, Mrs. Bell, a widow, and Oliver Hawk were also destroyed.

Practically all the furniture in the four houses was burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Second Street School caught fire and the pupils were dismissed. The new German Baptist Church, across the street, also caught, but both buildings were saved. The wind was high and for a time the whole town was threatened.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough and LaGrippe which 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 F. E. Zimmerman.

Killed By An Express

J. Harry Morgan, grandson of the late James H. Morgan of Elkton, who for many years was in the employ of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad, was killed by a fast express over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, near Edge Moor, last Monday evening. He was employed as a freight man on the road, and had gone on a shipment. After alighting he started to cross the northbound track, when he stepped in front of the fast approaching locomotive. His body was hurled some distance. It was found 151 yards away from the road, and he died before medical aid could be summoned. He was about 24 years of age. Besides a widow, he is survived by two small children.

OLD DEEDS.

While looking over his private papers Mr. I. Stanton Smith, of Myersville, found four deeds of his farm recorded 151 years ago. The deeds are printed and written on sheepskin, and bear the King's and the Maryland province seals. The one deed was issued to Abraham King, on August 10, 1752, for 54 acres of land, then called "Hard to find." These deeds show that the land—now Mr. Smith's farm, was placed on record December 4, 1686. The deed bears the signature of Horatio Shappe, Esq., Lieutenant-General and Chief Governor of the Province of Maryland. Another bears the signature of Ben J. Tasker and dated April 10, 1753. Another deed, John Grosnickle to Abraham King, Nov. 10, 1762. The fourth deed is for land from Martin Whipp to Abraham King, dated June 22, 1772, and the names of Joseph Wood and Wm. Blair are signed as witnesses to the last named deed.

PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Hoke has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Frank P. Topper has returned from Woodsfield, Ohio, to his home in this place.

Mrs. George M. Rider, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this place, being the guest of her son, Mr. Clarence Rider.

Mr. John McGrath and daughter, Lillian, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited Mr. McGrath's parents, near town.

Miss Sadie McGrath is visiting her brother, Mr. John McGrath, in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mrs. G. H. Fagle and daughter, Irene, of Thurmont, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. John I. Slagle, of this place.

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.

Died While at Dinner

Mrs. William F. Snyder, aged 61 years died April 15, at Mt. Pleasant from a stroke of paralysis, while sitting at the dinner table. She leaves 5 sons and 5 daughters—John, Edgar Charles and Adam, of Mt. Pleasant, and George Snyder, of Dayton, O. Mrs. Fanny Brown, of Brunswick, Mrs. William Snyder, Mrs. Joseph Getzendamer and Mrs. Rufus King, of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Annie Burrier, of Hansonville.

PRETTY APRIL WEDDINGS.

Brechner-Brechner.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Anthony's Church at Mt. St. Mary's on Tuesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph W. Brechner, of this place, and Miss Agnes Brechner, daughter of Mrs. Jerome Brechner, of near this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lyons, pastor of the church. The bridal party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Slagle, of this place. The bride was attired in a pretty gown of white mulle, trimmed with white lace and ribbon, and carried a prayer book, while the bridesmaid wore a gown of Echn Mohair. Miss Emma Moore presided at the organ.

After the ceremony the newly married couple took the 4.50 train for a wedding tour to Baltimore, returning Thursday evening, when a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, attended by a number of relatives and friends of the happy couple.

Long-Slagle.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this place, a Nuptial High Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning by Rev. James Neck, of Baltimore, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. James McNellis and Rev. J. O. Hayden, the contracting parties being Miss Mary A. Slagle, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Slagle, and Mr. Charles E. Long, all of this place. The bridesmaid was Miss Stella Long, sister of the groom, and Mr. Clarence McCaren, best man. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white Persian lawn, trimmed in lace, and wore a white veil with a wreath of flowers, and carried a white prayer book; the bridesmaid was attired in a gown of like material. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered by Miss Grace Lansinger. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Long, of Gettysburg street, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Long, accompanied by Misses Stella and May Long, Messrs. Clarence McCaren and William Watkins, went to Gettysburg, where they spent the day, returning to this place in the evening, when a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the newly married couple, including members of the Vigilant Hose Company, of which organization the groom is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Long were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

Among those in attendance from out of town were: Rev. James Neck, of Baltimore; Robert Slagle, of New York City; John Neck, of Washington; Mrs. George M. Rider, of Baltimore; Mr. Joseph Slagle, of McSherrystown, Pa.; Mr. William Watkins, of Monrovia; Mr. Joseph Florence and son, Ray, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Misses Lizzie, Carrie and Esther Pecker, of Fairfield, Pa.

FREDERICK CITY ELECTION LAW

The new Frederick City Election law changes the time of holding the election from Tuesday, April 19, to the second Tuesday, and 14th day of June, this year and every three years thereafter.

An entire new registration is provided, the first sitting to occur five weeks prior to the day of election—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 10th, 11th and 12th of May, and the second sitting four weeks prior to the election—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th, 18th and 19th of May, and one day for revision only, three weeks prior to the day of the election, Tuesday, May 24.

The new law provides that every person never convicted of an infamous crime and possessing at least one of the following qualifications is entitled to register:

First, if he is the bona fide and actual owner of real or personal property of the value of \$500 or upward for which he has been duly and lawfully assessed on the assessment books; or, secondly, if prior to January 1, 1869, he was entitled to vote in the State of Maryland or elsewhere in the United States at a State election; or, thirdly, if he is the male lineal descendant of any person who, prior to January 1, 1869, was entitled to vote in the State of Maryland or elsewhere in the United States at a State election.

The form of the ballot will be the same as that used prior to 1901, viz, the name of the party, Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, etc., with party emblems at head of ticket. There will be a square at the top for voting for the entire ticket, as in the old Australian ballot system, and squares opposite each candidate's name for voting for individuals in either party.

As there will be an entire new registration for the municipal election every person who desires to vote must appear before the registrars in their respective precincts and have their names entered upon the registration books.

13 YEARS IN HOSPITAL

Albert Holland, formerly of Towson, died Monday afternoon at the City Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been a patient for 13 years. He was 42 years old and was never married. He was the son of the late Isaac Holland, who lived for a number of years in the Eleventh district. He was a brother-in-law of Patrolman A. J. Gorman, of Towson, and formerly drove an express wagon between Baltimore and Towson.

MARRIED.

PRYOR-WHITE.—On April 16, 1904, at the residence of Mr. Ephraim Harbaugh, near Shiloh, Md., Mr. Allen Pryor, of Sabillasville, Md., to Miss Luella M. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White, of Liberty township, Pa.

BRECHNER-BRECHNER.—On April 19, 1904, at St. Anthony's Church, at Mt. St. Mary's, by Rev. Fr. Lyons, Mr. Joseph W. Brechner, of this place, to Miss Agnes Brechner, daughter of Mrs. Jerome Brechner, of this District.

LONG-SLAGLE.—On April 20, 1904, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this place, by Rev. James Neck, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Charles E. Long, to Miss Mary A. Slagle, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Slagle, all of this place.

DIED.

RICHARDSON.—On April 17, 1904, at McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Annie Richardson, colored, widow of William Richardson, deceased, aged 92 years. Her remains were brought to this place and buried in the cemetery at Mt. St. Mary's.

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FREE. Knowing what it was to suffer, to any afflicted, a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and other diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 490 Manhattan Ave., New York.

A GIFT TO STATE.

Portrait of Gen. William Lingen Gaither For New Senate Chamber.

Mrs. Harriet F. Worthington Maynard of Hagerstown, Md., has presented to the State a fine oil portrait of her distinguished relative, Gen. William Lingen Gaither, of Montgomery county, for many years President of the Senate of Maryland. The portrait was painted by Bordley and is well preserved. It was left to Mrs. Maynard, by her aunt, Miss Lucy A. Blount Worthington, and although Mrs. Maynard values it very highly she gives it to the State in response to an appeal by the State House Building Commission for portraits of distinguished Marylanders to adorn the walls of the new Senate chamber. Mrs. Maynard feels assured that the portrait will be well preserved and cared for and that the walls of the new Senate chamber will be an exceptionally favorable place for historic pictures. It is the desire of the State House Commission to get oil portraits of as many of the Governors of the State, Presidents of the Senate and other high officials as possible for the walls of the building. The Senate at the late session made provision for a portrait of the President of the present Senate, Hon. Spencer Cone Jones, the originator of the splendid improvement to the State House. Provision has also been made for a portrait of ex-Gov. John Walter Smith, and Governor Warfield has been asked for his.

Gen. William Lingen Gaither was President of the Senate at the sessions of 1831 and 1832, and at other sessions. General Gaither's father was Henry Chew Gaither, a nephew of General Lincoln and Col. Henry Gaither, of the Revolutionary Army. His mother was Eliza Worthington, a daughter of William Worthington. He was born near Rockville, Montgomery county, February 21, 1818. He was educated at Hagerstown (Md.) Academy and Thornton Hill, Va. He took a prominent part in Maryland politics and represented Montgomery county in the House of Delegates and in the United States Military Academy in 1851. He was one of the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States on the Harrison and Tyler and also on the Clay and Freyling tickets and for years took prominent part in the affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as director for the State. At the session of 1858 he was taken ill and went to Berkeley Springs, where he died August 2, 1858, at the age of 45 years. He was distinguished for his exalted character and purity of life. General Gaither was never married.—Sun.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, April 19.—On last Sunday morning the ground was frozen hard. Nothing can grow while the ground is so cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kittling have moved into Mr. W. C. Rogers' house, in Fairfield.

There are more apples in our country at this time than for many years, and no sale for them.

Mrs. Emmert Hartzel and son, of Reading, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown, of this place.

Mr. J. C. Shertzer, of Fairfield, made a trip to Gettysburg last week.

Mrs. Pletcher and daughter, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Pletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of Fairfield.

Mrs. Lewis Wortz, who was visiting in Maryland, has returned to her home in Fairfield.

Misses Bessie Kittling and Daisy Moore, and Messrs. Harvey Bream and Preston Hull, of this place, have gone to the State Normal School, at Shippensburg.

Miss Lizzie Crawford, of Sabillasville, is a visitor in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, of Pottsville, and Miss Florence Carson, are visiting in Fairfield.

Mrs. Aaron Musselman, who went with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Reindollar, to New York, has returned to Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White, of Liberty township, and Miss Grace Plank and brother, Cleveland, were recent visitors to Fairfield, being the guests of F. Shulley and family.

Dr. W. G. Dubs made a business trip to Gettysburg last Monday.

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 an 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.

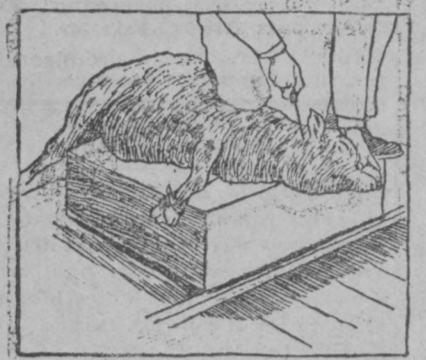
All Humors



MEAT ON THE FARM.

Andrew Boss of Minnesota Tells How to Dress a Sheep.

Much of the sheepy flavor of mutton, according to Mr. Boss of the Minnesota College of Agriculture, comes from the generation of gases in the stomach after the sheep is killed.



MANNER OF SKINNING A SHEEP.

necessary for neat work. Water or blood on the wool makes it very difficult to dress the animal nicely.

If the sheep is an old one it may be stunned before bleeding. If a young one the same purpose is served by dislocating the neck after cutting the throat.

The belief that some little birds come as "stowaways" on the backs of larger ones was held in reference to the Canada geese by the North American Indians and by the Turks of Cyprus.

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ANIMAL STOWAWAYS.

On Ships and in Cargoes They Often Cross the Ocean.

New York has for many years received numbers of destitute aliens of the animal world from the holds of the banana ships.

The Colopota beetle has never succeeded in making a home in England, though mosquitoes of a peculiarly ferocious though nonmalaria kind are said to have appeared in English hotels.

Bird "stowaways" on ships are very numerous in the narrow parts of the Mediterranean during the migration.

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GREELEY IN THE ROCKIES.

The Way He Sobered Up a Boisterous Hotel Crowd.

In the "Memoirs of Henry Villard" there is a chapter in which the author describes a meeting with Greeley in the Rockies.

"Tommy," said the economical mother to the boy with the loose tooth, "I'll give you 50 cents if you'll let me pull that tooth."

"You've cut down my allowance," she said. "Yes," he admitted, "I've been spending most of my time at the club recently, and I can't pay board in two places."

"Then," adds Mr. Villard, "he addressed one of the most pathetic appeals I ever heard to those around him to abandon their vicious ways and become sober and industrious."

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THE AMERICAN HUSBAND.

A Study of His Traits From an English Point of View.

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Western Maryland Railroad

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Emmitsburg Rail Road

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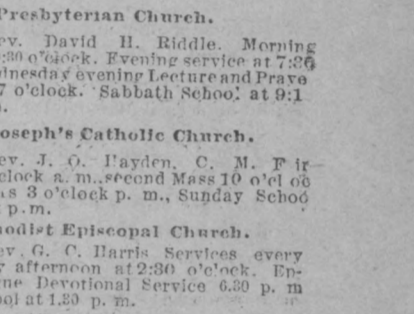
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