

## OLDEST CLOCK IN ENGLAND.

Erected in 1320 in One of the Towers of Peterborough Cathedral.

Peterborough cathedral has the oldest working clock in England. It was erected about 1320 and is probably the work of monastic clockmaker. It is the only one now known that is wound up over an old wooden wheel. This wheel is about twelve feet in circumference, and the galvanized cable, about 300 feet in length, supports a leaden weight of three hundredweight, which has to be wound up daily.

The clock is said to be of much more primitive construction than that made by Henry de Nick for Charles V. of France in 1370. The clock chamber is in the northwest tower, some 120 feet high, where the sunlight has not penetrated for hundreds of years, and the winding is done by the light of a candle.

The going is the great tenor bell of the cathedral, which weighs thirty-two hundredweight, and it is struck hourly by an eighty pound hammer. The going and the striking parts of the clock are some yards apart, communication being by a slender wire. The clock has no dial. The time is shown on the main wheel of the escapement, which goes round once in two hours.—London Chronicle.

## THE TOWER OF HUNGER.

A Famous Prison of Pisa Long Since Destroyed.

"The Tower of Hunger" was a name given to the tower of Gualandi, in Pisa, celebrated because of the reference made to it in Dante's "Inferno."

Ugolino, count of Gherardesca (1200-85), was the head of a leading Ghibelline family in Pisa. Deserting the Ghibellines, he went over to the Guelphs. Afterward he returned to his own side and joined that uncompromising faction which regarded Archbishop Ruggieri as their head, until dissensions arose between him and them after he had killed the archbishop's nephew in a quarrel.

In the summer of 1288 Ugolino was seized by the Ghibellines and sent a prisoner to the tower of Gualandi, with his two sons and two grandsons. Here they were kept till March, 1290, when the door of the tower was fastened, the keys thrown into the Arno and the prisoners left to die of starvation. The tower, which was ever after known as the "Tower of Hunger," was in ruins at the end of the fifteenth century and was finally destroyed in 1655.

"I suppose you enjoy the freedom from care that a fortune brings?" "Well," answered Mr. Chumox, "it's good to have money. But if I hadn't got rich I wouldn't have had to study French or learn to pronounce the names of Wagner's operas."—Washington Star.

## THE MILK TEST.

How You May Discover if Your Digestion is Perfect.

Milk is known to be one of the few complete foods. It contains the bone, muscle and fat producing elements and sustains the heat of the body. The milk of different classes of animals (mammals) varies in composition to suit the different requirements; thus mare's milk is richer in sugar, but lacking in protein, compared with cow's milk.

Another fact of interest connected with milk is found in the difficulty with which some persons digest plain milk. It is safe to say that should any organ, secretion or digestive juice fail to perform its free duty the milk consumed will not be properly digested. The reason for this is simple. Milk contains such a variety of compounds that all portions of the digestive system are called into activity for the digestion of these varied elements. The gastric juice attacks the cheesy matter; the pancreatic and intestinal juices digest the sugars and fats. This takes the milk through the stomach and the small intestines into the large intestine. The lower intestine digests wood fiber also. This alone of all the forms of food nutrients is not found in milk. Because of the facts above stated the ability to drink milk is a test of perfect digestion in nearly all cases.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## THE LEGEND OF JAPAN.

Origin of Dai Nippon, According to Shinto Mythology.

According to the Shinto mythology, in the beginning chaos reigned, and in it were contained the germs of all things. From chaos was evolved a race of heavenly beings termed "celestial kami," of whom Izanagi, a male, and Izanami, a female, were the last.

These two were instructed by the other deities to descend from heaven and beset islands, and to help them on their mission they were presented with a jeweled spear. Standing on a bridge floating in the ether, they reached down and stirred the brine and then drew up the spear. The brine that dripped from this weapon was heaped up and became the island of Onogoro, and on it the pair descended and began several other islands.

The first of these was Hiruro, but as it did not meet with the approval of the deities it was put into a boat and allowed to float away. The next was the island of Awa, and so in succession were produced the remaining islands of the archipelago, now termed by Europeans "Japan," but by the Japanese themselves "Dai Nippon," "The Great Sunrise."

## A Fussy Nuisance.

Of a prominent lecturer of London an acquaintance says: "On one occasion he was the guest of a friend of mine, a busy Liverpool merchant, and when the popular lecturer returned from the hall he asked for all sorts of impossible dishes and liquid concoctions peculiar to abstainers, a demand which somewhat upset the routine of the household. When in bed his nervous temperament was tried; he could not bear the ticking of the clocks, so he paraded the house in the small hours of the morning and stopped them all. In consequence of this the servants had to be roused by violent bell ringing. But the guest was not to be distressed, so he arose again and ordered the servants back to their rooms and locked them in and then went back to bed."

## A Belle of Barbarism.

In ancient times it was the custom of the victors in a battle to decorate their doorposts with the skulls of the vanquished. With the advance of civilization of course we no longer continue this bit of barbarity, but the custom has not been allowed to drop altogether, as is seen by the stone balls which are often seen on gateposts, a relic of a barbarous idea of long ago. In certain parts of Africa the skulls are still used as decorations. Whole villages may be seen with the doorposts of the houses surmounted in this gruesome fashion.

## Relaxation.

Mrs. Saltontall—I feel tired to death this morning. I've been out till midnight the last four nights running. Mrs. Walsingham—So do I. I have had company for two weeks now, and I'm all worn out. Let's go shopping.—Somerville Journal.

## American Partridges.

In the north, where the ruffed grouse is known as the partridge, the bobwhite is called the quail. In the south, where the ruffed grouse is known as the partridge, the quail is called the partridge.—Country Life in America.

## Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul.—Pope.

## Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous Little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

## A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

The Singular Noises at Nakous, on the Red Sea.

A singular phenomenon occurs on the borders of the Red sea at a place called Nakous, where intermittent underground sounds have been heard for an unknown number of centuries. It is situated at about half a mile distant from the shore, whence a long reach of sand ascends rapidly to a height of 300 feet. This reach is about 80 feet wide and resembles an amphitheater, being walled by low rocks. The sounds coming up from the ground at this place recur at intervals of about an hour. They at first resemble a low murmur, but ere long there is heard a loud knocking somewhat like the strokes of a bell and which at the end of about five minutes becomes so strong as to agitate the sand.

The explanation of this curious phenomenon given by the Arabs is that there is a convent under the ground here, and that these sounds are those of the bell which the monks ring for prayers. So they call it Nakous, which means a bell. The Arabs affirm that the noise so frightens their camels when they hear it as to render them furious. Philosophers attribute the sound to suppressed volcanic action—probably to the bubbling of gas or vapors underground.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

## THE BARN DOOR SKATE.

A Landlubber's Description of This Peculiar Fish.

The barn door skate beggar's description. I never could tell whether he was looking at me with his eyes or his breathe holes. He is a bottom fish and flat like a founder. He has a triangular body, the apex of which forms the snout; opposite his snout are his overtail, which kind nature has tagged on to him in case he gets torn and has to be mended. His tail is embellished with a few spines—this I know for a fact.

He has a couple of eyes a little way back of his snout, and right back of these are a couple of holes that extend completely through him. These holes connect with his lungs, or whatever he uses to breathe with, and have an uncomfortable way of looking at you at the same time as his eyes.

He has a mouth, too, but it is on the under side of him and convenient for business. It is a funny thing, with spines on the lips, and when you pull the lower jaw the upper jaw moves with it—a sort of automatic trap, not unlike what you can see in any ten cent restaurant. This is a landlubber's description, but it is enough.—Country Life in America.

## THE WORD DOLLY.

Originally It Was the Name of a Fabric For Summer Wear.

Though the word dolly is now restricted in meaning to the small cloth that covers a dessert plate, it had originally a much wider significance. It seems to have been introduced as a cheap and fashionable fabric, especially for summer wear, about the latter part of the seventeenth century, for Dryden speaks of "dolley petticoats," and Steele in the Tatler mentions "a dolly suit."

The word has been long connected with a London firm, trading as linen drapers, in Upper Wellington street, and who occupied the great old corner house next to Hodsoll's, the banker, from Queen Anne's time to 1850. Though their name happens to be the same as that of the stuff, there is no authority for linking the two together.

Wedgwood rejects derivation and suggests the Dutch dwale, a towel, or, better still, the Swiss dwael, a napkin. The dolly itself used to be called a "dolly napkin" till shortened by customary usage.—London Standard.

## His Person Sacred.

The person of the Korean emperor is sacred. If human hand touches him it is sacrilege, and the punishment for sacrilege is death. If the emperor touches a subject he becomes sacred. The emperor's name must be mentioned only in whispers. His portrait is never painted except after death. Then it is worshipped. Once a foreign ambassador sought to present the emperor with the portrait of his sovereign. But the minister for foreign affairs regarded the offer as an outrage, and the portrait was never accepted. The emperor's power is boundless; his word is law, and he owns everything, land and people, without restriction. A simple wish is a command.

## Shopping in the Philippines.

A traveler in the Philippines writes: "There is no place where shopping is easier than in Manila, for it is almost absolutely impossible to buy anything you require. You can nevertheless purchase, if you are so inclined, everything you do not want and sold at that—at four times or so its normal value."

## Oscar's Definition.

Shocked Mother—My boy, my boy, what became of that last piece of pie I left in the cupboard and told you not to disturb? Little Oscar—I eat it. Shocked Mother—And what would you call an act like that? Little Oscar—Disturbing the piece, I suppose.—Duffalo Commercial.

## Not Fair.

Wife—I've noticed that the wicked generally get what they deserve. Hank—And I remember that the good don't.—Life.

Sometimes this happens: A man who has been sensible all his life lets a fool make a fool out of him.—Arlinson Globe.

## BRILLIANT SWORDPLAY.

Italy Is the Home of Fencing as a Refined Art.

Although the Germans were always redoubtable at the rougher games of swordsmanship, it is in Italy that we find the first development of that nimble, more regulated, more cunning, better controlled play which we have learned to associate with the term fencing. It is from Italy that fencing as a refined art first spread over Europe, not from Spain, as it has been asserted by many writers.

It is in the Italian rapier play of the late sixteenth century that we find the foundations of fencing in the modern sense of the word. The Italians—if we take their early books as evidence and the fact that their phraseology of fence was adopted by all Europe—were the first to perceive, as soon as the problem of armor breaking ceased to be the most important one in a fight, the superior capabilities for elegant slaughter possessed by the point as compared with the edge. They accordingly reduced the breadth of their sword, modified the hilt portion thereof to admit of a readier thrust action and relegated the cut to quite a secondary position in their system. With this lighter weapon they devised in course of time that brilliant, cunning, catlike play known as rapier fence.

The rapier was ultimately adopted everywhere by men of courtly habit, but in England at least it was not accepted without murmur and vituperation from the older fighting class of swordsmen.—Cornhill.

## MEASURE HIS FINGER.

If It Is Longer Than Yours, He Will Rule You When You're Wed.

It is rather late in the day for this bit of advice, but the girl who thinks of marriage should take the precaution of first measuring the forefinger of her lover with her own before she commits herself irrevocably. If his forefinger happens to be longer, than her own she would best reject him, for she will never rule her own household, the rule being that whichever has the longer forefinger becomes the ruling power in this home. One engaged girl, upon being told of this test, carefully measured fingers at once, and upon finding that her fiancé's finger was much longer than her own, stoutly declared that she didn't care. "She didn't want to rule the house anyway!" The man bragged freely on the matter. "I know a man," one doctor is quoted as saying, "who has a guinea practice in Harley street, a five shilling practice in Kensington and a sixpenny practice in Seven Dials."

In Clapton, a poor quarter of London, fees of twopence (4 cents) are said to be not unknown. One newspaper remarks: "Of the twopence fee it might be said that it brings sickness within the reach of all. In Clapton, at any rate, there is no excuse or justification for any one being well."

This same newspaper says, "Now that flats are so fashionable the doctor's difficulty in guessing the paying ability of his patient is enormously increased, flats being alike the refuge of the wealthy and the indigent."

## A Bit of a Blow.

"I suppose you have encountered worse gales than this?" asked an inquisitive passenger of the sailor man during a very moderate bit of a blow.

"This yer ain't a gale," responded the sailor. "Why, I was out in the bay of Biscay when the wind blew all the point of the bulwarks. It took four on us to 'old the captain's 'at on 'is 'ead, and even then all the ankers was blown off 'is buttons. That was a blow for yer. Why, even?"

But by this time the curious passenger realized that he was being gyped, and he did not give the imaginative tar the chance of finishing his interesting narrative.

## His Bravery.

"Oh, George," sighed the romantic girl, "I wish you were like the old time knights. I wish you'd do something brave to show your love for me."

"Gracious," cried her fiancé, "haven't I agreed to marry you, and me only getting \$20 a week?"—Exchange.

## Genial Jane.

Jane—After looking at me for a minute or two Harry said, "Do you know, Jane, that a veil improves you greatly?" Chris—Not very complimentary. Jane—No, but what pleased me was the fact he employed in imparting an unpleasant thought.—Boston Transcript.

## Not Her Fault.

Eva—I thought you were never going to speak to Harold again as long as you lived? Ciss—I know I said so, but it wasn't my fault that I broke the resolution. Eva—How did it happen? Ciss—He called me up over the telephone.—Woman's Journal.

## Where It Could Be Seen.

Sign Painter—I can't see any suitable vacant space on your walls. Where do you want the motto, "Firms Strictly Cash." Farmer Shop Proprietor—On the ceiling, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

## Charity and Personal Force are the only investments worth anything.—William.

## A CRANK ON TEA.

Cyrus W. Field's Encounter With an Expert Tea Taster.

It may be that the millionaire is no more eccentric than lumber mortals, and yet in the fierce white light of publicity it often seems so. Cyrus W. Field was never given to any of the expensive hobbies of other rich men. He did not dote on horses or yachts or pictures. But Mr. Field did like tea. He used to say there was only one man of his acquaintance who knew how to brew it, and that man was "Old Field." The father of the submarine cable used to travel a great deal by rail, but he never went anywhere without his favorite brand of tea and his personal utensils for brewing it.

Mr. Field seldom traveled in his private car, and none of his retinue of servants ever made tea for him. From his berth in the Pullman he rose early, as at home, and it was not an uncommon sight to see the gray old philanthropist half-dressed and stirring hot water with which to brew his choice young Hyson, a canister of which was invariably a part of his baggage.

One day when Mr. Field was going through Front street he was attracted by a tea taster who was sipping the contents of a number of small cups. Mr. Field watched the man carefully and observed his method of using boiling water. Finally he entered the place and said to the expert: "How long have you been in this business?" "Thirty-one years," said the tea taster, who was enjoying an annual income of about \$20,000.

"Well, you had better give it up," remarked Mr. Field frankly. "You don't know how to make tea and you are too old to learn. Let me brew some of that stuff for you."

The aged philanthropist poured water on some leaves which he took from a paper in his pocket, let it draw for a few seconds and invited the tea taster to test it. But the expert spat the stuff out. "Worst ever!" was his comment. "Not even properly brewed." Then Mr. Field, who was a sensitive man, turned on his heel and walked away, muttering: "If you are an expert, the good Lord help some of our tea drinkers."

But when the millionaire was out of sight the tea taster roared with laughter and said to one of the clerks: "That was old Field. He's a crank on tea. Pays \$9 a pound for it, and I told him it was like dishwater."

## A Good Doctor.

One day in Shanghai, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald, when I was feeling sick, I called a Chinaman to me and said, "John, do you have good doctors in China?" "Good doctors!" he exclaimed. "China have best doctors in world."

"Eudon, over there," I said, pointing to a house covered with a doctor's signs, "do you call him a good doctor?" "Eudon good doctor!" he exclaimed. "He great! He best doctor in China. He save my life once!"

"You don't say so!" I said. "How was it?" "Me verry sick," he said confidentially. "Me call Dr. Han Kou. Give me some medicine. Ge verry, verry sick! Me call Dr. Sam Sing. Give me more medicine. Me grow worse. Going to die! Blimey call Dr. Eudon. He no got time, no come. He save my life!"

## Swish Fishing.

The Siwash Indians on Puget sound make their living principally by fishing, but the Siwash hook does not descend to go out for his evening meal of smelt or sardines with a hook and line as the white man does; he takes a long pole and for two feet from each end he makes a sort of comb of it by driving through it long, thin French nails, then he launches his canoe and goes out for a pleasant sail. He paddles easily with the pole, and every few minutes he pulls up a fish lapped on the nails, which he shakes he drops it aboard and then calmly continues his paddling.

## A Young Logician.

Jennie's mother was expecting company, but just before train time, says what to eat, a telegram arrived which read: "Missed train. Will start time tomorrow."

Jennie rushed home from school expecting to see the guest, but instead was shown the message. After reading it laboriously and carefully through she exclaimed, "Why, mamma, if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again!"

## High Finance.

Hicks—I've got to borrow \$200 somewhere. Welks—Take my advice and borrow \$300 while you are about it. Hicks—But I only need \$200. Welks—That doesn't make any difference. Borrow \$300 and pay back \$100 of it in two installments at intervals of a month or so. Then the man that you borrow from will think that he is going to get the rest of it.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

## Inherited.

They were following the man about his enormous appetite, but he kept "putting away," undisturbed by the taunts. Finally he said in defense: "Well, you see, I take after both my father and my mother. One ate a long while and the other ate a great deal."

## Where It Could Be Seen.

We do not learn to know men through their coming to us. To find out what sort of persons they are we must go to them.—Goethe.

## THE SLY WEASEL.

How He Finally Trapped and Killed a Monster Rat.

A sawmill in an Iowa town was infested with rats, which, being untrapped, became very numerous and bold and played round the mill among the men while they worked during the day. But one day a weasel came upon the scene and at once declared war on the rats.

One by one the rats became victims of the weasel's superior strength until only one very large, strong fellow was left of the once numerous colony. The weasel attacked the big rat several times, but each time the rat proved more than a match for his slender antagonist and chased the weasel to a hiding place.

One day the weasel was seen busily digging under a lumber pile near the mill. He was engaged for some time, but he appeared again in the mill, seeking his old enemy. He soon found him and at once renewed hostilities.

As usual, after a lively tussle, the rat proved too much for him, and he ran, pursued closely by the rat, straight to the hole under the lumber pile.

He ran in, still followed by the rat, almost immediately reappeared round the end of the pile and again dodged into the hole behind the rat. Neither was seen again for some time, but the weasel finally reappeared, looking no worse for the fight.

The curiosity of the men in the mill was aroused, and they proceeded to investigate the hole under the lumber pile. They found that the weasel had dug the hole sufficiently large at the first end to admit the rat, but had gradually tapered it as he proceeded until at the other end it barely allowed his own slender body to pass.

When the rat chased him into the large end of this underground tunnel he quickly slipped on through, and while the rat was trying to squeeze his large body into the smaller part of the hole the weasel dodged in behind him and, catching him in the rear and in a place where he could not turn round, finished him at his leisure.

## HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

A reserved lover, it is said, always makes a suspicious husband.—Goldsmith.

Certainly wife and children are a kind of discipline of humanity.—Lord Bacon.

When a man should marry—a young man not yet an elder man—not at all.—Thales.

He that loves not his wife and children feeds a lioness at home and broods a nest of sorrows.—Jeremy Taylor.

I have hardly ever observed the married condition unhappy but for want of judgment or temper in the man.—Richard Steele.

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.—Lord Bacon.

After treating her like a goddess the husband uses her like a woman. What is worse, the most abject flatterers degenerate into the greatest tyrants.—Addison.

## Altering Stamps.

No change or alteration of any sort should be made by a collector in his stamps. It was a custom some years ago among collectors to erase cancellation marks from their stamps in order to make their stamps better. This effect of the attempt was not all that could be desired. The erasures were not perfect, and the stamps in the changed condition, being neither canceled nor uncanceled, were simply inferior damaged specimens. One of the most common ways of altering stamps at the present time is to erase the word "specimen" from a stamp having this overprint. It cannot be done so that it will not be detected, and the stamp in the altered condition is worthless, while as a "specimen" it had some value. It has frequently happened that stamps, valuable in their original condition, have been made worthless by attempts to increase their value by alteration.—St. Nicholas.

## The Koreans' White Dress.

As the Koreans are obliged to dress in white for three years for every case of death and as once three kiags died within ten years, by which deaths mourning was imposed on the whole nation, the majority of people chose rather to dress continually in white in order to avoid the great expense involved by repeated change of clothing. The women make these garments, and every time they have to be washed they are entirely taken to pieces and beaten for hours with a wooden paddle in order to obtain the metallic gloss which is considered particularly beautiful.

## Compensation.

Head of Family—I want to leave my property to my two sons—one-tenth to my elder son, John Butts, and nine-tenths to my younger son, Royal Chesterton Montgomery de Peyster Butts. Family Lawyer—Um! Do you think that's quite fair? Head of Family—Yes. I want to make some kind of reparation to Royal for allowing his mother to give him such a name.—London Mail.

## An Eventful Day.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the sifter. "If that wasn't a queer experience!" "What was that?" said the forman. "There was a man in here just now who didn't seem to know any more about how a newspaper should be run than I do."

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SENATOR HOAR DEAD.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—The tolling of the bells of the church towers and fire stations of Worcester communicated to his fellow citizens the intelligence of the passing of United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar, whose death occurred at 1.45 A. M. today.

At 2.55 o'clock the chimes on Plymouth Church played "Nearer, My God, To Thee." Five minutes later a flag on a manufacturing plant, the first to be half-masted, was raised. The tidings communicated by the tolling bells were heard throughout the city.

Senator Hoar was inseparably identified with the interests of Worcester. He was the principal in establishing a free public library and later a reading room. He was foremost in placing the Worcester Polytechnic Institute on a solid foundation and for many years was one of its trustees. He was a warm friend of Clark University, being first its vice president, and at the death of Jonas G. Clark, its head, Mr. Hoar became president of the board of trustees, a position he held until his death. For many years he was trustee of Leicester Academy. The Worcester Art Society and the Worcester Club were founded by his efforts. He was an honorary life member of the Worcester Mechanics' Association and a member of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. He was the oldest member, save two, of the American Society of Antiquity. He also held membership in the New England Genealogical Society, was a former president of the American Historical Society and was active in the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Senator Hoar was a trustee of the Peabody Trust Fund for the Promotion of Education in the South. He was a regent of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington and was prominent in the Unitarian Church. During the day hundreds of messages of condolence were received at the family residence on Oak avenue.

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Henry C. Payne, Postmaster General of the United States, a member of the National Republican Committee, a stalwart of his party, with the history of which, both in his home State and nationally, he has been identified for many years, died at his apartments at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, aged 60 years.

Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only seven days, an attack of heart trouble last week precipitating the end at a time when after a rest he seemed to have recovered a small measure of his vitality, impaired by years of arduous labor. Death came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness.

BABY HELD FOR DEBT

Winchester Va., Oct. 5.—A 10-month old boy is said to be held in this county as collateral security for a debt which one man alleges another owes him.

The baby is the son of Rufus Martin, who is alleged to owe John W. Brown \$40. Martin and his wife went on a visit to Pittsburgh recently and left the baby in Brown's charge. Upon returning home they called for the child and Brown, it is said, refused to give it up until the alleged debt was paid.

The matter has been called to the attention of the authorities and Brown may be charged with holding the child for ransom.—Sun.

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FEAR A WATER FAMINE.

Middletown is facing the serious problem of a water famine, due to the action of the town authorities in emptying the reservoir on September 19, which had been full and running over all summer, for the purpose of cleaning it. When the reservoir was emptied the water was cut direct from the spring in Catoctin Mountain to the main pipes. The spring was very low at the time and since then it has been falling very rapidly owing to the drought, but it continued to furnish enough water for household purposes up until Sunday night. Sunday there was but four inches of water in the reservoir and Monday, when the supply was drawn on for washday purposes, the water soon ceased to flow through the spigots and many families were halted in the midst of their washing.

In the east end there was no water at an early hour Sunday morning. The pressure is so low that the large pipe organ in the Lutheran church could not be used. Water is being carried from the few wells and springs in town for drinking and cooking purposes. The situation is extremely serious and the greatest alarm is felt in case of fire.

The town authorities claim that they emptied the reservoir to clean it, because some people were complaining that the water tasted bad. The majority of citizens, however, could taste nothing wrong with the water, and it is generally admitted that there is no better or purer water in the State.

Mr. P. E. Long, proprietor of the City Hotel, in Frederick, has commissioned the Woodruff-McLaughlin Company, of Baltimore, to prepare the plans for a summer hotel, which he will erect at Braddock Heights, Frederick county.

Use of Many

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and only permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

War in Far East

General Stoessels report of the desperate four-day assault upon Port Arthur declares that the Japs lost 10,000 men and were repulsed at every point.

It is reported that the Japanese advance posts have been driven back all along the line between the Hun River and Bensihi.

The Emperor of Japan decorated Colonel Hoad, the Austrian military attaché, with the Order of the Rising Sun.

The Japanese government is reported to have placed contracts for 20 warships.

The Japanese are enlisting members of the Chinese volunteer militia.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent two established wholesale houses among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. \$15 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address: SUPERSTUDENT TRAVELERS, 225 Dearborn St., Chicago, Sep. 16-21

The program for the thirty-fifth bi-ennial convention of the Maryland State Sunday School Union has been issued and is replete with the topics live subjects and addresses by active workers. The convention will be held in Grace Methodist Episcopal, Cummings Memorial and Lafayette Square Presbyterian churches, Baltimore, October 27 and 28, and it is confidently expected that fully 1000 delegates will be present.

The convention motto is given on the program as "Looking Forward," and it is explained to mean looking forward into the community, into the church and unto Christ. "Others" is the suggestive motto selected for the gathering, and a poem by Mr. Charles D. Meigs of Indianapolis, Ind., adorns the front page.

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W. A. JOHNSTON FOR CONGRESS.

Nomination by Acclamation and Amidst Rousing Cheers

The Sixth District Democratic Congressional convention, which adjourned at Rockville on September 28, without naming a candidate, reconvened in Hagerstown, Md., Wednesday afternoon and nominated Mr. Walter A. Johnston, of Montgomery county, as the Congressional candidate in the Sixth district of Maryland.

The nomination was made by acclamation, accompanied by much applause.

Mr. Johnston accepted the nomination, and will issue a letter in a few days setting forth his position. He is 39 years of age. He was born in Washington, D. C., and by profession is a lawyer. He resides at Kensington, Montgomery county. He has twice been elected to the Maryland Legislature, and at the last session was chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He is a member of the Town Council of Kensington and is counsel to the Board of Aldermen.

The convention was in a degree a most unusual affair and will have to its credit not only the naming of a Congressional nominee, but will also be remembered by reason of the announcement of General L. Victor Baughman of his candidacy for Governor of Maryland three years hence. This announcement was entirely unexpected and caused general surprise while the reception which was accorded it was of the most flattering type.

Immediately after General Baughman had announced his intention to become the gubernatorial candidate Mr. Daniel J. Moran, a delegate from Allegany county, sprang to his feet and proposed three cheers for Gen. Baughman. This was given with a vim, and before the General had concluded his speech the convention was in a humor to nominate him for Governor by acclamation.

Grand Army of the Decline

The Grand Army of the Republic still has a membership of 536,261, but its number declined 10,249 last year. The number of Posts dropped from 6,426 to 6,194. Ten years ago the membership was over four hundred thousand.

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Excursion Rates and Special Trains To The Hagerstown Fair. The Western Maryland Railroad announces the sale of Excursion Tickets to the Hagerstown Fair, from October 11th to October 14th, inclusive, good to return until October 15th, inclusive. On Thursday, October 13th, a Special Train for the Fair will leave Washington at 7.50 A. M., stopping at intermediate stations to Chesapeake, and returning, leave Hagerstown at 5.50 and Fair Grounds 6.00 P. M. On Wednesday and Thursday, October 12th and 13th, a Special Train will start from Baltimore, stopping at all stations to and including Washington; return, leaving Hagerstown each day at 5.25 and Fair Grounds 5.35 P. M. Excursion tickets will be good on regular or special trains.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Valuable REAL ESTATE in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and passed in cause No. 7231 Equity in the case of The Union National Bank of Westminster, Maryland, and Annie M. Roberts, Executrix of Charles B. Roberts, deceased, against James A. Orendorf, Francis H. Orendorf, Jr., and others, the undersigned trustee, appointed by said decree, will offer at public sale on the premises on the Frederick Road, three and one-half miles from Emmitsburg, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., all that valuable farm situated in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland, now or formerly occupied by James A. Orendorf, containing

170 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, divided into six fields, and lying south of the village of Emmitsburg. This property is improved by

A Large Brick Dwelling House of eight rooms and two hall-ways, barn, corn crib and all necessary outbuildings. The whole farm is well watered and set in grass and is now in a good state of cultivation.

Terms of sale as prescribed by said decree are:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court; the residue to be paid in two equal payments of six and twelve months, secured by the notes of the purchaser, purchasers, hearing interest from the day of sale with approved security, or all cash at the option of the purchasers.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Go to the Acme Bakery for Oyster Sandwiches.

Mrs. Jennie M. Adelsberger has repaired her store building.

Mr. Vernon Lantz moved into Mr. P. G. King's house, on West Main street, yesterday.

One day last week Mr. J. Krise Byers threshed out his clover seed. His crop made 94 bushels of fine seed.

Oysters, raw, fried and stewed, at the Acme Bakery.

Mr. J. Thos. Melwicks has made a new entrance to the cellar at his store, and relaid part of the pavement in front of the same place.

In Carroll county Michael Weiss was perhaps fatally wounded by Frederick Graf with a shotgun loaded with No. 6 shot fired at short range.

The great Hagerstown Fair will be held on October 11, 12, 13 and 14. See Advertisement which appears in another column.

The wood work and part of the brick house owned by Mr. James A. Helman, and tenanted by Mrs. McBride, has been repainted.

Oysters by measure in any quantity at Acme Bakery. Always on hand.

James Thompson, colored, 34 years old, serving a term for killing his stepson in Kent county in 1889, committed suicide in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Oysters served in all styles. Oyster Sandwiches, Beefsteak, Chicken, etc., served to order at all hours at the Acme Bakery, James A. Slagle, proprietor.

A set of dishes offered as a premium by Mothers Oats was won by Mrs. Bernard Welty, and is displayed in the window of Mr. I. S. Annan's store, where it can be seen.

Joseph F. Jones, a retired farmer, was found dead in bed at the home of his son, J. S. Jones, in Cumberland, Sunday morning. He was 83 years old and had been totally blind for several years.

In another column appears an advertisement of the Oxford Distilling Company, manufacturers of Parker Rye, an extremely high grade whiskey, a genuine Maryland product, and one which is bound to win favor from everywhere.

100 Pound Pumpkin

Mr. John Barry, of near town, is the champion pumpkin grower. He raised several very large ones, among which is one that weighs 100 pounds. This is hard to beat.

Barn Burned

The barn on the farm of John Summers, at Shookstown, this county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with 20 tons of hay, a quantity of corn and several wagons. The livestock was saved. The loss is about \$1,500, with a small insurance.

The Democratic campaign in Baltimore was opened Tuesday night with a great mass-meeting in Lyric Hall, at which Governor Warfield presided and the speakers were Senator-elect Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, and Senator Culber, son of Texas.

FOR SALE.—Several second hand carriages, all in good condition, consisting of closed carriages for two and four passengers, 2-seated surreys, and 1 Top Spring Wagon. Parties desiring carriages of this kind will do well to call at St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, where they can be inspected. Oct 7-14

Work of Registration Officers

The registration officers were in session on Tuesday, and added 18 new names to the list of qualified voters in this district. The result in the two precincts is as follows: Precinct No. 1, 9 registered and one transferred from Precinct No. 2 to precinct No. 1. Transfers issued 2. Precinct No. 2. Registered 9; transfers issued, 11.

State School Tax

Comptroller of the Treasury Atkinson made the distribution of the State public school tax for the quarter ending Saturday. The amount is \$200,000, the largest ever distributed for the first quarter of the year, the tax rate having been increased 41 cents. Frederick county's share is \$85,669.24.

Two Miles From Myersville

When the workmen on the Myersville trolley quit Saturday night they had the roadbed graded as far as the Wolfsville track, two miles from Myersville. Track-laying will be pushed this week. A half a mile of track can be laid in a day. Power was turned on the substation at Myersville Saturday and everything was found to be working satisfactorily.

Charles S. Franklin, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad flagman who was injured in a railroad accident at Hyattsville Tuesday morning, died Thursday at the Emergency Hospital, Washington.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Details Of The Destructive Fire At Berlin, Worcester County

Crowds of people from the surrounding country flocked into Berlin, Md., Sunday to see the ruins left by the disastrous conflagration which occurred Saturday afternoon and rendered many families homeless. The fire destroyed 16 dwellings, 2 churches and swept out of existence 3 important industrial works, valued in the aggregate at about \$38,000, on which there was little or no insurance. The total loss is estimated at about \$60,000, with but partial insurance.

Berlin, after two severe experiences of fire, required business houses to be constructed of brick. This was a great step forward, but the taxpayers refused to go to the cost of introducing waterworks, and there is no fire apparatus. The only dependence was the bucket brigade, and for this service everybody, men, women and children enlisted. Now after the third experience and many persons homeless, a town meeting has been called to provide for waterworks. Saturday's fire broke out in the Yeezer Works of the Berlin Improvement Company. A strong west wind carried the flames across the railroad to the large planing mill of C. S. Whaley. This structure was quickly consumed, and the destruction of 16 dwellings, the Presbyterian Church and the Episcopal Church quickly followed. It was several hours before the residents, who formed a bucket brigade, were able to get the flames under control. At one time it looked as if the whole town was doomed to destruction.

Thick foliage of numerous shade trees on streets and in yards, together with the hard work of the bucket brigade, saved the whole business portion of the town from destruction. The wind was blowing a gale and the sparks were scattered a mile from the fire.

The Protestant Episcopal Church, which was a half mile from where the fire started, was the second building to burn. The streets and county roads for some distance from town were strewn with household goods of every description, and it looked at one time as if the whole town was doomed and nearly every one moved effects from their homes. No one was killed, but several of the firefighters were severely injured.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Daniel Hoffman's Lifeless Body Found Near Bartholow's

The lifeless body of Daniel Hoffman, a telegraph repair hand in the employ of the B. & O. Railroad, was found Monday morning hanging from a tree in Dorsey's woods, near Bartholow's, this county. Excepting the feet, on which were worn stockings, the body was entirely naked. Hoffman, who was about 35 years of age and unmarried, lived at Gaithers. On Saturday he was ordered to make an inspection of the old wires along the track of the B. & O. between Mt. Airy and Monrovia. He went by train to Mt. Airy on Saturday morning, and from that point set out towards Monrovia on foot. He was last seen alive at Bartholow's about 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. As Hoffman was expected to arrive at Monrovia on Saturday afternoon, his failure to make his appearance caused wonder as to his whereabouts and Monday morning a search was made for him. The search resulted in the finding of his lifeless body.

After leaving Bartholow's on Saturday afternoon, Hoffman evidently had walked to the woods and, after selecting a tree on which to hang himself, took off his clothes, which he placed on the ground beside the tree, where they were found. In his pockets were some money and a watch. His kit of repair tools was found lying beside the clothes. Having stripped himself Hoffman made a rope out of his undershirt, which he fastened to his neck. He then climbed the tree, and around a branch of it fastened a strap which was used in his work. To the strap he fastened the end of the rope, and then leaped from the tree. When his body was found the toes were just touching the ground.

HUMAN ELECTRIC BATTERY

In the Baltimore county, Md., almshouse at Texas is a 14-year old negro who claims he is a human electric battery. He gives his name as William H. Thomas, and says he is from Frederick county.

According to his own story, Thomas has had an adventurous time during the last several months of his existence. He showed some of his talent as a dancer at his home while a traveling show was in the village, and was engaged by the show. Thomas says he has worked hard and danced day and night, but finally his health broke down and he was dropped at York, Pa. The boy was picked up and sent to an almshouse. Later he left the institution and wandered along the road to Parkton. Here he informed the residents that he had a battery in his stomach, and said that if any one would touch him he would receive a shock. Several persons are said to have done so, and say they felt a strange sensation.

The boy was picked up and committed to Towson jail on Friday last by Justice Hawkins.

Going To Mexico.

Mr. Harry B. Witter and Mr. Edgar Weller, near Frederick, left Frederick Monday morning for Washington, D. C., to join a party of engineers, who leave for Senora county, Mexico, to erect the mining machinery of the Richfield Mining Company. Mr. Witter will be the assistant superintendent of transportation and Mr. Weller will be one of the machinists who will erect the machinery.

Large assortment of cheap Stoves for the fall and winter trade, at J. M. Adelsberger & Son's, formerly the F. A. Adelsberger Stove Store. Sep. 24-15

BURNED HOUSE FOR REVENGE.

Supposed Dastardly Act of A Negro In Montgomery County

The attention of the authorities of Montgomery county has just been called to an alleged case of arson, near Beano, on Wednesday last week, when the dwelling on the farm of the Magruder estate, occupied by Clay Edwards and family, was destroyed and all of Mr. Edwards' furniture consumed.

Earlier in the week, while Mr. Edwards was away from home, an unknown negro visited the house and asked for food. He was told by Mrs. Edwards that she had nothing to give him. After showing he was displeased the negro left, but returned soon afterward and again made a request for food. Mrs. Edwards became frightened at the negro's manner and told him to wait while she went into another room after something for him. Instead of getting food, however, she secured a shotgun and pointing it at the negro's head ordered him to leave the premises. He did so, but vowed he would "get even."

The next day, while Mrs. Edwards and her children were in a field some distance from the house, the dwelling was set on fire. Mrs. Edwards saw it and hurried home, and after a hard fight succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Coal oil had been scattered about the rooms and on the bed. Mrs. Edwards was again forced to go the field on Wednesday. After remaining at work there for some time, she feared something might be wrong at the house, so she went up to the top of a hill where she could see the building. Her home in flames was the sight she beheld. She ran back to the house, but was too late to save even a piece of clothing.

It is believed that the negro is the perpetrator of the crime, and if caught any time soon he might meet with rough handling.

The Edwards' are hard working people and the act of the culprit has robbed them of nearly every earthly belonging.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John McIntire, of Columbus, Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. F. A. Welty, and friends of this place, last week.

Mr. James V. Rider, of Tonnallytown, D. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Rider, this week.

Mr. George F. Rider, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Rider, started for his home in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Nussear and three children, of Hagerstown, were the guests of Mrs. Mary C. Nussear.

Rev. J. McNeilis left here Tuesday for Baltimore, where he will undergo medical treatment at a hospital.

Mrs. Henry Stokes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leahy Motter, in Frederick.

Mrs. William Morrison is visiting Mrs. Maggie Miller, of Pearl, this county.

Mrs. I. S. Annan and Miss Helen Annan are attending the World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo.

Good For Children

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup 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. Spid by T. E. Zimmerman.

FALL, 1904. WINTER, 1904-5.

OPENING

Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. Display of Pattern Hats and Bonnets. Your attendance respectfully solicited. HELEN K. HOKE, Emmitsburg.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Mary E. Hunter, will sell at the late residence of John J. Hunter, deceased, in Liberty township, Pa., 3 horses, 2 head of cattle, 3 hogs and other personal property. Also at the same time will sell the home property, containing 20 acres of land and improvements thereon, and the property situated on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Diehl's Mill, about 1 mile north of Emmitsburg, adjoining lands of Lewis Overholzer, Mahlon Reynolds and others, containing 9 acres of land, improved with a two-story house, barn, etc.

On Monday, October 10, 1904, at 1 p. m., Mr. George W. Linn will sell on the premises, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Littlestown, about 3 miles east of Emmitsburg, 14 acres of land, improved with a two-story log house, stable, etc. Also 7 acres of timberland.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 1 p. m., J. Roger McSherry, John M. Roberts and F. Neal Parke, Trustees, will sell on the premises on the Frederick road, 3 1/2 miles from Emmitsburg, the James A. Orendorf farm, containing 170 acres of land. See adv.

E. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY.

The pupils of the Emmitsburg High School met on Friday afternoon, September 30, 1904, to reorganize the E. H. S. Literary Society. Mr. Joseph Shuff acted as temporary chairman and Miss Lucy Adelsberger, temporary secretary. We then proceeded by electing permanent officers: Mr. Joseph Shuff, president; Mr. Carson Frailey, vice-president; Miss Lucy Adelsberger, Secretary; Mr. Robert Sellers, Treasurer; Miss Helen Shuff, librarian; Miss Clara Rowe, assistant librarian; Miss Bertha Springer, organist, and O. A. Horner, corresponding secretary. Miss Lucy Adelsberger, Miss Clara Rowe and Mr. Robert Sellers were appointed to act as committee, and Manelchia was chosen for the subject for the next meeting. We adjourned to meet Friday afternoon October 14, 1904. O. A. Horner, Corresponding Secretary.

KILLED 7 CATTLE.

The Result of Rabies Among Mr. I. S. Annan's Herd

Seven cattle have been killed as a result of rabies among Mr. I. S. Annan's herd of 25 cattle. The killing of three of them was recorded in these columns in last week's issue. On last Saturday the bull and a cow developed the rabies, the cow being killed the same day. The bull became quite vicious and was killed Sunday afternoon. On Monday two more of the cows went mad and were killed, making seven that were killed because of the rabies. Mr. Annan has one cow that was hurt by the other cattle, and her condition is such that it may be necessary to kill her.

No signs of rabies have appeared in any of the cattle since Monday, and it is thought that none of the other cattle were bitten by the mad dog. It is supposed that Mr. Annan's cattle were bitten either Friday night, September 9, or on Saturday morning, September 10, by the mad dog which was shot by Mr. Joseph Hopp on September 10, as it is reported that the same dog was seen in the field where the cattle were pasturing.

One of Mr. Daniel Hartman's calves, which is supposed to have been bitten by the same dog, died on last Friday night.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fass, of near Emmitsburg, were the guests of Mrs. Boyd, of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shulley, who were visiting among their friends at this place, have returned to their home in Reading, Pa. Mrs. G. E. Brown, of Fairfield, accompanied them to Reading to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Hartzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Brouch, of Maryland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reinollar.

Robert F. Sanders bought the Zac Sanders property, about 16 acres, for \$1,500. John J. Sanders bought the home farm for \$1,200; Mrs. Wm. Reed bought the town property for \$300.

Messrs. Irvy Miller, Harry F. Shulley and Parke L. Shulley, of Reading, were recent guests of F. Shulley, of Fairfield. They came to Gettysburg on an excursion, hired a team and drove to Fairfield.

Mr. Henry Keener, painter, is putting the last coat of paint on the Church of the Disciples. The dedication services take place next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley and two daughters, of Washington, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Harry Waddles, of Fairfield, is giving his house a coat of paint. Mr. John F. Adelsberger, of Emmitsburg, is doing the work.

Mr. Henry Keener has several houses to paint on Water street. A number of people are improving their property.

Mr. James Hoffman, of Smithburg, Md. is a visitor to this place. Mr. Hoffman has bought a property from Mr. C. Frey, of Fairfield.

The cool weather is making the town people look out for wood. The farmers in this section are busy seeding, while there is lots of corn to be cut off.

Rev. J. F. Mackley, of the Reformed Church, is assisting Rev. C. L. Ritter at the Communion services on last Sunday.

NEWS FROM LOYS

Loys, Md., Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Fogle, of D. P. Creek, visited friends in this place on Sunday last.

Mr. William Martin, who had been on the sick list for the last two weeks, was glad to say is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Jere Martin.

Mr. C. W. Loy and family on last Monday attended the wedding of Mr. Chas. Ecker, of Gettysburg, a brother of Mrs. Loy.

Mrs. Coover and sister, of Shippensburg, Pa., are visiting at Mr. W. L. Miller's.

COURT ADJOURNS.

September Term Came To An End Monday Afternoon.

George Brooks and Emanuel Guinn, both colored, tried Monday in the Frederick County Circuit Court on an indictment charging them with the larceny of \$80 from Santo Lasola and Rocco Solocito on the public road near Knoxville on July 4, were released by Judge J. B. Henderson.

The case of Roger Gaithers, colored, charged with the larceny of a pocket book containing \$18 from Eva Loke, a negro employed in the Braddock colony, was then taken up. Gaithers was released.

W. W. Doll, charged with the larceny of \$4 worth of brass from the B. & O. Railroad, at Doubs, plead guilty, and was sentenced to three months in jail.

The petit jury for the term was then discharged and court adjourned. A large number of cases were held over for trial at the December term of court.

The case of Wm. Thomas Harwood vs. Edward Nichols, administrator of the estate of McKendree N. Harwood, will be tried before Judge Henderson on October 8, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Alfred Ritter is attorney for Mr. Thomas Harwood, and Messrs. Maulsby and Worthington appear for the administrator.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

LADIESBURG HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Adam D. Birely, the senior member of the firm of A. D. Birely & Sons, is critically ill with kidney trouble. Dr. W. H. Kable, of Woodsboro, is the attending physician.

Dr. J. Allen Hahn has sold his fine thoroughbred roadster, "Maggie," to a gentleman from Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Sophie Steiner and son, Marion, and Mrs. Lottie Devillbiss and son, Chas. of Frederick, were the guests of Mrs. Savilla Shoemaker, on Friday last.

Miss Rhoda Hahn, who has been very sick with tonsillitis for the past week is slightly better.

Miss Ruby Saylor, of Union Bridge, is guest of Miss Edna Vickers.

Mr. Frank Williams tenant on Mr. L. Harwete's farm, will move about the 1st of November on Mr. Daniel E. Buckley's farm, near Middleburg. Mr. Charles R. Eyer, Mr. Harwete's son-in-law, will then take charge of the farm.

Mr. James C. Crum will remove to New Oxford, Pa., on or about the 1st of November. Mrs. Martha Durban, widow of the late William J. Durban, intends to sell her house and lot at Haugh's Church and purposes moving to York, Pa.

Mr. Eugene Nonis is the champion corn cutter in this section. He cut and set up 1 1/2 acres of fairly good corn on Monday in 3 hours and 44 minutes. He set the shocks nicely and tied them also in the time named.

We saw a badly troubled man on Saturday last. He came to us (as he said) to see about this election business, that his wife was told at a bean hulling if Roosevelt was elected there would be war, for he was a bloody man, and every man would have to go, old or young, and they would all be killed. If Parker should be elected times would get so hard nobody would have a dollar and they would all starve, and if that old Swallow was elected every bottle in the country would be broke and a poor man couldn't get any liquor for sickness and he didn't know how to vote. His lip hung out like a pad lock on a cellar door. We told him to pass his soul in patience for on election day there would be a big controversy over him, but the wind up would be a dollar in his pocket, the contents of a bottle in his stomach and his ticket spoiled.

THURMONT NEWS.

Thurmont, October 5.—The barn on the farm of Mr. John Stoner, near Black Mill, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday of this week, together with part of a crop of rye and oats and about 40 tons of hay. While threshing was in progress, a spark from the engine set fire to the barn and with the wind blowing very stiffly, there was no hope of saving it. Mr. Stoner, while attempting to put out the fire was severely burned about the face and hands.

Several concrete pavements have just been completed in Thurmont and several more are in process of construction. Improvements of this kind seem to have been firmly planted in property holders' minds and we are having an epidemic of pavement construction.

The beautiful cottage of Mrs. Keller on Carroll Street, has just been completed and work on the new bank building of the Citizens Savings Bank is well under way. The latter will probably be occupied about October 15th.

The following have left town to attend school in various cities:—Miss Little Creeger, Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Horace Rouzer, Technical High School, Washington, D. C.; Charles Mathias, Marston's School for Boys, Baltimore, Md.; Edward Keller, Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio; Miss Harriet and Miss Mary McGill, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. John Root, of this place, a member of the Iola Club of the Missouri Valley Baseball League, is due much of the credit for that Club having won this year's pennant and the Iola papers are not lacking in praising this young pitcher.

Thurmont will probably have two Basket Ball Teams to play exhibition games during the winter if suitable quarters can be secured. The managers of the movement would like to see Emmitsburg take up the game, and perhaps a match can be arranged. Cannot the members of the High School accept this hint and get together a team for this purpose?

HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, Oct. 5.—Mr. Charles Baker, who resides on Abraham Hesson's farm, near town, has hulled his clover seed, and from a field of about twelve or thirteen acres, he got 80 bushels of seed. We think this is good.

Mr. Abraham Hesson, one of our aged men, met with quite an accident on Sunday, Oct. 2, while attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. John J. Hunter. His horse became frightened at an automobile and began to kick, kicking Mr. Hesson on the arm and breaking it. We are glad to say he is improving rapidly.

Mr. Edward Myers, is going to remain on the farm recently purchased by Mr. John Hesson, formerly owned by Mrs. Sell.

Miss Daisy Witherow is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Maurice Bishop, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bishop.

Miss Edna Shriver and brother, Walter, gave a very beautiful surprise party to their many friends on last Thursday evening, in honor of their father, Mr. Edward Shriver, of near this place. There were about eighty guests present.

The farmers in this vicinity have almost all of their corn cut off.

Misses Edna and Celia Shriver were the guests of Mr. Martin Conovers last Sunday.

Mr. George I. Shriver is on the sick list.

For fine Wines and Distill Brands Liquors try Harry C. Harner's House, E. Main Street, Emmitsburg. July 1-6m

THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR.

The Coming Annual Exhibition Promises To Be The Largest And Best Ever Held

The Forty-fourth Annual Exhibition of the Frederick County Agricultural Association will be held this year on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, of October. With but two weeks of every indication points to the fact that the coming Fair will be the greatest ever held. More money has been expended in securing attractions than ever before and up to the present time the entries in every department are far more numerous than has ever been known. Secretary, J. Roger McSherry, who has personal charge of the Bench show looks forward to the biggest exhibit of dogs that has ever been seen in Western Maryland. Last year there were five hundred entries, this year he expects something like one thousand.

The racing this year will be a tremendous feature. Among the entries already made are horses that are guaranteed to do great work. It is likely that more than one new record will be established on the Frederick track, at least such are the expectations. The Managers have gone far beyond the usual limit in the way of securing attractions in front of the grand stand. Daily exhibitions will be given as usual by some of the best talent in this country and in Europe. There will be about fifteen separate and distinct acts—any one of which is worth a trip to the Fair to see. The machinery and poultry exhibits will undoubtedly be larger this year than usual. A fine large building is in the course of erection which will be known as "Headquarters" for the machinery exhibitors. In order to have every one reminded of the Great Fair the Managers have employed eight advertising agents and two inspectors to post everywhere an announcement of the coming exhibition. In addition to this ten thousand and catalogues and five thousand dog show premium lists have been mailed to well known people throughout the north, south, east and west. In response to this preliminary work the Secretary is busy listing exhibitors in every department and judging from what has already been received there can be no doubt that the Fair will be larger along every line this year than at any time in the past.

It is a well established fact that the Farmers of Frederick County raise some of the finest cattle in the country, and for years this department has been the wonder and admiration of thousands of people. The Managers of the Fair hope that our home farmers will continue their interest in the way of exhibiting their stock; if so, the fullest expectations will be realized, and realized in a manner that will fully justify the prediction that the coming Fair will be the best, in every sense of the word, ever held in Frederick County.

FINE BARN BURNED

Shortly before 9 o'clock Monday night fire broke out in the barn of George Wilson, near Lay Hill, Montgomery county, and in a very short while the building was reduced to ashes. Two valuable mules, two hogs and nine calves perished in the flames, and two wagons, numerous farming implements, 50 tons of hay, 500 bushels of wheat and a number of other articles were destroyed. Two silos filled with provender were also consumed. Mr. Wilson, who entered the burning building to endeavor to save the stock, was kicked by one of the mules and had a narrow escape from death. It was found necessary to go into the burning building after him, as he was so badly injured that he had to be carried out. The building was considered one of the finest of its kind in the county. The loss is placed at \$5,000. The insurance was \$3,500.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs Ely Bros.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children. Yours Respectfully, J. Kimball.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise to highly such a remedy.

Miss Cora Willard, Albany, N. Y.

The Great Frederick Fair will be held on October 18, 19, 20 and 21. See advertisement in another column.

DIED.

HUNTER.—On September 30, 1904, at his home in Liberty township, Pa., after a very brief illness, Mr. John J. Hunter, aged 64 years, 10 months and 29 days. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mr. Hunter was a well known and successful farmer, and a veteran of the Civil War. In politics he was a staunch prohibitionist, voting the principles he advocated.

The funeral services were held at his late residence at noon on Sunday last. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Charles Reinwald.

SHANER.—On September 30, 1904, at her home in Freedom township, Pa., Mrs. Sarah Ann Shaner, wife of Mr. Charles Shaner, aged 73 years, 4 months and 13 days. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at 11 o'clock on Monday last. Interment in the Lutheran Cemetery, in Emmitsburg. Rev. Charles Reinwald, of the Lutheran Church, officiated.

