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IN HISTORIC CONFLICTS.

Slaughter in Napoleonic and Civil War Battles

Not since the battle of Leipzig, October 15 to 18, 1813, has there been such a slaughter in any one engagement as in that now being waged in Manchuria between the Japanese and Russians.

And the present battle follows closely upon the fighting at Liaoyang, where the losses were estimated at 20,000 on each side, or 40,000 in all.

At Leipzig the allies (Prussians, Russians, Austrians and Swedes), with 300,000 men, defeated Napoleon, with about 180,000.

The loss of the allies was estimated at 54,000 killed or wounded and the French 40,000.

Another great slaughter of Napoleon's time was at the battle of Borodino, 70 miles west of Moscow.

On September 7, 1812, Napoleon's army of 140,000 defeated an equal force of Russians under Kutusoff, the latter losing 50,000 and the French about 30,000.

These were among the bloodiest of Napoleon's battles.

For purposes of comparison the following figures, taken from the official records in Washington, of losses in some of the great battles of the Civil War, may be given:

GETTYSBURG.

Federals—Effective force.....	83,289
Killed.....	3,155
Wounded.....	14,629
Missing.....	5,365
Total.....	23,049
Confederates—Effective force.....	75,054
Killed.....	2,592
Wounded.....	12,700
Missing.....	5,150
Total.....	20,451
Total for both armies.....	43,500

ANTIETAM

Federals—Effective force.....	75,316
Killed.....	2,108
Wounded.....	9,549
Missing.....	753
Total.....	12,510
Confederates—Effective force.....	38,120
Killed.....	2,700
Wounded.....	9,024
Missing.....	2,000
Total.....	13,724

WILDERNESS.

Federals engaged.....	101,885
Killed.....	2,246
Wounded.....	12,037
Missing.....	8,583
Total.....	17,666
Confederates engaged, 61,025. Total (estimated), 7,750.	

ARMIES OF MODERN TIMES.

Never before in modern times have such vast numbers of men met in combat as at Liaoyang, where 450,000 to 500,000 men were engaged, and in the present battle where the total forces are estimated at 550,000.

At the battle of Leipzig between Napoleon and the allies 480,000 men were engaged. The great fight is known in history as the Battle of Nations.

At Sedan there were 390,000 men, at Gravelotte, the bloodiest battle of the Franco-German war, 320,000 men were engaged.

Waterloo was fought by fewer than 190,000. In the Civil War the three days' battle at Gettysburg, which marked the high tide of the Confederacy, was fought with much smaller forces.

Tradition, followed by ancient historians, has raised enormous armies in past times, but it almost certainly exaggerated.

At his disastrous battles with Alexander the Great at Issus and Gaugamela 333 B. C., Darius is said to have had armies of more than 600,000 men. Then when Attila the Hun, the "scourge of God," defeated the Romans, 700,000 men are said to have followed him.

At the battle of Jaxarte in Turkestan, in the summer of 1219, Genghis Khan, said to have 600,000 men, defeated Mohammed, Shah of the Cerasmians, whose army was said to number 400,000 men. A million men fought for two days on the plain, and when the battle was ended the Great Khan of the Mongols was ruler from the Pacific to the Bosphorus.—Sun

HELPING OUT FISH LIARS.

How a Maine Boy Discovered a Gold Mine

"During a vacation in the Maine woods I discovered a gold mine, so to speak, that gave me my start in business," said a photographer whose name is now on scores of pictures of stars in the theatrical firmament.

"An uncle of mine had a farm in the Rangely Lake district. I had just begun to get interested in amateur work with a camera, so I took one along with me. One day while I was fishing by the lake, with my camera and luncheon basket with me, two men in a dugout came along.

"Say, bub," said one of the men, "can you take pictures?"

"Sure thing," I replied.

"Is that your string of fish?" asked the other man.

"Right again," I said.

"In less than three minutes the deal was fixed up. Those two Boston sports, who had been fishing all day without getting more than a bite, fished in their dugout, in all their fancy fishing togs. My string of fish was hanging over the side. One of them had his pole over the side of the dugout, as though waiting for a bite. The other was in the act of hauling in a fish—one that I had caught an hour before. I took three poses of them doing the heavy sport act, and, later on, one showing them sitting on a bank, after a hard morning's work, enjoying my luncheon. Five dollars was my bribe for the string of fish and for holding my tongue, and \$5 more was promised when I delivered the proofs next morning.

The dead game sports were delighted. They ordered a dozen of each negative and mailed them to their friends in the city—just a snapshot, you know, taken by our guide. More than that, they took me fishing with them for two days and sent presents of fish back to town to back up the photographs.

"I made a good thing and got an idea. I established the reputation of a dozen city sports, that summer. My old uncle was delighted. All the cunning of a native New Englander in doing some greenhorn up came to the surface.

"You wait till fall," he said to me, "and go north a few miles when the fellers come shooting for deer and moose. I'll go with you. We can make quite a penny, I'm thinking."

"The old man took me to a place where hunters in the north woods stopped for a day or two on their way back to Bangor. On the outskirts of the town he put up a little log shanty and made it look for all the world like a hunter's cabin in the heart of the wilderness. There was no difficulty in shooting a deer or two and a cub bear, which was stuffed.

"The first victim came along as soon as we were ready for business. He had been out for three weeks and never got a smell of a deer. But we threw one of ours across the back of his pony, and he went back to the city with a photograph of himself plodding along on one side of it and his guide on the other, returning weary, but triumphant, from a day's chase. We sold him a fine pair of antlers to hang in his dining room. He was only too pleased to give us \$25 for that job.

"My uncle figured in about 30 sporting pictures that fall. He was guide, cook or anything required. Once he made up as an Indian to please a young chap who wanted to tell about a visit to the Ojibways. The graft worked so well that I went back the next summer and did the same thing. One of the men I helped to make a valiant sportsman through camera evidence gave me my start in the business."—Boston Post.

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 grip, 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.

SHE WAS THE AVERAGE SIZE.

And so This Woman Had a Hard Time Getting Things To Fit

The woman wanted a belt. "Give me a 22-inch size," said she. "I have nothing but 28s and 30s," said the saleswoman, "but, perhaps, I can have one of these larger ones cut to fit you."

"Please do," said the woman, and she did.

Then the woman wanted gloves. She wanted 5½ in a special make. The saleswoman looked all over her stock before she turned to her customer. "I'm very sorry," she said, "but we haven't a pair left of your number. Will 6 do?"

The woman said it wouldn't, and went upstairs to look at blouses. There was one on hand that pleased her immensely. It was smart and yet not too expensive, and reasoning to herself that she would save time by taking it then and there, she told the clerk that she would like to have a 36 of that waist.

"We haven't a single 36 left," replied the clerk. "I am very sorry. We will have some more in a few days. But at this moment I don't believe we have a medium size waist left in this shop."

The woman went away soberly, and presently came upon a sale of bargain skirts. They were pretty and cheap, and the very thing she wanted for rainy days. "I want a 42 length," she told the girl who came forward to wait on her.

"Haven't one left," said that young person. "Not one. Everybody I've seen today wanted a skirt that length. Let me cut down a longer one for you?"

But the woman wanted it then and there and she wouldn't wait. "I wish I were as big as the fat woman at the circus or else a regular dwarf," she told the clerk. "This thing of being just average size is a terrible nuisance."

She proceeded later to the neckwear counter, and selected a very pretty embroidered collar to wear with her shirtwaists. "Give me two of these, No. 13?" she said.

The clerk made an exhaustive search through it, it seemed to the woman, at least 25 boxes. "We have 12½ and 13½, but not 13," she said presently. "Will either of those do?"

"I'll take the 13½," she said dispiritedly.

"You see almost every one wears a 13 collar."

"Almost everyone wears everything that I do," said the woman, bitterly. "I wish I weighed 240 pounds. No I don't. I wish I were what the novels call petite."

When she had placed the collars safely in her bag she went to the millinery department. "Do you think you have any hat here which would fit the average head?" she asked the girl who came forward to wait on her.

"Gracious," said that young person, "I should say so. We have hats that suit all sort of heads. I'll bring you some at once."

The woman sank back in her chair and breathed a sigh of relief. "I'm so glad I have found a place where the average woman is not at a disadvantage," said she, happily. —Baltimore News

The Habit of Good Humor

The infectious character of good humor is one of the chief blessings of mankind. In our contact with our fellow-beings unfeeling urbanity is the lubricant that oils the machinery of intercourse and promotes better fellowship. It is not always easy to be good humored. Sometimes even the most complaisant in disposition will find himself out of tune with everything and in his affairs of the day issues will go at cross purposes. It is at such times that graciousness in others smooths the rough places and tints the world a brighter hue.

Good humor is not alone politeness, for more polished courtesy may take the form of well-bred civility clothed in an atmosphere of repulsion that may leave more of a sting than a blow in the face. Good humor is a predominant quality of character which, to the personality, is as much of a badge of refinement as neat dress and spotless linen. Supercilious condescension and portentous frigidity are no more an indication of good humor than flashy apparel is an indication of a gentleman. A man or woman who would cultivate the spirit of good humor should bear in mind that gentility and well bred consideration for others under all circumstances, combined with reasonable cheerfulness, will bring rich accessions to the joy of living.—Kansas City Journal.

CLOTHES A CURSE.

Civilization the Means of Killing Many South Sea Natives.

The influence of the missionaries has certainly been for the most part beneficial to the natives of the south sea islands. The constant antagonism of the less reputable trades and the beach combers, the lost human Hotsam and Jetsam of the south seas, to the missionaries is shining evidence that their work is for the real good of the natives.

But two things they have brought in the life of our joyous brown wards of the coral beaches which are certainly calamitous. These are clothing and by consequence pneumonia.

In the good old days the rains beat upon the shining oiled shoulders and back of the half naked as harmlessly as on the well pressed plumage of the wild duck, but now the cheap cotton shirt or white jacket clings wet and clammy to the skin, the quick chill strikes through the blood, and the end comes with appalling swiftness and certainty.

The readily beribboned, absurd little clip hat pinned to the great mass of long black hair and the immodest hokuku of the women and the tightly buttoned white barber's jacket above the bare brown legs of the men really reach the climax of absurdity, and, what is worse, they are unwholesome both for health and morals.

But such is the costume of the saved! Well, that they be truly saved, for they have made a fair start in their "millinery" clothes to test quickly the power of their new religion.—Atlantic.

IMITATION PEARLS.

The Chemical Process by Which They Are Produced.

Among all precious stones few are so extensively imitated as the pearl. The real article is a silvery white, iridescent gem extracted from the pearl oyster. The genuine pearl is really an unfructified egg of the oyster.

Its imitation is arrived at by a chemical process. The liquor employed in the manufacture is called "essence d'orient." The base of this compound is prepared by throwing into water of ammonia the brilliant scales of a small river fish called the bly.

The scales are first carefully washed and put to soak in water, when the pearly-like film falls away and forms a sediment at the bottom of the vessel. This sediment is worth to the manufacturer 45 an ounce.

White wax of mullage or gum arabic forms part of the mixture proper for the more important and expensive imitations, such as those made to imitate the rare oriental pearls which fetch fabulous prices.

The emerald is another stone which is cleverly imitated. A perfect emerald is the rarest stone in the world, though the trade ranks it after the ruby and the diamond. The best emeralds come from Peru, the imitations from France.

The real article becomes electric by friction, and here lies the difference between it and the imitation.

Carnivorous Trout.

If trout are large enough they, like pike, will seize almost any living thing that comes in their way when hungry. I have one pond in which are two islands. On one of these are some farmyard rats. On one occasion a full grown rat started to swim across. Before it had got halfway a twelve pound trout rose and took it under.

I have given them young mice and they take the largest frogs with avidity, but I have never seen them eat a toad. I have known them to take young water hens, and young birds of any kind thrown on the water are instantly made away with.—London Field.

The Moon and the Weather.

The moon is the most powerful agent in producing the tides on the earth. It also produces some slight variations in the earth's magnetism. So far as science has been able to investigate there is absolutely no change in the weather which can be attributed to the moon, although half or more of mankind seem to believe that the moon does have some control over the weather. All such beliefs, including the time for planting gardens and for going fishing, are mere superstitions, the survivals of an age of ignorance.—St. Nicholas.

Permission and Advice.

A prominent New York congressman used to tell about his encounter with a Washington newsboy on his first visit to that city. A stranger in the city, the congressman naturally found some difficulty in finding his way about. Seeing an alert looking newsboy standing on the corner, he said to him, "My boy, I want to go to the White House."

"Very well," replied the lad patronizingly, "you may go, but don't stay more than half an hour."

Influence.

"Which would you rather have, influence or affluence?" asked the earnest man.

"Influence," replied the practical politician. "Give me that, and the affluence will come easy."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not His Experience.

"Did you ever notice that it's easy come, easy go with money?"

"No, I always thought it came hard and it seems hard when it goes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Ought To.

"How's you gettin' on wid youah 'rithmetic, Lou?"

"I done learned to add up de oughts, but de figgers bodder me."—Collier's.

EARLY MARRIAGES.

Lots of Young Wedded Couples Don't Starve to Death.

We are used to look grave when a young man takes a wife unto himself with what seems to us to be undue precipitation, and if presently we see a young family growing punctually up around him maybe we wag our heads a bit and say it was a pity that young Buxton did not wait until he had got a round or two further up the ladder. We say we don't like to see a likely young fellow overweighted at the start, and we know of men of promise who incurred domestic blessings so early in life and in such numbers that all their lives they never did better than to stagger on under their load. We say they never had a chance to get where they belonged, and we fear it is going to be so with that young Buxton.

But if Buxton has got his start and seems to be the right sort and if that demure young Lucy seems to have some hard sense and due constancy in whatever disguise under her ribbons and muslins, let us not croak unduly nor forecast a lot of boggy troubles that are not actually in sight. Keeping body and soul together is not quite so desperately complicated a task as some of us have grown to think of. Lots of people don't starve to death.—Metropolitan Magazine.

A YARD OF BEER.

Once a Peculiar Feature of Business in Little English Inns.

The "yard of beer" which was once so peculiar a feature of the business done at the little inns of Bexley and Eltham, England is now but little known, if indeed not altogether obsolete. It was served in a glass vessel exactly three feet in length, with a very narrow stem, slightly tipped at the mouth, and with a globular bowl at the bottom.

This vessel being filled with beer, any one could have the liquor free if he could drink it without spilling a drop. If he failed he would have to pay double. The feat looked easy, but it was difficult, if not impossible, for a novice to perform.

He took the glass in both hands, applied the lip to his mouth and then gently tilted it. The beer would at first flow very quietly and slowly, and a stranger to the practice would think how admirably he was overcoming the difficulty. But suddenly, when the glass was tilted a little farther, air rushed up the long stem into the bowl, and the half pint of beer was splashed into his face, to the woeful detriment of temper, neck gear and linen.—Pearson's Weekly.

VACARIOUS PUNISHMENT.

Royal Children Were at One Time Whipped by Proxy.

Royal children were at one time whipped by proxy. Edward VI had a proxy of the name of Barnaby Fitzpatrick, and if his back smarted from the blows which should have fallen upon the young prince he had his reward in the favor shown to him when Edward became king. He is introduced in an old play under the name of Epsow, who received a knighthood on his complaining to the prince of his vicarious sufferings.

William Murray, father of the Duchess of Lauderdale, was whipping boy for Charles I. Henry IV, of France had two boys to bear his chastisements. James VI of Scotland's whipping boy was Sir Mungo Malgrouther, an account of whom and of the custom is given in Sir Walter Scott's "Fortunes of Nigel." In 1876 a whipping boy was provided for the emperor of China. Le Sage, in "Gil Blas," relates how Don Raphael on being constantly flogged for the son of the Marquis de Laganes ran away, taking with him 150 ducats as compensation.

Making a Cigar.

Contrary to the general opinion a good cigar is not formed entirely of tobacco derived from the same plantation. It is the most delicate task of the manufacturer to determine the mixture of tobaccos of different growths (generally three or four) that are to enter into the composition of his cigars. As with the wine merchant, this art of sorting demands on the part of the manufacturer a perfect knowledge of the qualities of the raw material and a delicacy of taste that is not at all common.—Tobacco Journal.

Long Lived Pear Trees.

The pear tree will continue bearing fruit for several centuries. Trees bearing fruit in abundance when at least 300 years old are not uncommon. They are much longer lived than the apple, which rarely lasts more than 100 or 150 years. The pear tree also grows much larger than the apple and when 200 years old has often the dimensions of a forest tree.

Broken Hearted.

A lady had just lost her husband. A gentleman living next door, on calling to see her, found her, to his great surprise, playing on the harp and said: "Dear me! I expected to find you in deep distress."

"Ah," the lady pathetically replied, "you should have seen me yesterday!"—Alecquin.

The Drawback.

Madge—Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man? Dolly—I suppose so, but it's just awn being engaged to one.

Made Safe.

Coy—Is marriage such a perilous path? Joy—Not when there is plenty of dust on it.—New York Times.

The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others.—Ruskin.

THE STAR ANTARES.

Its Mass Is Many Thousand Times Greater Than the Sun.

In the constellation Scorpio, seen, when visible at all, low down in our southern sky, is a star of about the first magnitude, called Antares. This object is, according to measurement of its parallax by Sir David Gill, enormously distant and must therefore be a colossal body. One of our astronomers, J. E. Gore, computed from photometric considerations that its mass is probably 88,000 times that of the sun. As a rule, the tendency of astronomers is to doubt whether such differences as these figures imply exist among the celestial orbs, but undoubtedly the mass of Antares must be exceptional. Mr. Larkin of the Lick observatory, California, points out that round this great star is a wide region "about as void of stars as any known to the telescope." Many starless fields are encountered in the heavens. "These blackened and waste areas show no stars, or, if any, they are on the extreme limit of vision. In this splendid and pure mountain air. In these dark expanses no trace of the delicate, pearl white, shimmering background of the sidereal structure can be seen. The inference is that all the matter once in this area has been drawn in to build up the colossal sun Antares." The space has been swept clean. In the constellations Sagittarius and Scorpio there exist many black fields without either star or nebulous background.—London Telegraph.

A STRANGE DELUSION.

Why So Few Prisoners Escape From the Andaman Islands.

The number of convicts who have succeeded in making their escape from the Andamans is comparatively small, the natural difficulties of almost impenetrable jungle with which the islands are densely covered and the wide stretch of sea separating them from the Indian or Burman mainland presenting almost insurmountable obstacles to the enterprising runaway.

Among a large number of the convicts there is a curious belief prevalent that the Andamans are in reality a part of the mainland of India, the long sea voyage being merely a ruse on the part of the sarkar, which endeavors to deceive them as to the real position of the settlement by making the ship that brings them go round in a circle for several days before landing them in the harbor of Port Blair. Many of them accordingly are firmly convinced that if they can only succeed in making their way through the belt of jungle that besiges them in they must eventually find themselves back in their own country, and not even the disastrous fate of the misguided few who from time to time make the attempt only to perish miserably of starvation or by an Andamane arrow is sufficient to discourage them or to destroy their faith in this astonishing delusion.—Madras Mail.

More or Less Name.

In the early days in California a young German, John G. Almondinger, wishing to Americanize himself as much as possible, applied to the legislature and had his name changed to John G. Almond. A few days later a man named John Smith applied to the same legislature, and after reciting a long catalogue of the ills to which he was subject, owing to his unfortunate common name, he said in conclusion, "And whereas I have noticed that you have curtailed the name of J. G. Almondinger to J. G. Almond and have not disposed of the 'inger,' which seems to be lying around loose, I respectfully request that the same may be added to my name." The result of the appeal is not stated.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Some Odd Customs.

Although a Japanese bride wears white, the color is not worn as a sign of rejoicing. In the Flowery Kingdom where it is a sign of mourning, and therefore the bride is dressed as a corpse to indicate that thereafter she is dead to her own family.

A would-be bridegroom in Kamchatka has to serve some time in a military position in his prospective father-in-law's household in order that the bride's family may have an opportunity of observing whether his habits and temperament are worthy of her.

Among some of the ancient Mexican tribes the husband left his people and dwelt with his wife's family, where he seems to have been considered of minor importance.

Hospital Humor.

The London Hospital in its column headed "Humor in the Wards," tells of a laboring man, unmarried, well over fifty, who was discovered mopping his eyes with a very wet handkerchief on the evening of his arrival. No, he had no pain, hadn't heard any bad news, was not uncomfortable, but he had never left home before, and he couldn't help crying! A laborer in London and a bachelor! Be it ever so humble, it "wins the money" over a hospital ward!

She Got It.

"What do you think of brass bands?" asked he, thinking of the free concerts at the park.

"Brass bands are better than none," replied she, contemptuously gazing at the third finger of her left hand, "but what's the matter with a gold band?"—Fort Worth Record.

Accounted For.

"Young Spenden insists that he doesn't care for money."

"Of course not. He has none to care for."—Detroit Free Press.

The same thing over again is better than nothing.—Dallas News.

A QUEER ANIMAL.

The Ermine Is One Thing in Summer and Another in Winter.

The ermine is a queer animal. It is one thing in winter and another thing in summer. That is a strange statement, but it is true, for in winter the animal's fur is as white as snow and is called the ermine. In summer its fur turns reddish brown of the upper part of the body and a light yellow on the lower part. The animal is then known as the stoat.

This change is quite familiar to naturalists, but not to unscientific people, and the ermine and the stoat are therefore generally regarded as distinct animals.

The fur of the ermine is much valued and is in great request. At one time it was a mark of great royalty, and the state robes of judges and magistrates were lined with it as an emblem of purity.

HOW TO STAY YOUNG.

Will Power a Large Factor in Keeping Away Deceitfulness.

How old are you? The adage says that women are as old as they look and men as old as they feel. That's wrong. A man and woman are as old as they take themselves to be.

Growing old is largely a habit of the mind. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." If he begins shortly after middle age to imagine himself growing old he will be old.

To keep oneself from decrepitude is somewhat a matter of will power. The fates are kind to the man who hangs on to life with both hands. He who lets go will go. Death is slow only to tackle the tenacious.

Ponce de Leon searched in the wrong place for the fountain of youth. It is in oneself. One must keep oneself young inside, so that while "the real man perisheth the inner man is renewed day by day."

When the human mind ceases to exert itself, when there is no longer an active interest in the affairs of this life, when the human stops reading and thinking and doing, the man, like a blasted tree, begins to die at the top. You are as old as you think you are. Keep the harness on. Your job is not done.—Milwaukee Journal.

BUNYAN'S TOMB.

Burial Place in England of the Author of "Pilgrim's Progress."

John Bunyan's tomb is in the vast burial ground of Bunhill fields,

WORLD'S FAIR PROSPEROUS.

The first official and authentic figures of the receipts and expenditures of the World's Fair for the first four months of the Fair period—May, June, July and August—have just been received from Washington. The figures are those embodied in reports from the officials of the Exposition.

The summaries show that the total receipts for the first four months of the Exposition amounted to \$20,665,020 and the disbursements for the same period \$20,477,065, leaving a balance on hand September 1 of \$188,955.

During that period the revenue from admissions and sale of admission tickets amounted to \$2,674,005 and the percentage income from the concessions amounted to \$1,316,536. Receipts from the Intramural railway for four months amounted to \$171,221. When the Fair opened on April 30 the balance in the treasury amounted to \$1,451,276.

As September had the largest month's attendance since the opening, and October bids fair to exceed that of September, it is estimated that later figures now being compiled will reveal a very prosperous condition of the Exposition.

A Narrow Escape

James Shildt, living near Littlestown, had a narrow escape from drowning last week. He had gone to well in yard for a bucket of water as he stood on the pump bed the flooring suddenly gave away and Mr. Shildt fell into the well. There was ten feet of water in the well. It happened as the accident took place two men were driving by his place and saw Mr. Shildt fall into the well. They secured a rope and pulled Mr. Shildt out of his dangerous position to find that he was practically uninjured.

Five Killed in Freight Wreck

Bloomington, Ill., October 26.—J. Francisco, a cigarmaker of this city, and four tramps were killed in the wreck of a Wabash freight train at Sadorus, Champaign county, after having been put off the train three times. Martin Tracy, also a cigarmaker, of Boston, who was suspended for four hours, with his head hanging close to the dead bodies of his companions, tried to commit suicide by strangulation, but was discovered by the trainmen and released.

The House of Deputies at the Episcopal General Convention adopted by a large majority the compromised resolution on the divorce question, by which the innocent party in a divorce for adultery may remarry after one year on presentation of satisfactory evidence of the fact.

Boy Missing Since October

Harvey Bond, 13 years old, 1745 Jackson street, Baltimore, has been missing from his home since October 14. He is described as being four feet six inches tall, dark hair and complexion, with one ear half burned off and scars on his face from burns. He wore dark knee trousers and coat.

Almost the entire business portion of Roseville, a small town in Tioga county, O., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Attorney-General Bryan rendered an opinion sustaining the validity of the papers of John E. Mudd, nominating him for Congress in the fifth Congressional district as an independent Republican.

Edward Price, colored, was committed for court on the charge of the larceny of a number of articles from the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital Franklin street, near Pearl, Baltimore.

An explosion of 200 small kegs of powder at the Sunshine Mine, near Johnstown, Pa., killed Horatio Noble, aged 16, and wrecked all the buildings near the mine.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

VIRGINIA NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB.

George W. Blount, a negro was taken out of the police station in Berkeley, Va., by a mob of masked men at 2.45 o'clock Monday morning and lynched almost within sight of the station.

Blount on Saturday night last refused Policeman Holloman the right to enter his place to arrest other negroes charged with fighting and shooting therein. Upon Officer Holloman attempting to force his way into the place Blount seized a lamp and threw it into Holloman's face. The officer was badly cut and had four teeth knocked out. Reinforcements from the station house arrived and Blount and a second negro were taken in charge and landed in a cell at the station, which is a one story building, in which are located the officers of the mayor of the town, the town sergeant and other officials.

Feeling became intense against Blount during Sunday and Sunday evening, and a mob began to form late Sunday night. Plans were well laid and at 2.45 o'clock Monday morning, when there was but a small force in charge at the station house, the mob, fully masked, attacked the station and seized Blount. The negro was dragged into a field on Main street, about one block from the station and there beaten into insensibility with some blunt instrument and then shot. The mob quickly dispersed.

The Berkeley town authorities say they do not know who led or anyone who composed the lynching party. No arrests have been made.

One of Many

H. A. Tisdale, of Summertown, 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.

Big Order for Cars

Philadelphia, October 26.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has placed an order for 6,200 cars, 6,000 of which are to replace damaged and worn out cars on the lines east and west of Pittsburgh and which are not looked upon as an addition to the equipment. The orders for these cars, which include steel coal cars, wooden-sided gondolas, coke and box cars, have been about equally distributed among the American Car and Foundry Company, the pressed steel Car Company, the Standard Steel Car Company, the Cambria Steel Company. The other 200 ordered are steel coke cars and, with 600 ordered several weeks ago, are additions to the equipment. They will be built by the Cambria Steel Company.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway will also place a large order for cars in a few days.

William Saunders, the trainer and driver of Lou Dillon, the world's champion trotter, believes he has a quartette of trotters that can beat anything in the world at their respective ages. "I have a yearling, a 2-year-old, a 3-year-old and a 4-year-old that I will match against any other four horses in the world for \$1 a side per race or \$50,000 aside for each race, winner to take all," says Saunders. The only condition named by him is that his four opponents must be sons or daughters of one sire, as he intends matching four Axworthys.

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BALTIC FLEET SINKS TWO BRITISH BOATS.

Great Britain, the friend of Japan, has another offense worse than the seizing of merchant vessels to charge against Russia. The Hull fleet of English fishing vessels was fired upon shortly after midnight Friday in the North Sea by the Russian Baltic fleet, which recently sailed from Revel supposedly for the Far East.

According to the statements of the fishermen and counsel for the owners of the fishing fleet, the Russian warships turned their searchlights upon the fishing vessels long enough to prevent any mistake as to identity. Then they opened fire, and a number of shots struck the steam trawlers of the fleet, sinking two, damaging others and killing several and wounding others of the crews.

The news has aroused intense indignation at Hull and counsel for the owner of the vessels sunk have notified the British Foreign Office and the Admiralty.

The British government officials are astounded. The London newspapers say the government must obtain an apology and reparation. Sir Frederick Pollock, an authority on international law, says that if the facts are as stated it is an act of war and must mean an apology or an ultimatum within 48 hours.

A dispatch from Portsmouth, Eng., states that cruisers of the Baltic fleet have also stopped and searched merchant vessels off the Isle of Wight.

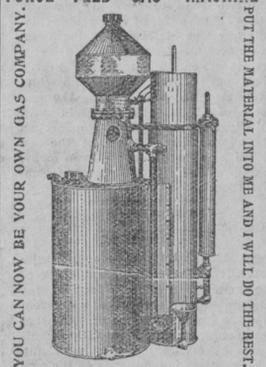
The Baltic fleet, comprising seven battleships and four cruisers, passed Dover, Eng., in three sections Sunday morning, and later passed Eastbourne. Lloyds reported four Russian torpedo boats passing St. Catherine's Point, apparently boarding a steamer bound east.

The Russian government has been investigating reports that Japanese submarine boats would try to intercept and destroy the Baltic fleet, and it is possible that the Russian admiral may have made the inexplicable blunder of mistaking the sleeping fishermen and their peaceful craft for the enemy.—American

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Clothing, Clothing.

Our assortment in suits and overcoats far exceeds anything we have ever shown or ever has been shown in Harney. To save money it will pay you to look through this immense stock before you think of making your purchase. Men's Suits, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$15. This is one of the greatest lines you have ever seen, and those new style, new colors, plaid styles, high quality and low prices. Youths' long pants suits, age 11 to 19 yrs., prices ranging from \$1 to \$8. Boys, these are fine and will please you and your pocketbooks, too. Little gents' suits, age 3 to 15 yr., short pants and one of the finest assortments you have ever looked at. 50 Boys' \$1 to \$1.25 suits, reduced to 65c; good school suits, regular line \$1 to \$5. You will find our line new and right up to date with all the new styles. You cannot help but be well pleased once you visit our clothing department and hear those low prices. Overcoats for men, youths and boys. This is one of the greatest lines we have ever shown. Oh! those styles are great and those prices so low that every person can very easily afford to own one and everybody keep one. Men's overcoats, ranging from \$12.50 to \$12.50. Youths', \$1.25 to \$3; Boys', \$1 to \$5.

Ready Made Pantaloon.

Fine all wool pants for winter, all new styles, prices \$1.50 to \$4. Good pants for men, an extra large line, every pair guaranteed, \$1.20 and up. Youths' cord pants, a large assortment, \$1.19 and up. Little boys' cord pants, 45c and up. Cotton pants, 19c and up.

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Is full of all kinds of dress goods. Silks, Brilliantines, Crepe de Chine Serges, Venetian cloth, Adriatic all wool Tricots, Plaid dress goods in all the leading shades and styles at away down prices. Fine woolen goods, 25c per yd. A beautiful line of calicoes, 4, 5, and 6c. A fine assortment of muslin, extra good quality Canton flannel, extra heavy, 5c up. Columbia and Star shirting, 8c and up. Turkey red damask, 15c and up. Cotton plaid gingham, 7c. Laid custer gingham, 6c per yd. Ticking, 8c and up. Flannelette, 8c and up. A beautiful line of waist goods, 10c and up.

About 12 doz. regular 10c Hoss left over for Misses, 3c a pair. A fine line of 10c Hoss for men, women and children, 3 pair for 25c.

Underwear.

We have the best and heaviest fleeces lined underwear for men this year that we have ever had. Think of it, a 42 size shirt, weight 20 oz., and sell for 40c. Where can you beat the weight for the price? Boys' at 25c. Ladies' extra heavy vests, 25c. You should see our line of wool underwear. This line is full and complete of everything found in a first-class notion department.

Comforts, Comforts.

A beautiful line, extra heavy, extra large size, 75c and up.

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Horse blankets, bed blankets and lap robes. We have a larger assortment of cotton and wool blankets this year than ever, and prices lower. 10 1/4 bed blankets at 49c, and upward. A full line of beautiful patterns in wool bed blankets, \$2 to \$7.50. Horse blankets, a handsome line, boys, any kind you want in quality and as low as you can find in price and just as good as you can find in quality. All wool blankets \$2 and upward. Lap robes. Here is what you want; those beautiful patterns and they are fine, prices ranging from \$2 to \$6.50 for good goods.

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One of the finest lines of hats and caps ever shown in Harney. Men's hats, 10c, to \$2. Boys' hats 10c to \$1. Caps, 5c, to 50c. 50 men's \$1.50 and \$2 stiff hats go at 25c, each.

Groceries.

White sugar, 5c; Brown Sugar, 4 1/2c; all package coffee, 12c; best coal oil, 12 1/2c a gallon. Water crackers, 5 and 8c. Ginger snaps 5c. New hominy, 2 1/2c a pound. Rice, 5c and up. Oatmeal, 2c a pound. Extra fine Syrup at low prices.

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Don't forget we have a carload of salt which we are selling at low prices.

Wire, Wire.

No. 9, \$2.25; No. 10, \$2.30; No. 12, \$2.40. This is cheap, my friends. Remember these prices are cash only. I remain,

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of KATE CALL, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of April, 1905; 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 11th day of April, 1904.

ERNEST LAGARDE, Executor.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY

The county treasurer will visit the following places in the county for the accommodation of the taxpayers, and hopes that they will avail themselves of this opportunity to pay, as Notices and Distrains will be issued against all persons who are in arrears after January next, for the year 1904.

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Etc., Etc. Kindly call and have a look at our interesting stock and I am sure you will find something which you need and which can be purchased at a very low figure.

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SUSANNA A. WINTER, Administratrix, c. t. a., Henry Stokes, Agent, sep 30-5ts

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FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Snow fell Sunday evening in Mount Savage and Frostburg. Higher in the Alleghenies squalls were numerous.

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

The new bell for the Presbyterian Church, has arrived, and will be placed in position in the steeple in a few days.

Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son have had a new brick pavement laid in front of their place of business.

J. O. Lamb, conductor, was seriously injured by his trolley car plunging down an embankment at Laurel; the motor-man was not hurt.

Mrs. Ida O'Neal, 1017 South Poca street, Baltimore, was found dead in the yard of her home by her husband. She had succumbed during a hemorrhage.

Mr. Walter A. Johnston, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, made a short visit to this place last Friday afternoon.

Wm. Bothmer, 29 years old, a butcher, died of stab wounds at his home, 227 North Washington street, Baltimore, and his wife was arrested on the charge of causing the wounds.

Harry Latham, a white man, and William Mulligan, colored, both sentenced to the House of Correction, broke out of the Chestertown jail by cutting the iron bars with a saw and letting themselves down to the ground with a rope.

Expert evidence has demonstrated the Parker Rye Whiskey is the best on the market, and the Oxford Distilling Company are making a special offer through our advertising columns to those who wish to use a high grade product of this kind.

Tax Payers.

Mr. Chas. C. Biser, County Treasurer, will be at the Emmitt House, in this place, on Nov. 2 and 3, for the accommodation of the tax payers of Emmitsburg District. The County Treasurer would be pleased to have all tax payers call to see him on the above dates. See advertisement in another column.

Rapid Corn Husking

Mr. William Martin, who works for Mr. J. Rowe Oehler, near town, made quite a record husking corn one day recently. In 6 hours he husked 40 shocks, making 106 bushels of corn. He did not have to pull the shocks down. Mr. Oehler helped to measure the corn. This is a record hard to beat.

The business men of Annapolis have decided to form a local mutual fire insurance company, with the following incorporators: John B. Flood, John deP. Doan, Henry B. Meyers, George C. Barton, Louis Baer, Samuel Jones, William F. Childs, George T. Melvin, William E. Feldmeier, Thomas J. Linthicum, Jr., and Harry L. Brewer.

Richard Welsh Harper, of Hagerstown a freight brakeman, was killed on the Washington county branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Beeler's Summit. He was on an extra freight train which was shifting cars on a siding. He went between two cars to turn an angle cock, and was caught between them as they came together and crushed to death. He was a son of Grafton C. Harper, 22 years old and unmarried.

Blocking The Game Warden

Twelve armed men Sunday patrolled the banks of the Potomac river in the vicinity of Bakersville, guarding the fishpots in that vicinity that State Game Warden John W. Aivrett and party have threatened to blow up with dynamite. The armed men are the owners of the fish pots and declare they will resist any efforts made to destroy them. Warden Aivrett, however, did not appear on the scene. Serious trouble is feared if he attempts to carry out his intention of blowing up the fishpots.

Laborer Killed By Train

Salvator Monacheo, an Italian laborer, was run over and instantly killed by train No. 527 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cross Switch, west of Annapolis Junction, Monday evening. Monacheo was employed by the railroad as a road laborer and had been for two months in the camp located at Annapolis Junction under W. W. Jubb, foreman. The accident was witnessed by a number of persons, who state that the man stepped from the gravel train onto the eastbound track just as the 4 o'clock express from Washington passed.

For A New National Bank

A movement has been started looking to the organization of another national bank in Hagerstown. The proposed institution, it is understood, will have the savings bank feature connected with it. Among the projectors are Mayor Abraham C. Strite; Abraham E. Albert, former president of the Board of County Commissioners; D. C. Gilbert, former teller in the Second National Bank, Hagerstown; Dr. Amos Shank of Clearspring, and others. Mr. Albert will be president of the institution, which will be started with a capital stock of \$100,000.

D. M. BRENGLÉ'S WILL.

The will of David M. Brengle, who died last Saturday, was filed for probate Tuesday in Frederick. The estate, which is estimated at \$30,000, is divided among his cousins in Baltimore, friends and several churches in Frederick. He was the last member of his family. His dwelling, valued at \$7,000, and household effects he bequeathed two years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Young, with whom he made his home. They were also named as residuary legatees.

The following Baltimoreans received legacies: Mrs. Francis Brengle Derr, \$4,000; William Gettinger, 18 East 21st street, \$3,000; William Gettinger, in trust for his son, William Alexander Brengle Gettinger, \$4,000; Mrs. Kate Martin, 708 West Lafayette avenue, \$4,000. Mrs. Elizabeth Brengle, of Washington, gets \$1,000.

The following bequests to churches and charities are made: Reformed Church, \$1,000; Grace Reformed Church \$1,000; Lutheran Church, \$500; Methodist Episcopal Church, \$500; infant department, Sunday School of Reformed Church, \$500; adult department, Sunday-School of Reformed Church, \$500; Young Men's Christian Association, \$500; Mount Olivet Cemetery Company, \$100.

PERSONALS.

Mr. William J. Jordan, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Barry near town, this week.

Mr. Charles J. Rose, of Elgin, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, near town.

Mr. Frank P. Topper started for Woodfield, Ohio, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Landers returned home from the World's Fair at St. Louis, Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose Tyson visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Rawlings, in Baltimore, this week.

HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, Oct. 26.—Mr. Dallas Shriver, who has been in Columbus, Ohio, is now home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shriver.

Mr. Claude Harner, Miss Julia and Grace Robinson, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Harner, of this place.

Mrs. Jones Oehler, of near this place, is on the sick list.

Mr. Walter Wolff, of near this place, sprained his wrist last week and is unable to use it at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolf and daughter, Olevia, who have been spending about three months with their parents and friends of this vicinity, started for their home in Denver, Col., Wednesday, Oct. 26. Mr. L. C. Shriver and his cousin, Walter Shriver, have also gone with them to their Western home.

Messrs. Andrew Annan and Annan Horner, of Emmitsburg, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Quite a number of people from this section attended the Frederick Fair last week.

Mr. Norman Conover, of near town has gone to Littlestown to clerk in Al-leman's store.

Mr. Truman Heck, who was in Hagerstown, is now home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heck.

Quite an accident occurred in our town Saturday evening. Two men were driving up town at a pretty lively gait, when their horse in some way fell and tumbled over, upset the buggy, and the occupants, who were intoxicated, had some trouble in getting out from beneath the buggy. The horse died at once. The men were not injured.

Those visiting at Mr. George I. Shriver's last week were: Mr. Edward Shriver and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, of Bridgeport; Messrs. Claude and Charles Conover, Mrs. Simpson Shriver and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf, and Mr. James Rogers, of Taneytown.

NEWS FROM LOYS.

Loys, Oct. 26.—Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Henry Butler paid a visit to friends in Middleburg on Tuesday last.

The officers and scholars of Loys Sunday School met at the home of Mr. W. L. Miller on Tuesday night to practice singing for the school.

The J. O. U. A. M., of Rocky Ridge, is building a hall for a meeting place.

Mr. Clarence Valentine is ill with typhoid fever at this writing. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Creegerstown Republicans have organized a campaign club with a membership of 90.

The beginning of this week a number of men from around this neighborhood left to engage in work for the Western Maryland improvements in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. W. Loy and Mrs. J. W. Loy visited friends at Troutville one day this week.

Rev. G. W. Enders, of Union Bridge, was visiting some of his members in this place on Thursday last.

Mrs. Edward Angell, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

The Shooting of Dunn

The ball fired into the back of John Dunn by J. C. Turner, in South Cumberland, about a week ago has been located and removed by Dr. H. H. Stansbury. The ball was found under the fourth rib near the spine, and when taken out a piece of Dunn's coat was found imbedded in the wound with the bullet. Dunn is doing very well and soon expects to be out. Since the indictment of Turner the court has released him in \$1,500 bail, the young man's mother becoming his surety.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE.

FREE. Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted, a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and skin diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write P. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Ave., New York

FIFTEEN QUAKE ARE RECORDED

Fifteen earthquakes have been recorded on the seismograph, or earthquake machine, at the Johns Hopkins University since April last. Dr. H. F. Reid, who has charge of the instrument, has finished developing the films from April to October and has found that very large number of earthquakes recorded on the machine.

Not only has the instrument exceeded its record in the number of "quakes" registered, but the longest shock ever recorded on the seismograph was registered on the machine during that time. On August 27 last there was recorded an earthquake that began at 4 P. M., and which lasted for three hours and a half, or until 7.30 P. M. The shock was so great that it moved the beam that supports the registering needle over 16 millimeters, or for two thirds of an inch.

This earthquake beats the record at the university for the greatest earthquake ever recorded there—that of March 18, 1902, which occurred at Guatemala, and which lasted three hours. That earthquake caused an appalling loss of life. The one recorded at the university on October 9 was probably, Dr. Reid stated, under the Pacific ocean. It was recorded at the Lick Observatory, Toronto and Victoria.

A short and heavy "quake" is recorded on the instrument as having occurred on July 13 at 1 P. M. The beam of the seismograph was moved half an inch, but Dr. Reid is of the opinion that it was not an earthquake shock, but caused by some fall in the building in which it is located. If it was an earthquake, Dr. Reid stated that it occurred in the vicinity of Baltimore. The last shock which Dr. Reid found developed, and which was on October 9, occurred, Dr. Reid stated, within 1,000 miles of Baltimore.—American

Letter to C. D. Eichelberger Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Sir: We manage to get some fun out of paint. J. H. Kohlmeys, Grove City, Pa, put-in Devco. Along came a salesman of somebody else's paint before ours had got there. Salesman said ours was short measure. Kohlmeys weakened hung-fire and fopped; stopped ours and took his.

It was our turn now. We emptied our can into his and his into ours. The short-measure was his, not ours; and we kept our man.

And, ever since then, the paint manufacturer gives full-measure; his paint is not pure, but his gallon contains four quarts.

Go by the name; and the name to go by is Devco lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly F. W. Devco & Co

FROSTBURG HOLD-UP.

The trial of James E. (Chin) Murphy and Earl Gordon, for the "hold-up" and robbery of William Hoffman on the street in Frostburg, began in Cumberland Monday. Mr. Hoffman was shot in the leg by his assailants, who secured over \$200. Nannie Pugh, of Frostburg, made a confession implicating Murphy and Gordon and Patrick Callahan, of Baltimore, who has not yet been apprehended. Eight jurors were secured Monday and were locked up over night. They are Thomas C. Kennedy, William N. Strickler, F. S. Debaugh, Philip B. Lashbaugh, John J. Kirby, Michael Naughton, John Cameron and Cornelius Baken. It is said that State, aside from the confession of Nan Pugh, has damaging circumstantial evidence. The accused, however, have hopes of being acquitted. They are represented by Ferdinand Williams, Arch A. Young and H. Brewster Hummelshime.

ENGINE KILLS HORSE

While driving his wagon over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Charles and Wells streets Tuesday afternoon John E. Weaver, 2031 Winans row, Baltimore, was thrown from his wagon by the tender of an engine No. 810 colliding with the horse driven by Mr. Weaver. The injured man suffered a cut over the eye and internal injuries. He was removed to his home in the Southern district ambulance, where he was attended by Dr. Harry Gross. The horse was instantly killed and the wagon was badly broken. After striking the horse the tender jumped the track and broke in the wall of the engine room of the Pabst Brewing Company, breaking the water heater and steam generator and damaging other parts of the engine.

Charged With Forgery

Harry A. Byers, who was arrested at Hagerstown on a charge of criminal assault on Miss Imo Stotter, but could not be identified, was taken to Cumberland Monday and identified by Chas. Sander, a grocer, as the man who passed a forged check for \$27 on him. C. G. Smith, a shoe merchant, also identified Byers as the man who victimized him in a similar manner. The man says his right name is C. James White, of Harrisburg, where he was once engaged in the grocery business. He says he recently escaped from the State Insane Asylum at Harrisburg. He appears to be a victim of the drug habit.

STOPPED RANAWAY ENGINE

The prompt action of Yard Engineer Kerns prevented a serious wreck in the yards at Cumberland last Saturday night, and even before he realized what was wrong a running engine sidwiped and wrecked engine No. 1750. Engine No. 2049 was standing at the water plug near Virginia avenue, the fireman and engineer away, when suddenly it started, gaining speed as it ran. It sidwiped No. 1750 and passed on.

Engineer Kerns was on the track ahead of the runaway, and realizing what had happened started his engine forward, but gradually permitting the runaway to overtake him. Shutting off steam in his engine he climbed back on the runaway and closed the throttle.

HOW TO VOTE.

Every voter should read these instructions carefully before going to the polls to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8. If these instructions are carefully followed your vote will be counted:

Examine the ballot given you and see if it contains the initials of the Judge who gave it to you. Examine the ballot and see if it has any marks or spots on it, and if it has return the ballot and get a new one.

Don't fail to fold the ticket exactly as it is when given to you by the judge.

Vote the ticket by making a cross (X) mark in the space provided therefor to the right of and opposite the names of the Presidential Candidates you intend voting for. Then place a cross mark in the space opposite the name of the candidate of your choice for member of the House of Representatives in the 59th Congress.

Remember two cross (X) marks votes the ticket in Frederick county.

If you let the (X) extend beyond the square it will not be counted. Don't let the (X) extend to the lines of the space. Make it entirely inside the space.

If the (X) you make does not suit you or is too near the line of the square, or if you have made a mistake in marking your ballot, don't try to change it by rubbing it out. You must ask for a new ballot. Any mark whatever on the ballot except a plain (X) mark wholly within the square will cause your ballot not to be counted. Even a dot or a circle will cause your ballot to be thrown out.

Be sure and not tear your ballot. Remember if you spoil two ballots you are still entitled to another ballot, but only seven minutes is allowed for you in which to mark your ballot if some one is waiting to vote. If no one is waiting to vote you have a longer time.

Mark your ballot with the INDELIBLE pencil which you will find in the voting booth.

Do not use your own pencil; your ballot will not be counted if you do.

See that the Judge tears off the coupon and deposits the ballot in the ballot box.

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 7-11

IN VERY HOT WATER

Addie Baily, colored, who claims Baltimore as her home, but who has been for a short while in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hubbard, of Covey's Landing, Talbot county, threatened to kill Mrs. Hubbard last Thursday. Mrs. Hubbard ordered the woman to perform some household duties, which she refused to do. Mrs. Hubbard then ordered her to leave the premises. She refused, telling Mrs. Hubbard she would shoot her with a revolver that she had up stairs. Mrs. Hubbard, becoming alarmed, rang the farm bell, which brought her husband from the field to her assistance. Mr. Hubbard ordered the woman to leave. The woman grabbed a kettle of hot water from the stove and made an attempt to throw the water on Mrs. Hubbard, but Mr. Hubbard wrenched it from her. The negroess, however, succeeded in slightly scalding Mrs. Hubbard. A scuffle ensued, in which all parties concerned were badly used up. Mr. Hubbard took a stick of wood to defend himself with, but dropped it and grabbed the woman in time to prevent her from killing Mrs. Hubbard with an iron pan. He told his wife to get his pistol, upon which the negroess broke away and ran through the bushes, uttering threats that she would kill them both on sight. She was finally arrested and lodged in Easton jail.

Boy Killed On Car

James Zacharski, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zacharski, 1733 Canton Avenue, Baltimore, was killed Saturday evening while stealing a ride, it is said, on a Madison Avenue car. Those who witnessed the accident said the lad jumped on the car at the foot of the Broadway Market about 6.30 o'clock and while it was passing between Lancaster and Aliceanna streets he was caught between the car and the truck wagon of Joseph Volz, of Rossville, Baltimore county, which was standing beside the track.

The boy fell into the street in a semi-conscious condition and was picked up by Mr. Volz and Charles Miller, who carried him to the office of Dr. John Rehberger, 1707 Aliceanna street, where he died in 30 minutes. Death was caused by a puncture of the left lung from a fractured rib, the physician said. The boy's left arm was also broken, and his face was bruised.

BITTEN BY A MAD CAT

Miss Hilda Marie Isaacs, aged 15 years, daughter of Addison L. Isaacs, of Cumberland, was taken to Baltimore Monday night by Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins for Pasteur treatment. She was bitten by a mad cat on Friday last. She was also accompanied by her aunt, Miss Jennie Isaacs. The young lady was standing in the front door of her home when the cat, which was owned by Clarence Walker, a neighbor, rushed up and sank its teeth in the flesh just above the ankle. She ran, screaming, through three rooms and jumped on a table, the cat all the time hanging to her. It required a hard effort on her part to shake the animal off. Just previous to this the cat had appeared in the store of R. S. Dean, near by, and attempted to spring on Melvin Carroll, a clerk. It was chased from the store and then pounced Miss Emma Norman, making three attempts to run up the side of her dress, but she was able to brush the animal off. Dr. Hawkins shot the animal and found unmistakable evidence of rabies.

HENSON POOLE SURRENDERS.

Says He Shot Ernest Peacock In Self Defense

Henson Poole, who has been charged with the death of Ernest Peacock, who died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Friday last, has given himself into the custody of the Montgomery county authorities to await the action of the November term of the grand jury. Poole went to the home of Sheriff Williams, near Poolesville, Monday evening and gave himself up. He remained with the sheriff at his home during the night and went to Rockville with him Tuesday morning and is now in jail. He claims that he shot to save himself. Poole said he gave himself up upon advice of his friends.

It appears that Poole and Peacock were employed together on Seldons Island, and that on the night before the shooting Poole, in a dispute, called Peacock a liar. The next morning in the cornfield, where they had gone to work with Frank Page and Thurman Oden, Peacock demanded that Poole retract the epithet applied to him the night before. Poole refused to do this. Then Peacock seized Poole and threw him down. Upon rising from the ground Peacock struck Poole in the mouth, cutting his lip. Then it was that Poole drew a pistol from his hip pocket and Peacock picked up a stone. Poole fired, missing the first shot, the second grazing Peacock's hand and arm. Peacock dropped the stone and fled. The third shot by Poole struck Peacock between the lower rib and thigh, passing through the stomach and coming out through the breast.

Monday evening, when Poole gave himself into the custody of Sheriff Williams he was accompanied to the sheriff's home by his father and mother. Neither the sheriff nor his wife were at home, and the Pooles waited until they returned.

SLEEPING HOTEL GUESTS

AROUSÉ BY CRIES OF FIRE.

Wakened out of their sleep about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning to be told that the building was on fire, guests at the Northampton Hotel, Charles street and North avenue, Baltimore, rushed from their rooms, only to be met with the information that the fire was not serious and that they had plenty of time in which to dress. Nearly all went back to their rooms and dressed fully, but one or two were nervous and went as far as the lower floor only partially robed.

The fire seems to have started in the kitchen, in the rear of the basement floor, and ate its way up a shaft in the back part of the building. It was accompanied by a heavy smoke, and it was the odor of this which awakened Mr. Andrew Orr a guest, who was sleeping on the first floor, who gave the alarm. Mr. A. M. Krager, who had a room on the second floor, was one of the first to be awakened and he went from room to room warning the other guests. Every one was finally got down stairs, but there was not the usual excitement following a fire in such a place.

Mr. Orr turned in an alarm from the fire-box on Charles street, and the Fire Department, responding promptly, succeeded in extinguishing the flames within a very short time, although there was some difficulty in reaching them at first because of the location of the air shaft, which is in the interior of the building. The fire burned up this shaft, ruined the kitchen and entered two of the rooms on the upper floors. It did probably about \$600 damage. After the fire was put out the guests of the hotel went back to bed, and business is going on as usual.

SUICIDE BY FIRE

Mrs. Fannie Eldridge, aged 67 years, widow of A. C. Eldridge, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon at the home of her stepson, John Eldridge, on the Downsville turnpike, three miles south of Hagerstown, by cremating herself alive. Recently she was paralyzed, and since then has been very despondent. She was alone in the house when she set herself on fire. Mrs. David Holmes, a neighbor, saw smoke pouring out of the upstairs windows. She hurried into the house and was horrified to find old Mrs. Eldridge lying at the bottom of the steps in flames. She rushed from the house and alarmed the neighbors. Howard Reichard, of Fairplay, who was driving by, notified her stepson, who, when he reached the house, found his stepmother burned almost to a crisp.

Mrs. Eldridge was a native of Vermont, but for many years lived at Manchester, Carroll county, Md., where she was married to A. E. Eldridge. She was his second wife and wealthy. Prior to her removal near Hagerstown she lived at Myersville, Frederick county, where her husband died a year ago. She left no children. She was a sister of Mrs. Dr. W. B. Wheeler, of Boonsboro; Mrs. Charles Clemson, Union Bridge, and Edwin Cumrine, Manchester.

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. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Powerful Whisky Gas

Charles Downey, a youth, threw a lighted match into an empty whisky barrel in the yard of a saloon in Laurel, causing an explosion. The top of the barrel struck him in the face, and the force of the explosion carried him bodily over a fence. In addition to being cut on the face and head his left arm was broken. His condition is considered serious.

IMPARTIAL JURY DRAWING

No Outside Suggestions To Be Heeded By Judge Keevy

Judge M. L. Keevy, in drawing the jury for the November term of the Circuit Court for Washington county on Saturday afternoon, stated that he would permit no person to suggest the name of any one to be put in the jury box.

He said: "Personal requests by letter and otherwise to put the name of the person making the request in the jury box and the requests of third parties to put the names of others in the box have been for some time a matter of almost daily occurrence.

"The Court of Appeals (76 Maryland, 510) has decided in effect that judges must not place a name in the box at the suggestion of anyone, and that a jury so drawn is illegal; that the judge must select the 200 names from the tax list and pollbooks.

"In order that there may be no ground for questioning the legality of any jury drawn by me, I shall place no name in the jury box requested either in person or suggested by any other person.

"The reason, as stated in the above case, why suggestions should not be received is that the person may be interested in securing the attendance of particular individuals to serve on the jury.

"The Court of Appeals furthermore says: 'The disqualification of a person arising from the fact that his name has been recommended or suggested still prevails, and as a consequence it follows that such a person must be excluded from the jury.'

"The law is strictly followed in other counties of the circuit, and I propose to adhere to and follow the same in this county."

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

BEER MAY COST MORE.

The price of hops has advanced about 75 per cent. during the past year, owing to the failure of the crop in Europe, and as hops enter largely into the manufacture of beer, the brewers of Baltimore may be compelled to advance prices. New York hops, which sold at 25 cents a pound one year ago, are now selling at 40 cents a pound, and the increase in the price of Pacific hops has been from 21 cents a pound to 38 cents a pound. This is the highest quotation for hops since 1883, when they sold for \$1.35 a pound.

The price is due to the failure of the English crop, which this year amounted to only 282,350 hundredweight, whereas the annual consumption of hops in the United Kingdom is 650,000 hundredweight. England must, therefore, buy her hops elsewhere, and, as the American hops are preferred by English brewers, the price here has risen. Germany only raises enough hops to meet the demands of home consumption.

According to estimates, the crop of American hops amounts to 240,000 bales, while 200,000 bales are required for home consumption, leaving a remainder of 40,000 for export purposes. "I do not know what is the stock of hops in Baltimore," said Mr. Frederick H. Gottlieb, vice-president of the Gottlieb-Bottenschmidt-Strauss Brewing Company, "but I feel sure that the brewers of this city have made contracts for supplies enough to last a long time. There has been no advance in the price of beer in Baltimore, and, at the moment I do not anticipate any. Of course, should prices of hops continue to advance, the price of lager beer will follow. There is about one pound of hops to each barrel of beer, so should the price of hops advance 25 cents a pound, the cost of the production of beer would be 25 cents a barrel more."

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christiansburg, 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.

Police Hunt For Colored Girl

Baffled by the mysterious disappearance of the young colored girl, whose name the police secured and who, it is alleged, inflicted the wound in the abdomen of James Edwards, colored, Baltimore, which caused his death on Saturday last, the police are scouring the neighborhood for some clue which will lead to her recovery. The mother of the missing girl declares that she has no knowledge whatever concerning her daughter's whereabouts.

The nature of the wound, which had all the appearance of having been inflicted with a sharp instrument, is said to have been a large piece of tin, has caused Captain Moxley to make a thorough investigation. Post-mortem Physician N. G. Keirle made an examination and stated that an artery had been severed in the right groin.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, M.D.

Struck By An Engine

A delivery wagon belonging to Mr. August Moier, a baker on North Market street, Frederick, was struck by an engine on the N. C. R. R. crossing at seventh street about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. Guy Ridgely, who lives on North Bentz street, was driving the wagon, and said he did not hear a bell or a whistle and thought no train was coming along the track. The tender on the engine struck the front wheel of the wagon and tore it off and turned the wagon around parallel with the track, the horse having broken away. The front part of the wagon was badly damaged but the boy and the horse were unhurt. The horse ran only a short distance before it was caught.

VALUABLE FARM PRIVATE

OLD TIME PROBLEMS.

Schoolbook Powers For the Man Who Knows It All.

Schoolboys and girls of today who think they are oppressed by problems requiring the use of both English and metric units of weight and measure would be appalled by an examination of some of the text books their grandmothers studied.

"How much will 40 serons of cochineal come to?" asks an arithmetic published a century ago in Northampton, Mass., "weighing near 724 ounces, 73 rotulus, at 50 piasiras per oke?"

"How much will 180 bazar mauds, 31 scer and 8 chiftacks of sugar come to at 6 rumpes per maud?"

"Any one who had finished a course in that book was evidently equipped to go as supercargo in an old-fashioned merchantman. But who of today would know for what he was equipped when he had struggled with the next one?"

"Deduct the tare and the tret and divide the subtle by 108, and the quotient will be the cloff, which subtract from the subtle, and the remainder will be the neat."

It becomes scarcely more intelligible when explained by definition: "Tare is an allowance made the purchaser for box, bag or barrel. Tret is an allowance of four pounds in each hundred and four for waste, dust and so forth. Cloff is an allowance of two pounds upon every three hundredweight. Subtle is what is left when a part of the allowance is deducted. Neat remains when all is deducted."

FLIES IN MANCHURIA.

They Swarm Everywhere and Are an Intolerable Plague.

Manchuria is the land of flies. They ravage it like an epidemic plague. If you have not experienced it, it is almost impossible to realize how loathsome are these black swarms. Early in the morning they descend from the ceiling and crawl over your face and hands, into your ears and nostrils. Friendly mosquitoes are held in your hair and fight take place in the corners of your eyes. There is not a glass or a cup in which they are not to be found drowned in masses. They buzz about in sugar bowls and dishes, they swim in the sauce of every dish we eat. They scurry in great numbers over the tablecloths; they cover bread and meat as a solid body which the eye cannot penetrate; they make everything alive—ceiling, floor, walls, furniture, bed, the paper on which I write this letter, the pen in my hand and the ink I am using. Everywhere these small black things crawl and buzz as in a repulsive delirious vision. But the evening is the worst time of all. Satisfied and drowsy, they settle themselves where it best suits them, and they are not to be got rid of. So one cringes them, only to be sickened still by the black, yellow and red spots which they leave on one's skin, on one's tablecloths, tables, linen, paper—everything. Truly the flies own Manchuria, increasing by millions in its dust and mud, an intolerable plague.—Cor. London Graphic.

The Widow's Reason.

The widow of a wealthy but irreligious man wished to have an imposing funeral for her departed and engaged the services of a noted preacher who lived at a great distance from their town. After the funeral she thanked the eloquent man for his long and beautiful discourse. The minister said to her: "Madam, when I passed through your town I noticed quite a number of churches. As your husband always lived here he must have been known to the ministers of this place. I am at a loss to know why you engaged me to speak at his funeral, as I am a stranger to him and they knew him."

"The reason I employed you to speak was that the others knew him too well," answered the widow.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How It Struck Him.

A writer in the Chicago Record-Herald tells of a city automobile on a rampage that skipped the sidewalk and took a header into a basement, turning a few corners and finally stopping with its wheels in the air revolving and spluttering. The old cobbler was found jammed into a corner of the shop, unharmed, but dazed. "What did you think it was?" his rescuers asked. "I fought," he gasped, "but was a customer vat was mad about bees shoes?"

Pressed For Money.

"Oh, Henry," exclaimed his wife as she threw her arms rapturously around his neck, "I do love you so! Don't forget to leave me \$9 when you go to town this morning, will you, dear?" "And this," muttered Henry, softly disengaging himself from her fond embrace—"this is what you might call being hard pressed for money."

A Serious Prospect.

"Just think of what it is to have no home," said the man who was asking for 25 cents.

"That's just what I am thinking of," answered Mr. Meekton. "My wife is going to clean house again very soon."—Washington Star.

Wanted Them Nice.

Tommy—"I'm going to begin vulgar fractions tomorrow, ma. Mother—You shall do nothing of the kind, Tommy. You shall study the most refined fractions they have in the school.

It is a blessing for the happy home that husbands and wives do not always know exactly what each thinks of the other.—Chicago Journal.

Too True.

George—"What can be more slecting than to see another fellow making love to a girl? Harry—To see another fellow making love to your girl.—Town Topics.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

FARM GARDEN

JUDGING CATTLE.

A Scale of Points Authorized by Different Associations of Breeders.

Frequent requests received at the bureau of animal industry for the scale of points in use for judging cattle of the several breeds adapted to the dairy have led the bureau to collect and publish as circular No. 48 the latest forms authorized by different associations of breeders of cattle as a convenient means of furnishing the information so often sought.

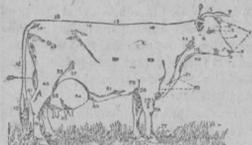


DIAGRAM OF COW, SHOWING POINTS.

1. Head; 2. muzzle; 3. nostril; 4. face; 5. eye; 6. forehead; 7. horn; 8. ear; 9. cheek; 10. throat; 11. neck; 12. withers; 13. back; 14. loin; 15. hip bone; 16. pelvic arch; 17. rump; 18. tail; 19. switch; 20. chest; 21. brisket; 12. dewlap; 23. shoulder; 24. elbow; 25. forearm; 26. knee; 27. ankle; 28. hoof; 29. heart girth; 30. side or barrel; 31. belly; 32. flank; 33. milk vein; 34. fore udder; 35. hind udder; 36. teats; 37. upper thigh; 38. stifle; 39. twist; 40. leg or guskin; 41. hock; 42. shank; 43. dewclaw.

breeders of cattle as a convenient means of furnishing the information so often sought.

In addition to the accompanying diagram scales of points are given for the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Devon, Dutch Belted, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey, Polled Durham, Polled Jersey, Red Poll and Shorthorn breeds.

SEED CORN.

A Farmer Should Select and Develop Corn For His Own Locality.

No person can grow as good seed for the farmer as he can grow himself. And certainly when he finds it necessary to purchase seed he should not have to go far from home. People say seed "runs out." They say a change of seed is necessary; they say that they must bring in new varieties from a long distance in order to increase the vigor. A scientist and practical farmer, Professor Andrew M. Soule of the University of Tennessee, affirms that all these things are untrue. Seeds, he says, run out because they do not receive the care and attention on the average farm that the originator gave them in their process of development.

Corn has been grown on the same farm and on the same land for years and years and has gradually improved throughout the whole period. Notable examples of this are found in the case of Boone County White, developed by Mr. Riley of Thornton, Ind., and Early Learning, developed by J. S. Leaning of Wilmington, O. These varieties, through intelligent selection, have become two of the standard varieties of the great corn belt.

Professor Soule recommends the farmer to produce his own seed corn because it is a needless expense to purchase fresh seed every year, and when once he obtains a variety adapted to his soil and climatic conditions it will give a larger yield and prove more satisfactory if he selects it so as to keep the type uniform and the quality and yield up to a certain standard.

Probably it is more important that the farmer produce his own corn seed than the seed of almost any other crop because the plant is so susceptible to climatic influences. Notice the difference between the characteristics of corn produced in the semitropical regions and of that growing in Minnesota. In the tropics the stalk is enormous. Under irrigation in Mexico often from three to five large ears are obtained, and the stalks frequently reach a height of from eighteen to twenty feet. In Minnesota, on the other hand, the ears are small, and the stalk is not more than from five to eight feet high. A well established variety of river bottom corn, such as Huffman, when grown on uplands frequently proves unsatisfactory.

The studious farmer has noted that the variety of corn that does well on his neighbor's farm may not do so well on his. He has also observed that corn brought in from Tennessee from Iowa or green from Ohio does not do well the first year, though it may do better the second and third. On the other hand, he has sometimes observed that corn brought from neighboring states and counties is an utter failure. All these things plainly teach us that the farmer should pay attention to the selection and development of corn for his own locality and for his specific needs.

Practical Teaching.

To practical farmers one of the striking and valuable features of the world's fair have been the demonstrative lectures by the foremost agricultural specialists of the country. The first session of these constituted a school of breeding and feeding live stock. P. C. Holden of Iowa conducted a class in corn judging, and C. P. Bull of Michigan explained the ways of improving the small grains. A beef judging class was taught by Professor Burnett of Nebraska, illustrated by a number of prize winning cattle. The testing of dairy herds was demonstrated with cows from show herds by A. J. Glover of Illinois. The star demonstration of the course was the test of the block value of steers on foot by John Goshin of Kansas City, an expert butcher, which was followed by his audience with intense interest. He showed, one by one, on the live animal the significance of various points and immediately verified his conclusions by means of the slaughtered animal.

No Longer in Commercial Life.

Mr. Guy—"Doesn't it make you feel sad when you think how many of your former patients lie buried here? Dr. Quickly—"Indeed it does! There is no more money to be got out of any one of them."—Boston Transcript.

His Cynical Theory.

"Father," said the small boy, "why do they call a speech made at a banquet a toast?"

"My son," was the answer, "it is probably because it is so dry."—Exchange.

A SPY'S CLOSE CALL.

Rescued From Impending Death by a Clever Newspaper Huse.

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