

LONG-MISSING SAFE UNearthed AT LAST.

The old iron safe, containing a large amount of specie and other valuables, which was washed away in the Leishear Building, on the Potapoco River, in the memorable freshet of 1863, has been unearthed on the river bank some distance down the stream from Ellicott city.

MANY LIVES IMPERILED.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—Arsenic in sufficient quantities to kill a hundred people has been found in a can of baking powder that was used in cooking for the patrons of the cafe of an apartment house in this city.

Ice In The Susquehanna.

So packed with ice is the Susquehanna River from the head of Conewago Falls to the York county shore that the York Haven Power Company has difficulty in getting sufficient water to operate its plant.

A Fortune For A Barber.

York, Pa., January 21.—Charles C. Wilhelm, a barber of this city, was shaving a customer this morning when he was handed a letter by the postman.

TWO ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Baltimore and Ohio engine No. 2,000 exploded about 9 o'clock Sunday morning at a point just west of the Mountain Lake Park (Md.) Depot, killing two men, seriously injuring another and piling up the engine and three cars in a tangled mass on the tracks.

The killed are: Fireman John L. Simpson, of Columbia street, Cumberland; aged 32 years; unmarried; son of James Simpson, grocer, Columbia street, Cumberland; was so seriously injured that he died at 11.30 o'clock, A. M.

Front brakeman Frank Johnson, aged 23 years, who went to Cumberland from Baltimore several years ago, and boarded at Headlough's boarding-house, South Cumberland, was instantly killed.

The injured are: Engineer A. W. Stanhagen, of South Cumberland, aged 35; married; had leg broken and was otherwise injured, but will recover.

Conductor Joseph P. Howell, of Cumberland, was slightly injured by the stopping of the train.

Engine 2,000 was drawing an eastbound freight train, and was just coming into Mountain Lake Park when the explosion occurred. The noise was terrific, and shortly afterwards the wreck was surrounded by crowds from Mountain Lake Park and Oakland, the latter place only two miles away.

The differences between the general manager and the trainmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad were all settled amicably in Philadelphia.

AN INSANE WOMAN KILLS TWO OTHERS.

Concord, N. H., January 19.—Mrs. Mignonette Seavey, of Barrington, a patient at the State Insane Asylum here, today killed two inmates and injured a third patient as well as a nurse. The victims were Mrs. Isabel Merrill, of Lyme, and Ophelia Cossett, of Gonic.

When Miss Fiske, the nurse, who heard the noise in the ward occupied by the woman, entered the door Mrs. Seavey attacked her, but the nurse succeeded in warding off many blows, although she was hit on the head a number of times.

Mrs. Seavey, who is about 40 years of age, has been in the hospital about four years and apparently was being successfully treated.

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MEMORIAL EVENTS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Lurid revolution broke suddenly in St. Petersburg Sunday. It was a day of horrors that will be forever memorable in the history of Russia. Five hundred persons, according to conservative estimates, were killed or wounded by soldiers for collecting in street mobs and refusing to disperse.

Czar Nicholas II disregarded the plea of the 100,000 strikers to appear in front of the Winter Palace at 2 p. m. and receive their petition. Instead, thousands of soldiers were drawn up there and at other vantage points in the city, ready to mow down the people.

As the mobs approached they were ordered to disperse. They refused to do so and hurled epithets at the soldiers, also clamoring to see the Czar. Then volley after volley was fired and Cossacks charged with sabers, men, women and children falling by scores before them.

For a time the mobs were dispersed by these fierce onslaughts, but at night they gathered in other quarters of the city and were arming for a renewal of the outbreak Monday. Their faith in the Czar seems broken, and shouts of "Down with the Emperor!" are heard.

Father George Gopon, the priest who is leading the outbreak, was spared by the troops.

It is rumored that the army is disaffected and that one body of troops refused to fire on the strikers.

A member of the Czar's household is quoted as saying that the outbreak will end the war with Japan and that Russia will have a constitution or the Czar will lose his head.

Comment was made that the troops were braver against their own people than against the Japanese.

Though the overshadowing display of military force prevented a renewal on a large scale Monday of the bloody outbreaks which stained St. Petersburg's snowy streets on Sunday, the people of the capital passed a day and night of terror.

Suppressed in the center of the city where the Cossacks congregated the revolutionists formed bands in the suburbs and angrily planned to continue the movement for freedom. Many bombs were thrown at the Cossacks.

Twelve thousands strikers from the Capilloff works, 16 miles from the city, are reported to have beaten back the troops sent against them and to be marching on the capital.

A state of siege prevails and the pavements ring with the tramp of soldiers.

Orders were issued that persons who leave their houses without permission do so at the risk of being shot. Many residents are fleeing.

From Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, comes ominous news. A strike has begun there and the workmen are closing shops as they did in St. Petersburg last week. The city is in great excitement and the Liberals, who have their chief stronghold there, are working with a fever of energy to organize the revolt.

Tuesday morning a procession of workmen, estimated to number from 20,000 to 25,000 persons, started from the suburb of Kolpino, 16 miles from St. Petersburg, to march to the Palace of Tsarskoe-Selo and present their petition to the Czar. They were stopped by soldiers, who fired volley after volley into them and scattered them pellmell.

An officer who witnessed the scene describes it as a "bath of blood." The number of killed and wounded is unknown.

An official statement by the St. Petersburg Government puts the number of those killed in Sunday's outbreak at 96 and the wounded at 333. It says that no persons were killed or wounded Monday.—Balt. Sun.

Sudden Death of Worth Shrodes

The mysterious death of Worth Shrodes, 20 years old, has stirred the village of Fawn Grove, York county, Pa. Shrodes started to go to Belair, Md., seemingly in the best of health, but a little later was seen wandering in the vicinity of the Rocks of Deer Creek in a dazed condition. Later he was found in a wheat field near Fawn Grove by Edward Strawbridge, who took him in charge, but he died without regaining consciousness. Shrodes' mother died very suddenly just two weeks ago.

WOMAN WHO WORKED AS COW-PUNCHER.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 22.—Masquerading as a man for many months before she was finally discovered, wearing male attire for the purpose of securing work at men's wages with which she might support her babe and mother, Mrs. Omer F. Swigert, of Waterloo, Ia., has been playing an unique role in Holt county and at O'Neil, Neb.

Working on ranches in Western Nebraska as a full-fledged cowboy, pitching hay alongside the husky fellow, attending neighborhood dancing parties as an attractive beau and making love to the young women in the community for the sake of carrying out her masquerade in each detail, Mrs. Swigert was charged to a degree when, upon rumors that her features were too fine for any man, the authorities investigated her story and wrung from her the confession of her true sex.

Deserted by her husband, Mrs. Swigert declares she was unable to sustain the babe that he left, and her aged mother, at woman's wages. Accordingly she came West, got work readily at good pay, earned a team and a wagon, and was rapidly acquiring all of the habits that are known to man. She was a good fellow among the other cow-punchers on the ranch, could shoot as well as the average man and rode horseback with perfect ease.

When Christmas came the disguised woman came to town, secured work in the Dewey Hotel as cook and roomed with an old time friend, Jack Nance. The new cook was a winner with the dining room maids, and was engaged to be married to one of them.

Mrs. Swigert has agreed to leave town, and Nance mysteriously disappeared when he suspected that the game was up.—American

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Desperate Farmer's Deed.

McPherson, Kan., Jan. 22.—Chas. Tuxhorn, a farmer, living 14 miles southwest of here, killed his two sons, aged 6 and 10 years, last night, burned his house and barn, with all the contents, and today shot and killed himself. Tuxhorn smothered his sons to death, took their bodies to a neighbor's orchard, a half mile distant, where he laid them on the ground and covered them with blankets. He then returned to his home and set fire to all of his property, after which he killed himself.

He had been arrested for maltreating his wife and children, and was to have appeared in court tomorrow. He was 40 years old.—American

Grief-stricken Dog.

Canine intelligence and fellowship is demonstrated in an unusual manner by a dog on the farm of John Keagy, in Conewago township, Adams county, Pa. Recently one of Keagy's dogs died, and as it was being removed to a field for burial the other dog jumped on the sled and witnessed the interment, showing unmistakable signs of grief. Every day since the dog visits the mound-marked grave of its departed companion and moans piteously.

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MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14th and 15th, 1905.

Teachers' reports should be on file in the office of the Board on or before February 6th. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Thursday, February 23rd. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

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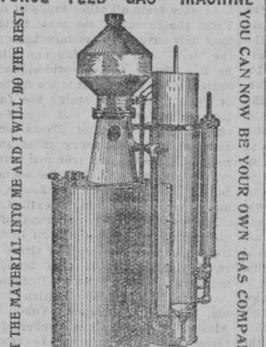
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ORDER NISI ON AUDIT. N. O. 7735 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JANUARY TERM, 1905. In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 4th day of January, 1905. Cyrus F. Smith, Mortgagee of George Smith, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 28th day of Jan. 1905, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated 4th day of January, 1905. SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk. Eugene L. Rowe, Sol. Jan 9-31.

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J. M. Kerkorian, met Miss Mary Elder. P. F. Barber, Clerk.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

N. O. 7764 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JANUARY TERM, 1905. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 11th day of January, 1905.

William Morrison, Assignee of Mortgage from Sarah Miller to Adam Treasler, on Petition. ORDERED, That on the 4th day of February, 1905, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by William Morrison, Assignee of Mortgage in the above cause, and to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 11th day of January, 1905. SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True copy—Test, SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk. Vincent Sebald, Solicitor. Jan 13-15

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FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Charles Swope, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., fell on an icy pavement in Hagerstown Monday night and broke his leg.

Harvey Dorsey, 103 years old, died at the home of his son, William H. Dorsey, near Westover Station, Somerset county.

William Henry Jones, convicted in Baltimore of the murder of James Emory Cunningham, was sentenced to be hanged.

Nicholas H. Green, of Annapolis, was appointed State's attorney for Anne Arundel county, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Edward C. Ganitt.

Otho Bovey, a farmer near Benevola, Washington county, had his left hand blown off while trying to shoot a chicken hawk with an old army rifle, which exploded.

Sarah Burley, colored, 13 years old, was found guilty in Baltimore of manslaughter in killing James Edwards, aged 9 years, and was sent to a reformatory.

A 3-year-old child of Benjamin Johnson, near Williamsport, is lying at the point of death from eating a quantity of strychnia pills, believing they were candy.

Harry McMannus, who was burned by an explosion of gunpowder at Dailey's mine, near Westport, died at the hospital in Cumberland. His body was sent to the home of his brother, Joseph McMannus, at Phoenix, Baltimore county.

Prof. Y. Yamashita, the Japanese instructor in the art of jiu jitsu, or the Japanese style of wrestling and physical exercise, has begun his course of instruction at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

While in Lonaconing recently Hon. D. E. Dick, former State Senator for Allegany county, and now Deputy Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, said that his candidacy for State Senator from Allegany county "is quite probable."

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Bain Dean and Brantley Aaron, both of Hooper's Island, met death in a mysterious manner in Honga river. They were shooting geese, and it is supposed that one of the men was accidentally shot and killed, and that the boat overturning, the other man was drowned.

FOR SALE—My house and lot, on East Main Street, Emmitsburg. The buildings are new. For further particulars apply to H. MORRIS GILLEAN, Jan 27-4ts.

Found Dead In Her Room. Mrs. Sarah Bromwell, aged 51 years, 1218 Hanover street, Baltimore, was found dead kneeling before a dressing table in her room about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She was found by her son, Henry Bromwell. Mrs. Bromwell went up stairs to take up some clothes, and it is supposed that after she hung them up she fell dead. Dr. Henry Gross was summoned, and he pronounced her dead. Coroner Otto M. Rinehart gave a certificate of death from heart failure. Mrs. Bromwell is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Had Wreck Near Piedmont. Three locomotives and four cars were wrecked in a collision on the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railroad, two miles south of Piedmont, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon. A double header going south was switching of some cars while on a siding, and, through an error of a new flagman, a train coming north was allowed to pass while the engines and several cars were out on the main track, the two trains coming together with a crash. No one was injured.

Fatal Fall From Cart. Howard Hudson, aged 25, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night as the result of falling from his cart in front of 904 Bidegely street at 3:30 P. M. His head and face were severely cut by the fall, but at first he was not thought to be seriously injured. He was removed to his home, 903 Elm place, immediately after the accident, but later his condition became alarming and he was sent to the hospital. Hudson was employed as a driver by John Mureay, 373 George street.

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Religious Notice.

Rev. Walter E. Krebs, D. D., of Littlestown, Pa., will preach in the Reformed Church, in this place, on next Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. M. Gluck, Dr. Krebs was formerly pastor of the Reformed congregation in this place.

Nightly Entertainments. Richards Comedy Company is giving nightly entertainments at the Opera House in this place. The first performance will be given this evening and will be continued for several evenings. Performance begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Don't fail to attend these entertainments.

Ho For Bargains. To reduce stock prior to taking invoice March 1st, I will give a discount of 20 per cent. during the month of February. J. A. HELMAN, Jan 27-4ts.

Rescued A Little Girl. Thursday night Mazie Woolford, aged 8 years, of Eastport, Annapolis, broke through the ice on Spa creek. Joseph Jacobson plunged into the water and rescued her just as she was about to become exhausted.

The D. S. Gillean Farm Sold. Mr. H. Morris Gillean has purchased the farm belonging to the David S. Gillean estate, containing 107 acres of land, it being all the land belonging to the farm except that part lying north of the Littlestown road. The price paid is a little over \$8,000.

Central Hotel Sold. Wm. B. Divine has sold the good will and fixtures of the Central Hotel in Gettysburg to V. H. Prosser, Princess Anne, Md., who will take charge of the hotel on February 1st. The new proprietor has had considerable experience in the hotel business in Maryland. Mr. Divine has not decided what he will do after the hotel transfer takes place.

Search for Raymond Smith, the young man who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Boonsboro, two weeks ago, continues. Thus far all efforts to locate the missing man have been fruitless. While the theory that Smith met with foul play still prevails, there are some persons who think he was probably over come by the intense cold and that he perished.

To Avenge Poor Fido. The Mayor and Council of Hyattsville will offer a reward of \$50 for the detection and conviction of the person who poisoned several dogs in the northwest section of the town several evenings ago. Mr. W. D. Porter, Jr., stated that the owners of the dogs were prepared to pay one-half of the reward, and Mayor Wells reported that he was willing to vote for the motion under the circumstances.

Change in Middletown Postoffice. Postmaster George C. Gardner, of Middletown, having secured a position in the Internal Revenue Service, will shortly tender his resignation as postmaster. The central committee Saturday night unanimously decided to recommend for postmaster in Mr. Gardner's place, Mr. Leslie W. Gaver, a well known young Republican of Middletown who, three years ago was a candidate for the office. The Middletown office pays \$1,100 per annum.

Family In Great Peril. A tenant house occupied by the family of Peter Garlick, near Wells Tamery about 15 miles north of Hancock, Washington county, was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Garlick and her six small children, who were asleep in an upper room, narrowly escaped suffocation. Scantly clad, they got out over a porch roof and a little son ran barefoot through the snow a half mile to inform neighbors. The father was away at work at the time.

Non-Union Men Assaulted. William Guntlett and J. Schroeder, non-union glassblowers, employed at the Cumberland Glass Factory, where a strike has been on for some months, were assaulted early last Friday morning and beaten almost into insensibility. They say they were attacked by four men, who used brass knuckles. Stanley Bradley was arrested as one of the assailants and was held for the action of the April grand jury on a charge of murder. Warrants are out for Geo. Wegman and Davis Toney in connection with the assault, but they cannot be located.—Sun.

High School Pupils Rebel. Trouble that has been brewing in the Middletown High School between Principal Oscar B. Fogle and the members of the ninth class over forbidding of the ninth grade to repeat a popular entertainment at the Opera House, culminated Monday in 12 scholars, nine males and three females, marching out of the school in a body, and the addition of five more at noon, from the eighth and tenth grades. When the principal called one of the ninth grade up and expelled him for advertising the entertainment, the other scholars followed him out and in a body paraded down Main street through the center of town. Popular approval seems to be with the scholars.—Baltimore News.

Miss Cook Dead Of Burns. Miss Mary Cook, 74 years old, died Friday at the Baltimore City Hospital of burns received by her clothing catching fire from a small gas stove in her room, 915 McCulloch street, Baltimore, January 11.

Miss Cook boarded with Miss Sarah Hopkins, at the McCulloch street address. She had been blind for 12 years and had a small gas stove in her room. It is supposed that her skirt became ignited by the flame of the stove. She was badly burned before neighbors, who responded to her cries, could extinguish the flames. Coroner Hayden made an investigation and gave a certificate of accidental death. Miss Cook was reputed to be quite wealthy and is said to have owned 10 or 12 houses in various parts of Baltimore. She is believed to have a sister and nephew living in the South.

FOR ORIGINAL RESEARCH.

Society Incorporated To Preserve Maryland Original Research History. The Maryland Original Research Society was incorporated Monday in Baltimore by A. Leo Knott, Albert Levin Richardson, Richard Maren Duvall, Rebecca Lloyd Nicholson, Post Shippen, Regina M. Knott and Hester Dorsey Richardson, of Baltimore; Edward Lloyd, of Easton; William Crawford Johnson, of Frederick, and Martin Worthington Goldsborough, of Cumberland.

The certificate states that the society is formed "for the purpose of collecting, preserving and publishing public and private records and traditions illustrative of and relating to the history of Maryland and the genealogies of the families of Maryland; to stimulate research in public and private documents relating to the history and traditions of Maryland, and in connection with said work to publish and circulate a periodical." The incorporators are the managers of the society for the first two years. The society has no capital stock, its revenue being derived from dues and voluntary contributions.

ON HER KNEES IN COURT.

A Little Girl Begs to be Returned to Her Parents. A pathetic scene was witnessed in court at Cumberland, when Mary and Helen Helgoth, aged 15 and 12 years, respectively, who were sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, Baltimore, some months ago, were taken into court on a writ of habeas corpus sued out by their father, who was out of town when they were sent away, on the ground that their mother did not take proper care of them. The father has returned and signified his intention to properly care for his daughters. The girls were taken into court in charge of Maria E. Close, superintendent of Police matrons, Baltimore. During the hearing the elder girl fell upon her knees, and, with tears streaming from her eyes, begged the court—Judge Henderson—not to send them back to Baltimore, but to allow them to stay with their parents. Judge Henderson ordered that the children be given into the custody of their father.

A WOMAN IN FLAMES.

Mrs. Frank Bealer, of Laurel, Is Dangerously Burned. Mrs. E. Bealer, of Laurel, was seriously burned Monday evening at her home. Her dress caught fire from a stove. She threw a blanket around her and put out the flames, and becoming excited ran out on the porch and cried for help. Officer James Seaggs and others ran to her aid, but could not extinguish the fire until nearly all of her clothing had been burned and she had been burned badly all over the body. Mr. Bealer is a telegraph operator at the Baltimore and Ohio station at Laurel, and was on duty at the time. Mrs. Bealer's parents and sister who reside at Annapolis, Md., were notified and arrived Tuesday. She is 30 years of age and has two small children. The physicians regard her condition as serious.

E. B. A. OFFICERS.

The following are the new officers elected by Branch No. 1, E. B. A. of Emmitsburg, Md., for the ensuing year: President, Edwin Chrimer; Vice-President, J. Edward Baker; Secretary, Chas. O. Rosensteel; Asst. Secretary, Albert Bowling; Treasurer, P. F. Burkett; Stewards, James Rosensteel, John Seebarger and J. Edward Baker; Messenger, Daniel W. Stouter.

The Branch still meets the fourth Sunday of each month in Chas. O. Rosensteel's house.

Vandals Break Into School.

When the public school building at McSherrystown was opened last Thursday morning, it was discovered that the night before vandals had gained admission through one of the windows after forcing a wire screen from it. The desks of both teachers had been opened and contents of them as well as that of other desks strewn over the floor. The lock on one of the book cases was broken open, and also the lock on Miss Corigan's desk. But nothing was taken but a small knife and an apple. About a dozen burnt matches were found on the floor and the room was in great disorder. Locust Grove School in Covego township was entered the same night and left in a similar condition. A detective is looking up the case and expects to secure the guilty ones before long.

To Prison For Theft.

John C. Beatty, an ordinary seaman in the navy, attached to the ship Santee at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, was sentenced for theft of a ring to six months' imprisonment in the naval prison at Boston and lose all pay, except \$3 a month, and \$29 to be paid at the expiration of the term of imprisonment, whence he will be dishonorably discharged from the service. The sentence of the court will be promulgated aboard the Santee, with all hands at muster.

The final examinations of the midshipmen of the first class who will be graduated from the Naval Academy on January 30 were begun Friday. It has been decided that none of the graduates will be selected for the construction corps of the Navy until after they have performed service at sea.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles C. Kretzer is visiting her mother in Westminster. Rev. A. M. Gluck is visiting his parents at Mank, Pa. By the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive at Mountain Lake Park, Brake-F. Johnson and fireman J. L. Simpson were killed. Engineer Stanhagen was badly injured.

COL. PEARRE FAINTS.

Taken Suddenly Ill In House of Representatives.—Had Overtaxed His Strength.

Representative George A. Pearre, of Maryland, was stricken with a nervous convulsion while occupying his seat on the floor of the House of Representatives Monday, and would have fallen but for the fact that he was caught by a fellow member. The attack occurred at 12:20 o'clock, and created much excitement. Mr. Pearre was unconscious for half an hour, and after recovering was accompanied to his apartments at the Grafton, by his physician.

The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was under consideration, and Representative Charles R. Davis, of Minnesota, was discussing one of its provisions when Mr. Pearre was notified to drop his head forward and tilt to the side. He was caught by Representative Henry R. Gibson, of Tennessee, who with other members tenderly lifted Mr. Pearre and carried him into one of the Republican cloakrooms. Several members interrupted the legislative proceedings by calling: "Is there a doctor on the floor?" There was a rush for the cloakroom and a stampede of members was prevented by the coolness of Speaker Cannon, who asked from the chair: "Is there a physician in the House?" and then declared a recess which lasted 10 minutes.

Representative W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, proved to be the only physician on the floor, and he hurried to the side of Mr. Pearre, who was placed upon a large leather covered sofa in the cloakroom. By order of Dr. Hunter two large windows leading from the cloakroom into the House corridor were opened contrary to custom to supply air to the stricken Marylander. Senator Ball, of Delaware, who is also a physician, was hurriedly summoned from the north side of the Capitol, and assisted Dr. Hunter in an effort to revive Mr. Pearre. When the patient regained consciousness, at the end of half an hour he was still in a dazed condition and tried to walk out of the cloakroom to the floor of the House, but was restrained by Congressmen who had assembled around him. Representatives Wachter, Mudd and Denny, of Maryland, were with Mr. Pearre all the time he was in the cloakroom and Senator McComas, who was hastily summoned, hurried over to the House cloakroom from the Senate chamber. At the suggestion of Dr. Hunter Mr. Pearre remained lying on the couch about an hour, and when his own physician, Dr. Thomas B. Hammond, arrived, Mr. Pearre left the Capitol and returned to his apartments in the Grafton. By this time he had recovered remarkably and he was able to walk from the Capitol to his carriage without assistance. Dr. Hunter said that Mr. Pearre's previous attack was in the nature of convulsions from nervous prostration and indicated acute kidney or stomach trouble. He said he thought Mr. Pearre would require immediate attention.

Mr. Pearre's attack was undoubtedly the result of over-exertion Monday. Before going to the Capitol he went to the Postoffice and Interior Departments, and also to the City Hall, where for awhile he occupied a seat on the bench with Justice Ashley M. Gould, one of his closest personal friends.

DARING RESCUE OF THREE PERSONS.

In attempting to cross the Patapsco river at Orange Grove Mills in a small boat several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Kraft and their young child were blown down upon the dam, the boat hanging partly over a fall of 15 or 20 feet. In rescuing the family at the risk of his own life, George B. Brown, a young miller, proved himself a hero. Mrs. Kraft and the child, who had returned from Baltimore by train, were met at Orange Grove by Mr. Kraft, who was ferrying them home on the other side of the river. A small space above the dam was clear of ice, but a stiff wind was blowing down stream with the swollen and swift current. Suddenly amidstream the little boat became unmanageable and its occupants were panicked when it struck the precipice. Momentarily spectators on the shore expected the boat to topple over to the rocks below. Workmen in the mill had first observed the perilous situation of the boat, when one of their number, Mr. Brown, rushed to the rescue. Fastening a rope around his waist, he went on top of the dam, and moving hand over hand, his feet and body dangling and the icy water pouring a torrent over him, to reach the boat. It was 150 feet away, but the distance was soon covered and the rescue was completed, when the men on shore, holding the other end of the rope, gave a mighty cheer and pulled the boat and its occupants to land.

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JANUARY BLIZZARD.

Snow Storm and High Wind Blocked Nearly All Roads Leading to This Place.

SPENT NIGHT IN TRAIN.

The Drifting Snow Stopped Traffic On The Emmitsburg Railroad Wednesday Night. Trains Run On Schedule Time Yesterday Afternoon.

Snow began falling here Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning the ground was well covered. It continued snowing all day Wednesday and the greater part of that night. An unusually high wind prevailed the entire day and night, drifting the snow in blinding sheets, being a genuine reminder of the great blizzard of February, 1899, which, it will be remembered, stopped traffic of every kind for several days. During the storm of Wednesday the mercury in the thermometer stood at about 18 degrees above zero the greater part of the day. Toward evening the mercury began to creep downward, and yesterday (Thursday) morning it stood at the zero mark.

Keeping Open Railroad Cuts.

It was only through the most persistent efforts that the cuts on the Emmitsburg Railroad were kept open during the day, and trains made the regular runs on schedule time until evening.

Train Snowy Bound.

The 4:50 train left here Wednesday afternoon at the regular time, but on the return trip from Rocky Ridge it was unable to make the run to this place. A short distance south of Dry Bridge the train ran into a huge snowdrift in the cut at that place, and stuck fast. This was between 9 and 10 o'clock, p. m.

The train remained in the snow at this point all night and until between 12 and one o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time the road was opened from this place to where the train was snow-bound. Engine No. 1 was sent out and brought in Engine No. 2, after which engine No. 1, went out again and brought in the baggage car, containing Wednesday evening's mail, express, etc.

Snow Plow Opened Road.

A snow plow from the Western Maryland Railroad opened the road from Rocky Ridge to Dry Bridge on the Emmitsburg road. The trains on this road began to run again on schedule time at 2:55 yesterday afternoon.

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The train Wednesday night, which became snow bound near Dry Bridge, contained six passengers, four of whom spent the night in the train in the snow drift, the other two passengers braved the blinding snow storm and walked to town. The railroad crew also spent the night in the train. Mr. Vincent Schold, treasurer of the Railroad Company, sent meals to the passengers and crew, and made every one as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, and all were highly pleased with the treatment received from the company.

Public Roads Impassable.

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FUTURE OF C. & O. CANAL.

Many Rumors Regarding Its Use By Railroad.

The future of the C. & O. canal is a subject now occupying the attention of the railroad world. Since the acquisition of the State of Maryland's interest in the waterway by the Western Maryland railroad, many rumors have been abroad regarding the use to which the Wash interests may put this ownership.

It will be remembered that the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railway Company at one time made a strong effort to buy the canal, but it was blocked by the Baltimore and Ohio, which, having purchased all of the \$500,000 bonds of 1878 and a large portion of the bonds of 1844, intervened and obtained possession through the trustees of the bonds of 1844, and under a decision of the Court of Appeals have possession until January 1, 1906. These trustees were John K. Cowen (now deceased), Hugh L. Bond, second vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond. The property is now in possession of the surviving trustees and is virtually controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio.

While the Western Maryland owns the canal, subject to the mortgage of 1844 and 1878, it cannot, under present conditions, force a sale of its interests and claims until January 1 next. The condition therefore will hamper the Western Maryland railroad in any plans which may be in contemplation, but it is possible that this receivership, for that is what the trusteeship amounts to, may be lifted by agreement before the time set by the courts, and if such should result, then interesting developments may be expected.

One report has it that the canal may be divided between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Maryland—the former railroad to take charge of that portion from Georgetown, D. C. to Hancock, and the Western Maryland to take that section between Cumberland and Hancock.

The fact must not be lost sight of that possession of the canal gives the Washash entrance into Washington providing a direct line from the west to the nation's capital, and it is among the possibilities that such a road may be constructed from Hancock to Georgetown as an outlet to Washington of the large passenger traffic of the Washash. Terminal facilities in the national capital are assured under the terms of the act of Congress providing for the construction of the union station, which gives to all railroads now and hereafter entering Washington the right of trackage and of station.

However, it is far more likely that an agreement will be reached whereby the Baltimore and Ohio will handle the passenger traffic of the Washash from Hancock or Cherry Run to Washington, while the Western Maryland will be the outlet of the Baltimore and Ohio to central Pennsylvania cities and towns and be the connecting link between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading systems.

The settlement out of court last week of the Baltimore and Ohio-Western Maryland freight diversion case provided for a re-establishment of the relations which existed before the institution of the now famous suit, and this is regarded in railroad circles as an indication that the Gould-Cassatt war is drawing to an end, or that a truce at least has been declared.—Fred. News.

Playing Jokes In The Face Of Death.

Charles Barton, the old man in jail at Hagerstown under sentence of death and waiting for the Governor to set the day for his execution, spends his time playing jokes on his fellow-prisoners. He displays absolute indifference as to his future.

Monday night Albert Rinehart, a "trusty" at the jail, was assigned to spend the night with Barton. After Rinehart had been asleep for a short time Barton nearly scared him out of his wits by declaring it was his intention to commit suicide at once. When Rinehart gave an alarm and the jailer responded he found Barton convulsed with laughter at the scare he had caused.

Mad Dog On Rampage.

A mad dog passed through Ridgely, Md., 10 days ago biting several dogs and other animals. Among the dogs bitten was one of Christopher Holsinger's. On Wednesday morning the dog showed signs of rabies and bit Mr. Holsinger's two children and three cats. The dog was killed Thursday morning. A hog belonging to a colored man went mad, having been bitten by the dog. Other valuable dogs were bitten but have showed no signs of hydrophobia thus far.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

DIED.

SCHOLD.—On Jan. 24, 1905, at the home of her son, Mr. John D. Schold, near town of paralytic, Mrs. Apollonia Schold, widow of the late Nicholas Schold, deceased, aged 94 years, 1 month and 28 days. Mrs. Schold was probably the oldest person in this section of the country. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church this morning. Interment in the cemetery at Mt. St. Mary's College.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE. FREE. Knowing what it was for, 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, 409 Manhattan Ave., New York.

DEATH OF TWO OLD CITIZENS OF HAGERSTOWN.

William Beck, aged 91 years, and David Wolfe, aged 72 years, two old and well known residents of Hagerstown, died Friday morning within a half an hour of each other. The families were connected by marriage. Mr. Wolfe was paralyzed seven years ago. He was superintendent of Rose Hill cemetery for 10 years, resigning three years ago. Since that time he was employed at the Pope works. He was a member of St. Paul's United Brethren Church and of the Red Men, and was highly respected in the community. The survivors are his widow and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Clara A. Lewis, Chas. H., William F. and David T. and Miss Nettie Wolfe and Mrs. Mary J. Hagenfritz, of Hagerstown, and R. Stanley Wolfe, of Washington, Mrs. D. W. Jones, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Julia Neibert, of Conococheague, are sisters; Joseph Wolfe, of Hagerstown, is his brother.

Mr. William Beck died at his residence 50 East Washington street, Hagerstown, from gangrene. He was paralyzed last April. Rheumatic trouble followed, and liniment applied to the feet produced a blister, from the lancing of which gangrene developed. Mr. Beck was born in Hagerstown, and was a carpenter. For 20 years he was employed by Beck & Delamarter. He was formerly a contractor. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was one of the oldest members. He was also a charter member of the Junior Fire Company. He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: William H. Beck, of Chambersburg; Annie, Mollie and Howard Beck, Mrs. Alice Wolf, Mrs. Lillie Unger and Mrs. Emma Garlinger, all of Hagerstown. Mr. Beck was the last member of his family.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use talking. DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find DeWitt's Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

HOSPITAL FOR HAGERSTOWN.</

TWENTY YEARS' SLEEP.

Rip Van Winkle's Case May Have Been More Fact Than Fiction. Even superficial students of folklore know that the tale of Rip Van Winkle, supposing that Irving really heard it in the old Dutch settlements along the Hudson, is by no means peculiar to that district, but is found in some form or other all over the world.

Dr. Lancereux in the Paris Bulletin of the Academy of Medicine reports such an experience, the case of a woman who actually died, so far as intelligent consciousness was concerned, sleep almost exactly twenty years.

The patient, of a nervous and hysterical family, had always been delicate and was severely frightened and fell into violent hysteria, which after twenty-four hours passed into unconsciousness. In this condition, interrupted every month or six weeks by sudden convulsive attacks, she lay until May 23, 1903, kept alive entirely by injections of nourishment.

On May 23 she was seized with hysteria similar to that at the beginning of her sleep, and the next day there was another convulsion. On May 25 she began definitely to recover consciousness and by the next day was able to speak intelligently of events before her sleep and could also remember from day to day since her waking. Of happenings during her sleep, such as the drawing of some of her teeth, she knew nothing. On the evening of May 28 she died peacefully.

The particular case is of interest chiefly to the medical profession, but the general fact of survival in unconsciousness for a very long time shows how such tales as those of the Sleeping Beauty, the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus and Rip Van Winkle, to mention only the most familiar examples, could have originated from actual experience and observation. Very likely such cases occurred more than once.

"Truth is stranger than fiction," runs the old saying. It is undoubtedly more correct to say that fiction is merely enlarged, reduced, distorted and otherwise decorated fact and that without which to start fiction could not exist. It is entirely safe to conjecture that at some prehistoric period, sleeping not out of doors, of course, but under shelter, and for many weeks and probably months, if not years, was a Rip Van Winkle.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Bill Was Not in the Senate. One of Senator Frye's scintillations as presiding officer, when the Philippine bill was near its passage in the senate, should not be lost to the world. Such measures, till perfected, are considered in committee of the whole, not in the senate, as the term goes. The distinction is of little popular significance, but of great parliamentary importance.

Senator Bacon, wishing to make a certain motion, was informed that the bill was not in the senate, but in committee of the whole. "Oh, I thought we were in the senate," replied Mr. Bacon. "We are in the senate," Mr. Frye responded, "but the bill is not."—Washington Post.

Henry VIII and Puddings. King King Hal, otherwise Henry VIII, of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mistress Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII's private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king puddings at Hampton corte, vis. vihd." This would be about \$175, but its value was much greater when the entry was made. This love for "fine puddings" explains much in the familiar rotund figure of King Hal.

A Matter of Gender. The English language is supposed to be very simple in the matter of genders, but foreigners who triumphantly handle questions of gender of inanimate things in their own languages often have their difficulties with the English. A Frenchman recently came to grief over his English. "I fear I cockroach too much upon your time, madame," he remarked politely to his hostess. "En-croach, monsieur," she smilingly corrected him. He threw up his hands in despair. "Ah, your English genders!" he sighed.

Ambiguous English. "Have you ever tried to explain the various meanings of some of our English verbs to a foreigner?" asked a lady who employs many servants. "My German maid went to the drug store the other day for some headache medicine and returned very much puzzled. 'The man say, 'Vill you take it or shall I send it?' she reported. 'Eef he do not send it, how can I take it?'"

Just Like a Woman. Ma Twaddles—Tommy, you've been a bad boy today, and I shall tell your father all about it when he comes home. Tommy Twaddles—Aw, that's just like a woman—can't keep a secret, can you?—Cleveland Leader.

Unbreakable. "Now, yo' looky heah, yo' George, doan' yo' fall down an' break dem aigs." "I couldn't break um nohow. Dey is Plymouth Rock aigs, dey is."

It is possible to repeal a law, but not a banana.—Philadelphia Record.

Self Sacrificing Love. "Love—You are worth your weight in gold. The girl. Then you'd better hurry for the taking suit—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

CABS IN RUSSIA.

Fares Are Low If You Are Up to the Tricks of the Drivers. In no European country are cab fares so cheap as in Russia, for there is no tariff at all. On the rank are half a dozen drivers on the boxes of their droshkies—tiny victorias, hung low and with just room for two if the two clasp waists after the Russian mode.

If you know just about how far you want to drive you take the first driver and tell him where you want to go and what is the price offered. The driver quivers as he follows invariably. The quiver throws up his eyes in horror. He calls upon the saints to witness that so ridiculous a price must be doubted before he could look at it.

You are not deceived. You walk on. And before you have gone ten paces the cabman is after you, pointing politely to the seat in the droshki and, with a grin, repeating frequently the Russian equivalent for "please."

But if you are driving to a destination at an unknown distance it is necessary to ask the opinion of the first belted, belted, bearded brigand on the box of a droshki. Then it is your turn to throw your eyes to heaven and call on the saints. A quick problem in division works itself out in your head. Three into a ruble? And you put yourself up to a Dutch auction along the rank. "Hotel So-and-so, scook koepke?" you cry, with a leaning toward generosity. There is a race for you. You drive a long way in Moscow for a dime.

When Vigo Was Famous. Vigo, the Spanish seaport, is an old time scene of war. It was to Vigo that Drake and Norris sailed in 1588 to replace Don Antonio on the throne of Portugal. They burned Vigo, but failed to capture Lisbon and went away cursing each other. So little plunder was there that common sailors received but a shilling for which many of them were hanged in and near London.

When the English under Rooke put into Vigo harbor again there was treasure in sight. A fleet of Spanish galleons, of which Benbow had been in pursuit, was in the bay, protected by a French fleet. Several galleons were captured by the English, but more went to the bottom and there remain to this day. Nowadays Vigo is a commonplace little town.

Great Men. It is a matter of common observation that at the passing of the great men of each generation there is a pessimistic feeling prevalent that "there were giants in those days." But the feeling has never had any warrant in the actual deficiencies of the oncoming generations. Orators have come and gone and statesmen have come and gone, and sometimes their immediate successors have not been discernible. But in time the men have emerged who have taken their places and who have improved upon the patterns they left.—Des Moines Register.

Never Touched Him. The old man paused at the parlor door on his way upstairs. "Don't forget, young man," he said, "that the lights in this house are all out at 10 o'clock."

"Thanks," rejoined the young man, who was helping the fair maid to hold the sofa down, "but—er—couldn't you make an exception tonight and put 'em out an hour earlier?"—Chicago News.

MASCULINE VANITY. Men Who Stop to Admire Themselves in Show Windows. "Speaking of the trifling affairs of life," said a clerk in one of the big stores, "I'm not so sure that men are so much when you come to compare them with women, although they pretend to rise superior on occasions. I've a notion that human nature is about the same in both sexes, after all, and it crops up in some way. You know there's a theory that a woman couldn't pass a mirror without giving a glance at herself if she were on her way to rescue her only child from a burning building."

"It may not always be vanity, of course. Perhaps it's force of habit. Well, you'd be surprised at the number of men who have that same habit. I'm here at a counter in front, where I can see some things, and it's better than a poor play to watch the faces at that big show window. They are men's faces I'm talking about. The light strikes that window so that it makes a pretty good looking glass of it, and I'm truthful when I tell you that it holds up as many bes as it does shes in the course of a day. The only difference is that the woman makes no bones of what she's doing. She'll give a twirl to her front hair and a pull to her veil and make sure that her hat and nose are on straight, and she doesn't care whether passersby are on to her game or not. But the man plays off. He wants you to suppose that it's the display of goods that's caught him. Yes, it is, I guess not. He's wrapped up in velvets at \$1 a yard and in silks cheap at 76 cents, he is. You can tell from where I stand that he doesn't see a thing that's in that window except his own beautiful reflection. He'll study the effect of his scarf and his gloves, and then he'll look lower down, where there are no goods, and step out a little to get the cut of his trousers and shoes. And very often he'll put on that 'look pleasant' expression the photographer asks you to wear that makes a driving idiot of you in the picture. There is no great harm in it provided the men are in no great hurry and have nothing better to do, but when I hear them joyfully discussing mirrors in connection with their wives I have to smile to myself."—Providence Journal.

Didn't Pan Out. "I thought you said you had a gold mine in that play of yours." "I had," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "but it was one of the kind that sells stock and never pays any dividends."—Washington Star.

Never Had the Coveted Chance. Harris—When you go to the polls, of course you vote for what you think is the ideal man? Berry—Why, I never was a candidate for public office in all my life.—Boston Transcript.

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

THE CURVED BALL.

It is the Atmosphere Which Causes its Eccentric Shots. Most any ten-year-old youngster can curve a ball, even though he does not know why he can do so except that the leather must be held in a certain way. Possibly a half dozen of the major league twirlers know something about the science of the curve, but comparatively few understand why they can produce their "benders." The Scientific American gives the following as the scientific explanation of the matter:

"The pitcher in the field tells us that the ball curves because he gives it a twist, but scientifically this will not do. Why will the twist make the curve? If a ball were thrown in a certain direction and if the force of gravitation were not at work the ball would continue on in a straight line forever. Some force of resistance is then at work when a ball is made to deviate in a curve from its straight course. If a feather is dropped in a vacuum in an exhausted receiver of an air pump it will drop like a shot, but if it is dropped into the air it will go down irregularly and slowly, shifting from side to side.

"It is the atmosphere which causes the ball to curve. Bearing in mind that the atmosphere is a compressible, elastic gas, we find that when the ball leaves the hand of the pitcher with a rapid rotary motion it 'impluges upon' a continuous elastic cushion, and this moderates resistance, or friction, changes its course in the direction which is given to the rotary motion. Take an outshoot of a right handed pitcher, for instance. He impresses upon the ball a rapid centrifugal rotary motion to the left, and the ball goes to the left because the atmosphere, compressible and elastic, is packed into an elastic cushion just ahead of the ball by the swift forward and rotary motion, and the friction, which is very great in front of the ball, steers it in the direction which it is turned."

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