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BALTIC FLEET OFF FOR VLADIVOSTOK

Rojevsky's to Attempt to Run Japanese Blockade.

WARSAW RIOTERS SHOT DOWN

St. Petersburg, April 4.—A letter from Vice Admiral Rojevsky to his wife, which has just been received here, indicates that the departure of the second Pacific squadron from Madagascar waters is final, and that it is



VICE ADMIRAL ROJEVSKY.
now on the way to Vladivostok. In the letter the admiral wrote that the sailing of the squadron had been fixed for March 19, but naturally he avoided mention of the route which it was intended to follow on the voyage eastward. The admiral yesterday admitted knowledge of this determination of Vice Admiral Rojevsky, and stated that no contrary orders had been sent him. It is understood that a rendezvous with Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Baltic squadron is not contemplated.

Gossip is busy with rumored cabinet changes, including the nomination of General Trepoff, the present governor general of St. Petersburg, to the ministry of the interior, and the recall of M. Muraviev from the embassy at Rome to resume the portfolio of justice. Count Lamsdorf, the present foreign minister, taking up the Italian embassy.

The Gazette says it thinks the German emperor made a great blunder, which can only result in embittering the anti-German feeling both in France and in Great Britain, bring about better relations between France and Great Britain and emphasize the isolation of Germany.

The foreign office is reticent, declining to do more than to express the opinion that the Tangier incident increases the difficulty of the position of France's ally.

100,000 Homeless Near Mukden.
General Oku's Headquarters in the Field, April 4, via Pusan.—There is much suffering among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden. Scores of villages were destroyed in the recent fighting, and 100,000 persons are homeless and destitute. The Chinese government is now feeding and housing 60,000 refugees at Mukden and is also furnishing seed grain. There is little prospect for good crops this season, owing to a lack of farm animals and implements. The Japanese are employing thousands of Chinese and paying them liberally.

Bloodshed in Warsaw.
Warsaw, April 3.—A serious conflict occurred last evening in Dzika street, where a Jewish Socialist society, known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The troops which came to disperse the gathering fired into the crowd, killing four persons and wounding 40 others.

The trouble began when, under the pretext of holding a memorial meeting for a late Jewish Socialist leader, a crowd of over 1000, mostly Jews, carrying red flags, marched into Dzika street and was met by a mixed police and military patrol of 20 men. The police declared the Socialists fired revolvers at them, the leaders incited the mob to attack the patrol, which thereupon fired several volleys into the crowd. Four were killed and 40 wounded. The crowd removed all but nine of the wounded, two of whom were women. These were taken to the hospital. It is expected that two or more of the wounded will die. The dead and wounded were all Jews. The police made many arrests.

Indicted For Postal Frauds.
Washington, April 4.—The federal grand jury returned indictments against William G. Corbett, August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the purchase of straps for mail pouches. An indictment under the same charge was returned against the same individuals in 1903, at which time the name of Mrs. Lorenz was included with the others. The present indictment differs from the former only in the omission of the name of Mrs. Lorenz.

\$35,800 For Loss of Both Arms.
Lima, O., April 4.—A jury awarded Joseph Hicks \$35,800 for the loss of both arms. Hicks was a lineman, and three years ago both arms were burned off at the shoulder by a live wire. At a previous trial Hicks was awarded a heavy judgment.

NEW CANAL COMMISSION NAMED

President Fixes Salaries and Duties of New Appointees.

Washington, April 4.—The personnel of the new Isthmian canal commission is as follows: Theodore P. Shonts, chairman; Charles E. Magoon, governor of the canal zone; John F. Wallace, chief engineer; Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, U. S. N.; Brigadier General Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., retired; Colonel Oswald M. Ernst, Corps Engineers, U. S. A., and Benjamin M. Harrod.

These names were announced at the war department, and in connection with the announcement Secretary Taft gave out for publication a statement showing the allotments of salaries to the new commissioners and his own letter to the president and one from the latter explaining the plan of reorganization of the commission; the reasons therefor and the particular duties to be assigned to each commissioner. The first reads as follows:

"The president has made an order allowing a salary of \$7500, with traveling expenses, to each member of the commission, and to the chairman of the commission the additional compensation of \$22,500; to the chief engineer the additional compensation of \$17,500, and to the governor of the zone the additional compensation of \$10,000. The head of each department is allowed the use of a furnished house upon the Isthmus, and his traveling expenses when traveling on the business of the commission."

RELIGIOUS FANATIC A SUICIDE

Man Known as "John the Baptist" Shoots Himself.

Parkridge, N. J., April 1.—John McClintock, for many years a member of the band of so-called "Angel Dancers" at "The Lord's Farm," near this place, among whom he was known as "John the Baptist," committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle.

McClintock, who came from Philadelphia, left the community at the farm some months ago, saying that he desired to seek rest and quiet. A few days ago he went to board at Archibald Lytle's farm, near his old quarters. He appeared to be depressed and restless, and spent most of the nights prowling about the country. When Lytle returned from work he found his boarder lying dead in his room, with a rifle clamped in his arms and a bullet through his heart. His feet were bare, and he had evidently pulled the trigger with his toe.

HAY'S HEALTH IMPROVED

Secretary of State Sails From Naples For Genoa.

Naples, April 2.—The White Star line steamship Cretic, with Secretary of State John Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here after a pleasant voyage. Mr. Hay declares that his health has been greatly improved by the trip, and Mrs. Hay also is enjoying the voyage.

During the day Secretary and Mrs. Hay drove about the city and later took luncheon at a hotel on the heights above Naples. They returned to the Cretic and later the vessel sailed for Genoa. From Genoa Secretary Hay will go to the Riviera. It is possible that he may return home by the northern route, although his plans have not yet been definitely settled.

KING ALFONSO BETROTHED

Bride of Spain's Ruler to Be Princess Patricia of Connaught.

London, April 4.—The Daily Mirror asserts that Pope Pius X. yesterday gave his consent to the betrothal of King Alfonso, of Spain, and Princess Patricia, of Connaught, to which King Edward's consent has already been given.

Princess Victoria Patricia Helen Elizabeth, second daughter of the Duke of Connaught, was born March 17, 1886. The king of Spain was born May 17, 1886.

Three Men Blown to Pieces.

Bay City, Mich., April 4.—A small tank used for the storage of nitroglycerine exploded at the dynamite manufacturing plant of H. H. Thomas, six miles northwest of this city. Three men—Moses Island, an Indian, aged 40 years; George Godfrey, of Kaw-kawlin, aged 26, and George Uhlir, aged 24, of Auburn—were in a building that covered the tank. They were blown to pieces. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. The monetary loss does not exceed \$150.

May Reinhold Remains of Pocahontas.

Reimond, Va., April 4.—General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition company, announces that an effort will be made to have the remains of Pocahontas, the Indian princess, daughter of Powhatan, brought from Gravesend, England, where they now lie, for reinterment in the old Jamestown churchyard during the period of the Jamestown Tercentenary in 1907.

\$50,000 Blaze at Williamsport, Pa.
Williamsport, Pa., April 2.—Fire damaged the Wood building to the extent of \$50,000. The flames communicated to the Gazette and Bulletin buildings, which suffered a loss of \$20,000. The press room was completely gutted, and the paper was printed today from the Sun office. Several tenants in the Wood building were rescued by the firemen with ladders.

Little Life-Saver Hurlled to Death.

South Bethlehem, Pa., April 3.—Fearing that a smaller brother would cross the Reading tracks in front of the Philadelphia express at a dangerous grade crossing in town, 6-year-old Louis Holley rushed in front of the engine. He was struck and hurled over house into a yard, where he was found, dead, with every bone in his body broken.

PRESIDENT STARTS ON LONG TRIP

Leaves Washington For Two Months Tour of West and Southwest.

GOING TO ROUGH RIDER REUNION

Washington, April 3.—President Roosevelt left Washington this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad on a long trip to the west and southwest. He was accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Dr. Alexander Lambert, General S. B. M. Young, Lieutenant G. H. Fortescue, M. C. Latta and L. L. McGrew, stenographers and representatives of newspaper press associations.

He will be absent from the capital for nearly two months. One of the chief objects of the trip, which the president long has had in mind, is the reunion of his Rough Rider regiment of the Spanish-American war, which is to take place at San Antonio, Tex., next Friday, and for which an elaborate program of exercises has been arranged. There will be a number of brief stops en route to San Antonio, where the president will make addresses. On leaving San Antonio there will be a brief stop and address at Fort Worth, which will terminate the public part of the trip, following which the president is to go hunting in the Panhandle of Texas and later in Colorado. All arrangements have been made whereby the president will keep in touch with public affairs, both during his railroad ride and while hunting, so that he will be enabled to pass on all matters requiring his attention. The president is looking forward with keen pleasure to his long vacation.

The following statement regarding the itinerary of the trip was made public at the White House: The first stop will be made at Louisville, Ky., at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The president and party will pass in procession through the city, and the president will make an address. The train will leave Louisville at 11 o'clock, pass through St. Louis at 8 p. m., and at that point take the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road for San Antonio. A few short stops will be made in Indian Territory on Wednesday. At Sherman, Tex., where the party will arrive at 4 p. m., the president will leave the train, drive to the public square and make a brief address. Dallas will be reached at 6:30 p. m., and after a public address the president will attend a dinner.

The next stop will be at Waco, on Thursday, April 6, at 9:30 a. m. The president will speak briefly at Waco. He will reach Austin at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, address the joint session of the legislature at the capitol, and later speak to the public on the lawn of the capitol.

The train will reach San Antonio at 8 p. m. on Thursday, but there will be no public program until the following morning. The object of the president in visiting San Antonio is to attend the reunion of his regiment. Exercises have been arranged which will fill the entire day, including a review of regular troops at Fort Sam Houston, a procession in which the Grand Army and Confederate Veterans will take part, luncheon at the Rough Riders' camp and a dinner by the Business Men's club at Hotel Menger.

No plans have yet been made for the return trip to Washington.

FOREST FIRES IN MARYLAND

Hundreds of Acres of Timber Destroyed Near Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., April 3.—Hundreds of acres of valuable timber have been destroyed by forest fires on South Mountain, together with large quantities of cord wood and rails. North Mountain is also the scene of an extensive forest fire, and still another is burning near Edgemont. Hundreds of men are fighting the flames, which, however, are steadily spreading. Fears are entertained that the flames will extend across the line into Pennsylvania, and also into Frederick county, this state. No estimate of the money loss can yet be made.

Fires Almost Encircle Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—A series of forest fires in the suburbs almost encircled this city with flames, the territory to the north only being exempt. In several cases there was considerable damage to handsome estates, but no lives were lost. The flames were being fought in six different points in the immediate neighborhood at one time.

CORDOVA TAKEN TO JAIL

Former Methodist Minister Taken to Station Handcuffed.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 4.—J. Frank Cordova, the former pastor of the South River Methodist church, who eloped twice with Miss Julia Bowne, a choir singer in his church, was taken to state prison to serve a term of four years for abandoning his wife and assaulting her. He was taken to the station handcuffed and followed by a big crowd, which made no demonstration.

Cordova's case is before the state supreme court on appeal.

Shortage May Reach \$132,000.

Lorain, O., April 4.—A director of the closed Citizens' Savings Bank is responsible for the statement that the shortage in the bank may reach \$132,000. Counsel for the accused man said that he did not believe the shortage would be so large, and that it would not exceed \$102,000. He said that Cashier Kaneen admits that the discrepancy may be \$102,000, but he knows nothing about the larger sum.

POSTAL INSPECTOR RESIGNS

G. C. Holden Accepted Loan of \$1100 From Storey Cotton Company.

Philadelphia, April 3.—George C. Holden, the inspector in the United States postal service attached to the Philadelphia inspection division, who admitted that the Storey Cotton company, the defunct "get-rich-quick" concern, most of whose officers are fugitives from justice, advanced \$1100 to him as a loan for a few days, has sent his resignation to Washington. Holden declares that he received the money and paid it back a few days later, without any understanding or agreement with the Storey Cotton company that he was to protect the concern against investigation by the postoffice department. He, however, admitted that in accepting the loan from that concern he was indiscreet, and though it best, in view of the revelation in the case, of his resignation to the postal authorities at Washington.

In a statement made by Holden, he says that the loan was paid back within a very few days, and that he was greatly surprised to learn that it had been entered on the books of the company, because it was a personal loan from F. Ewart Storey. He believes, he said, that the loan was placed on the books to do him injury. Since the loan was made, he says, he has sent three separate reports to Washington recommending that fraud orders be issued against the Storey concern.

Asked if it was true, as Holden contents, that Garrett was responsible for the failure of the postoffice department to issue a fraud order against the Storey Cotton company and that he was their lawyer, United States Assistant District Attorney Stewart said:

"I can only say that the investigation into the Storey affairs and the discovery of certain papers seems to partially bear out that contention. I know what he got."

HAS DR. HILPRECHT RESIGNED?

It Is Said Not Assyrologist Has Left U. of P.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Has Dr. Hermann V. Hilprecht resigned his position as the Clark professor of Assyriology and the curator of the Babylonian section in the Free Museum of Science and Art? A person of the highest standing in the inner circles of the University of Pennsylvania is the authority for the following statement:

"Although the university trustees are pledged to utmost secrecy on this point, I am in position to assert with all reasonable certainty that Dr. Hilprecht's resignation is in their hands. He forwarded it in conjunction with his second request for an investigation, which was made after Dr. Peters had published his charges in the newspapers. It was this that really drove the trustees to decide upon an investigation."

It is generally conceded that the verdict of the trustees will largely vindicate the accused Assyriologist. But it is equally certain that they will never request him to reconsider his resignation. Some time during the summer, after the incident will have become quieted, the news of his withdrawal will be made public. I am confident that Dr. Hilprecht's official connection with the university has been permanently terminated."

SICK GIRL LOCKED UP

Attacked by Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis and Charged With Intoxication.

New York, April 4.—Overcome by a sudden attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis, Miss May Devere, of Hoboken, N. J., was found lying unconscious on a sidewalk and locked up in a police station, charged with intoxication. It was not until after she had lain more than three hours in a cell that her real condition was discovered. She was then removed to a hospital, where she now lies in a critical condition. The charge of intoxication which had been made against the girl when she was taken to the police station was officially withdrawn by order of a magistrate in police court when the facts in the case were made known to him.

ARTIST STABBED BY GIRL

Plunged Knife Into Man's Breast After a Quarrel.

Lancaster, Pa., April 3.—Ralph W. Kline, aged 26 years, an artist, was fatally stabbed by Jennie Good, aged 18. Kline and Miss Good were members of a party who were fishing in the Little Conestoga, near Long Park. Kline and the girl had a quarrel, during which Miss Good threatened to cut out his heart. Thinking that she would not execute her threat, Kline threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did, plunging a knife into his breast, near the heart. He is at a hospital, unconscious. The girl fled and has not yet been arrested.

May Indict Meat Packers.

Chicago, April 3.—Well authenticated reports that the federal grand jury, which is investigating the business methods of the meat packers will return indictments when it reconvenes next Wednesday are prevalent here. The report was that the adjournment taken was decided upon in order to allow Attorney General Paigin time to draw up the bills at his leisure and give due consideration to the mass of testimony gathered since the jury went into session.

Agent of Storey Cotton Co. a Suicide.
New London, Conn., April 4.—Frank Smith, local agent of the Storey Cotton company, who attempted to commit suicide several days ago, is at length as the result of the exposure of the company's condition, took another dose of poison at his store and died soon afterwards.

MANY KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

Terrific Explosion in Joe Leiter's Colliery at Ziegler, Ill.

FIFTEEN BODIES RECOVERED

Benton, Ill., April 4.—Some 50 miners were entombed in Joseph Leiter's mine at Ziegler by a terrific explosion of gas, and it is probable that 30 or more of the buried men are dead. Thus far four bodies have been found. The explosion, it is said, was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between 35 and 45 miners had descended into the mine to resume work, a terrific explosion blew the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel gages was blown to the surface from the bottom of a 500-foot shaft. The shock of the explosion was felt at Benton, 12 miles northeast of Ziegler. A teamster driving along a road half a mile from the mine was covered with falling cinders, and debris covered the floor of his wagon half an inch deep.

One miner was killed and four were severely injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred. The work of rescue was begun at once by miners who were arriving when the explosion took place. But the main shaft was demolished, so that rescue work has to be carried on through the air shaft.

This has hindered the work of aiding the entombed men to such an extent that this morning only fifteen bodies and one injured man had been brought to the surface. These bodies were found 40 feet from the bottom of the air shaft, and this is as far as the rescuers have been able to penetrate into the shaft.

A committee of union miners from Duquenne and other neighboring mining towns, headed by District President Morris, hastened to Ziegler soon after the explosion occurred and offered their aid.

The bodies of the dead are so blackened that they cannot at once be identified. Rolla Campbell is the injured miner brought out of the shaft, and it is said that he cannot live. Campbell is conscious, but he is unable to give any explanation of the accident.

C. B. Childers, a striking Ziegler miner, last October predicted in a printed article that an explosion was likely to occur on account of what he termed improper ventilation of the shafts.

WILL EXAMINE MINERS

Must Pass Stringent Examination to Secure New Certificates.

Scranton, Pa., April 3.—Chief Roderick, of the bureau of mines, has ordered a re-examination of the anthracite miners to provide them with new certificates. Chief Roderick complained to the inspectors of the increasing ratio of mine accidents per ton of coal mined, as shown by the last annual reports. The inspectors replied that it was not their fault, and declared that the blame lay in the fact that so many miners, who are grossly incompetent, are in possession of miners' certificates, and therefore entitled to work in the mines. This, coupled with the fact that there have been numerous disclosures of late of miners securing certificates by fraud, prompted the chief to order that all miners must undergo a new examination. The questions will be prepared by Chief Roderick himself, and they will, it is said, insure a thorough and stringent examination.

CONFESSES AT LONG RANGE

Writer of Letter to Governor Stokes Claims to Be a Murderer.

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—Governor Stokes received an anonymous letter signed "M. E. Z.", and written from Pittsburgh, Pa. It purported to be from some man and was apparently in a woman's handwriting. The letter claimed the writer was the real murderer of Max Wallenburg, for whose death Oscar Laskar, colored, has been convicted in Passaic county. The writer asks that Laskar be not executed, as he himself killed Wallenburg, as well as five other persons for whose deaths others were executed.

Killed in Runaway Accident.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Mrs. Caroline Muller, wife of Gustavus A. Muller, president of the Berger & Engle Browning company, was killed in a runaway accident. She was out driving, and the horse, becoming frightened, dashed down the street and Mrs. Muller was thrown from the carriage. Her coachman was also seriously injured. Both were taken to a hospital, but Mrs. Muller died before reaching the institution.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, March 29.

The census bureau estimates the total cotton crop of last year at 13,584,457 bales.

Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of General Robert E. Lee, died at New Orleans from apoplexy.

William B. Masterson, known as "Bat," was sworn in at New York to be a deputy United States marshal.

In the midst of a quarrel while at work, Joseph Farrington, aged 17, shot and killed his brother, Elmer, aged 22, at Glen Falls, N. Y.

William M. Byrne, the Republican member of the Baltimore board of election supervisors, was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

Thursday, March 30.

The cruiser Columbia will carry the remains of the late Mexican ambassador to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Two Pittsburgh mill workers died and several are in a precarious condition owing to the excessive heat of the past few days.

During a quarrel over a game of cards, Thomas Fry shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Henon Smith, at Wheeling, W. Va.

William H. Hammond, one of the most prominent real estate men of Boston, committed suicide in a New York hotel by shooting.

Friday, March 31.

Mrs. Isaac Bauchman, of Frackville, Pa., fell into a well in the rear of her home and was drowned.

H. R. Bloodworthy, cashier of the Atlanta (Ga.) National Bank, died of grip, death being hastened by hiccoughs.

Andrew Carnegie has donated to St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., \$16,700 to construct a physical and chemical laboratory.

Judge Joseph C. Ferguson, of the Philadelphia orphans' court, died from neuralgia and nervous complaint after a long illness.

Five men, who are charged with robbing stores in Mauch Chunk, Pa., of goods valued at \$1600, were captured by a posse.

Saturday, April 1.

The reunion of the Rough Riders will be held at San Antonio, Tex., April 6 and 7.

Fifty cents has been fixed as the general admission price to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Roosevelt and all of the children except Miss Alice left Washington for a 10-day cruise in southern waters.

The home of Lieutenant Governor W. M. Brown, of Pennsylvania, at New Castle, was ransacked by thieves during the absence of the family.

Andrew Carnegie has given Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., \$25,000 for a library and \$25,000 for electrical equipment for the engineering department.

Monday, April 3.

Ralph Voorhees, of New Jersey, has donated \$100,000 to the American Tract Society, whose headquarters are in New York.

Fire that destroyed the home of W. J. Thompson, near Charlottesville, Va., burned to death Mrs. Thompson and two children.

Fred Henninger was caught between cars at the Sioux colliery, Mount Carmel, Pa., his back being broken and his life crushed out.

In attempting to board a moving train on the Reading railroad at Philadelphia, Winford Childs, 12 years old, fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off.

Minnie Newton and her brother Harry were smothered to death near Iaeger, W. Va., by the overturning of a wagon load of hay which their father was unloading.

Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador, sailed from New York for a long visit to relatives in Russia.

J. Marshall Wright, naval officer at Philadelphia during President Cleveland's second administration, died at Allentown, Pa.

Thomas Boyer, an employee of the West Chester, Pa., Normal School, committed suicide by hanging himself while despondent.

Frank Rause, of New Tripoli, Pa., was committed to jail, charged with embezzling \$3200 in settling his father's estate.

After building a fire in her yard, Mrs. Charles Hemmers, of Portland, Ore., saturated her clothes with oil and deliberately burned herself to death.

DESERT SHEEP HERDERS.

Their Lonely, Dreary Life Tends to Drive Them Crazy.

Do you realize what it means to watch 5000 sheep alone in the desert? You have read weird, ghoulish stories of the horror of the solitary lighthouse keeper's life, but compared to the days of the Mexican shepherd those of the average keeper of the light are filled with gaiety and noise. Even with their one or two dogs the shepherds often go insane, and were it not for the company of their shaggy colts the lunacy among them would rise to an almost incredible percentage. It was to believe those who have followed the sheep in the desert and therefore may be supposed to know.

Once in old Santa Fe, N. M., I met a man who for twelve years had followed the sheep. His work was done. All day long he sat in a chair in the rear of a little dove store, crouched over, gibbering to himself, bleating—an idiot. He still saw his sheep swaying like a great white wave among the sage brush, and ever in his ears sounded the killing monotone of their bleats. One boy, though fifteen years of age, is mentally no further advanced than the average child of five. His father is a shepherd, his mother died when he was four years old, and his father took him out upon the range. All his life has been spent among the sheep. He is one with them today.

How is it possible, then, you ask, that men are to be found willing to watch them? It is very easy. Sheep herding is a lazy job at best, and the "greaser" is the laziest creature on earth. For \$20 a month he is willing to sit in the sand and listen to the never ending bleating until the little mind he has given away and they fetch him in from the range insane. He is glad to take the chance for \$20 a month.

The greaser is not the only shepherd in the west. On the vast ranges of Nevada and Wyoming you may run across an occasional college man tending the sheep. Once, indeed, a college professor, ill of consumption, undertook to follow 5000 bleaters for the summer. In autumn they found him insane, on his hands and knees among the sheep, bleating with them. Day after day his eyes beheld only a brilliant turquoise sky, in which hangs a sun of brass; an ocean sweep of sage flecked sand and a slowly moving, compact mass of sheep. His ears hear no sound save the steady "Baa, baa," day and night, affecting him as the Chinese criminal of ancient days was affected by the regular tap, tap of a hidden drum.

And yet so long as the desert continues to provide food for the "bleaters" so long will shepherds go mad among the flocks, and for ten years the desert's greatest value to man has been the food it has offered the sheep, nor yet is the store depleted.—Pilgrim.

A THIRTY TENOR.

Tamagno Walked, but His Carriage Bill Had to Be Paid.

Several years ago a tenor named Tamagno was engaged to come to America and sing at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. He was paid \$1000 a night. This is a sum which would make many people willing to put up with small extra expenses. But not so Tamagno. Before leaving Europe he made a stipulation that he be furnished with a carriage to and from the opera house every night. This was inserted in the contract.

When he arrived he found a carriage waiting at the pier. He rode uptown—always at the expense of the opera company—and took a look around. Then he decided to put up at the Marlborough hotel, which happens to be only three short blocks from the Metropolitan Opera House. Every time he sang he walked up to the opera house, refusing to take a carriage. He said he had just as soon walk. When it came time for him to return to Europe he presented a bill for over \$200 "for carriages to and from the opera."

"But you didn't take a carriage," said the manager of the opera company.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals, and similar enterprises, not up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son are building an addition to their shops.

The first organ grinder of the season appeared in town Monday evening.

Mr. Charles C. Fitz, of near Franklinville, has moved on Mr. George L. Gilligan's farm, east of town.

Robert Douglas, colored, fell under the wheels of a moving train at Cumberland and was seriously injured.

John C. Wrede, a native of Hannover, Germany, died at the home of his stepson, John G. Ernst, in Hagerstown, aged 88 years.

Andrew Jackson Boward, a wealthy retired farmer, died at the home of his son-in-law, Jonas B. Martin, Hagerstown, from gangrene, aged 77 years. He was sick only one week.

Four steamers will be launched by the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point on next Saturday. They were built for service on Staten Island ferries in New York.

Arthur Rodenson, colored, was convicted at Rockville of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 10 years in the Penitentiary for killing Edward Hall, colored, at Takoma on July 24.

FOR SALE.—My property, containing 2 acres, improved with two good dwelling houses, stable and wagon shed, situated half mile from Emmitsburg. Apply to ISAAC P. BOWENS.

Joseph Holt proprietor of a sawmill at Mount Savage, arrested on a warrant issued by order of the game warden's office, was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Blocher. Holt appealed the case to court.

H. D. Pope, assistant manager at the Pope bicycle and automobile factory in Hagerstown, stated that the company has received orders for 800 automobiles and preparations are making to employ 1,000 hands at the Hagerstown factory.

Superintendent W. C. Hepperle, of the Hagerstown Electric Railway Company, stated that owing to the high price of copper the company will probably abandon, at least this summer, the extension of the trolley system to Sharpsburg.

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

Rev. F. R. Bayley, who has been appointed pastor of the Thurmont Circuit of the M. E. Church, will preach his first sermon in the M. E. Church, in this place, at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon.

The frame smokehouse on the John Wingert farm, four miles north of Hagerstown, was burned Monday, with 300 pounds of meat. A. E. Albert I. V. Moore and L. D. Thompson, who were gunning in the neighborhood, saved the stone dwelling, which caught fire.

The body of Edward Frederick La Porte, aged 40 years, who disappeared from his home, 1713 Baker street, Baltimore, was found floating in the big lake in Druid Hill Park, and all indications point to suicide, as the victim's mind had been affected for some time.

Singular Accident

Henry Sullivan, a farmer of Ivery, Howard county, was the victim of a singular accident recently. He was struck by a piece of flying steel from a stone hammer. The metal entered his left side, penetrating an artery. He nearly died to death before he could be taken to a Baltimore hospital. The operation to save his life was a most difficult one, but he is now doing well.

Kicked to Death by a Horse

As the result of injuries sustained by being kicked and trampled by a horse Monday evening, Davis Gardner, the six year old son of John Tucker, a farmer, near Antietam Iron Works, died Tuesday morning. The lad's skull was crushed in two places. He had gone to the barn alone, and when found was lying unconscious near where a horse was hiked.

Three Men Hurt

Three white men—William Redmond, Eugene Linnhart and Charles Solby—were seriously injured at Government Siding quarries, at Dickersons, Friday evening by runaway cars running into cars on which the men were working. The men were hurled to the bottoms of the cars in which they had been standing, and were picked up badly bruised and bleeding.

Bass Poisoned In North Potomac

Practically all the bass in the North branch of the Potomac river placed there over a year ago by the United States Fish Commission have been killed by some poisonous substance, believed to be sulphite, which was emptied into the river Sunday.

Hundreds of dead bass were seen floating on the surface of the water between three-mile water station and Evans creek Tuesday. The bass were thriving and the move to restock the North branch, which was depleted by the pollution six or seven years ago, had every assurance of success.

Mrs. David A. Riley, of near Greenmount, who received a slight scratch on her hand about four months ago, may lose that member from blood poisoning. She has become almost helpless and cannot dress herself nor do any kind of household work, as the entire hand is now affected.

A Tried And True Friend

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Coming

Gettysburg College students will give an enjoyable concert in Spangler's Hall, on Friday, April 14, at 8 p. m. These 8 young men are chosen from the best performers on the regular College Glee Club. Mr. Chambers is an elocutionist of marked ability. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran Church, of this place. A large audience is looked for.

Broke His Neck By A Leap

R. E. Meyers, aged 35 years, a Baltimore and Ohio flagman, who resided at Brunswick, Md., was killed in South Cumberland Monday morning. His train was entering the yard when he jumped for some reason or other, and his head struck against an eastbound train that was passing, death resulting. He died in an ambulance while being conveyed to the hospital. His neck was broken.

Buckeystown Mills Sold

Steiner Bros. of the Eagle Flouring Mills, Jefferson, Md., have purchased of Hon. William S. Lakin and Clayton Miller the Buckeystown Flouring Mills, on the Monocacy River, near Buckeystown. The mills are now being remodeled with all the latest improved machinery, with a capacity of 100 barrels daily. They will operate it in connection with their flouring mills at Jefferson.

Hagerstown Hospital

The Washington County Hospital Association has leased a two-story frame cottage, containing nine rooms, at the corner of Fairground avenue and North Potomac street, in Hagerstown, from M. P. Moller, who built the cottage some years ago and formerly occupied it. The building will be used for a hospital temporarily. It is stated that a citizen proposes building a hospital and presenting it to the association. Until this is done the quarters leased will be used.

Mountain Fire Checked

The forest fire on the mountain between Edgemont and the Blue Mountain House was checked by railroad men last Sunday night after it had spread more than a mile and was within a quarter of a mile of the big hotel, which was threatened. The fire was fought all day Sunday and until late Sunday night. A lot of young timber was destroyed. The fires on North and South mountains are still burning fiercely, and hundreds of acres of timber land have been burned over.

Pastors Installed

Rev. John B. Kalaria, a native of Jerusalem, who was recently elected pastor of the Reformed church at Burkittsville, was formally installed Sunday afternoon. The officiating ministers were Revs. Isaac M. Mottor and S. S. Miller, of Frederick, and Rev. John W. Pontius, of Middletown.

Rev. George W. Stroup was installed as pastor of the Wolfesville charge of the Lutheran Church.

Many Mortgages Released

April loans are being negotiated in Hagerstown at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Money is so plentiful that, it is said, loans on gilt-edged securities can be secured as low as 4 per cent. The number of mortgages released at the courthouse in Hagerstown in the last few days is unprecedented. Friday 27 were released. Very few mortgages are being made. The great number of releases and the very few new mortgages are regarded as good evidence of the general prosperity prevailing in Washington county.

A Baby Suffocated

The double frame house at Ocean, Allegany county, occupied by Robert Ross and Thomas Farrell, caught fire Tuesday afternoon on the Farrell side, and the upper story of his house was destroyed, entailing in loss of \$500.

Bessie, the year-and-a-half-old child of Mr. Farrell, was suffocated, dying shortly after being carried out of the house. Mrs. Farrell and her four-day-old baby were carried out, narrowly escaping suffocation.

FIGHT AT A BAPTISM

Hagerstown officers were in the lower part of Washington county Monday afternoon, looking for a party of young men who Sunday afternoon engaged in a free fight at baptismal services along the Antietam creek, below Sharpsburg. There was a large crowd present, and one convert was baptized in a small stream emptying into the Antietam. While the exercises were in progress a half-dozen men, said to have been intoxicated, began to quarrel and a free fight followed.

Cleveland Delaney, of Sharpsburg, was struck in the head with a stone and seriously injured. Several other persons were badly beaten before the combatants were separated.

About 60 landowners of Mineral and Hampshire counties, West Virginia, among them several residents of Cumberland, who own estates in that section, met Saturday at Frankfort, W. Va., and effected a temporary organization for developing the supposed oil, gas and mineral resources of that vicinity. They will meet again next Saturday. John Snyder, a Cumberland merchant, was made secretary. Considerable of the land was under lease to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia capitalists, but the leases have just expired and the landowners will not renew them.

PERSONALS.

Misses Mary Root, Lulu Baltzel and Mabel Freese, of Thurmont, spent Sunday with Miss Clarissa Riegler.

BATH TUBS BLOCK ROAD.

Travel On B. & O. Stopped for Three Hours.

At Orleans cross roads, in West Virginia, 44 miles east of Cumberland, Sunday morning about 15 trains, including two St. Louis express passenger trains, were blocked for three or four hours by a very singular accident. One car of a freight train going east, loaded with porcelain-lined bath tubs, packed in excelsior, caught fire and burned so rapidly that it had to be cut off the train and was abandoned on the main track. There it stood until it was burned to the track stopping all traffic east and west. The heat was so intense that trains did not dare attempt to pass for fear of catching fire. A bucket brigade of fully 50 men was formed, drawing water from the Potomac 100 yards away, but without any effect upon the fire. Crews of trains and passengers and persons from all the countryside gathered to witness the conflagration, the scene of which was just opposite the Washburn Hospital, on the Maryland side of the Potomac river. The red-hot bath tubs were pulled out of the debris of the car with hooks and poles and strewn along the sides of the track. The bath tubs were entirely ruined, the heat causing the porcelain to crack and peel off and warping the bodies out of shape. About 50 tubs were in the consignment.

LAD HAS THRILLING RIDE.

Spirited Animal Runs Away And Is Later Killed.

Samuel Beaupre, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Beaupre, of 536 North Arlington avenue, was painfully injured in a runaway accident Saturday about 1 P. M. Young Beaupre is employed at the stable of W. H. W. Kinster, at Walbrook, and was told to ride the horse belonging to Dr. Joseph di Giorgio, president of the di Giorgio Importing Company, into the city for the purpose of having him clipped. The youth rode down North avenue, but when he crossed Pennsylvania avenue the animal became frightened and dashed down North avenue at full speed.

Young Beaupre, realizing his inability to stop the horse, clung to the saddle. After crossing Oak street the animal turned slightly, and the boy was thrown off.

The horse then continued up North avenue, where it collided with a car at the corner of Charles street, breaking two of his legs. He had to be killed later. The boy was badly bruised about the face and body, but it was stated at his home that he was not thought to be seriously hurt.

The horse was a valuable animal, having been purchased by Mr. di Giorgio in England. He afterward shipped the horse to Jamaica, and from there to Baltimore a few weeks ago.

Fire In Lonaconing.

In a fire that threatened the heart of Lonaconing Sunday midnight and badly damaged the grocery store of Michael Murphy and the hardware store of Lloyd Durst, James Laird and John Glenn, firemen, were made unconscious by electric shocks, and it was some time before they revived. A heavy stream was being thrown, and when the stream from the nozzle struck a trolley wire the electric current ran down the wire and struck the men. J. T. Miller's department store and August Eichhorn's furniture store were scorched. The fire originated in the rear of Murphy's store.

The loss to Mr. Murphy on his stock will amount to about \$1,000, and John Richardson's household goods, in the upper part of the building, which he used for a dwelling, were ruined by water and fire, causing a loss to him of about \$400.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

The body of a man of fine physique and well dressed was found on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at South Cumberland Saturday night. There were two gashes in the head and the right arm was cut off.

He has been identified as George A. Green, a timekeeper on the Washburn connecting link construction work in that locality. Not a cent was found on the man, although a fine new pocketbook protruded from one of his pockets. He was about 40 years of age. It is supposed that his home was in Winchester, Va.

The authorities think the man may have been murdered and robbed and his body thrown on the tracks, where it was run over by a train. Friday Green bought at stores in Cumberland a quantity of fine wearing apparel.

Won a Name Of Fame.

DoWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Delay In Opening Canal.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal boatmen are disappointed at the delay in opening the canal for the season. In the vicinity of Okonoko and eastward the canal bed has been filled up with vast quantities of debris blasted from alongside the waterway into its bed for the purpose of making room for the Washburn Railroad connection now being constructed. The canal bed was to have been cleared of this debris by April 1, but it now looks as if it will be May 1 before the dirt will be taken completely out of the old canal bed.

Raphael Topper, a young son of Mr. John A. Topper, living on East Main street, in this place, attempted to run across the street in front of a team on Saturday last, when the horse struck him. The boy was knocked to the ground and when picked up it was found that his teeth had cut entirely through his lower lip. He was also somewhat bruised.

NOT KILLED BY FALL.

Painter Dropped On Head Of His Companion.

Although Walter Severn fell three stories with a heavy ladder Monday morning and landed on William Thied when he struck the ground, neither of the men were seriously injured. They did not escape being painfully hurt, however, for Severn sprained his back and wrist and received numerous bruises about the body, while Thied had a deep gash cut in his head, and was also bruised.

The accident occurred at Chase and Caroline streets, Baltimore, where the men were preparing to paint a house on the southeast corner. After suspending the ladder by a block and tackle, Severn, who is an 18-year-old apprentice, started to pull himself up. He had reached the third story, which is about 30 feet from the ground, when the tackle broke, hurling both man and ladder to the ground. Thied, who was standing underneath the ladder, dodged, but was not quick enough. One end of the ladder struck him on the head, cutting a deep gash, and knocking him down.

Several persons in the neighborhood ran to the assistance of the men, and summoned Dr. Jenerson Buck, whose office is a short distance away. Dr. Buck treated the men, and they were later carried to their homes. Severn lives at 1031 North Dallas street, while Thied, who is 33 years old, makes his home at 1740 East Preston street, Baltimore.

DEATH OF MR. WM. ULRICH.

Mr. William Ulrich, an aged and respected citizen of this place, died at his home on Sunday evening, April 2, at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 15 days. Mr. Ulrich was born at Stouchsburg, Lebanon county, Pa. He was the son of Rev. Daniel Ulrich, pastor of the Stouchsburg Lutheran Church. Mr. Ulrich spent his childhood and youth in his native town, and when he became a young man he entered Gettysburg College, from which he was graduated. After his graduation he entered the law office of Thaddeus Stevens, the great commoner, who was then practicing law in Gettysburg. It was while he was with Thaddeus Stevens that he helped to survey the old Tape Worm Railroad from Gettysburg to Hagerstown, now used by the Western Maryland Railroad. While he was with Thaddeus Stevens he was married to Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. Eli Smith, of this place.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Messrs. Edward M. and Wm. S. of Baltimore, and Geo. C., of Philadelphia. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday at 1 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. G. Gluck, assisted by Rev. Charles Reinebold, of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Ulrich asks me to express her thanks to the relatives and friends for their kindness during her sad affliction. A. M. G.

Shotgun Suicide.

Mr. W. A. Baldwin, son of the late Jarrett T. Baldwin, committed suicide about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his recently purchased home just outside the town limits of Aberdeen, Harford county, by shooting off the top of his head with a shotgun.

About 11 o'clock he went to his room to take a nap, and requested to be called to dinner. During the day he had been in an unusually cheerful mood, having laughed and chatted with his family.

About 2 o'clock his little daughter went to summon him. She found him dead. The suicide was evidently deliberate, as pillows and articles of clothing were so arranged that the gun rested upon them while he struck the trigger with a stick from a window curtain, which he took from the room. Mr. Baldwin leaves a widow, who was Susan Murphy, of Harford county, and six children, two of whom are married. He was about 47 years of age. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of deliberate suicide.

The Right Name Is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all diseases. K. E. Zickeloose, Adolph W. Va. says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Found Dead By His Mother.

Mr. Frederick Thomas, a butcher, 47 years old, of 2000 Bentall street, Baltimore, was found dead about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening by his mother, lying at the foot of his bed, in the front third-story room of his residence. Mr. Thomas had been suffering with ill health for some months. Monday his condition became suddenly worse, and he informed his employer that he would be unable to work. He retired to his room about 9 o'clock Monday morning, and was not seen or heard until his body was discovered by Mrs. Thomas. Mr. Thomas had often been in the habit of remaining in his room for the entire day, and nothing strange was thought of his actions. Mrs. Thomas had gone to his room to call him for supper. He was a bachelor and had lived in Southwest Baltimore all his life.

Queer Haul By Fishermen.

What appears to be the ossified trunk of a woman's body was found by two Annapolis fishermen while seine hauling in the waters of the Chesapeake bay below Annapolis. The object represents the trunk, minus the head and arms. The fishermen hauled it up in their seine from the bottom of the bay. It has been sent to Baltimore.

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FREDERICK NEWS

Trolley Accident.—No Reassessment.—Bregle Bond Case.—Electric Railroad.—Notes, Etc.

Frederick, April 5.—Wednesday last as a freight train on the Frederick and Middletown Railroad was coming down West Patrick street, Frederick, Chas. Zimmerman, Jr., a nine-year-old boy, who was on one of the cars, fell in attempting to jump off and the wheels of the car went over his right leg, crushing it from the knee to the ankle. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital where the injury was dressed and an attempt made to save the limb, but without avail, and later it was amputated above the knee. The patient is doing very well and will recover. Much annoyance has been caused the company lately by boys attempting to board or jump off the cars while in motion and it is to be hoped that this accident will serve as a warning to all in the future.

County Matters.

The Board of Charities and Corrections have awarded the following contracts for the quarter: Geo. S. Rodock & Co., Dry Goods; National Coal Co., of Baltimore, soft coal; W. H. Ramsburg, Groceries; Markell and Trail, hard coal; Wm. H. Harman, cattle; S. L. Lilly, tobacco and cigars; G. Warring Tyson, flour, feed, etc., M. T. Dorr, meat.

The Board of County Commissioners are in session this week but only routine business is being transacted.

This has been a very busy week, an unusually large number of legal instruments having been placed on record and much property has changed hands.

Very few marriage licenses have been issued this week. The boys and girls were too busy evidently to think much of matrimonial matters.

Lewis F. Carter, of Frederick district, at present U. S. Deputy Marshal, will shortly announce himself for Sheriff. Mr. Carter was a deputy under Sheriff Lease and is a prominent Republican.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. C. Rickards, of Braddock, and Edna Speakes, of near Frederick. Geo. W. Huffman and Etta Eyer, both of Woodsboro.

Jesse J. Brisco and Alverta Smith, both of Frederick. W. Scott Kefauver and Martha E. Horne, both of Burkittsville.

Daniel E. Munday and Annie C. Moss, both of Weverton, Md.

M. E. Church South Appointments

The following assignment of ministers of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, have been made for Frederick county: Rev. J. H. Balthis, Trinity Church, Frederick, vice E. L. Wolfe, transferred to Rockville, Md.; Rev. Geo. Hazel, Brunswick, Md., and Rev. W. E. Miller, Lingano, Md.

MR. MORIMOTO'S LECTURES.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the lecture that will be delivered in Spangler's Hall Monday evening, April 24th, on the subject, "The Russo-Japanese War and Japan." Mr. Morimoto is a native of Japan. He was formerly a professor in North Japan College, and is now taking a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University, Balto., Md. The following clippings will give you an idea as to the character of the man and the nature of his lecture:

Ed. H. Griffin, LL.D., Dean of Johns Hopkins University, says: "Listened with much interest and satisfaction. A graphic, entertaining and discriminating portrayal of existing conditions in Japan, and I commend it without reserve." This lecture was given at McCoy's Hall, 800 attending, admission 50 and 75c.

The Pittsburg Times says:—Prof. Morimoto is a son of a leading 'Samurai.' His uncle is Rear Admiral Tokamatsu, in charge of the ordnance of Japanese Navy and closely associated with Togo. He is one of his regular correspondents.

"The Worcester, Ohio, Democrat" says:—"Morimoto's second lecture was attended by an audience that crowded the hall to the door, and many were turned away. The merit of his lecture has been appreciated here and he has been engaged to give his third lecture at the University on next Tuesday."

Last week Mr. Morimoto delivered his celebrated lecture to a large audience in Philadelphia, Pa. The attendance was large. Mr. Morimoto has already given about 30 lectures in Baltimore and Philadelphia alone.

This will be a rare educational advantage and we hope that the people of this town and community will avail themselves of it. Admission as follows: Reserved seats, 55c; general admission, 25c; all school children, 20c.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

Union Mills, Md., March 30, 1905.

Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son, Gentlemen:—It is now over five months since you installed one of your 50 lbs. Carbine Gas Generators to light my store and residence. As you did not hear from me since you were here, no doubt you are anxious to know how the plant works. I am glad to inform you that the plant is giving entire satisfaction. I have lighted as many as 45 to 50 half foot burners at same time, and the lights were as brilliant and as steady as when two or three burners are used. Taking into consideration the amount of light and satisfaction I now have the light is very much cheaper than I expected.

I light 7,000 sq. ft. in my store, and store is open every evening from 6 to 10 and on Saturday evenings to 11. Every Saturday evening a barber uses 2 half foot burners from 6 to 11. A half foot burner street light is used nearly every dark night as long as the store is open. Thirteen rooms and halls are lighted in the residence, to our entire satisfaction whenever light is needed for ordinary use and for entertaining. We are using light economy, of course, but are using it just like we did oil lamps, in the store and residence before the carbide plant was installed. We use it whenever, wherever needed. Yet, I am now safe in saying my carbide will not cost over \$50 per year. I use cheap burners and they are as good as when I put them on, and I truly believe they will last five years. I find the light is same in all temperature, bright and brilliant, no smoke, no disagreeable odor, and my clerks say "No chimneys to clean."

Wishing you success in your business I remain, Very truly, Geo. W. Yeiser.

The above is from a party who runs the largest department store in Carroll county, Md.

Letter to Geo. P. Beaman.

Emmitsburg Md.
Dear Sir: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint: Devco. There are a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short-measure; and some all three. If there is another such paint as Devco lead-and-zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only one Devco. A gallon Devco is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few. Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devco and had 4 gallons left. Yours truly, F W Devco & Co.

J. Shos. Gelwicks sells our paint.

SHOT BY A CAT RIFLE.

Sunday afternoon Thomas Arnold, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Arnold, of Baltimore, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen with a cat rifle. The youth lives with his uncle, Judge Henry A. Tydings, of the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel County at St. Margarets. He was loading the rifle and experienced some difficulty in closing the breech after loading. In forcing the breech into its place the young man held the stock above him and with the barrel pointing downward. When the parts went together the cartridge was exploded. He was taken to the Annapolis Emergency Hospital. Surgeon James C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore, was sent for. The Surgeon Sunday afternoon performed an exploratory operation, finding that the bullet did not penetrate the intestines. It had passed through the abdomen and lodged in the rear.

Stock of the First National Bank of Hagerstown sold at public auction for \$34.20 a share, par \$10, and stock of the Second National Bank brought \$144.52 a share, par \$100.

DIED.

ULRICH.—On April 2, 1905, at his home on West Main street, very suddenly, Mr. William Ulrich aged 75 years, 8 months and 15 days.

FLEMING.—On March 30, 1905, at her home in Taneytown, Mrs. Ellen Fleming, widow of the late Reuben Fleming, deceased, aged 70 years. The funeral services were held Monday, and the interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery near this place.

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