

Household Hints.

Caring For the Little Baby. Care must be taken to keep the baby's little body and limbs warm; at the same time, the body must not be kept too warm.

On Not Catching Cold. To prevent catching cold one should take plenty of outdoor exercise at all seasons and in all kinds of weather.

Taking Care of the Hands. The wrinkled appearance of the hands after dish-washing or scrubbing can be alleviated by dipping them in vinegar.

Enthusiastic Matrimony Specialist. Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs, of Bristol, Tenn., known as the "Wizard Parson," has married 2,811 couples in 18 years.

Fairy Tale From New York. A company has been formed in New York to build airships which are to cross the Atlantic Ocean in two days.

Revenues and High License. While the higher license is imposed by the state on the saloons has materially increased the revenues of Baltimore it has cut down those of the government from this source.

Honey's Sensational Statement. In a sensational speech made in Philadelphia, Francis J. Honey, who is prosecuting the San Francisco grafters, declared that E. H. Harriman, of New York, through his control of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is responsible for the political corruption which afflicts San Francisco.

Good Year For Cumberland Banks. The banks of Cumberland have been prosperous during 1908. The Second National Bank of which Mr. Daniel Anan is president and Mr. W. Balden Lowndes vice-president, has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent., and has placed \$50,000 of the profits in the surplus funds, now making the fund \$350,000.

The Way Of The Transgressor. Of the parties convicted of fraud in connection with the building of the Pennsylvania State Capitol at Harrisburg, W. T. Mathues is dead and John H. Sanderson, the contractor, is critically ill having suffered a stroke of paralysis after his conviction.

SOCIETY DOINGS IN MONTANA

Belles and Beaux of Silver Tip Tread Mazes of The Dance.

There was sure something doing at the Silver Tip schoolhouse Saturday night. At eight o'clock the building was dark and gloomy and the floor was covered with everything from chalk to pieces of sage brush and coal.

The young folks seemed to come from everywhere. Twenty-five couples were on the floor at 10 o'clock. They were still there dancing like mad until midnight—and then some.

But the dance went on. Was there ever such a time before? Old-fashioned quadrilles were mixed in with waltzes and two-steps, and for good measure jigs were thrown in.

Tune up the fiddle; put more resin on the bow, and let her go. Wow!—Carbon County News.

Rumored That Gen. Riggs Will Resign.

It has been rumored that Gen. Lawrason Riggs, commanding the First Brigade, Maryland National Guard, will resign after the brigade returns from the inauguration of President-elect Taft.

Possum and Taters For Taft.

Messages are pouring in upon the secretary of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce from persons in all sections of the State, asking to be allowed to contribute possums and Georgia yams for the Taft banquet there on the evening of the fifteenth.

West Virginia Has a "Volcano."

Out in West Virginia at a town called Green Bank the inhabitants are very much alarmed by a small "volcano." Flames are visible at intervals, accompanied by rumbling noises, as of internal disturbances.

An attempt was made to assassinate Attorney General Caldwell, chief counsel of the State of Tennessee in the night rider trials. Two shots were fired at him on the streets of Union City.

SPORTING NOTES OF INTEREST

The Federal indoor games will be held Washington, D. C., on February 20.

The annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission was held in Cincinnati this week.

In six games of baseball played by the two major leagues during the last season not a hit was made.

The Boston American announced that a contract had been signed with John L. Sullivan, by the terms of which the old gladiator becomes official sporting editor of the American.

James J. Corbett will meet "Jack" Johnson the Galveston, Texas, negro who defeated Tommy Burns recently in Australia in a battle for the heavyweight championship of the world.

It is rumored that the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia was a frame-up; that Burns got Johnson to agree to lay down, but that the latter went in and fought on the level thereby giving Burns the double-cross.

A cockfight was held near Washington, D. C., New Year's night, between Maryland and District of Columbia birds, the latter winning the main. Many prominent men attended the event and all the "regulars."

"Tom" Longboat the Canadian Indian for the second time has defeated Durando the Italian long distance runner who came in second to Hayes, the American, in the great Marathon race at the London Olympiad.

"Sam" McVey a colossal American negro knocked out with the first blow Prof. Tano Matsuda a leading exponent of the Japanese method of self-defense called jiu-jitsu.

William Smith, a Negro living near Burkittsville, this county, while drunk attacked John Butler, also colored. When Butler was cornered he shot Smith and dangerously wounded him in the lungs.

Last Health Report

The contagious-disease situation remained practically stationary for the month of November. Several mild epidemics prevailed, but no serious or fatal outbreak invaded the State.

Among the simple methods of decreasing the season's heritage of coughs, colds, and pneumonia, might be mentioned correct methods of breathing. The late Captain Catlin, an American artist, who spent a number of years with the Indian tribes on the upper Missouri, placed the highly suggestive words—"Shut your mouth and save your life"—on the title page of his book.

Tuberculosis: Number of deaths reported 64, as compared with 71 in October and 78 in September. Influenza: Deaths reported 3, as compared with 2 in October, and 4 in September.

Chickenpox: No deaths and 10 cases of sickness reported, as against 1 death and 11 additional cases reported in October. "There is quite an epidemic of chickenpox in Montgomery county." (Dr. C. Mannar, H. O.) Whooping Cough: One death and 9 cases of sickness reported. Measles: No deaths and 45 reported cases, as against three deaths and 29 additional cases reported in October.

Scarlet fever: Two deaths, as compared with one death from this disease in October, and 2 in September. Diphtheria: Number of deaths reported 16, as against 14 in October and 6 in September. Erysipelas: Deaths reported 4, additional cases reported 3, as against no deaths and one case of sickness reported in October.

German Measles: No deaths and but one case of sickness reported, as in the month of October. Impetigo Contagiosa. Dr. C. H. Harner, H. O. reports "quite an epidemic of impetigo contagiosa in Montgomery county." Impetigo contagiosa is of public health interest, because of the possibility of its being confounded with a mild grade of smallpox.

Typhoid Fever. Deaths reported 39, as compared with 40 in October, and 60 in September. Additional cases reported 132, as compared with 217 in October, 363 in September, and 402 in August.

Big Fine Will Not Be Paid.

The \$29,000,000 fine of the Standard Oil Company will not be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision of the court to this effect was announced by Chief Justice Fuller soon after the court convened last Monday.

No Pork For Congressmen.

The Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives has decided that, owing to the heavy deficit in the government's revenues, it would not be advisable to attempt to pass a general rivers and harbors bill at this session of Congress.

Labor Sympathizers Threaten Judge.

Judge Wright, who sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the labor leaders, to jail for contempt of court in the famous injunction case, is in daily receipt of letters threatening his life. The communications appear to be from labor sympathizers and are violent and anarchistic in their language.

Battleships On Errand of Mercy.

The great Atlantic fleet now homeward bound after a world-girdling cruise, is passing through the Suez canal this week. Two ships have been detached from the fleet and ordered to Italy to assist the earthquake sufferers.

A mulatto named Lewis Edmundson is dead in Cumberland, Md., aged 97 years. He was the oldest "newsboy" in the world, being actively engaged in selling papers up to within a few weeks of his death.

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FASTED INSTEAD OF FEASTING

Pope's Dispensation for New Year's Day Heard of Too Late.

Because the papal delegate, Archbishop Falconio, did not send official notice to Cardinal Gibbons that the Pope had made a special exception of New Year's day to the rule of Catholics not eating meat, the faithful throughout Maryland with the exception of Corpus Christi congregation, Baltimore, denied themselves on that day.

The decree of the Pope granting the special favor was published in December in the Osservatore Romano, one of the semi-official organs of the Vatican. Most of the clergy felt that they would not propagate the decree when they had received no word from the Cardinal.

Frederick Y. M. C. A. Receives The New Year's reception at the Young Men's Christian Association in Frederick brought to that building hundreds of the friends of the association. Refreshments were served all afternoon.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Thursday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Emmitsburg Grain Elevator. Corrected by Frizell & Boyle. Wheat \$.97 Rye70 Oats55 New Corn65

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per 100 lb. 4.00 @ 4.50 Butcher Hefers 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Fresh Cows \$0.00 @ 50.00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb. 2 @ 3 Hogs, Fat per lb. 6 @ 6 1/2 Sheep, Fat per lb. 2 @ 3 Lambs, per lb. @ 4 1/2 Calves, per lb. 6 1/2 @ 7 Stock Cattle 3.50 @ 4.00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter 20 Eggs 27 Chickens, per lb. 9 Turkeys, per lb. 13 Spring Chickens per lb. 9 Ducks, per lb. 9 New Potatoes, per bushel \$.80 Dried Cherries, (seeded) 12 Raspberries 15 Blackberries 4 Apples, (dried) 10 Lard, per lb. 10 Beef Hides 07

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6

WHEAT:—spot, 1.04 1/2 CORN:—Spot, @6 1/2 OATS:—White @5 @5 1/2 RYE:—Nearby, @ ; bag lots, 75 @ 81. HAY:—Timothy, \$14.50 @ \$15.00; No. 1 Clover \$. @ \$12.00; No. 2 Clover, \$. @ \$. STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$. @ \$17.50. No. 2, \$16.00 @ \$15.50; tangled rye, blocks \$10.00 @ \$10.50; wheat, blocks, \$. @ \$8.00; oats \$ 8.50 @ \$ 9.00



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 8250 EQUITY, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, IN EQUITY. In pursuance of an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to the creditors of John T. Cretin, deceased, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of said Court on or before the 19th day of January A. D., 1909; otherwise they may be debarred from participation in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said decedent decreed to be sold in said equity proceedings. Jan-1-3ts.

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CLOAKS Are selling well in spite of the great demand for suits. The weather promises to soon render a warm, long garment very necessary. Black's are very strong now as well as very beautiful, the graceful lines of the days of the Empire being very pronounced. Castors and brows are also in demand. The new Knockabout, made of mannish effects, is growing in popularity, and has come to stay, because it is rather fetching and so serviceable. Our Caracul Coats and Fur-lined Garments are unusual in value and priced moderately. Complete assortment of Children's Coats in the new ideas, \$2.00 up; and for the little folks, we have the correct curls in the Bear Skins and Astrakahns in the wanted shades and shapes, as well as the new caps.

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GETTYSBURG LETTER

Miss Anna Crapster, of Taneytown, was a recent visitor at the home of Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal. William F. Dill, Esq., of Barnesboro, a former resident of this place, spent several days with friends in town.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. F. Mort spent Monday with Mrs. J. Frushour and family. Mr. William Mort spent Sunday near Hoover's Mill. Mrs. Theodore Miller and Mrs. William Miller, of Philadelphia, were the guests on Sunday evening of Mrs. F. Mort.

PRESIDENT HAS HOT WEEK

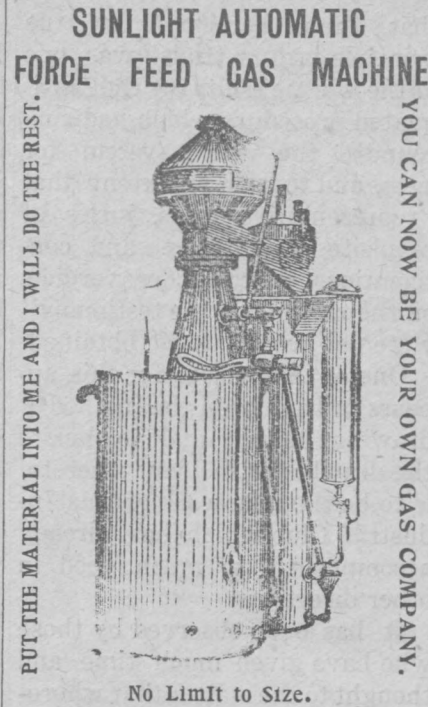
Tells Senate to Mind It's Business and Gets His In The House. President Roosevelt has sent to Congress another special message in regard to the Secret Service and has submitted statements from the various departments of the government showing the essential character of the work done by that bureau.

To Increase Its Trade In Mexico.

Last week the Geiser Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., sent Mr. W. L. Minick, assistant to the president of the company, to Mexico to look after the interests of the Geiser works in that territory.

SALE REGISTER.

When the printing and advertising is done by this office, sale notices under this heading will be published free of charge until the date of sale. Under other conditions the rate will be as follows: Four insertions 50c.; each additional insertion 10c.; entire term \$1.00.



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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, of Hancock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lowe, of this place. Miss Kitinger, of Chambersburg, is a visitor in Fairfield.

FRIENDS' CREEK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eyler and son, Master Fleet, of Taneytown, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe. Mrs. S. A. Kipe and two children spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Catherine.

SPECIAL MEETING -OF- County Commissioners

FREDERICK, MD., Dec. 21st 1908. The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their Office in the Court House, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M.

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GRACEHAM

On Saturday last while sawing wood Mr. Frederick Crawford had two of his fingers nearly severed from his left hand by the circular saw. Messrs. William J. Martin, Adam R. Charles Zentz, E. Boller and Frederick Crawford, who are engaged in the culture of gold fish, report the number marketable fish to be about 140,000.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

The following spent New Years Day in Baltimore: The Misses Alice and Clara Reindollar and Eileen Schwartz; Messrs. Joseph Douglas, Reindollar Motter and Walter Witt.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 11—Emmitsburg District, No. 5. Tuesday, January 12—Woodsboro District, No. 11. Wednesday, January 13—Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 18—Jackson District, No. 16. Tuesday, January 19—New Market District, 9. Wednesday, January 20—Liberty and Hauvers District, Nos. 8 and 10.

HARNEY.

Mrs. Harry Heck and her daughter, Miss Lulu, spent last week in Baltimore visiting Mrs. Heck's mother and sister. Marion and Horace Bush, of Boonsboro, Washington county, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newcomer.

Good Times In Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., reports a decided recovery from the recent business depression. While work has not been steady nearly everybody is able to make a comfortable living. The banks are doing a good business and have declared handsome dividends. The volume of retail trade for the past year was within 10 per cent. of 1907.

ORDER NISI ON AUDIT.

No. 8363 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1908. In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 18th day of December, 1908.

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Beach Hargis Out on Bail.

Beach Hargis who killed his father, former Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt County, Ky., has been released on \$25,000 bail, the jury which tried him for murder having disagreed. His second trial will take place in April.

Crime Wave In Montgomery County

Judge Henderson in speaking to the grand jury convened in special session at Rockville, Montgomery county, declared that a wave of crime had recently swept over the county as a result of carrying firearms and that the speedy punishment of guilty persons might serve to check the tendency towards armed violence.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

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FREDERICK NEWS

Frederick Camp, No. 7710, Modern Woodmen of America, held its annual banquet Tuesday night at the New City Hotel. Messrs. H. Dorsey Etchison, Hammond Urner and others made addresses. Frederick College vacation ended on Tuesday. Frederick City Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., gave a reception and banquet at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday night.

The newly elected Bishop of Washington, Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, will be consecrated at Trinity Church, that city, on Monday, January 25.

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SLANDER cannot make the subject of it either better or worse; it may represent us in a false light, or place a likeness of us in a bad one, but we are the same; not so the slanderer; for calumny always makes the calumniator worse, but the calumniated—never—*Colton.*

THE talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—*Longfellow.*

GOOD-NATURE is the beauty of the mind, and like personal beauty, wins almost without anything else; sometimes, indeed, in spite of positive deficiencies.—*Hanway.*

EDUCATION begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—*Locke.*

HUMANITY is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.—*Richter.*

THE way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear—*Socrates.*

YOU should forgive many things in others, but nothing in yourself—*Ausonius.*

FROM THE CHRONICLE EMMITSBURG



JANUARY EIGHTH 1909

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

HOUSE DRESS FOR WINTER.

THE one piece garment is always desirable for morning wear about the house. The shirt waist and skirt are perhaps more dressy, but unless one is very careful to pin them firmly together they will part. Illustrative of an exceptionally pretty model made after such a dress



is the design shown. It is closely fitted in at the back and over the hips and in the front has a pretty fullness which falls over a deep pointed yoke and is held in place at the waist line with either a ribbon or a band of the material. The back of the body portion is plaited and stitched from the neck to the waist line, from which point the fullness is permitted to hang free. This model will be equally pretty copied in light-weight and heavy woolen materials. If something warm is wanted, outing and French flannels are materials that give satisfactory wear, but for all around purposes lighter weight goods, such as challis, henrietta, cashmere or wash flannel, will be better. When making such a garment it will be pretty if the sleeves are made in three-quarter length and finished with a frill of lace. The yoke can be embroidered in either a floral or conventional design, and the ruffles that finish the points should be of lace edging to match that used in the sleeves. For those who prefer it the yoke could be cut slightly low and finished with a net ruche.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK, Middletown, Md., at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1908. Began business Jan. 4th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 66,422.47
Securities	146,159.86
Due from Banks	19,150.75
Real Estate	3,770.08
Furniture and Fixtures	912.95
Cash on hand	7,082.64
Total Resources	\$243,448.75
LIABILITIES.	
Weekly Deposits (Capital Stock)	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,978.55
Dividends Unpaid	82.50
Dividend No. 2	500.00
Interest uncalculated	3,102.63
Deposits	211,785.07
Total Liabilities	\$243,448.75

State of Maryland, } To wit:
Frederick County, }
I, John L. Rutzahn, Cashier of the Middletown Savings Bank, do most solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN L. RUTZAHN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest—
JOHN M. GROVE, }
GEO. D. DINTERMAN, } Directors.
PETER E. BESSARD, }
Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 1st day of January, 1909,
CHAS. B. T. HENDRICKSON,
Notary Public.
We, the undersigned Committee of Weekly Deposit holders, report that we have examined the above statement, compared it with the books and vouchers of the Bank, and find the same to be correct.
CHAS. W. GROSSNICKLE, }
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Field And Garden
TOP-GRAFTING AN OLD ORCHARD
 Simple Operation Which Will Make Old Trees Bear New Fruit In Three Or Four Years.
 There is a peculiar fascination in the idea of making over an old orchard by top working with some better sort. Contrary to the notion of many, there is nothing especially difficult about the operation and any enterprising man can do it for himself. The following directions completely explain the process. Grafting should be done while the tree is dormant, just before the growth starts in the Spring. Cions for top grafting should be dormant. It is well to cut them the previous autumn and store them in a cool place which is not too dry. One of the best ways to keep them is to pack them in layers in a box of sand in the cellar. Let the sand be slightly moist, just enough to keep the cions from shriveling.
 Always cut shoots from end of bearing wood. Cions must be of last year's growth, never older. They should be cut from four to six inches long made in the shape of a wedge with about an inch taper having one side thick and the other thin. At the top of the wedge on the thick side leave a bud.
 The stubs to be grafted should be from an inch to three inches in diameter. Cut them off square with a saw. They should be cut from all parts of the tree to insure symmetrical growth. It is well to leave some branches untouched to supply foliage until the grafts are started.
 Pruning saw, mallet and grafting knife are the necessary tools. On one end of the knife should be a hook for convenience in handling the tree, on the other end a narrow wedge for holding the split stub open while the cion is being inserted. The knife should have a heavy back so that it can be driven into stubs to split them. The blacksmith can make you a knife out of an old file.
 Two cions are usually put in one stub, one on each side. The stub heads better this way and there is more chance of getting a successful graft. When they are inserted the cions should be leaned slightly apart so that there is more chance of the cambium layer (the part of the bark where the growth takes place) of stock and cion touching. The best size for the cion depends somewhat upon the size of the stub, a quarter of an inch in diameter being an average size. The cions should be pushed firmly in.
 After the cions are properly inserted knock out the wedge of the grafting knife, which held the split open, and cover all the cracks carefully with good grafting wax. This should be prepared beforehand and must be warm enough to work easily in the hand. The hands should be thoroughly greased to prevent its sticking. Wax the cracks in the stub first, then cover the top of it carefully, pressing the wax about the base of the cions. Put a little on the end of the cions to prevent drying out. Don't be afraid to use too much wax as the success of the grafting depends upon keeping out all water.
 The following is one of the best formulae for making grafting wax: Resin, four parts; beeswax two parts; tallow one part, all by weight. Break all the material into small pieces and melt together. When melted and thoroughly mixed pour the hot mixture into a pail of cold water. When hard enough to handle, grease the hands with hard tallow or cheap vaseline and pull until it becomes light colored like molasses candy. Be sure that the resin is all melted and does not appear as little lumps in the completed wax.
 The following Summer if both grafts on a stub have started to grow, the weaker should be removed. At the same time the remaining branches of the original stock may be removed so that all the strength of the tree will go to developing the grafts. A successfully top-grafted orchard will be bearing good crops of its new sorts in three or four years after grafting.

For The Hoof-And-Mouth Disease.
 A treatment for hoof-and-mouth disease in cattle is recommended by a Philadelphian whose father, many years ago, used it successfully upon a large herd of cows, says the Rockville Sentinel.
 When the cattle first begin to show symptoms of the disease take coarse salt and rub it between the hoof with a coarse wet cloth, until the blisters are rubbed open; it don't matter if they bleed. Then take pine tree tar and put between the hoofs and rub the mouth inside and out as far as the blisters are with salt water, then wash the mouth with weak salt water. This treatment need only be done once when first taken. If the blisters have formed into a boil, discharging matter, treat the same with salt, then take balsam of fir, put between the hoofs and spread raw cotton on top of it. Treat the same with the salt if the bone is affected inside the hoof, wash out clean, then take spirits of salt and pour in, then apply the balsam of fir and cotton. Wash the hoof twice a day and apply the balsam about ten days. Keep the cattle in a perfectly clean, dry stable; feed them on potatoes and roots;

Posibilities Of Fruit Farming.
 A Utica, N. Y., paper states that fruit farms in Niagara county which fifteen years ago could have been bought for forty to fifty dollars an acre are now held for two hundred. This appreciation in value has been due to an awakening in that section to the importance of scientific treatment of fruit trees. The growers have learned how to protect them against insect pests and how to prune and fertilize them, and a single crop now frequently brings more than was paid for the entire farm a few years ago.
Can't Have Fun With This Persimmon.
 In the Northern part of China, an agent of the Department of Agriculture has discovered a large seedless persimmon of flat shape, orange red in color, and of delicious flavor. The fruits are often four and one-half inches in diameter. They can be kept in cold storage during the Winter, and are just as good after having been kept frozen for a couple of months as when eaten ripe off the tree. These persimmons, are not puckery like our wild ones, and like so many of the Japanese varieties. They can be eaten even when not quite ripe.
Farming In Adams County.
 Mr. John J. Rhodes, of near Fairplay, Adams county, Pa., says some of the Winter wheat in his neighborhood looks a little bad on account of cold weather following the melting of the snow. A period of hot sun would scald the young plants and might seriously damage the crop. Mr. Rhodes says the new apple orchards in his vicinity have been affected to some extent by the scale. A little plowing yet remains to be done but not much, and the Adams county farmers are now busy with inside work.
Setting Out Hedges In Winter.
 Winter is a good time to set out a hedge, as most of the plants used are hardy, many varieties evergreen. California privet will be selected in most cases, but the flowering hedges of Japanese quince, Rosa rugosa, and Berberis Thunbergii are growing in favor. For an evergreen hedge there are few quicker growers or more thoroughly hardy than the Siberian arbor vitae; though the American arbor vitae is cheaper.
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RESCUING THE LOCOMOTIVE
Had Dropped Off Embankment And Was Dragged Up Inclined Plane.
 Scattered through the State of Pennsylvania there are to be found in several places the remains of the incline railways which were once part of the transportation system connecting the Eastern and Western ends of the State.
 These have all been long abandoned, but one of the inclines was recently made use of in a novel manner to rescue a locomotive which had fallen over an embankment. It had dropped so far that it was out of the reach of ordinary methods, but a temporary road was made by which it was moved along the side of the mountain a short distance to the foot of one of these inclines. Although the incline is at an angle of about 45 degrees and is 300 feet long, a temporary track was laid up to the main line, and the locomotive hauled up it on its own wheels by means of the two 50-ton wrecking cranes.
 A heavy steel cable in five sections was run independently from each crane to the locomotive to permit either of the cranes to hold it on the incline in case of accident to the other.
 The extent of the falling off of business in Baltimore for the year just ended is shown by the bank clearings which indicate a shrinkage of \$231,906,898. The total clearings were \$1,240,904,390. Forty per cent. of this decrease was in the earlier months of the year.
 Fire on New Year's day destroyed the Atlantic Transport Company's pier at Baltimore causing a loss of over \$200,000 which is fully covered by insurance.
 The United States Treasury report will show a deficit of over \$64,000,000 for the first half of the government's fiscal year which ends June 30.
 D. D. Carothers, chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died suddenly in Baltimore last Saturday.
 A Secret Service man was recently murdered while collecting evidence of land frauds in Colorado.
 Charles E. Hughes began his second term as governor of New York on New Year's day.
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