

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican National Convention assembled at St. Louis on Tuesday last, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the presidency and the vice-presidency.

The silver men announced in the committee on resolutions that they would withdraw from the convention on the adoption of a gold platform.

Gov. McKinley was nominated yesterday afternoon.

A WOMAN AS ENGINEER.

Miss Mary Houston, the daughter of President Houston, of the Thompsonville (Ct.) Carpet Company, and ex-state senator, was at the throttle of the locomotive that drew the Hartford express over one of the roads out of Boston Saturday night.

Miss Houston has studied engineering in this country and Europe, and knows what she is about. The passengers did not know that the hand of a young woman guided the flying train, which ran steadily as a grandfather's clock, and made the run on schedule time.

The regular engineer and one of the officials of the road were in the cab, to be prepared for any emergency, but it never came. Miss Houston handled the engine and brakes like a veteran, blew the whistle at the proper places, made all the stops, eased up around the curves, and steamed valiantly down hill all the way to Hartford.

The officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the New England and the Boston and Albany Railroads all said that they knew nothing of any such feminine feat, but Miss Houston did run the train, and ran it well.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

HE TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Thomas McDonald, a farmer, of Little Orleans, Md., was very opportunely committed to the Allegany county jail at Cumberland, for a trifling breach of the peace. His arrest saved his life. It seems he had bought some Paris green for use on his potato vines, and also a large chunk of bologna sausage for a lunch. Both were carried in the same pocket.

Orders have been sent to the New York navy-yard to begin the extensive alterations and repairs on the cruiser Atlanta authorized by Congress at a cost of \$100,000.

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A BANK PRESIDENT SHOT.

President George H. Wyckoff, of the Bank of New Amsterdam, New York, was shot in the abdomen as he sat at his desk in the bank office Monday, by a man who is said to be George T. Clark. The would-be-assassin then turned the pistol on himself and fired two shot, both of which took effect. Both men are, perhaps, fatally injured.

The Bank of New Amsterdam is in the Metropolitan Opera House, at Broadway and Thirty-eighth streets. Mr. Wyckoff was alone in his office when Clark entered the bank. He walked in the front door of the bank, turned down the corridor, and passing the clerks behind the wicket without a word, went straight up to the president's door. The door was ajar; he passed through and closed it behind him.

He advanced politely to Mr. Wyckoff's desk, and laid a letter before him. It was a demand for \$10,000. Mr. Wyckoff refused to comply, and Clark drew a pistol. Mr. Wyckoff jumped to disarm the man, who fired immediately, the ball entering Mr. Wyckoff's abdomen. Before the startled clerks could enter the president's room, Clark turned the pistol and fired two bullets into his own body, and fell to the floor.

Mr. Wyckoff will recover but his assailant, Geo. T. Clark, died in a hospital.

Young or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send 10 cents in stamps for illustrated book offering sure means to cure, sent securely sealed in plain envelope. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Homing-Pigeon Service Stopped.

The homing-pigeon service which was established some years ago by Professor Marion, of the United States Naval Academy, and which has been used to great advantage in the transmission of messages from ships at sea and in which Professor Marion had taken so much interest, has been broken up at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and the birds shipped to New York and Newport, R. I. It was said the service was broken up at Annapolis because there was no appropriation to continue it.

St. Vincent's Sanitarium, in Santa Fe, N. M., conducted by Sisters of Charity, was burned, and the hospital annex was gutted by the fire. The loss amounts to \$100,000. Insurance, \$8,000. Both institutions were crowded with guests and patients, but there were no fatalities.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland decided about twenty cases, including the Chesapeake and Ohio canal case, affirming the decision of the lower court. The effect of the decision is to continue the canal in the hands of the trustees. Three judges dissented.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND made a statement expressing the hope that the Chicago convention would not adopt a free silver plank, which, he predicted, would bring lasting disaster to the party. He also declared that he had no further ambition for political honors.

FRANK SHAFFER, the young colored man who was convicted of murder in the first degree in being one of the gang charged with blowing up a Hungarian shanty with dynamite, in Wilmington, 1894, by which four men were killed, was sentenced to be hanged.

A Word or Two

to those suffering from catarrh or the thousands subject to severe attacks of cold in the head, will not be amiss if a sure remedy can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States, because of its effectiveness. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

L. P. HANSON, a member of the City Council of Fremont, Neb., fell from the fourth-story window of the Hotel Denmark, and sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and several lacerated wounds in the face.

JOHN MACKIN, the young Jersey City murderer, under sentence to be hanged next Thursday for the murder of his wife, Lizzie, was granted a reprieve until July 16th.

Fits Cured. From U.S. Journal of Medicine. Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician. His success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends a wish a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. Pecke, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York.

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A so-called "Healer," who has been creating a good deal of interest in Mercersburg, Pa., and working some wonderful "cures," went to Chambersburg, Monday morning, and created somewhat of a sensation among ailing and superstitious people. His name is William Lloyd Keyser, and is a native of Mercersburg. Keyser is a young man, not of a very striking appearance and with little or no education. He says that his healing power has just come to him. He does not claim to have had visions or to know about faith curing, but that it is simply a magnetic power about which he as yet knows little, as he has lately experienced his power. Nor does he ascribe anything to religious feeling, but his friends say that he possesses the power to allay pain by a touch. In Mercersburg, where he was raised, he is credited with a good many "cures." Keyser was visited by a number of sick people, who claim to have been made well, and he already has quite a large following.—American.

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Account of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill., the B. & O. R. E. will sell tickets from all points on its lines, east of the Ohio River to Chicago, at one single fare for the round trip, July 3, 4, 5 and 6, good for return passage until July 12, inclusive, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will also, be sold by all connecting lines. The B. & O. maintains a double daily service fast vestibule express trains, with Pullman sleeping and Dining Cars attached, running through to Chicago solid without change of transfer. June 19-24t

THE Treasury Department has

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

No. 6582 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. MAY TERM, 1896. John W. Bishop and Mary A. Bishop, his wife, plaintiffs, against Edward J. Topper and Annie C. Topper, his wife; John M. Kimmell and Helen R. Kimmell, his wife; and Henry Stokes, defendants.

The Bill in this case is filed to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in the Town of Emmitsburg in said county.

The Bill states: 1. That John Peter Kimmell, late of Frederick county, deceased, was in his life and testament duly probated and possessed of certain real estate situated in the Town of Emmitsburg, in said county, which said real estate is described in a deed from Dietrich Zeck to the said John Peter Kimmell under the name of Peter Kimmell, a certified copy of which deed is filed with the Bill as part thereof, marked Exhibit A.

2. That the said John Peter Kimmell died in the year 1889, leaving a last will and testament duly probated and of record in the office of the Register of Wills of said county, in which among other devices and bequests is the following: "I devise and bequeath all the remainder of my estate after the death of my wife, Mary D. Kimmell, not required for her funeral expenses and my and her debts and for grave stones, to be divided equally share and share alike to my three children, Ann Topper, Mary Bishop and John M. Kimmell," a certified copy of which last will and testament is filed with the Bill as part thereof, marked Exhibit B.

3. That the said John Peter Kimmell left surviving him the three children mentioned in said last will and testament. (a) The plaintiff, Mary A. Bishop, a daughter, whose husband is the plaintiff John W. Bishop, both of whom are of full age and reside in Adams county, in the State of Pennsylvania.

(b) The defendant Annie C. Topper, a daughter, whose husband is the defendant Edward J. Topper, both of whom are of full age and reside in Adams county, in the State of Pennsylvania.

(c) The defendant John M. Kimmell, a son, whose wife is the defendant Helen R. Kimmell, both of whom are of full age and reside in Baltimore city.

4. That Mary D. Kimmell, the widow of the said John Peter Kimmell, is dead and that according to the provisions of said last will and testament of the said John Peter Kimmell the said real estate is now owned by his said three children as tenants in common, and although the same is to be equally divided among his three children, the said last will and testament contains no power of sale.

5. That recently the said John M. Kimmell and Helen R. Kimmell his wife, John W. Bishop and Mary A. Bishop his wife, and Edward J. Topper and Annie C. Topper his wife, attempted to confer upon the defendant, Henry Stokes, of Frederick county, power to sell and convey said real estate by a Power of Attorney, which the plaintiffs are informed and believe is ineffectual for said purpose, as to some of said parties by reason of its being defectively acknowledged.

6. That said real estate is not susceptible of partition or division among the said parties entitled thereto and can not be divided without loss and injury to the parties interested therein, and that it is necessary to the interest and advantage of the said parties entitled thereto that the same be sold and the proceeds thereof divided among them according to their respective rights.

7. That said parties are unable to agree upon a sale thereof and that it is necessary that a decree should pass directing such sale.

The Bill prays for the following relief: 1. That a decree may be passed for the sale of said real estate.

2. That the proceeds of said sale may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective rights.

3. For general relief. That process may issue against the resident defendants.

That an order of publication may issue against the non-resident defendants Edward J. Topper and Annie C. Topper, his wife, both adults and residing in the State of Pennsylvania giving them notice of the object and substance of the bill and warning them to appear in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in person or by Solicitor, on or before a certain day to be named therein to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

It is thereupon this 16th day of June, A. D. 1896, adjudged and ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order, together with a statement of the object and substance of the bill, to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, once a week in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of July, A. D. 1896, giving notice to the non-resident defendants, Edward J. Topper and Annie C. Topper his wife, in said bill and warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

(Filed June 16th, 1896) JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county. TRUE COPY.—TEST. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk. June 19-5ts

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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1896.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 29, 1895, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

A colt belonging to Mr. William Maxwell died Wednesday.

The Frederick and Middletown Electric Railway is experiencing some trouble in getting into Frederick.

A Pic-Nic will be held in Seabrook's Grove, on Saturday, July 11, June 19-18.

ICE-CREAM and cake will be served at Mrs. Geo. L. Gillean's, Saturday evening, June 27, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Mite Society fund.

ALWAYS in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Ql., can 10c. May 29-4ts.

CHILDREN'S Day Services were held in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning, and in the Lutheran church in the evening.

Mrs. THYSON, of Washington, D. C., who is stopping at the Emmitt House, in this place, presented the proprietor, Mr. M. Hoke, with two rustic park chairs.

The Emmitsburg Choral Union and Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Club will give a vocal and instrumental concert in the Town Hall, at Thurmont, on Friday evening, June 26.

During a terrible rain and hailstorm in the vicinity of Brunswick, this county, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. J. H. Moler, Mrs. Smith and Mr. E. L. Harrison were stunned by the lightning.

The Emmitsburg Base Ball Team went to Taneytown, Wednesday, and played a game of ball with a team of that place. The Emmitsburg boys were defeated by a score of 11 to 14.

GEORGE NEALE, colored, held as a suspect in the Buxton case, and all the members of his family detained as witnesses, have been released from custody in Montgomery county.

LIGHTNING struck the telegraph wires near the Western Maryland Railroad station at Highfield and stunned Operator Robinson. He recovered, in time to put out a fire which started in the building. A number of passengers about the station were shocked.

HELMAN will sell 100 pairs Ladies Oxford Ties in Black and Russet at cost. Remnants, 7 cts.; prints at 4 cts.; 12 1/2 cent gingham reduced to 10 cts. Toddy or Battle Ax tobacco, 20 cts. pound. Perfection Syrup 25 cts. gallon, don't pay 40 cts. June 5-4ts

A TRAVELING circus was in town last Friday, and owing to the want of an audience no performance was given in the afternoon, but in the evening the tent was crowded. The show is said to be a good one for the kind.

The 2nd annual excursion of the three organizations of this place—Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R., Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M., and Emmitsburg Council, No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take place this year on July 29, Grand Army Day, at Bay Ridge.

The Pen-Mar excursion season opened Wednesday and will continue until autumn. The Western Maryland Railroad will run a Sunday excursion train to Pen-Mar this season. Heretofore Sunday excursions were unknown at that popular summer resort.

It is reported that a strange disease is afflicting the horses in the upper portion of Washington, county, and across the State line, which has caused the death of several animals. The first symptoms are a high fever, followed by prostration and loss of appetite. Later on diarrhoea sets in, and almost invariably produces death.

Commencement Exercises.

The closing exercises of the pupils of St. Ephemia's School will take place Tuesday, at 4 p. m. The programme is most pleasing and one of unusual interest to parents and friends of the institution. We are confident the entertainment will be delightful in all its features to our appreciative and music loving people. All are cordially invited to attend.

The commencement exercises at Mt. St. Mary's College will take place, next Wednesday morning.

The distribution at St. Joseph's Academy will take place next Thursday morning.

Aboard Ship.

Sea voyages are usually deemed promotive of health. So they are in most cases. But it may well be doubted if the shaking up aboard ship, which people of very fragile constitution and weak nerves get, is not prejudicial if its effects are not averted or nullified by a medicinal safeguard. The best, if we are to believe the testimony of ocean travelers, whether they go abroad for health, pleasure or business, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Invalids, commercial travelers, sea captains and yachtsmen concur in recommending this fine digestive tonic, so do emigrants to the frontier, the inhabitants of malarious regions, and all who are exposed to hardship or rigors of climate. For indigestion, rheumatism or kidney trouble, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation, it is eminently efficacious, and commended by the medical fraternity for and near.

Wheelman Make a Demonstration.

In honor of the going into effect of a rigid bicycle ordinance the wheelmen of Hagerstown made another demonstration Tuesday night and paraded the streets of the town, riding decorated wheels lit up by great cumbersome lanterns and containing cow bells and dinner bells. The riders were grotesquely costumed, and numbered over a hundred. There was a float in the parade representing a tollgate, which opened and shut, and bearing the inscription: "Toll 1 cent a mile." This was a hit at some turnpike companies in Washington county who charge 1 cent a mile instead of one cent a gate, specified by the new law. Mayor M. L. Keedy and Chief Marshal J. M. McLaughlin headed the parade, which was to have come off last Tuesday night, but the ordinance went into effect, but a rainstorm broke up the parade.

Trials Do Not Come Singly.

The venerable Joseph S. Gitt, of New Oxford, who has had one of the most active and marked lives of any one in this section, seems to be afflicted in the evening of his life, as both he and his good wife are at present physical sufferers. Mr. Gitt is himself wrestling with the pain of rheumatism in one hand, and his wife bears up under the results of a fracture of the neck of her right thigh bone, sustained in a fall several days ago.

The limb is kept bandaged and pressed with a weight to keep its normal length. Mrs. Gitt is not permitted to move, and the only hope is that she will not be a cripple for the residue of her life. She is 79 years of age.—*Star and Sentinel.*

The Very Best Rule.

Don't torment yourself about what people are going to think about this and that action. No matter what you do or leave undone some will criticize you severely and the very best rule for getting through life with comparative comfort is, after you have made up your mind as to the propriety and advisability of a certain course, to pursue it calmly, without paying the slightest attention to the criticisms of the lookers-on from the outside. You see, just because they are on the outside, they can only see the surface. It does not matter in the least what they think.

A Pleasant Evening.

On Wednesday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. H. Maurice Gillean for the purpose of having a good time, and they were not disappointed, for they all had a good time. Ice cream, cakes and candies were served in abundance and every one partook heartily, after which they departed for their homes, feeling that the evening had been well spent.

The patrons of the Public School at this place, are greatly elated over the prospect of securing a High School at this place at the beginning of the school term. A sufficient number of pupils have passed the grade to enter this course. The advantages to be gained are so evident, aside from the additional term of ten months, that it is hoped no one will fail to enter this branch if it can be secured.

Judges of Election.

Dr. J. W. Reigle, democrat, and Mr. John A. Horner, republican, have been appointed judges of election for Emmitsburg District. According to the new election law passed by the late legislature these two judges of election will act in the capacity of registrars of votes.

Stray.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber found trespassing on his premises, June 3, 1896, a Red Bull, blind in one eye. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

Jas. W. TROXELL.

Residing near the Charlotte Milling Co., Mills. June 12-2ts.

School Funds.

The comptroller of the treasury Monday made the fourth quarterly distribution of the public school fund to the several counties and the city of Baltimore, the amounts being payable on and after the 25th instant. Frederick county gets for white schools \$7,212.88; colored schools, \$1,528.93.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mr. Joseph F. Prader, who died in Philadelphia, June 8th, was formerly a resident of this place. The deceased was 62 years and 5 months of age. Mr. Prader was married to Miss Tillie Smith, daughter of the late Francis and Lidia Smith. Mr. Prader was baker at St. Joseph's Academy for about eleven years.

Five Thousand Dollars will buy a 91 acre farm, 13 room house, two tenement houses, out-buildings, 2 water powers, one with saw-mill in running order, lots of fruit. On W. M. R. R., close to Emmitsburg. Vernon & Co., 313 St. Paul St. Baltimore, Md. Or to Major O. A. Horner, at Bank, Emmitsburg, Md. June 19-2ts.

Drowned in a Quarry.

Josephine, ten year old daughter, and only child of George Z. Lower, superintendent of the Carlisle box factory, was drowned Monday in a quarry on the farm of her grandfather, Mr. John S. Forney, near Gettysburg. She was playing on the bank and accidentally fell in.

LARGE Assortment Dress Goods from 8 cts. up. Matting 15 cts.; Levering coffee, 20 cts. It will more than pay you to drop in. 7 cent chili reduced to 4 cts. All my wares at less than cost. Children's slippers at cost. June 5-4ts. HELMAN.

The Ice Cream Season.

Having now opened, I am prepared to furnish Festivals, Picnics, Parties, etc. with ice cream at way down prices.

P. G. KING.

A Pleasant Dance.

One of the most brilliant social events in the annals of Emmitsburg occurred on Friday evening, June 12th, in honor of William and Charles Guthrie and Elmathan Kerschner.

Promptly at 9 o'clock, the guests, under the escort of E. Lewis Higbee and Isaac Annan were conveyed in carriages to the Horner building, on the square, where they were received by Andrew Annan, Charles Hoke, Luther Zimmerman and Annan Horner.

The large dancing room was brilliantly lighted and tastefully and profusely decorated with daisies and ferns. The dance was opened with the Grand March, led by the guests of honor. In an adjoining room, a lemonade well cooled and refreshed the merry dancers, while the spacious halls served for promenades.

Mrs. Edgar L. Annan, gowned in yellow organdy, was the chaperon. Those present were Misses Eva Shulenberger, in lavender organdy; Bessie Hoke, pale blue silk and cream lace; Emily Annan, white silk; Sarah Annan, yellow silk; Helen Hoke, cream silk; Constance Kerschner, white tulle and pink silk; Rachael Shulenberger, white Swiss and point d'esprit; Mary McNair, white mull and lace; Anna Annan, white silk and point lace; Alice Annan, green silk; Ruth Hoke, white silk; Lucy Higbee, white grenadine and silk; Helen Annan, white silk; Messrs. William Guthrie, Charles Guthrie, Elmathan M. Kerschner, Isaac Annan, Joseph E. Hoke, Robert Annan, Motter Annan, Charles Hoke, Luther Zimmerman, Andrew Annan, E. Lewis Higbee, Annan Horner, and Edgar L. Annan.

Delicious refreshments, ices, cakes and fruits were served. Music was furnished by the "Richardson orchestra."

Many congratulations and thanks were given to the young men who entertained their friends so delightfully and successfully.

Neglected Little Ones.

It is always a pleasure to write about the work of the Children's Fresh Air Society. This beautiful charity has now been in operation in Baltimore City five years and the work is growing marvelously each year. During these five years many neglected "little ones" have been taken from poverty stricken homes, where vice abounds and where a breath of fresh air is almost unobtainable, and have been transported to the midst of green fields to be ministered to by kind and loving friends.

Another year the Fresh Air Society of Baltimore appeals to those living in the country to take these children into their homes for two weeks, where they can have fresh air for their little lung, good country milk for their hungry little bodies, new ideas of living for their really little minds to see and perhaps try to imitate, and love and kindness to make happy memories in lives that have all too few bright days. The Society prefers to send the children in parties of ten to sixty or more. Every expense is paid by the Society, the children are provided with suitable clothing and are pronounced free from contagious diseases. No salaries are paid in the Fresh Air work. Further information may be had by addressing the Children's Fresh Air Society, 112 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

Death of Jacob Settlemyer.

Mr. Jacob Settlemyer, a well known veteran of this place, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Peter Settlemyer, on Gettysburg Street, last Sunday evening, after a lingering illness, in the seventy sixth year of his age. He was a native of Germany and came to this country when yet a young man—being only 26 years of age. When the late war between the States broke out, he enlisted in the Union Army. Shortly after the organizing of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., of this place, he associated himself with that organization, being one of its members at the time of his death. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church on Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. Maloney, officiated.

The members of Arthur Post attended the funeral in a body, and buried their deceased member with the honors of that organization, which consisted of the reading of the Ritual of the Grand Army at the grave. The pall bearers were comrades, John Mentzer, Chas. S. Zeck, James Hospelhorn, Jacob Reeves, Wm. H. Weaver, John Peddicord.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. Wm. and Charles Guthrie have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Joseph Topper and wife, of Table Rock, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Topper.

Mrs. Geo. L. Rice and sister, Miss Krise, of McSherrystown, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Welty, near town.

Dr. J. W. Reigle and Mr. John Horner were in Frederick, Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Rice Barbour, of Bridport, Vermont, is the guest of Mrs. O. A. Horner. This being her first visit to this place since she had charge of the Annan school eleven years ago. She is now a member of the faculty of Glendale Female College, at Glendale, Ohio, having charge of the preparatory department.

Mrs. E. E. King, of Virginia Mills, Pa., with her son, Mr. Guy King, is visiting her son, Mr. P. G. King.

Mr. A. B. King, of York, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. King.

Mrs. George Steckman was in Baltimore this week.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

Mr. Lipps Has Recovered.—The Electric Railway.—An Injunction.—Exercises by Francis Scott Key Association.—Hymeneal.

FREDERICK, June 17.—John T. Lipps, the young man who fell from a tree in front of the Lead's Orphan Asylum some weeks ago and was so seriously injured that his life was despaired of, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out.

The Electric Railroad to Middletown is gradually nearing completion.

Mr. A. L. Bosley, who furnishes electric lights for Frederick stores and hotels, has contracted to furnish the electric power to move the cars over the new railroad for the first sixteen months, and it is predicted that the road will be in operation by the time of the encampment, July 17th.

The Baltimore Turnpike Company has filed an injunction to prevent the railroad people from tearing up Patrick street along which they have a right of way granted by the city of Frederick.

The turnpike company claim that while the street, which was originally a part of the turnpike road, may be used for all usual travel on foot and with horses, wagons and carriages, yet it cannot be used for railroad purposes without the consent of the turnpike company. The case will be heard by the Court one day this week or the next.

The Key Monument Association, of Frederick, held a very interesting exercise at the grave of Francis Scott Key on Monday, June 15. Sunday, June 14, was the anniversary of the adoption of the flag and the exercises were held in honor of that event.

Reverend Dr. Beale, of the Presbyterian church, offered prayer, Folger McKinsey read a poem and Mr. Hammond Urner, made an address of great brilliancy.

The fund for the erection of a monument to Key has grown to considerable proportions and the order for the monument will probably be placed within the next six months, and during 1897 it will be unveiled with becoming ceremony.

A beautiful wedding took place today at the Episcopal church in this city. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles C. Waters, deputy register of wills, and Miss Rose Jones, daughter of Mrs. J. Jones and grand-daughter of the late J. Alfred Ritter, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Osborne Ingle, according to the rites of the Episcopal marriage service, amid beautiful surroundings and the fragrance of flowers.

Mr. Waters and his bride left on an afternoon train for an extended wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in Frederick.

The groom is a son of Dr. James K. Waters, of Thurmont, and well and favorably known in that section of the county, and he has besides a large circle of friends in Frederick city.

MIDDLE CREEK ITEMS.

The steam saw mill of Mr. A. M. Kalbach is again in operation on the tract of timber recently purchased of Mr. Washington Scott, near McClary's School House.

Mrs. Annie Wood has a cactus containing 28 flowers, and a number of buds.

Mr. John Geiselman is selling meat for Mr. Ed. Hoffman. John is an excellent salesman, and is meeting with much success.

Quite a lot of wood has been hauled away from where the saw mill was recently located on the old Cunningham farm, and on several occasions unknown to the rightful owner. Mr. Shelling has missed a cord and Mr. Jacob Eiker has been relieved of wood. The owners of the wood claim they know who haul it and a compromise is looked for.

Mr. Harry Plank has started a milk route with his cream business.

Mrs. Annie Wood and daughter, Miss Helen, attended the Love Feast at Rocky Ridge, last Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Witherow has returned home from a visit to her friend, Miss Nellie Guin, of near Mountjoy Church.

Whilst felling a tree, Mr. Harry Sanders captured four coons. Harry is raising the coons for pets.

Mr. Ed. Shriver has returned home from a brief visit to friends in Littlestown.

Mrs. Wm. Topper is reported on the sick list, also Mrs. David Topper.

Messrs. David Benchoff and J. Mervin Plank have returned home from Littlestown, where they were attending Normal School.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

A Horse In a Ravine.

Mr. Gittings, of near Mt. Pleasant, lost a valuable horse last Saturday under the following circumstances: On Thursday night he and a friend attended a fair at Walkersville and on their return stopped for a short time at the residence of Mr. Lease. The horse, which was attached to a buggy, was hitched in the yard. After remaining a short time they started for home, but on looking for their team they found it was not there. The supposition was that it had been stolen and search was at once instituted but nothing was heard from it until Saturday morning, when the horse and buggy were found in a ravine in an isolated place near there, where it had accidentally fallen and becoming entangled in the harness was not able to get out. When found it had lain in the mud and water for at least 36 hours and was terribly mangled and bruised and died from its injuries on Saturday evening. The buggy was a wreck.

THE UNVEILING OF A STATUE OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA.

Contributed.

The richness of the Roman Catholic Ritual and the beauty of her ceremonial was delightfully exemplified in the unveiling of a statue of St. Anthony of Padua, and the exposition of the relics of the Saint at the pastoral residence of Rev. J. B. Manley, Mt. St. Mary's parish, near Emmitsburg, Md., last Sunday.

Situated on the eastern side of the mountain and centered in a well kept lawn, the new pastoral residence of St. Anthony's congregation at all times presents a beautiful prospect to the beholder; but Sunday, when the worthy parishioners gathered in great numbers about the pastoral home, bent upon honoring in an especial way, their saintly patron, the sight offered was one never to be forgotten. There were gathered together, young and old, the healthy and the infirm—all decked out in attire fitting the celebration in which they were about to participate.

The ceremony of the blessing and unveiling of the statue took place on the north porch, at 4 p. m., and Rev. Edw. F. X. McSweeney, S. T. D., of Mt. St. Mary's College, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. B. Manley, of St. Anthony's; Rev. Dr. Edw. P. Allen, President of Mt. St. Mary's College; Revs. B. J. Bradley, Peter A. Coad, and Titus Piacentini, all of the college; Revs. Lefevre, C. M., and Maloney, C. M. of St. Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg.

The services were begun with the rendition of the Hymn to St. Anthony, by the choir under the direction of Miss Emma Moore. After the blessing, Rev. Father Lefevre preached an eloquent sermon on St. Anthony.

The choir sang a hymn and all proceeded to the oratory, where benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Dr. Allen. Father Piacentini officiated at the exposition of the holy relics, during which ceremony all present made their reverence to the sacred emblems. After the services Rev. Father Manley entertained the visiting clergy.

Father Lefevre's sermon was a masterful eulogy of that most noble christian hero, St. Anthony of Padua, and so effective was the discourse, that it may be well to give herewith a brief outline of what the Reverend Father said:—The love of God for man was the key-note of this most able effort. The vanity of vanities was shown and the utility of the showy and vain-glorious deeds was proved, moreover in so much as the traits of character in the lives of God's chosen ones compared with the corresponding traits in the life of our Saviour the greater was their advance toward perfection and glory and the greater their power to influence and aid us.

The preacher declared that much depended upon the heart and its affections. "My child give me thy heart," said our Lord. This was the universal request to which all who wish God for their portion must respond. He showed that in this respect St. Anthony was in happy accord with God; for he freely gave his all—thus, he easily overcame the one great difficulty in religion, which consists in the non-conformance of the human with the Divine will.

Thence the speaker, undertook to show the points in which the saint most clearly and faithfully followed the footsteps of the Redeemer—in his humility, simplicity and sincerity. "The edifice of perfect religion," he said, "is based on a humble, simple faith in the power and in the truthfulness of God. It is reared on a mighty confidence, in the goodness of God under all circumstances and it is completed and perfected by charity—charity towards all." The saints in adapting themselves to their dictum drew thence all the courage and consolation, which are their continual aid and support. They built up their lives on Christ, because He was the cornerstone of their faith. They were, however, human and therefore the more needful of confidence in their Exemplar.

The Reverend Father then proved singly the title and claim of St. Anthony to the respect and veneration of all by reason of his simplicity, his generosity, his humility and other Christ-like characteristics, all of which were exemplified in numerous authenticated miracles, which were cited in proof thereof.

The origin of the earlier devotion to the saint, the faith in his power to aid in the recovery of lost possessions, the means and methods of seeking his intercession were all fully and clearly dwelt upon by the eloquent speaker, and finally, after giving a lengthy description of the later devotion in his honor, which had its origin in France in 1888, Father Lefevre drew these practical conclusions of which the lives and deeds of the servants of God are replete with fruitful instances.

The people were congratulated on their wisdom in the selection of so powerful a patron and their enterprise and progress were commended in such a manner as to insure renewed and more earnest effort in the great work proposed.

Father Lefevre is indeed to be congratulated for his able and eloquent discourse and we feel sure that the seeds of truth which he sowed will take deep root in the hearts of his hearers and stimulate and quicken their impulses to doing that work, which shall ever be an indication of saintly inspiration.

Wife Vs. Horse.

Husbands, give to your wives at least as much consideration as you would a pet animal. You would not knowingly work a favorite horse while sick. Yet, how many feeble, debilitated wives work on, dragging out weary lives, made miserable by the many diseases peculiar to women. They suffer in silence, and because delicacy prevents complaint you underestimate the disease and its effect in shortening her life. Get her Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We assure you that no sufferer from those painful and weakening female diseases, which wreck the constitutions of so many women, can take it without being benefited. The greatest restorative tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. Produces refreshing sleep and drives melancholy away. Prevents threatened insanity, and cures sleeplessness, nervous debility, spasms, St. Vitus's Dance, and kindred nervous diseases.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, June 16.—Mr. J. S. Hill, of this place, is planting twenty four acres in potatoes. Perhaps he thinks the potato crop will be a failure in Ireland.

Mr. Geo. Wondring, of this place, made a business trip to Baltimore. He went for the purpose of witnessing an operation to be performed on Mr. Joseph Woodring, who has a crooked leg, which has been a source of much pain and inconvenience to him.

Mr. Milton Spangler, of Mountjoy, is visiting in this place.

Mr. David Dubs, of this place, accidentally run a nail in his knee, which is causing him much pain.

The aspiring candidates in this community are as numerous as potato bugs. After the election both will disappear.

Mr. Tommy Winebrenner, a noted fisherman of this place, was out on a catch one day last week, but had bad luck, as the fish were not hungry. However, Tommy came home wearing a smile for better luck the next time.

Last week Mr. Jos. Aulthoff, of Highland township, lost a fine horse from lung disease. Mr. Aulthoff has lost several good horses within the past several years.

The Reformed congregation, of this place, held a festival on last Friday and Saturday nights, but owing to the rainy weather the attendance was small and the receipts light.

The Waynesboro Pike Company contemplates erecting a toll-gate at Fountaindale. This will catch the people who go to Monterey and Pen-Mar. There is nothing like being thoughtful, but will it pay the company to buy land, build a house and pay a man to keep the gate.

Mrs. Wm. Iser, of this place, is visiting at Newport, Pa., being the guest of her son, Mr. Wm. Iser, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garlich, of Gettysburg, are visiting Mrs. Rache, of Fairfield.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, of Bedford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, of this place.

Miss Mary Gelbach, of Glen Rock, is spending a few days at this place. Mr. Philip Brown, of Fairfield, is having his house painted, which will be quite an improvement. Mr. Harry Keener is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grove, of this place, are visiting near Littlestown.

Mr. Samuel Scott, of Highland township, whilst returning from Church last Sunday night, drove against a stick wagon at Mr. John Hare's, upsetting the buggy and frightening the horse. The horse became unmanageable and ran against a woodpile, and upset the wagon and broke the wheels. Boys should be more careful in driving after night, and avoid accidents when they take their girls out buggy riding.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

The Strawberry Crop of 1896.

Written for the Chronicle.

The strawberry crop of 1896, like that of 1895, was disappointing. Last year what seemed to be and really was, the finest crop I ever raised, was really dried up in a few days. First week in June the picking running down from 150 qts., in one day to one fourth that number in two days, and many of these not saleable, and were finally dried up entirely. The dry weather and white frosts killed many of the spring set plants, and some set later to fill out vacancies in the rows made no growth, while the fall set plants went into the winter in bad condition and many of them were heaved out by the frost, so that my prospect for 1896 was poor on both new beds; but many of the plants started up and in a few places set abundant fruit, while the old bed that had only borne one crop gave promise of a fair crop this year, while older beds actually did produce some fine berries making a good half crop. The dry weather between blossoming time and ripening was rather hard on them, but a few light showers about the time they began to ripen made some nice berries and there was still a fair prospect up to June 1st., had there been rain enough to wet the ground. The rain of the 6th., was about five days to late. Although it was not so hot as last year, nor did the sun scald quite so many berries, but there were so many small ones and the season being earlier than last year by reason of winter and summer coming so close together without any spring, most of the early varieties were over and the mediums were past their best and the rain really helped only the late varieties, and as they are only moderately productive it was very aggravating, because there was not one third enough to supply the demand, and no other berries in market.

The winter was also hard on red raspberries, but the reasonable weather will make the black caps a good crop as the cones that were not winter killed are very full, perhaps not as large as an earlier rain would have made them. The rains of strawberries this year is only about one fifth less than last year, but extended

RICHER POOR.

If I could coin her golden hair, Or pawn her bright lips' rubies rare, Or sell one priceless smile, I'd like to take you to the city And after that at some cafe A supper served in style.

If I'd the diamond that lies Embedded in her laughing eyes, I'd have it set with care, And then I'd place the yellow band Upon her dainty little hand And leave it shining there.

If I were rich—but then, you know, Perhaps she wouldn't love me so, I'm not so very sure, But if this wealth should mean to part, To lose the love of her dear heart, I think I'm richer poor.

—Pearson's Weekly.

HOW THINGS CHANGE

TIME WORKS MANY WONDERS IN A LARGE CITY.

A Vermont Couple Puzzles a Cabman by Asking to Be Taken to the New York Hotel—Mamma Had Told Them Also to Go to A. T. Stewart's.

They got off a train at the Grand Central station on Saturday afternoon and stood for a moment apparently dazed by the roar of traffic and the shouts of the cabmen. He was tall, angular and unwieldy. His face was bronzed by exposure, and the brown contrasted finely with his wide blue eyes. He wore a suit of the creases of which testified to the newness of the clothes, and his shoes cracked as he walked. She was trim and neat and wore a silk frock with becoming dignity. Her cheeks were rosy and her eyes were bright. She hung closely by his arm and glanced anxiously from his face to that of a particularly persistent cabman. There was no doubt that she was particularly proud of her heavy companion, and that there was something about them that the New York hotel was all right. Oh, what shall we do? The girl ended with a pathetic little wail in her voice. The cabman smiled grimly. "Why, that's all right, mum," he answered consolingly. "I can fix you out all right. There are a hundred hotels around. Better go some place else."

"Oh," replied the girl artlessly, "when she was married. She hasn't been in New York since, but she knew that the New York hotel was all right. Oh, what shall we do?" The girl ended with a pathetic little wail in her voice. The cabman smiled grimly. "Why, that's all right, mum," he answered consolingly. "I can fix you out all right. There are a hundred hotels around. Better go some place else."

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ARIZONA'S MOUNTAIN PUZZLE.

Is It a Hole Through an Immeasurable Peak or Only a Natural Mirror?

For the last half century the American residents of Tucson, A. T., have been trying to solve a mystery in the shape of what appears to be a hole through a mountain peak in plain sight from the town. In the rarefied air it looks to be only a short distance away, when in reality it is at least 40 miles. The earliest residents noticed the phenomenon, and the only difficulty that lay in the way of finding out just what it was was the fact that it was inaccessible, and when they came anywhere near the spot the hole disappeared from sight. In fact, it can only be seen from within a few miles of Tucson, and this has led many people to believe that it is not a hole at all.

By the aid of a good marine telescope the mountain can be brought to within a few miles, but not near enough to tell the exact nature of the rock formation. An astronomical telescope cannot be focused on it, as the mountain is too near. A first peep through the glass would lead one to believe that there was no mystery about it. The hole appears as plain as possible, but several days' study of the spot will develop the fact that the hole does not always look the same. Many days when the sky is dark behind the mountain the hole will appear a brilliant white, like a snowdrift, and on days when the sky is blue it will often look so dark as to be almost invisible. These facts have led many to think that it is an immense piece of mica lying with its polished surface toward the sky and reflecting the cloud formations of another part of the horizon instead of being the light seen through a hole. Viewed with the naked eye the hole simply appears as a white spot, but the telescope reveals pine trees and other details, although very indistinctly.

The range of mountains in which the strange peak can be seen from within a few miles of Tucson, and numerous parties have made the attempt to climb it, but all have failed on account of the steep and rugged precipices in the vicinity. The peak is a high one and can be seen from any point in the journey toward it, but when ten miles out of Tucson the hole can no longer be seen, even with the aid of a glass. This can be explained on the mica theory, as a surface of that material would not reflect a ray of light toward a person's eye after they got out of its angle of projection.—San Francisco Call.

LIFE WITH THE CIRCUS.

Incidents Attending the Visit to a Laundry of a High Colar.

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FLORAL LIFE.

A Chapter on the Sentiment of Motherhood in the Plant.

In his investigations of the psychology of the mimosas, Dr. David Allyn Gerton of Brooklyn notes the sentiment of motherhood in the plant, though it is less strongly marked than in animals. Many flowering species, he observes, take special care of the seed in budding time, in protecting it against rain and frost, by wrapping their petals around it or inclosing it by the lips of their corollas. This precaution is taken by many plants at night to protect the young and tender bud from the dew. The impatiens mollis-margens hides even its flowers under its leaves by night. Many plants include their young in horny cases, and these again in thorny burrs to preserve them against rapacious birds and insects, and to assure their coming to maturity. Most ingenious of all are some of the aquatic plants to secure the same end. Take, for example, the alga species, the water lily, the crowfoot, the water nut, etc., which send their flowers to the surface of the water for fertilization, and when it is accomplished draw them to the bottom again.

This student of psychology in the plant world discovers equal significance in certain phenomena among many different species in respect to light, noticing with other illustrations the behavior of the sandflower, "which will almost break its neck in its eagerness for the sunshine," and the common grapevine, which will invariably twine toward the light. Wonderful again is the unfeeling certainty with which plants select their food. They choose only that which is good for them, even when environed by poisonous substances in solution. Their instinct of the whereabouts of water is unerring. "In one of my excursions to the country one dry season," says Dr. Gerton, "I observed a certain class which in search for water, had sent numberless rootlets several rods away to a ditch where there was running water. When I saw that it had not sent rootlets in any other direction for this purpose, I could not but wonder how that tree, consisting to the outward sight of cellulose, sap and chlorophyll only, without a rudiment of nerve cell or nerve substance to hang an instinct or to affix a reflex impulse upon, knew the existence and direction of a stream of water."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Great Wheel Salesman. Recently several drummers happened to meet on a train en route to Indianapolis, and they began, as usual, to tell of their business. It happened that there were some bicycle salesmen among them. "I struck a great streak of luck last week," said one of them. "I sold three orders, and it amounted to 900 wheels." Being the first man to boast of his business, he was easily outdone by the next, and the third saw the others and went some better. He sold one firm 1,000 wheels, and two other orders amounted to 800.

"You people are not in it," said a small man, who had not taken part in the conversation. "I sold one firm 9,000 wheels, and they are all to be given away for advertising purposes." "What's that? Sold 9,000 wheels to be given away! What wheel do you sell?" chimed in the other three in chorus. "The 9,000 wheels I sold were contained in 1,000 Waterbury watches which a clothing store is going to give away," said the small man, handing each of the three men nine wheels for their own use and accepting their offer to get off at the next stop and "have something."—Indianapolis Journal.

One Object of Life Insurance. The subject of the conversation had taken several routes, and finally the topic of insurance was reached by the guests, the hostess and host at the dinner table. "Papa has his life insured," spoke up the little girl, the pet of the household. "Is that so?" asked one of the visitors, showing interest in the evidence of precocity. Everybody present looked at the child, and the father and mother gazed fondly and proudly.

"Yes," for \$15,000. "What has papa done that for?" "So mamma can buy a new husband when he's dead."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honesty. Let honesty be as the breath of thy soul and never forget to have a penny when all thy expenses are enumerated and paid; then shall thou reach the point of happiness and independence and be thy shield and backer, thy helmet and crown; then shall thy soul walk upright, nor stoop to the silt of vice, because he hath riches, nor pocket an abuse because the hand which offers it wears a ring set with diamonds.—Franklin.

Filial Affection. Mamma—Now you cannot say, John, that baby does not love you. What do you think she has pleaded with me to ask you for? Papa—What, dear? Mamma—Well, she wants a lock of your hair. Baby—Yes, papa, do let me have it. My winking horse has lost his tail.—London Fun.

Misunderstood. "Would you like to take a chance?" asked the timid, rosy checked maiden of the stranger at the checkered table. "Would I?" exclaimed the stranger radiantly. "Well, I should say I would," his voice fell to a whisper and the eager light in his eyes died to a far-away, sad expression—"I am already married."—Washington Times.

Obliged to Give Up His Elephant Chops. "We used to have elephant chops for breakfast regularly in Africa," said a traveler who has just returned to the city after a long absence, "and occasionally we have them here, and I like 'em, but we live in a flat, the kitchen is small, we can't get but one chop into it at a time, and the cook has to stand out in the fire escape and turn it with a pitchfork, and it's such a slow, inconvenient way of cooking them that I suppose we'll have to give 'em up."—New York Sun.

Magistrate—You're charged with stealing some diamond studs. Have you anything to say? Prisoner—Well, yer worship, the card on which was the studs was marked "collar studs," so I took it as an invitation, an did collar 'em!—London Fun.

HOW TREATIES ARE MADE.

The Initiative, in Negotiations With Foreign Powers, is With the President.

"The treaty making power is given to the president, in connection with the senate, by the constitution," writes General Harrison in his "This Country of Ours" article in Ladies' Home Journal. "The initiative—the negotiations with foreign governments leading up to an agreement, and the framing of the articles of the treaty—is with the executive. The senate has no part in the matter until the president communicates the treaty to it and asks its concurrence. It may then, however, either concur or reject, or concur with amendments. When the executive has agreed with any foreign power upon a treaty, and it has been duly signed by the plenipotentiaries for their respective governments, it is sent to the senate for its concurrence, and is considered there in secret session. Whatever may be said as to the wisdom or necessity of secret sessions for other purposes, it is manifestly necessary that the terms of treaties and the discussion of them should in many cases be kept in the confidence of those charged with concluding them until they are concluded.

"Though all the attempts in the constitutional convention to give the house of representatives a part in the making of treaties failed, it is still true that many important treaty stipulations depend for their execution upon the action of the house. If a treaty stipulates for the payment of money by the United States, the money cannot be taken from the treasury without an appropriation. It may be said that as a treaty is a part of the 'supreme law of the land,' it is the duty of congress to appropriate the money necessary to carry it into effect, and that in the making of the appropriation the house has no right to consider the question of the value or propriety of the treaty. But, all the same, if the appropriation is not made the treaty fails. Usually appropriations to carry out a treaty have been given freely by the house, but there is power to withhold them, and so to defeat the treaty. As to treaties involving our revenue laws, the house—having by the constitution the sole power to originate revenue bills—has claimed the right to act upon a consideration of the wisdom or unwisdom of the treaty."

Boys and Firearms. An accident which shows the danger of not teaching boys how to use firearms is reported in The American Field. Seventeen-year-old James Great of Omaha, with three comrades, was hunting ducks on the river. Not finding the birds plentiful, by fashion, they thought they would play about in the willow blind. They laid their guns down and began to skylark. All of a sudden a flock of ducks was seen coming, and there was a rush to get the guns.

If young Great had been brought up right, he would not have left his gun cocked and loaded, he would not have trusted it by the muzzle, and pulled it toward himself, the trigger would not have caught in a twig, and the lad would not have been killed. The top of his head was blown to pieces by the whole charge of shot entering just above the nose.

When a boy wants a gun and is in a place about which game is to be found, and there are hunters to hunt it, the boy is going to have it by hook or crook. So the best way to do when a lad shows the symptoms is to put him into the hands of a good hunter and have him taught what to do and what not to do, especially what not to do, and if a good gun, built by a trustworthy manufacturer, is given to the child, he must be taught to handle it whatever. If this was done in every instance with boys, there would be no accidental killings. It is the self confident, self taught man who kills others and himself.

The various discouragements which some of the European cities have met with in securing satisfactory street pavements have led to somewhat extensive and it would appear, encouraging experiments with what is called cork pavement, from the fact that cork is the most prominent and essential ingredient in the amalgam of which it is composed. The pavement used in Vienna consists of granulated cork mixed with mineral asphalt and other cohesive substances, compressed into blocks of suitable size and form. Among the advantages set forth in its behalf are cleanliness, noiselessness, durability, elasticity, freedom from slipperiness, whether wet or dry, and moderate cost. Unlike wood, too, it is non-absorbent and does not rot. It presents the minimum resistance to traction, and being elastic under passing loads does away with the vibration caused by heavy teaming. The blocks are imbedded in tar and rest upon a concrete base 8 inches thick. When taken up for examination, they have exhibited, when compared with new ones, a reduced thickness by wear of less than one-eighth inch, this in the case of a section of a London street leading to the Great Eastern railway station, subjected to continuous heavy traffic, the blocks having been in use nearly two years.

Do Diamonds Breed? One of the queerest of the old time superstitions was the one that is responsible for the notion that pearls and diamonds "breed" like animals do. Ruess says: "As for what I know concerning the reputed story that precious stones are divided into sexes, male and female, and that they breed like the latter do, I relate the following which came under my own knowledge: A certain prince of Luxembourg had two diamonds, the color of which betokened that they were male and female. The princess laughed at the notion until one day she was startled by finding a tiny speck of a diamond in her basket. She put the two large diamonds and the little one away together, and they had a whole family in a reasonable course of time." A similar tale is also told by Boethius.—St. Louis