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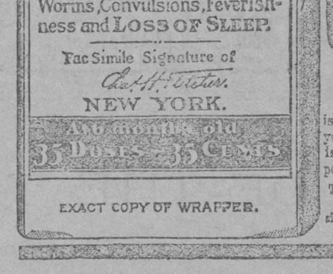

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Puppy Dog Dinners.

Chow dog, in the way of Chinese diet, is so great a delicacy that to leave it out of an official dinner in China would be as great a crime as leaving out whitebait or asparagus in May on similar occasions in this country. At Canton rows of dogs, skinned, dressed and ready for cooking, are hung up in lines on the stalls in the market place. The poor chow, when thus he contributes to the delicacies of the heathen Chinee's table, must not have outgrown the tender stage of puppydom. When he is 2 months old and his little carcass weighs two pounds, he is at his best, and once he has managed to escape his doom till he is 6 months old he has a chance of living to a patriarchal age, for after that time his "flavor" is not, from the epicurean point of view, what it ought to be.

From the non-Celestial point of view the chow pup is far too amusing and handsome a little customer to be sacrificed on the same altar on which are laid shark fins, duck tongues and swallow nests. The baby chow in appearance is like a tiny bear cub. The lower 10,000 of China—or rather the lower 10,000,000—who cannot afford a dinner of chow, philosophically eat rats instead, deeming them a very passable and palatable substitute for the coveted puppy dog.—San Francisco Call.

Ornithology.

Tommy—A bat's a bird, ain't it, ma?

Ma—Yes, Tommy.

Tommy—An it's a great deal bigger'n a eagle, ain't it, ma?

Ma—What makes you think so, my boy?

Tommy—'Cause I heard pa say he an Mr. Jinkins was on one last night.—Richmond Dispatch.

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THE RAINBOW IN THE SPRAY.

The tide is foul that sweeps about the town—
A yellow, turbid, disenchanting flood
Of city refuse mixed, and oil and mud.
But when a ferryboat, big, ugly, brown,
Against the gale of March comes lumbering down,
The waves she flings to either side are bright
With spray as dazzling in the sun's keen light,
As white, as fair, as pure as snow at dawn.
And in the spindrift from each chopping crest
The colors of the rainbow meet and play.
So in each life, however dull and gray,
There comes some breeze of fortune at its best,
Cheering the heart with love or hope or rest
And shining like the rainbow in the spray.

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

HE HAS MOVED.

Gradually Acquiring Information Concerning Methods of Collecting a Bill.

"When we moved into the country," said Mr. Changoofair, "I almost wondered at the absolute confidence of the boss of the moving party. It was a long haul, two or three vans, and the bill a matter of $40 or $50, but they moved everything out of the vans into the house clean before the boss driver presented the bill. I wondered what they would do if somebody should say then that he would call at the office and settle or something of that sort. But, then, I knew I was going to pay; that it had been perfectly safe to get the stuff in and collect the bill afterward of me, and I made up my mind that they were keen men, who know people when they met them, whom they could trust and whom not.

"Well, after some years we moved back. Same concern moved us in, but they didn't know us at the office any more than if they had never heard of us. Arrived in the city, the men with the vans—it was a different crew from that that took us out—began lugging in the things just as the men that moved us out had done in the country. Nobody said anything about pay, and I wondered again what would happen if they got the stuff all in and then the owner didn't pay. But they kept on hustling the things in just as if they felt perfectly easy and secure about that.

"After awhile the stuff was pretty much all in—practically all but the piano—and I wondered why they hadn't brought that in before, because I had seen it loaded, and I knew it was one of the last things loaded on at the very rear end of one of the vans. So I went out to see, and there was the piano, right where I had seen it when it was put aboard, at the extreme rear end of the van, while all the stuff in front had been taken out, carried around the end of the piano and on into the house. In front of it the van was empty.

"Passing through the hall, I met the head driver, the boss of the party, and he, just casually meeting me in that way in the hall, handed over the bill for the moving, and I paid it on the spot. Then, everything else having been moved in, the whole gang tallied on to the piano and walked it right into the house.

"Of course it may have only just happened that the piano wasn't moved in until I had paid the bill, but this didn't give me quite such a flattering opinion of myself as the other way had, but it more than confirmed my original opinion of the shrewdness and ability of the van folks. They made few mistakes and took even fewer risks."—New York Sun.

The Neighborliness of Neighbors.

Talking about neighbors—people generally do, you know—quite a good story turned up the other day. Whether or not it is true must be left to the reader, but certainly it not inaptly illustrates a rather too common weakness of these frequently too distant near ones.

An old lady who had recently moved into a fashionable locality with her two daughters was somewhat aggrieved at her distinguished neighbors not calling. In truth, only seven of them did so—one to inquire as to the character of a former servant and the other six to secure subscriptions for various charitable institutions.

Under such circumstances the delights of social life were somewhat curtailed. Whether or not this went to the old lady's heart cannot be said, but certain it is that in a few short weeks she was dead. The neighbors flocked to the funeral. The rooms were crowded. All was pity, love and sympathy. In the middle of it all the old lady sat up and said it did her good to see so many kind faces about, while the two daughters handed around coffee and ices, the guests finally departing in the funeral carriages.—Brooklyn Life.

A Story of Beaconsfield.

Lord Beaconsfield was in theory a female suffragist. But his flirtation was of a very platonic character, for, although he had often the power to give practical effect to his pious opinion, he took care never to do so. Once the opposition leaders were very anxious to find out what course he intended to pursue in regard to a certain matter. They turned loose upon him a well known political beauty. She talked and talked, he gazed and gazed. At length she asked him. He pressed her hand, looked unutterable admiration and observed, "Pretty darling!" I remember how my admiration for Lord Beaconsfield rose when I first heard this tale.—London Truth.

The Oak.

The Druids considered the oak as the emblem, or rather the peculiar residence, of the Almighty, and accordingly chaplets of it were worn both by the Druids and people in their religions ceremonies. The fruit of it, the mistletoe, was thought to contain a divine virtue and to be the peculiar gift of heaven.

In the unearthed city of Pompeii, the preservation of which has been the means of revealing many antique customs, there is to be seen a soap manufactory, with all the kettles and other paraphernalia pertaining to the business.

France has more money in circulation in proportion to its population than any other country.

A MUSICAL MONKEY.

Also a Trapeze Performer and a Fighter Domesticated In Gotham.

Albert Anderson, who lives in Harlem, has a monkey named Billy. The monkey has a room 10 by 12 which is fitted with all sorts of acrobatic apparatus likely to be enjoyed by a small but healthy tree climber. In one corner of the room is a bed, and in another are two dumbbells made fast with chains, because the monkey throws things when its temper is ruffled.

The monkey is so fond of music that when Albert Anderson, Jr., plays the harmonicon in its hearing, no matter if it be eating or rollicking, the monkey stops, and, keeping time to the music, sways back and forth from its hips, its eyes wide open and its face expressing great joy. Young Albert gave Billy a mouth organ one day, and Billy screamed with delight. The monkey put the instrument to its mouth and blew hard. A discord followed instead of the tune which the monkey plainly expected, and it thereupon held the harmonicon at arm's length to look at. It blew the instrument again and again, each time looking at it as if to make out what the trouble was. At last Billy threw the harmonicon across the room, chattering in anger. Albert played a waltz on his instrument and Billy grew less excited, but would not touch a harmonicon again.

A week later the boy got a music box for the monkey. After showing Billy how to turn the crank the boy left the box on the floor. The monkey looked at it, turned the box upside down, shook it, and then, taking hold of the handle, began to turn it slowly. The music came, and the monkey began to dance, first on one foot and then on the other, whining with delight. It is only after the removal of the box that Billy can be made to exercise on the bars and swing enough to keep in health.

Billy does not weigh more than two pounds, but every grain of those two pounds is full of grit when it comes to a fight. Sam, the house cat, a big gray brute, scarred in street fights with wandering tramp cats, got into Billy's room one day, and the monkey's lips curled. The cat looked up at the monkey, which was on a trapeze bar, and licked its chops. Billy apparently knew what that meant and dropped down part way to the floor. The cat jumped, but Billy did the giant swing, and the cat missed. Before the cat had got to the floor again Billy was on it, and in two minutes the cat was leaping over bars and swings, yowling with pain. Sam never visited Billy again.—New York Sun.

HE TURNED ON THE GAS.

Another Incident of the Youth of George Washington.

Mrs. Pickett, the widow of General Pickett, hero of the desperate rebel charge at Gettysburg, relates an anecdote of an old mammy whom she discovered at Fredericksburg and who veritably believes that she was Washington's first nurse. Here is her story:

"She was an old woman in a linsey woolsey petticoat and a bright turban, and we found her in one of our jaunts around the city and took a kodak picture of her. One of the company asked her in fun if she remembered Washington—you see, she was very old."

"'Deed an deedy I do, miss,' she answered glibly.

"'Perhaps you were one of his nurses, mammy.'

"'Dat am jess so, missy—I nursed him when he was a leetle mite er baby.'

"'Oh, then, you must have known about the cherry tree?'

"But she did not, and it was explained to her and she listened with much interest.

"'Ize don know nothin 'bout no cherry tree, missy, but I 'members 'zactly when his maw found him in her room an de gas a-burnin 'cause he done turn it on.'

"'Did he tell her he turned it on, mammy?'

"'Deed an deedy he did, foh he neb-ber tole no lie.'

"'But, mammy, there wasn't any gas in those days.'

"'Yes, dere was, honcy. I 'members dat too.'"

We decided that old mammy had been the servant of some George Washington, but not our own immortal George, and we left her to enjoy her peculiar delusion undisturbed.—New York Mail and Express.

A Slight Contrast.

"What a stylish dress!"

"Yes; it cost me $30. I had it made to wear to the last charity card party."

"What does it cost to go to one of the parties?"

"Twenty-five cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

QUEER WEDDING BANQUET.

Where the Unbidden Guests Scrambled For Bits From the Table.

I was married in India, writes Phil Robinson, the author and traveler. I engaged for our honeymoon a little house—16 miles or so from any other habitation of white man—that stood on the steep white cliff of the Nebudda river, which here flows through a canyon of pure white marble. Close beside our house was a little hut, where a holy man lived in charge of an adjoining shrine, earning money for himself and for the shrine by polishing little pieces of marble as mementos for visitors. It was a wonderful place altogether, and while my wife went in to change her dress the servants laid breakfast on the veranda overlooking the river. At the first clatter of the plates there began to come down from the big tree that overshadowed the house, and up the trees that grew in the ravine behind it, from the house roof itself—from everywhere—a multitude of solemn monkeys. They came up singly and in couples and in families and took their places without noise or fuss on the veranda and sat there, like an audience waiting for an entertainment to commence. And when everything was ready, the breakfast all laid, the monkeys all seated, I went in to call my wife.

"Breakfast is ready, and they are all waiting," I said.

"Who are waiting?" she asked in dismay. "I thought we were going to be alone, and I was just coming out in my dressing gown."

"Never mind," I said. "The people about here are not very fashionably dressed themselves. They wear pretty much the same things all the year round."

And so my wife came out. Imagine, then, her astonishment. In the middle of the veranda stood her breakfast table, and all the rest of the space, as well as the railings and the steps, was covered with monkeys, as grave as possible and as motionless and silent as if they were stuffed. Only their eyes kept blinking and their little round ears kept twitching. Laughing heartily—at which the monkeys only looked all the graver—my wife sat down.

"Will they eat anything?" asked she.

"Try them," I said.

So she picked up a biscuit and threw it among the company. And the result! About 300 monkeys jumped up in the air like one, and just for one instant there was a riot that defies description. The next instant every monkey was sitting in its place as solemn and serious as if it had never moved. Only their eyes winked and their ears twitched.

My wife threw them another biscuit, and again the riot, and then another and another and another. But at length we had given all that we had to give and got up to go. The monkeys at once rose, every monkey on the veranda, and advancing gravely to the steps walked down them in a solemn procession, old and young together, and dispersed for the day's occupations.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Tent Business In Winter.

Winter is a dull season in the tent business in this latitude and devoted chiefly to making up stock for summer. Some tents are exported, though not a great number. They are sent to Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. Such tents are sold the year around. They are used as quarters for laborers on railroads, canals and other works.

The few tents sold in winter for use in this region are sold mostly to gypsies, who buy in winter for summer use. They buy usually secondhand tents, and, buying in winter, they get good tents cheap. But little is done in renting tents in winter, though occasionally a large tent is rented for a cornerstone laying or some public ceremony, and in these modern days such tents are sometime steam heated, the pipes being supplied with steam from portable boilers.—New York Sun.

In Doubt.

A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he ought to be in making his teaching and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's 10-year-old little girl was observed to be listening to it very intently. When he finished, she fastened her wide open eyes upon her father's face and said very gravely, "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?"—Household Words.

In 1471 a French baron offered a pledge of 10 marks of silver that a copy of "Avicenna," which he desired to read, would be returned, and even with this security, equal in our money to over $60, his request was refused.

ONE OF THE OLDEST SHIPS.

An American Bark Built In 1764 Still Doing Duty.

The bark True Love, built in Philadelphia in 1764, has been found upon search to be yet afloat in the capacity of a coal hulk, engaged in active trade. This discovery was made through a casualty recorded in the Maritime Exchange as follows: True Love, barge, was in collision with schooner Gravesend of London, off Gravesend, and had port quarter damaged to such an extent that it was found necessary to tow her into Rochester, and she arrived at that place in charge of the tug Commerce. The true Love has not only outlived her builders and their successors, but has also outlived every craft that was built in her time and for many years afterward, and this fact, coupled with the report that the historic craft is still engaged in active pursuits, places Philadelphia at the very top notch as a shipbuilding center.

In 1764, when this famous old craft was launched on the banks of the Delaware, although her length was but 96 feet 8 inches, she was then the largest vessel of commerce that the Delaware had ever floated. Contrast this with the dimensions of the huge Hamburg-American Packet company's steamship Pennsylvania, whose length is 587 feet, and one will be amazed with the magnitude of the modern ship of commerce. The True Love, upon being completed, sailed away from Philadelphia early in 1765, and no record is had of her return to this city until Aug. 22, 1873, when, at the age of 109 years, she came into port from Ivigtut, Greenland, with a cargo of kryolite in command of Captain Thomas Nathaniel, consigned to B. Crowley. She was discharged here and surveyed by the American Lloyds in October, 1873, and sailed away, never to return again. Upon her arrival shortly afterward in London she was sold and turned into a coal hulk, in which capacity she still serves.

The dimensions of this famous True Love are: Length, 96 feet 8 inches; beam, 26 feet 9 inches; depth of hold, 17 feet. She measured 296 tons register, and, like all old craft, carried very little more cargo.

The discovery that there was still afloat a Philadelphia built vessel of such an age has caused much comment on the floors of the Maritime Exchange, and some shipping men are of the opinion that this old craft should, if possible, be purchased as a relic. Records show that the True Love was for a time owned in Hull, England, by G Dahl previous to her purchase by John S. Ward of London, and during that time she was engaged in the Baltic trade.—Philadelphia Press.

THE PLAYFUL SEAL.

Lots of Fun In Juggling Things In the Water With Its Whiskers.

Seals have on either side of the nose a little scattering bunch of whiskers or bristles something like a cat's whiskers. The bristles of the hair seal—the species at the aquarium at Battery park—are not so long as those of the fur seal, but they are three or four inches in length, and they are white and slender and flexible. The older of the aquarium seals, which has been there about 2½ years, gets a lot of fun out of its whiskers. It juggles things in the water with them for hours at a time.

There may be floating in the pool a fragment of fish skin, for instance, left from the last feeding. The seal will swim under this and raise it on the tips of its slender bending whiskers. The fragment floats away or dodges off with the agitation of the water caused by the seal's motions, and the seal swings its head under it and raises it again on its whisker tips. If it slides down a wave that the seal has raised, the seal swims after it. The seal is a very rapid and graceful swimmer. Sometimes this seal when it has tossed up the fragment of fish skin in this way will turn over in the water with a swift spiral movement and catch the fish skin on its bristles again when it comes up. It is something like a man tossing things up in the air and then turning round and back in time to catch them when they come down.

For hours at a time, as a kitten plays with a ball, the seal juggles this fragment floating in the water.—New York Sun.

Sloping Shoulders.

And now, says a New York fashion writer, comes the disagreeable news that in foreign fashion centers sloping shoulders are to reign. We have it on undoubted authority that the leopard cannot change his spots nor man add one cubit to his stature, yet will the modern exponent of fashion exercise her ingenuity in the alteration of the anatomy above the shoulders. For many years we have worn our shoulders up to our ears, so to speak. Now all is to be changed, and the fashionable woman must assume the virtue of sloping shoulders, though she have it or not. Seams from neck to shoulder point are to be lengthened, and all fullness that remains in the top of the sleeve will tend in a downward direction. The shoulders proper will remain where they are, but will look as if they had received a direct impetus toward the elbow.

James Crichton, better remembered as "the Admirable Crichton," could read, write and dispute in 12 different languages. He was an expert swordsman, a civil and military engineer, a mathematician, a dramatist, and although but 23 years old at the time of his death he was the master of all the science and learning of his age.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches		- 1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month	- -	$3,400.00
		12
Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

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Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
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2	New York State (outside of N. Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	The New England States.

*The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, m'f'd by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Nickle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 1 Competitor who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive $100 Cash.

The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

GREECE AND TURKEY AT WAR.

While the troops of both sides on the frontier of Greece and Turkey have for some time practically recognized a state of war, no formal recognition of actual war has come from either government until the Turkish Cabinet on Saturday last officially declared that war existed between the two natrons.

If the armies of Turkey and Greece could be left to themselves to fight the war out to the end, there is little doubt that Turkey would be finally defeated and compelled to surrender the contest, although largely outnumbering the Greeks in effective force. The Greeks are fighting for liberty, and it is no sudden inspiration. It has come down to them through generation after generation during three hundred years of submission to the brutal despotism of the infidel, and they are inspired also by the tradition of Grecian heroism that has made romance pale in the story of achievement.

But will Turkey and Greece be permitted to settle their dispute themselves by the arbitrament of the sword? The strange spectacle is presented of the leading Christian nations of Europe substantially aiding the Turkish barbarians in the most fiendish warfare against the Christians of Armenia and of Greece. Since the issue began the great civilized powers of Europe have not exhibited any measure of sympathy for the struggling sons of Greece, and the attitude they have assumed at different times would imply some form of intervention to cripple the energies of the Grecian warriors. What they will do now that war has actually begun, is the great problem, and it must be speedily solved.

Whatever may be done by the great powers of Europe, we believe that the end will be substantially advantageous to Greece. The Christian nations of the world dare not permit the turks to bear the flag of the crescent with murderous purpose in triumph over the sons of Greece. Despotic as some European governments are, they cannot defy the sentiments of their people, and above all they dare not disregard the religious convictions which must forbid the civilized powers aiding in the subjugation of Greece by the infidel barbarian. The lines must be speedily defined, and we look for the leading powers to find some way to escape from the unfortunate position in which they have placed themselves in the Turko-Grecian dispute.—*Philadelphia Times.*

TOBACCO FOR FRANCE.

The annual purchases of tobacco for the French government will shortly be made. The types or samples have arrived in Baltimore, together with the official papers for the subdivisions of the contract. The types for Maryland and Virginia goods are about as usual in quality. The quantity of Maryland tobacco called for is 3,300,000 kilos, or about 10,000 hogsheads, divided into 25 per cent. C grade, to be delivered in three lots of 1,100,000 kilos each. Of Virginia tobacco, 150,000 kilos, or about 200 hogsheads, will be sufficient, graded as the Maryland product. Each lot of any kind may be bid for separately, and bids must be made for the B types alone, the French government paying 15 per cent. more for the A type, and 20 per cent. less for the C type. One-third of each lot must be delivered in France before October 10, 1897, one-third before January 10, 1898, and the remainder before April 1, 1898. In point of quantity, the contract demands are disappointing, Maryland alone holding its own, as compared with former years. The demand for Virginia and Kentucky tobacco is considerably less than in former years.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

PRINCE ALBERT of Thurn is reported to be the greatest dandy in the world, paying for his clothes no less than $15,000 a year. He wears on an average three new neckties a day, and though new linen is bought with luxurious frequency, a laundry employing twelve people is kept specially at work for him.—*Sun.*

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the systemr They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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AUCTION OF MOONSHINE WHISKY.

The regular quarterly sale of whisky seizures by the government was held in front of the United States building in Atlanta on Thursday.

The sale was largely attended, but the bidding was not very lively, even though it was good moonshine liquor that was on the block. There were 1,468 gallons of the whisky, besides a barrel of peach brandy. Some firearms were sold at the same time. The sale was conducted by Mr. Moses, of the internal revenue department, who began the auction by setting out samples of all the whisky in glasses. From the number and looks of the samplers it was expected that the bidding would be very fast and lively, but as soon as the samples disappeared there was an immediate lull in the proceedings.

Those who tested the whisky said that it was a splendid quality. The law requires that the whisky shall bring $1.10 per gallon, which is just enough to pay the government license. The bidding started off at that figure, but the representative of a firm in Columbus ran the price up to $1.25 a gallon for the bulk of it. The liquor was knocked down to him at that price. The whisky was some that had been seized at different times by the revenue officers, because the requisite tax had not been paid by its manufacturers. All the whisky brought nearly $1,900, which is about the license tax and the expense of seizing it and shipping it there.—*Sun.*

A REMARKABLE BOY.

Harry Reiff, Maugansville, was fifteen years old last June. He stands five feet ten inches in height and weighs 330 pounds. He used $35 worth of anti-fat in the last nine months and instead of making him thinner added to his former weight. Last winter he gained forty pounds. He is well and hearty, eats and sleeps well, and is a regular attendant at school. He is ordinarly a good learner and scholar, but takes more than his share of seating capacity. He is not much of a ball player, and he is too big a target to fire at and not much of a dodger or good on a run, but he enjoys sport as much as any other boy of his age.—*Fred. News.*

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896. ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours Truly,
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No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

PENSION AGENCIES AND THE CIVIL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A movement is in progress having for its object the revocation of that part of the civil-service rules which applies to the clerical force of pension agencies. The extension of the rules to the agencies became operative July 16, 1895, and under the provisions an agent cannot remove an employe without the approval of the commissioner of pensions. It is claimed that this is an injustice to the agents, as well as depriving the administration of much patronage. It is also contended that the agents, who are heavily bonded, in amounts ranging from $75,000 to $150,000, should be allowed to select those to whom they entrust the work and for whom they are held responsible. There are 500 clerks affected.

FRANCE AND BRAZIL TO ARBITRATE.

Information was received in Washington that the President of the Swiss republic has been selected as arbitrator of the boundary dispute between Brazil and French Guiana. territory involved exceeds that at issue between Great Britain and Venezuela, and includes gold-mining districts. The dispute reached an acute stage a few months ago, when a French warship was dispatched to the territory in question. In one of the border conflicts several French officers were killed. It is understood the arbitration will settle the boundary line and also adjust the the claims growing out of the border conflicts.

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good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.
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A WOMAN BEHEADED.

BARBOURSVILLE, W. Va., April 19—On Budge's creek, near here, last night, it is reported that Mrs. Amos C. Reynolds was beheaded, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, is charged with the dreadful crime. Charles Reynolds had left his wife recently and had taken his two children to his mother's home. The young mother wanted possession of them again, and last night when she called at the old lady's home the door was locked and she was refused entrance. It is charged that she became incensed, and, procuring an axe, broke open the door, and, after knocking the old lady in the head and felling her to the floor, she proceeded to decapitate her. The young mother took one of her children and made her escape. The murdered woman was a wealthy widow and was well known in this section.—*Sun.*

A FISH CONGRESS.

Gov. W. D. Bloxam, of Florida, has issued a call for a national fish congress to assemble at Tampa January 19, 1898. In his call he says:

"We respectfully request the Governors of the various States of the Union and the fishery commissioners of the same to appoint delegates to this congress, which should command the earnest attention of all good citizens of the United States. In this interest we commend the words of the Hon. T. T. Wright, who says the water farms of the United States, oceans, lakes and rivers are neglected and but half developed. Let us turn on them the searchlight of science to reveal their treasures and possibilities, and thereby increase openings for new fields of labor and a larger supply of food for mankind."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are small, sugar-coated granules; agreeable to take. Children like them. If the druggist wants to sell you some other pills that pay him better, just think of what pays you. You will receive a sample package free if you will send your name and address to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHEAT jumped for cents a bushel on the day war was declared on Greece by Turkey. At this rate of increase, if the war lasts through the summer the American farmer may be able to see his way out of the woods by next winter.—*American.*

WHEN you are weak, tired and lifeless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE United States Supreme Court, in a decision by Chief Justice Fuller, refused the writ of certiorari and habeas corpus asked by Elverton R. Chapman, the broker who refused to testify before a Senate committee. Chapman was sentenced by the lower court to thirty day's imprisonment and $100 fine.

Scrofula
Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the
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Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 6612 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.
MARCH TERM, 1897.
In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 30th day of March, 1897.
Maria M. Gorley and John C. Gorley her husband, vs. Mary Seis, widow, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 24th day of April, 1897, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebold, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $165.00.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1897.
JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.
True Copy—Test:
JOHN L. JORDAN,
april 2-4t Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of
JOHN DUKEHART,
late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of October, 1897; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hands this sixteenth day of April, 1897.
JOHN J. DUKEHART,
april 16 5ts Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of
ANN OFFUTT,
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 12th day October, 1897, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 9th day of April, 1897.
DR. J. G. TROXELL,
apr 9-5ts Executor.

OFFICE OF THE
Board of School Commissioners
FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.
FREDERICK, MD.
A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick County, Md., will be held at the Court House, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3d, 4th and 5th, 1897. Trustees for all of the school districts will be appointed at this meeting. Teachers and patrons are hereby notified that the public schools will close on Thursday, April 15th, 1897.
Teachers who desire to teach private schools must procure blank contracts from the office. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Saturday, May 15th.
By order,
EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ,
apr 9-5ts Secretary.

W. J. Valentine,
Dealer in General Merchandise, Grain. Hay, Straw, Flour, Mill Feed, Coal, Fertilizer, Plaster, Posts and Rails of all kinds. This week and at all times hereafter my stock will be complete to suit all seasons. No great display. No Misleading offers. Only fair and square dealing with all, at prices absolutely the lowest. Shoes and boots a specialty. Highest cash price paid for grain, hay and straw.
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The indications of higher prices to be asked on all imported goods in consequence of the New Tariff Bill, which will most likely soon become a law, and which will enhance the price of the tariffed articles in some lines quite a great deal, would make our large stock a great deal more valuable soon, if we were buyers for speculation.

We believe that our great success as distributors of DRY GOODS and our usefulness to this community, is not because of the fact that we carry twice and three times the amount of stock of other stores, but mainly because we are at all times looking for the lowest prices on the goods we buy and giving our customers the benefit.

As **Dress Goods,** both **black and colored,** are some of the articles most effected by the tariff changes—we bought at the lowest prices these goods ever touched at, when the importer was looking for business—and we shall make no raise until present stock is exhausted and we are compelled to pay the advance.

THE LEADERS.
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Grand Opening,
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in the SPAULDING BUILDING, where will be displayed a full and complete line of
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All we ask is a trial and the above will be found to be correct.
Respectfully,
apr 9-1yr. H. HEIMAN.

PUBLIC -:- SALE
—OF—
Lumber and Cord Wood.
On Friday, May 7, 1897,
On the premises of Jacob F. Waybright, in Freedom Township, Adams County, Pa., on the Bullfrog road, about one half-mile south of Meritz's Store, will be sold at public sale,
55,000 Feet of Oak Boards, Plank and Scantling,
100 CORDS SLAB WOOD,
50 Cords Oak and Hickory Wood.
Fence Posts, Chips, Chucks, Saw Dust, &c
Also 20 Acres of
Uncut Wood, Tree Tops,
Etc., in lots to suit purchasers.
A credit of three months will be given.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Friday May 7th, 1897, when terms and conditions will be made known by
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TREASURER
—OF THE—
Corporation of Emmitsburg,
For the Year Ending April 30, 1897.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES:

Received from Loan—Annan, Horner & Co.,	$ 100 00
Received from Jno. Thos. Gelwicks, Balance in Treasury April, 1896,	11 29
Received from Colliflower for taxes, 1895 and 1896,	44 65
Received from Loan—Jno. Thos. Gelwicks,	250 00
Received from Jno. F. Hoppe, Collector,	777 95
Received for Empty Coal Oil Barrels,	4 90
Total,	$1,188 79

EXPENDITURES.

Edward Favorite, for stone on streets, per contract,	$ 222 70
For coal oil, Atlantic Refining Co.,	21 41
Bill, John T. Glass, lighting lamps for 4 months, year ending May 1, 1896,	19 83
Bill, W. H. Ashbaugh, services as constable for balance of year ending May 1, 1896,	12 50
Bill, Wm. E. Ashbaugh, lighting lamp at Engine House for year ending Oct. 1896,	6 00
Bill, Wm. E. Ashbaugh, work on streets,	4 68
Bill, Chas. B. Ashbaugh, work on streets,	5 61
Bill, Peter J. Harting, for lighting street lamps from June 8, 1896 to Dec. 8, 1896,	36 50
Bill John T. Long, for work on streets, including spreading new stone,	58 39
Bill, Jno. Thos. Gelwicks, for oil furnished from April 20th to June 8, 1896,	26 88
Also for globes, burners, wicks &c., for same period,	2 14
Annan, Horner & Co., discount and interest for loan,	4 10
Jno. T. Gelwicks, for Judge of Election, 1895 for use of E. T. McBride,	1 00
Bill, Geo. S. Springer for use Jno. T. Gelwicks, for 640 feet plank,	12 80
Bill, F. A. Maxell for correcting assessment,	5 00
Bill, Zimmerman & Maxell for freight,	1 25
Bill Zimmerman & Maxell for coal oil and lumber,	1 87
Bill, W. G. Blair for coal oil and freight, (less freight of $4.90)	15 77
Bill, Jno, T. Long, for spreading 105 perch of stone,	5 25
James M. Welty, for stone on streets per contract,	216 81
Tax, Emmitsburg Water Co.,	249 99
Bill, I. S. Annan & Bro., coal oil, globes, posts, &c.,	5 99
Bill for Insurance—Engine House, &c.,	4 67
Bill, P. J. Harting, lighting street lamps from Dec. 8, 1896 to March 8, 1897,	18 25
Loan, Annan, Horner & Co.,	100 00
Geo. T. Gelwicks, Constable,	40 00
Geo. T. Gelwicks, Judge of Election 1896, $1, coal oil 43c.	1 43
Bill, W. G. Blair for coal oil and freight,	29 84
Bill, W. G. Blair for coal oil and freight,	10 51
Bill, Jno. T. Long for work on streets,	6 50
Bill, Zimmerman & Maxell, hauling,	1 00
Balance,	40 12
Total,	$1,188 79

LIABILITIES:

Note, J. Thos. Gelwicks,	$250 00 and Interest
Note, J. Thos. Gelwicks,	50 00 and Interest

Respectfully submitted,
O. A. HORNER, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, April, 19th, 1897.
Signed, G. MEAD PATTERSON,
J. THOS. GELWICKS,
Auditing Committee.

ADDITIONAL:

Following data received after Report was Audited:

Am't reported by Burgess, for Licenses,	$7 00
Am't reported by Burgess for Fines,	5 00
Total,	$12 00

Bills passed, but not presented for payment:

Bill, W. G. Blair,	$33 25
Bill, J. Thos. Gelwicks,	18 86
Bill, P. J. Harting, for lamp-lighting from March 8th, to April 8th, 1897,	6 25

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, APRIL, 23, 1897.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 27, 1896, 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.

MR. JOHN T. CRETIN'S distillery is in operation.

A FARM near Middletown was sold for $55 per acre.

THERE are 4,600 mortgages on Harford county property.

A PENSION has been issued to William Smith, of Woodsboro.

IMPRUDENT small boys will soon go in swimming and catch their little deaths of cold.

JUST try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

CAPT. Joseph Le Compte, of Dorchester, was drowned in Little Choptank river.

CAROLINE county educators are zealously advocating physical training in the public schools.

ARTESIAN wells have proved to be very beneficial to health in Eastern and Southern Maryland.

A GRAVITY railroad is being constructed at Braddock Heights for the amusement of visitors.

EASTER day was bright and cheerful, and the services at the different churches were largely attended.

MR. W. S. RAY has been appointed postmaster at Pearl, Frederick county, vice H. E. Hoffman, resigned.

THE Cumberland Valley Railroad Company is making arrangements to to run their railroad into Williamsport.

A LODGE of the Order of the Knights of Pythias was organized in Taneytown, Carroll county, with 92 members.—*Sun.*

THE Evangelical Church question in Hagerstown has been decided in favor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

EIGHTY-THREE graduates were given diplomas at the commencement of the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons.

BENJAMIN H. SHRODER, eight years old, found at Hagerstown an Indian axe, carved out of stone, buried in clay ground.

Attention Farmers.

Sweet Clover Syrup is the best in the world. Buy no other. Sold by P. G. KING. april 23-tf

THE Frederick City authorities will take steps immediately to increase the water supply, the plans and specifications having been already prepared.

A VIOLIN, said to have been made in Ireland in 1672, is in the possession of "Larry" Ward, a popular fiddler, of Baltimore.

MISS LOU K. STRITE has been appointed postmistress at Conococheague, Washington county, vice John H. Wilson, removed. Miss Strite is the appointee of Representative McDonald.

THAT Littlestown is to be lighted by electric lights is an assured fact. The town will have 15 arc lights, which will cost $500 per year. The lighting of the town by electricty will not increase the tax rate one cent.

JUST received a new lot of Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. For a quick meal and good Pancakes, this flour can't be beat. Two packages for 25cts. For sale at KING'S.

THE Seventh Day Adventists have secured a frame chapel at the corner of Hollins street and Calverton road, Baltimore. It is their first home in Baltimore.

ON Friday, May 7, Mr. A. M. Kalbach will sell a lot of lumber and wood, on the premises of Jacob Waybright, in Freedom, twp, Pa. See advertisement in another column.

THE Border Mining Company are sinking a shaft on Savage Mountain near Frostburg, to develop a six-foot vein, which they expect to reach at one hundred and fifty feet.

MRS. CATHARINE STROCK, wife of Henry Strock, died near Cearfoss, Washington county, Saturday, of asthma, aged seventy-seven years. Last Monday she fell down a flight of cellar steps and was picked up unconscious. She was the daughter of Mr. Jacob Middlekauff.

Haunted!

The human tenement is often haunted—to the grievous discomfort of its possessor—by those malignant spirits, constipation and biliousness. But the abominable pair may be speedily driven out with the potent help of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This genial alterative, while it relieves the bowels and regulates the liver, never as a drastic purgative does, produces violent effects and weakens the intestines. On the contrary, the action of the Bitters is precisely analogous to an effort of nature seeking to resume her proper functions. This furnishes pretty conclusive evidence that it is better to use persuasive means, so to speak, than to endeavor to coerce nature to a return to duty. Violent remedies produce only a temporary effect, followed by a hurtful reaction. For indigestion, malarial and kidney complaints, rheumatism nervousness, the Bitters takes highest rank among remedies of the philosophic school.

TIRES, $5 pair. Perfect 97s. Full guarantee. Best warranted garden Hose from 4 cents. Mackintoshes and full line of Rubber at Factory prices. Mineralized Rubber Co., New York. Agent wanted. 1t

Mr. Valentine Albaugh, near Liberty, has a hen, which recently hatched a chicken that had pin feathers on its body when hatched. Although only a few days old, it now has genuine feathers instead of the usual down.

MRS. AMANDA HEDGES, widow of the late Lycurgus Hedges, died at her home in Frederick City, last Friday afternoon from the effect of a stroke of paralysis which she sustained several days ago. She was about sixty-one years of age.

DR. JOHN McC. FOREMAN, graduate of the Dental Department University of Maryland, will locate in Emmitsburg on or about May 1st, 1897. All operations pertaining to Dentistry will be carefully and skillfully performed. ap16-3t.

CAPT. R. S. EMORY, of Chestertown, Kent county, prescribes spraying trees infected with San Jose Scale with a solution formed by dissolving 2½ lbs. of whale oil soap in one gallon of water. This apparently simple prescription is said to be efficacious.

CARDS are out for the wedding of Mr. William J. Gallery, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Arnold, daughter of Mrs. H. Josephine Arnold, of Taneytown. The ceremony will be performed in St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown, Wednesday morning, April 28.

THE Shawnee Canoe Club, of Cumberland, are erecting quarters along the river bank near Riverside Park. There will be apartments for forty boats, and and the house will be fitted up with bath, lounging rooms and all modern conveniences.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Hyder property, adjoining the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg. Apply to HENRY WILLIAMS, Frederick, Md. apr 16 2ms

PROPRIETOR H. H. Myers of Hotel Imperial, Pea Mar, is already getting the popular house in readiness for the season. He has put on a fresh and becoming coat of wall paper in the dining room and placed an order for a new rig of six-seat tables, doing away with the long family affairs, which were not found convenient to serve in times of rush.—*Waynesboro Gazette.*

The Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new Catholic Church to be erected near Mt. St. Mary's College will be laid on Sunday May 2, at 3 p. m.

Kicked in the Face by a Horse.

Mr. John Harman, a farmer, residing near Warfieldsburg, Carroll county, was very seriously injured by being kicked in the face by a horse which he was currying. His nose was mashed and several gashes were made in other parts of his head and face.

Coal Mines Worked Out.

The coal in the Caledonia, Swanton and Potomac mines, in Allegheny county, is about exhausted and the miners are moving to other places. The Pekin mine has been worked out entirely and a number of men have been thrown out of employment.

Game Association in Frederick.

Robert L. Lorentz, of Frederick is engaged in enrolling a large number of huntsmen and anglers of Frederick city as members of the Maryland Fish and Game Protective Association. Mr. Lorentz will take an interest in seeing that the game laws are inforced in Frederick county.

When Trave ng

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Claiming an Inheritance.

Peter Yaste, a miner, of Lonaconing, passed through Cumberland last Friday en route to New York, from whence he will sail for England to claim his wife's interest in an estate of a wealthy relative who died recently. He will be accompained by other relatives and representatives of heirs in this country. Mrs. Yaste formerly resided at Frostburg. Her interest amounts to about $25,000.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nine Gills of Whiskey.

Charles Harrison, colored, of Williamsport, died on Friday night under extraordinary circumstances. On Thursday night he and two colored companions, named John Young and Richard Coates, drank whiskey to test who would last the longest. Harrison drank nine gills of whiskey—a quart and one gill. The other men were not far behind him. Harrison sank down at the bar unconscious and never regained his senses. He died in twenty-four hours. The other two men were conveyed home in critical conditions, but they are all right. Harrison lay all day Friday as if dead. Dr. S. K. Snively tried to revive him, but without success. He was about fifty years old. It was charged that some men had purposely "tanked" him. State's Attorney Charles D. Wagaman ordered a jury of inquest, which was summoned by justice John Q. Miller. After a large number of witnesses had testified the jury rendered a verdict that Harrison had come to his death from apoplexy, caused by the extravagant use of intoxicating liquors.

School Entertainment.

Last Monday afternoon marked the closing of another very successful year of St. Euphemia's Colored School. As usual, quite an elaborate programme was well rendered by the pupils, before an appreciative audience. One of the special features of the entertainment was the awarding of two beautiful silver medals, donated by Miss M. Egan. This department of St. Euphemia's School is under the direct care of Sister Elizabeth, who has so successfully directed its course for the past several years, and her untiring efforts and ability to train the minds of the colored children are too well known to need any comment.

The programme rendered was as follows: Open Chorus,—(a,) "How Happy the Bird Must Be," (b,)" Whistling," Boys; "Three Little Welcomes;" "National Airs," *Medley;* "Bright And Beautiful," Recitation, "Little Girls; Juvenile Chorus, (a,) "Motion Song," (b,) "Merry Baker," Boys; "Housekeeper's Trials"—Illustrated, Girls; "Brave Boy"—Reading, Intermediate Boys; Johnny Morgan—Minstrels; "Music of the World"—Adapted, Senior Girls; "Oh, Tell Us Merry Birds Of Spring,"—Senior Girls; "Reading Letters"—Class Exercises; Roll Of Honor; Rev. Father's Remarks; "Ave Maria," Duo and Chorus, M. Constance, M. E. Brown, S. Hill, O. Beatty, G. Parker, A. Landers. Exit March. The accompaniments were rendered by Miss A. Keim.

REWARD OF MERIT.

First premiums in Catechism and Bible History.—Misses Stella Hill, Mary E. Brown, Mary Constance, Olivia Beatty, Alice Landers, Rose Constance.

Junior Class—Master Samuel F. Woodyard, Claud Brown, Ambrose J. Hill, Anthony Coates, Eddie J. Hill, James Ross, Willie Simms.

First premiums in Scholarship, and Conduct—Misses Olevia Beatty, Mary Constance, Alice Landers, Rose Constance.

For being a good little girl, Florence Parker.

Punctual attendance every day—Masters Ambrose J. and Eddie J. Hill, Allen and Ward Brown.

For being a good boy Master Anthony Coates.

Special premiums for neatness and order were awarded to Miss Stella Hill, and Miss Mary E. Brown.

Roll of Honor Medal awarded to Miss Stella Hill for having her name on Roll of Honor every month—including regular attendance, good conduct, and application to studies.

A special Silver Medal was awarded to Miss Mary Ellen Brown for uniform good conduct, application and punctual attendance during her entire school term.

The beautiful medals awarded were the gifts of a benevolent friend, Miss M. Egan.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Miss Marian Hoke by her friends at her residence on Main Street, during Monday evening. Mr. Matthew Kaufman, of Baltimore, sang, while Miss Sallie Hoke performed on the piano. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Misses Marion Hoke, Gertrude Lawrence, Nellie Eyster, Carrie Rowe, Fannie Krise, Belle Hartman, Sallie Krise, Fannie Hoke, May Kerrigan, Sallie Hoke, Messrs. Harry Hoke, Matthew Kaufman, of Baltimore, George Gillelan, Leslie Maxell, Clarence Zeck, Elmer Lambdin, of Baltimore, Norman Hoke, Miss Bruce Morrison.

Child's Distressing Death.

May, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cromwell, of Brunswick, this county, died Friday under most distressing circumstances. She had been ill with diphtheria, but was recovering. Her mother gave her a drink of egg-nog, and then went into another room for a few minutes to attend to some household duty. In her absence the littly girl became sick and leaned out of the bed, when she became overbalanced and fell to the floor, striking her head on the washbowl. She died in ten minutes from the effect of the shock.

Freight Train Wrecked.

An eastbound freight train was wrecked on the Pittsburg Division Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cook's Mills, about ten miles west of Cumberland, at 7 o'clock last Friday morning, by a drawhead pulling out and falling on the track. Twenty-five loaded box and coal cars were derailed, several being badly smashed. Trains 47, 5 and 6 were sent around the wreck over the Pennsylvania Railroad and were delayed only a few minutes. A number of boys boarded the wrecked train when it left Hyndman, but no one was injured.

A SMOOTH-tongued stranged about thirty-five years old, called on a Frederick shoe dealer a few days ago, and represented himself as a salesman for a leather dealer in Baltimore. He represented that he had sold an order of $25 worth of leather to a firm at Sykesville, but after it arrived they refused to accept it. He did not want to ship it back to Baltimore, and would sell it for $14 cash. The Frederick dealer paid him the money, but so far the leather has not arrived, and he has ascertained from the Baltimore company that they have no agent on the road.—*American.*

IT'S wonderful how much health has to do with married happiness. Sickness affects the temper. You can't be happy nor make others happy if you're ailing. When you find yourself irritable, easily worried, beginning to "run-down" it's because your blood is getting poor. You need richer blood and more of it. Your blood-making organs need to be vitalized by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It imparts new power to produce an abundance of healthy, red corpuscles, and gives you a fresh supply of pure, rich blood. It's a blood-creator; it is for everyone whose blood is impure or in a poor, "run-down" condition. It prevents the germs of disease from getting a hold on your system. Even after disease is settled on you, it is driven out by the blood creating properties of the "Discovery." It is a perfect cure for general and nervous debility, catarrh, malaria, eczema, erysipelas, scrofula and every form of blood-disease. It isn't called a consumption-cure but even consumption,—which has its roots in the blood—is driven out by the "Golden Medical Discovery" if taken in time. The "Discovery" is the prescription of one of the most eminent physicians and medical writers in this country.

CROUP and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

PERSONALS.

Prof. E. B. Fockler, of North East, Md., arrived in town last Friday evening.

Mr. Harry Hoke of Baltimore spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoke, in town.

Mr. Elnathan Kerschner, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Bertram Kerschner, of Baltimore, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Kerschner.

Mr. Wm. Zurgable, of Baltimore, spent Easter with his parents, near town.

Mr. Joseph Whitmore of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents, in this place.

Mr. Joshua Gillelan, of Baltimore, and Mr. Lawrence Gillelan, of Westminster, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Gillelan.

Mr. Geo. Nussear, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Nussear.

Mrs. Harry Galt, of Taneytown, visited Major and Mrs. O. A. Horner.

Mrs. Lillie Steckman is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Hoke has returned home from Baltimore.

Mr. Peter Burkitt is visiting in McKeesport and Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Edward Ohler spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ohler, near town.

Mr. Samuel Flautt with grandson, James Arnold has gone to Baltimore, where he is visiting his son, Mr. J. T. Flautt.

Misses S. A. and C. Winter have just returned from the city with a fine assortment of millinery, and fancy goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack were in Baltimore, yesterday.

Promissory Note Case.

During the past winter some men who were going through Mount Pleasant, Frederick county, secured signatures to a paper they carried for subscriptions to aid a poor farmer whose house, it was alleged, had been destroyed. Among those who, it is stated, subscribed there names were Martin Hoke, Calvin Cronise and Luther Lease. Later on a man representing himself as Luther E. Lease applied at the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank in Frederick city for the loan of $300. Cashier Wilbur H. Duvall examined the paper, and observing the endorsers were perfectly good, yet something in the man's demeanor did not satisfy him, and he turned the loan down. In the meantime he wrote Mr. Lease that he regretted he was unable to accommodate him, with the view of ascertaining if it was really him who had presented himself for the money. Mr. Lease thought it a joke and paid no attention to the communication.

The man in the meantime presented himself at another bank and obtained the money on the note. Nothing more was heard of the transaction until a few days ago when the note fell due. Mr. Lease was notified to call and renew the paper or make a settlement. He was somewhat surprised at the notice, and when he called at the bank for an explanation was informed that he was not the Mr. Luther Lease who had obtained the loan. An investigation followed, and it was found the note was signed by Luther Lease and indorsed by Martin Hoke, on whose farm Mr. Lease lives, and by Calvin Cronise. Mr. Lease denied all knowledge of the note,, and as the bank officials stated that he was not the man who got the money ninety days ago, it was found that the paper was a forgery, as both indorsers deny signing it. Detectives have been placed upon the case, and they visited several Pennsylvania towns north of Frederick county, where it is said several gangs had been playing similar tricks on the farmers.—*Sun.*

A Complicated Clock.

Mr. Theodore H. Bemiller, a watch and clock repairer, Silver Run, Md., has completed a monster clock, made entirely by himself, which is calculated to run and indicate the year, month, day of the week, day of the month, hour and minutes and phases of the moon for the next hundred years. Every two minutes is noted by the ringing of a light-toned bell, and the half hours are sounded on a gong of a different tone from that which sounds the hours. Through a window in the lower part of the case are seen a couple of children who have started on a game of see-saw that is destined to be continued day and night without intermission for the next hundred years. The clock is between six and seven feet high, and the frame containing the various dial plates is about three feet square.

IT should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Canal Traffic.

Twenty loaded boats have arrived at Williamsport from Cumberland by the Chesapeake and Ohio canal since Saturday morning, and about thirty boats passed Williamsport bound for Georgetown. On account of a defect in the towpath on some of the upper levels boats are for the present carrying light loads. A big slide occurred at the tunnel on Friday, causing a slight delay. Boatmen say there is danger of another slid at the same place. The boatmen are complaining about the 30-cent freight rate between Cumberland and Williamsport, and say it will ruin them and the canal, too, if it is maintained.

UNCONDITIONAL surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

A Child's Health

depends almost wholly on the mother's, not only before its birth but afterwards. A sick mother can't properly care for her child's health. A sick mother sometimes bears a healthy child, but it isn't to be expected. Maybe the baby will possess the appearance of health, but will lack steamina. Maybe innate weakness will develop in after years. Every woman should be particularly careful of her health during the period of gestation—when the child is really a part of herself. During all this time, she should keep her body strong and pure and she should take proper precautions against her time of labor. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is prescribed. It has been used in thousands of cases, with the most gratifying results. It is a tonic to the whole body, but particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. It so prepares the system for childbirth, as to render it almost painless. It cures all female troubles and promotes regularity.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, April 20.—Rev. W. J. D. Scherer will preach a memorial sermon on next Sunday to the people who are interested in the Cemetery. It is not a G. A. R., memoril sermom.

F. Shulley will have a kiln of lime ready to haul on Tuesday of next week. Lime is now selling for 9 cents per bushel by the hundred bushel.

The farmers in this section are raking the weeds off their fields. Good idea. There is lots of oats to sow yet. The cold snap on last Tuesday morning has killed a great many peaches.

The citizens of Fairfield are getting over their scare, as regards the borough. Some of the citizens have moved their shade trees back, and some have laid their pavements already. Things are booming in the borough about this time.

Col. R. C. Swope, of Fairfield, has sold his horse for $92.50. He had run off for him, so he thought he had better sell him.

Mr. Joe Carson has been making some improvements. He has put up a buggy shed, and a porch to his house. Mr. H. Carson did the work.

Mr. Clarence Trout and sister Irene, of McConnellsburg are visiting their brother Dr. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield.

Mr. H. F. Shulley and sister Lillie are visiting at Emmittburg.

James Dixon Post, 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield, have decided to have their Decoration services on May 29. Procession will form in front of G. A. R. Hall at 8 o'clock, and move at 9 o'clock, sharp. The parade will be through Fairfield; then to the cemetery. The Post will decorate at Fountaindale in the afternoon of the 29th. Meet at the church at two o'clock. All are invited to participate.

Mr. Michael Keefer, of Fairfield, whilst putting up a post fence, a rail falling on his hand, bruising it to a great extent. Every body should be careful

Miss Kate Kugler who was reported being sick, is improving slowly. Dr. Beaver is confinend to his bed. He is improving very slowly.

GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Leslie Plank is nursing a sore hand, the result of an accident with a fork.

Mr. Erbb Weikert traded horses with a man in Gettysburg. Mr. Weikert says the horse can go in 2.40.

Farmers are busy sowing oats, and but few are done, as yet.

The recent cold snap did not do as much damage to fruit trees as was first thought, in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Samuel Carl had sale of personal property last Saturday, at this place.

Mrs. Cornelius Beeker, of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bowers. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Gleen, of Gettysburg. Interment was made in the Gettysburg cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Harner and sister, Miss Mary, of Emmitsburg district, were guests of Mr. Oliver Lookenbaugh, recently.

Mr. Jesse Heagy, of Frederick, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter, Miss May, of Hunterstown, are visiting Mr. Bud Bowers.

Messrs. Lease & Co., had sale last Friday of the offal lumber on the M. Mummert farm.

Mr. Lewis Mizel bought a tract of timber from Mr. David Merring last week.

PERSONAL.—The gentlemen who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Important Astronomical Work.

The Lowell observatory, which was transferred from Flagstaff, Ariz., to Mexico early in December last for the purpose of observing the apposition of Mars and for the measurements of southern double stars, has been dismounted and taken back to its original location after months of remarkable service.

Dr. Lee, who was in charge of the observatory of the southern heaven, announces that since January 1 more than 300,000 double and triple stars have been measured. More than half were new, having never been reported by an astronomer. The report will be the largest and most important addition to southern stellar astronomy since the observation of Sir John Herschel. Full reports of their work are to be forwarded soon to the Royal Astronomical Society at London.

Among his discoveries are many brilliant stars and, perhaps, fifty difficult stars separated by less than one second of an arc. In addition to these discoveries corroborative points argument as to the formation of heavenly bodies, will be exceptionally interesting.

Burning of Oakland Mill.

The old Oakland Mill property, in the interior of Howard county, on a tributary of the Patuxent river, was destroyed by fire, together with all the machinery. The mill has of late been operated by steam by P. O. Firor. The property belongs to Miss Katharine Tabb, being part of the Oakland Manor estate. Oakland Mill was, before the time of the patent process of making flour, one of the leading enterprises of the kind in Central Maryland, its products having been sold for many miles around in every direction. The property was formerly owned by the late George R. Gaither and was from him purchased by the late Francis Morris, of New York, the grandmother of the present owner. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

WHEN the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Frederick Water Supply.

The second and last day of voting on the question of authorizing the aldermen of Frederick to tap Fishing creek, a beautiful stream of pure mountain water, about eight miles north of Frederick city, for the purpose of increasing the water supply at an estimated cost of $31,000 closed at 9 o'clock last Friday night. The bollots were counted by Frank T. Rhodes, who was judge of the election, with the following result: For increasing the water supply, 423; against, 153; for fire alarm, 10. The total vote of the city is about 1,800. The city fathers were much gratified at the result, and were pleased to observe that their suggestions and recommendations have been approved by the people.

Mayor A. R. Yeakle stated that there is an erroneous impression prevailing that the measure was being supported principally by the laboring men. This is incorrect, he said, as a number of business men and taxpayers have voted for the project.

THE body of an unknown man was found covered with chest wounds in the woods of Wills mountain, near Cumberland.

YOUNG LADIES START RIGHT.

Oommunicated.

I know it is a delicate question to discuss, and the sensitive nature of the female youth will not permit of statements, the other sex would not feel hurt if it was said about them. Albeit, the truth must be spoken. You have started on a journey, the terminus of which, as a mortal, is the grave, but spiritually is Heaven or Hell.

On this journey could you see all you will have to endure beforehand, you would shrink from the experience. As it is hidden and each day's trials or pleasures are to be met by an acquiesence in submission.

What can fit you for the ordeal? Are you sufficient without advice from those who have passed through these varied circumstances? Believing you are not, let me give such points, as will, I hope, set you to thinking and practicing the same.

The names of famous women certainly ought to attract you. Their biographies will be fascinating reading, from which you can take pattern.. You will find from their youth on through life to old age, they were well spoken of. Nothing questionable is said, plain statements, facts assuring you, that from their beginning to the end they were sincerity, purity, and growth in knowledge.

How did these women become great? Not by exposing themselves to the tongue of scandle. No, they avoided the least semblance of acts, that would give these tongues, dipped in the Devil's Ink Stand, an occasion to defile their characters.

This is your only safeguard, too. Make the acquaintance of no young men until you know more about them than their good clothing and manners, for often that is all they have to recommend them. Do you think the men who flirt with young ladies have any respect for them? If so, you are mistaken. You would be ashamed for your mother to know it, and she would be ashamed of you if she knew it.

The marriages contracted by such acquaintances have their sequel in the divorce court; this you know is grinding daily, separating the uncongenial spirits.

It is natural for you to desire to be married. Avoid being unequally yoked together. Are you of a refined nature, then do not marry a rough uncouth man? Are you religious and enjoy your church service and work, then do not marry a man who is not a christian? Are you fond of pleasure, if so, do not marry a man who is not and visa versa.

If you can so arrange it marry the man that is engaged in a calling that best suits your taste and mode of living, and when you do marry be satisfied, with your position, above all things, marry in your own faith. Nearly all the positions for money making and independence are open to you, law medicine, trained nurses, dentistry, school teaching, book keeping, type writing, sales ladies, millinery, so that you today have all the advantages to help you on in life. You live in an age far in advance of your mothers. If you avail yourselves of these advantages, your life need not be one of drudgery but of independence. If you would fill these stations, prepare yourself by application, fit yourself for the work that you are interested in, for knowledge is power.

Novel reading will not answer, gadding about wasting precious time is time lost. The books to study are available and cheap. Many constitutions have been undermined by too late hours and insufficient clothing-one of the styles of full dress. Avoid these, a robust body ought to have a robust mind. That which is exercise for one is labor for another, this you must determine from the benefit you derive or the fatigue you feel. Take care of your body, it will break down soon enough with the best care. Its a frail piece of machinery at best, and you are the one to endure the pains and aches contracted by imprudence. If you have musical talent cultivate it, if it gives you pleasure, that is a great recompense, but if it gives others pleasure you are doubly paid. As a lady, always conduct yourself like a lady, do not be ashamed to say you can fry a steak or bake a loaf of bread. If your mother gives you advice, take it. She will not give you bad advice; make a companion of her, you can have no better. She is the friend that will stick to you when all others desert you. Let it be your aim to smooth the rough places as she grows old. Yours is a refined position, only do not let the refined nature that was born in you, be depraved. Be a ministering spirit while you live and when you die you will be lamented.

The christian character of women has to do not only with themselves but others. To them is intrusted the care of forming the lives of all, as their influence over their offspring commences with the lisping of the mother's name and ends with the mother's praise. To be a christian mother, is to occupy the highest ground of advantage. This is your privilege, it gives you influence everywhere, and classes you when dead, amongst the pious, whose influence lives after them, whose children call them blessed. ALPHA.

NOT only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Stay of Proceedings Ordered.

In the Circuit Court for Washington county, last Friday, Judge Edward Stake stayed the proceedings in the case of Harry E. Dayhoff, who sued for a divorce from his wife. The Judge had ordered him to pay his wife's counsel fees, $50, and $2 a week alimony. Dayhoff refused, and he was attached for contempt. He stated upon oath that he was not able to pay what the court ordered. Judge Stake said he had an undoubted right to send him to jail for disobedience of his orders or to dismiss his bill, but he would pursue a middle course, insomuch as imprisonment would not help him to pay the fees and alimony and a dismissal of the bill might deny him the right to be heard, by staying the proceedings until the alimony and fees are paid. The court ruled that his inability to pay was no excuse for his contempt, and he laid down the proposition that he had no right to file a bill for divorce if he was not able to pay the costs of his wife's defense.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

WHEN a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

THROWN —FROM A— Horse —AND— Severely Injured.

"My boy was thrown from a horse and badly injured and laid up, in fact he was almost helpless. For the benefit of humanity I wish to add my few lines in praise of Yager's Cream Chloroform Liniment. My boy was so badly injured that he could not walk. I procured a bottle of this Liniment, and less than a bottle cured him. I used the balance for myself as I was suffering with my back and it cured me. I think every family ought to know what this Yager's Liuiment is and always keep a bottle on hand. It is also the largest bottle of Liniment, that is, good Liniment; I have ever seen to sell for twenty-five cents."

J. J. RYE, Liberty, Texas.

This is only one of hundreds of such letters of praise, received by the proprietors of

Yager's Cream Chloroform Liniment.

Dealers all sell it.

Large Bottles, 25 Cents.

Try it, but take no substitutes.

WILLIAM MILLS, son of Patrick Mills, of Cumberland, had his arm crushed off and was otherwise injured in Cumberland while at work in the George's Creek and Cumberland roundhouse. An engine backed over him.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THIRTY years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionvile, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

MARRIED.

TROXELL—TOPPER.—ON April 22, 1897, at St. Joseph's parsonage, in this place, by Rev. P. V. Kavanaugh, Mr. W. H. Troxell, of this place, to Miss Mary A. Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob I. Topper, of this District.

TIPTON—HUGHES.—On April 18, 1897, at Fountain Dale, by Rev. John R. Flohr, Mr. R. L. Tipton, of Gettysburg, to Miss Jennie Hughes, of Sabillasville, Md.

BIERLY—STAMBAUGH.—On April 15, in Gettysburg, by Dr. T. J. Barkley, Mr. James H. Bierly, of Liberty township, to Miss Annie E. Stambaugh, of Carroll county, Md.

Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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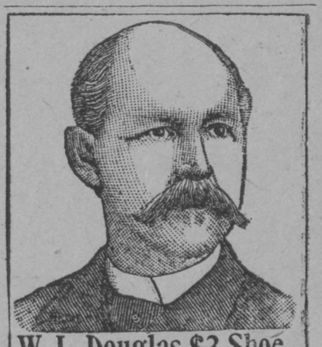

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W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2 Shoes for Men, $2.50, $2 and $1.75 Boys

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf, French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes. If dealer cannot supply you, write Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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M. FRANK ROWE.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

WIND JAMMING DAYS.

AN OLD MARINER'S TALES OF BRAVERY IN WRECK.

"On My Honor as a Sailor, I Won't Leave You," Said the Captain to a Swede Sailor. Bravery and Pathos In the Sea Business of the Old Days.

"Bah!" he said. "You have a lot to learn, young man. You have as much sentiment in your construction as this stick I carry.

"The idea of a youth like you trying to tell me that there is as much bravery and pathos attached to seafaring now as there was when I was master of a wind jammer! You probably believe that you are correct in your statement; but, man alive, you are making a fool of yourself. Here in these days you have lifeboats big and stout enough to carry an army of men. You have steam to manipulate the falls, patent davits to swing clear. No lowering away by hands and no getting them back over the side with every pound of flesh a-pulling. New fangled guns for throwing a life line, rafts that won't go to pieces in the first chop of a sea, cork jackets that need no instruction cards, but which go on like a man's vest; pumps that are rusty for want of use, seamless plates and dozens of other inventions in these days. Where were they in the old times?

"Let me tell you something. I don't say but that there are many brave and gallant mariners in the business now. But the old shipwreck meant more in the matter of life taking than the shipwreck of today does. Did you ever hear tell of a sailor of the old school trying to get into a boat before the passengers were out of danger? You needn't say you have, because you have not. Why, the only ones who ever attempt anything of that kind are stokers and firemen and rowdies who have the impudence to call themselves sailors.

"I remember the case of a shore loafer named Holmes, who tried a shenanigan like that. He was afterward tried in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia and was convicted of manslaughter. He was one of 30 shipwrecked persons who took to the long boat, which was greatly overloaded and constantly in danger of sinking. Well, this beach rat Holmes and some more of Abraham's men threw overboard 16 passengers, two of whom were women, to lighten the boat. The court held that a sailor is bound by law, if necessary, to sacrifice his life to save the life of passengers. Furthermore the court held that while two sailors might struggle with each other for the possession of the same plank which could save but one, if a passenger were on the plank even the law of necessity would not justify the sailors in taking it from him. You do not think much of that law? Well, it is the law of God. It is also the law of duty.

"Did you ever hear of the case of Captain Nutman of the ship Aidar? He was a good sailor and a gallant master and no matter what many may think, it is possible to be both. His ship foundered, but he refused to be taken off. Do you know why he refused to be taken off? There was an injured man on board, and while the old timbers were going to pieces under his very feet he knelt down and said to the man:

"'I won't leave you, lad. On my honor as a sailor I won't.'

"On his honor as a sailor he would not leave him. Have you ever heard of anything more touchingly honest? Captain Nutman went down with his ship, but managed to hold on to his man and to get to the bottom of an upturned boat, from which they were afterward rescued. It was a month or so after that when a townsman asked Captain Nutman what the name of the rescued man was.

"'Why, I never inquired,' he said. 'He just signed articles in the regular way. I may have heard it then, but I do not know it now. He was a Swede, that's all I know of him.'

"The friend shook his head in astonishment as he inquired:

"'What! A Swede? Take all that chance for a Swede?'

"'Why, yes, even for a Swede. I didn't care whether he was a Swede or a Laplander. He was a good sailor and would have done the same for me had things been reversed.'

"Not is that all, young man. There was a shipwreck about 1845, but the name of the craft has escaped my memory. The crew took to one boat, which was overcrowded. A noble Newfoundland, the pet of the ship, swam alongside the boat. All the men turned their eyes sadly upon him, but they knew there was no room for him in that boat. The captain loved that dog better than he loved his life, and he stood up in the boat as he took off his coat and said:

"'I cannot see him die like this. Give him my place in the boat. I can hold on to the plank, and he cannot.'

"There was a chorus of dissent, and one of the sailors struck the brute over the head with the blade of an oar, while another pulled his sheath knife.

"'Don't hurt him,' said the captain kindly, but firmly.

"'Order him away, then,' growled several of the men. 'He will swamp us all.'

"The captain hesitated a minute, waved his arm in the air and said, 'Back, Prince!' and the faithful brute swam back in the direction in which the vessel had disappeared beneath the surface. Where do you find such pathos in the sea business now? Give me the old sailor every time."

And he hobbled up Beaver street as the young mariner dived into William street.—New York Mail and Express.

All He Asked.

"And do you really want to be my son?" asked the widow Mullins of young Spudds, who had asked for her daughter's hand.

"I can't say that I do," replied the truthful suitor. "I want to be Helen's husband."

In Harbor Springs, Mich., there is a large and flourishing wood toothpick industry, white birch is exclusively used in the manufacture of the toothpicks, and about 7,500,000 are turned out daily.

The marriage rate in Great Britain, which has been steadily declining in recent years, is again on the increase.

OLD TIME DOCTORS.

The Students Helped Their Teachers In Practical Work.

During the last century in America the medical education of a young student was generally what he picked up by serving as an apprentice to some noted practitioner, which combined the duties of a student with many menial affairs.

He ground the powders, mixed the pills, rode with the doctor on his rounds, held the basin when the patient was bled, helped to adjust the plasters, sew the wounds and run with vials of medicine from one end of town to the other. It was a white day when such a young man enjoyed the rare good fortune of dissecting a half putrid arm. So great indeed was the difficulty of obtaining anatomical subjects that the medical school of Harvard college made a single body do duty for a whole year.

Under such circumstances the doctor's knowledge was practical, and derived from personal experience rather than from books. The advantages of study were sparingly enjoyed. Few physicians boasted of a library of 50 volumes.

His apprenticeship ended, the student returned to his native town to assume the practice of medicine. At that period, with the exception of the minister and the judge, the doctor was the most important personage in his community. His genial face, his engaging manners, the sincerity with which he inquired after the carpenter's daughter and the interest which he took in the family of the poorest laborer made him the favorite for miles around. He knew the names and personal history of the occupants of every house he passed. The farmer's lads pulled off their hats to him and the girls dropped courtesies as he passed. Sunshine and rain, daylight and darkness, were alike to him. He would ride ten miles in the darkest night over the worst of roads in a pelting storm to administer a dose of calomel to an old woman or attend a child in a fit.

The drugs were stowed away on the shelves of the village store, among heaps of shoes, Rohan hats, packages of seeds and flitches of bacon.

The physician was compelled to compound his own drugs, make his own tinctures and put up his own prescriptions. His saddlebag was the only drug store within 40 miles. Each spring the blood must be purified, the kidneys excited and the damsel who fainted profusely bled. Large doses of senna and manna and rhubarb and molasses were taken daily. It was safe to say that more medicine was taken every year by the well than is now taken by the sick in the same time.

Water was denied the patient tormented with fever. In its stead was given a small quantity of clam juice. Mercury was taken until the lips turned blue and the gums fell away from the teeth.

The writer has a vivid recollection, when about 8 years old, in a raging fever, pleading for water. The nurse handed the pitcher, and the child satisfied her burning thirst. Her brother, overhearing what was going on, rushed into the room, exclaiming, "You will kill her," but it was too late.—American Magazine.

SPOONS.

The Date of Their Origin Unknown, They Are So Very Ancient.

If you desire to know about the scarcity of really reliable data on the history of spoons, take down your handbooks and encyclopedias and see if it doesn't take you a long while to learn anything concerning their origin, "nativity," etc. In fact, the antiquarians do not pretend to give us anything of value in that line. It is admitted that they are "very ancient," but just exactly how old they are and by whom and where they were first used are points upon which we are left completely in the dark. Creighton says, "Spoons must have been a very ancient invention, for a Saxon spoon of perforated silver gilt, ornamented with gems, was found in a grave at Sarre, Thanet."

When forks were unknown, spoons played a very important part at the table. Spoons of the thirteenth century, and even later, had handles terminating in a knob, knot, acorn or other odd and cumbersome devices. About the period of the restoration, of which so much is said in English history, a great change was made in the forms of spoons. In some of the unique patterns the "spoon" part was divided into two, three and even four parts, and the handle always split or twisted and turned up instead of down and back. Spoons of that period were all blunt instead of being pointed as in the forms generally seen at present. They continued short and blunt down to the time of George I, when they were first made pointed and had the handles turned down instead of up.

About the year 1500 what were known as "apostle spoons" were introduced. They were so called because they had the figures of the 12 apostles carved upon their handles. They were generally given by sponsors to children at their time of baptism. The wealthy presented the entire 12, those who could not afford to indulge in such extravagance giving one or more, according as they felt able.

The most curious and remarkable spoon in the world perhaps is a "coronation spoon," preserved among the other royal relics in the tower of London. The bowl is of gold and the handle of silver. The handle is split down the middle and set with all kinds of precious stones. The relic is valued at about £20,000, or upward of $100,000.—St. Louis Republic.

In the library of Lambeth palace there is the shell of a tortoise which was brought there in 1623 and which lived until 1730. Another, in Fulham palace, procured by Bishop Laud in 1628, died in 1753, and one at Peterborough lived 220 years.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Beethoven could play from memory all the preludes and fugues contained in Bach's "Well Tempered Clavichord." There are 48 preludes and the same number of fugues, and, as each is in the most abstruse style of counterpoint, the difficulty of this performance will be appreciated by every musician.

In proportion to its size Britain has eight times as many miles of railway as the United States.

CLEAN PARIS KITCHENS.

No Ashes or Garbage There, Says Lecturer Clarence Cook.

What becomes of the ashes and garbage in Paris was a question raised and partially answered by Clarence Cook in an address delivered at the regular meeting of the League For Political Education on "Little Housekeeping In Paris."

The Paris which Mr. Cook talked about was that of some 25 years ago, when the differences in domestic life in that city and this were much greater than at present. Since then New York has adopted the flat system in all its details, but there were still differences, chief among which was the handling of garbage and ashes. In the apartments which Mr. Cook occupied in Paris, and which he described as being delightfully situated, though "on the wrong side of the Seine," according to the ideas of a fashionable friend of his in the American colony, there were no ashes that he could see. The stove consisted of an iron top, with six circular holes in it. Whenever anything was to be cooked an iron basket of charcoal was put into one of these holes, and the food placed over it. When the charcoal was burned, what was left fell through the basket and disappeared.

In the way of food everything came to the apartment fully prepared for cooking. In a mutton chop there was nothing but meat and bone, and when the meat had been eaten the bone was deposited on the charcoal fire. Potatoes were bought already peeled, carrots without their green tops and all green vegetables without any of the superfluous outer leaves or husks or skins which would go to make up garbage. All of this cleaning and peeling was done at the markets, and the resulting material was saved in a clean condition. Even coffee grounds, Mr. Cook said, were used after leaving the flat.

No one in Paris ever bought enough of anything to be left over, and no one was ashamed to ask the dealer for a single mutton chop or a small portion of any article of food. If there were any garbage or ashes in Paris, Mr. Cook said, no one ever saw either of them, which was certainly different from the experience of a New York woman he told of, who after a year's residence in the city wrote to a friend that life in the metropolis meant the taking care of an ash barrel.—New York Times.

ATTAR OF ROSES.

How This Delicious and Expensive Perfume Is Made.

The word "attar" is from the Arab "itr," and means perfume. So attar of roses is simply perfume of roses. It is brought from Turkey and the East Indies in small vials and is very costly. Even on the spot where it is manufactured it is extremely dear, because it requires 100,000 well grown roses to yield but 180 grains of attar.

Its high price causes it to be often adulterated with some essential or fixed oil or with spermaceti. However, the adulteration may be detected by testing it in a waten glass with a drop of sulphuric acid. If the attar be pure it will remain colorless, for pure attar of roses is colorless, but if it be adulterated it will become darkened.

In rosefields, where the roses are grown for the purpose of making the attar, the bushes are planted in rows. In the early morning they are laden with beautiful roses, but ere noon comes they are all gathered and their petals distilled in clay stills, with twice their weight of water.

The water that "comes over" is put into perfectly clean vessels and is then carefully covered with damp muslin cloths to keep out dust and insects. It is afterward exposed to the night air or to artificial cold. By morning a film of oil has collected on the top of the water, just as cream rises on milk. This film is swept off with a feather and very carefully transferred to a small vial. Night after night this process is repeated until all of the precious oil is separated from the water.—Philadelphia Times.

The Largest Poultry Farm.

Farm Poultry says that Isaac Wilbur of Little Compton, R. I., has the largest poultry farm in the world. He ships from 130,000 to 150,000 dozen of eggs a year. He keeps his fowls on the colony plan, housing about 40 in a house 8 by 10 or 8 by 12 feet in size, these houses being about 150 feet apart, set out in long rows over the gently sloping fields. He has 100 of these houses, scattered over three or four fields. The food is loaded into a low wagon, which is driven about to each house in turn, the attendant feeding as he goes. At the afternoon feeding the eggs are collected. The fowls are fed twice a day. The morning food is a mash of cooked vegetables and mixed meals. This mash is made up the afternoon of the day before. The afternoon feed is whole corn the year round.

New York Chess Women.

The Women's Chess club of New York is regarded with much interest, as it is the first incorporated chess club started for women in this country. The incorporators are Miss Eliza Campbell Foot, Miss Jean L. Nesbit, Miss Emily Somers Haines, Mrs. Winthrop Parker and Miss Sophie Downer. The chess season begins the first Tuesday in November and ends the last Tuesday in April, 26 meetings being held during the season. Altogether the idea of a woman's chess club has proved most successful. The membership is not large, as comparatively few women play the game, but the club is growing.—New York Sun.

A Crow That Ate Clams.

"I knew a man once," said a fisherman, "who had a pet crow that used to come down to meet him when he came in from fishing. The crow's owner was a fisherman. His boat might be among 40 or 50 other boats, all coming in together, but the crow never made any mistake. He always knew his own boat. He liked clams, and when he came aboard his owner would knock a couple of clams together—that would break one—and put the broken clam down for the crow to eat, and then he would go on rowing, and that's the way they always came ashore, the fisherman pulling on the oars and the crow sitting alongside of him eating clams."—New York Sun.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

LIFE IN THE DESERT.

The Arabs Are Abstemious and Enjoy the Luxury of Silence.

"In the Desert With the Bedouin" is the title of an article in The Century, written and illustrated by the English artist, R. Talbot Kelly. Mr. Kelly says in his article: Desert life induces habits of abstemiousness. Rising with the sun, a dish of cumis, or mare's milk, and a small cup of black coffee are the only refreshments generally partaken of. The day is spent following one's pursuits, and, with the exception of an occasional cup of coffee and some very light "snack," one has no meal of any kind till after sundown. One quickly becomes accustomed to long fasting and abstinence from any form of drink, and the simple dinner at night is more keenly enjoyed in consequence. Though plain, the food is excellently cooked, and usually consists of a huge tray of rice, over which is poured a dish of semna, or liquid butter. Round the tray are pigeons stuffed with nuts and spices, and the pyramid of rice is surmounted by a lamb or kid, frequently cooked whole. Boiled beans, and perhaps a few fresh herbs, appear occasionally, which, with the usual flat loaves and a large dish of rizbil-laban, or boiled rice pudding, complete the meal. Salt is seldom seen—a distinct privation—except on the first day of your visit, and drinking water is often scarce. After dinner a huge fire of corncobs, or sticks and camel dung, is lighted in the tent, about which we gather and enjoy the after dinner cup of coffee and a smoke, and, should we be in the mood, talk.

The Arabs have one excellent point of etiquette. Talk for talk's sake is not expected. Ever ready for a yarn, they eagerly respond should you wish to converse, but the luxury of silence is not denied if one's mood be thoughtful.

The idea of a fire in one's tent may strike some of my readers as a superfluity, but the nights are often intensely cold, and after bathing in the sun all day, with the thermometer at 95 to 100 degrees in the shade, the sudden fall of temperature to little above freezing point is very trying, and, in spite of fire, blankets and a thick ulster, I have frequently been obliged to go outside and run about in order to restore circulation to my half frozen extremities.

ROBBED BEN FRANKLIN.

His Description of the Stolen Garments and the Man Who Took Them.

The following advertisement is taken from the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 532, wherein the reader of Feb. 22, 1738, was informed that The Gazette contained the "Freshest advices, Foreign and Domestick. Printed by B. Franklin, Post Master, at the news printing offices near the Market. Price, 10s. a year. Where advertisements are taken in, and Book Binding is done reasonably, in the best manner:"

STOLEN on the 15th Instant, by one William Lloyd, out of the house of Benj. Franklin, an half worn Sagathee coat lin'd with silk, four fine homespun shirts, a fine Holland shirt ruffled at the Hands and Bosom, a pair of black broadcloth Breeches, new seated and lined with leather, two pair of good worsted stockings, one of a dark color, cambrick Handkerchief, marked with an F in red silk, a new pair of Calf skin shoes, a Boy's new Castor Hat, and sundry other things.

N. B. The said Lloyd pretends to understand Latin and Greek, and has been a schoolmaster; He is an Irishman, about 10 years of age, tall and slim; Had on a lightish colour'd Great Coat, red jacket, a pair of black silk breeches, an old felt Hat too little for him, and sewed on the side of the crown with whit-Thread, and an old dark colour'd wig; but may perhaps wear some of the stolen cloathes above mentioned. Whoever secures the said Thief so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Thirty Shillings reward and reasonable charges paid by B. FRANKLIN.

Faithful to His Captain.

That was a loyal if not very gentle answer once made by a private soldier to Frederick the Great of Prussia, as the story is told in Harper's Round Table:

During a campaign in Silesia the king made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night, to come into closer relations with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but, giving the proper password, was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would solace his long watch.

"It is against the rules," said the soldier.

"But you have my permission," said Frederick.

"Your permission!" cried the soldier. "And who are you?"

"I am the king."

"The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"

A Modern Instance.

Monsieur—If I were rich, would you love me?

Mademoiselle—I can't say as to that, but I would marry you.—Paris Caricature

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not be deceived by alluring advertisements and think you can get the best made, finest finish and MOST POPULAR SEWING MACHINE for a mere song. Buy from reliable manufacturers that have gained a reputation by honest and square dealing. There is none in the world that can equal in mechanical construction, durability of working parts, fineness of finish, beauty in appearance, or has as many improvements as the NEW HOME.

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Juvenile Theology.

"I know," said little Johnny, sidling up to the preacher while dinner was being prepared, "why the wicked folks is the only ones what gits punished in the next world."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the good man. "I am glad to hear that you know this. And will you tell me why it is?"

"'Cause," replied little Johnny, "the good people always gits it in the neck here."—Cleveland Leader.

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	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	10 00	6 02	le Cherry Run ar	8 48	2 25	9 00
.....	10 03	6 05	Big Poole	8 45	2 22	8 57
.....	10 15	6 18	Clear Spring	8 33	2 09	8 43
.....	10 21	6 24	Charlton	8 27	2 04	8 37
.....	10 31	6 34	Williamsp'rt P V	8 18	1 54	8 27
.....	10 45	6 55	ar Hagerst'wn le	8 05	1 40	8 05
.....	.....	.....	Williamsport	.....	..	8 20
P. M	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M	P. M.
*4 15	2 00	7 02	le Hagerst'wn ar	7 30	12 15	8 00
4 28	2 16	7 20	Chewsville	.....	11 59	7 46
4 35	2 25	7 27	Smittsburg	*7 10	11 51	7 39
4 40	2 35	7 36	Edgemont	7 05	11 45	7 34
.....	2 53	7 50	Ar Highfield Le	6 53	11 28	7 19
.....	2 53	7 50	Le Highfield Ar	.....	11 25	7 16
.....	3 22	8 16	Fairfield	.....	11 56	6 48
.....	3 52	8 43	Gettysburg	.....	10 28	6 20
.....	4 16	9 06	New Oxford	.....	10 02	5 56
.....	4 33	9 23	Hanover	.....	9 46	5 39
.....	4 45	9 38	Ar Porters Le	.....	9 32	5 27
.....	5 27	9 38	Le Porters Ar	.....	9 32	4 43
.....	5 35	9 47	Spring Grove	.....	9 25	4 35
.....	6 00	10 12	Ar York Le	.....	9 00	4 10
P. M.	P. M	A. M.		A. M	A. M	P. M.
....	2 53	7 50	Le Highfield Ar	6 53	11 28	7 19
5 16	3 20	8 16	Thurmont	6 25	10 53	6 46
5 26	3 31	8 26	Rocky Ridge	.....	10 40	6 34
5 35	3 44	8 37	Braceville	6 07	10 29	6 20
5 45	3 55	8 45	Union Bridge	6 00	10 20	6 12
5 52	4 06	8 54	New Windsor	5 53	10 10	6 01
6 06	4 24	9 11	Westminster	5 40	9 52	5 42
.....	5 00	.....	Emory Grove	..	9 11	.....
6 35	5 01	9 43	Glyndon	5 11	9 10	4 7
7 17	5 59	10 27	Le Baltimore Ar	*4 30	8 11	4 03
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
8 25	7 15	11 35	ar Washington le	.....	7 00	2 01
9 54	9 54	12 54	Philadelphia	12 05	3 50	1 12
12 33	12 33	3 03	Ar New York Le	9 00	12 15	11 00
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