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THE MORAL OF GIFT-GIVING.

As the Christmas season approaches there is scarcely a family that has not had its thoughts turned to gift-giving, a beautiful custom that has grown up about the season when there is "peace on earth, good will to men." As a mere custom it might be "more honored in the breach than in the observance," but it is something more than a custom to most people, having its origin in the real feelings inspired by the season. In one view of the matter it might seem absurd that men should, at any particular season of the year, even in commemoration of the greatest of all events in the world's history, exhibit the sentiments which should control their actions throughout the year, but it is a blessing that even for such a short time selfishness should be disregarded and the whole Christian world unite in giving practical expression to the faith that is in them. But gift-giving should not be perfunctory, or rest entirely upon custom or the fashion of the day. It should be inspired by the sentiment of the season, and be prompted by a hearty good will. It will then take an appropriate form. The thought of the giver will be directed not to the gratification of his own desire for display, but to the satisfaction of the relative or friend who is to be the beneficiary of his bounty. His gift will express in itself the kindly feeling which is behind it, not the mere liberality of the giver. The poorest and humblest, if guided by true sentiment, can offer gifts to relatives and friends as acceptable as those which the richest in the land may present. The sentiment counts for more than the value of the gift in dollars and cents. The true Christmas sentiment is good will, and it is expressed by consideration. There is an abundance of Christmas sentiment in the thought and labor required to prepare an appropriate present, which shall be exactly suited to the wants or the tastes of the recipient. Such a gift is designed not for the gratification of the giver, nor because of an existing custom, but out of the love the giver has for the person he has tried to please. It is an expression of love, and as such has a value that cannot be expressed in terms of dollars and cents. It may be costly, or it may be humble and unpretentious; the sentiment gives it value or increases that which it has in itself. One who merely follows custom may expend thousands without having a spark of the true Christmas spirit. On the other hand, one may brighten many homes with the light of Christian charity by the expenditure of a few dollars. Dickens has ably expressed the thought and sentiment of the Christmas season in some of his shorter stories. Those who are not familiar with the Christmas Carol should read or reread it about this time. It will serve as a true guide to the sentiment which should govern gift-giving, a sentiment that is sure to grow upon us all during next week.—*Baltimore Sun.*

GROOM, 70; BRIDE, 24.

Horace Lyon, seventy years old, and Miss Florence Nichols, a blushing country maiden of twenty-four years, have just been married. The bride gets a husband whose white locks tell of the sunset of life and a wedding gift of \$10,000.

The weather is bitterly cold in the Klondike region, but the rush of the gold-seekers over the trails continues.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SAWED THROUGH THE ROOF.

Seven prisoners sawed their way to liberty through the roof of the Franklin county jail at Cumberland, Pa., Tuesday night. A prisoner gave the alarm to the sheriff, and that official and the borough constabulary are scouring Chambersburg and vicinity in search of the missing criminals.

The escaped prisoners are Albert Alter, Albertus Staley, William Burgess, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Grant, William Winters and "Dancing Kid" Tolson.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the noise of cracking timbers was heard by people living near the jail. Shortly before 8 o'clock John Beidleman, a prisoner, who, it seems, had not been let into the secret, missed five of his comrades. He notified Sheriff Greenawalt, who made an investigation and found that a hole had been sawed in the roof over the tier of cells on the third floor, large enough for a good sized prisoner to squeeze through.

Once upon the roof the prisoners, by means of a rope, easily made their way to the wall surrounding the jail, and then, by means of a tree, escaped into an adjoining yard.

At a meeting of the county commissioners, with the sheriff, it was decided to offer a reward of \$50 each for the capture of the prisoners, four of whom were to be taken to the penitentiary next week.

VENEZUELA PEACEFUL.

The United States minister at Caracas has written to the Department of State, calling attention to a cablegram from Caracas, which was widely published in the United States a few weeks ago, stating that a revolution had broken out in Venezuela. The minister says the report was entirely false and deprecates the injurious effect it had on American interests in that country. He says profound peace has prevailed in Venezuela for several years.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—*Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.*

DAILY CONSULAR REPORTS.

Mr. Frederick Emory, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of the State Department, Washington, is about to undertake a considerable enlargement of the most useful feature of the bureau through a daily issue in print of the report that comes to the bureau from United States consuls in every portion of the world. This daily edition is intended primarily for the benefit of the newspapers, which in turn are relied upon to supply the last and most valuable information respecting trade developments to boards of trade, merchants and every person interested in the extension of the commerce of the country.

The change was ordered by Secretary Sherman upon representations made by the chief of the bureau as to the demand for such publications. He recites in letter the efforts that have been made in the past few years to get the reports of the bureau before the people in the shortest possible time after their receipt, and points to the commendation that has come to the department from the commercial world as evidence of the success that has been attained.

MORE than a thousand insufficiently provisioned men are reported to have starved in Dawson City, in the Klondike region, to avoid starvation.

THE Belgian government offers a prize of \$10,000 to any one who will discover a chemical that will take the place of white phosphorus in match-making.

A Peerless Liniment.

As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Stribling House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

TO KILL THE FEVER GERMS.

Surgeon-General Wyman has great hopes of the beneficial results to follow if his plan of post-epidemic disinfection is faithfully executed in the yellow fever districts. The fever has now practically disappeared in the South, and what is desired is to take such action as will reduce to a minimum the chances of its reappearance next season.

His circular letter on the subject, just issued, is addressed to the proper local officials of the United States marine hospital service and State and municipal health officers. It contains elaborate directions for the thorough inspection of all infected localities, including all buildings public and private, in which yellow fever occurred.

It is understood the inspections are to be conducted under the immediate supervision of competent sanitary officers, who will see that the inspection is absolutely complete as to every part of the buildings and that the cleansing and disinfecting shall be thorough in every respect. Directions are given as to the appliances to be used.

The Surgeon-General feels sure he will have the cordial co-operation of the State and municipal officers in the good work.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They give to nature just the little help she needs. They are as gentle as they are efficient, and will perfectly cure the worst cases of constipation. There is nothing in the world like them, so there can be nothing "just as good." The druggist who tries to sell you something else has his own interest in view and not yours.

THE case in New York in which two women, each known as Mrs. Sarah A. Knight, one of whom resides in Havre de Grace, Md., claimed ownership of a \$62,000 house was decided in favor of the New York claimant on account of the withdrawal of the other.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sickens, weakens or gripe. 10c.

Franklin Lifigo, colored, who is alleged to have attempted the abduction of Miss Catharine V. Berry, formerly of Athens, Ala., was held in \$17,000 bail at Camden, New Jersey.

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. Scrofula is 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

One True Blood Purifier.

Thousands of voluntary testimonials tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

THE Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., has come into possession of the Hallett Phillips collection of Indian implements and antiquities from the Potomac Valley—reputed to be the largest single collection of its class in the world. It contains over 20,000 pieces.

Louisiana democrats, in session at Baton Rouge, declared by resolution that one of the purposes of the new constitution shall be that the government of the State may be "entrusted to her intelligent white citizens."

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

BLIZZARD IN KANSAS.

Dispatches from five towns in Western Kansas state that all that section of the country is in the path of the worst blizzard ever experienced in years. Thousands of heads of cattle are being wintered over on the prairies and are without shelter, and many are without food, as the prairies are covered with four to six inches of snow.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier nerve tonic.

Albert S. Warner, the Albany (N. Y.) lawyer, who was arrested in Kansas, charged with complicity in the kidnapping of young Conway at Albany last summer, has confessed.

Theodore Durrant, in San Francisco, was sentenced to be hanged January 7, 1898, for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

Your Best Christmas Gifts

Will be found here, those things that are useful as well as beautiful. And one thing is certain, you'll not find such rich quality, such high values, anywhere else as are here now.

HOLIDAY Our great stores are crowded Goods. with holiday attire. Fancy Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Silk Handkerchiefs and Fine Gloves in Separate boxes; Suspenders, Neckwear, Hose, put up separately in dainty boxes; Fancy Slippers, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Capes, Palmers, Bath Robes, Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, Stuffs, Link Buttons, collar and cuff Buttons, all the newest fads in men's jewelry, and a hundred and one other things suitable and useful as Christmas gifts for men and boys.

Men's Every man and boy ought to Suits. know the goodness of Oehm-made clothing. The finest suits and overcoats, as perfect fitting as a tailor could make, are here at prices that seem a mockery in their lowliness. You can save from three to ten dollars on every suit or overcoat you buy here

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New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

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A new and useful device which every family will buy, is sold only through local agents. Simple and strong; can be put on anywhere, secures clothes from dirt, and instantly cleans and removal of line; no props needed. Sells on sight. Popular price. Agents wanted everywhere. Exclusive territory. Attractive terms. Premiums and profit-sharing. Anyone may become agent. Sample pair, by mail, 25c. KELSO NOTELY CO., 532 Locust St., Philadelphia.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the scalp. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores color to thinning Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures itching dandruff & hair falling out. 50c. and \$1.00 Druggists

Hides, Calves, Dressed Hogs, Etc.

HIDES I Want your BEEF and CALF HIDES and will pay the highest cash price for them. Before you sell your hide call and get my prices. It will be money in your pocket.

CALVES Farmers, look to your interest and bring your CALVES to me. I pay the highest market price for calves. Give me a call and be convinced.

HOGS Yes, I buy HOGS. Bring in your dressed hogs and I will give you market price for them in cash.

FURS Bring in your FURS of every description, and also tell your neighbors to send in their furs. Prices according to quality of furs.

BUTTER You will always find a ready sale for your BUTTER and EGGS at my place of business.

POULTRY You will never miss a sale by bringing in your TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, Etc., for I make a specialty in this line of business.

TEAMS I have two teams almost constantly on the road buying up butter, eggs, calves and country produce, and whenever you have any place of residence for that which you may have to sell. Don't be backward about asking my prices. Give me a call.

Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 6344 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1897. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 13th day of December, 1897. William Morrison et al. vs. Peniah Morrison et al.

ORDERED, That on the 8th day of January, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, 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 \$709.50.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1897. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. dec 17-4t

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Closing Out Public Sale

Card Wood & Tree Tops.

On Monday, Dec. 20th, 1897, Will be sold at public sale, on the premises of Samuel Moritz, in Taneytown District, Carroll county, Md., on the road leading from Keyville to Bridgeport, 14 miles northeast of Keyville,

250 Cords Oak & Hickory WOOD, also, 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 Monday, Dec. 20th, 1897, when terms and conditions will be made known by A. M. KALBACH.

MORRISON & HOKE'S Marble Yard,

EMMITSBURG, - MARYLAND.

Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed may 29-lyr

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MOTTER'S STATION, MD.

For Xmas Goods. A large assortment of Dolls and Doll Carriages, Wagons and lots of other toys not mentioned on account of space. Call and see these goods, as they will be sold away below cost as long as they last, also a full line of fruits and nuts and all other goods that is usually kept in a country store at this season. Two pounds of E. L. C. coffee for 17c. Highest price paid for eggs in trade. Bring your eggs to my store if you want goods for the holidays, and I think I can make it pay you in paying high prices and selling goods at reduced prices.

New Shoe Store.

I have just opened a shoe store in connection with my shoemaking business, and solicit a share of the public patronage.

BOOTS, :: SHOES, and all kinds of foot-wear on hand. Prices low for first-class goods. Give me a call and examine my goods. Respectfully, aug. 20, '97. P. D. LAWRENCE.

SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches,

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The large sales enjoyed by us in the Ladies' Coat department has given us quite a great many—that we call odds and ends—one or two of a kind; to close them out quickly, we have put a new price on them as follows:

THOSE THAT SOLD AT

7.00 and 7.50	down to	5.90
6.00 and 6.50	"	5.00
4.75 and 5.00	"	3.90
4.50	"	3.60
3.65 and 4.00	"	3.20
3.50	"	2.90

The lot is quite large, but there is only one to three coats of any one style.

The regular line of JACKETS and CAPES still quite complete.

Children's and Misses' Coats, Fur Capes, Collarettes and Scarfs

In variety and at lowest possible prices.

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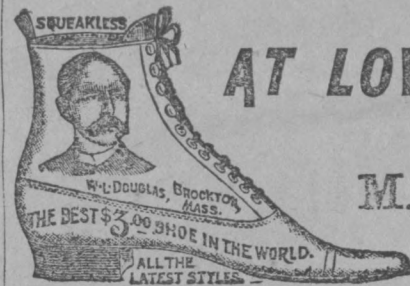
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Cascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION
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ALL DRUGGISTS
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or cramp, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STEWART BROTHERS CO., Chicago, Boston, New York, or New Orleans.

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The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price.
W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.
We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.
We use only the best Calf. Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.
If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brookton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 3, 1897, 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 3.55 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.50 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

Toys of every description at King's.

CHRISTMAS one week from to-morrow.

Mrs. ANNIE WALKER, of Worcester county, was burned to death.

SEEDS raisins, currants and citron at Peter Hoke's.

TRIP, the Gettysburg Photographer will be here Saturday.

Dolls of every description from 5c. to 75 cents, at KING'S.

Go to M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store for Xmas presents.

VERY pretty Christmas Slippers at 75 cts., \$1.25, at M. Frank Rowe's shoe store.

ONE Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

CHIEF Judge McSheery has ordered that examinations for admission to the Frederick bar must be in writing.

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

A CHRISTMAS present for every body at M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store.

ON last Friday Dr. James W. Eichelberger, took Mr. Samuel Sheeley, of this district, to a hospital in Baltimore, where he is under treatment for some kind of a disease on his face.

SEVEN hundred hands are now employed at the Crawford Bicycle Works, at Hagerstown. A night force was put on Monday night, and from now on the factory will run day and night.

GO to M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store for Boys' Wagons, Rocking Horses, Stools, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Children's Rocking Chairs etc.

THE Glenwood Remedy and Comedy Company, has been giving entertainments at the Opera House this week. The show is being well attended.

THIEVES made an attempt to rob Powell's jewelry store in Cumberland by breaking the glass window.

FRANK SNIVELY was accidentally shot in the lower part of his body by William Geeting, who shot at a rabbit while hunting below Williamsport.

THE December term of the Frederick County Court convened on Monday morning, with Chief Judge McSheery and Associate Judge John C. Motter on the bench.

EDWARD TITLOW, while engaged at the Isabella Gas Works, Frederick, in assisting to erect a new engine, fell from a swinging scaffold a distance of 20 feet and sustained serious injuries.

A shoe factory, it is hoped, will be started soon in Williamsport. The promoters of the enterprise are J. A. Fleming, R. B. Wright, J. Grason Steffy, Frank T. Goddard and others. The capital stock of the company will be \$10,000 at the start.

SEVEN section gangs and the floating gang of the Western Maryland Railroad are at work in Hagerstown putting down new sidings and building coal chutes on the property recently condemned for the use of the railroad.

MR. BERNARD SWEENEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweeney, of this place, will be ordained to the Priesthood at the Cathedral, in Baltimore, to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons.

FOUND.—Five dollars. The party who lost the money can secure it by giving a satisfactory description of the money and paying for this notice. Call on MR. F. A. MAXELL.

THE Board of County Commissioners will convene on January 3rd, when county constables will be appointed.

The board will appoint new road supervisors during the month of January and settle with old ones.

THE ordinance authorizing a loan of \$30,000 for improvements was rejected at a special election in Annapolis, Tuesday.

IS Dorchester county a warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Bowley, colored, charged with the murder of his wife's sister.

NEXT week the CHRONICLE will be issued on Thursday evening instead of Friday, as usual, in order that the employees of this office may fully enjoy Christmas. Therefore, it is hoped that all advertisements will be sent in one day earlier than usual. Our correspondents will confer a favor by sending in news items not later than Wednesday evening.

A New Year's Gift Heralded.

The measureless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting forth the nature, uses and operation of the medicine of world wide fame. It is well worth personal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and calendar will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading matter will include statistics, humor and general information, accompanied by admirably executed illustrations. The Almanac is issued from the publishing department of The Hostetter Company at Pittsburg, Pa. and will be printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggists and country dealers furnish it without cost.

Dolls of every description and at all prices at Peter Hoke's.

ON day last week Master Robert McNair, son of Mr. Harry McNair, was accidentally shot in the leg by a young Member, of this place. Seven shot were taken from his leg. The wound, while painful, it is not serious.

FINE Chocolate and French Mixture in pretty pound boxes, only 40c. a box, at P. G. KING'S.

THE persons in charge of the Christmas Exercises at the different churches, are requested to send to this office a full account of the services for publication in next week's issue of the CHRONICLE. The programmes should be sent in not later than Wednesday evening to insure their publication.

TITTON, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at the Rowe Gallery, "Emmitsburg," every Saturday during November and December, from 9.30 a. m. till 3.30 p. m. Persons desiring photographs for the Holidays should have sittings as early as possible.

GENERAL EXCURSION DAY.

Excursion tickets will be sold over the Western Maryland Railroad and the Emmitsburg Railroad, on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, for all passenger trains, "as per Tariff of Rates for Excursion Tickets,"—2 cents per mile. Tickets valid for January 4, 1898.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

On last Saturday, Vincent Sebald, Esq., trustee, sold the property belonging to the estate of the late Wm. B. Morrison, deceased, situated in Emmitsburg District, containing 6 acres of land, to Mr. George M. Morrison, for the sum of \$709.50.

Admitted to the Bar.

Mr. Joseph W. Gaver, formerly the efficient and affable equity clerk in the county clerk's office, passed a highly creditable examination and was admitted to practice as an attorney before the Frederick bar.

BEGINNING on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, and continuing on each afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, the ladies of the Methodist church will hold a sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. All are invited to come and see us in the rooms owned by Mr. Jacob H. Hoke, at the West end of town. Oysters served at all hours.

LARGE assortment of Queensware, Glassware and Chinaware suitable for Christmas gifts at Peter Hoke's.

Getting Better.

Joseph Mechen, the young man who was accidentally shot in the arm at his home in Emmitsburg, this county, some days ago, and taken to Montevue Hospital for treatment, is slowly improving. The injury is at times very painful.

ST. PAUL'S New Methodist Episcopal Church, of New Windsor, Carroll county, was dedicated last Sunday with impressive ceremonies. Bishop John F. Hurst was present, and delivered the morning sermon. The main auditorium has a seating capacity of 300, and the lecture room 112. The cost of the building was about \$8,000. All the windows are memorial.

Fire in Carroll.

A fire Friday night destroyed the barn of Mr. Henry H. Miller, of Manchester, Carroll county. Several other outbuildings were destroyed, including their contents, which consisted mainly of hay, straw and fodder. The loss of the buildings and contents is about \$600, and is insured for \$320 in the Drug Hill Insurance Company of Carroll County.

His First Mass.

On Christmas morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Bernard Sweeney will celebrate his first mass, at 5 o'clock. The musical programme will be far surpass former years, owing to the beautiful orchestration of Hayden's Second Mass, which will be rendered by members of the orchestra and choir.

W. S. SHAY, conductor in the Baltimore and Ohio yards at Brunswick, was instantly killed while switching cars Wednesday evening. He was originally from Lebanon, Pa., and was aged about fifty years and married.

THE Blue Ridge Electric Railway Company, which will build a road connecting the mountain resorts at Potomac with Waynesboro', was chartered on Monday in Harrisburg, with a capital of \$50,000. R. W. Barren of Baltimore, is named as president. The incorporation was effected in Hagerstown some months ago.

A RUMOR.

There is a rumor of an intention upon the part of prominent Republicans to have the legislature pass a bill taking the appointment of keeper of Montevue Hospital out of the hands of the Board of Charities and Correction and placing it in the hands of the Governor. One man said: "There can be nothing unfair or unreasonable in the Governor appointing the keeper, as nearly every county in the State has insane patients in the institution, who pay for their treatment."—Banner.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Helman is closing out the remnants of Fall and Winter stock at Cost. Consisting of Shawls, Blankets, Comforts and Dress Goods, also all winter Boots and Shoes, Leather and Rubber at cost. Others at reduced prices. Large stock of goods from which to select for holiday presents. See them before you buy. Underwear, Percalé Shirts, Hoods, Fascinators, Kid Gloves, Delf Ware, large assortment China. Honey Syrup 25c. Best makes of Calicoes 6c. Remnants 4 and 5c. d10

A GREAT many witnesses and lawyers have arrived in Frederick to take part in the case of the State vs. the Potomac Pulp and Paper company, which on account of local prejudice, has been removed from the Circuit Court of Allegany county to this county, and which was taken up for trial Thursday.

The interests of the company will be defended by Benjamin A. Richmond, D. J. Black-ton, D. E. Warren, H. Reynolds, of Cumberland; C. F. Moore, of Piedmont, and M. G. Urner, of Frederick. The attorneys for the prosecution are George A. Pearce, Ferdinand Williams, Robert H. Gordon, of Cumberland, and State's Attorney William H. Hinks.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Trainmen from Cherry Run report a daring robbery, which occurred Tuesday night at the home of an old German living along the Potomac, near Sir Johns Run. The robbers broke in the door of the house and attacked the old man and his son, brutally beating both. They next built a fire on the floor to torture the occupants to make them disclose where they kept their money. The robbers secured about \$20, and made good their escape. The young man was able to walk to the railroad station, where he reported the robbery. He presented a distressing appearance. His head was badly injured by the blows the robbers administered, and was covered with blood. The old man was also badly wounded, and is in a critical condition. No clue could be found to the robbers, and it is believed that they boarded a passing freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and are now miles away.

MOTHER MCKINLEY DEAD.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, or "Mother McKinley," as she was affectionately called, died at 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning, at her home at Canton, Ohio. She was stricken with paralysis eleven days ago and gradually sank until her death. Only her remarkable vitality enabled her to survive the attack so long. She was eighty-eight years old. Her son, the President, had been almost constant in his attendance at her bedside except during the brief interval when he returned to Washington for the opening session of Congress. The funeral was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Canton, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Pall-bearers were selected from the older members of the church and those who have for years been close neighbors of Mrs. McKinley.

A STORE ROBBERED.

The general merchandising store of William S. Ray, at Pearce, on the Baltimore pike, about five miles east of Frederick, was entered by burglars at an early hour Wednesday morning and robbed of \$1,000 in cash and about \$200 worth of clothing and hardware. The robbers carried off their booty in a wagon.

Several men were engaged in the robbery, as footprints could be seen in the soft ground about the window Wednesday morning. It is believed that the robbery was committed by tramps who took the team from some nearby farmer. The fact that tramps have been offering watches, jewelry, knives, pistols and razors for sale in the city, seems to confirm the report that they have a hiding place where these goods are hidden until divided and sold.

LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS.

Rose Toms, aged fifteen years, who still wears short dresses, closed Sunday morning with Victor Alexander, aged nineteen, of Middletown. The girl, whose mother is dead, lived with her married sister, Mrs. Daniel Bidle, between Middletown and Myersville. Mr. Bidle stated that he had proposed to Alexander and he locked the girl in a room Sunday morning, while he was in another room talking to a neighbor, the girl hoisted a window, leaped out and fled across the fields several miles distant to Baltimore, where Alexander was in waiting with a buggy. They drove toward Frederick, where, it is supposed, they were married. Alexander by some means Saturday procured a license.

A CUNNING CASE.

J. Ellsworth Stonebraker has filed a bill in equity asking the court of Washington county to set aside the forfeiture of a bond for \$50, which Mr. Stonebraker was compelled to pay. He gave the bond for the appearance in court of Henry C. Deering, charged with the murder of a woman named Dussang, who died before court assembled. His bondsman being unable to produce him in court, his bond was ordered forfeited.

At the time the bond was forfeited Mr. Stonebraker offered to produce the body in court if necessary, and had been ordered to do so he would have directed the undertaker to exhum the body.

You Are Mistaken.

The handsome new M. E. Church at Emmitsburg, was dedicated on last Sunday with impressive ceremonies. The new building is a handsome structure, of modern ideas of architecture, and cost several thousand dollars. It replaces an old church which was built 77 years ago. The corner stone of the new church was laid on August 24th last.—Banner of Liberty.

Brother Lewis is mistaken. A church in some other part of the world was dedicated last Sunday. It was not the new M. E. Church in this place. The M. E. Church here is not yet completed.

CALL at Peter Hoke's and examine his large and fine selected variety of Christmas goods.

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 shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

FILES PERMANENTLY CURED.

In from 3 to 5 days' time, by the use of Lo-Mo. One bottle guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, regardless of how long standing, what you have tried, or what your physician may claim. Money refunded if permanent cure is not obtained in the most severe cases in less than 5 days. After all others fail get Lo-Mo and be cured. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all first class druggists, or sent prepaid to any address, on receipt of price. Address, Harry Logue, Williamsport, Pa. Oct 1-lyr.

JUDGE SLOAN in the Washington County Court, on Tuesday afternoon signed an order that the Williamsport and Hagerstown turnpike, now owned by the Hagerstown Railway Company, should hereafter cease collecting tolls until the turnpike is put in perfect repair, as required by the charter, and that all tolls collected since February 15, 1897 be refunded to the persons from whom collected.

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TRAMP NUISANCE.

The tramp nuisance is becoming quite a serious thing in Frederick city, and the residents are becoming alarmed at the boldness of these vagrants. Every day for the past weeks a whole host of men have been prowling about the streets begging, and in many instances insulting women when extravagant demands for something to eat were not complied with.

Stewart Gosnell, motorman on the electric road, while passing a lonely spot on Water street, was accosted by a tramp, who asked the time. Mr. Gosnell opened his watch, when the tramp demanded it, and another tramp appeared and reiterated the demand. A well-directed blow from Mr. Gosnell felled the first man to the ground, and the other one took to the fields. Mrs. William L. Gilbert was insulted in her home Monday by a tramp because she had not invited him to give her a lift with the lunch.

A number of ladies who reside on the edge of the city have been insulted by these men, and are so frightened at their actions that they are afraid to give an alarm until they have gone out to night, a number of ladies, with razors, rings, etc., evidently things which have been stolen by them. Tuesday one sold a beautiful silver Elgin movement watch for \$2.

Montevue Hospital, had sixty-five at the hospital Monday night and sheltered fifty-two on Sunday night. They are compelled to break stone two hours for supper and breakfast.

G. A. R. ELECTION AND BANQUET.

At a regular meeting of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., held at the Post Hall, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, S. N. McNair; Senior Vice-Commander, Samuel Numbler; Junior Vice-Commander, John Glass; Chaplain, Jos. W. Davidson; Officer of the Day, W. H. Weaver; Quartermaster, W. A. Frailey; Officer of the Guard, Albert Dutterer; Surgeon, John Shank; Master of Ceremonies, R. E. Sweeney; W. A. Frailey and Samuel Gamble; Alternates, Charles S. Zeck and Samuel Waggaman. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The election of officers the Post was inspected by Commander Thompson, of Baltimore, who highly complimented the members upon the excellent condition in which he found the Post, and especially upon the large attendance. The exercises were well conducted, and the general turn out of city Posts.

At the conclusion of the inspection the comrades repaired to the Emmitt House, where an elaborate oyster supper was awaiting them, which was followed by a social gathering in fine style. The Emmitt Cornet Band was also in attendance and enlivened the occasion with a number of favorite patriotic selections.

Inspector Thompson and his fellow comrades from Baltimore, spoke in high terms of the magnificent entertainment accorded them at the hotel.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mead Patterson, and Mr. John Munshower spent Sunday in Frederick.

Rev. David H. Riddle, attended the meeting of the Presbytery, which was held in Baltimore, Sunday.

Miss Susan Riddle is visiting in Chambersburg, Pa.

Misses Sarah Hoke and Estella Sweeney are visiting friends Baltimore.

They also attended the ordination to the ministry of Rev. R. E. Sweeney, brother of Miss Estella Sweeney.

Mrs. John Troxell, of near Frederick, is visiting at Mr. D. S. Gillelan's.

Mrs. John B. Fay, of Oakland, Md., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Bond.

Master James Adelsberger, son of Mr. F. A. Adelsberger, has returned home from Baltimore, where he was under medical treatment.

Mr. James Fitzgerald is visiting at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Katherine Kerschner has gone to Pittsburg, Pa.

This tells Where Health may be Found. And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

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

J. A. PERKINS, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema, and was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Christmas at King's.

I have a larger and more complete assortment of Holiday Goods than ever, and a visit to my store will convince of the fact. Xmas goods in such a variety that will please both young and old.

P. G. KING.

Mrs. MARY BRID, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

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GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Ira Harman lost a fine horse by death last week.

While Mr. John Fleagle was repairing the race at Withrow's mill, his feet slipped and he fell into the water, which was four feet deep.

"B?" Bowers has treated his house to a coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

The magic lantern exhibition which was held at McCurdy's school house, last week, proves almost a failure as far as the crowd was concerned.

Twelve persons composed the audience. Mr. Samuel Dubbs, of Highland twp., spent a day with your correspondent.

One of our sportsmen, whilst hunting on a hill near the school house, was given chase by the owner, the result was, the hunter's feet caught in some vines and was thrown to the ground. By this time the farmer was on the scene. "Oh my but didn't it rain."

Such as the picture may appear, its realization is too frequent. What do children often care for dependent parents? Ask some about the treatment they receive, then ask your question again, how can this be remedied? It is in "B?" Bowers has treated his house to a coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

Turkeys are selling at 9 and 10 cents per pound in this vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Harman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herr, of Harney Md.

MY MAMMA'S HANDS.

And she says you'd see my mamma's hands
And she says they're "not much pay."
But I don't believe that's true.
They're pretty, all the same, to me
And nightily clever too.

She says she can't do anything,
But I see her work all day.
She writes long things on paper,
Which she says are "not much pay."
She sews, knits and cooks sometimes
(And she spunked me yesterday).

She makes nice cake and candy,
And she says she can't do anything.
She says she's "not much pay."
But I don't believe that's true.
They're pretty, all the same, to me
And nightily clever too.

I wonder if my mamma's hands
Ever stop to go to sleep.
Why, they're busy when they hear me say,
"Pray God, my soul to keep."
Some night when she's not looking
I'll just run in and peep.
—L. Spicers in New York Journal.

THE SHIP'S SURGEON.

WHY HE RESIGNED AFTER MAKING ONE ROUND TRIP.

A Horrifying Experience With a Madman—The Surgeon to Be the Subject Operated Upon—Saved by a Knife That Needed a Little Sharpening.

"When I first hung out my shingle," said a prominent New York physician to a group of friends, among them a reporter, "I thought it would be easy to drum up a good paying practice. But I soon realized my mistake. Patients were few. I didn't earn \$10 the first month, and one day when I felt very discouraged and was thinking of giving up the study of the healing art for a more lucrative commercial pursuit I met a friend. The latter was the agent for a line of transatlantic steamers, and on telling him of my poor success as a physician he offered me a position as surgeon on one of his ships. I accepted the berth, and on the evening of the third day at sea I had an experience with a madman, which I shall never forget.

"The weather was very stormy, and as I in consequence had but little sleep the two previous nights I felt rather drowsy and sat in a chair in my stateroom dozing. Suddenly I was awakened by a tremendous lurching of the vessel. Then I heard a loud knock at my door, and a tall, strange and very excited dark featured man hurriedly entered my cabin. The man's actions were so peculiar that I jumped to my feet and reached for a revolver which lay on my table, but I was too slow. The stranger had seized the weapon. I then asked the man gruffly what he wanted. He did not reply for some time and then, after looking the door and putting the key and my pistol in his pocket, said:

"I'm not sick, doctor. I've come here, exposing a long knife from the sleeve of his coat, 'by order of the captain to cut your throat.'"

"For a moment I looked the stranger in the face, and his wild, steady stare soon convinced me that I had to deal with a madman.

"I am not a coward, yet even now the thought of that moment makes me shudder. There I was in a remote part of the ship alone with a madman of twice my physical strength, without a chance to escape or means to give alarm, and, being unarmed, entirely at his mercy. I therefore decided that resistance would be of the least service to me and that apparent acquiescence would be best. All this quickly flashed through my mind, and accordingly feigning the utmost indifference I could I said:

"The captain's orders must, of course, be obeyed. But can you do the deed quickly?"

"Oh, yes," replied the madman, calmly surveying the knife which he held in his hand. "I'm a butcher by trade and can do the job easily with this tool."

"Here he paused to examine with his thumb the edge of the knife, which he looked rather blunt, and as he did so an idea struck me, and I remarked:

"Your knife does not seem to have a very keen edge. The trachea is tough, you know, and rather difficult to cut with such a blunt instrument."

"The madman now looked at me with a curious expression, as if trying to read my thoughts, and then, after examining the knife more closely, seemed to think my suggestion a good one, for he said:

"Yes, doctor, I think you are right. A little sharpening will do no harm, so if you don't mind waiting I will go to the galley and get the oil to help me put an edge on it with his grindstone."

"This was exactly what I wanted, as, feeling sure he would not look the door after him, I thought my escape would be easy, but picture my dismay when on his departure I discovered that the door was locked as securely as before.

"What was I to do? If I opened the porthole and shouted with all my might for assistance, but the fury of the gale was now so great that all my efforts to make myself heard were of no avail. Then in a frenzy of despair I looked about for some weapon of defense, but there was not so much as a stick to be found in my cabin. I put my ear to the porthole, and thinking I heard footsteps approaching, I impulsively threw off my coat, went to the farthest end of the room and, standing as defiantly as possible, resolved to fight to the last.

"Remember then the door bursting open and the entry of the madman, not alone as I expected, but securely pinned and attacked by two of the ship's crew in charge of the second officer. The relief of the moment was so great that it completely prostrated me, and I fell in a faint to the floor.

"When I came to my senses, I learned that the peculiar and excited manner of the madman, the large knife in his possession, and his anxiety to sharpen it drew suspicion on him and induced the other two to secure and bring him to my cabin to ascertain his condition. Needless to say I pronounced the man insane, and he was kept securely confined and watched day and night until the ship arrived in Liverpool, where he was landed over to the proper authorities.

"I returned to New York on the same ship, but never went to sea in the capacity of a surgeon again."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.

It is the best medicine for all ailments of the bowels.

HER ACCOUNT DOCTORED.

This Girl Kept an Expense Book and Lost a Husband.

There is a North Side girl who has a laudable ambition to know just where her money goes. She has tried two or three times to keep mental track of her expenditures, but this always proved unsatisfactory. At last she decided that she must keep an exact and minute account of everything she spent. She got herself a small book with rulings and margins and a pliable cover and set to work in earnest. She put down religiously everything she spent, the exact amount, the article and the date. She never allowed the slightest matter to go till there was a chance of her forgetting it. When she made any purchases down town, she went over the list carefully in the car on her way home and put the amounts on the outside of a package. In this way she succeeded in keeping a very satisfactory record of her expenditures.

There was only one drawback. She was forever leaving the book around. Of course there are a great many people who are only too glad to read such things. The servant would see it. The man who came to tune the piano might easily have done it if he liked, and she did not know whether he had or not. A neighbor had once picked it up on the lawn in front of the house and brought it in, but what was worse than all the rest was the fact that a couple of girl friends perused it one day. There were some things which she had talked a good deal about that she got for downright bargains. In fact, after this catastrophe everything on her record seemed to be shamefully cheap. However, she was unwilling to give up the bookkeeping, and if she did not carry a notebook around with her she would certainly forget something, so she bethought herself of another expedient. She determined for the purpose of mystification to multiply everything she put down by ten—that is, to add a cipher to each entry. In this way she could always tell that every item really cost one-tenth of what appeared on the book. After this she didn't care who saw it.

There is a lot at the side of her father's house and a rustic seat. One day she left the book on this seat. In the evening the young man who had about concluded to let her hand in marriage came up and looked through it curiously. He was amazed. She had always claimed to be such a prudent girl, and he had believed she was. Still there he saw: Candy..... \$3.00 Soda water..... \$2.00 Gloves..... 11.00 Fan..... 22.00 Flowers..... 4.00 Hatpin..... 7.00 Car fare..... 1.00 Novels..... 12.00 Gram..... 50 Photographs..... 15.00

He was getting a fairly good salary, but he felt wholly unequal to the task of supporting a girl with tastes like that. In order to put himself out of any possibility of such a thing he married soon afterward a girl on the West Side who never kept any accounts.—Chicago Tribune.

Worked the Officers.

A sailmaker's mate in the navy who wanted to get out of the service to go into business with some money he had fallen heir to made a success of the monomania dodge. It is the business of a man-of-war sailmaker's mate to sew up members of the crew who die at sea in hammocks preparatory to their being cast over the side. This sailmaker's mate appeared on deck one day with a queer look in his eye and announced to his shipmates forward that he was dead and that he was going to prepare himself for burial in the deep. Some of the men watched him as he went to the sailmaker's store room and began to sew himself up in a new hammock. When he had got the job about half finished, the men informed the officer of the deck of the case, and the sailmaker's mate was put under observation in double irons. When he was released from the brig, still under observation, but apparently not aware of the espionage, he went direct to the store room, got another hammock and began to enshroud himself again. The skipper of the ship reduced him to the rate of seaman for this, for the purpose of keeping the man away from the sailmaker's store room, thinking that if he was removed from the sight of the stored up hammocks his mania might leave him. The night of the day he lost his rate the ex-sailmaker's mate broke into the store room where the new hammocks were kept and sewed himself up for burial again. Then the fleet surgeons held a survey on him, and he got his discharge. He started a tobacco store for sailors near one of the navy yards, and for some time he made it a practice to stand in the doorway of his shop and grin when any of the board of surgeons who had pronounced him insane passed by, as they were compelled to do on their way to and from the navy yard.—New York Sun.

Most Wonderful Cave in the World.

The most wonderful cave in the world is the cave of Tenga, in the island of Pacific. Byron called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is about 60 feet high and broad proportionately.

Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell, disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low water mark.

Diving boldly, the young hunter entered the aperture, and to his surprise, the rock was hollow and its interior was found afterward, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful salutes.

When attacked and followed by enemies, the natives, who know the secret, leave their canoes, plunge into the water and disappear. Their foes linger, astonished at their disappearance, for no person not acquainted with it would suspect that the rock was hollow.—London Telegraph.

WHEN bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Antenatal Antics.

"Do you think they are married?" "No, they're only engaged. She looked pleased when he burned her hand with his lighted cigar."—Detroit Free Press.

The dairy business of Missouri, according to the agricultural department of that state, represents an investment of over \$5,000,000 and an annual output of \$1,500,000.

THE CHILI QUEENS.

THEIR THRONES WERE IN SAN ANTONIO'S HISTORIC ALAMO.

Their Reign Is Ended, but They Ruled Royally For a Long Time—They Were Especially Gracious to the Tourist From the North and Made It Pay.

When the northern tourist used to strike the town, the first things the patriotic citizen who was doing the honors would proudly steer him up against would be the Alamo plaza chili stand, with its attendant divinity, the far famed chili queen.

"Now, sir, you've seen the historic Alamo, the old cathedral and the missions and got a whiff of our ozone," the citizen would remark with righteous pride, "and tonight you must come and eat a Mexican supper and see the chili queens. The chili queens are one of our most noted attractions—the beautiful, dark eyed señoritas, you know."

The tourist generally knew. This was in the late eighties, the palmy days of the chili queens, when their fame had spread to the larger northern cities. Some very musical verse about them had appeared in the magazines, and in the newspaper sketches they were idealized as stunning creatures, with the rich, brown skins of the tropics and the languorous grace and bewitching black eyes of Spanish damsels.

When the citizen and the tourist stroll up to the gay looking chili stand with its big red, green and yellow lanterns and its scintillating pyramids of cheap but gorgeous glassware, she promptly shuts up the sporty young man who is bandying slang with her or quirts haggling with the chili gored bootblack over charge.

She hastily rearranges the flowers in her hair and the big bouquet at her bosom and beams on the new arrivals with sparkling eyes.

The citizen addresses her with an easy familiarity.

"Hello, Chiquita! How's tricks?" "Hello, señor Tricks are bueno. How is my amigo, the señor?"

They all used the Spanish dialect when they had special customers, despite the fact that other tongues came easier to some of them by nature. There were six reigning queens on the plaza in 1888, and one of them was of German descent and another was born in the island where the soil is highly green and there are no snakes. The other four, however, were señoritas of the genuine Mexican variety.

Chiquita's eyes sparkle with their most brilliant luster, and, with a quick succession of flashing smiles, she uses her red lips and white teeth to good advantage on the tourist while she engages in badinage with the citizen.

"You're looking prettier than ever tonight, Chiquita. I'm glad of it, because we want to make a good impression on my friend here. He's from away up north, you know, and he's heard of you before."

Then Chiquita uses her thinking laugh and slaps the citizen gently on the cheek.

"So sorry, but I have not a single nickel to give you. But take this flower instead."

She transfers a big rose from her corsage to the citizen's buttonhole. The tourist is beginning to want his share of the fun.

"Yes, I heard of you up there, and that's one reason I came down here—to see you, you know."

"Oh, my! You must have a flower too."

Her hands linger lightly on his coat as she carefully pins a spray of honey-suckle on it, and the tourist begins to believe that he must have come down here for this. He is enjoying himself very much.

"Well, let's begin on our chili poppers," suggests the citizen. "You say you never ate one before? We had better take a little of everything, then, so you can say you did 'San Antonio right. Bring us the whole bill of fare, Chiquita."

The queen turns sharply to the slimy looking old Mexican who has charge of the steaming pots and kettles in the rear and rattles off this with a celerity which seems to astonish the tourist:

"Jesus, andar! Dos platos de chili con carne, y dos tamales con chili grasy, de enchiladas tortillas, y dos tazas de cafe."

The fiery burning chili con carne agonizes the tourist and he chokes on the enchiladas, but he manages to struggle through the tamales by drinking a great deal of water. Meanwhile, the chili queen sits opposite him in a languishing attitude and keeps her tinkling laugh. When it comes time to go, he insists on paying the bill, despite the protests of the citizen, and tenders a \$5 bill. Chiquita seems to have trouble in counting out the change and a thought strikes the tourist.

"Say, Chiquita," he says tentatively, "you needn't mind that if"—

"You mean you want to make me a present?"

As that is what he means, she tucks the bill in her bosom, and gives the tourist a fond look. She takes another rose from her hair and pins it on his coat and squeezes his hand in bidding him good-by.

Then, when her customers are gone, she goes and sits down in front of one of the steaming kettles, with a lap full of tortillas, which she uses to scoop up large mouthfuls of chili.

Chiquita was a fair type of all the chili queens. They were not the idyllic creatures of popular conception that they appeared to be when on dress parade, but most of them were really comely and they had the charm at least of novelty.

The glory of the chili queens waned and flickered away with great suddenness, and they themselves drifted away from the high tide of fame and fortune in a like manner.—San Antonio Express.

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ABE LINCOLN'S CHIVALRY.

Helped a Lawyer, Now Famous, to Win His First Case.

His first case at the bar will never be forgotten by ex-Senator John C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, for Abraham Lincoln played a conspicuous part in helping the young Kentuckian to win his suit. Lincoln was merely an attorney, waiting for one of his cases to be called, when the incident occurred.

Ex-Senator Blackburn was only 20 years old when he began the practice of law, having graduated at Centre college, Danville, Ky. His first case was in the United States court in Chicago, presided over by Justice John McLean, then on the circuit. The opposing counsel was Isaac N. Arnold, then at the head of the Chicago bar, and subsequently a member of congress and author of the first biography of Lincoln. Young Blackburn had filed a demurrer to Mr. Arnold's pleadings in the case, and when the case was reached on the calendar the young Kentuckian was called upon to argue against a formidable and experienced antagonist, while the dignity of the tribunal and the presence of a large number of eminent lawyers in court served to increase his timidity and embarrassment. In truth the stripling barrister was willing to have any disposition made of the case in order to get rid of the burden of embarrassment and "stage fright." He was ready to adopt any suggestion the opposing counsel should make.

Arnold made an argument in which he criticized the demurrer in a manner that increased the young lawyer's confusion. However, Blackburn knew he had to make some kind of an effort. He proceeded with a few remarks, weak and bewildering, and was about to sit down when a tall, homely, loose jointed man sitting in the bar arose and addressed the court in behalf of the position the young Kentuckian had assumed in a feeble and tangled argument, making the points so clear that the court sustained the demurrer.

Blackburn did not know who his volunteer friend was, and Mr. Arnold got up and sought to rebuke the latter for attempting to interfere in the case, which he had nothing to do with. This volunteer was none other than Abraham Lincoln, and this was the first and last time the Kentuckian ever saw the rail splitting president. In replying to Mr. Arnold's strictures Mr. Lincoln said he claimed the privilege of giving a young lawyer a helping hand when struggling with his first case, especially when he was pitted against an experienced practitioner.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Electricity and Buggy Horses.

One of the recent extensions of the use of electricity is in conquering a balky or lazy horse. A western Pennsylvania gentleman owned a horse which he said was worth \$1,000, provided he could cure him of balking. It was suggested that he try electricity.

He purchased a three volt storage battery and connected it by wires with the lit and the crupper. The battery was placed in the road cart to which the horse was attached. At first the horse refused to move, but stood with all four feet braced. Then the owner connected the button connected with the battery.

When the horse felt the shock, he snorted, jumped and began to move off at a lively pace. Every day for a week he was given the same lesson. His owner, who does not care to sell him, declares that now he never balks, bites or kicks. The West Pennsylvania Humane society, which investigated the method, came to the conclusion that a small amount of electricity used upon a horse was more humane than a whip.—Exchange.

England's Shortest Railway.

The shortest railway line in Great Britain is the Brighton Dyke Steep Grade railway, which was opened recently, adding a new feature to the attractions of Devil's Dyke. The Dyke, which is a favorite resort of the Brightonians, is a great but remarkably regular chasm on the South downs, situated about six miles to the northwest of Brighton. The view from the top of the hill, nearly 700 feet above the sea level, which surrounds it is one of the finest panoramic views obtainable in the country. The new line, which descends direct from the top of the hill to a point about a quarter of a mile distant from the village of Poyning in the plain below, is only 840 feet in length.

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Mellin's Advice.

Somebody once wrote to the late Henri Mellin to ask his advice as to how to become a dramatic author. "It is a difficult career, and the trade is not easy," wrote back Mellin. "Above all, it needs success. Yes, success is the thing if you want to have talent."

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At breakfast the following morning she sees on the table a dish of fine honey, whereupon she thinks she has found an opportunity of retrieving her humiliating experience of the night before, and of showing her country cousins that she knows something of country life after all. So, looking at the dish of honey, she says carelessly:

"Ah, I see you keep a bee."—Pearson's Weekly.

On the High Sea.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the phenomenal soprano, went on a yachting cruise recently in southern California. The waves grew high, and she soon took to her berth. One of her friends, going to inquire how she was progressing, heard her humming a lullaby in a most peculiar tone of voice. Her maid came to the door and explained that Miss Yaw was sick. "But she is singing," the visitor exclaimed. "Yes, I know," answered the maid, "but Miss Yaw means in tune that way so it won't disturb any one else."—Kansas City Journal.

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