





The Maryland Legislature convened at Annapolis on Wednesday. The Senate organized by electing Mr. John Wirt Randall, of Anne Arundel county, president, who in an address advocated the passage of another civil service law. The defeat of the civil service amendment at the late general election is regarded as no indication of opposition to the amendment by the people of the State to the "merit system of appointments to office." And Mr. Randall further said, "nor is it a reason why those of us who had deliberately formed and expressed views favorable to such legislation should suddenly change our opinions." The President of the Senate believes it is only a question of time when it will be the law of the entire country.

The attempt to organize the House of Delegates was a complete failure. This state of affairs was brought about by eleven of the Baltimore city delegates refusing to join the republican caucus, and holding to their choice for Speaker of the House. Only one ballot was taken, the result being: Gould republican, 38; Schaefer, republican, 11; Wilkinson, democrat, 41. Forty-six votes are necessary for an election.

Considerable excitement prevailed around the Hall of the House while that branch of the General Assembly was attempting to organize. The State house lobby was filled with persons from Baltimore and other parts of the State. Some were friends of the bolting delegates, while others were opposed to their action in the matter, and advocated harmony among the delegates. They were quite determined in their opposition to the election of any but a Baltimore city man as Speaker of the House of Delegates, and refused to vote for Ashley M. Gould, of Montgomery county, notwithstanding that every pressure was brought to bear upon them by the leaders of the republican party.

Failing to select a speaker, the House adjourned until Thursday noon, when another effort was made to effect an organization, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

There is quite a difference between the political complexion of the Maryland legislature today and that of thirty years ago. We learn through the press that on January 1, 1868, just thirty years ago, the General Assembly of Maryland organized without a single republican in either House. The Hon. Barnes Compton was elected President of the Senate by a unanimous vote, and the Hon. William A. Stewart, of Baltimore, was elected Speaker of the House by the vote of every member. The session of 1898 opened with a majority of both houses in the hands of the party which thirty years ago had no representatives in either.

#### AFRAID OF PUBLICITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Since the agitation concerning the publication of the list of pensioners began Commissioner Evans has received several letters from pensioners requesting a cancellation of their pensions.

One pensioner in Michigan enclosed his certificate and stated his desire to have the same cancelled, as he was not entitled to the government's bounty. He added he would endeavor to return all the money drawn since 1895, when the pension was granted.—Sun.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$300,000 to the University of Chicago, so as to swell its income for the next year to \$729,000.

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#### MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NOTES.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Jan. 5.—The Christmas holidays just closed have been universally acknowledged to be the most pleasant within the memory of all who remained here this year. Like a pleasant dream, they came and have flown with the passing year. But one of the chief causes of the unalloyed pleasure we have had in them, must be attributed to our beloved President, Father O'Hara, who has endeared himself more than ever to those with whom he came into such intimate contact during this festive season.

On Monday evening he delighted, and I must say, instructed all by giving an illustrated lecture on the early life of Our Lord, reading at the same time select passages from the Scriptures, and accompanied by music. The entire rendition formed a happy combination—an original idea here, and one that produced a more vivid impression on his audience than the same pictures have ever done before.

Tuesday evening the students united in a final entertainment that was happily concluded by a short summary address by Father O'Hara.

A large number of students returned Tuesday night, and classes resumed with good will Wednesday morning, every one refreshed by the recent relaxation, and now determined to crown their past efforts with a good examination.

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#### THE HOSTETTER CO. WINS ANOTHER CASE.

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, Judge Townsend presiding, handed down an opinion December 23d, 1897, granting injunction and accounting, in the suit of The Hostetter Company against Isaac Sommers and Louis Joseph, for infringement of its Trade Mark. The jurist states, in bold and clear language, the rights according to the Hostetter Company, and the liability incurred by all who would rob them, by fraud or misrepresentation, of the well-earned reputation and profits of a business built up by the efforts of half a century. The Judge says in part:

"The complainant is entitled to protection against the appropriation of its trade mark, by any and all unfair and dishonorable means, and a court of equity has power to grant such protection whenever it is satisfied that an attempt has been made by ingenious subterfuges, to invade the right of an owner of a trade mark."

"In the sharp contest between the individual all manufacturer, who strives to acquire and retain the fruits of industry and honesty, and the field of keen rivals, seeking to wrest from him the prize of the public good-will, the inventive ingenuity of the infringer has conceived a great variety of devices for evading the established rules of fair dealing. \* \* Courts of equity intend that their ultimate object and effect were to enable and induce the retail seller of a fraudulent imitation to palm it off on an unsuspecting public for the genuine article, and thus to contribute to the infringement upon the rights of the original owner, have not hesitated to apply the remedy."

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#### THE SPEED OF CLOUDS.

Look about the heavens on the next clear day until your eye falls upon a collection of detached clouds, delicate, fibrous, and generally white, against a bright blue background. Sometimes they are arranged in belts, crossing a portion of the sky in great circles. Sometimes by perspective, they appear to converge toward opposite points on the horizon. They are usually long and slender, extending in the direction of the upper air currents of their region. These are what are known as cirrus clouds. When you see them in the west, you may be satisfied that the weather is to be clear. Cirrus clouds are the highest which float above our heads, either in summer or winter. Were you to ascend into the centre of one of average height, you would be six miles above the earth, in hot weather. In winter you would be a mile lower. The whole system of clouds rises as the weather gets warm, and falls as it grows cold.

Another interesting fact, lately discovered, is that clouds begin to rise to some extent in the morning and continue until noon, when they commence to fall. Imagine that each of these long, feathery cirrus clouds is a white airship plunging through the celestial deep. Though its motion is scarcely perceptible, on account of the great height, its average rate of speed has been found to be more than a mile a minute in summer. In winter, clouds travel almost doubly as fast as in summer. Cirrus clouds in winter have an average speed of more than 100 miles an hour, while they sometimes attain a velocity of 230 miles in the same interval.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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The January *Eclectic* contains a long and interesting table of contents which would seem to suit the tastes of many readers. If one cannot take all of the foreign reviews and periodicals, he can certainly get the best and most valuable articles by reading the *Eclectic*.

Among the long list of papers we note the following: "Modern Education," by J. P. Mahaffy; "Chinese Censors"; "The Inhabitants of Milk," by Edmund Verney; "Fashions in Flowers"; "A Summer of unrest," by Frederick Greenwood; "A School Journey in Germany"; "The Sepoy Revolt at Delhi: A Personal Narrative"; "Latin and Greek versus French and German," by T. M. Hopkins; "The Monetary Chaos," by Robert Gigen; "Trafalgar"; "The Monotype"; "A Modern Arcadia"; "Theories About Sleep"; "The Humorous Side of Clerical Life"; "Our Double selves," by Andrew Wilson; "Imagination in Modern Art," by Vernon Lee.

A number of poems and short articles complete the issue. As this number begins a new volume, it is a favorable time to subscribe.

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#### Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 6012 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1897. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 27th day of December 1897. Maria M. Gorley and John C. Gorley, her husband, vs. Mary Seis, widow of Joseph Seis, unknown heirs of Joseph Seis, deceased, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 15th day of January, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, 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 two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1897. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy. Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Vincent Sebald, Sol. Clerk. dec. 31-3ts.

#### Order Nisi on Sales.

N. O. 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 County. True Copy. Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, dec. 17-4t.

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will be found in its pages. The following list gives the principal periodicals selected from, and the names of some of the well known authors whose articles have recently appeared in the *Eclectic*.

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## 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 8.26 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.

### SALE REGISTER.

January 15, F. A. Adelsberger, Agent, will sell at the late residence of Dr. J. T. Bond, in Emmitsburg, household property.

March 15, Philip J. Snouffer, will sell at his residence on the Gettysburg road, horses, cattle and farming implements.

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**MARTIN L. WEST,** aged twenty-two years, a railroad brakeman, was run over and killed by railroad cars at Canton, Tuesday.

**THE County Commissioners** have appointed Mr. Wm. H. Ashbaugh, of this place, constable for Emmitsburg district.

**REV. W. C. B. SHULENBERGER,** of the Reformed church, and Rev. Charles Reinwald, of the Lutheran church, will exchange pulpits on next Sunday morning.

**TIPTON,** the Gettysburg Photographer, will be in Emmitsburg, Saturday, Jan. 15th, and Sunday, Jan. 22nd, which will close engagements for the winter.

**OUR esteemed contemporary,** the Frederick Daily News, donned a new dress of type, on Monday, which gives the News a neat and pretty appearance. The News is an up-to-date paper.

**JUDGE John C. Motter** has been elected president of the Junior Steam Fire Company, of Frederick, and Dr. Lloyd T. Macgill, Jr., has been re-elected president of the United Fire Company.

**THE Business Men's Association** of Frederick appointed Mayor Aquila R. Yeakle as a delegate from the association to attend the monetary convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 15th instant.

**ON Monday** Charles Wagman, son of Mr. Samuel Wagman, of near this place, was painfully injured by a horse, which he was riding, falling on the ice, near Annandale school house. The animal fell on the boy's leg.

**THE dedication** of the new Methodist church will take place on Sunday, January 16. The services will begin in the morning at 10 o'clock; in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. A full programme will be given next week.

**THE Comptroller of the treasury** has made the quarterly distribution of the public school tax to white and colored schools in the several counties and Baltimore city. Frederick county will receive for white schools, \$4,138.33; for colored schools, \$756.74.

**THE annual Reunion and Banquet** of Cole's Maryland Cavalry Veteran Association will be held at Wagner's Green House, 12 and 14 East Pratt St., Baltimore, Monday, Jan. 10, 1898, at 8 p. m. Persons desiring to attend can secure orders for reduced rate tickets by calling on Geo. L. Gillelan.

**CASES Nos. 61, 62 and 63** of the State of Maryland against Peter Burket, of this place, for selling liquor to minors, were called on Monday last in the Frederick county court, and tried before the court. A verdict of not guilty was rendered in each.

**Messrs. Vincent Sebold and P. F. Pampel** were Mr. Burket's attorneys.

### MOTTER-VALE.

**Announcement is made** of the marriage, Dec. 29, 1897, at Old Christ Church Philadelphia, of Dr. Murray Galt Motter and Miss Ellen Stigweaves, daughter of the late Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Vail, of the diocese of Kansas, and grand daughter of the late Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Motter** is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Motter, of Georgetown, D. C., formerly of this place.

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## Calendars.

We acknowledge the receipt of Calendars from the following firms. Mr. C. T. Zacharias, agent for the Continental Fire Insurance Co.; *The Sun and American*, of Baltimore; Frederick Daily News; Victor Cushman and Sons, Williamsport.

### The State Encampment.

According to the Sunday American, Frederick stands an excellent chance of obtaining the bi-annual encampment of the State Militia during the coming summer. The encampment will be held in July or August. There are several places after it, but Frederick is the favorite of the soldier boys.

**REV. CHARLES REINWALD** has our thanks for a copy of the Lutheran Almanac and Year-Book for 1898. From the Almanac we learn that there are 6,673 Lutheran ministers in the United States; 10,870 congregations, and 1,521,566 confirmed members. Eighty-seven ministers died during the past year.

### Band Played On.

For the Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Peifer, Miss Mollie Hummerick, all of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hummerick, near town.

**Hot times** along the mountain during the Christmas holidays. But the band played on.

### A SLIGHT FIRE.

On last Saturday afternoon a wooden box, which conveyed cold air to the furnace in St. Joseph's Catholic church, caught fire, and made a good sized blaze, and what might have proved a disastrous conflagration was averted by the timely arrival of the Fire Company.

In recognition of the valuable services rendered by the fire department, Rev. P. V. Kavanagh, pastor of the church, presented the company with 250 "Golden Seal" cigars. The donation is highly appreciated.

**A FOOT-HOLD** for Consumption is what you are offering, if your blood is impure. Consumption is simply Lung Scrofula. A scrofulous condition, with a slight cough or cold, is all that it needs to develop. But just as it depends upon the blood for its cure. The surest remedy for Scrofula in every form, the most effective blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and strength-restorer that's known to medical science, is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For Consumption in all its earlier stages and for Weak Lungs, Asthma, Sore Throat, and all Bronchial, Throat, and Lung affections.

### HIGH WAY ROBBERY.

Vincent Hockensmith, of Gettysburg, was held up by three high way robbers, two of which he recognized to be white persons, and one a colored man, at White Run Bridge about 10 o'clock on Sunday night as he was returning alone in a buggy from Unionville to Gettysburg. Thirty-five dollars were taken from him in denominations of two ten dollar notes and three fives. This was a bold daring act, committed on a frequent road and we sincerely hope that the guilty parties may be caught and suffer the full penalty of the law. *Gettysburg Star.*

### BEAUTY, UTILITY AND VALUE.

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious palette in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable calendar we have ever seen. The first coupon article in Hood's Sarsaparilla Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### TYPHOID FEVER IN CARROLL.

Charles Study, aged thirteen, youngest son of Mr. Nelson Study, of Silver Run, Carroll county, died Monday night from typhoid fever. The mother and another son died several weeks ago from the same disease. The affliction of the Study family has caused widespread attention in the county. The health officers investigated the affair and an analysis of the water on the premises was made. A large percentage of poisonous matter was found. At the time the water was still in a worse condition. There is no doubt that the number of cases of typhoid fever reported from different sections of the county has been caused by the bad condition of the water. The other members of Mr. Study's family, including himself, are improving slightly.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. P. G. King and family spent several days visiting friends in Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Minnick, and Mrs. Lillie Steckman, of Carlisle, Pa., spent a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Miss Carrie Miner, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited at Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke's.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hay and Miss Eva Danneberg, of Gettysburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. Charles Reinwald.

Mr. D. C. Krise and daughter, Miss Alice, of McSherrystown; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sanders, of Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob I. Topper, near town.

Mr. Harry Hershido, of Baltimore, visited at Mr. James A. Baker's, near town.

### CUMBERLAND'S ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

On Tuesday night the City Council of Cumberland awarded a contract for the erection of a complete municipal electric lighting plant for Cumberland to the Ambrose Construction Company, of Cleveland Ohio, for \$16,738, and S. D. Young, of Cumberland, the contract for the alteration of the waterworks building, where the plant will be installed, for \$1,500, making a total cost of \$18,238. The city voted to expend \$20,000 for the plant. The Maryland Construction Company, of Baltimore, made a bid to alter the building and install the plant for \$19,337. This was the only complete bid. There was quite a cross-fire among agents of competing firms before the council. The successful bid was characterized as vague and incomplete.

## GIBSON PICTURES.

For the Chronicle.

Last Saturday night in Gelwicks' Hall, a few ladies of the Reformed Church, presented a series of living "Gibson Pictures" before a small but appreciative audience. The decided success of the venture has made it altogether feasible to repeat the pictures in the near future. The following series generously interspersed with music, were shown: "Presence of Mind," "Tom Pinch and his Sister," "A Little Story by a Sleeve," "The Proposal," "Dick Swiveller and Marchioness," "Woman's Rights," "The Fortune Teller," and "The Micawbers."

Great credit is due the performers, and the originators are greatly indebted to the Misses Hoke, Misses Linsinger and Mr. Guthrie for the musical part of the program.

"Presence of Mind," Miss White, Messrs. Thompson and Higbee; "Tom Pinch and his Sister," Miss Katharine Mull and Mr. Guthrie; "A Little Story by a Sleeve," Miss Anna Annan and Mr. Guthrie; "The Proposal," Miss White and Mr. Higbee; "Dick Swiveller and the Marchioness," Miss Shulenberger and Mr. Lewis Motter; "Woman's Rights," Misses Alice and Anna Annan, Katharine Mull, Messrs. Guthrie, Motter and Higbee; "Fortune Telling," Misses Alice and Anna Annan, Harriet White, Katharine Mull, Messrs. Motter, Palmer, Thompson and Higbee; "The Micawbers," Miss White Messrs. Higbee, Thompson and Guthrie.

### Death of Mrs. J. W. Sefton.

After a lingering illness from Bright's Disease, followed by paralysis, Mrs. Martha Agnes Sefton, wife of Mr. Josiah W. Sefton, died on Wednesday last, (Dec. 29) aged 62 years, 4 months and 4 days. More than thirty years ago they removed to Gettysburg and have long resided on Steinwehr Avenue, near the Borough limits. She was a devoted wife and mother and a kind neighbor, and in her last hours was surrounded by her husband and children, all of whom reside in Gettysburg. Besides the afflicted husband, she is survived by the following children: Miss Clellia, Charles C. Brady M., Mrs. C. J. Williams, Harry B., Edward B., and Ivy M. The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery on Friday, with funeral services conducted by Revs. G. M. Glenn and A. R. Stock, of Gettysburg, and Rev. Charles Reinwald, of Emmitsburg. The bearers were Messrs. B. A. Riley, John Hass, Calvin Hamilton and J. W. Flaherty.

Mrs. Sefton was a native of this community, residing about two miles from Emmitsburg. She was a sister of Mrs. D. S. Gillelan, of this place.

In catarrhal inflammation, in chronic displacements common to women, where there are symptoms of backache, dizziness or fainting, bearing down sensations, disordered stomach, moodiness, fatigue, etc., the trouble is surely dispelled and the sufferer brought back to health and good spirits by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women's peculiar ailments devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced expert in this special field of practice, and sold through druggists. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines of its class.

### BARN BURNED.

Fire of an unknown origin Tuesday morning destroyed the barn on the farm of Melvin P. Wood, near Monrovia, Frederick county, tenanted by R. Lee Davis, together with six horses, eight cows and a number of hogs that were confined in a pen. The wagon shed, several wagons, harness and about 450 bushels of corn were also consumed. There was an insurance of \$525 on the building.

### PILES 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.

**TIPTON,** the Gettysburg Photographer, will be in Emmitsburg, Saturday Jan. 15th, and Sunday Jan. 22nd, which will close engagements for the winter.

**Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddle's Ill.,** suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

### A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

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

**DENTAL NOTICE.**—Dr. Geo. D. Fonke will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, January 13th and 14th. Office at the residence of Mr. Philip Lawrence.

**MISS ALICE HUGHES, Norfolk, Va.,** was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

**BARGAINS in Women's and Children's** winter shoes. Prices, 89 cts. to 98 cts. M. FRANK ROWE.

**Mrs. STARK, Pleasant Ridge, O.,** says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from crop by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF SISTER ELIZABETH.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Rooney, died quite suddenly at St. Euphemia's House, in this place, on last Sunday forenoon. Sister Elizabeth—as she was familiarly known—attended Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the morning. After services she was suddenly taken violently ill, and died in a short time.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Rooney was born in 1837 in Ireland. She entered the Community of the Sisters of Charity in Emmitsburg, Md., Sept. 15th, 1854. After her time of probation, having received the habit of the order, she was sent to Mobile, Ala., and then to New Orleans. In 1872 sent to Natchez, Miss. In 1878 during the fearful visitation of Yellow fever, Sister Elizabeth, with four sisters, took charge of the fever patients of Port Gibson. Nothing can exceed the distress, suffering and ravages of the dread disease that claimed their devotedness; destitution and hunger had pressed close upon the scourge of the fever. Sister Elizabeth spoke well of the assistance given by the "Howard Association," for the relief of the suffering.

Always interested in the colored race, we found noted in one of her letters, the expression of a poor woman's gratitude who was the recipient of her devoted care: "I want to get well so that I may wait on the Sisters." When with time the need was lessened another call came for Yazoo City. A special boat conveyed the Sisters to the place. The fever had made terrible havoc in the city. Many of the Sisters of Nazareth had died. The last of Sister's letters from Yazoo City, dates Nov. 4, 1878. She returned to Natchez, Nov. 25th.

In 1888 Sister Elizabeth was assigned to the class for colored children in St. Euphemia's School, a post she filled with devoted care until the day of her death, Jan. 2nd, 1898.

The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church on Monday afternoon, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at St. Joseph's Academy, near town.

### AN EXPENSIVE FIRE CRACKER.

The explosion of fire crackers on New Year's Eve, was a prominent feature of the ushering out of the old year and the welcoming in of the New Year, in this place.

One large fire cracker proved to be quite expensive. Report says that a number of young men took up a collection and purchased one of the large sized fire crackers. After the purchase had been made, a store box was borrowed from Mr. M. Frank Rowe. The box was placed in the street. The explosive cracker was put in the box, or under it, as the case may be. When everything was ready, Mr. Lewis Stout applied a lighted match to the fuse. In a few seconds there was a terrific explosion.

Result—The box was torn into kindling wood and scattered over the street. Four large panes of glass in the front windows of Mr. M. Frank Rowe's shoe store were broken, giving the room more ventilation than was necessary on that cold and chilly night. As soon as the extent of the damage was known, the young men proceeded to take up another collection, not for the purpose of replacing another canon cracker, but to replace the broken window panes. However, they were just as successful in their second collection as they were with their first effort. The services of Mr. M. F. Shuff were secured, and on New Year's morning the new window panes took the place of the broken ones, and everybody was happy, especially Mr. Shuff, who would not have said a word if four more of the panes had been broken.

On New Year's Eve two drum corps paraded the streets. One of the drum corps was composed of store boxes, and the noise made by the store-box drum corps was something terrible, to say the least.

The Lutheran Church bell dolefully tolled out the old year and joyfully rang in the New Year.

On New Year's Day there was a wheeling match, and Master Isaac Gelwicks won the contest.

### Right Kind of Advice.

"I suffered with catarrh in my head for several years and failed to obtain relief from medicines. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking three bottles I was cured and I recommend this medicine to every sufferer with catarrh." Mrs. ELLA M. MYERS, Moscow Mills, Maryland.

**Hood's Pills** are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

### MARRIED.

**MOTTER-LEWIS.**—On Dec. 29, 1897, Mr. Harold Dunlop Motter, of St. Louis, Mo., to Miss Ella Lewis, of Nashville, Tenn.

**MOTTER-VALE.**—On Dec. 29, 1897, at Old Christ Church, Philadelphia, Dr. Murray Galt Motter, to Miss Ellen Vale.

### DIED.

**ROONEY.**—On Jan. 2, 1898, at St. Euphemia's House, in this place, suddenly, Sister Mary Elizabeth Rooney, aged about 61 years.

### CASTORIA

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## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

**FAIRFIELD, Jan. 4.**—Mr. and Mrs. Grothy, of York, are visiting at this place.

Mr. Wm. Stoops, who went to Mansfield, Ohio, eleven years ago, is home visiting friends.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran Church in Fairfield, on next Sunday morning, by the Rev. W. J. D. Scherer.

New Year's Eve passed off very quietly in Fairfield, with the exception of a few young men, who had on a little holiday stuff.

Your correspondent met a soldier who belonged to his company, and whom he had not seen since they were discharged at Harrisburg, Charles Kauffman, who resides at Cumberland, W. Va. He is looking well.

Mr. Harry Seemer, of Fairfield, one of our prognosticators, says we will have an open winter. Mr. Keener takes great delight in conjecturing the weather.

Mr. Norman Walter, who is attending the N. S. at Shippensburg, spent the holidays at his home.

Mr. Thomas Winebrenner, of Gettysburg, is home, his father being sick.

Post Commander, John C. Sites, installed the officers of James Dixon Post, 88 G. A. R., of Fairfield, on last Saturday. Commander, E. Shulley, Vice-Commander, James O. Mickley, Junior Vice-Commander, G. S. Sanders, Officer of Day, P. S. Harbaugh, Officer of Guard, Samuel Walters, Chaplain, J. C. Shterzer, Quartermaster, W. H. Low, Surgeon, Harry Beard, Adj. John F. Low, Trustee, J. C. Shterzer.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. C. P. Bream. The contracting parties were Mr. Ivan Musselman and Miss Gertrude Bream, both of near Fairfield. Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, of Fairfield, officiated.

Mr. C. H. Walter took a fine lot of fresh cows from the place on Thursday last. He is paying pretty good prices for cows.

Mr. John M. Musselman, of Fairfield, has sold his house on Centennial street, to Mr. George Bricey, for \$500.00 cash.

Mr. Christian Erbes, of Fairfield, has sold the property containing 40 acres, which he took as part pay on his farm sold to Mr. Samuel Sanders. He sold the property to Mr. Harvey Sanders for \$800.00. He takes possession in the spring.

Mrs. David Metz, an aged lady of this place, was buried on last Wednesday, at the Cemetery, near Fairfield.

Miss Flora Hoke, of near Emmitsburg, is visiting at this place.

Hon. J. W. Neely is reported being sick. Mr. Gus Small, of Liberty township, is getting along nicely since he is home from the Hospital.

Mr. J. C. Shterzer, of Fairfield made a business trip to Carlisle, on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winebrenner and family, of Graceland, are visiting Mr. Winebrenner's parents.

Mrs. Ephraim Sanders is on the sick list.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. of Fairfield, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Harry Walters, Preston Musselman; V. C. Harby, Walters; Assist. Rec. Sec., C. Musselman; Rec. Sec., F. Shulley; Warden, H. Rieder; Inside Sentinel, E. Mondorf; Outside Sentinel, G. Singley; F. R. Sec., James Musselman; Treasurer, S. Musselman; Trustee, G. Woodring.

### ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL—ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor for the month of December, 1897: Senior Class—Misses Alice Baker, 99; Mary Kerrigan, 99; Gertrude Lawrence, 99; Genevieve Tyson, 99; Maurice Nusser, 99; Beatrice Tyson, 98; Mary McCarren, 98; Stella Long, 98; Francis Eick, 98; Mary Stouter, 98; Sarah McGinnis, 98.

First Intermediate—F. Welty, 99; J. Stouter, 98; B. Eckenrode, 97; E. Kerrigan, 96; E. Pennell, 90; Rose Byrne, 92; Olivet Weaver, 92; A. Eckenrode, 91; H. Knode, 91; B. Lawrence, 90; E. Seabold, 90; Rose Favorite, 90; Mary Long, 90; Alma Mentzer, 90.

Second Intermediate—Blanche Kane, 96; J. Zurgable, 96; Louise Sebold, 95; J. Cool, 95; F. Seltzer, 96; H. Cool, 95; J. Sebold, 95; Mary Coyle, 93; Lulu Kretzer, 93; Cora Kane, 93; Joanna Kretzer, 95; Nellie Coyle, 95; Nora McCarren, 95; B. Dukehart, 92; Nora Slate, 90; May Lawrence, 90; A. Florence, 90; E. Tyson, 90; Norbert Mallen, 95; Robert Payne, 90; F. Florence, 90; R. Burdner, 90; C. Saffer, 90.

Primary A.—Walter Florence, Herman Kane.

Primary B.—Sam Cool, Joseph Hoke, Ernest Walker, Harry Knode, Ethel Bowman, Irene Sebold, Mary Coyle, Pearl Topper, J. Harting, Lulu Coyle.

Primary C.—Annie Long, Anna Felix, Carrie Favorite, Clarence Topper.

Junior A.—Tom Seltzer, Gloyd Cook, R. Burdner, Emma Coyle, Gertrude Yingling.

Junior B.—J. Arnold, J. Mitchell, G. Sebold, G. Cool, V. Welty, P. McCarren, L. Gelwicks.

Junior C.—E. Dukehart, A. Saffer, A. Gelwicks, R. Florence, C. Gelwicks, E. Krug.

### VERDICT A SURPRISE.

**Jury Declares the Pulp Company Guilty as Indicted.**

A verdict of guilty as indicted was brought down by the jury at 9:02 o'clock Saturday morning in the case of the State vs. the Piedmont Pulp Company, on trial in the Circuit Court at Frederick for the past two weeks. The jury was polled at the request of Mr. Wm. P. Mausby, of the counsel for the defense, and he then made a motion for a new trial. The date for argument was set at three days hence.

The jury Saturday night stood four for acquittal and eight for conviction, and the agreement was finally brought about, it is said, on the technical law point in the case. The counsel for the defense will make strenuous efforts to obtain a new trial, but if this fails it is possible that an appeal will be taken.

The penalty for the offense of which the Pulp Company stands convicted is a fine of \$200 for the first day and \$50 for each subsequent day that the nuisance is maintained. Great surprise has been expressed at the verdict and there seems to be much sympathy for the Pulp Company.

In Cumberland those who were friendly to the pulp mill people in their trial say that as long as the matter has gone this far others equally guilty in the premises shall be presented to the Grand Jury. In case such steps should be taken, especially against the coal companies, it is easy to foresee the endless complications that will arise in Allegany county's chiefest enterprise. Citizens who favored the prosecution of the pulp mill are equally determined that the matter shall not rest with one conviction.—*Fred. News.*

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## MONTEVEUE HOSPITAL NOTES.

**FREDERICK, Jan. 3.**—Christmas day was one



THE MOON OF THE BEGGAR MAID.

The moon is a king with a silver crown  
In the blue, blue sky.  
Happy go lucky and low lie down,  
Favored by fortune's every frown,  
Beguiling maid in I, beggarly maid am I.

What is his wand with the starry tip?  
A pale moonbeam.  
He lays it gently upon my lip,  
Lips may quarrel and kingdoms split,  
Happy I lie and dream; happy I lie and dream.

Here I lie through the dear, dear night,  
May it linger long!  
Every goblin and every sprite,  
Happy go lucky and happy go light,  
Sing in my dreamland song, sing in my dreamland song.

Kings may quarrel and kings may groan  
Queens may languish and make their moan,  
Beggars may quarrel and all alone,  
Happiest queen am I, happiest queen am I.  
—A. G. Robertson in Black and White.

THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

It could All Find Standing Room on One of England's Shires.

England today contains 30,000,000 people, but it has trebled its population in the course of a century, inasmuch as the population was 10,000,000 on the accession of the Hanoverian dynasty. At the time of the great revolution in 1688 England contained 5,500,000, while London, now 5,500,000, contained only 500,000 inhabitants.

It further appears that the entire population of the country was under 1,000,000 when the "Domesday Book" was compiled shortly after the Norman conquest. Other nations are more or less amenable to the same principle of increase, and modern ideas of the vast populations of antiquity are far from being correct. In spite of the grossly exaggerated statistics of Josephus, the site of Jerusalem and the course of its ancient walls, which can easily be traced, prove that the Holy City could never have accommodated more than 100,000 people, while the outer walls of Rome, still standing, indicate that the ancient population of the Eternal City could not, even in its palmy days, have exceeded 1,000,000 people.

Westward the star of civilization takes its course" is a truth confirmed by the history of the ancient world and set forth in the rise and fall of the successive empires of China, India, Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt, Greece and Rome.

The westward trend of the Aryan families of Celts, Teutons and Slavs in prehistoric times points to an eastern origin of the primitive nations that gathered strength as they marched toward the lands of the setting sun, and it now appears highly probable that the bulk of the world's population had congregated around the blue waters of the Mediterranean when Greece and Rome were in the meridian of their power. The numerical strength of these nations was not great, and modern ideas of the vast population of the ancient world are more fanciful than real.

From the foregoing considerations it would appear that the regular home troops of the British army, numbering about 100,000 men, could find standing room on four acres of ground, a space equal to that of Trafalgar square, London, while the entire force of volunteers in this country, numbering about 250,000, could be accommodated in Lord's cricket ground.

The 5,500,000 people in London could easily stand in Regent's park, while the 40,000,000 of the United Kingdom could be packed together in a space within range of a cannon that can fire the distance of a mile.

The present population of the world could stand in Middlesex, while all who have ever lived since the Christian era could stand in Yorkshire, and all the inhabitants of the world, reckoning from the time of Adam to the present day, could, as far as area is concerned, have found ample standing room in England.—London Tit-Bits.

A CURIOUS POCKET PIECE.

How Railroad Engineers Transform Nickels into Buttons or Spheres.

A Union Pacific engineer has a fashion of making unique pocket pieces for his friends. He runs a passenger engine west, and when obliged previous to a run he drops a nickel into the pocket of the piston rod. His run is 300 miles. When he reaches his destination, he unscrews the top of the oil cup and takes the nickel out. It has been metamorphosed into a curious little button with an evenly turned rim, within which on the one side is the comersunk head of Liberty, divested of her stars, and on the other side the V and the wreath. The edge of the crown is as perfect as if it had been panned on an anvil by an expert silversmith.

The perfection of this is due to the even vibration the coin has been subjected to. The motion of the piston is horizontal, and travels 48 inches, back and forth, with every revolution of the wheels. The interior of the oil cup is round, and the edges of the nickel as it travels back and forth in the oil, striking the sides of the cup, are turned over and panned into perfect roundness. Sometimes a nickel is left in the cup during the round trip, or 600 miles. When taken out, it is a nickel bullet, a perfect polished sphere. Who discovered this unique method of turning the edges of a nickel is not known, but many engineers know of it.—Tacoma Ledger.

Foretold the Wheel.

"There is no new thing under the sun." We hardly expect to find that Dr. Johnson emphasized on so up to date a subject as cycling, yet such is the fact, as the following extract will show, says an English paper:

A Ferguson told him of a newly invented machine which went without horses. A man who sat in it turned a handle, which caused a spring that drove it forward. "Then, sir," said Johnson, "what is gained is, the man has his choice whether he will move himself alone or himself and the machine too."—Boswell, Year 1769, Page 307 of Gleaner.

The next which is made into soap of castor by the Chinese is that of a fish, called the castor fish. The scales are made of gelatinous secretion from the mouth of the fish.

CASTORIA.

Dr. J. C. Plummer.

HOW TO COOK POSSUM.

Told by One of the Most Skillful Opposum Cooks in the World.

A negro's juicy appreciation of possum meat was well illustrated upon a recent occasion when a lady with whom the narrator is acquainted paid a visit to New Orleans. She told him the story. She was walking down Chartres street early one morning, intending to visit the celebrated French market of the Crescent City, and on her way she met a very old colored man coming from the opposite direction, evidently from the market, as he was carrying in one hand a possum and in the other a small split wooden basket of sweet potatoes. The old man's face was beaming with good nature and wreathed in smiles of anticipatory pleasure. He looked so joyous into the face of the lady that she, too, could not help but smile at him, whereupon he held the possum up aloft and said, "Good eatin, missy, good eatin." She stopped for a moment, looked at the childlike, happy face of the old negro and said, "So you like possum, do you?"

"Like possum, missy! I loves possum. Daresn't eat nothin like possum. De possum am good, but de gravy with sweet potatoes is better. Did you never eat possum, missy? Den you didn't know what good eatin was. But mebbe you all wouldn't know how to cook Mr. Possum, fur dar's ebbin' in de know how."

"Well, then, tell me how you cook it," she said.

The old man set the possum and potatoes down on the pavement, or as they call it in New Orleans, the "banquet," and with a look of earnest concentration began with: "Now, den, you never forget jest what I've gwine to tell you about how to cook de possum. Well de first 'ting you does is to get your possum. Dat may be easy fur you uns, but 'tain't fur me—dat is, always. Well, den, when you's dun got your possum you skins him fust. Den you puts him into de pot with cold water an put de pot over a hot fire, an den you parboils him—not too much—fur you doesn't want to lose any of his nice sweet fat. Den you takes him out of de pot an you dries him in a clean towel. Den you puts him into a big fryin pan. Den you scrapes de skin off your sweet potatoes an you puts dem into de same pan with Mr. Possum. Den you has your stove red, an den you puts de pan an possum an potatoes into de oven an den go away fur a little while, but not too long.

"Den when you comes back you puts in a little hot water, an den you begins an bastes de possum an de sweet potatoes, an you keeps on a-bastin an a-bastin till de possum is a good brown—jest like my color—an de sweet potatoes is soft an juicy an de gravy is almost black an plenty of it. Den you takes it out of de oven an den you sets de table, an den—well, den you have de doors, fur de smell of cooked possum goes a-far, an when you have only one possum you don't want much company besides yourself."

Now, there is your recipe for cooking possum and given by probably one of the best chefs for that dish in the world.—Philadelphia Times.

ONE MILLIONAIRE'S START.

He Earned Ten Dollars by Throwing the Strong Man of a Show.

"Fad I caught my train that night," laughed the man who had nothing to do for a quarter of a century but sit and watch pine trees grow to swell his bank account, "I would probably be a farmer now trying to raise a mortgage and a few other things. I had gone to a little town in lower Wisconsin to see a colt that a man there wanted to sell me. I was a good judge of stock and shrewd on a trade, but a greener country lad never broke into a town. I would have walked back to the farm after I found myself too late for the train, but I saw a handbill announcing a show that night and couldn't resist the temptation to see it, though it did cost a quarter."

"In my hilarious appreciation I was more of an entertainment than they had on the stage, especially as I was utterly oblivious to the fact that I did not look like any one else in the audience. Toward the end a huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in the air, held men out at arm's length and lifted heavy weights. After this showing of his prowess he offered \$10 to any one who could not throw inside of two minutes. I was the crack wrestler in all our section, though none present knew it, and I felt as though the challenge was aimed directly at me. I turned hot and cold during a few seconds of intense silence. Then I sprang up, as I came out of my old house, shouted, 'I'll go on, b'gosh! There was a roar of laughter, and then some of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man told me to go in. It was a tough job, but I finally threw the giant almost through the floor with a hip lock. There was the \$10, but the crowd shouted till I got it. Then the old man took me home with him, and in a week I had charge of all the teams in his lumber camps. In time I became a partner, and he cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million."—Detroit Free Press.

There are now 27 societies in the United States membership in which depends on descent from ancestors who came to America at an early date or by being officers in American wars prior to 1861. Most of them are in flourishing condition. The old aristocratic Cincinnati leads them in age.

It is said that some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives. A showman once brought one to a fair and called it a monster, and the factory hands paid a shilling each to see the marvel.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The scum, a wormlike insect of forests of Hungary and Norway, is only a tenth of an inch long, yet in migrating, in July or early August, the creatures are said to stick themselves together in a serried mass often 40 to 50 feet long and several inches thick.

In Derbyshire county, England, there is a subterranean road seven miles long. It connects two mines.

ENORMOUS WEALTH.

VALUE IN POUNDS OF SOME OF LONDON'S GREAT PLACES.

The Underground Railway at \$150 an Inch—The Bank of England—Immense Riches Represented in Museums, Art Galleries, Churches and Bridges.

"Have you ever thought what London is worth?" remarked a valuer to the writer the other day, "and will you believe me when I tell you that all the money in the world piled up in one enormous heap would not buy the treasures on which Londoners may gaze at will every day of their lives?"

There was "copy" in the idea, and I took my valuer friend round London on valuing intent.

We came to town on the underground. "Two thousand yards of this railway," said my friend, "cost £2,000,000, or, if you like to have it so, £20 an inch. If you wanted to buy this bit, now you would probably be asked £5,000,000 for it. There is another mile on the same line which would cost you something like £3,000,000, having cost a third of a million to lay down. But that is comparatively moderate. If the electric railway were put up to auction and you were fortunate to get it at cost price, you would need the wealth of seven millionaires to buy it. These 3½ miles of railway are worth quite £12,000,000 as prices go nowadays."

"Get out at this station and look at the monument. You would not buy it for £20,000. In five minutes you will be at the Mansion House, which cost a mere £70,000 to build, but is now worth nearer £750,000. The Royal Exchange, as a building of bricks and mortar, is worth £200,000, but it stands on land worth £2,000,000. Not long ago land in this neighborhood was sold at the rate of £2,000,000 an acre."

"The Bank of England would probably fetch £4,000,000 in the market, but as there is always £20,000,000 worth of gold in the cellars its standing value is about £24,000,000. Go westward over Holborn viaduct and remember that that short stretch of highway is worth over £2,000,000. You would want nearly £2,000,000 to buy the general postoffice, which you have just passed, and the law courts, with the land on which they stand, are worth £2,500,000."

"Walk along the Strand and stand for five minutes on Waterloo bridge. The property you see here would make dozens of your friends millionaires at a stroke. These two hotels, and Somerset House, at building cost only, is good for £500,000. The bridge you are standing on was a disastrous failure when it was built, but it is worth more than the £1,000,000 which it originally cost. There are seven bridges on either side of you, which cost between them over £4,000,000. The tunnels underneath the river are worth millions as a commercial property, and the embankment is now worth probably double the £2,000,000 which it cost to make."

"If St. Paul's were private property, you might induce the owner to sell it for £10,000,000, but the likelihood is very remote. These tattered banners which you have seen so often would arouse pretty keen bidding at the sales, and if you got one for £10,000 you might think yourself extremely lucky. Westminster abbey is difficult to value. It is one of those things that cannot be bought, but the sales give us some idea what historic treasures are worth in the market, and I should not be surprised if the abbey—put up in lots—realized £20,000,000. Fancy putting a ticket on Jacob's pillar or the royal tombs!"

"You have admired the magnificent exterior of the houses of parliament and been surprised to know that you could erect these buildings today for £5,000,000. St. Thomas's hospital, and the Albert embankment running along the front of it, are worth together over £1,000,000, and the bridge leading to it cost £250,000."

"Perhaps you have never reflected what a privilege you enjoy in being able to visit so many places free. The British museum, which anybody can see for nothing, could not be bought up by all the millionaires in America. If it were absolutely empty, it would be worth £1,500,000, and it is full of priceless treasures, one collection alone being worth nearly £250,000. The National gallery is worth millions. It cost, with the new Tate gallery section, £350,000 to build, and has one picture which cost £14 an inch and 38 others which cost £1,700 apiece."

"The Albert hall and Royal aquarium are each worth about £250,000, but the Crystal palace cost more than three times the value of both these, the bill for the palace being £1,500,000. Earl's court, the great show rivaling the palace, has millions' worth of treasures which you can see for 1 shilling, and even when it is empty the 25 acres of gardens and buildings are worth £300,000."

"The hotels and public houses of London could not be bought up for £20,000,000, to say nothing of the land on which they stand. Two of them pay £450 a week between them in ground rent. Buckingham palace is not very gorgeous, but it is worth £4,000,000 as it stands, and if you wanted to rent it privately you would have to pay £4,000 a week for it. Devonshire House and Lansdowne House, in Piccadilly, would cost you £1,000,000, but you would not expect the picture galleries thrown in at this price. There are wit hundreds of thousands."—London Tit-Bits.

Without Benefit of Clergy.

Miss Prun—Oh, dear! So you were on the City of Peking when she went down? How many souls were lost?

Captain Silt—All of 'em that was drowned, mum. She went down so damned sudden they warn't no time for deathbed repentances.—Brooklyn Life.

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If you are starting on a long walking tour, thoroughly soap the inside of your stockings before you put them on. This will prevent your heel blistering.

In Zululand, when the moon is at the full, objects are distinctly visible at a great distance as seven miles. By starlight one can see to read print with ease.

OUTPUT OF TWO FORESTS.

The Almost Inconceivable Amount of Lumber Cut in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"The Story of a Pine Board" is the title of an article by W. S. Harwood in St. Nicholas. Mr. Harwood says of the lumbering in Wisconsin and Minnesota: About 4,100,000,000 feet of logs were cut in the season of 1895—that is to say, what is equivalent to 4,100,000,000 pieces of board 12 inches square and 1 inch thick. I wonder if even the lumber men themselves, and the logcutters, and the manufacturers of lumber in the great mills, realize what an enormous amount of lumber this is. Why, it would build a house around the globe, with a main room ten feet high and a large attic, ceiling up the inside walls and roof with sweet, fragrant pine. It would put down a matched floor, and then, when the house was all completed, there would be left enough lumber to build tight fence on either side of the house 3½ feet high the whole distance around the globe. Besides all this there would be shingles enough for a good portion of the house, and then, if the mighty builder of such a globe girdling house wanted to fit it up a little more neatly, there would be a large supply of laths, and, I suppose, the plasterers could furnish him enough stucco and lime.

Or if he wanted to construct a roof shelter for all the people on the globe our mighty builder could accommodate them all, allowing to each man, woman and child a clear space of two square feet in which to stand, and still have room left over for 500,000,000 men with the same room in which to stand. And, to look at it in still another way, this same builder would have material to construct a bicycle path of pine, a little over two feet wide, from the earth to the moon, for there would be nearly 800,000 miles of board a foot wide and an inch thick. In saving this lumber up into the required length and thickness there was a great waste in sawdust—so great, indeed, that the sawdust pile would stand 112 feet high on a city square and 500 feet square at the base, and this is saying nothing about the vast amount of pieces of slabs which are split up into kindlings.

This enormous quantity of lumber represents merely the output of two forests—one in the northwestern part of the state of Wisconsin, and the other in the northern part of the state of Minnesota, and at this rate the logs are being cut up there will not be a piece of pine forest standing in all this vast region at the end of ten years unless something is done by the government to put a stop to the ravages.

MR. LAMAR PAID TWICE.

General Lee Tells a Story of the Justice's Absentmindedness.

General Lee tells this story of ex-Senator Lamar, while the latter was a member of the United States supreme court.

"He was in a huddle one day," said General Lee, "and as was not unusual with him when not actively employed, was almost entirely oblivious of his surroundings. He was a deep thinker, you know. Well, he forgot to pay his fare. The driver rang his bell, and finally another passenger called his attention to it."

"They're ringing for your fare, I think," said the man to Judge Lamar, touching him on the knee.

"Is that so?" asked the judge, starting up. "I had forgotten all about it. He then pulled some silver pieces from his pocket and selecting a dime dropped it into the box."

"The passenger who had observed his action, said to the judge as he resumed his seat: 'Didn't you make a mistake? The fare is 5 cents.'"

"Why, so it is. Excuse me," replied the jurist, and again making his way to the cash box he put in a nickel, after which he took his seat, confident that he had discharged all his obligations, as he had, indeed, and more.

"And so far as I know," continued General Lee, "he never realized his mistake. The best part of the story is that it is true. Goodby. I get off here."—Washington Star.

The most northern lighthouse in Great Britain, the northwest tower on the coast of Shetland, is built on a rock 200 feet high, the summit of which barely affords room for the necessary buildings. The rock itself has the appearance of a gigantic iceberg.

The highest ascent ever made by man up a mountain is believed to be that of Zurbriggen on Aconcagua, one of the peaks of the Andes. He reached an altitude of between 28,000 and 24,000 feet.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in modern science, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

That Was Clear Enough.

"That's one great fault about many of these picture exhibitions," exclaimed Mrs. Hooley as she glared first at the picture and then at the catalogue.

"What is it, my dear?" asked her husband. "I'm afraid you don't understand."

"Nobody could understand this sort of thing," went on the predominant partner of the Hooley household, turning over several pages at once. "There's a picture and no title under it. You've got to look in this book for it."

"You mean that one representing a boy lying on his mother's lap while she makes use of a cane? Well, you can guess the title of that easily enough."

"Oh, I know I'm not so clever as you. What is it?"

"Whaling in Lapland," of course."

And Mrs. Hooley looked as if she wished the speaker were a little boy. Strand Magazine.

Yule Cakes.

Yule dough, a kind of baby or little image intended to represent the child Jesus, made of paste, was formerly baked at Christmas and presented by bakers to their customers "in the same manner as the chandlers gave candles." They are still called Yule cakes in the county of Durham, England.

A FEW DON'TS.

Advice That Has a Direct Bearing on Health and Happiness.

Perhaps you have all heard or read the advice contained in the following "don'ts," but it is good enough to be repeated over and over again. We take them from a paper that seems to think as we do about it:

Don't catch cold. Catching cold is much more preventable than it is generally supposed to be. Keep your feet warm and dry, your head cool, your chest well protected. Avoid exposure with an empty stomach. Take care not to cool off suddenly when you are heated. Keep out of drafts, wear flannels and be careful generally.

Don't sleep in the same flannels that you wear during the day.

Don't wear thin stockings or light soled shoes in cold or in wet weather. Don't neglect personal cleanliness. Use the bath with moderation and in accordance with your general health. The daily cold bath is all right for the rugged, but it is a great tax upon the vitality of weak persons and should not be indulged in if the results are at all doubtful. Tepid water is always better for those that are not in robust health. Judge for yourself.

Don't keep the sun out of your living rooms and your sleeping rooms. Sunlight is absolutely necessary to put in proper condition the air that we breathe.

Don't neglect your house drainage. The first condition of the family's health is a dry, sweet atmosphere.

Don't forget that Dr. Good Habits, Dr. Diet and Dr. Exercise are the best doctors in the world.—Philadelphia Times.

Theater Chat.

He—In China a play is six months long.

She—Dear me, what a lot of good shoe leather you save in not being there to go out between acts.—Exchange.

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