





DIVISION AT MADRID.

Members of the Madrid cabinet, according to a special cablegram from that capital, are divided. Some of them are reported to be strongly in favor of war, but the peace party is still active.

It is stated that Spain has bought a cruiser from Italy and will name her the Canovas.

There is talk in Madrid of having the Maine dispute settled by a board of arbitrators under the presidency of the head of some European state. Spain would prefer Swiss, Belgian or Swedish arbitrators to English.

Several democratic Senators from the South, including Senator Bacon, of Georgia, called at the White House on the invitation of President McKinley. The President was advised by Mr. Bacon not to demand an indemnity for the loss of the Maine, but to throw the burden of action upon Spain, after communicating to that government the finding of the court of inquiry.

Senator Bacon introduced a joint resolution in the Senate Wednesday declaring that while it is the policy of the United States to maintain its honor at all times, it is also its policy to maintain peace as long as it can be done consistently, and especially in the present emergency. He gave notice that he would ask the Senate to consider the resolution Thursday.

Secretary Long issued orders directing the eight single-turret monitors used during the civil war to be prepared for immediate service. The Catskill and Lehigh will be sent to Boston and the Nahant and Jason to New York. The modern double-turret monitor Terror has been ordered from New York to Key West.

The Navy Department has arranged for the withdrawal from Havana of all the officers formerly attached to the Maine and the abandonment of the wreck of the battle ship. Captain Sigsbee, the commander of the Maine, is expected to go to Washington, but no conclusion has been reached in regard to his assignment for future duty.—Sun.

THEY TOOK TO THE WOODS.

The inhabitants of Fairburn, a town near Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday night participated in a demonstration, which ended in forty-five of the most prominent young men of the town enlisting in a military company and espousing the cause of free Cuba.

The excitement was originated by Mr. L. R. Goughly, one of the wealthiest citizens in that section, and Messrs. B. E. L. Hobgood, B. J. Jones and L. S. Malone. These gentlemen formed a drum and fife corps and marched up and down the public square and principal streets playing stirring music and calling on the young men to show their mettle. They are all Confederate veterans, and their actions influenced the young men to organize into a band to assist in the work of freeing Cuba.

The colored population speedily discovered what was a-foot, and, becoming convinced that they were about to be drafted into active service, with one accord they began a stampede in the direction of the swamps, and at a late hour Wednesday night not a single colored man could be discovered in town. They will probably remain in hiding until assured that they will not be subjected to conscription.

The bark Helen W. Almy, bound for Copper River, Alaska, with twenty-seven passengers and a crew of thirteen, was found bottom up a few miles outside of the Golden Gate.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for particulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MARYLAND'S DEBT NOT A HEAVY ONE.

At a joint meeting of the Maryland Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees last Thursday afternoon it was suggested to recommend to both houses the creation of a new loan, sufficient to provide \$300,000 for the completion of the new penitentiary, \$350,000 for Springfield Asylum, and \$75,000 for improvements to the House of Correction. At the same time, it was determined to readjust all outstanding bonds except the issues of 1896, amounting to \$600,000, by calling them in and re-funding them all with one issue of bonds, for which a sinking fund is to be provided. The outstanding loans to be included in the new issue are the defense redemption loan, amounting to \$800,000, and which has matured, and the exchange loans of 1886, 1889 and 1891. The total amount is between \$4,900,000 and \$5,000,000. It is thought these bonds can be readily disposed of at 3 per cent. interest per annum. All the outstanding bonds bear a low rate of interest, the highest being 3.63 per cent. The object is to group all the loans into one general loan, and strict provision will be made for the maintenance of the sinking fund, which is not to be invaded under any circumstances. While the ostensible debt of the state is somewhat over \$5,000,000, it is offset by securities and sinking funds which reduce the debt to a comparatively small sum.

The joint committee also discussed the bill for a loan of \$400,000 for a new armory for the Fifth Regiment, but no definite conclusion was reached. It was generally understood among the members, however, that they would support a bill for \$300,000, or thereabouts, for a building if the city of Baltimore would agree to provide a suitable site. The bill for \$400,000 passed the second reading in the House. The committee reported progress on the general appropriation bills, which, they said, would be ready for introduction early next week. The general opinion of the committees was that a reduction in appropriations would be necessary on account of the condition of the state's finances. Comptroller Goldsborough was before the committees.

IMPROVEMENT IN FARM STOCK.

Some figures just issued by the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture are of especial interest to farmers in that they show the great improvement in the price of all farm stock and farm products in the past year. "The farmers of the United States," he is quoted as saying, "have received something like \$130,000,000 more for their cereal crops than they did in 1896, and \$80,000,000 more than for those of any preceding year since 1892. The hay crop, notwithstanding it was the largest with one exception ever raised, commanded an increased price per ton; wool is higher, considerably higher than at any time since 1893; and all other products, with the exception of cotton, show a corresponding improvement over the conditions of a year ago. The statistics relating to farm animals are still more significant. During 1897 the farm horses increased in value over \$25,000,000, the mules over \$6,000,000, the milch cows \$65,000,000, other cattle over \$104,000,000, sheep 25,000,000, hogs over \$8,000,000, etc., making a total increase of farm stock of something like \$240,000,000. The statistics show that this remarkable increase in values is well distributed over the country, there being not a single State or Territory which does not report marked improvement in live stock, as well as farming products. In the so-called mortgaged States of Kansas and Nebraska, the value of farm animals increased during the year \$20,000,000 in the former, and over \$22,000,000 in the latter, the increase being 24 and 41 per cent. respectively.—Gettysburg Star.

Preserving Flour By Compression.

In England much interest is taken by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression. With hydraulic-pressure apparatus the flour is squeezed into the form of bricks, and experiments are reported to have shown that the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

A NEW ROUTE.

The Western Maryland Railroad officials are considering a new route for the extension to be built from Hagerstown to Altenwald, Pa. The route has not yet been surveyed, but there is a strong probability that it will be accepted. It is along the Antietam creek and spoken of by the surveyors as the "water line." The engineering corps, which has been engaged on what is known as the Marsh route, completed its work at the Altenwald end on Monday. Preparations are being made for receiving bids on the Marsh route and plans formulated for the purchase of right of way. While the bids are being received and the right of way canvassed the engineers will survey the "water line."

THE Canton, Ohio, High school girls, who recently organized themselves into an anti-cigarette league, have furthered their organization. Some admirer in Evansville, Ind., sent them an ordinance in force there, placing an annual license of \$500 on the sale of cigarettes, and now the girls want to add this agent to moral maxim and the boycott of soda fountains in places where cigarettes are sold. They have made a formal inquiry to the city solicitor as to the constitutionality of such an ordinance, and if his answer is favorable the city council will be besieged. They are also considering the formation of a boy's associate league.

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A Dislocated Neck Straightened.

While driving along the country road near his home last Saturday night, Ebe West, of Somerset county, was thrown from his wagon and had his neck dislocated. It was turned so that he could only look directly over his right shoulder. Since that time until Wednesday he has not been able to turn his head without the whole body. Wednesday morning Dr. Strangh, of Snow Hill, was called in and straightened out the kink. The injury was both dangerous and painful.

A petition has been in circulation there for the last week or more asking the mayor and council to pass a curfew ordinance. Almost every adult citizen of the town strongly indorses it, but the boys are up in arms and are planning vengeance.

GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS.

REV. E. EDWARDS, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

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In a letter to the board of visitors of the University of Virginia Mr. C. B. Rouss enclosed his check for \$10,000 to complete the physical laboratory. He deprecates the talk of reducing the amount of State aid and referred to the Bryan incident.

A special dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says that an explosion occurred in slope 2 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company at Patt City Saturday, at which six negro convicts were killed. The men were 1,600 feet from the surface repairing the air machinery.

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—Washington is again a storm center. All eyes are now turned towards the President to learn what action he will take upon the verdict of the Naval Court of Inquiry. A perfect storm of excitement is raging and it is constantly growing in intensity. Congress is making a brave effort to wait patiently, but it is only succeeding in waiting, because it must wait; its members are human and their stock of patience is practically exhausted. There are a thousand and one rumors as to what the President will do with the report, but the impression prevails among Senators and others who have talked the matter over with the President and members of the Cabinet, that it will depend on the nature of the report how soon it will be sent to Congress and made public. If it merely shows that the Maine was blown up from the outside by unknown parties, it will probably be sent to Congress right away, but if it shows that the explosion was due to the action of any Spanish official or officials, it would probably be withheld until every preparation to make aggressive war was completed, as the President knows, as does everybody else, that in that case, as soon as the official facts were laid before Congress, war would be declared.

Signs of coming war are plentiful in Washington. The House Naval Committee has added millions to the regular Naval Appropriation bill, by providing for additional battleships, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers; bills are now under consideration to provide for an extensive increase in both the army and navy; hundreds of official notices of recruits wanted are being prepared in the Navy Department, so as to be ready to be used in every city in the country at short notice—they are being sent out by mail, so that in case it becomes necessary to use them, the department will only have to wire its agents to go ahead. There is an unusual bustle in every bureau of the War and Navy Department, and in addition to the telegrams received over the wires in the building, there is a continual stream of telegraph messengers going in and out. This is not only during office hours, but goes on all day Sunday and the greater portion of every night.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

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Woman Who Weighs 482 Pounds.

The doctors at the Johns Hopkins Hospital are of the opinion that Mrs. Lucy Morris, colored, who weighs 482 pounds and who went to the hospital Tuesday to have her weight reduced is suffering from the effects of dropsy. The woman's home is at 104 East York street, Baltimore, where she has lived for a number of years. Until recently she moved about at will, but her movements were slow. An ordinary mattress on her bed would only last her a week, so she had to have an extra heavy one made.

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LUMBER & CORD WOOD AT PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, April 7, 1898, On the premises of James Horner, in Cumberland Township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Barlow P. O., to Greentown, will be sold at public sale, 25,000 FEET WHITE OAK BOARDS, PLANK AND SCANTLING, 40 CORDS OAK AND HICKORY SLAB WOOD.

Also, 12 Acres of Uncut Wood, Tree Tops, &c., in lots to suit purchasers. Chips, chucks, saw dust, &c. A credit of three months will be given.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, April 7th, when terms and conditions will be made known by A. M. KALBACH.

CLOSING-OUT SALE OF LUMBER & CORD WOOD.

On Monday, April 11, 1898, 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, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Keyville, 150 CORDS OF OAK AND HICKORY WOOD, 30 ACRES UN-cut WOOD, TREE TOPS, ETC., in lots to suit purchasers. A large cabin, &c. A credit of three months will be given.

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No. 6344 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1898.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 3rd day of March, 1898.

Bernard Welty, assignee of mortgagee of mortgage from John Weigand and wife to James A. Elder, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 28th day of March, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Bernard Welty assignee of mortgage 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 two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1898.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 3, 1897, trains on  
his road will run as follows:

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sun-  
days, 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 Sun-  
days, 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.

March 20, at 1 p. m., Mrs. Martha M. Nindel,  
will sell at residence, at Zora, Pa., personal  
property.

March 20, at 2 o'clock, p. m., will be sold on  
the Hitting Ground of the Lutheran Church,  
Emmitsburg, 25 CIGAR PEEPS, and 10  
WINDOVS—good sash and enameled glass.  
Terms Cash. Property to be removed on day  
of sale. D. S. GILLEAN, Auctioneer.

March 20, at 12 o'clock, m., Anna W. Gerhart,  
will sell at her residence 14 miles northwest  
of Emmitsburg, horse, cow, hider and other  
personal property.

April 2, at 10 a. m., J. M. Fisher, agent, will sell  
at Motter's Station, Md., 3 cows, 10 shoats,  
wagons, bangles and farming implements.

April 7, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Dr. A. M. Kalbach  
will have a wood sale on the premises of  
James Horner, in Cumberland Township, Pa.,  
on the road leading from Barlow, P. O., to  
Greenmont.

April 11, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Dr. A. M. Kalbach  
will have a closing out wood sale on the  
premises of Mr. Samuel Mortiz, in Taneytown  
District, Carroll county, Md.

The State Association of Volunteer  
Firemen will meet in Salisbury on June  
8.

Mr. I. GREENWALD opened a merchant  
tailoring establishment in this place  
on Tuesday.

A DEAD BODY, supposed to be that of  
Wm. J. Lankford, was found in the  
Severn, near Annapolis.

\$3,000 to invest in good security,  
divided in sums of \$1,000. Apply at  
the CHRONICLE OFFICE.

The Public School will give an enter-  
tainment at Gelwick's Hall, Monday,  
March 28, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10c.

The Baltimore and Ohio ticket office  
at Hyattsville was entered and the safe  
blown open and \$70 and other valuables  
taken.

The Francis Scott Key Monument  
will be unveiled at Frederick on Tues-  
day, August 9. President McKinley is  
expected to be the orator.

Mrs. PETER UTZ died in Carroll  
county, aged ninety seven years. She  
was probably the oldest woman in  
Carroll county.

REV. WILBUR E. CRAFTS, in an address  
at a religious gathering at Hagerstown,  
advised the adoption of a curfew law to  
keep young people off the streets at night.

The Monocacy mill property, situated  
about one mile from Buckeystown, this  
county, was sold at public sale in Fred-  
erick, Saturday, to Wm. H. Lakin and  
Frederick Miller for \$5,000.

ROBERT NEWCOMER, the Williamsport  
wife-beater, who was sentenced to the  
whipping-post, has been released from  
jail in \$300 bail for his appearance at the  
May term of court. His wife assisted  
in securing his release. He says he will  
not return home.

The German Baptists will hold a  
religious service in the Jr. Mechanics'  
Hall, in this place, on next Sunday  
afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services will  
be held in the above hall every two  
weeks thereafter. The public is in-  
vited.

MR. ALEXANDER DOYLE, the noted  
sculptor who designed and is at work  
on the Francis Scott Key Monument,  
which will be unveiled in Frederick in  
Aug. next, was in that city on Monday  
and Tuesday last, conferring with the  
committee on the site, plan of ceremo-  
nies, etc. He made some valuable sug-  
gestions to the committee and stated  
that his work would be completed in  
ample time. President McKinley is  
expected to be present.

We have received from Rev. J. B.  
Manley, pastor of St. Anthony's Church  
at Mt. St. Mary's, a small book entitled  
"Notes and Names" which is the work  
of Father Manley. The book contains  
fifty-one pages, and gives an interesting  
history of "The Old Church on the  
Hill," together with a review of the  
work of building the new church. It  
also contains pictures of "The Old  
Church on the Hill," and the new  
church and parochial residence, whilst  
a number of the pages are adorned with  
the pictures of such illustrious prelates  
as Cardinal Gibbons, Right Rev. John  
Dubois, D. D., Rev. John McCaffrey,  
D. D., and Rev. Edward McCaffrey,  
D. D.

### THE COAST DEFENCES.

One-half the number of improved can-  
non, motors and emplacements will be  
located and placed in suitable position  
ere the expiration of 1898. The Artillery  
Board is constantly making practical  
surveys, so far as these relate to the  
army, and the establishment of adequate  
military protection of our sea board is  
receiving strong endorsement. Mean-  
while there is a means of defence from  
greater physical calamity, and that is  
the use of Hostetter's Stomach Eitters,  
which by restoring the tone of the  
nerves and stomach, invigorates the  
entire system. It also prevents malarial,  
kidney and rheumatic ailments, and  
cures biliousness and constipation.  
Those who have been cured by it speak  
in no uncertain terms as to its effective-  
ness.

THE roof on the old Lincoln school  
house, in this place, caught fire at noon  
on Saturday last. The fire was extin-  
guished with little damage to the roof.  
This building, which we are informed,  
belongs to the United States Govern-  
ment, and was at one time used as a  
colored school house and church, but  
has been standing idle for a number of  
years, is in a very bad condition.

### MONUMENT TO LINCOLN.

Among the bills passed in the  
Senate on the 17th inst., was one to  
authorize the erection of a statue to  
the late President Lincoln at Gettys-  
burg, costing \$50,000, the statue to be  
erected by a commission composed of  
the Secretary of War, the Commander  
of the Army, the Governor of Penn-  
sylvania and the Commander of the  
Grand Army of the Republic.

### EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary Hoke celebrated her  
eighty-fifth birthday, Monday, March  
21st, at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. John Septer. Those who called  
were her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Stieg,  
son and granddaughter, of York, Pa.;  
Mrs. Joseph Clabaugh and son, Mr.  
Jacob Hoke and wife, Mr. John Hoke  
and wife, Mrs. Michael Myers, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. L. Hoke.

### BEST OF ALL.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and  
truly beneficial manner, when the  
Springtime comes, use the true and per-  
fect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the  
genuine. Manufactured by the Cali-  
fornia Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale  
by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

### REMOVALS.

Mr. Wm. Stansbury has moved to  
Gettysburg.

Mrs. Mary Stout moved into Mr.  
Jacob L. Hoke's house on West Main  
Street.

Mr. Jno. R. Wantz has moved into  
Mr. Joseph K. Hays' house, near town.  
Mr. John Mort moved from near  
Keysville to his farm near town, which  
he recently purchased from Mr. Howard  
M. Rowe.

Mr. Wm. Ott moved into Mr. F. A.  
Welty's tenant house, near town.

### MILITARY COMPANY AT ROCKVILLE.

The young men of Rockville have  
organized a military company with  
forty members. It is proposed that  
Samuel Riggs of R., shall be elected  
captain and will be instructor in the  
drilling of the company. It is proposed  
that after the company has become  
sufficiently acquainted with the manual  
of arms that they will apply to the  
Governor for uniforms and guns.  
The movement is a very enthusiastic  
one, and those who have enlisted are  
of the very best families of the town.

I HAVE been afflicted with rheumatism  
for fourteen years and nothing seemed  
to give any relief. I was able to be around  
all the time, but constantly suffering.  
I had tried everything I could hear of  
and at last was told to try Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm, which I did, and was im-  
mediately relieved and in a short time  
cured. I am happy to say that it has  
not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Ger-  
mantown, Cal. For sale by Dr. C. D.  
Eichelberger.

### THREE NEW SWINDLES.

A set of swindlers are sending out  
circulars promising "in order to in-  
troduce its goods" to send to any ad-  
dress, postage prepaid, ten yards of  
red, brown or green silk for \$1. The  
eager victims, who are many, receive  
ten yards of silk thread cut from the  
spool.

There is a smart chap on the go with  
a patent phyllophore for whom our  
farmers should be on the lookout.  
Of course he does business on the note  
scheme.

Another swindler is selling asbestos  
lamp wicks, which are nothing more  
than cotton and paper.—News.

### THE SPRING COURSE OF LECTURES.

The annual course of lectures for the  
spring term at Mt. St. Mary's College  
were begun last week. Dr. James A.  
Mitchell delivered the first of the series.  
He gave an illustrated lecture on  
"Geology and Revelation." Rev. Dr.  
J. Tierney, Rev. Dr. E. F. X. McSweeney  
and other members of the faculty  
will follow. Besides these gentlemen  
Rt. Rev. Mgr. Robert Seton, of Jersey  
City; Dr. William Seton, of New York  
City; Capt. John Seton, United States  
Army; Maurice F. Egan, LL. D., of the  
Catholic University and other noted  
lecturers will visit the college and ad-  
dress the students before the end of  
the term.

### KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Conductor Charles Grant, of the  
Western Maryland Railroad, last Thurs-  
day morning between 4 and 5 o'clock  
came upon the body of Phillip M.  
Summers, a well-known resident of  
Altenwald, in a ditch by the railroad,  
close to his home.

Summers had been struck by a freight  
train between 8 and 9 o'clock last  
Wednesday evening. The top of his  
head was crushed in and his right arm  
badly mangled. A short time before  
the accident he had alighted from a  
passenger train from the east and  
started for home.

Summers died Thursday afternoon.  
He was sixty-three years old.

### 1,023 BILLS.

There have been introduced in the  
Maryland General Assembly so far this  
session 1,023 bills, of which 577 are in  
the House and 446 in the Senate.  
Of this number 71 have been signed by  
the Governor, two vetoed and eight are  
before him for his consideration. There  
are about 80 bills in the engrossing  
room of the House awaiting engross-  
ment and 12 awaiting enrollment for  
presentation to the Governor. The  
Senate engrossing room has about 50  
bills for engrossment. The constitu-  
tion prohibits the introduction of bills  
within 10 days of the close of the ses-  
sion, or for this session on Wednesday,  
March 23, except by the consent of two-  
thirds of the members.

### GAS MACHINE PERFECTED.

Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son have per-  
fected their gas machine and claim to  
have the most perfect machine made,  
doing all that could be desired. They  
have been experimenting on machines  
for about four months, by all the means  
and methods they could devise, as the  
cast aside machines fully show. They  
now claim to fully understand the  
character of calcium of carbide, which  
they say is one of the most essential  
parts to know, and further claim that  
they have the correct principle upon  
which it can be generated into gas.  
They have spent money and time in  
experimenting, but feel fully rewarded  
in having perfected a machine that will  
generate the gas automatically and  
effectually, and for simplicity there is  
nothing to equal it. The dangers of  
other machines have been overcome,  
and which they will fully demonstrate;  
and the cost of the machine has been re-  
duced so low that all of small means  
may have gas light at small cost, and  
in many respects superior to electric  
light. They have a machine now work-  
ing which furnishes light for their  
place of business and two dwellings,  
and will soon be ready to place their  
machines on the market. They will  
also furnish carbide.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and son, Roger, are  
visiting her brother, Mr. W. D. Willson  
in Hagerstown.

Dr. Osler, of Baltimore, made a visit  
to this place, on Tuesday, and held a  
consultation with Dr. J. W. Eichelber-  
ger.

Mr. Clarence Zeck has gone to Phila-  
delphia, where he expects to secure  
employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath and little  
daughter, Lillian, spent Sunday and  
Monday with Mr. McGrath's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, near  
town.

Miss E. Daisie Knole, of Hagerstown,  
is visiting her brother, Mr. R. S. Knole,  
of this place.

Deputy Sheriff Samuel L. Rowe, wife  
and family, of Frederick, spent several  
days visiting their parents in this place.

Miss Anna Annan went to New Wind-  
sor on Wednesday, where she attended  
the wedding of her friend, Miss Carrie  
Smith to Mr. Walter Englar, on Thurs-  
day.

Miss Maddie Smith, of Chambers-  
burg, is visiting Miss Sarah Annan.

Mrs. Mary A. Gillean has returned  
home from an extended visit to Arling-  
ton.

### Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experi-  
ence. Diminished perspiration during  
winter, rich foods and close confinement  
indoor are some of the causes. A good  
Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla, is absolutely necessary to purify  
the blood and put the system in a  
healthy condition at this season.

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

### SAMUEL FORNEY DIED.

Mr. Samuel W. Forney, who was  
found unconscious last Friday morn-  
ing in a third-story room in the Hotel  
Franklin, Hagerstown, with the gas  
turned on full, died Monday morning  
without recovering consciousness.

His father Mr. Samuel Forney, of  
Thurmont, and his uncle, Mr. S. D. Mo-  
ser, of Paw Paw, W. Va., were at his  
bedside when he died. The body was  
sent to Thurmont for interment.

The young man's father stated that  
his son had left home on last Friday on  
his way to Paw Paw, where he had  
obtained a situation with his uncle.  
Unable to make connection by train in  
Hagerstown, he went to the Hotel  
Franklin and took a room, leaving  
word at the office to be called in the  
morning. When the porter went to  
call him, the door was locked and the  
gas turned on. It is thought that the  
young man got up to see what time it  
was, and after turning out the gas turned  
it on again accidentally.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially  
for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough  
and influenza. It has become famous  
for its cures of these diseases, over a  
large part of the civilized world. The  
most flattering testimonials have been  
received, giving accounts of its good  
work; of the aggravating and persistent  
coughs it has cured; of severe colds  
that have yielded promptly to its soothing  
effects, and of the dangerous attacks  
of croup it has cured, often saving the  
life of the child. The extensive use of  
it for whooping cough has shown that  
it robs that disease of all dangerous  
consequences. Sold by Dr. C. D. Eichel-  
berger.

FOR SALE.—55 Head of Fine Pigs and  
Shoats. 16 are thoroughbred.

CHAS. E. GILLEAN.

"Gilmont" Stock Farm,  
m18-24, One mile East of Emmitsburg.

### Selling Off Below Cost.

Selling at reduced prices, Shawls,  
Blankets, Ladies, Coats, Muslin 4c;  
Gingham, 5cts., Queensware at cost.  
Syrup from 10c. to 30cts.

mar. 11 4ts- J. HARRY ROWE.

### That Doesn't Matter.

The columns of a newspaper represent  
an actual cash value. No paper can  
afford to give free advertising any  
more than a merchant can afford to pass  
dry goods or shoes over his counter for  
the asking.—Ee.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription has  
brought comfort and health to thou-  
sands of suffering women. For many  
years, Dr. Pierce has been Chief Con-  
sulting Physician at the Invalids' Hotel  
and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y.  
He has used the "Favorite Prescrip-  
tion" all the time, with uniform success.  
With it there is no need of the common-  
ly insisted upon, distressing "examina-  
tions" and "local treatment" by the  
family doctor.

### A REAR-END COLLISION.

A freight wreck occurred on the  
Western Maryland Railroad Tuesday  
morning about 6.30 o'clock, at a point  
near the Antietam Paper Mills, about  
one mile east of Hagerstown. Two  
men were injured—one, it is thought,  
seriously—three cars were demolished,  
two others derailed and two engines  
badly damaged. It was a rear-end  
collision between the regular Baltimore  
local freight and a heavy coal train  
drawn by two engines. Both trains  
were east-bound.

The Baltimore local freight left Ha-  
gerstown Tuesday morning at 5.40  
o'clock. After doing some work at  
Potomac Avenue Station, the train  
proceeded to Antietam switch, where  
some cars were shifted. Ten minutes  
later the coal train, drawn by engines  
No. 54 and No. 34, followed. The  
caboose and two cars of the regular  
train were smashed into splinters and  
hurled to the side of the track. Two  
other cars of the regular train were  
derailed and badly broken.

When the enginesmen and firemen on  
the double-header saw that the collision  
could not be avoided they all jumped.  
Guy Connley, engineer, and Albert  
Lizer, fireman of engine No. 54, which  
was in front, jumped in time to save  
their lives. They sustained slight  
bruises. Edward Donaldson, engine-  
man on No. 34 jumped on a pile of  
rocks, and sprained his ankle and  
injured his leg. Fireman John Cald-  
well, of No. 34, also sustained slight  
bruises by jumping on some rocks.

The crash of the collision was accom-  
panied by a grinding, tearing noise, as  
the track under the engines was torn  
up with the ties. Only a few moments  
elapsed from the time the trainmen  
jumped until both big engines left the  
track. No. 54 rolled down a twenty-  
foot embankment on the north side  
of the track and rolled over on its side,  
having the smokestack carried away,  
pilot smashed, cab damaged, etc. No.  
34 was even worse damaged. It fell on  
the south side of the main track, di-  
rectly across the public road. The  
pilot and smokestack were both torn  
off and the front end of the boiler was  
smashed in. For a distance of about  
fifty yards the rails were torn loose and  
twisted.

John Moser, a Baltimore and Ohio  
employee, was in the caboose of the  
Baltimore train when the collision  
occurred. He was on his way to his  
home, at Rocky Ridge. When found  
he was tightly wedged between broken  
pieces of the demolished caboose. He  
was cut about the face and body, and  
it is thought, received internal in-  
juries.

G. B. Russell, front brakeman on the  
coal train, jumped when the crews of  
the engines jumped, but he was badly  
bruised, and sustained severe cuts  
about the face and legs. Russell and  
Moser were taken to Hagerstown, and  
are now in charge of Dr. J. McP. Scott,  
the company's physician.

### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, March, 22.—The people  
of this vicinity have asked the G. A.  
R., of Fairfield, to give another bean  
bake, and the post has decided to have  
a bean bake soup on the first Saturday  
night in April, to which all old soldiers,  
G. A. R., and everybody are cordially  
invited. Come, help to eat the army  
beans.

James Dixon Post, 83, G. A. R., of  
Fairfield has decided to have their  
decoration of graves on Saturday, May  
28, as the 30th comes on Monday, and  
everybody will want to go to Gettys-  
burg to see the President on Monday.  
The procession will form at 1 o'clock,  
p. m., on May 28, in front of post hall.

Miss Bessie Elliot, of York Springs,  
is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. J.  
Reinhold, of this place.

Messrs. Wm. and G. Culp, of this  
place, have about 70 young chickens,  
hatched from eggs they received from  
Virginia. Their incubator does good  
work. They have quite a lot of  
fancy chickens, of thoroughbred.

Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, of Fairfield,  
will hold communion services in the  
Lutheran Church, on Easter Sunday  
morning.

Rev. J. F. Mackley, of Fairfield, will  
have communion services on April 17,  
in the Reformed Church, in Fairfield.

Mrs. John Welty, who is living with  
her daughter, Mrs. John Overholzer,  
of near this place, is very ill at this  
time.

Mr. J. J. Reinhold, of this place,  
made a business to Taneytown, Md.

On last Saturday Mr. Harry Beard,  
of Orrtanna, who has his wife and one  
daughter buried in the Cemetery near  
Fairfield, had the sexton to remove  
their remains to another lot in the  
Cemetery. Mrs. Dr. Beaver is having  
the foundation built for a large monu-  
ment, which she will have erected in the  
near future.

Mr. John M. Hare, of this place, is  
busily engaged trenching his fruit trees.  
He is growing the finest trees in the  
county.

Fairfield Borough has the proud  
distinction of numbering among its  
citizens thirty-two persons, who are  
over 70 years of age, and nineteen  
who weigh over 200 pounds each. Is there  
another town the size of Fairfield that  
can boast of as many aged people, or as  
many lusty ones?

The warm days of the last week  
were the cause of some people making garden,  
and some of the citizens of Fairfield  
have already planted fancy shade trees  
in front of their houses.

Mr. D. C. Stoner, our white-washer,  
is kept very busy at this time. His new  
house is being plastered, this week.

The following are reported as being  
on the sick list: Mrs. J. W. Killinger,  
Mrs. John M. Musselman, and Mr.  
Thomas Winebrenner.

Mr. David Brown, who moved to near  
Taneytown, one year ago, will return  
to near Iron Springs.

Moving day—next Friday.

### SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Gardner Piper, twenty-four years of  
age, of Brunswick, Frederick county,  
who was found guilty of murder in the  
second degree in the Circuit Court at  
Frederick, on the 9th inst., was taken  
into court on Tuesday morning last in  
special session, for his sentence. The  
prisoner, handcuffed to his brother,  
was taken in to the courtroom at 11  
o'clock, his counsel, Hon. Milton G.  
Urner and Wm. P. Maulsby, being  
present.

Addressing the prisoner, Judge John  
C. Motter said: "Gardner Piper, you  
owe your presence here to the learned  
counsel who so ably defended you in  
such a skillful manner. The jury  
found you guilty of murder in the  
second degree and recommended you  
to the mercy of this court. This recom-  
mendation is generally customary in  
such cases, and is doubtless prompted  
by a humane feeling. I sat in this case,  
and there is no doubt in my mind but  
that you are guilty of murder in the  
first degree. I will not review the  
case or enter into its details, as this  
custom is all wrong and a waste of  
time; I, therefore, sentence you to  
eighteen years in the Maryland peni-  
tentiary." This is the full extent of  
the law.

Addressing his brother, who is only  
twenty-one years of age, Judge Motter  
said: "George Piper, what have you  
to say to the indictment charging you  
with the murder of 'Dr.' Elijah  
Addison?"

The prisoner said: "I plead guilty to  
the charge of murder in the second  
degree, but not of the first." State's  
Attorney Wm. H. Hinks duly accepted  
the plea on the part of the State, and  
when it was entered by the clerk of  
the court Judge Motter said: "George,  
I do not believe you were the principal  
in this case, nor had much to do with  
it, but inasmuch as you have pleaded  
guilty, I sentence you to ten years in  
the Maryland penitentiary."

A deadly silence pervaded the court-  
room while the men were receiving  
their sentence, and the prisoners were  
evidently laboring under a terrible  
mental strain, as large beads of per-  
spiration stood out upon their fore-  
heads, while others streamed down  
their faces.

George said he pleaded guilty, as he  
knew the State had practically the  
same evidence against him as that  
upon which Gardner was convicted,  
and he thought the verdict would be  
the same and sentence according;  
therefore, he was advised to plead  
guilty, save the county the cost of his  
prosecution and receive a much lighter  
sentence. Gardner prevailed upon  
him not to enter a plea of guilty, but  
to stand a trial, saying: "You will get  
clear, for it was my past reputation  
that convicted me."

On the night of October 5 last the  
two boys were seen in company with  
"Dr." Elijah Addison, colored, of  
Stephen City, Va., an itinerant medi-  
cine vander, passing through Brunswick  
about 9 o'clock at night, after having  
had several glasses of beer together.  
Next morning the body of Addison  
was found in a quarry, near the town,  
his head and face having been crushed  
out of shape with stones, and fifty odd  
dollars which he was known to have  
had the night previous missing. The  
case was shrouded in mystery, but  
soon footprints leading through plowed  
fields led toward the home of the  
Pipers. Owing to Gardner's known  
character, suspicion fell upon him,  
when fresh blood stained clothing  
was found, he was arrested, tried and  
convicted upon circumstantial evidence.

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

### Do Your Feet Ache?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a  
powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains,  
Sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and  
Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address,  
Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

### The Bargain Sale Still Goes On.

Being unable to close out my store, I  
will continue on with a full line of all  
new and up-to-date goods. Lower prices  
than ever in cotton fabrics.

D. S. GILLEAN.

### The Homeliest Man in Emmitsburg

As well as the handsome, and others are  
invited to call on any druggist and get a trial  
bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and  
Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and  
relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma,  
Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c.  
and 50c. m. 4-ts.

### Blankets.

Horse blankets of all kinds, and a  
large assortment to select from. Prices  
75 cts. to \$3.50. These blankets are  
made of first-class material and give  
excellent service.

P. G. KING.

### Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can  
drink Grain-O with your coffee and get a good  
night's sleep. For Grain



# RAILROADING AS A BUSINESS.

Handle Once, Last and All the Time, Says  
Chamney Depey.

The railway profession presents more attractions for a young man than any other line of business, says Chamney M. Depey in "Railroad Men." It has greater opportunities for advancement, and its employment is more permanent. To succeed in it in any department requires health, brains, honesty and equipment. The young man must make up his mind that if he would rise in the profession he must never question the kind of work that is put upon him, the hours which are required of him or the places, agreeable or disagreeable, to which he is assigned.

Railway organization is essentially military, because upon the ability, vitality and integrity of the vast number of men in the various positions working harmoniously together depend most of the internal commerce of the country, the prosperity of business, the activities of communities, great and small, the funds of investors and the safety of hundreds of millions of passengers.

The young man who proposes to enter railway service should first decide whether he will take his chances for a career in outdoor or indoor work. If outdoor work, which is in the operating department, he will be immensely assisted if he has had the opportunities which are offered in the technical schools. In these days of thorough training it is almost impossible for a young man of ordinary education to get on in competition with the graduates of the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale, the Sheffield Scientific school at Columbia, the technical education of Cornell, the big advantages of the Troy Polytechnic and the Stevens institute, and the instruction given in many other of the schools and colleges of the United States.

If he selects indoor work, he must make up his mind that much more will be required of him at first than in commercial lines. If he is in the treasurer's department and shows special efficiency and intelligence, when a vacancy occurs in the freight department, in any discussion that should happen between the heads of those departments, he is almost certain to be drafted for a better position by the traffic manager, and vice versa.

Railroading differs from no other business or profession in its beginnings. The salary is small. The work is hard. It is only the few who by cheerful readiness at all times to perform their own tasks and to stay several hours—and if necessary all night—to meet the requirements of the office or to do the work of the line, lazy and incompetent attract the attention of their superiors and are marked for promotion.

In the service every one's eye is on every one else. There is a generous appreciation of comradeship, at the same time there is severe criticism of the conduct and character of fellow employees and officers. The moment an officer becomes careless of his duties, inattentive and out of reach when wanted, his chances for promotion are over, and the accident of a discharge or displacement is imminent.

There is but one rule of success in railway service, and that is, no matter how high you get, once a hustler always a hustler and a hustler until you die or resign.

## FORTUNE FOR A VASE.

Celebrated Pieces of China, Their Value and Their Owners.

Ten thousand guineas paid by the Earl of Dudley for an antique vase and ever of early Seville china was the largest sum ever paid for a vase. It was afterward sold to Baron Schroder for 8,000 guineas. Five thousand guineas was paid at the sale of the Lynceus-Stephen collection in 1893 for an oval form vase of old Seville porcelain, painted with a landscape and figures, after Wouvermans, and a trophy of arms in two medallions with fluted neck and handles formed as gilt figures of boys, by Dodin and Morin, 15 1/2 inches high. The price included a pair of oviform, flat shaped vases of comparatively small value, apart from the one above described, the three being one set which formed part of the Earl of Pembroke's collection.

In Mr. Jones' collection of pottery and porcelain at the Kensington museum there is an egg shaped Goya Ben Seville vase with medallions of Cupid and Psyche which was acquired for 8,000 guineas. The celebrated Barberini or Portland vase, now preserved in the gold chamber of the British museum, was purchased by Sir W. Hamilton for £1,000, and afterward sold to the Duchess of Portland for £1,800. A historical vase was recently put under the hammer at Christie's. It was one of a pair presented to the Marquis of Montcalm (the defender of Quebec) by Louis XV. The last bid for this splendid work of art was £1,995. One of the largest vases in the city of Paris, it is made from an immense block of jasper, is eight feet high and is valued at £1,500.—London Tit-Bits.

## Takes His Own Medicine.

In Baluchistan when the physician gives a dose he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands the relatives—though they rarely exercise it—have the right of putting him to death, unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to consequences, while if he should decide upon immolating him he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man.

## A Grateful Patient.

"Doctor," said the substantial citizen, as he rushed up to the young physician, "I owe you my life."

"Why?"

"Yes, I was taken suddenly ill two days ago, and my wife sent for you—and you were not in."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No restaurant in St. Petersburg will be allowed hereafter to have its bill of fare exclusively in a foreign language. By a recent edict a Russian version must always be added.

## CASTORIA.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Itch, Scald, Burn, Frostbite, and all other skin diseases. It is the only remedy that cures all these ailments.

# IN THE NICK OF TIME.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR HITHER-TO NOT PUBLISHED.

Story of the First Expedition to Fort Fisher—The Sailing Master of the Ella Knight Tried to Deliver His Charge to the Enemy.

On the first expedition to Fort Fisher a captured blockade runner called the Ella Knight was used as a government transport. The cargo of this vessel was Light Battery B, Third United States Artillery, and the Sixteenth New York Independent Light battery. About 160 horses, 12 fieldpieces, 12 caissons and 12 limber chests made a valuable cargo.

The sailing master's name was Adams, but as we sailed under sealed orders, to be opened off Cape Henry light-house, the ranking military officer aboard, who held these orders, became ranking or commanding officer of the ship. This officer was First Lieutenant J. R. Myrick of Light Battery E, Third United States Artillery.

Adams, a Baltimore man having some influence, was appointed sailing master in the United States transport fleet. He was a genuine Confederate at heart and had in his mind a way to help the Confederacy, which was to await his opportunity and run the first good cargo in his charge into the Confederates' hands.

As a signal the flagship fired a gun over the waters of Hampton Roads, and the transport fleet of the first expedition, without outside lights, sailed out into the darkness of night—into the broad Atlantic.

The Ella Knight was not the last to reach Cape Henry light-house, but when she did the sealed orders were opened and Adams was advised of the ship's destination—Fort Fisher.

Soon after turning southward from Cape Henry the wind began to blow strongly from the south. The sea became extremely rough, the decks were wet and slippery and the horses' stalls gave way. The horses began to slide back and forth on deck, so heavy were the lunge and rolls of the ship. At the same time the guns began to roll on the upper deck. Ropes were procured and the guns lashed through the wheels to prevent rolling on deck and knocking a hole through the transport's sides. Then ropes were stretched lengthwise and through the center of the deck, and several times crosswise to help support the horses, but many were killed and many disabled.

Some time past midnight Adams quickly turned the ship to the north and scudded with the wind. Then at the end of a few hours he turned the ship south again. His orders were to keep within sight of the transport fleet, but when daylight came no transport fleet was in sight. He gave as his excuse that the ship's engines were weak and that he could not make the speed required of him. We know that the Ella Knight was a fast ship, and from that time on we knew that Adams was a man who would stand watching.

By the middle of the day the storm had passed over and Adams took a reckoning off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. Then we continued our journey without much of interest until nearly daylight the next morning.

All was quiet aboard the transport. As she rode through the darkness there was a report of a cannon, and the next instant a shell burst over the deck of the Ella Knight. From the short interval between the report of the gun and the shell's explosion the battery officers knew that we must be near the shore. Besides, the sound of the breakers from the heavy ocean swells could be heard lashing the sandy beach.

Each commissioned officer quickly reached for his sidearms, and they were soon on deck. J. R. Myrick (now major Fifth United States Artillery) was the first to reach the pilothouse. Adams was at the wheel.

Myrick asked him, "Where are we?" Adams replied, "I reckon we are pretty high Fort Fisher—that was the order, wasn't it?"

Quick as a flash Myrick's revolver swung under Adams' ear, and he ordered him to turn to sea. Adams turned deathly white as he remarked: "We are in the inside channel. If we turn to sea, we will have to ride the reef. If we ride it, we will be caught by the pirates outside of it," meaning the Union fleet. But at the same time he gave several fast turns to the wheel, and the transport swung half way round and headed for the reef. As we gained there was a roaring and hissing sound and the waves came with phosphorescent light. Soon we were in the line of hissing, glowing waves. One sudden bump of the vessel, and she had crossed the reef unhurt and was sailing in the old Atlantic.

Soon we saw the dim outline of a swift steamer approaching us from the harbor side. A challenge came through a trumpet:

"Lay to, or we'll send a shot through you!"

Adams rang the engine bell. The ship soon lost its headway and swung idly in the sea. A few moments later a Union ensign appeared on deck. After learning the name and character of our ship he informed Adams that he had been under the guns of Half Moon battery, one and a half miles above Fort Fisher. Then he continued:

"I am Ensign—of dispatch boat No. 2 of the blockading fleet. The balance of the transport fleet is 20 miles due east at sea."

Again our engines were started, and in a short time daylight began to creep over the ocean and we could see the transport fleet steaming toward land.

Nothing was said with Adams, but I have always believed he intended to beach the Ella Knight under the guns of Fort Fisher.— Eugene Scott in New York Commercial Advertiser.

At the defense of Thermopylae the shower of Persian arrows was so dense it cut off the light of the sun.

Not infrequently the student faints in arrears for the rent of even his airy perch on the "sixtieme," and landlords have scant sympathy for beings who can "scur" the empyrean, but can't pay cash. One young man six months in arrears knew that his landlord was keeping a watchful eye on his trunk, which stood opposite the door, feeling sure that while it was there the owner would not depart. Our artist painted a portrait of his trunk on the wall opposite the door and in the night took himself and his belongings quietly away. Nor was he missed for several days. Good work sometimes serves very unartistic ends.—Catholic World.

# HOW LACES ARE NAMED.

Design of Pattern and Locality of Manufacture Make the Distinction.

Orlena L. Shaeckleford, in "Centuries of Lace," in The Woman's Home Companion, gives these interesting facts on lace manufacture:

"The nomenclature of lace is decided by certain peculiarities of pattern, mesh or stitches that belong to certain localities, and it is retained even when the localities have long ceased to produce their distinctive fabrications. Valenciennes lace has not for many years wrought the laces that bear its name, their manufacture having long since been transferred to Ypres, Belgium, while the chintilly laces are all made at Bayeux."

"The finest French laces are made in Normandy, the cheaper ones come from the Auvergne, which was the first French province to produce pillow lace. Bayeux, with her tributary surroundings, is the largest and best producer of black laces. Her chintilly is par excellence the finest ever made. Caen is also a center for black laces. Normandy produces good black and white laces. Guipures are made in the Auvergne, but the finest come from the Vosges. Mirecourt furnishes fine point and pillow lace. Brussels furnishes most of the Belgian needle points, though east Flanders, Brabant and Hainaut now supply large quantities. The old laces for which Binche, Bruges and Flanders were once so celebrated are no longer the mode, though still much prized by connoisseurs. This is also true of malines, or meehlin, lace and valenciennes, though the latter is returning to favor. Bruges makes a round mesh valenciennes, not so beautiful as the lozenge ground, and coarser qualities come from Courtrai and different parts of Flanders. Lille and Valenciennes formerly belonged to the Netherlands, which accounts for their early proficiency in lacemaking."

"Flemish guipures are noted for their excellence. The Belgian and French laces are the finest, in point of fabrication, in the world. Paris is to a large extent an emporium for Belgian laces. She is the birthplace of fashions and novelties and dictates lace designs, keeping alive emulation and rewarding merit through her Society of Decorative Arts. To France must be accorded the palm for black laces, while Belgium may claim it for the white mesh of lace. Such cases were more frequent points, nothing equaling in ethereal delicacy her famous point de gaze."

Nervous Prostration.

Dr. J. Curtis Webb, an eminent English physician, recently lectured on this subject. The lecturer said that hysteria was a symptom of nerve exhaustion and was a state in which the ideas controlled the body and produced morbid changes in its functions. If allowed to go on uninterrupted, nervous exhaustion and breakdown followed. The seeds of this really terrible disease were in 99 cases out of 100 sown and watered during the period of education and training of girls at and after a critical period of life. Such cases were more frequent since the introduction of the system of higher education of women, for the advocates of this made the great mistake of assuming that there was no real difference between girls and boys between the ages of 14 and 21. He mentioned the frequent occurrence of cases of anæmia and breakdown among girls and attributed this to excessive mental work and the lack of healthy exercise.

He advocated golf, cycling, lawn tennis and other games as a preventive and corrective and insisted upon the necessity for regular indulgence in physical exercises. It was not work which hurt, but persistence in work after nature had held out her danger signals in the shape of constant lassitude, loss of appetite and irregularity of functions.

Nervous exhaustion sometimes occurred as a result of excessive physical exercise, and among middle aged ladies as a result of worry. The remedy in the latter case was to live easier and according to rule. The complaint was also met with in young children and was in these cases generally due to the forcing of mental faculties or constant scolding and nagging.

An Estimate of Henry George.

Henry George had all the popular gifts of the American orator and journalist, with something more. Sincerity rang out of every utterance. Sparing in book knowledge, he had hammered out his thoughts upon the forge of personal experience and showed them hot from the hammer, rude and unfinished in form. For this very reason "Progress and Poverty," a stumbling block to responsible politicians, to the economic professor foolishness, struck the common mind of the thinking people with convincing and dramatic force. The influence of this first book of serious economic import which ever reached the outer circle of the English reading public is not to be slighted. It is a matter of deep significance that such a book should have reached a circulation of far upward of 100,000 copies. Upon the pressure of the early popularity of his book Henry George threw the weight of his present personality, and his great gifts as orator and debater secured his influence and widely advertised his doctrines at a time particularly favorable to their reception.—Fortnightly Review.

A New Phrase.

A very expressive phrase was evolved by a school board inspector at South-wark police court. A woman whose child had been remiss in attending school admitted that on a previous occasion she had told a lie to save her husband, whereupon the inspector remarked that these mothers who keep their children from their classes in order to escape fines "lied like gas meters."—Notes and Queries.

A Real Need.

"Do you know a good tonic for nervous persons, Shimpkins?"

"No. What I want to find is a tonic for people who have to live with them."—Boston Traveler.

## CASTORIA.

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# AN EGYPTIAN ETON.

SCHOOLS IN WHICH THE RICH BOYS OF CAIRO ARE EDUCATED.

Difficulties That English Teachers Have to Contend With—Pupils Are Boys In Name Only, For the Egyptians Have No Genuine Youth.

They were training for the sports. In the sunny playground was a row of big, fat boys—though none of them came within six inches of the slim, young, befezzed English head master—hanging on to a rope made fast round a tree. The trained instructor from Aldershot—he not so young or slim as he has been, but with muscles all india rubber and steel—was teaching them the tug of war. His white toothed, black faced, khaki clad Sudanese assistants were helping him.

I was in the Egyptian Eton. It was one of three schools originally founded for training teachers capable of giving instruction in English or French. But now it contains primary and secondary schools and a training college for the teachers, so that I was in a fair way to see at its best a summary of the whole system of public instruction in Egypt. It is only in its infancy as yet.

First we went into the primary school. There were not many pupils because the fees here are high—as much as \$60 and \$75 a year for day boys—and nobody much comes to the primary school except those who have failed elsewhere and whose fathers think the high fee a guarantee of high cramming. The primary course in Egypt takes four years; in the first, only Arabic subjects are taught; after that, English or French is introduced and gradually extended till in the two last years it takes 18 hours out of the weekly 33. All the instruction in languages is given in the language itself, but by natives. Only one—English or French—is taught, but that is taught thoroughly.

In the lowest class there were just four boys—abundant little owls with the gravity of old men, dressed in fee and covered. They were getting a drawing lesson from an elderly Arab with a shawl round his head. When I went in, they all stood up and saluted. In the highest class they were having an English lesson from a young native in a large butterfly tie. Their English was thick and sloppy; so, if it came to that, was the master's. Still you could understand it. In this class mistakes were already budding, and it seemed strange to hear young men reading infantile stuff about the sparrow.

The great difficulty in schools like this arises from the fact that a Mussulman is never a boy. As soon as he leaves the harem and goes longer a baby he jumps at a bound to being a man. A boy will do well in his classes up to 14, 15, 16, and then suddenly the cafes and hashish and lights of love claim him, and from a bright eyed urdin he becomes a sallow, flashy, soddin, stupid, dissipated man about town. In one primary school two boys, 15 and 14, have just been married—not betrothed, you know, but really married, and living with their wives. The native master saw nothing extraordinary in a married sixth standard boy. Under the former system a boy took his primary certificate, which qualifies for lower government posts, at 14 or so, then spent six years getting his secondary certificate, and then perhaps went on to the training college or the schools of medicine or of law. Consequently he might easily be the father of a very fair sized family years before he started to earn a piasra.

Lately, by shortening the secondary course from five years to three, a real effort has been made to get boys out of hand and into the world before 20 or so. When we got on to the top form of the secondary school, there was no appreciable difference in the sort of boy—all befezzed, all overcooked, most mustache-ed, all grave, as if school were a matter of life and death.

There is no difficulty in point of discipline with the Egyptian schoolboy. The French masters have some trouble sometimes. I was told, but in the very rare cases where an English master finds his classes too much for him he must go. It will not do to bring up the young in the idea that they may set at naught the authority of an Englishman.

And what, when all is said and done, of the Egyptian schoolboy? Does he do any good in return for the patient, intelligent, honest care his English masters bestow on him? Well, he is learning to play football, and that will be good for him, only when a boy says to his master, after playing the Egyptian Sandhurst: "The ground was too undulating; it recalled to me Hannibal's passage of the Alps," why, then, you perceive that even football will not necessarily turn a precocious man into a boy again. He is astonishingly industrious. The difficulty is not to make him work, but to prevent him from overworking. Eight hours' home work after five and a half in school is by no means an unknown performance. Some of his work in English literature which I saw compares quite well with that of university students elsewhere at home, but, like theirs, it reads very textbooky. He has an astonishing gift for languages, and he can appreciate a play of Shakespeare with ghosts or witches in it and a good allowance of florid metaphor, no worse—perhaps better—than an English schoolboy.

But at the end of it all he is parrot-like in his unintelligence, incorrigible in his inaccuracy, hopelessly fatuous in his dishonesty. He understands ordinary English, if you ask him questions, uncommonly well, but he will reel you off a page of textbook, understanding the meaning of each word, but without an idea of the connected sense of it. Will they ever make a boy of him? If skill and trying can do it, they will, and if he can be made a boy he can be made a man. But it is work against the collar, and it will not be done today or tomorrow.—G. W. Stevens in London Mail.

It is not an uncommon thing, according to a traveler in Russia, to meet a herd of cows or oxen in certain parts of that country wearing blue glasses to counteract the effects caused by the reflection of the snow in winter time.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what conditions it occurs, it is not from Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

# HOW SHE DID IT.

Girl Cashier's Mind Reading Methods of Making Change.

The girl cashier of a Madison street restaurant was for three weeks believed by one of the customers to be a lineal descendant of Morgan le Fay and to have some of the family traits of Heller, the second sight magician, for she seemed to know by intuition or instinct or something else what was the price of the meal he had consumed and also just the amount of money in his hand which he approached to pay. He first noticed that when he presented a 35 cent check she immediately laid upon the rubber mat a dime and a nickel which she had been holding for change.

"How," this man inquired of himself, "did she know that 15 cents would be the correct change? There was no earthly way for her to tell what money I was going to offer her either. How did she come to have the exact change ready without a second's delay or without having to go to the cash register for it?" He could not answer to his own satisfaction.

The next day he bought a 45 cent meal, and she promptly laid a nickel before him, the 5 cent piece being the only coin she held in her hand. It was the correct amount, as he gave her a half dollar. He experimented several times afterward and at last appealed to her for information.

"Why," she said, "didn't you ever notice the tint of your check?" When I see you coming 20 feet away, I know by the colored check that you have eaten 30 cents' worth. If you have a red ticket, that warns me that you want to pay for a two bit meal. A blue one means 50 cents. This yellow one is, of course, for 40 cents. The amount is printed upon the check, but the color is my warning."

"Yes," said the other, somewhat relieved, "that seems easy. But still my money is not of different colors. How do you know what change to have ready? That's mind reading, sure."

"Not at all. When you come with a quarter ticket, you will usually give me the exact change or half a dollar. I have a quarter ready for you in my left hand in case you give me a half. Suppose your ticket is a 35 cent one; you'll either give me the correct amount or a half dollar—or perhaps a dollar. With 15 cents in one hand and 50 cents in the other I'm ready for any demonstration almost."—Chicago Record.

The Type in the Oxford Bible.

Statistics have a fascination for many people, who will be interested in learning that there are 773,746 words in the authorized version of the Bible and 3,566,482 letters, including X's. These figures, says The Periodical, the monthly journal of announcements issued by the Clarendon press, relate to a text Bible and are independent of verse figures and figures (if used) in chapter headings. To estimate the total number of separate bits or pieces of metal which together make up the types of an Oxford reference Bible there may then be added 1,160,000 letters, figures, points, spaces, etc., in the text and 900,000 in the marginal notes, making a total of 5,566,482 pieces in all.

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