

BATTLE AT MANILA.

The following condensed reports of the war are taken from the Baltimore Sun:

A naval battle was fought in the bay of Manila, Philippine Islands, Sunday. A special cablegram from London states that advices received there from Spanish sources seem to make it clear that the Spanish fleet was given a crushing defeat by the American squadron, under Admiral Dewey. News received at Lisbon, Portugal, and which is considered reliable, states that the Spanish fleet was "completely defeated."

An official dispatch sent to Madrid by the governor-general of the Philippines states that "our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss." The same dispatch, which, it may be presumed, by no means magnifies the Spanish losses, states that the cruisers Reina Christina and Castilla were completely burned, a ship believed to be the Don Juan de Austria was blown up, the cruiser Don Antonio de Ulloa and the auxiliary cruiser Isla de Mindanao "suffered severely."

Other Spanish ships were sunk to avoid their falling into the hands of the Americans. Madrid advices also say that the American ships were greatly damaged.

The battle ship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta, about whose safety there has been much uneasiness, arrived at Rio de Janeiro, and left on Monday morning with the dynamite cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Nitohero, to join Admiral Sampson's fleet.

A troop of Spanish cavalry fired upon the New York from ashore near Cabanas as Admiral Sampson was making a visit of inspection. Several shells were plumped down in their midst and the Spaniards scattered. Near Cienfuegos a Spanish steamer was captured.

A special cablegram from Manila, dated 8:52 A. M. Monday and received last night, states that Commodore Dewey expects to bombard Manila at 11.30 A. M. today. The American ships have silenced the land forts and destroyed the Spanish fleet at the Philippine capital.

The American fleet has begun a bombardment of Corregidor Island, a fortified post at the mouth of Manila bay.

Dispatches received by the British colonial office state that the Spanish fleet was annihilated. Commodore Dewey, the same dispatches state, demanded the surrender of all the torpedoes and guns at Manila and the possession of the cable offices, saying that unless these terms were complied with he would bombard the city. The Spanish governor-general refused to accede to these demands.

The Spanish admiral at Manila acknowledges that his fleet has been demolished. Estimates of the loss of life in the fighting are difficult to get. A dispatch to the Paris Temps states that the Spanish had 400 men killed. The American loss is not known.

Details of the battle will be studied by naval experts as affording the only means so far available of estimating the fighting value of modern war vessels under normal conditions. The American fleet was undoubtedly superior to the Spanish, but the latter had the aid of the guns of several forts. Commodore Dewey showed a great deal of daring when he ran his ships into the inner bay of Manila notwithstanding the mines and torpedoes supposed to be placed there.

Naval bureau chiefs in Washington say that despite the heavy fighting at Manila the ships of Commodore Dewey are well supplied with coal and ammunition.

The opinion is expressed in Washington that the defeat of the Spanish fleet affords a favorable opportunity for European powers to force Spain to give up Cuba and end the war.

Both branches of Congress pressed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$35,720,945 for the use of the War Department. The Senate passed the bill providing for the enlistment of a volunteer brigade of engineers and of 10,000 yellow fever immunes in the South.

A special cablegram from London states that a dispatch from Madrid received there says the bombardment of Manila began before the

cable was cut. The cutting of the cable took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning, London time, which was 5 o'clock the same morning, Baltimore time.

When Commodore Dewey demanded the surrender of the guns and torpedoes at Manila, Governor-General Augusti is reported to have said: "Come and take them." Troops will be sent in a short time from the Pacific slope to enforce American control of the Philippines. Ammunition and coal will be sent to the fleet at Manila.

Naval officers express great satisfaction at the report that the Spanish government will send its best warships to this side of the Atlantic and fight a decisive battle here. The fleet which recently left the Cape de Verde Islands for Porto Rico is not expected before the middle of next week. The Navy Department is patrolling the coast with the swiftest merchant vessels, so that the government may be promptly informed of the approach of the Spanish warships.

THE CAPTURED SPANIARDS.

Secretary Alger has directed that ten Spanish officers and the ten privates and non-commissioned officers taken from the Spanish steamer Argonata, and now at Key West, be taken to Fort McPherson, just outside of Atlanta, Ga., for confinement until they are either exchanged for any American officers and sailors who may be taken by the Spaniards, or until some other method for their disposition is reached. The Spaniards will be well cared for, and will be placed under the guard of a detachment of soldiers detailed for that purpose.

The civilians taken from the Spanish vessel Panama are held at Key West, and are under the charge of the the Department of Justice. It is expected that most of them will be held as witnesses before the prize court, which is to determine the disposition of the Panama, at which the question will be settled whether the Panama can be rightfully held as a prize ship, some contention concerning it having been raised.

AMERICA'S great medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

TO HOLD PHILIPPINES.

Washington, May 4.—The War Department was busy today making preparations to send a military force to the Philippines. General Miles has already made his arrangements for transporting troops to this distant point. Ships of the Pacific Mail Navigation Company will be used to carry troops and supplies. There are nine of these vessels available for Government services, and the officials of the company were notified today that the City of Rio de Janeiro and the City Peru would be pressed into service as auxiliary cruisers.

General Merriam, who is in charge of the regulars on the Pacific Coast, has been ordered by telegraph to push the necessary work. Volunteers from the Pacific Coast, preferably the rangers or mountaineers, who are good fighters and splendid marksmen will be sent. Already the California volunteers have asked to be assigned to this duty. Along with them will go a force of regulars, and orders were telegraphed today for the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Infantry and the Fifth and Seventh Cavalry to be in readiness to move at short notice. Equipment, clothing and supplies have been ordered to delivered at San Francisco at once.

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SOME WAR FIGURES.

It will cost \$15,200 to fire one round of Sandy Hook's mortars. Each shot out of the big rifled guns costs \$650.

The smallest shot of all from the rapid-fire guns costs 50 cents each and the largest \$8. At 10 shots a minute the biggest rapid firer will cost \$80 for that time or \$4,800 an hour. Say that the 20 six-pounder and six one-pounder rapid fire guns on the battleship Massachusetts were in full operation for one hour, the cost would not be short of \$10,000. This would not take into account her four 13-inch breech-loading rifles, her eight 8 inch breech-loading rifles and her Gatlings.

The 13-inch cannon can be fired 10 times in 15 minutes. Suppose that five vessels, each bearing as the Massachusetts, four 13-inch and eight 8 inch guns, were to be actively engaged for one hour. The 13-inch guns alone would in that time fire away ammunition costing \$500,000.

Add \$150,000 for the eight 8 inch guns and \$10,000 for the rapid firers, and it will be seen that a two-hours engagement could be made to cost the people about \$1,300,000. Of course, so many shots would not be fired in an engagement, but this does not rob the proposition of its interest.

On the day that Congress handed \$50,000,000 for war purposes to President McKinley, it would have cost \$6,800,000 to serve all our war vessels with the necessary ammunition. To this sum would have to be added the amount necessary to supply with ammunition the vessels purchased since that date.

The 16-inch cannon, the triumph of the Watervliet Arsenal, can probably be fired once in two minutes. If it were fired 20 times in one day the cost would be \$13,000. The life of this gun is said to end with the firing of its one hundredth shot, so that in its entire activity it eats up \$65,000 in ammunition.—Ee.

TROOPS WILL SOON MOVE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 4.—No orders for the removal of the regulars in Chickamaugh Park have been received, but the general opinion prevails they will soon go. Recruits for the colored regiments are being enlisted as rapidly as possible. Much difficulty is experienced in recruiting white regiments. The big commissary warehouse, which has been in course of construction for some time, will be finished to-morrow. Before the end of this week work will be commenced upon another similar warehouse. Two thousand more horses are wanted.

A REAL CATARRH CURE.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50c. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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IMMIGRANTS IN APRIL.

The statement of the passengers landed at Baltimore during April shows the total number to have been 1,092, of whom thirty-one were cabin and 1,061 steerage. The decrease, as compared with March was 496. The decrease is not attributed to the war, but the number of ships, there being six, as compared with April. The nationality of the steerage passengers was distributed as follows: Germans, 205; Russians, 291; Austrians, 193; Hungarians, 237; Bohemians, 37; Swiss, 1; Armenians, 9; Italians, 1.

Mr. J. JOHNSON BRADLEY, of Mercersburg, while a soldier in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, the day after the battle of Antietam missed a Bible out of his knapsack. Mr. Bradley's name and address were written on the fly-leaf. Several days ago he received a letter from Mrs. F. C. Hastings, Washington, D. C., stating that when a little girl she found the Bible on the battlefield at Sharpsburg. She sent the Bible to Mr. Bradley, and now that gentleman rejoices in the possession of the precious volume, which he had given up as lost.

WILL ADMIT WOMEN.

The board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, has decided to offer undergraduate courses for women in every way equal to those now open to men, and which are to lead to the same degrees now given to the latter students.

The authorities have had this matter under consideration for some time, and considerable influence has been brought to bear on the trustees of the university to gain their favorable endorsement of the proposition.

The movement has been given impetus by the success that has been attained by Cornell University, which is probably the only large university where coeducation exists on a very large scale.

To assist in carrying out the action of the board, Col. Joseph M. Bennett has presented to the university four houses on Walnut street, adjoining Bennett Hall, located at Thirty-fourth and Walnut streets, the value of which, including the ground, is said to be \$80,000. These buildings will be razed, and in their place a structure is to be erected to be devoted exclusively to the needs of the women students. The carrying out of the project it is said, will result in property and building worth about \$500,000.

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ROLLING MILLS BLOW UP.

New York, May 4.—Part of the Passaic Roller Mills, at Paterson, N. J., was blown up today. The explosion occurred in the boiler and gas section of the building. The damage to the works was \$75,000.

Edward Conser, a boiler tender, was killed. William Sheroek and Emil Derries, fireman, and Pasquale Marco, a laborer, were fatally injured.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gears Mills, La. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

HOWARD S. BUGH, of Frederick, fell from a step ladder in the Frederick City Flouring Mills last Friday night and sustained a protrusion of the left hip. At the time of the accident Mr. Brugh was standing on a step ladder attempting to close a wheat slide, when the ladder gave way, throwing him with force against an adjoining pillar.

A BARN on the farm of William A. Cunningham, a mile north of Westminster, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Some farming implements were destroyed, making an aggregate loss of about \$500, insured for \$150. Origin of the fire unknown.

JESSE C. CLAGETT, of Motter's Station, and Theodore C. Bradley, of Frederick county, who have joined Theodore Roosevelt's company of rough riders with the Cuban invading army, left for Washington Tuesday to join the command.

FIRE in the Blue Ridge mountains on Saturday burned over 4,000 acres of valuable timber in twelve hours. It raged from Mont Alto and New Baltimore to the State line. It was finally put out by a large force of men.

The region about the dead sea is one of the hottest places on the globe, and the sea is said to lose 1,000,000 tons of water a day by evaporation.

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Broiling Beef.....3 to 4c
Veal Steaks.....7 to 8c
Veal Roasts.....10 to 12c
Steaming Veal.....4 to 5c
Veal by the Quarter.....7 to 10c
Spring Lamb.....10 to 15c
Also Smoked meats of our own Sugar Cured at these prices:
Hams, (whole or half).....12c
Shoulders.....9c
Breakfast Bacon by the piece.....8c
Sliced Bacon.....10c
These meats are all our own cure, and first-class.

Bologna Sausage, our own make.....12 to 15c
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Lard in small quantities.....5c

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We have been in the business since 1890, and during which time we have enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the people, and we take this means of returning our grateful thanks for their custom and support, and by strict attention to business, we hope to be favored with a continuance of the public patronage.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 3, 1887, 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 5.25 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. WHEAT sold in Baltimore Thurs. day at \$4.25.

A horse hospital has been established at Salisbury.

A hospital for railroad men will be established in Hagerstown.

This yard in front of the new M. E. Church has been sodded.

MR. JESSE CLAGGETT, has gone to join the volunteer Cow-boy regiment.

MR. DANIEL SHEETS has been quite ill at his home in this place, for the past several days.

MR. SINGLETON DORSEY, of near town, recently lost his pocket book containing fifty-two dollars.

The clearances for the fiscal year of the Frederick Clearing House Association was \$5,503,668.18.

The Hagerstown bakers have agreed to reduce the size of a five cent loaf of bread from 20 to 19 ounces.

Mrs. NANCY FRIEND, widow of Harry Friend, died at her home, in Funks town, aged ninety-five years.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Fonke will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, May 11th and 12th. Office at the residence of Mr. Philip Lawrence.

NICHOLAS HOFFMAN was fined \$5 and cost by Justice Huggins, at the Central Police Station Baltimore for carrying a razor.

MR. CYAS C. KRETZER has had his barber shop repaired, which greatly improves the appearance of his usually neat and attractive tonorial room.

At Taneytown the election resulted in the election of Dr. Geo. T. Motter for Burgess. Dr. Motter is a brother of Judge John C. Motter of Frederick.

MR. JOHN BLOOM, of Tighamont, Washington county, dropped dead Monday of heart disease, aged seventy years. He was a school teacher for many years.

MR. E. H. ROWE took charge of John T. Croft's distillery this morning, as Storekeeper and Ganger, having been assigned to duty by Collector B. E. Parlett.

THIRTY soldiers from Company A, Frederick Riflemen, including Lieut. Charles B. Tyson, have returned home from Camp Wilmer. Many of them failed to pass the physical examination.

ON Wednesday little Francis, son of Mr. Jacob L. Topper, of this place, fell from the gang way at his father's coach shop, breaking his leg between the knee and thigh.

A number of our citizens residing on the north side of West Main street, at and near the public square, are having large terra cotta pipes laid, which connect with the cellars at the different houses for the purpose of drainage.

THE Merchants' Association of Gettysburg will meet at the Arbitration room, on Monday night, May 9th, at 8:30 o'clock, to perfect a set of By laws and effect permanent organization.

FRICK COMPANY, Waynesboro, have sold to a syndicate in New York their large Brooklyn ice plant for the sum of \$90,000. The company will for the present retain a third interest in the stock.

MR. ALBERT REYNOLDS, of Hagerstown, jumped out of bed Sunday night and ran to a front window to get a good view of some one below thumping on his door, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground fifteen feet and was badly bruised.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS. The following were recently elected officers of Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association: Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Manley; President, A. V. Keepers; Vice-President, Joseph Hopp; Secretary, Geo. Keepers; Assistant Secretary, W. L. Myers; Treasurer, John H. Rosensteel; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. C. Shorb; Sick Visiting Committee, Henry C. Taylor, J. C. Shorb, Jacob I. Topper, James Seltzer, Geo. Rosensteel; Board of Directors, John A. Peddicord, Joseph E. Hopp, John Hoke.

THE COSTA RICAN COUNTERFEITERS. For months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said has reached \$1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does the week, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeiters of it, but the miniature note of hand on the label, and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, are not successfully imitable. This tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint and dyspepsia.

COLLIFLOWER—FLESHMAN.

Mr. Charles E. Colliflower, of Thurmont, and Miss Barbara E. Fleshman, of Lewisdown, were quietly married at Mt. St. Mary's on April 19 by Rev. Father Manly.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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MR. JAS. T. GELWICKS has ten small chickens and a bantam rooster, which are quite interesting at this time. The hen that hatched the chickens refused to have any thing to do with them. The small chickens were then given to a bantam rooster, which seems to take great interest in them and gives them more attention than an old cock.

NO "ANTI-LIMESTONE" TICKET.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Star, dated Emmitsburg, May 3, giving an account of the town election, which took place on Monday, says: "The two tickets were headed 'Limestone' and 'Anti-Limestone'. The fact is that there was only one ticket in the field, and there were no tickets voted headed 'Anti-Limestone'."

Mrs. JAMES H. HARKINS, of Aberdeen, who was injured by being thrown from a carriage near the home of her son-in-law, Alfred Mitchell, Boothby Hill, was very severely bruised and had two bones broken in her left hand. At the time of the accident she was holding her little granddaughter on her lap, but the child escaped without the slightest injury.

PERSONALS.

Master Joe Hoke is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Steckman and Mrs. Minnich, in Carlisle, Pa.

Rev. D. H. Riddle, is visiting his sister at Falls Church, Va.

Miss Kate Stokes, of Thurmont, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes.

Mr. Chas. R. Hoke made a visit to Baltimore this week.

NINE TENTHS of all human ailments come from the same cause—impurity in the blood. Take almost any disease you please and trace the cause of it—you will find it in the blood. Purify and enrich the blood and you remove the cause, and so you cure the disease inevitably and infallibly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all diseases depending upon poor, impoverished, thin, impure blood.

The six-year-old son of a well-known officer of the First Regiment, whose home is in Hagerstown, was told by his mother that he ought to pray for his father while the latter was away. The little fellow agreed with his mother and when he was ready to retire he offered up the following supplication: "Oh, God, take care of my father, and don't let him get killed by the Spaniards; but if he does get killed please send me another one just as good as he is."—American.

WAR FEVER IN FREDERICK.

John Markey and William Delahunt, about eighteen years old, sons of two prominent families in Frederick, left their homes last Tuesday morning to join the navy and to fight for the freedom of Cuba. They were attending school, which they left, went to Frederick Junction and took a freight train for Baltimore, where they were overhauled Wednesday morning and taken back home.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES CAN GO.

Both the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies have notified their employes that they could volunteer for army service, with the assurance that they would be reinstated upon their return after the war. The Western Maryland did likewise last week. The Pennsylvania Company will pay the volunteers their full salaries during their absence.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED.

An incendiary fire destroyed a barn, with its contents, on an untenanted farm of John W. Kelbaugh, near Hampstead, Carroll county, Sunday morning. The barn was a large structure, seventy-six by forty feet in dimensions. Mr. Kelbaugh had in it a lot of farming implements, ten tons of hay, fifteen tons of straw, a lot of mill feed, eight fine, fat cattle, a heifer, and a valuable two-year-old colt, all of which were burned. The entire loss will be about \$1,500. The insurance is \$700.

CHRISTIAN MUMMA DEAD.

Mr. Christian Mumma, an aged citizen of near Rocky Ridge, departed this life April 28, aged 76 years, 1 month and 12 days. A widow, one daughter and two sons survive him to mourn their loss. His funeral took place from the German Baptist Church at Rocky Ridge. Elder Thomas Kolb preached the sermon and gave a very practical discourse from the text, "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pillars were Messrs. J. Keilholz, Jacob Miller, J. Ogle, W. Miller, J. Late, W. H. Fox.

FREDERICK'S NEW POSTMASTER.

Garrett S. DeGrange was Wednesday afternoon notified of his appointment as postmaster of Frederick, to succeed B. H. Blackstone, whose term expired April 7th. Mr. DeGrange is a wholesale tobacco dealer in Frederick, and is a prominent Republican, being treasurer of both the County and City Central Committees. He was endorsed for the office by the Motter faction of the party and his appointment is regarded as a triumph for that faction over the Haffner faction, whose candidate for the office was C. L. Lampe.

INSTALLATION OF REV. D. H. RIDDLE.

The installation services of the Rev. D. H. Riddle, which took place on Tuesday night at the Presbyterian Church, at this place, were of a highly interesting nature. The Presbytery of Baltimore, which includes all the Presbyterian churches of Maryland, appointed a committee of its members to come up and install Mr. Riddle as pastor, in due solemn form. These were Rev. Dr. Frazier, of New Windsor College, who was presiding officer and put the constitutional questions; Dr. Allison, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Baltimore, who preached the sermon. The President of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Dr. L. A. Martin delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Cattenack, of Taneytown, gave the charge to the congregation. These addresses were all appropriate and interesting.

The music by the Presbyterian church choir was much enjoyed, especially the anthem and a duet by Messrs. Annan Horner and Motter Annan.

At the conclusion of the services quite a number of the people of the church and pastors came forward and gave the right hand of fellowship to the newly installed pastor.

A TRAIN TEST ON THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

A test has been made with an engine and four cars on the Norfolk and Western railroad to ascertain how far the train would run from a given point after the engine had been reversed and the air applied. At Luray, Va., there is a suit against the railroad company for \$10,000 for the death of a Miss Pittman, who was killed on the railroad near Rileyville. She was sighted at a distance of 300 feet by the engineer, who reversed the engine and applied the air brakes. This is the second time the case has been up, the verdict in the first trial being \$2,500 for the plaintiffs. The attorneys for the latter decided to test how far a train would run after the usual means of stopping it were employed. A Baltimore and Ohio engineer was engaged to run the engine. He said he could stop a train running at the rate of 35 miles an hour within 300 feet. In the test the result was different. The train was running at about 28 miles an hour, and after reversing it ran 400 feet.

ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL.

The following pupils are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor for month of April, 1898.

Senior Class—Misses Gertrude Lawrence, 98; Alice Baker, 98; May Kerrigan, 98; M. Nusser, 98; Mary McCarren, 96; Stella Long, 96; Beatrice Tyson, 94; Frances Hoke, 94; Sarah McGrath, 94.

First Intermediate—James Rider, 95; Joe Stouter, 95; Olivette Weaver, 90; Augusta Kretzer, 93; Agnes Eckenrode, 90; Rose Tyson, 90; F. Welty, 90; E. Kerrigan, 90; A. Seabold, 90; B. Eckenrode, 90; H. Harting, 90.

Second Intermediate—Blanche Kane, 90; Louisa Kretzer, 93; Frances Pennell, 96; C. Kane, 96; Ida Zargable, 96; Lottie Mallen, 96; Mary Coyle, 96; Cleve Hoke, 95; B. Dukehart, 95; Vincent Stouter, 95; Nellie Felix, 93; Julia Tyson, 93; Nora McCarren, 93; Ray Seabold, 92; Frank Florence, 91; C. Saffer, 90; Frank Kane, 90; Joe Kretzer, 90; Carrie Cook, 90; Norbert Mullen, 90; Dora Rider, 90.

Primary A—Harry Knobe, Irene Scott, Rosella Harting, Agnes Byrne, Lulu Coyle.

Primary B—Carrie Favorite, Anna Felix.

Junior A—Rosella Bardner, Valerie Welty, Guy Seabold, James Mitchell, Gertrude Yingling, Mary Boney, Pauline McCarren, Guy Topper, James Arnold.

Junior B—Angelo Saffer, Katharine Baker, Carrie Gelwicks, Edgar Dukehart, Rob. Topper.

Junior C—Mabel Kane, Frank Slate.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rosville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lumbago, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or light shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots, chafes, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists, and also at 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, 16 Boylston St., N. Y.

ICE CREAM.

I am now prepared to furnish ice cream of the highest grade in any quantity, and at small cost. Special attention given to filling orders for festivals, picnics, parties, etc. Give me a call. P. G. KING.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Lowmyer has made the following appointments: Julius Leeder, boiler inspector for Baltimore City; Edward B. Daniel, justice of the peace for the eleventh district of Prince George's county, and commissioned T. Kell Bradford notary public for Baltimore city.

The resignation of James A. Somers as justice of the peace for the seventh district of Somerset county was received and accepted.

The announcement of the name of Ward, of Baltimore, as State veterinarian was a clerical error. The Governor appointed the following: State Veterinary Medical Board—F. H. Mackie, Cecil county; R. V. Smith, Frederick county; Harry A. Meisner, Baltimore city; William H. Martenet, Baltimore city; Albert W. Clement, Baltimore city.

Board of Examiners for Horse-shoes—Michael J. Hagerty, John S. Byrnes, Wm. N. Farley, John Pevall, Robert Ward.

LECTURE AT MT. ST. MARY'S.

Maurice Francis Egan, LL. D., professor of literature at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., was a visitor Saturday and Sunday at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, where he was warmly greeted. He visited places of interest around the town, and also delivered a fine lecture on "Methods of some modern novelists." Dr. Egan returned to Washington Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. Francis P. Gailfoile, '95, of Waterbury, Conn.

GAVE UP HIS JOB QUICKLY.

Harry Scholl, who was appointed policeman by Mayor Chilton, of Frederick, after one night's duty, tendered his resignation. Jacob B. Buckley was appointed to fill the vacancy. Two other members of the newly appointed force say that policing is not what it is cracked up to be, and are thinking seriously of resigning.

TOWN ELECTION.

The annual election for a Burgess and six commissioners to manage the affairs of Emmitsburg during the ensuing year was held at the Fireman's Hall, on Monday last, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. No Particular interest was taken in the election, only one ticket being in the field. The number of votes cast was 48. Mr. Wm. G. Blair, was elected Burgess. This makes eleven consecutive years that Mr. Blair has been elected to that position. The commissioners elected are as follows: F. A. Maxwell, Wm. Morrison, Oscar D. Frailey, George T. Gelwicks, Victor E. Rowe, and F. A. Diffendal.

At the head of the ticket was the words, "Lime Stone Ticket," which conveyed the idea that the ticket was composed of men favorable to placing lime stone on the streets, and it is hoped that any efforts they may make in that direction will be crowned with success.

One of the very first things that should claim the attention of the new Board of Commissioners is the condition of the alleys. They are badly in need of attention. The commissioners should also go in a body to the bridge over Flat Run on Gettysburg street, and view the old garbage pile at that place, which is not a very inviting spectacle.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Robert W. Newcomer, of Williamsport, Md., was escaped the whipping post. He died by his own hand Wednesday night by shooting himself in the head with a pistol after mortally wounding his wife.

The shooting occurred at Newcomer's home shortly after eleven o'clock. Jealousy and revenge are believed to have been his motives for attempting to kill his wife and thinking that he had succeeded he then turned the pistol to his head and fired the fatal bullet that ended his own life. The bullet entered his head behind the left ear and pierced his brain. Edward Hughes, who was one of the first persons that reached the home, felt Newcomer's pulse and found it faintly beating.

Mrs. Newcomer had just finished making up bread and had laid down on a lounge when her husband entered the room. She got up quickly and started to leave the room when he drew a pistol and fired two shots after her. One bullet struck her in the back, to the right of the shoulder blade and the other entered her hip. Neither of the balls could be located. She ran from the house screaming and fell on the pavement a few feet from the door. Neighbors, who were attracted by the shots and Mrs. Newcomer's screams, arrived upon the scene and carried her to Hotel Prosser. Newcomer fired three shots. The third one ended his own life. He was found lying on the floor with the pistol, a thirty-eight calibre, by his side. The bullet had entered his brain. He was in his stocking feet, which, it is believed, proves that he entered the home with intent upon an evil purpose. There was nobody in the house at the time besides Mrs. Newcomer and her two young daughters, who were upstairs asleep. Newcomer had not been living with his wife for over a month.

He was recently arrested and sentenced by Justice Gruber to the whipping post to receive twenty lashes for brutally beating his wife. He was released from jail on bail, and would have had his trial at the next term of court, which convenes next Monday.—American.

THE DRUG STORE ROBBERY.

Nelson P. Moulton and Victor Dant were arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Thompson and lodged in jail in default of \$500 bail, charged with being the parties who, on the night of April 15th, entered the drug store of Joseph Reading, of Rockville, and completely demolished the long-distance telephone in their efforts to secure the money in the drawer. Dant was arrested about three o'clock Tuesday morning, and in conversation stated that early in the evening of April 15th Moulton entered the cellar of the drug store and there concealed himself until after the store was closed, which was about eleven o'clock. He then opened a side door and admitted Dant. Together they proceeded to get the money from the drawer of the telephone. The only tools used in the destruction of the instrument were two large pen-knives, which were taken from the stock in the store. Besides the destruction of the telephone, nothing else in the store was disturbed, except a small box under the counter, in which Mr. Reading kept a small amount of change.—American.

THURMONT RAILROAD ORGANIZATION.

The incorporators of the Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Electric Railroad Company met in Frederick Saturday, and organized by electing the following officers: President, Col. L. Victor Baughman; first vice-president, Isaac S. Annan; second vice-president, Alexander Ramsburg; secretary, Charles C. Waters; treasurer, Dr. Franklin B. Smith; counsel, Wm. H. Hinks; engineer, Rufus A. Rager; executive committee, Col. D. C. Winebrenner, John R. Stoner, John Baumgarder, Dr. F. B. Smith, Rev. W. L. O'Hara, Judge John C. Motter and Dr. T. E. R. Miller. A permanent office will be open in Frederick city at once, and from now on the committee will push the project vigorously. The present plan is to build an electric railroad from Frederick to Thurmont, but it is proposed to extend this later on to Gettysburg, and possibly make it part of the projected electric line from Washington to Gettysburg. The incorporators are prominent and substantial business men, who are convinced that the road will be a paying investment.—Examiner.

OUR LADY READERS.

Should know that the torturing pains and nervousness which accompany many of the distressing ailments peculiar to women, yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless in any condition of the system, and adapted to the delicate organization of woman by an experienced physician of thirty years active practice. It always and subdues undue excitement of the nervous system and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles. Sallow or wrinkled face, dull eyes and hollow cheeks, together with low spirits, follow the derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to the sex. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness, disordered action of the bowels, bearing-down, active, catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes, giving rise to an exhausting drain upon the system, "bearing-down sensation," or general debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. Avoid the dried and repulsive "local applications" so generally employed by doctors. You can cure your ailment by the use of "Favorite Prescription" and thereby save the humiliating ordeal of submitting to such treatment. It is a medicine which was discovered and used by a eminent physician for thirty years in all cases of "female complaint," and whose painful disorders that afflict womankind. If women are overworked, run down, tired or sleepless, if they are irritable, morbid and suffer from backache, they should turn to the right means of a permanent cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits just such cases, for it regulates the special functions and builds up and invigorates the entire female system.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, May 3.—Mr. C. M. Shulley and sister, Miss Lillie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stoner, of near Knox Lynn.

Mr. J. L. Hill, of this place, is putting out eight acres in potatoes this spring. Mr. Hill is one of your potato raisers.

Ortanna is getting to be a fast place. Some of the bad boys at that place took Mr. Stoneseifer's hay carriages and put them into a mill dam at Ortanna and putting a flag on each end, they call it "the Maine." Mr. Stoneseifer would make it hot for the boys if he knew who did the work.

Before the school term ended, some parties stole the flag off the pole at the school house, which was put up by the Jr. O. U. A. M. The order offered a reward of \$10. The flag was returned, however. They are very cross at this time, and some say they will use the "Maine" to come down to do the Fairfield boys up. They might run against the "Indiana" cruiser. They had better go slow.

Last Sunday was certainly a summer day. The mountains being on fire made it somewhat smoky.

Some of our farmers planted corn last week. People are getting their ground ready. The cold snap has not hurt the fruit at this place and if blossoms are an indication of a large fruit crop we will certainly have one.

There has been more lime burned this spring than for many years, it's the best for land and people will fall back on it. F. Shulley is burning this week and will burn a kiln next week.

On account of the war with Spain President McKinley will hardly be at Gettysburg on the 30th of May.

Many of our farmers are turning their stock out to pasture. There is no pasture worth speaking of, as yet.

At a game of ball in Fairfield, one day last week in which Mr. Sam Barton was engaged, the ball struck Mr. Barton on his mouth, breaking his false teeth. It was a dear throw to him.

Shulley and Riley of this place have sold one of their refrigerators to Mr. Howard Walter at Biglerville. He is a butcher at that place.

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST.

For the Chronicle.

The celebration of St. Joseph's Feast, was a fitting occasion for solemn and impressive ceremonies, fine decorations and beautiful music, a privilege greatly enjoyed on last Sunday by our town's people. The effect of the mass, Haydn's 2nd, was immensely improved by the accompaniment of many instruments in the able hands of the following members: 1st Violin, Misses Estella and Grace Lansinger and Blanche Tyson; Bass Tuba and Clarinet, T. Lansinger; Cello, Grace Lansinger. Special credit is due to Mr. T. Lansinger for his beautiful improvised accompaniment to the march, using the two instruments clarinet and bass, alternately. The offertory, O Coramoris Victoria Obligato, as rendered by Miss E. Lansinger was simply beautiful. I hear we are soon to lose Miss Lansinger. We will all, indeed, feel sad to no more hear her "expressive" singing. The other soloists were Misses Grace Lansinger, Blanche and Helen Tyson, T. Lansinger, B. Elder, J. Tyson. The choir being well sustained throughout. Miss Maggie Tyson, as organist, acquitted herself in her usual unique style. At the evening service our "peerless Estelle" played variations on the violin, and Regna Terrae was magnificently rendered.

Emmitsburg must feel it enjoys great advantages in possessing so many pure and sweet voices and so excellent an orchestra.

The music of Easter was equally grand, but through an oversight was not made known to the CHRONICLE, our charming paper which we all feel proud of. Last, but not least, an eloquent sermon by Father McNelis, who has been here a short time, but has won all, by his genial and kind disposition.

WAS ALMOST WILD.

"I was troubled with a skin disease which almost drove me wild. I heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla I concluded to try it and the first bottle convinced me of its merit. I continued taking it until I was entirely free from the skin trouble, and I recommend Hood's." WALTER JACOBUS, Rutherford, N. J.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

CONFESSION TO ILLEGAL ARRESTS.

In the Circuit Court at Cumberland, Tuesday, Deputy Sheriff Robert Aldon pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with making illegal arrests, and he was fined \$25 and costs. About three months ago Deputy Sheriff Aldon found three colored boys (tramps) loitering around the jail and he arrested them, and they were taken to jail without a warrant. The boys were afterwards given a hearing before justice Anthony, who committed them to three months in the House of Correction. The last grand jury indicted Aldon, who when the case was called pleaded guilty. The three boys had been brought up from the House of Correction as witnesses in the case. Judge Boyd, in imposing the fine, said that inasmuch as Aldon was a young man, and no doubt made the arrest through ignorance of the law, that he would let him off lightly, but that if any more cases of a like nature came before him a punishment would be meted out that would be severe in its nature. The court further stated that this arresting people by deputy sheriffs and constables merely for the sake of making a fee must be broken up, as there had been too much of it going on in Allegany county. The three boys were released. Their time would have been out in a few days.

RESTORED HER SIGHT.

Successful Surgical Operation by Dr. Wm. C. Boteler.

The delicate operation for the removal of cataract from the eye was again successfully performed here by Dr. Wm. C. Boteler recently, on Miss Elizabeth Phoebus, 278 West Patrick street. Miss Phoebus is one of the oldest residents of Frederick and an aunt of Mr. George Phoebus, the marble cutter on South Market street. She is about seventy years old and has been losing her sight rapidly for the past two years. Several months ago Miss Phoebus went blind in her right eye, and she retains but a small per cent of sight in the left. Last week she consulted Dr. Boteler, of Washington, now living at the City Hotel, this city, who told her blindness was from cataract and an operation necessary. The operation was done Saturday by Dr. Boteler, assisted by Dr. W. A. Long, at Miss Phoebus' home. As cataract occurs on the inside of the eye ball, the eye had to be opened, hence the delicacy of the procedure. Dr. Boteler performed this operation successfully removing the cataract and restoring the lady's sight in just six minutes. An unusual feature of the work is, that the operation is entirely painless. The patient is not put to sleep by chloroform or ether, but the eyeball is opened, the cataract taken out, the eyeball again closed, with very little pain to the patient. The doctor has had a ripe experience of twenty years in the best universities and hospitals of the country, and stands as one of the most successful oculists and aurists. He is a native of Middletown but went west as a government Surgeon in 1857. Dr. Boteler will buy a home here. He says he will try to make this a "city of homes," and to contain fifty thousand people.—The Frederick News.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

FOR LOCAL OPTION.

The Maryland State Temperance League met at Temple Hall, 116 West Mulberry Street, Baltimore, Monday afternoon, and adopted resolutions stating that it is the intention of the organization to secure local option in the counties; that steps be taken to organize anti saloon leagues in the counties; and that the members vote only for those candidates who will agree to submit the question of the license to the people, where license now exists, and not elsewhere.

The president and secretary were instructed to prepare a remonstrance to the bill now before Congress to substitute the license system in Alaska for the present law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in that territory.

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them? Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day.

A TRAINMAN'S RISKS

FIGURES WHICH GO TO SHOW THAT THEY ARE OVERESTIMATED.

Brakemen, and the Old Hands Among Them, Are Offense Victims—But the Statistics Quoted May Be Exceptional. Benefits From Safety Appliances.

It has been estimated, and, in fact, railroad men frequently make the remark, that the average life of a man actively engaged in train service is about seven years. In other words, that they are either crippled up so as to render them unfit for service again in a like capacity or are killed on an average in that time.

It would seem that inexperienced men would be most apt to get injured, but the figures show differently, as indicated by the following: Eleven, or 9.56 per cent of the total number of trainmen, were injured during their first year of service; 18, or 12.16 per cent, were injured who had been in the service two years; 15, or 11.11 per cent, had been in the service three years; 22, or 16.35 per cent, four years; 26, or 20 per cent, five years; 27, or 21.77 per cent, six years; 13, or 9.63 per cent, seven years; 5, or 3.90 per cent, eight years; 3, or 2.47 per cent, nine years; 5, or 4.16 per cent, ten years; and 12, or 8.89 per cent, over ten years, some of whom had been in the service 15, 18 and 22 years.

It will be noted that the largest average of injuries occurred after the employee had been in service six years, and the figures given would indicate that employees as a general rule are careful up to the time when they have been in the service three to four years and then become more careless.

When a person is tired and heated, bathing the face with warm water will prove more comfortable as well as less dangerous than the use of cold. Weak eyes are made stronger by bathing them regularly in water as hot as can be borne.

There was one case where a brakeman was standing near the end of a car when another out of cars struck it, and he was thrown from the top of the car to the ground, alighting squarely upon his feet and "stoving him up" severely, as will be readily understood.

One of the most general causes of pinched fingers was on account of the pin falling to drop all the way down into the hole when coupling with a link and pin. The brakemen invariably reach over to give the pin a start so it will drop into the hole, when the cars frequently roll one way or the other just before it gets all the way down, causing it to tilt back and catch the fingers between pin and end of the car.

James Whitcomb Riley, the great Hoosier poet, never burdens himself with much baggage while he is traveling. He once explained his views on baggage by saying: "I am continually lashed by the fear that my trunk will be lost, so I go about the country with a grip. I keep a tensions hold on it all day long and never feel quite safe about it at night. In case there is ever a fearful railway accident, and among the debris is a valise with an arm attached to it firmly, they may bury it without further identification as the fragments of the Hoosier poet."

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VIRTUES OF HOT WATER.

Many Are the Aches and Pains It Will Relieve.

Not a phrase conveying an impression of entire futility, yet it may be found that water, hot, has manifold uses and is peculiarly able in certain places to afford comfort and relief. A physician who has tried it says that no agent so quickly relieves nausea and vomiting as water, hot as it can be taken.

Let those who are inclined to sneer at "only hot water" try a cup of it, fresh water, quickly heated and brought to a boil, used with cream and sugar as for coffee. If coffee, as many believe, encourages dyspepsia, and it renders its consumers subject to headaches, while a cold fluid with warm fluid is not hygienic, it answers to reason that if any drink must be used at meals, the one we are considering (or else hot milk), having none of their objectionable qualities, is preferable.

To ward off the cold threatened by a chilly sensation, drink a cup. To loosen a tight cough, a hot water, with a dry flannel over it, persistently applied to the throat and chest will cure a stubborn cough, a sore throat and cut short in its incipient congestion of the lungs.

In spasms possible in a hot bath—that is, one heated as much as comfort will allow. The convulsed frame will be relaxed and soothed by its contact with the warm water. A hot bath after exposure will do much to prevent the taking of an infectious disease. An occasional full hot bath upon retiring is of great benefit in inducing sleep. Even a footbath will be found a help as a means to the same.

When a person is tired and heated, bathing the face with warm water will prove more comfortable as well as less dangerous than the use of cold. Weak eyes are made stronger by bathing them regularly in water as hot as can be borne.

Deacon Jackson was a very pious but very determined old colored citizen of Owl Creek valley. He had a young mule which his boys were unable to ride, and their failure to break the animal so exasperated the old man that he determined to ride it himself.

Once a year, on Ash Wednesday, the Anglicans of all the middle class eat salt fish, and this salt fish is always cod. Shrove Tuesday is a kind of Lenten fish shop festival, which is the whole of the "decoration" in salt cod and half lemons. The cod are salted in the shops, being split and very lightly but sufficiently salted, with a view to imparting flavor rather than to preserving the fish. They are then rolled loosely and elegantly and a lemon laid upon each. The origin of the lemon is difficult to trace. Egg sauce, and not lemons, is the traditional "relish" with salt cod, the eggs being also a survival of the old Lenten list of fare.

The earliest known mention of the pianoforte was in a playbill dated May 16, 1767. The piece announced was "The Beggar's Opera," with Mr. Beard as Captain Macheath, Mrs. Stephens as Mrs. Peachum, Mr. Shuter as Peachum. The principal attraction was given us, "Miss Buckler will sing a song from "Judith," accompanied by a new instrument called pianoforte."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The annual consumption of paper used in Amoy, China, is said to be nearly \$10,000,000. Most of it is local manufacture. The Chinese don't like foreign made paper.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

How General Joe Wheeler Was Captured.

General Wheeler had a most exciting service throughout the war. He has told me how his horses were shot under him again and again and how he escaped without injury, although he always rode at the head of his troops. Of all the commanders under Jefferson Davis he stood closest to him. It was with Davis when the cabinet moved from Richmond to Cokesborough, N. C., and he then had eight brigades of cavalry. He told Davis that the soldiers considered the war was over and that he had trouble in holding his troops together. Davis did not agree with him, and he ordered 16,000 horsehoes sent there to equip his troops for flight through the south.

A short time later, however, when he got ready to fly, Wheeler was about the only commander who could get soldiers to go with him, and it was little General Joe who followed the Confederate president with a troop of 600 men. Davis and his cabinet soon saw, however, that their hope was a forlorn one, and they sent orders to Wheeler to disband his troops and take care of himself. This Wheeler did and a short time later was captured by the Union troops and sent with Jefferson Davis north to prison. Alexander Stephens and Postmaster General Reagan were taken with him, and on the way north General Wheeler says that Stephens thought he was going to sure death. He said as much to General Wheeler, and the general replied, "Well, Mr. Stephens, if this is to be your fate, what must be that of President Davis?" Alexander Stephens raised his hands and replied: "Oh, don't speak of that! His fate is too horrible to consider." General Wheeler said he had no idea he would be killed, and the way he looked about the matter of their joint imprisonment horrified Alexander Stephens.—St. Louis Republic.

I like gratitude. I like to hear of grateful people, and an anecdote I heard recently of one Washington man has pleased me immensely. He has recently married the widow of a very wealthy gentleman, and on the proceeds of the transaction he has built a handsome house. When the house was finished and the moving into it was accomplished, the wife and her mother fell to discussing just where they should hang the portrait of the former husband. They had just decided to hang it in a small room on the second floor when the new husband came in and heard of the matter.

"Hang him up stairs!" he said. "No, sirens, no, sirens. That man was my benefactor. I owe everything I have to him. He shall hang in the place of honor."

My first husband's last name began with a W, you know, and so does my second husband's first name. All Mr. W's headquarters are just the thing for Willie, and I have not even had to have the initials on them changed.—Washington Post.

Miss Browning dilates on the most consoling fact. The women who influenced the destinies of nations were none of them "actually young." Well, what does Miss Browning call "actually young?" Nineteen is not old, and she who saved France from returning members to a British parliament was 19 at her death. There is a tendency in the male sex to like them young. Helen of Troy was, it is calculated, about 120, but she was the daughter of a god. Cleopatra is put by Miss Browning at about 50 when Antony reckoned the world well lost for her. In any case her medals make her a plain woman, with a very long nose. Mary Stuart had turned thirty upside down before she was 25, and Diane de Poitiers was 43 and Anne, St. Aron, 45 before they captured royal lovers. These veteran charms had health and intelligence, but Lady Hamilton was fat, as well as 40, when she fascinated Nelson.—London News.

Once a year, on Ash Wednesday, the Anglicans of all the middle class eat salt fish, and this salt fish is always cod. Shrove Tuesday is a kind of Lenten fish shop festival, which is the whole of the "decoration" in salt cod and half lemons. The cod are salted in the shops, being split and very lightly but sufficiently salted, with a view to imparting flavor rather than to preserving the fish. They are then rolled loosely and elegantly and a lemon laid upon each. The origin of the lemon is difficult to trace. Egg sauce, and not lemons, is the traditional "relish" with salt cod, the eggs being also a survival of the old Lenten list of fare.

The latest census of Egypt shows that the country is about the only one in the world where the men are in a majority over the women. The male sex in the khedive's dominions exceeds the female by 160,000, and it is curious to note that this numerical predominance of the male is very evenly spread over both upper and lower Egypt. It is only in the sparsely peopled and newly recovered provinces of Dongola that the women are more numerous than the men. Another interesting fact is that the proportion of Egyptian women knowing how to read and write is just a little over one half per cent.—New Orleans Picayune.

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"Light Housekeeping."

"Rooms to rent for light housekeeping" is a sign that is steadily creeping into the windows of down at the heel mansions and into others which, though bearing a prosperous air, house occupants who "have experienced reverse."

We are prone to look upon these humble housekeepers as beings without home or country, because their foothold upon the terra firma of society is so slight, but often there is much snugness within the few rooms and much culture, too, though it is hard to conceive a culture that is nourished on bag lunches.

The inhabitants of southern India have peculiar marriage customs, according to Dr. Eoek, the German explorer. There are always two marriage ceremonies, he says, one taking place when the betrothed ones are mere infants and the other when the bridegroom takes his wife to his own home. At the infant marriage rites two brothers of the boy place him on an elephant and take him around to give him a glimpse of the city where he and his bride are to live, and at the same time the girl's mother is doing her share by singing to the little one a marriage song.

The following anecdote is sent by a Kentucky correspondent, who says it is the exact truth: "A young man who had not found it convenient to pay a tailor's bill was brought up on a creditor's bill by the cruel tailor before a very kind-hearted vice chancellor, who liked the youth. He was handsomely dressed and wore a costly diamond stud in his shirt bosom, but declared under oath that he had no property except his wearing apparel. The tailor's lawyer claimed that a diamond stud was not an article of exempt apparel and asked for its surrender, but the judge ruled that the diamond button held the parts of the shirt together and its removal would lead to indecent exposure of the person. The lawyer argued that the shirt was of a new kind which buttoned in the back, but the judge met this by saying: 'The presumption of the law is that shirts button in front, and the court does not judicially know that shirts over button in the back. The court will not require the defendant to submit to an examination to rebut the presumption.' And so the diamond remained in the bosom which cherished it."

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Revisit of an Ancient Jest.

The ancient jest regarding the ditto sign was revived in Cleveland not long ago, and it loses little of its sparkle because of its age.

Into the office of a local manufacturer concern, whose product is wire and wire hardware specialties, an elderly customer from out of town recently stalked.

"This here bill," he remarked, "is wrong. You've added where you should have subtracted."

"How's that?" inquired the bookkeeper.

"You've got me charged with \$20 when I don't owe you but \$12," replied the stranger.

"But I don't see how you make that out," said the bookkeeper as he glanced at the bill. "Here's one item of \$16 and another of \$4. That certainly aggregates \$20."

"Well," said the aged party, "I'm perfectly willing to stand by the bill. It's your own bill, you know, and I'll pay you just what it calls for."

"Yes, it does, added, but not subtracted."

"What in the world do you mean?"

"I mean this," said the aged patron. And he spread the bill flat on the counter. The bookkeeper glanced at it again. These are the items he read:

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